

Five Pillars Presentation

Introduce yourself as an Isai Muslim to start conversation. Lead conversation so are able to explain what being an Isai Muslim means. Are we “good” or “paka” Muslims? How do we know for sure if we are going to heaven?

Five Pillars of Koran

1. Statement of belief or creed of faith
“There is no God but Allah and Mohammed is His prophet.”
2. Praying five times a day.
Are you able to pray every day five times a day without fail?
3. Giving alms to poor.
Are you able to give alms to every poor person who ask you for money without fail?
4. Ramadan- 30 days of Fasting
Do you keep the fast from morning sunrise to evening sunset for 30 days every year without fail?
(Koran forbids even the swallowing of saliva during this time.)
5. Haj (or pilgrimage) to Mecca if possible once during lifetime
Have you made a Haj to Mecca?

Most Muslims believe there is a certain # of years spent in Hell for each of the five pillars not followed for example Bangladeshis who miss a prayer time believe (360 or 370 years in hell for each time missed). Let them do the math on how many years they will be in hell based on the five pillars.

Besides the five pillars what does the Koran say about lying, stealing, lust, and greed? Have you always obeyed these commands without fail?

Is Allah holy? Holy means completely pure and a pure Muslim should follow all of the commands of Allah. If we break any of the commands of Allah, we have sinned against Allah and become “unclean”. If I take “pure” mineral water and add 1%, 10%, or even 25% dirt to the water is the water still clean? It does not matter how much or little dirt I add any amount of dirt makes the clean water unclean. When we have broken so many of the laws of Allah, how can “pure” Allah have fellowship with us when we are “unclean”? If Allah mixes with unclean man we would make Him unclean.

The price of sin is separation from Allah and we are all dead under the “law”.

Does Allah love us? If Allah loves us will He not provide a way to make things right?

Why do we do Korboni (animal sacrifice)? Both the Koran and the Kitabs agree without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin. (Ingel: Hebrews ruhu 9 ayat 22) When we do Korboni we ask for our sins to be transferred to the innocent and clean animal sacrifice as payment for our sins. If we must offer animal Korboni every time we sin, how many times would we have to do Korboni everyday?

An animal sacrifice is not enough? A greater sacrifice is needed. We need a pure sacrifice to pay the price of all of our sins.

In the Ingel, Romans ruhu 6 ayat 23, we are told the price of our sin is death but the free gift of Allah is eternal life through Isa Masi our Lord. God has provided a free gift through Isa Masi so all men can be saved. But how can Allah provide us with salvation and remain holy Himself? Someone is going to have to die to pay the price of our sin. But the problem is we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of Allah (Ingel Romans ruhu 3 ayat 23).

God created Adam holy and without sin and gave him a test of his faith by forbidding him to eat from the “tree of the knowledge of good and evil” but Adam disobey Allah and ate of the fruit and his nature became corrupted (Taha Surah 20 ayat 121). Mango trees produce mangos and we are all from the tree of Adam and have inherited his sin nature. The only other person who was also born without an earthly father and by the Word and Spirit of Allah was Isa (Ali-Imran 3:42-55). The difference between Adam and Isa is Isa never disobeyed the Word of Allah. Isa is holy!

If you were standing before a judge and he had found you guilty of a crime and he sentenced you to either life time imprisonment or 20 lakh rupees. If you did not have the money you would go to jail. But if I came up to the judge and said judge I love this person and if he will let me I will pay his debt in full. If you let me pay your debt then the judge can say “You are free to go your debt has been paid in full.” But your debt was paid by someone else who was innocent.

Allah sent Isa Masi (which means the anointed savior of mankind) to pay the price of our sins. When Isa allowed Himself to be sacrificed on a cross for our sins, He paid the price of the sins of all mankind. He proved He was holy because He rose from the grave on the third day proving Isa had not earned the wage of sin and had conquered sin and death. Isa was the perfect sacrifice to pay the price of all mankind’s sins once and for all. Allah says “If anyone confesses with his mouth that Isa is Lord and believe Allah raised Him from the dead he shall be saved.” (Ingel Romans ruhu 10 ayat 9). The judge of all the universe can say, “Your debt has been paid in full you are free to go.”

To receive a free gift you must do two things believe the gift is yours and take it.

Allah says to receive the free gift of eternal life He offers through Isa we must confess we are sinners and believe Isa has paid the price of our sins and then take Isa into our hearts as Lord and Savior by asking Him to forgive us of our sins and be the Lord of our life.

There are only two paths to heaven either by the law or by the free gift of Allah. Which path will you choose? Under the law we are dead in sin. Do you want to receive the free gift of Allah of eternal life by receiving Isa in your heart today or try to get to heaven under the law?