



# ISLAM

PROMOTING PEACE

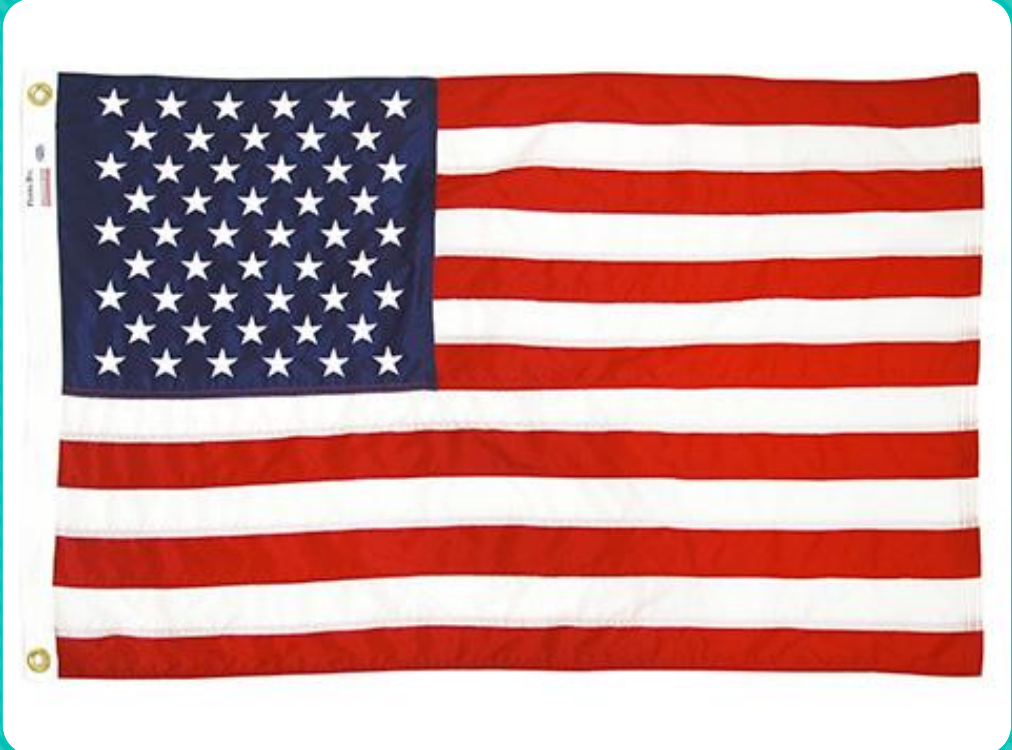


DR. SABEEL AHMED



# ISLAM IN THE WORLD

- 1.6 BILLION MUSLIMS
- 19% ARE ARABS
- 57 MUSLIM COUNTRIES



# MUSLIMS IN AMERICA

# When did Muslims came to America?

- a) 1960s
- b) 1860s
- c) 1760s
- d) 1660s

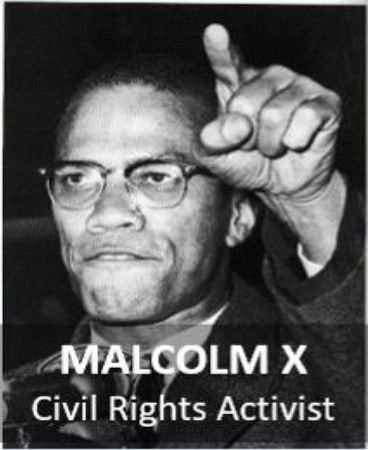
# Play this video on Muslims in America



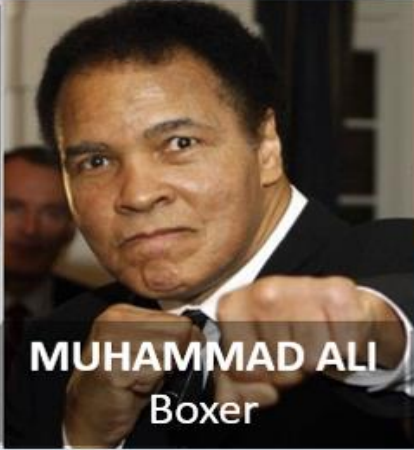
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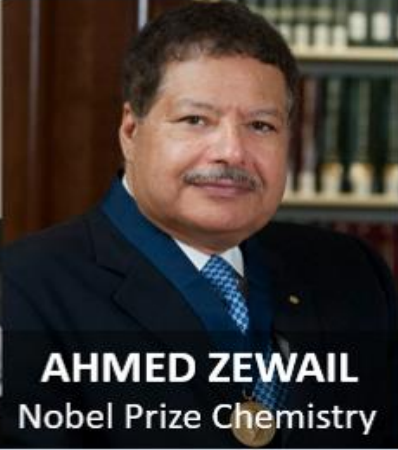
**JAWED KARIM**  
Co-Founder of Youtube



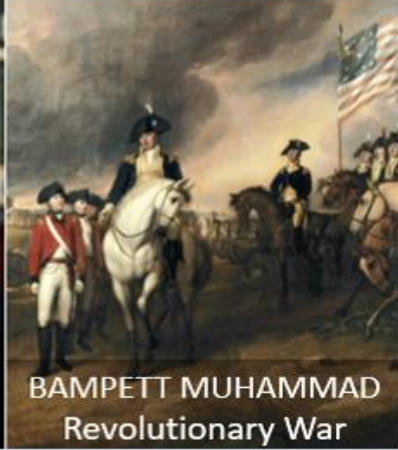
**MALCOLM X**  
Civil Rights Activist



**MUHAMMAD ALI**  
Boxer



**AHMED ZEWAİL**  
Nobel Prize Chemistry



**BAMPETT MUHAMMAD**  
Revolutionary War



**MUSLIM PHYSICIANS**  
Running 100 free clinics



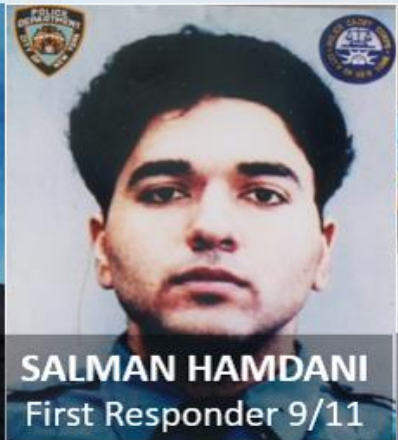
**ZALMAY KHALILZAD**  
US Ambassador to UN



**INGRID MATTSON**  
Professor & Activist



**KEITH ELLISON**  
US Congressman



**SALMAN HAMDANI**  
First Responder 9/11



**JONATHAN BROWN**  
Professor



**DAVE CHAPPELLE**  
Comedian & Actor



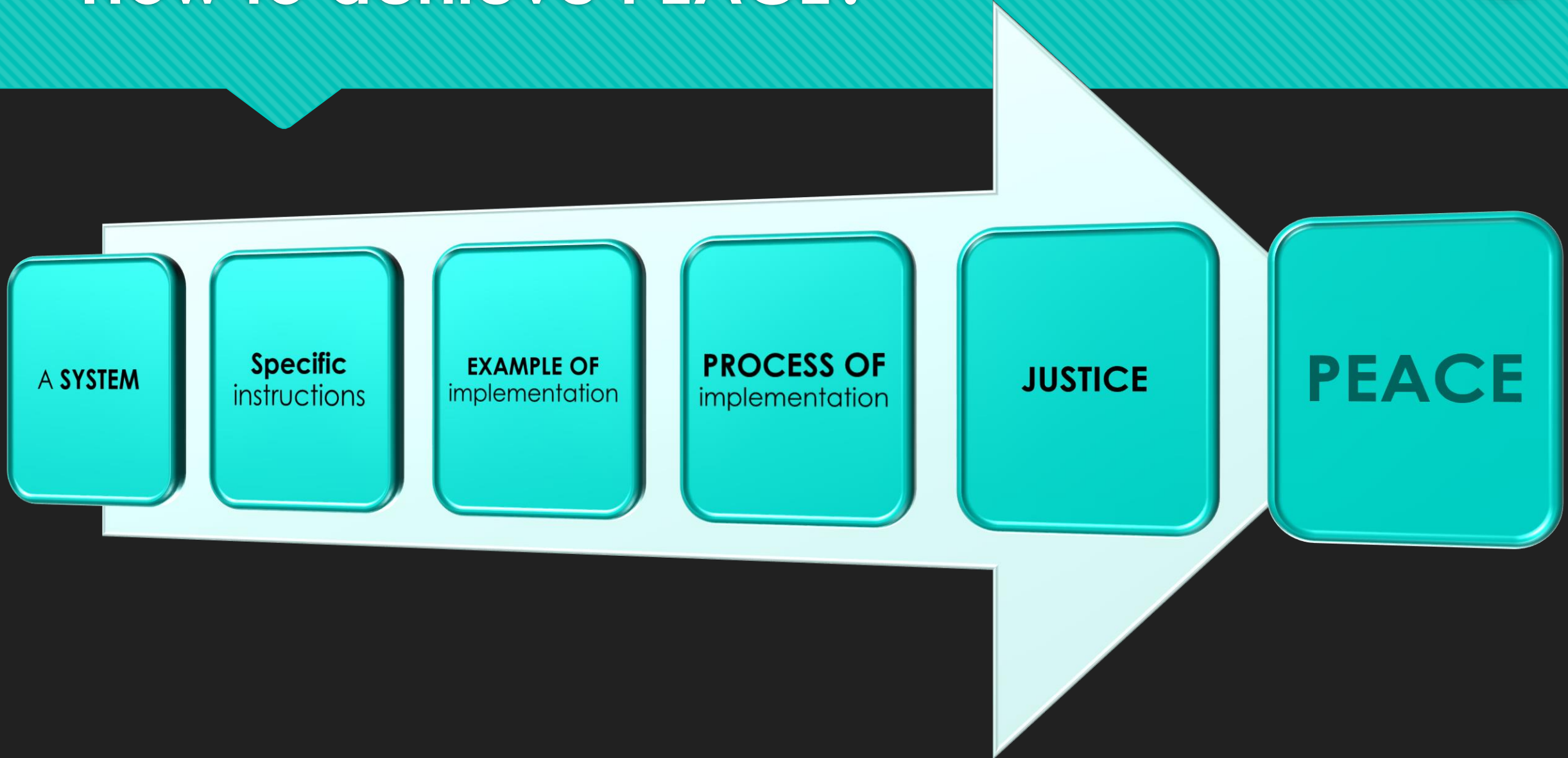
# MUSLIMS IN AMERICA

Living in the US since 4 centuries

# ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

ETERNAL, CREATOR, NO PARTNERS, SUSTAINER, MERCIFUL, FORGIVING,  
LOVING, GUIDE

# How to achieve PEACE?

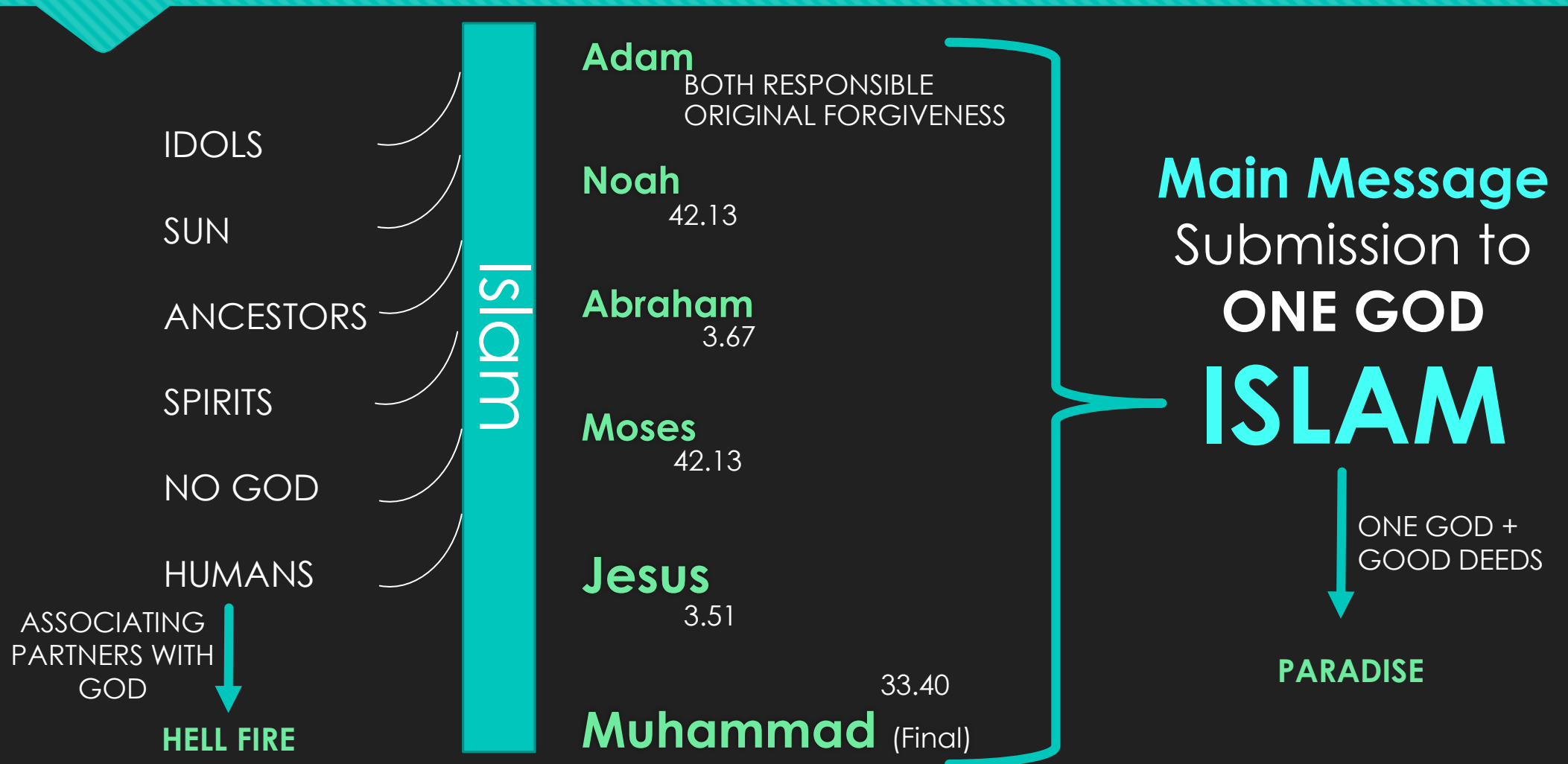




# History of Islam



## Allah (The God)



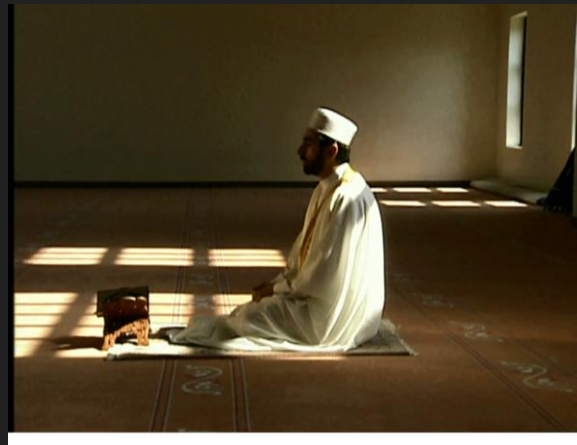
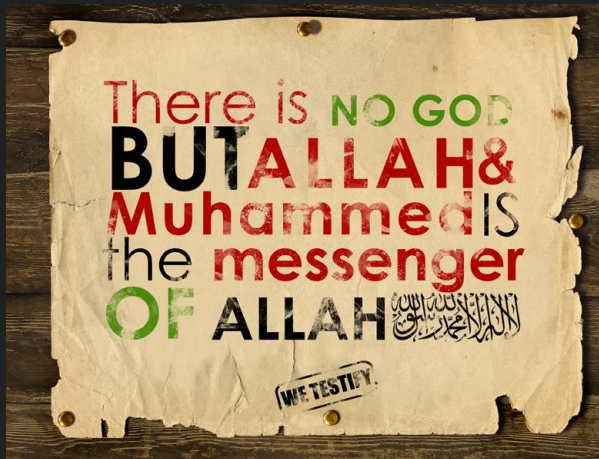
# Some Prophets of Islam

Adam	Nuh (Noah)	Ibrahim (Abraham)	Isma'il (Ishmael)	Ishaq (Isaac)
Lut (Lot)	Ya'qub (Jacob)	Yousef (Joseph)	Shu'aib Ayyub (Job)	Musa (Moses)
Harun (Aaron)	Dawud (David)	Sulaiman (Solomon)	Ilias (Elias)	Al-Yasa (Elisha)
Yunus (Jonah)	Zakariyya (Zechariah)	Yahya (John)	Esa (Jesus)	Muhammad

# ISLAM – Basic Beliefs

- Belief in one God
- Belief in the angels
- Belief in the prophets
- Belief in the divinely revealed books
- Belief in the day of Judgment
- Belief in the divine decree





# The 5 Pillars of Islam





**The year 610 CE**

# Video about the Prophet, peace be upon him



○ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkrBwWoStBo>

# Teachings of Islam



# Madinah Charter

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Time of the Holy Prophet



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# Providing Justice to all

*“O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So follow not [personal] inclination, lest you not be just. And if you distort [your testimony] or refuse [to give it]”*

Quran 4.135

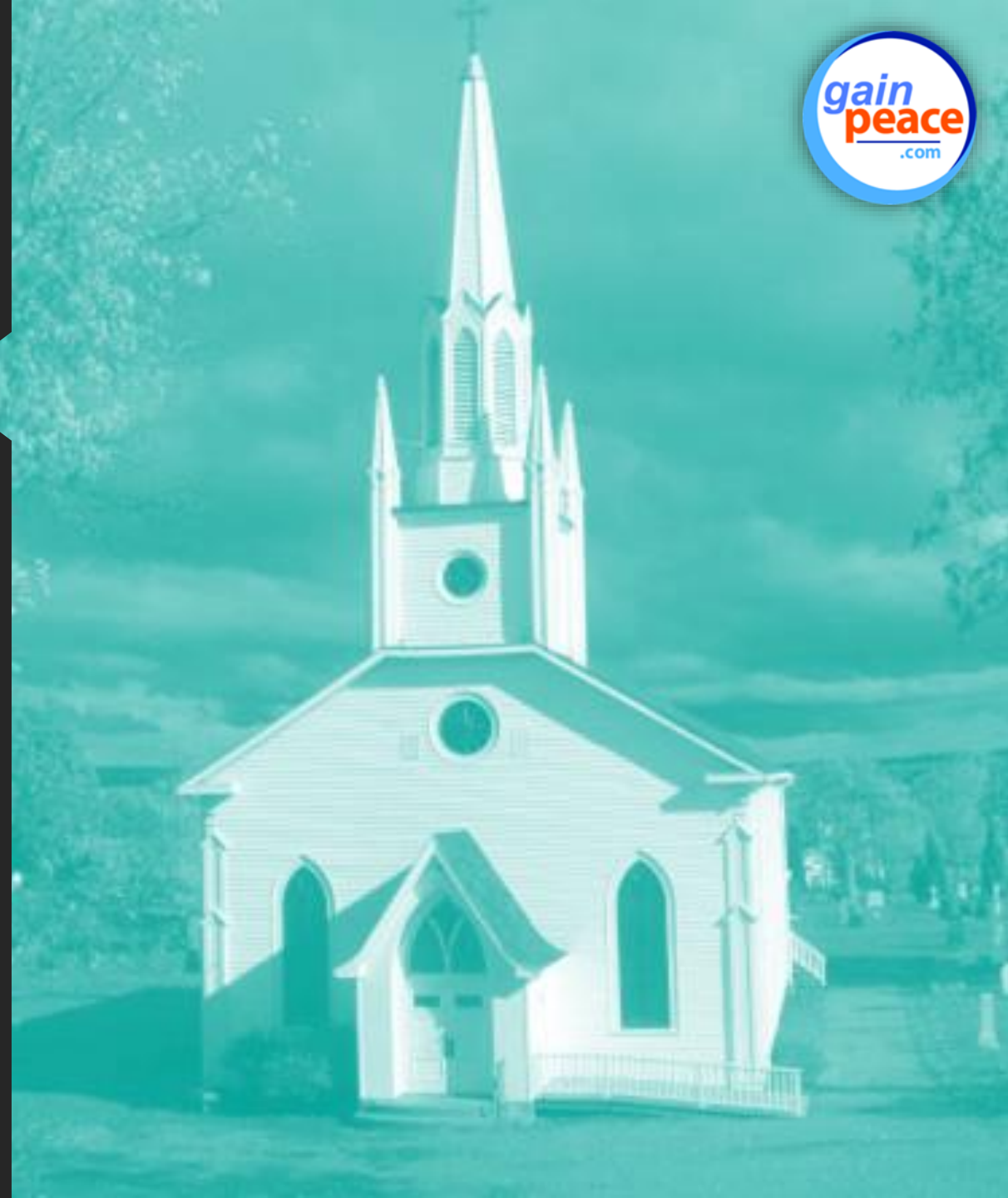


# Protecting Churches **PROMOTING PEACE**

**Letter from Umar**

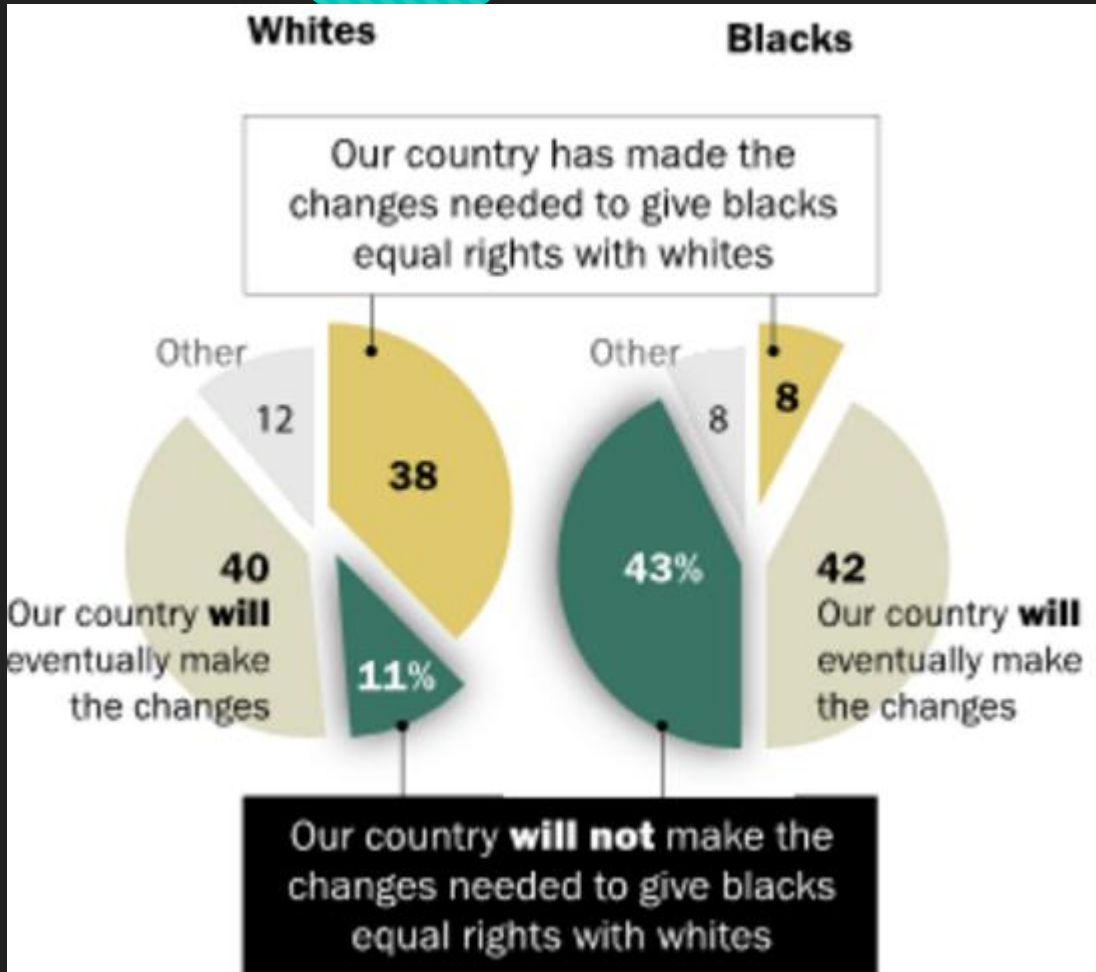
**to the Christians of Jerusalem**

*“This is a security given by Umar to the people of Jerusalem, they are guaranteed the security of their person, their possessions, their churches, their crucifixes and everything within. The churches will not be occupied or demolished, they will not be forced away from their religion or harmed because of it.”*



# RACISM

## BURING THE WORLD

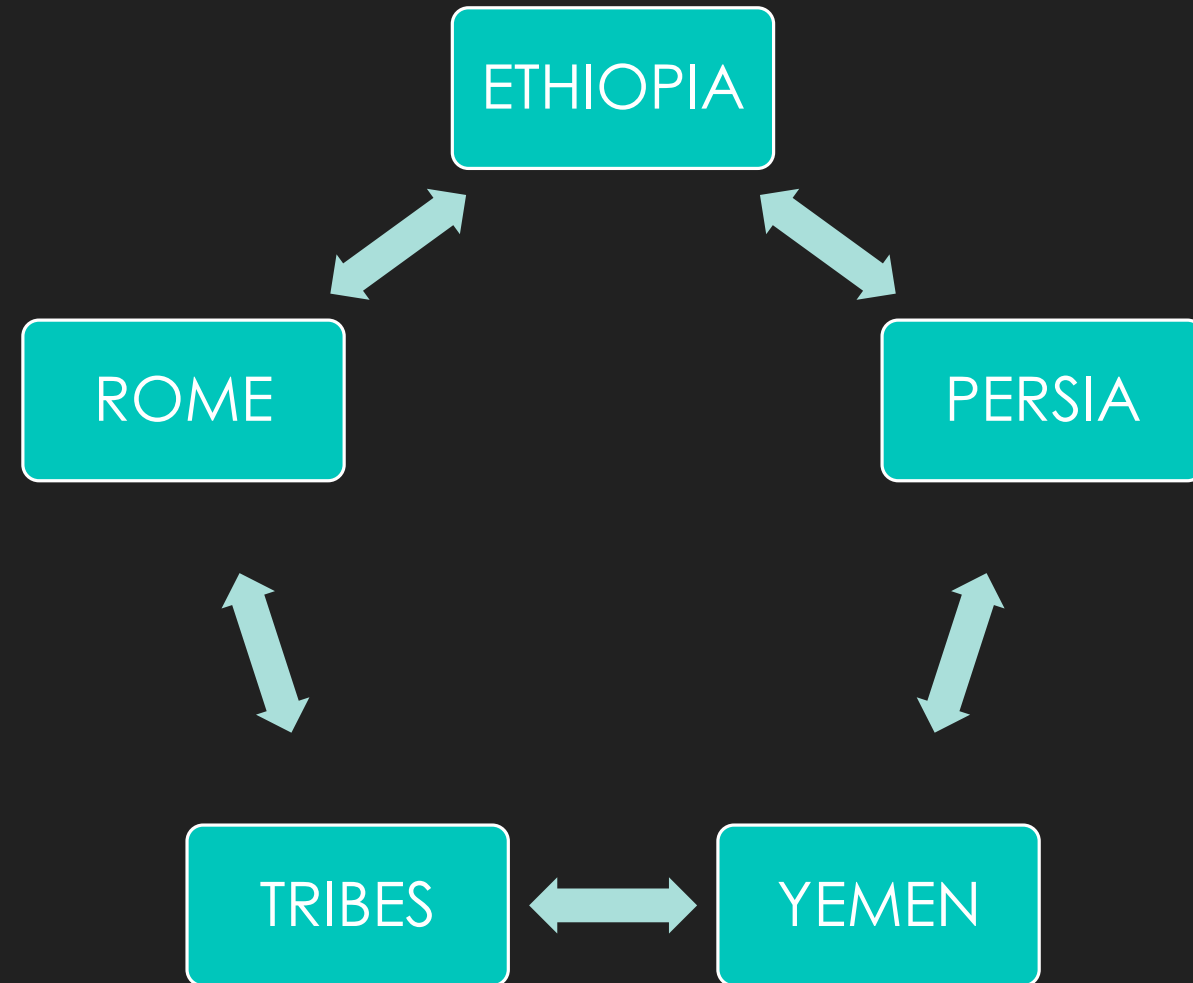




*"...a white person is **NO SUPERIOR** to a black and vice versa, except in piety."  
PROPHET MUHAMMAD\**

PROMOTING EQUALITY  
**PROMOTING PEACE**

# PROMOTING EQUALITY PROMOTING PEACE



# A.J. Toynbee

Civilization on Trial, New York, 1948, p. 205:

"The **extinction of race consciousness** as between Muslims is one of the outstanding achievements of Islam and in the contemporary world. There is, as it happens, a crying need for the propagation of this Islamic virtue."



# HELPING NEIGHBORS PROMOTING PEACE



# Taking care of neighbors

***“You are not a believer, if you eat your full and your neighbors are hungry”***

**Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him**



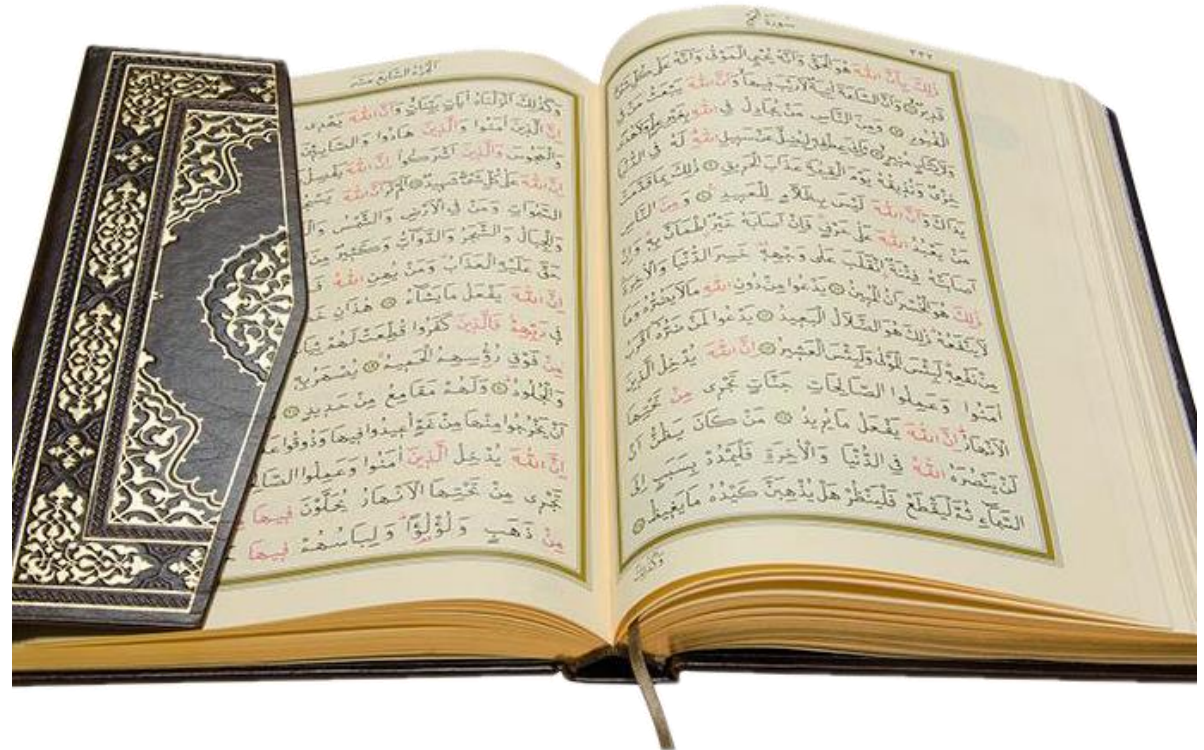
# Helping humanity **PROMOTING PEACE**

*'There must be among you a community calling to good, and enjoining and actively promoting what is right, and forbidding and trying to prevent evil (in appropriate ways). They are those who are the prosperous.'* (Quran 3.104)



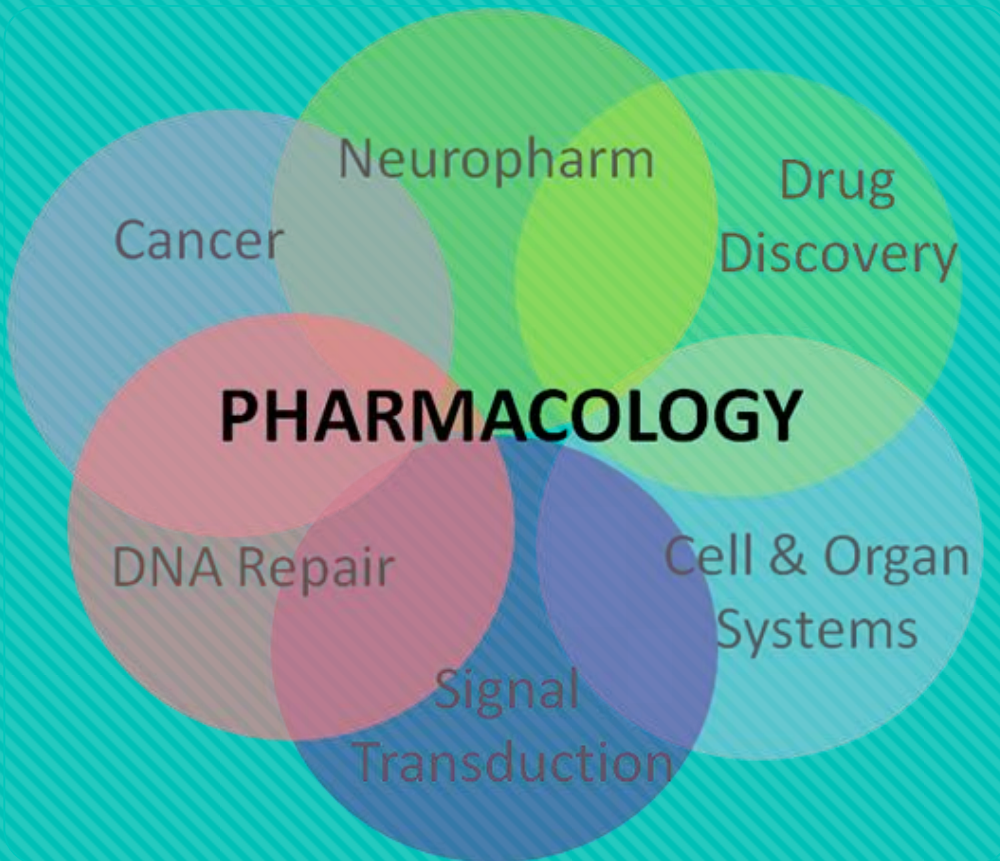
# QURAN

- 700+ number of times Quran encourages humans to
- **THINK, PONDER, REFLECT, RESEARCH, DON'T BLINDLY FOLLOW....**



# Islam and Science





# Chemistry and Pharmacology



# Medical Science and Surgery

Exponents : multiply Powers

1)  $7^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 7^4$   
 $7^{2+3+4}$   
 $7^9$

2)  $x^2 \cdot x^3$   
 $x^{2+3}$   
 $x^5$

3)  $9^{11} \cdot 9^5 \cdot 9^4$   
 $9^{11+5+4}$   
 $9^{20}$

4)  $t^2 \cdot t^3 \cdot t^4$   
 $t^{2+3+4}$   
 $t^9$

5)  $y \cdot y^2 \cdot y^3$   
 $y^{1+2+3}$   
 $y^6$

6)  $14^3 \cdot 14^5$

$\frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{x}{x} = 1$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
 $b^2 = c \cdot c_b$   
 $a^2 = c \cdot c_a$   
 $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$   
 $A+B+C=8$   
 $-3A-7B+2C=193$   
 $-18A+6B-3C=76$   
 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha$   
 $\eta = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 \neq 0$   
 $\sum_{i=0}^n (P(x) - y_i)^2$   
 $y = \cot \theta x$   
 $\sin x$   
 $\cos x$   
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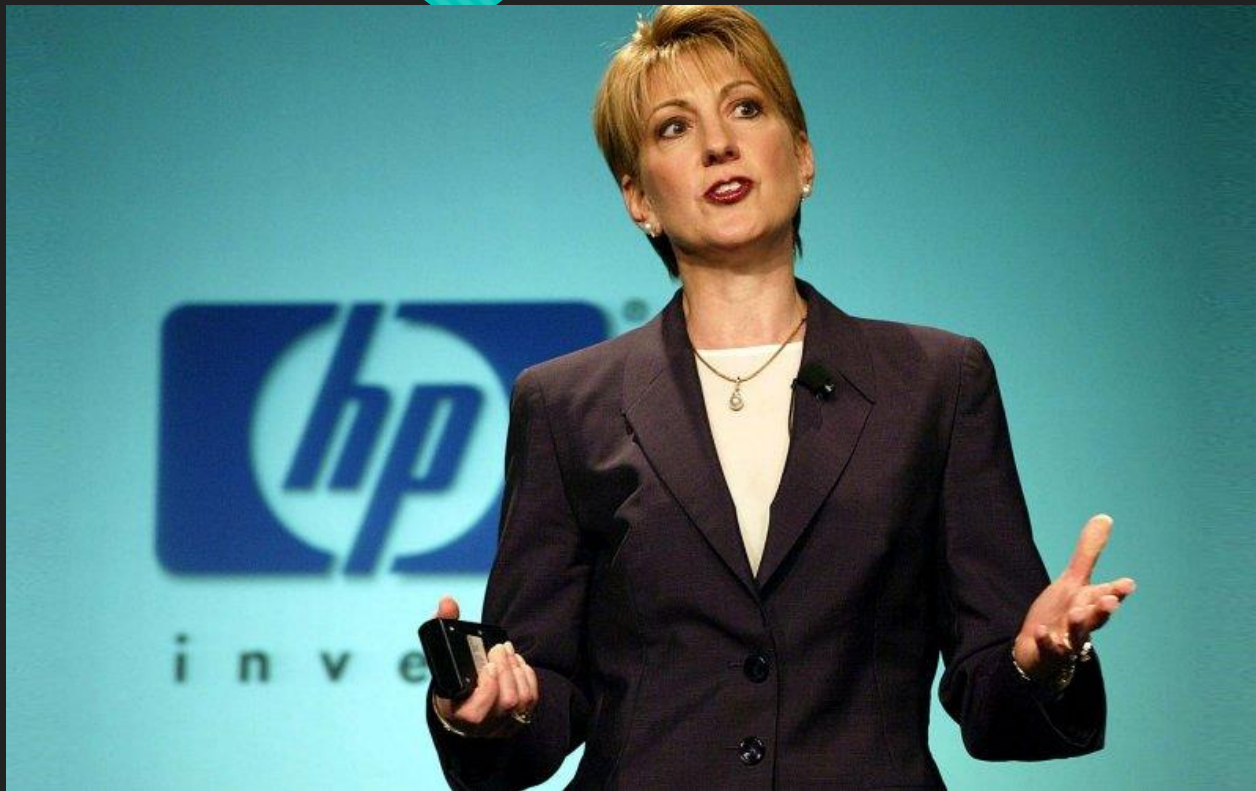
# Algebra and Algorithms



# Hospitals and Pharmacies

# MUSLIM CIVILIZATION

*“Its mathematicians created the algebra and algorithms that would enable the building of computers, and the creation of encryption.”*



**CARLY FIORINA**  
EX-CEO OF HP COMPUTERS





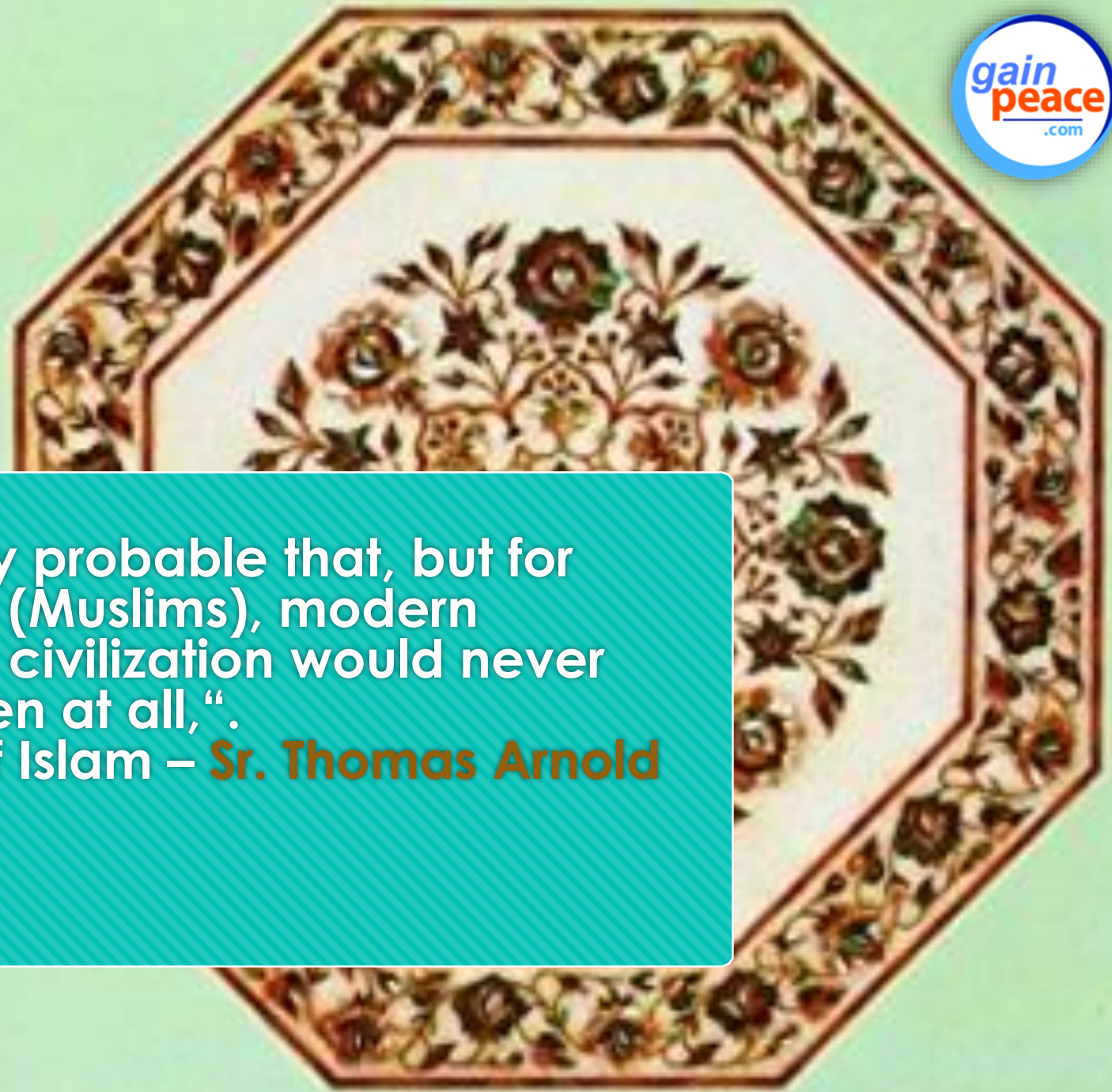
# 1001 INVENTIONS



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"It is highly probable that, but for the Arabs (Muslims), modern European civilization would never have arisen at all,".  
Legacy of Islam – **Sr. Thomas Arnold**





MUSLIM WOMEN ARE  
**EMPOWERED**

# CULTURE vs ISLAM



ISLAM IS

SIMPLE.

CULTURE IS

COMPLICATED

# ROLE OF WOMEN



# RIGHTS OF MUSLIM WOMEN

- EDUCATION
- NOT FORCED INTO MARRIAGE
- INHERITANCE
- OWN PROPERTY
- KEEP MAIDEN NAME



# EMPOWERED MUSLIM WOMEN

## 2016 RIO OLYMPIC MEDALISTS



# OLDEST continuous university in the world...

- a) Al – Azhar - Egypt
- b) Al-Qarawayeen - Morrocco
- c) Harvard - US
- d) Oxford - UK
- e) Princeton - US



# Malala Yousefzai

- Promotes the education of girls all over the world
- **Nobel Prize winner**





## Ibtihaj Muhammed

- First Olympian to wear hijab
- **Bronze medal winner in Fencing**



- Brooklyn circuit court judge

Brooklyn circuit court judge

# GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE

Hanan al-Hroub

Refugee camp raised

**\$1 million prize winner for excellence in  
teaching**



# What is the Quran?

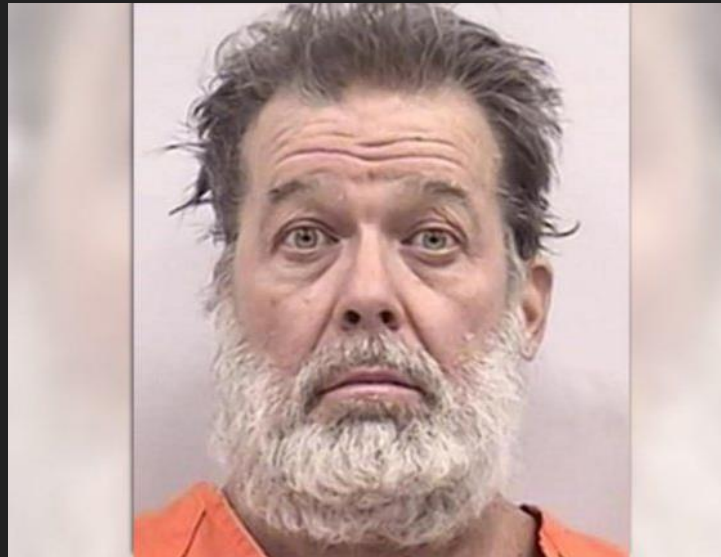
- Primary source of Guidance for Muslims
- Revealed to Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him
- Preserved
- Deals with 4 matters:
  - Who is the creator?
  - Purpose of life
  - Guidance for humanity
  - Path to paradise

# Some Muslims and violence?

POLICE



# Which religion do they REPRESENT ?



**All forms of violence need**  
**ZERO TOLERANCE**  
**not just a specific kind of**  
**Terror**



**WE ARE MUSLIMS  
WE ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS  
WE ARE AMERICANS**

**LETS WORK TOGETHER  
FOR A BETTER WORLD  
QURAN 49.13**





ONE GOD  
One Humanity

*O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted. (Quran 49.13)*

THANK YOU

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