

Approaches to Islam: Theological and Practical

Course Code: A206

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READING REQUIREMENTS

Texts:

David W. Shenk, *Journeys of the Muslim Nation and the Christian Church, Exploring the Mission of Two Communities*, Herald Press, Scottdale, PA, USA.

Badru D Kateregga and David W. Shenk, *A Muslim and A Christian in Dialogue*, Herald Press, Scottdale, PA, USA.

Here are the topics and the readings that go with each topic. The student will read the text related to the topic *before he/she hears the lecture on that topic.*

TOPICS	JOURNEYS	DIALOGUE
Topic 1 – My Journey with Muslims	Preface	
Topic 2 – Quiz	Ch 1	
Topic 3 – Early Theological Formation in the Arabian Context	Ch 2	Ch 1, 13
Topic 4 – The Muslim Community (Ummah)		Ch 8, 21
Topic 5 – Muslim Theology and Praxis		Ch 9, 10
Topic 6 – Adam and Eve	Ch 3	Ch 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16
Topic 7 – Abraham: Ishmael and Isaac	Ch 4	
Topic 8 – Muhammad and Jesus	Ch 5	Ch 6, 7, 18, 19.
Topic 9 – The Qur'an and the Bible	Ch 6	Ch 5, 17
Topic 10 – Tanzil and Incarnation	Ch 7	
Topic 11 – The Hijrah and the Cross	Ch 8	
Topic 12 – Medina and Jerusalem	Ch 9	Ch 12
Topic 13 – Tawhid and Trinity	Ch 10	
Topic 14 – The Hajj and the Eucharist	Ch 11	Ch 20, 22
Topic 15 – Shari'a is Muslim Law	Ch 12	Ch 11, 23
Topic 16 – The Shi'a or Shi'ite Muslims		p 83
Topic 17 – The Sufi Mystics	pp 213-217, Ch 13	
Topic 18 – Folk and Secularist Islam		
Topic 19 – Principles for Ministry Among Muslims	Ch 14	Ch 24
Topic 20 – An Open Door	Ch 15	Conclusion