

Children of the East/Muslim Tool Kit of understanding

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The first thing recommended is to read Genesis 15 – 17, 21, 25:1-9, 37:18-28

Listen to Elder Darnell CD's

Listen to Stephen Dickie's CD's

Read Islam, God's Forgotten Blessing

Use Maroon Resource Book for help when needed.

People of the Book

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Sura 3: 113 Not all of them are alike: of the **People of the book** are a portion that stand (for the right); they rehearse the signs of Allah all night long and then prostrate themselves in adoration.

Sura 3: 199 And there are certainly among the **people of the Book** those who believe in Allah in the revelation to you and in the revelation to them bowing in humility to Allah: they will not sell the signs of Allah for a miserable gain! for them is a reward with their Lord and Allah is swift in account.

Sura 5: 68, 69 Say: "**O People of the Book!** ye have no ground to stand upon unless ye stand fast by the **Law** the **Gospel** and all the revelation that has come to you from your Lord." It is the revelation that cometh to thee from thy Lord that increaseth in most of them their obstinate rebellion and blasphemy. But sorrow thou not over (these) people without Faith. (69) **Those who believe** (in the Qur'an) those who follow the Jewish **(Scriptures)** and the Sabians and the **Christians any who believe in Allah and the Last Day and work righteousness on them shall be no fear nor shall they grieve.**

Sura 6: 161, 162 Say: "Verily my Lord hath guided me to a way that is straight a religion of right the path (trod) by Abraham the true in faith and he (certainly) joined not gods with Allah." (162) Say: "Truly my prayer and my service of sacrifice my life and my death are (all) for Allah the Cherisher of the Worlds:

Sura 10: 94, 95 If thou wert in doubt as to what We have revealed unto thee then ask those who have been reading the Book from before thee: the Truth hath indeed come to thee from thy Lord: so be in nowise of those in doubt. (95) Nor be of those who reject the Signs of Allah or thou shalt be of those who perish.

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Common Views...Jesus in the Al-Qur'an

[Isa is Jesus in Qur'an]	<u>Qur'an</u>	<u>Bible</u>
Isa is the son of Mary	S. 2:87, 253, 3:45	Mark 6:3
Isa is the Messiah (al-Masih)	S. 3:34, 4:157, 171	Mark 8:29
Isa is the Servant of God	S. 4:172, 19:30	Acts 3:13, 26: 4:27, 30
Isa is a Prophet	S. 19:30	Mark 6:4, 15; 8:28
Isa is an Apostle of God	S. 4:157,171,5:75	Hebrews 3:1
Isa is the Word of God	S. 3:45	John 1:1, 14
Isa is the Word of Truth	S. 19:34	2 Corinthians 6:7
Isa is the Spirit of Truth	S. 4:171	Luke 3:21-22
Isa is a Witness	S. 4:159, 5:117	Revelation 1:5
Isa is a Mercy from God	S. 19:21	Hebrews 2:17
Isa is a Sign (for all peoples)	S. 19:21, 21:91	Luke 2:34
Isa is Great (eminent)	S. 3:45	Luke 1:32
Isa is Righteous	S. 3:46, 6:85	Hebrews 4:15, 7:28
Isa is Holy	S. 19:19	Acts 4:27, 30
Isa is Blessed/a Blessing	S. 19:31, 43:59	Acts 3:26
Isa is a Life-giver	S. 3:49, 5:110	John 10:10, 11:25; 14:6
Isa did Miracles	S. 2:87	John 3:2
Isa was led by the Holy Spirit	S. 2:253	Luke 4:1
Isa was born of a Virgin	S. 3:47; 19:20-21	Luke 1:30-32, 34
Isa guides people to the Truth	S. 3:49-50	John 14:6
Isa Healed people	S. 3:49, 5:110	Luke 7:21-22
Isa raised the dead/life giver	S. 3:49, 5:110	Luke 7:22, John 11:43-44
Isa would die for unbelievers	S. 3:55	Phil 2:8, John 1:29
Isa resurrected from the dead	S. 3:55	1 Corinthians 15:3-5
Isa ascended into heaven after his Death and Resurrection	S. 3:55	Eph 1:19-20
Isa is coming again	S. 43:61	Acts 1:10-11
Isa knows the Future	S. 43:61, 63	Matthew 24:29-31
Isa came with Wisdom	S. 43:63	Luke 2:20, 52
Isa is to be followed/obeyed	S. 43:63	John 14:21-23

Take away suffering and need, and we should have no way of understanding the mercy and love of God, no way of knowing the compassionate, sympathetic heavenly Father. Never does the gospel put on an aspect of greater loveliness than when it is brought to the most needy and destitute regions. Then it is that its light shines forth with the clearest radiance and the greatest power. Truth from the word of God enters the hovel of the peasant; rays from the Sun of Righteousness light up the rude cottage of the poor, bringing gladness to the sick and suffering. Angels of God are there, **and the simple faith shown makes the crust of bread and the cup of water a banquet.** The sin-pardoning Saviour welcomes the poor and ignorant, and **gives them to eat of the bread that comes down from heaven. They drink of the water of life.** Those who have been loathed and abandoned are through faith and pardon raised to the dignity of sons and daughters of God. Lifted above the world, they sit in heavenly places in Christ. They may have no earthly treasure, but they have found the pearl of great price. {7T 227} [Reference Genesis 21:14 Hagar & Ishmael were given spiritual understandings of salvation when cast out]

People of the book

Sura 2:101 And when came to them an Apostle from Allah confirming what was with them a party of the **people of the Book** threw away the Book of Allah behind their backs as if (it had been something) they did not know! 102 [good note]

Sura 3:3 It is He Who sent down to thee (step by step) in truth the **Book** confirming what went before it; and He sent down Law (Of Moses) and the Gospel (of Jesus) before this as a guide to mankind and He sent down the Criterion (of judgment between right and wrong). 344 345

Sura 3:98 Say: "**O people of the Book!** why reject ye the signs of Allah when Allah is Himself witness to all ye do?

Sura 3:99 Say: "**O ye People of the Book!** why obstruct ye those who believe from the path of Allah seeking to make it crooked while ye were yourselves witnesses (to Allah's Covenant)? But Allah is not unmindful of all that ye do." 426

Sura 3:100 O ye who believe! if ye listen to a faction among the **People of the Book** they would (indeed) render you apostates after ye have believed!

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Sura 3:114 **They believe in Allah and the Last Day;** they enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong; and they (hasten in emulation) in (all) good works; they are in the ranks of the righteous.

Sura 3:187 **And remember Allah took a Covenant from the People of the Book** to make it known and clear to mankind and not to hide it; but they threw it away behind their backs and purchased with it some miserable gain! and vile was the bargain they made! 494 495

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Sura 100:11 That their Lord had been well-acquainted with them (Even to) that Day? 6250
Note – Allah's knowledge is full and vigilant at all times. But on that day it will reveal to men secrets which they had long forgotten, for the **Book of their Deeds** will be made manifest at Judgment.

Law and Gospel

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Revelation 1:1 shows the Revelation came from God or Allah

Sura 2:62 Those who believe (in the Qur'an) and those who follow the Jewish (Scriptures) and the Christians and the Sabians and who believe in Allah and the last day and work righteousness shall have their reward with their Lord; on them shall be no fear nor shall they grieve. 76 77

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Sura 9:29 **Fight those who believe not in Allah nor the Last Day**[SDA's are the only people who preach the last days] nor hold that forbidden which hath been forbidden by Allah and His apostle nor acknowledge the religion of truth **(even if they are) of the People of the Book** until they pay the Jizya with willing submission and feel themselves subdued. 1281 1282

Sins before hand to judgment

Sura 20:74 Verily he who comes to his Lord as a sinner (at judgment) for him is Hell: therein shall he neither die nor live. 2597

Sura 16:25 Let them bear on the Day of Judgment their own burdens in full and also (something) of the burdens of those without knowledge whom they misled. Alas how grievous the burdens they will bear! 2048

Sura 3:77 As for those who sell the faith they owe to Allah and their own plighted word for a small price they shall have no portion in the hereafter: nor will Allah (deign to) speak to them or look at them on the Day of Judgment nor will He cleanse them (of sin); they shall have a grievous penalty. 412 413

About Judgment

Sura 43:61 And (Jesus) shall be a Sign (for the coming of) the Hour (of Judgment): therefore have no doubt about the (Hour) but follow ye Me: this is a Straight Way.

[Notes in Qur'an reference Jesus in this verses]