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Islam, Not...



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Week 1: *Islam*

Muslims in the World Today

World Population

7.4 Billion

Claim Islam

1.6 Billion

22%

Claim Christianity

2.2 Billion

29%

Claim Hinduism

1.1 Billion

15%

World's Muslim Population Will Surpass Christians This Century, Pew Says

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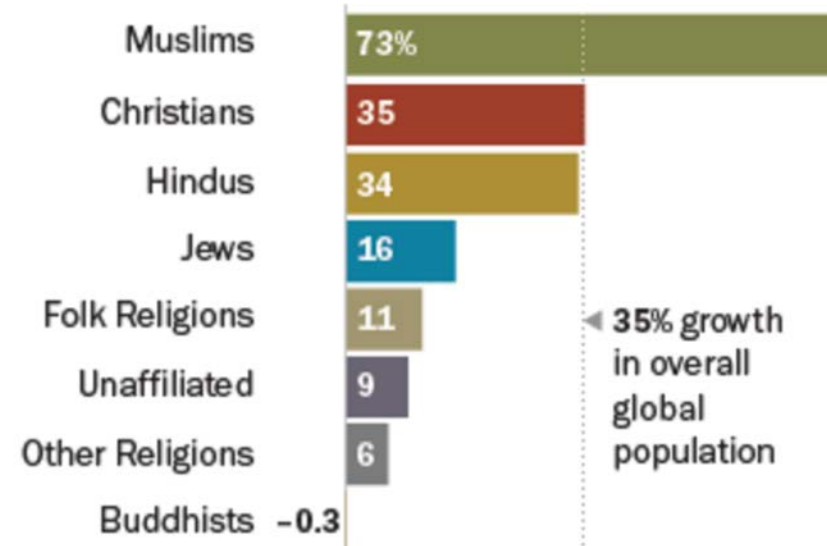
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Islam Growing Fastest

Muslims are the only major religious group projected to increase faster than the world's population as a whole.

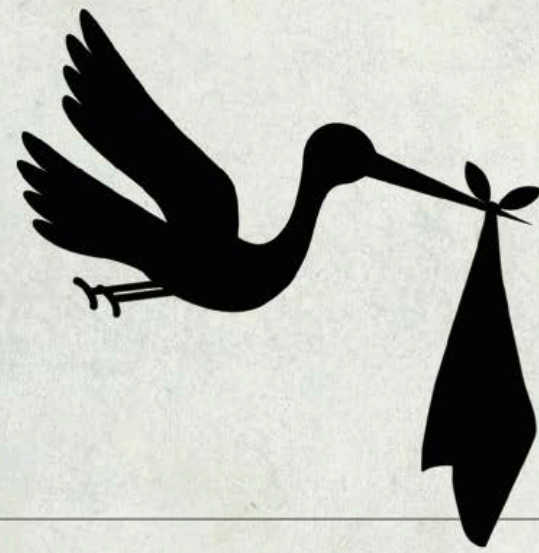
Estimated change in population size, 2010-2050



Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN
NO ONE'S EXPECTING
AMERICA'S COMING
DEMOGRAPHIC DISASTER

“A powerful argument that the only thing worse than having children is not having them.”

—P.J. O’ROURKE

“Frankly it kinda makes a girl want to procreate.”

—S.E. CUPP

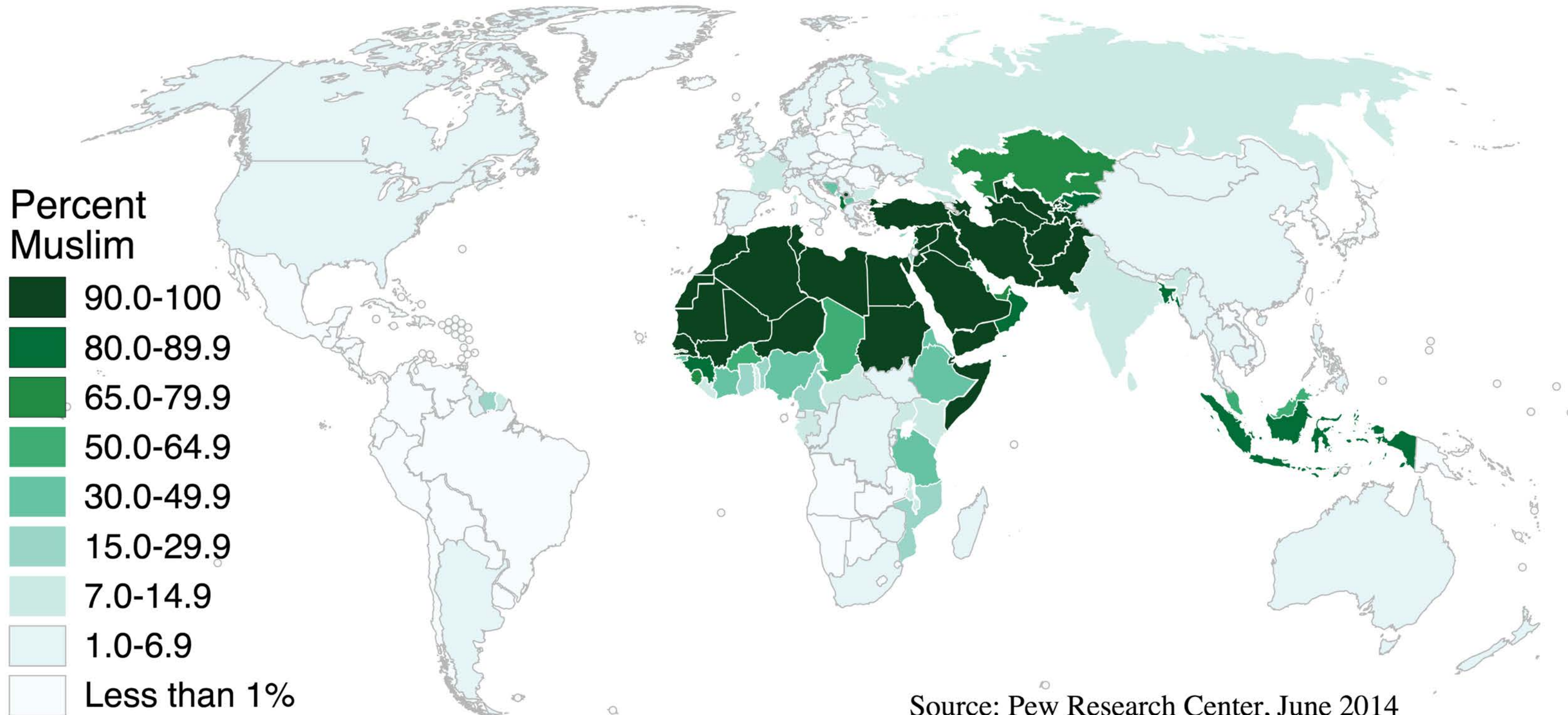
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Islam Worldwide

• Indonesia	204 Million	87% Muslim
• Pakistan	178 Million	96% Muslim
• India	172 Million	14% Muslim
• Bangladesh	145 Million	86% Muslim
• Nigeria	94 Million	50% Muslim
• Egypt	80 Million	94% Muslim
• Iran	75 Million	74% Muslim
• Turkey	75 Million	99% Muslim

Muslim Population

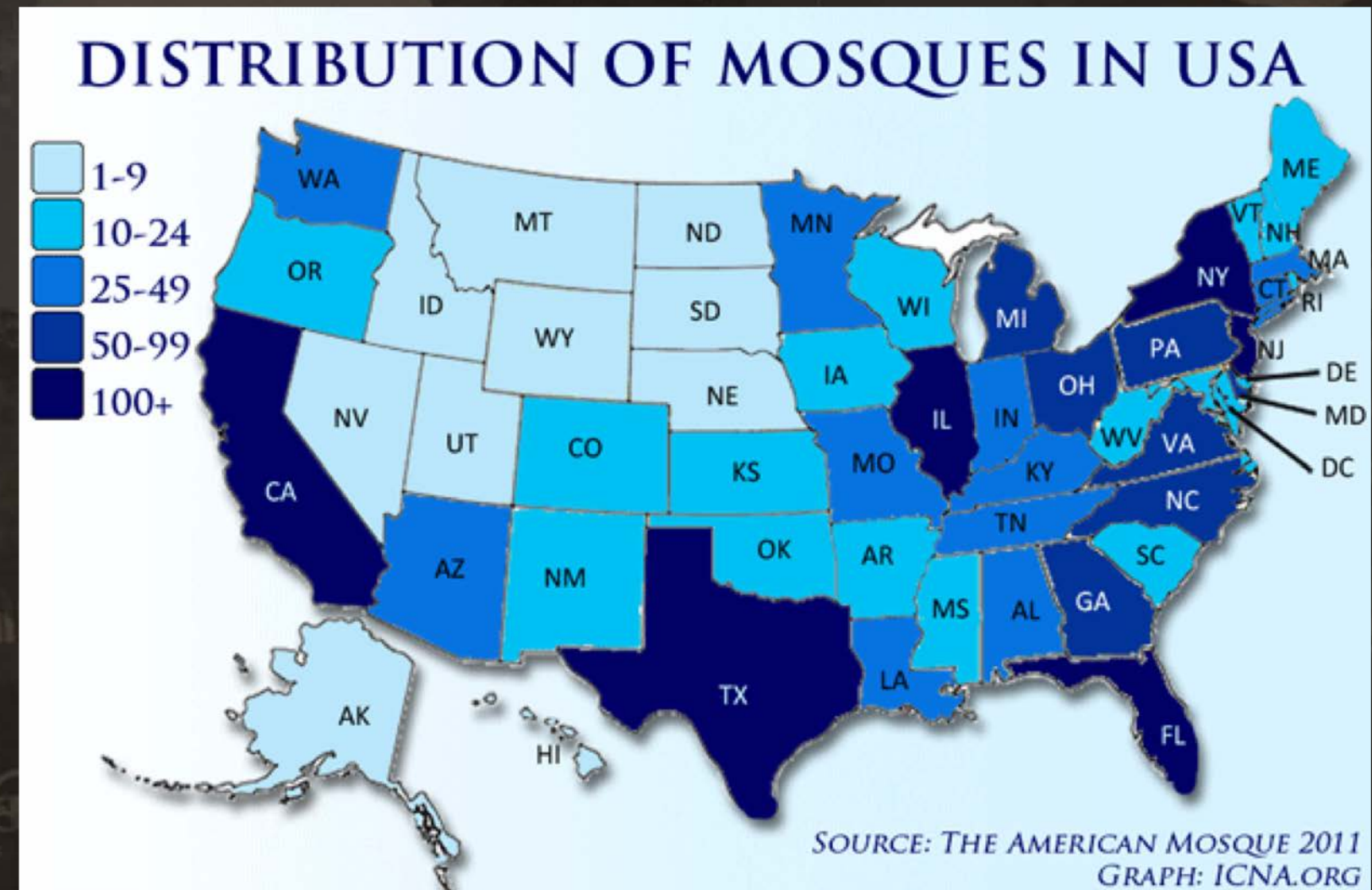
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Source: Pew Research Center, June 2014

Islam in America

- Islam is the Third Largest Religion in USA
- In 2000 there were 1,209 Mosques
- In 2010 = 2,106
(74% increase)
- 3.3 Million Muslims





Islam



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Islamic Institute of Orange County

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Religious Organization · Garden Grove Blvd

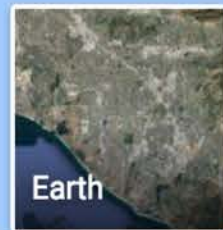
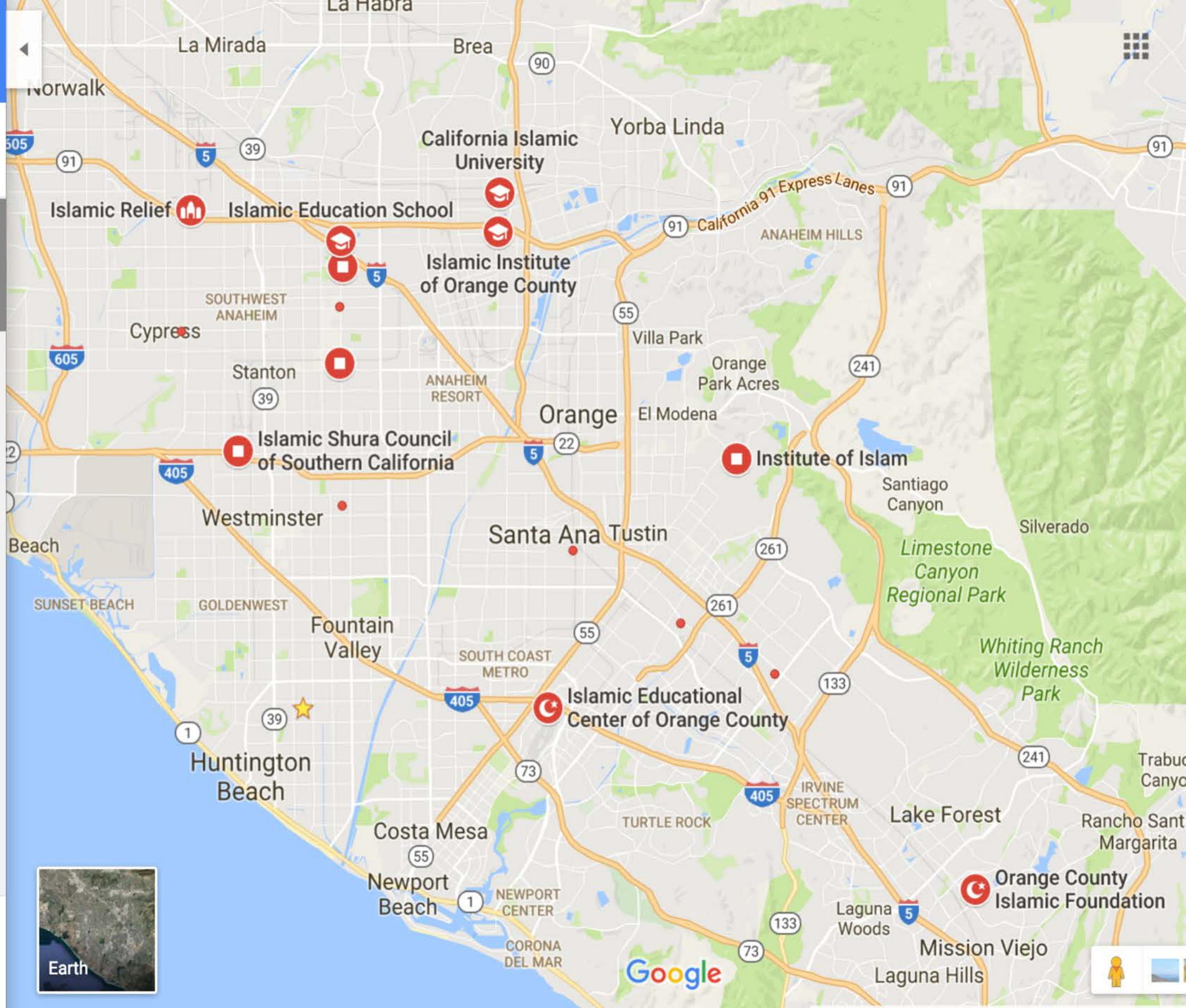
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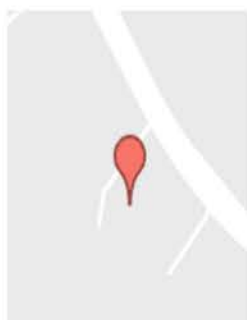
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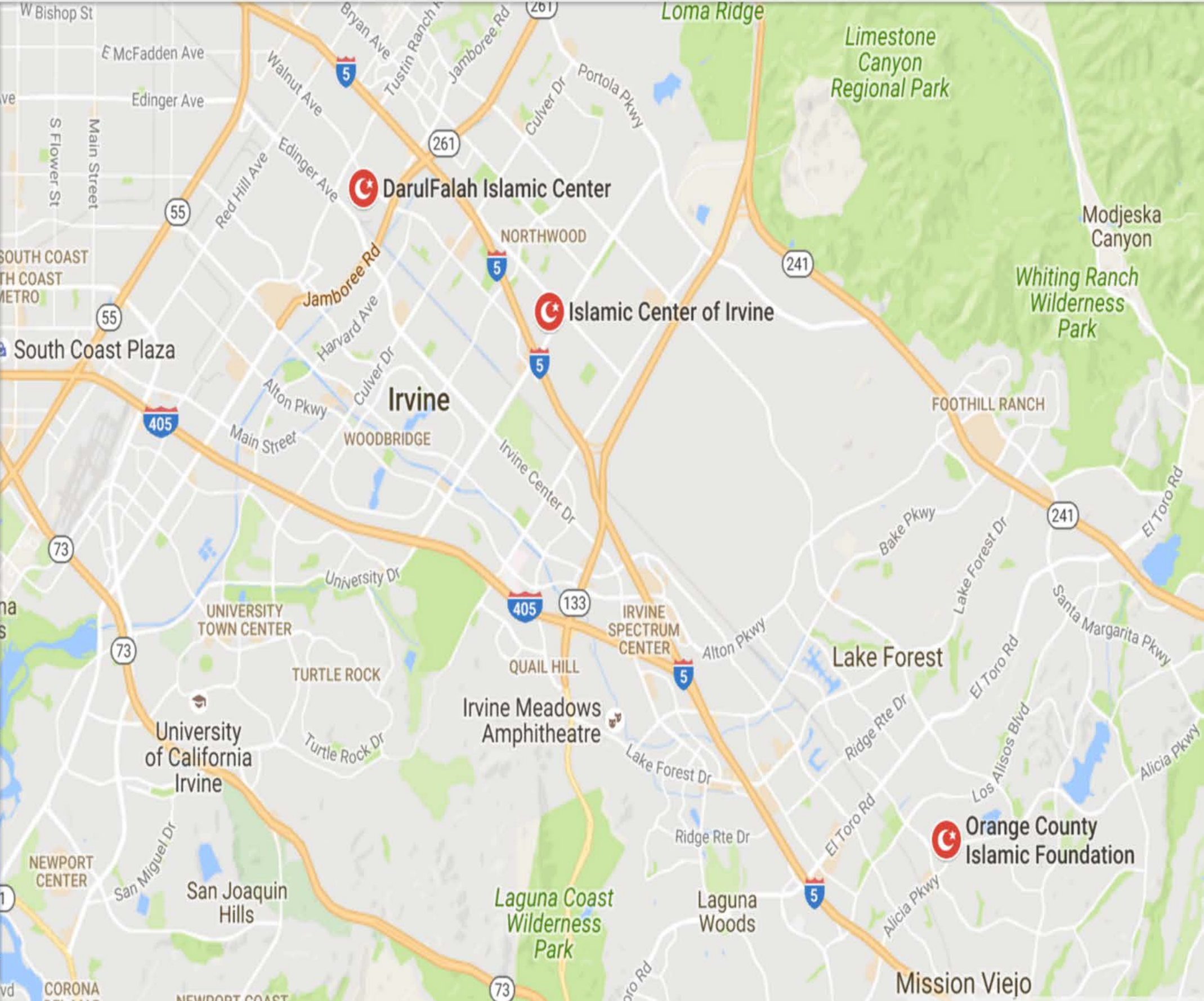
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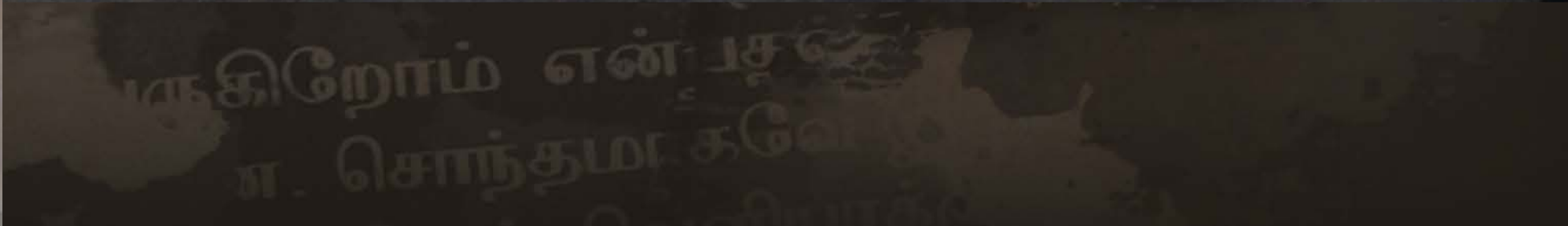
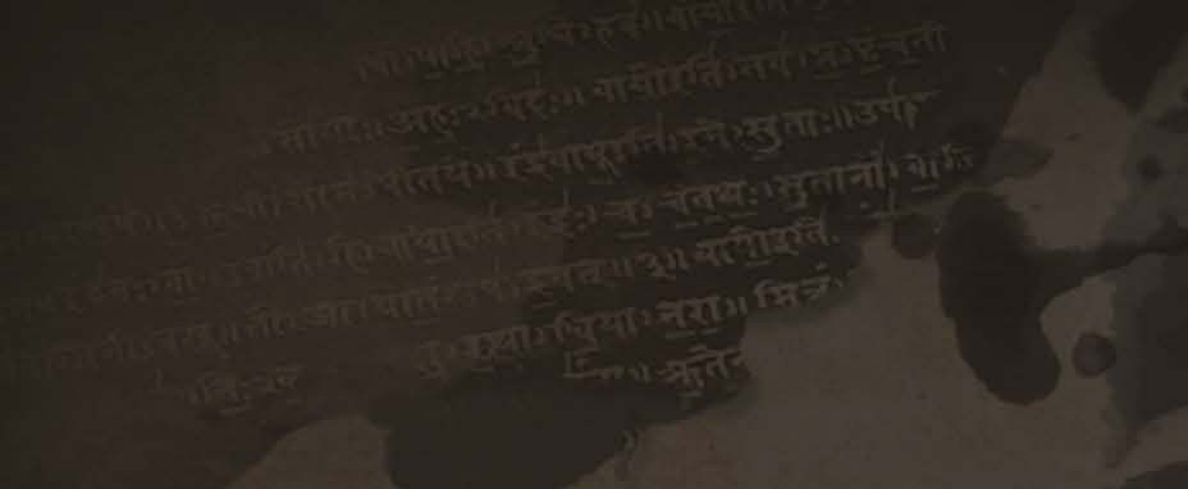


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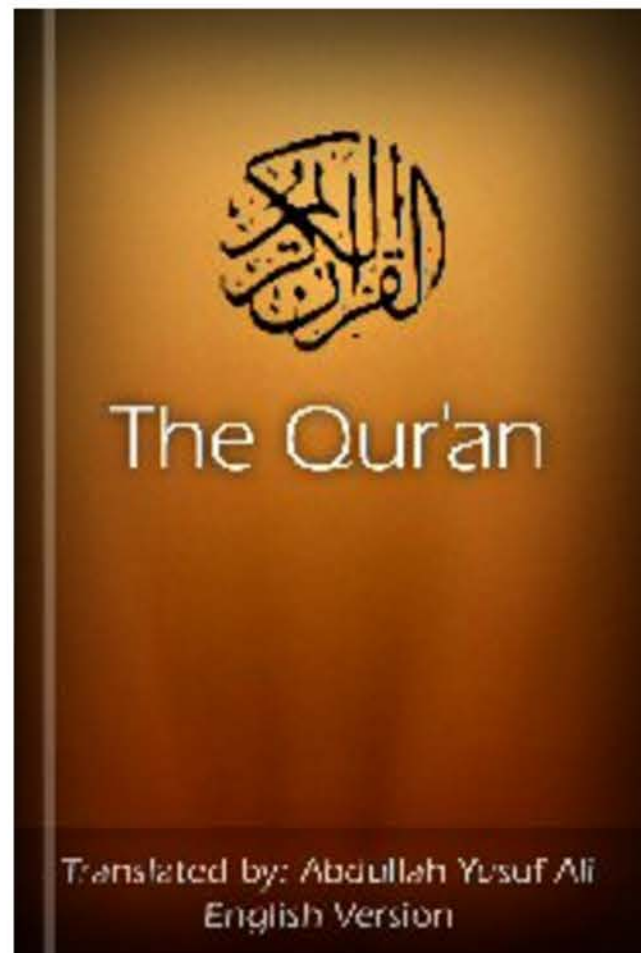
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Authority

- **Koran / Quran (“Recitation”)**
 - Word of God
- **Hadith (“Tradition”)**
 - Sayings & Practices of Muhammad
- **Sunna (“Form or Way”)**
 - Explanation of the Right Way of Life
- **Sharia (“Law”)**
 - Binding Rules based on Koran & Hadith

Koran

- 144 Chapters (“Sura”)
- Over 6,200 Verses (“Ayah”)
- Chapters Arranged by Size (not chronology)
 - Chapter 96 claimed to be received first
 - Chapter 110 claimed to be received on his deathbed
- Chapters Randomly Named by Word in the Chapter
 - (1) The Cow; (16) The Bees; (18) The Cave
- Not Historical Narrative but a Collection of Sermons

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The Qu'ran (English)

by [Ali, Abdullah Yusuf](#) • n.p.



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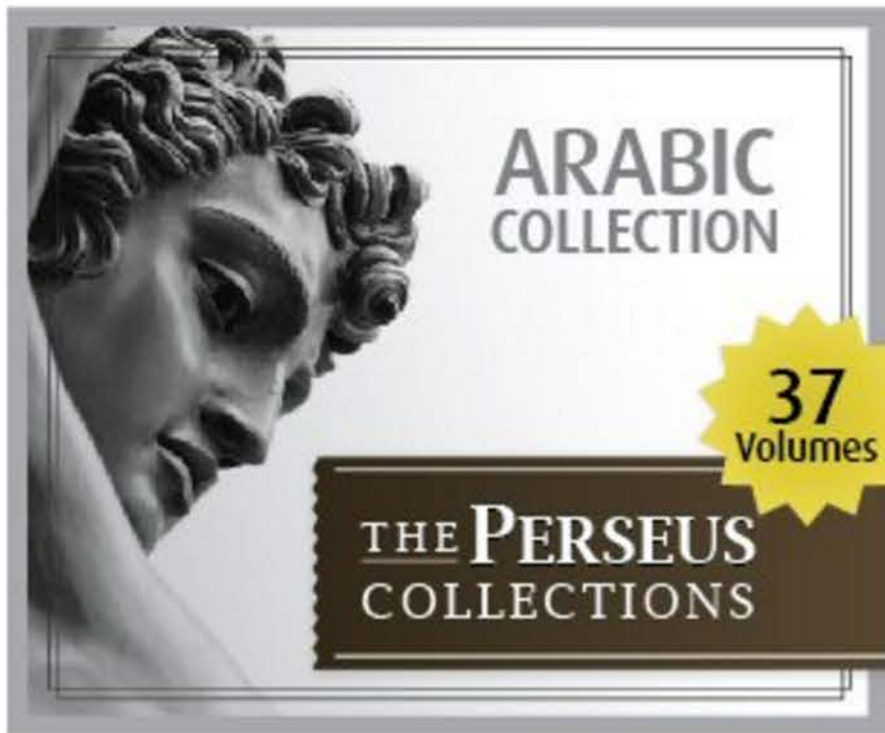
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Pickthall Translation 4:34 – As for those from whom ye fear rebellion, admonish them and banish them to beds apart, and scourge them.

Shakir Translation 4:34 (as to) those on whose part you fear desertion, admonish them, and leave them alone in the sleeping-places and beat them;

Palmer Translation 4:34 – But those whose perverseness ye fear, admonish them and remove them into bedchambers and beat them

Dawood Translation 4:34 – As for those from whom you fear disobedience, admonish them and send them to beds apart and beat them.

Abdullah Yusuf Ali Translation 4:34 – As to those women on whose part ye fear disloyalty and ill-conduct, admonish them (first), (Next), refuse to share their beds, (And last) beat them (lightly)

Maulana Muhammad Ali 4:34 – And (as to) those on whose part you fear desertion, admonish them, and leave them alone in the beds and chastise them.

Sale Translation 4:34 – But those, whose perverseness ye shall be apprehensive of, rebuke; and remove them into separate apartments, and chastise them.

Ahmed Ali Translation 4:34 – As for women you feel are averse, talk to them suavely; then leave them alone in bed (without molesting them) and go to bed with them (when they are willing)

Koran's Claims

- **Unpolluted Revelation from God**
- **Perfect Replica of the One in Heaven**
- **To be Treated with Highest Respect**
- **Last Revelation (cp. Abrogation)**
- **Final Word to Correct Corruption of OT/NT**
- **Only one Official Koran (in Arabic)**
- **No Textual Variants**
- **No differing Translations (in Arabic)**

Koran's History

- Muhammad did not Write the Koran
- Claimed Revelation via Gabriel
- He Dictated “Revelations” to His Followers
- Some Transcribed & Others Memorized
- A year after Death (633) Started Collecting
- Two Leaders Later Many Different Versions
- An Editor was Appointed
- Definitive Edition Produced Others Burned

Hadith & Sunna (Tradition & Way)

- Authoritative

**Nasir-ul-Deen Al-Albani
(Muslim Scholar)**

“There is no way to understand the Qur’an correctly except in association with the interpretation of the Sunnah.”

Hadith & Sunna (Tradition & Way)

- Authoritative
- Unifying Culture

Seyyed Nasr (Iranian Prof of Islamic Studies)

“For 1400 years Muslims have tried to awaken in the morning as the Prophet awakened, to eat as he ate, to wash as he washed... [all Muslims] copy the same model. It is this essential unifying factor a common Sunnah”

Sharia Law

- **Legislation based on Koran & Hadiths**
- **Crimes & Punishments**
- **Dietary Laws & Fasting**
- **Politics & Civil Regulations**
- **Marriage & Family Rules**
- **Hygiene & Sexual Codes**
- **Prayers & Religious Obligations**
- **Dress Codes & Customs**

Muhammad - History

570 Born in Mecca

575 Orphaned – Raised by extended family

595 First marriage

610 Claims 1st Divine Revelation

613 Preaches Against Trinitarianism

613 Retracts “Satanic Verses” (Re: idols)

619 Widowed & marries next of many

620 Claims taken by Gabriel to Jerusalem

Muhammad - History

- 622** Flees to Medina from Persecution
- 624** Defeats Enemies from Mecca in Battle
- 627** Marries cousin (was married to son)
- 627** Orders death of Jews after Raid
- 628** Consolidates Arab, Treaty with Mecca
- 630** Conquers Mecca & removes Idols
- 632** Dies on June 8 after Illness

Muslim Beliefs About Muhammad

- He was God's Mouthpiece
- He is the Ultimate Human Example
- He was Sinless
- But He was Not Divine
- Some Teach is Preexistence
- Some Claim Angels Sang at His Birth
- Some Say He was the Purpose for Creation
- Some Venerate his Relics in Shrines

Muslim View of Jesus Christ

- Jesus was a Muslim
- Jesus was NOT Divine
- Jesus was Sinless (not as great as Muh.)
- Jesus did not Die on the Cross
- Judas Took His Place
- No Resurrection
- Predicted the Coming of Muhammad
- Jesus will Return to Slay non-Muslims

Duty of Muslims

- Recite the Confession

**“There is no God but Allah,
and Muhammad is his messenger”**

- Pray Toward Mecca Five Times Daily

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
WISDOM OF THE WEEK
ABU HURAYRAH NARRATED:
THE MESSIAH OF ALLAH SAID:
"A MUSLIM WHO IS THE BROTHER OF
A MUSLIM WHO OPPRESSES
HIM NOR HELPS HIM NOR LOOKS
DOWN UPON HIM NOR IS HERE (&
HE POINTS TO HIM) IS EVIL. IT
IS EVIL FOR ONE TO HOLD
HIS TONGUE IN CONTEMPT."
~ SAHIH MUSLIM
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Four small white notices or posters are pinned to the wall in a 2x2 grid.

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD
American Red Cross
Muslim Student Union - UC Irvine
Invites you to share Life Giving
Blood!
Wednesday, November 18, 2009
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Muslims Only

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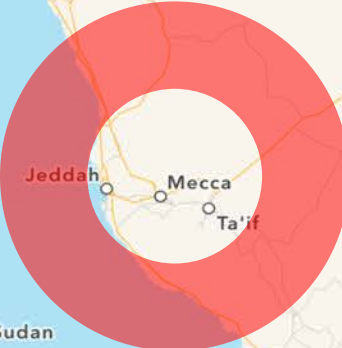
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- **Jihad (holy war; struggle for Islam)**

Salvation for Muslims

- **Everyone is Judged by God After Death**
- **“Scales Theology”**

(35:7) “for those who believe and work righteous deeds, is Forgiveness, and a magnificent Reward.”

(23:102-103) “Then those whose balance (of good deeds) is heavy—they will attain salvation: But those whose balance is light, will be those who have lost their souls, in Hell will they abide.”

Salvation for Muslims

- Everyone is Judged by God After Death
- “Scales Theology”
- Your Good Deeds + God’s Mercy
- You are Your Own Savior
 - (11:114) *“those things that are good remove those that are evil”*
- Paradise: Eternal Sensual Pleasures
- Martyrs Guaranteed Paradise

Sharing the Gospel with Muslims

- Distinguish Earnest & Casual Muslims
- Display “Gentleness & Respect” (1Pt.3:15)
- Pray to have a Concerned Heart (Rom.10:1-4)
- Think Supra-Cultural
 - *Not about Cultures (theirs or ours!)*
- Consider Being without a Gospel of Grace
 - *Imagine “hoping to make it” (no assurance)*
- Invest Efforts Wisely (Ac.13:46-47)

Sharing the Gospel with Muslims

- **Speak to the Heart:**
 - *Emphasize God's Perfect Holiness*
 - *Focus on God's Exacting Justice*
 - *Show Need for Substitution Atonement*
- **Speak to the Mind**
 - *Integrity of the Bible (Bibliology)*
 - *Truth About Jesus Christ*
 - *Contrition is Not Payment Enough*
 - *Have them Read the Bible*

Two Major Sects of Islam

- **The Sunnis (90%)**

- *Muhammad had no succession plan*

- *Sunnis Elected a successor*

- *“Sunnah” = “traditional path”*

- *Ok with Islam within Earthly Governments*

- **The Shiites (10%)**

- *Wanted a blood relative to succeed Muhammad*

- *More Zealous, Literalistic, & Militant*

- *Want a Theocracy*

Islam, Not “The Nation of Islam”

- 50,000 to 100,000 Adherents
- A Black Supremacist Sect
 - *“All Black Muslims are Allah”*
 - *“Perfectly Incarnate in Their First Leader”*
- Began in Detroit in 1930
- Grew by the Teaching of Malcolm X
- Lead by Louis Farrakhan
- Conspiratorial
- Rejected by All Serious Muslims

