

Islam and the Spirit Behind It

A comprehensive report on the roots, beliefs, and spirit of Islam and 12 Days of strategic intercession.

Rage, Terror, Dominance, and Jihad

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places (Eph. 6:12).

This Strategic Prayer Guide provides intercessory intelligence about the increasing dominance of Islam in the laws and culture of our nation. Understanding the spirit behind this false religion and the tactics and practices they are employing to grow their grip on our nation and the world helps us to be more strategic intercessors. Prayer points and guidance are listed throughout this Special Report Prayer Guide. Islam is in America. Our clear understanding about this ideology and political system of Sharia is critical to be able to pray and take action against it in our nation.

Pray for understanding of Islam, for discernment about how it is affecting our nation, and for release of captives from the spirit of Islam. Pray 1 Corinthians 14:15: So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding . . .

With the staggering influx of Muslims immigrating into the U.S., the influence of Islamic culture has grown exponentially. School curriculum includes Islam, government agencies make accommodations for hijabs and prayer times, and special exceptions for Islamic dietary laws, among many others. Why should this concern us? Immigrants have come to America from all over the world throughout our nation's history. Why a Special Report on the impact of Islam in our nation? Is there a spiritual component to this situation? Let's delve in for 12 days—prayerfully—to learn about and pray about the people, organizations, spiritual principles, and effects of this phenomenon—the “Islamification of America.” It is an issue that is at its very root is spiritual.

In 15 years, from 2010 to 2025, the **American Muslim population has grown by over 73%**, according to studies by Pew Research Center and US Religion Census (USreligioncensus.org). This is an increase of over at least two million countable Muslims in our nation (not reflecting those here overstaying a long-term VISA or arriving through illegal entry). It is important to understand how these exploding numbers are affecting our nation.

Ask the Lord for discernment regarding what you read about Islam in our nation. There are many voices out there—even some of them Christian—who tell us that America needs to accept the tenets, the practices, and the message of Islam. However, we believe we must reject Islam and love Muslims. How? **Pray through this guide, asking God to reveal the truth about the false religion of Islam and how we as believers should approach it in prayer and action. The time is dire for the growing Islamic influence in America. Our prayer and action is needed before it's too late to preserve our freedom and our Constitution.**

Deception about Islam—and the Truth

Modern culture tells us Islam is a peaceful religion and Muslims worship the same God as Jews and Christians. That is not true. In order to pray effectively, we need to understand the truth, especially since Pew Research reports that Islam is the third-largest religion in the world, after Christianity and Judaism, and is the fastest growing religion.

What does Islam really teach about...



Jesus

Muslims believe that Jesus did exist, although they do not believe He is God. Scripture tells us the truth. **In John 10:30, Jesus states, “I and the Father are one.”** Instead of God, Muslims consider Jesus to be just another prophet. Author Dr. Michael Brown states “the essential difference between Christianity and Islam is the difference between Jesus and Muhammad. **Jesus** was a spiritual leader who laid down His life to save the world. **Muhammad** was a spiritual leader, who became a political leader, then a violent military leader. Jesus accomplished His mission by dying on the cross. Muhammad accomplished his mission (at least in large part) by ruling by the sword.” Although Islam states that Jesus was a prophet, the teachings of Jesus and Muhammad are entirely incompatible. While some themes may be commonly found in both Jesus and Muhammad’s teachings, such as helping the poor, most are at direct odds with one another. **You cannot follow Jesus as Savior and embrace Muhammad too.**

Pray John 3:16 (For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.) and acknowledge God’s provision in Jesus.



Abraham

Islam and Christianity are **not** two religions following the same god. Muslims believe that the promised son of Abraham in Genesis is actually Ishmael, not Isaac. They claim that Abraham traveled to Mecca with Ishmael and worshipped god at the Kabba, a stone idol in Mecca. Muslims believe, in the spirit of the prophets of Abraham, Ishmael and Moses, that Muhammad is a prophet and the greatest mouthpiece for god—the god they call Allah. Muhammad was a real person who lived from AD 570-632. He claimed to receive a revelation from the archangel Gabriel revealing that he was to be a prophet to the Arabic peoples promoting singular belief in Allah. **This is not in the Bible. This claim that we worship the same god by a different name is false.**

Pray Luke 4:8 (And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”) over our nation that we would serve only God.

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The Quran

Muhammad claimed that over the course of 22 years after receiving the purported visit from the angel, the writings of the Quran, one of the holy books of Islam, were revealed to him. The Quran rejects the deity of Christ, the death of Christ, and the resurrection of Christ—foundational facts of the Christian faith. The Quran retells stories from the Bible, such as Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, skewing the facts and inserting Allah into the story with a different outcome. The Quran advocates violence and death to those who do not follow Allah—the “infidels.”

Here is one of many of the passages in the Quran that command violence in the name of Allah: “Fight in the way of Allah those who fight you...And kill them wherever you overtake them. Fight them until there is no [more] fitnah and [until] worship is [acknowledged to be] for Allah.” (2:190-191)

We hold the answer to this. God’s Word: . . . we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled (2 Cor. 10:3-6).

The Bible teaches the willingness of God to die for the redemption of man. The Quran teaches conquering those who do not follow Islam and that Muslims should die for the advancement of Islam. The Quran is a false teaching, twisting biblical history and advocating for hatred and violence. **We cast down these “arguments” and “high things” that are exalted against Jehovah, in the name of Jesus.**



The Danger of “Chrislam”

In an effort to extend love to Muslims, some Christian leaders have gone too far to affirm Islamic beliefs. Validating the ideologies of Islam and marrying them with the Christian faith is not only hindering Muslims from finding the truth of Christ, but it is heresy and the Bible warns us of this.

We can, and must, as Christians, be loving toward others, but still reject their false religion. Scripture tells us ***“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”*** Acts 4:12.

Pray for believers to love the lost who may be Muslims and preach the truth boldly about Jesus Christ. Pray for wisdom to avoid compromise for the sake of unity.

Add your prayer notes on this page. What is the Spirit speaking to you on how to pray for truth in this matter?

The Anti-Christ Spirit

Adolf Hitler wrote a book at the beginning of his rise to power that fueled his message: *Mein Kampf*, translated My Struggle. The word struggle shares a similar meaning with the word jihad. It cannot be a coincidence that two antisemitic, anti-God, violent, and oppressive systematic ideologies are both built on the idea of struggle. Could it be the struggle of the antichrist spirit behind these leaders and their movements to gain power?



The anti-Christ spirit is defined by its denial of some very specific aspects of Jesus' nature and His relationship to God the Father. Islam very specifically and very deliberately denies all three of the specific doctrines that the Apostle John identifies as defining the antichrist spirit:

By this you know the Spirit of God: *Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world* (1 John 4:2-3).

They deny the Sonship.

Although they acknowledge Jesus as part of the Islamic faith, He is no more than a prophet, and not the son of God.

They deny the trinity.

To a Muslim, the idea of the trinity is blasphemous—equivalent to worshipping three gods.

They deny the Cross.

There are varying beliefs among Islamic scholars as to what happened to Jesus, but they all agree that there was no death on the cross.

Pray for revelation of these three points to Muslims—that they would have dreams, visions, and encounters with Jesus, recognizing the TRUTH of WHO Christ is and WHAT He did to save all men!

Pray about the spirit behind Islam. Pray that the antichrist spirit would be thwarted. Pray for freedom from oppression, works, and violence. Ask God to give you insight on how to pray about this centuries-old false religion that is active in our nation.

Pray 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. (*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ*).

Share on this page notes on how you are praying about this and what the Spirit may be saying to you.

Jihad's Nazi Connections

Formed in 1928, the radical Islamic group Muslim Brotherhood sought a return to religious Islam. Its rise to power was fueled by the hatred of the Jews. Membership in the Muslim Brotherhood swelled in 1938 as Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany grew in power. Both movements sought dominance based on a belief in their inherent superiority.



Hajj Amin al-Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, was the head of the Muslim Brotherhood and the foremost Muslim spiritual leader of his time. He transplanted Nazi genocide to the Middle East, creating an Islamic Fascist hybrid in the Muslim Brotherhood. He was close to Hitler and a paid Nazi agent. In fact, Hitler and the Grand Mufti used similar propaganda, plans, swastikas, and children's organizations. The personal memoirs of the Grand Mufti show that he had also planned a death camp, modeled on Auschwitz, to be constructed near Nablus for the systematic genocide of Palestine's Jews.



The Nazis appointed the mufti "Das Arabische Buro Der Grossmufti" of Berlin. He was heralded and given a large monthly allowance. The Nazis instructed him to hire many assistants, their salary also paid by the Third Reich. While in Berlin the mufti worked closely with Hassan Salameh – the father of the Palestinian terrorist Ali Salameh, known as "the Red Prince", and one of the terrorists behind the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre of Israeli athletes.

There are recordings of the grand mufti broadcasting to the Arab world in Arabic, in which he says, "Kill the Jews wherever you find them – this is God's will."

And there is nothing new under the sun
(Eccl. 1:9).

Pray 1 Corinthians 14:15: *So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, I will also pray with my understanding . . .*

What exactly is Jihad?

Jihad means “a struggle or fight against the enemies of Islam” and “the spiritual struggle within oneself against sin.” A holy war waged against non-Muslims on behalf of Islam, is considered to be a religious duty; also, a personal struggle in devotion to Islam. This definition calls to mind these verses from Hebrews 12: “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.” From these verses, we see a few prayer points.

- 1. We pray that Muslims would look to Jesus as the author and finisher of faith and see clearly that he died on the cross and rose again.**
- 2. We pray for people to bring the gospel to Muslims, and not become weary and discouraged.**
- 3. We pray that the only jihad people find would be the victory over sin through receiving the completed work of Jesus on the cross.**

Other Islamic Terms and Practices to Know

Sharia

The extensive legal code of Islam, dictating hierarchy of men over women, Muslim over non-Muslim, and includes dietary, relational, religious laws and harsh penalties.

Taqiyya

Deception or lying for the advancement of Islam. This is a legitimate practice accepted and encouraged by Islam: “The complete and perfect war waged by a holy warrior is a war of deception.”

Hijra

A core part of jihad going back to Muhammad that involves Islamic conquest through migration.

Dhimmi

A non-Muslim who falls under Islamic rule and, as a price for maintaining his religion, accepts an inferior social standing and often pays a 'jizya' as well.

Jizya

The financial tribute doctrinally demanded and historically collected from conquered Infidels.

Hadith

Narrative record of the sayings and customs of Muhammad. These traditions carry the same weight as the Quran, but are followed more closely.

Pray for our leaders facing local, state, and national challenges in legislation, leadership, law enforcement, and lawsuits regarding Islam and its increasing impact on our nation. Ask God to give an extra measure of wisdom about immigration to all those in authority. Pray Titus 1:15. *To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.*

How is Islamic law creeping into America?

How is Islamic law creeping into America? In a word—gradually. “Gradualism is an intelligent form of jihad based on pragmatism, patience, long-term planning and self-evaluation,” reports Meira Svirsky of the [Clarion Project](#). Gradualism is the key in infiltrating and transforming western societies into Islamic societies. Patience. Planning. Plotting.

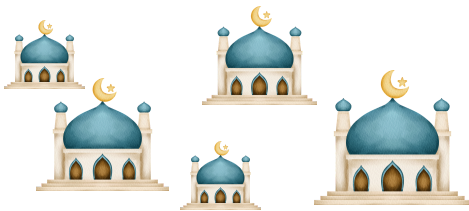
In 2004, the FBI seized a Muslim Brotherhood [strategy document](#) that describes its “work in America as a kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying Western civilization within.” It is their systematic plan, and immigration as jihad is one means to accomplish their goal.

These are their words. Their plan. And we should believe them.

Immigration as Jihad

INFILTRATION

- Migration to "host" country
- Appeal for refugee status
- Portray Islam as peaceful
- **Portray Muslims as victims**
- Produce large families
- Plant mosques and schools



EMBED

- **Calls to criminalize “Islamophobia” as a hate crime**
- Threaten legal action for perceived discrimination
- Offers of “interfaith dialogue” to indoctrinate



CONSOLIDATION OF POWER

- Attempts to indoctrinate children
- Revise Islamic history and terms
- Recruit and indoctrinate
- Training camps for terror
- **Push for Sharia in pockets**



CULTURE WAR

- Undermine host country's laws
- Acts of violence to intimidate
- Defiance of host country's laws and culture
- Dissenters silenced or killed
- **Increase of power in public office and social standing**

DOMINATION

Is Sharia Law compatible with our Constitution?

Dr. Irwin Lutzer reported, in his book *The Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent*, about a Muslim demonstrator in Dearborn, Michigan, holding a sign stating: **“We will use the freedoms of the Constitution to destroy the Constitution!”** It seems wise for Americans to heed this warning. **Pray that we do!**

Andrew McCarthy, Senior Fellow at the National Review Institute, writes “Sharia rejects freedom of speech as much as freedom of religion. It rejects the idea of equal rights between men and women as much as between Muslim and non-Muslim. It brooks no separation between spiritual life and civil society. It is a comprehensive framework for human life, dictating matters of government, economy, and combat, along with personal behavior such as contact between the sexes and personal hygiene. Sharia aims to rule both believers and non-believers, and it affirmatively sanctions jihad in order to do so.” **Sharia is not compatible with the Constitution** because it not only rescinds rights guaranteed by our founding documents, but also imposes the laws of Sharia on those OUTSIDE of Islam. Allowing freedom to practice Sharia in pockets of American Islamic communities is anti-Constitutional, creating a parallel sovereign government within our own nation.

The First Amendment is key

One of the most obvious sticking points between Sharia and the Constitution is the First Amendment guarantee of free speech. Sharia law restricts speech and grants no freedoms. The Organization of Islamic Cooperation passed the “Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam” which clearly defined Sharia practices as supreme—and for today. At the top of the list was censoring free speech regarding Islam and the death penalty for those leaving Islam. As a result, Sharia cannot coexist with American values, laws, and rights. Further, allowing some aspects of Sharia is dangerous—why would we want that contradictory lack of freedom to grow in our nation?

Sharia law does not allow the practice of other religions—no permission to propagate faith, nor to display symbols of other faiths. Under Sharia in America, there would be no crosses on churches, no freedom to share the Gospel, and no right to believe in anything but Islam. **Pray for the protection of our First Amendment in our nation.**

Clear contradictions also exist in Sharia Law to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st Amendments of our Constitution.

When Rep. Keith Ellison from Minnesota was sworn into office as the first Muslim-American in Congress, he chose to take his oath of office not on the Bible, which is traditionally used, but instead he put his hand on a Quran. It is ironic, disturbing, and dangerous that the very book he swore his oath upon is contrary to the Constitution, which he swore to uphold. **Newly elected NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani also did the same.**

President Dwight D. Eisenhower described a similar danger in his time. “The Bill of Rights contains no grant of privilege for a group of people to destroy the Bill of Rights. A group ... dedicated to the ultimate destruction of all civil liberties, cannot be allowed to claim civil liberties as its privileged sanctuary from which to carry on subversion of the government.”

Our laws are being challenged locally and nationally, and new laws are being proposed with the intent of making subtle but critical changes in law enforcement, public safety, and workplace regulations and standards. These sought changes have the effect of promoting Islam, and possibly weakening our legal system for the future.

Here are some examples:

- Removing Muslim and Islamic descriptors from law enforcement perpetrator reports and public safety bulletins
- Designated places for Islamic prayer in public facilities and buildings
- Exceptions and accommodations for headcoverings in airport and public facilities safety protocols
- Dietary changes to reflect preferences and observances of Muslims in jails, schools, and other public government buildings

Islamic Leadership on the Ballots

42 Muslims were recently elected in 2025. Some states are not only seeing more Muslims representing their ideology in government, but also legislative referendums and laws for Sharia communities and enclaves, which contradict our founding documents. **Pray** about the increasing number of observant Muslims becoming involved in all levels of government in the U.S. **Pray** that motives, allegiances, and true intentions would be revealed. **Pray Matthew 10:16:** *Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves* and **pray Zechariah 10:2:** *For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd.*



In 2006, **Keith Ellison** (pictured left) became the first Muslim-American elected to serve in Congress, representing Minnesota's 5th District. In the 2022 midterm elections, a record number of Muslims were elected to office in America — 82 Muslim candidates won local, state, federal, and judicial seats in 25 states. CAIR National Executive Director Nihad Awad said "these newly-elected officials are building upon the success of our community's decades-long investment in civic engagement, voter registration and running for office." Ellison now serves as the Attorney General of Minnesota. He took his oath of office on the Quran.

Lateefah Simon's recent victory in California's 12th district marks her as the first Muslim Congressional leader from the state, bringing the total to four Muslims serving in the 119th Congress as of January 2025. A Democrat and native of the Bay Area, Simon succeeded Barbara Lee in a progressive district that includes Oakland and Berkeley.



Ilhan Omar (pictured left), who ascended to the seat vacated by fellow Muslim Keith Ellison, was elected with 78% of the vote and re-elected with 74% of the vote. Omar is radical — she recommended reducing sentences for convicted ISIS members in Minnesota, asking the judge for “compassion.” In addition to the immigration marriage to her brother, Omar is unapologetically pro-Sharia, pro-female genital mutilation, pro-CAIR, and anti-Israel. She is one of the first two Muslim women in Congress and the first to wear a hijab on the House floor. She is pro-BDS and favors a one-state solution for Palestine, not Israel. Her tweet below is consistent with her views.



Ilhan Omar ✓
@IlhanMN

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Declaring a holy war on national tv and calling to "level" a civilian population is over 2 million is dangerous and insane. Someone please ask Republicans if they will condemn these repugnant remarks.



Lindsey Graham ✨ @LindseyGrahamSC · Oct 10

We're in a religious war and I unapologetically Stand with Israel.

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Rashida Tlaib, (*pictured left*) now representing the 13th District of Michigan, and Omar, left, are the first Muslim women serving in Congress. Tlaib rose to media fame with her expletive tirade against President Trump during an official event, cheered on by celebrities and liberal pundits. Tlaib is on a crusade to equate the “rights” of Palestine and Muslims with the civil rights fight of the 1960s. She is also a member of the Democratic Socialists of America and has been named to the powerful House Oversight Committee. Her views are similar to Omar— anti-Israel, pro-Palestine, and, in addition, Tlaib is also a member of the Holocaust-denier group Palestinian American Congress.



André Carson (*pictured left*) was the second Muslim elected to Congress and represents Indiana’s 7th District. Raised Southern Baptist, he converted to Islam as a teenager. Carson views the war in Israel as a conflict among equals – equal states and equal blame. He posted, “To achieve this peace, the US must rededicate ourselves and our resources to a real two-state solution, and call for the end of Israel's unfair, two-tiered rule over the Palestinian people. This includes concrete steps to preserve the future of a Palestinian state.”

Pray about Congressional Decisions

NATIONAL SECURITY



US Taxpayers Sent More Than \$400 Million to Gaza Since Hamas Takeover



Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez @RepAOC · 21h

The United States' responsibility is to human rights. That means supporting the safety of the Israeli people and preventing the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians.



Prayer Points

- Pray that people’s eyes would be opened to the alliances, views, and associations of the members of Congress whose beliefs are fundamentally at odds with the Constitution.
- Pray that their influence would wane in Congress, their states, and our nation.
- Pray that views that are incompatible with the Constitution would be thwarted.
- Pray that taxpayer dollars would not be used for funding terror, Islamic ideology, and antisemitism.

Radical Islamic Groups in America

Prayer Focus:

Pray about the groups who are infiltrating our American system for the furtherance of Islam. Pray for wisdom, revelation of agendas, and for protection from their plans. We know that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces of darkness.

They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat (Nehemiah 4:8).

CAIR

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is a lobbying and advocacy group with a mission to advocate for justice for Muslims and empower American Muslims. Former chief of the FBI's counterterrorism section, Oliver Revell, links CAIR to Islamic Association of Palestine, a front group for the designated, state-sponsored terror group HAMAS. After the October 2023 Hamas terror attack on Israel, CAIR condemned Israel. Leaders of this organization, both in the past and recently, have given credence, funding, and allegiance to HAMAS. Still welcome on campuses and covered by media as a legitimate voice, CAIR has inserted itself into our national political and social system, representing not America, but HAMAS, Palestine and their extremist views. **Nihad Awad is the President of CAIR. National Board Chair for CAIR is Dr. Manal Fakhoury.**

Muslim Brotherhood and its satellites

The Muslim Brotherhood (MB) is the father of groups such as Al Qaeda, ISIS, and others. The “jihadi” groups spawned from Muslim Brotherhood may be more well known, but behind them is the Muslim Brotherhood. With ties across the world, and cooperation among multiple regional Islam terror organizations, the Muslim Brotherhood is active in America as well. **The Muslim Brotherhood’s master plan for domination in North America is entitled The Project.** According to the State Department, which provided this document in the Holy Land Foundation trial, it is a comprehensive plan, charting the groundwork of jihadists for establishing an Islamic government in North America. Their organizational chart shows many connected groups promoting Islamic influence in America.

Throughout the U.S. government, there are officials who accept the Muslim Brotherhood as a valid organization, sympathize with their beliefs, and oppose Israel at all costs because of the influence of the MB. Judicial Watch published a study that shows many documented instances where U.S. officials, under the direction of then-FBI Director Robert Mueller, purposely purged or altered information that labeled, tagged, or indicated Muslim involvement in terror activities.

Other groups with ties to Muslim Brotherhood that should be placed on the radar are:

Muslim American Society
Islamic Society of North America and ADAMS Center
Holyland Foundation
Muslim Public Affairs Council
American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute

The Sharia Plan for America

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Prior to his arrest in August of 2013, Mohamed Badie, former Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood worldwide, outlined the **six phases of the Brotherhood's plans to rule the world**:

- 1 Sharia over the individual
- 2 Sharia over the family
- 3 Sharia over the society
- 4 Sharia over the government
- 5 Resurrection of the Caliphate
- 6 Mastership of the world

When western public schools disallow Christian prayers and Christmas programs, yet embrace, allow, and encourage Islamic prayer and traditions, they are already operating under the influence of Islamic Sharia law.

If the Muslim Brotherhood is telling us that this is their plan, shouldn't we believe them?

States are moving to ban Sharia law in their states, but the courts are challenging some of these laws. Oklahoma's 2010 ballot ban naming Sharia was later blocked by federal courts as unconstitutional, and civil-liberties groups have continued to challenge similar measures.

Texas is gearing up for a ballot initiative vote on March 3rd to either ban or keep the door open for Sharia in Texas. This, while a huge Islamic community is in process of development in Texas that includes not only a mosque and school but also a community center and Islam-only housing. **Pray for Texas** and other states drawing a line in the sand about the invitation of Sharia into our communities, states, and nation.

Pray for open eyes for law enforcement and leaders in dealing with these groups that do not want to assimilate into America, but to transform it and master it for Allah.

Islam is impacting our schools

One of the most pervasive areas of Islamic influence in our nation is education. Many, many schools today provide standardized educational requirements that include teaching an expanded unit on Islam. In fact, in many states, more than a week, sometimes two or three, are spent on learning the tenets of Islam, with activities including memorizing Quran passages, being able to list the five pillars of Islam, and the components of each pillar. “Access Islam,” a program developed by the Department of Education, began in 2005 and was greatly expanded under the Obama Administration. This expanded teaching module on Islam amounts to “teaching a Sunday School class on Islam right in our public schools.”

The lesson plans are written for grades 5 through 12. They include worksheets and videos to help students perform the 5 Pillars of Islam – prayer, fasting, alms giving, pilgrimage to Mecca, and the proclamation of Muslim faith. From Creeping Sharia: This short video contains excerpted clips taken from the “Access Islam” program which teaches children not just about Muslim prayer but how to perform it in great detail.

Here are just a few examples of Islam in school:

Friendswood Junior High School in Houston had a mandatory Islamic Awareness activity that was led by CAIR members (an organization with known terror ties.) According to students, they were taught that "there is one God, his name is Allah" and that "Adam, Noah, and Jesus are prophets."

Amherst Middle School in New Hampshire transformed their town into a Saudi Arabian Bedouin tent community for a school project. Students were segregated by sex, where girls hosted hijab and veil stations. Boys, however, enjoyed food and Arabic dancing stations because, as the curriculum stated, "the traditions of Saudi Arabia at this time prevent women from participating in these public roles." Another hands-on activity was the "Islamic religion station" which featured a prayer rug, verses from the Quran, prayer items and a compass pointed towards Mecca. This was all paid for by public education funds.

In 1994 the Council on Islamic Education sought and secured a role in advising textbook publishers about educating American students about Islam. Our textbooks have been compromised with inaccuracies about Islam and its violent history such as Jihad redefined to remove violence. Treatment of women and children made more palatable. Western colonialism listed as just cause of wars involving Muslims through the ages. Houghton-Mifflin, Prentice Hall, Holt, Glencoe, and McDougal Little all changed their textbooks to propagate CAIR's messaging.

We all know that schools across our nation have stopped singing Christmas carols in music class and assemblies for fear of offending other religions. Many of these same schools introduce Islamic songs in their education modules. Why have we traded our Judeo-Christian heritage for a new preference of Islam? Please pray for open eyes as to what this embrace of Islam in our schools means in our culture. Pray for the return to teaching based on virtues found in Judeo-Christian foundations.

Pray about the effect of Islam in our schools.

Pray that our students would be taught the truth about Islam.

Pray for biblically sound, historically accurate curriculum and standards.

Pray Psalm 44:20-21: *If we had forgotten the name of our God, Or stretched out our hands to a foreign god, Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.*

Not all unity is good

The Washington Declaration

Penning in February 2018, The Washington Declaration is a profession of unity signed by over 400 members of Islamic, Christian, and Jewish faiths, embracing the same root, what they call “Abrahamic faiths.” The historical thread of this declaration traces back to the Medina Charter of the 7th Century. The Washington Declaration is the outcome of the work of the Islamic Alliance of Virtue for the Common Good, which was conceived in as an Islamic movement. What is The Alliance of Virtue?

The Alliance of Virtue for the Common Good

Originally founded as an Islamic movement, The Alliance of Virtue for the Common Good was repackaged in 2018 as a “global” version of this Islamic alliance. The Alliance of Virtue for the Common Good became a global initiative and was unveiled the day before the 2018 National Prayer Breakfast, along with The Washington Declaration. This new global body is tasked with implementing The Washington Declaration. The declaration calls for a global multi-religious body consisting of prominent religious figures to “support mediation and reconciliation.” This “partnership” of understanding and respect may appear to be a good thing. Looking deeper, and consulting experts on Islam, this is feared to be a Trojan horse or even a potential pathway to one-world religion. A key factor in questioning the sincerity and motive is the person behind the Islamic effort, Sheikh Abdullah Bin Bayyah, who approved a fatwah to kill Americans in Iraq and the destruction of Israel. The Alliance of Virtue was birthed out of The Marrakesh Declaration. What is in the Marrakesh Declaration?

The Marrakesh Declaration

In January 2016, The Marrakesh Declaration was unveiled as a recognition of the 1,400th anniversary of the Charter of Medina and the contract between Allah and Muhammad. Among other things it affirmed actions and attitudes befitting the Islamic faith, again, stating that “AFFIRM HEREBY that such cooperation must be based on a “Common Word,” requiring that such cooperation must go beyond mutual tolerance and respect, to providing full protection for the rights and liberties to all religious groups in a civilized manner that eschews coercion, bias, and arrogance. “It is all based on the concept of “A Common Word.” What is A Common Word?

“A Common Word”

One expert in the area of Islamic activity, Philip Haney, warned that the origin of the Alliance of Virtue can be traced back to “A Common Word,” a 2009 open letter from the Islamic community to the Pope and other Christian leaders. According to those familiar with Quranic verses and the Islamic culture and language, there is more than meets the eye to this seemingly “olive branch” open letter. “In full context [of the open letter, A Common Word], it is clear that this section of the Quran, including 3:64, **is a condemnation of Christianity and Judaism and a call for conversion.** Why would this verse be included in a call for peace and understanding between Islam and Christianity? The authors and signatories of this letter are among the most learned scholars of Islam in the world. They know the context of 3:64 and its true message, which is exactly why they included it. **This letter is not a call for peace. It is a call for conversion.**”

Pray for discernment and wisdom to understand what is going on behind the headlines and in the alliances being paraded in the news. **Pray** about ecumenical movements that sacrifice truth for the illusion of unity. **Pray** for discernment, wisdom, and revelation for churches, pastors, and Christians. **Pray** for open eyes concerning groups that appear to be seeking goodwill, but are actually opposed to the true, biblical Jesus. **Ask God** to unravel these alliances and break the power they have over our nation. [Click here to pray Psalm 12.](#)

A Biblical Rivalry Exists Today

Although Abraham had been promised that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars of heaven (Gen. 15:5), Sarah was not able to bear him a child, not trusting God, took matters into her own hands and came up with the idea of making her maid, an Egyptian named Hagar, a surrogate for her husband. Unfortunately, Abraham heeded his wife's advice. Outside of God's provision and plan, Hagar conceived (Gen. 16:1-2).

Author Herbert Lockyer observes, "Little did Sarah know, when she persuaded Abraham to take Hagar, that she was originating a rivalry which has seen the keenest strife through the ages, and which oceans of blood have not stopped." Once Hagar had conceived, she was proud to be pregnant while Sarah was barren. Sarah, with Abraham's approval, "dealt harshly" with Hagar, forcing her to flee into the wilderness. But God assured her that He would also multiply her descendants so that they could not be counted (Gen. 16:3-10). She was instructed to call her son Ishmael, "whom God hears." This is the prophecy regarding Ishmael:

*"He shall be a wild man;
His hand shall be against every man,
And every man's hand against him,
And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."
(Gen. 16:12)*

Pastor James L. Garlow observes, "The offspring of Abraham is the focal point of the current conflict. The ongoing struggle in the Middle East is a direct result of the animosity between the descendants of Ishmael and Isaac. While there is no record of Ishmael and Isaac ever fighting each other, Genesis does record God's prophecy regarding Ishmael; will be against everyone, and everyone will be against him (Gen. 16:12 TEV). Today's struggle is between those who call themselves the descendants of Ishmael and those who call themselves descendants of Isaac. The intense struggle in Israel and the surrounding Arab nations can only be understood historically as a struggle between the descendants of two brothers who lived four thousand years ago: Ishmael (modern-day Arabs) and Isaac (the Jews)."

Pray for Muslims, those descendants of Ishmael—who were a result of Sarah not trusting in God's promises. Pray that today's Muslims, deceived by the spirit of Islam, would be grafted back into the family line, through saving faith in Christ. Pray that they, like Hagar, would hear God's voice and that they would trust in Jesus.

- Pray for Muslims to come to faith in Christ.
- Pray that they would be drawn to the Father and accept Christ as Savior, Redeemer, and Lord.
- Pray that instead of America embracing the false religion and ideology of Islam and the political system of Sharia, that Muslims would instead be changed by hearing the gospel, being confronted with the truth of who Christ really is.
- Pray for mercy for our nation, for open eyes for the Church, and for courage in this late hour to stand firm.

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. (Col. 1:19-20).

Putting Action to Your Prayer

- Pray Scriptures over Muslims in your neighborhood or schools, by name, claiming them for Christ.
- Using wisdom, prayer walk your community, proclaiming the Word of God over your town, and claim authority for Christ.
- Join in the 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World prayer effort during Ramadan, praying for Muslims to discover Christ during their fast.
- Consider supporting or volunteering with a Christian organization that shares the gospel with Muslims.
- Become educated about your local candidates—understand what values they represent.
- Commit to pray for elected officials to be wise and discerning in legislating. Message them through IFA's Capitol Connections campaign or message them directly.
- Pray for the state and federal Departments of Education, textbook publishers, state governments, and local school boards to educate students about truth, rather than indoctrinate students for Islam.
- Pray for pastors, ministry leaders, and other believers to increase effective outreach to Muslims in love without sacrificing truth. Pray pastors would not embrace Islam for the sake of “unity.”
- Pray for law enforcement who see trends, get tips, follow leads, and make arrests in terrorism cases.
- Pray for those in your state who are sounding the alarm about the ideology of Islam and its dangers. Front line speakers and movement leaders need our prayer and encouragement.
- Share this report with others in your church or small group so that they may be well-informed to pray about Islam and for the hearts of Muslims.
- Speak out when you can about issues that compromise truth in our nation—in schools, communities, and in our nation. It is not bigotry to speak the truth and defend our Constitution.
- Read a biography of an ex-Muslim Christian to learn their conversion story and pray for more conversions.
- Pray for the release of Muslims from the captivity of Islam and into the loving arms of Jesus.
- Consider attending a board of supervisors meeting or planning commission meeting for your community. You may find out things that are in the works that is concerning and needs prayer or a voice of truth.
- Pray that God would give you understanding and equip you to step out and take action along with your prayer on this topic. Ask God for direction on how to continue to pray and engage, guided by His Spirit.
- Look for an anti-Sharia movement in your state. Search for a way to help.
- Is there anti-Sharia legislation being drafted in your state or city? Find out who is sponsoring it and pray for them, message them with your support, and inform other intercessors.

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

—Romans 2:4