THEISM

LESSON 2: ISLAM, PT. 2

WHAT DOES ISLAM TEACH ABOUT GOD?

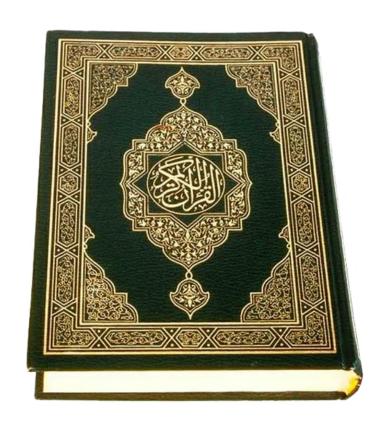
- God is eternal and self-existent. He created everything and set the world in order.
- God is utterly transcendent.
- God relates to people only through prophets and authoritative teachings.
- Humans are not made in the image of God. (see Gen. 1:26)

WHAT DOES ISLAM TEACH/BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?

- Muslims acknowledge the virgin birth of Jesus and His miraculous acts.
- Muslims deny that Jesus died on the cross and rose again.

KALAM COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENT

- The holy book of Islam is called the Qu'ran
- Muslims believe the Qu'ran is the only authoritative and uncorrupted Scripture.
- Muslims accept the Torah, Psalms, and the Gospels as writings from the prophets
- They do not believe we have the correct versions of these books.



THE BIBLE AND THE QU'RAN

- BIBLE
- 40 authors
- Extensive manuscript evidence
- One continuous history
- Evidence has shown it has not been corrupted from its earliest form

- QU'RAN
- I author
- Can only read or touch it after ritual purity
- Must close it after reading
- Uncorrupted from its earliest form