

Qur'an, Bible, Islam Christianity, Vernon K. Robbins, Teacher

April 15: Introduction to Muhammad, Islam, and the Qur'an

April 22: Discussion with Abbas Barzegar, Assistant Professor of Islam, Georgia State University

April 29: Discussion with Sarah Muwahidah, Ph.D. student, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University

May 6: Jesus' Qur'an Family [Family of Imran]: Zechariah, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Mary

May 13: The Qur'an and the Gospels of Luke and John

May 20: The Opening (Al Fatiha), Lord's Prayer, and John 17

Surah 1. The Opening (Revealed at Mecca)

Quran 1: The Opening (al-Fatihah) (Revealed at Mecca)

1. Bismi Allahi ar-rahmani ar-raheem

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

2. Al-hamdu lillahi rabbi –l-'Aalameen

Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds;

3. Ar-rahmani ar-raheem

Most Gracious, Most Merciful;

4. Maaliki yawmi –d-deen

Master of the Day of Judgment.

5. Iyyaaka na'budu wa-iyyaaka nasta'een

Thee do we worship, and Thine aid we seek.

6. Ihdinaa –s-siraata –l-mustaqeem

Show us the straight way,

7. Siraata -lladheena an'amta 'alayhim ghayri –l-maghdoobi 'alayhim walaa –d-dalleen

The way of those on whom Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace, those whose (portion) is not wrath, and who go not astray.

Quran 1	Matthew 6	Luke 11
1. In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.	9. Our Father who art in heaven,	2a. Father,
2. Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds;	Hallowed be thy name.	hallowed be thy name.
3. Most Gracious, Most Merciful;		
4. Master of the Day of Judgment.	10. Thy kingdom come.	2b. Thy kingdom come.
5a. Thee do we worship,	Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	
5b. and Thine aid we seek.	11. Give us this day our daily bread;	3. Give us each day our daily bread;

Quran 1
6. Show us
the straight
way,

Matthew 6
12a. And
forgive us
our debts,

Luke 11
4a. and
forgive us
our sins,

Psalm 1
1. Blessed is the man who **walks** not in the
counsel of the wicked, nor stands in **the way** of
sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
2. but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and
on his law he meditates day and night.

Quran 1
7a. The way
of those on
whom Thou
hast
bestowed
Thy Grace,

Matthew 6
12b. As we
also have
forgiven
our debtors;

Luke 11
4b. for we
ourselves
forgive
every one
who is
indebted
to us;

Psalm 1
3. He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
that **yields its fruit in its season**, and its leaf
does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

7b. those
whose
(portion) is
not wrath,
and who go
not astray.

13. And
lead us **not**
into
temptation,
But deliver
us from
evil.

4c. and
lead us **not**
into
temptation.

4. The wicked are **not** so, but are like chaff
which the wind drives away.
5. Therefore the wicked will **not** stand in the
judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of
the righteous;
6. for the LORD knows **the way** of the righteous,
but **the way** of the wicked **will perish**.

John 17: Father

17:1 Jesus looked up to **heaven** and said, '**FATHER**, the hour has
come; glorify your Son so that the Son may **glorify** you, ²since *you*
have given him authority over all people, to **give eternal life** to all
whom *you have given* him.

17:5 So now, **FATHER, glorify** me in your own presence with the
glory that I had ***in your presence before the world existed***.

17:11 Holy **FATHER**, protect them in **your name** that *you have given*
me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

17:21 As you, **FATHER**, are in me and I am in you, may they also be
in us, so that **the world** may believe that you have sent me.

17:24 **FATHER**, I desire that those also, whom *you have given* me,
may be with me where I am, to see my **glory**, which *you have given*
me because ***you loved me before the foundation of the world***.

17:25 Righteous **FATHER, the world** does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.

Quran 5:116-120 and John 17

Quran 5

John 17

116a. And when God said: O **Jesus, son of Mary!** Did you say unto mankind: Take me and my **mother for two gods beside Allah?**

10:33 The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because **you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.**'

116b. he said: Be **glorified!**

17:1b Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come, **glorify your Son**, that your **Son** also may **glorify** you.

17:4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.

116c. It was not mine to utter that to which I had no right.

[**17:8a** the words you gave to me I have given to them.] **17:6** I have made your name **known** to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

If I used to say it, then you **know** it.

17:7 Now they know that **everything you have given me is from you**; **8** for the **words you gave to me** I have given to them, and they have received them and **know** in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

You know what is in my mind, and **I do not know** what is in your Mind. Lo! you, only you, are the **Knower of Things Hidden**.

17:25 Righteous Father, the **world does not know** you, but **I know** you; and **these know** that you have sent me. **26** I made **your name known** to them, and I will make it **known**, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.

117. I spoke to them only that which you **commanded to me**, (saying):

17:8 the words that you gave to me I have given to them,

Worship **God**, my Lord and your Lord.

17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, **the only true God**.

5:117 I was a **witness** of them while I dwelt among them,

17:12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

5:117 and when **you took me**

17:11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and **I am coming to you**. Holy Father,

you were the **Watcher over them**.

Quran 5:117

You are **Witness** over all things.

118. If you punish them, lo! they are your slaves, and if **you** forgive them (lo! they are your slaves). Lo! **you**, only **you**, are the Mighty, the Wise.

119. God said: This is a day in which their **truthfulness**

profits the truthful,

Quran 5:119

Theirs are **Gardens** underneath which

rivers flow, wherein they are secure for ever.

God taking **pleasure** in them and they in Him. That is the great triumph.

120. Unto God belongs the Sovereignty of the **heavens** and the earth and whatever is in it,

and **He is Able to do all things**.

protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one... **17:15** I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to **protect them** from the evil one.

John 5:37; 8:18

The Father who sent me has himself **witnessed** on my behalf.

I witness on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me **witnesses** on my behalf.

15:6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

17:17 Sanctify them through your **truth**: your word is **truth**.

17:20 I ask not only on behalf of these, but **also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word**, **21** that they may all be one.

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John 15:5; 4:14

I am the vine, you are the **branches**. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

4:14 The water that I will give will become in them a **spring of water gushing up** to eternal life.

17:13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my **joy** made complete in themselves.

17:1 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to **heaven** and said, "Father, the hour has come, **glorify your Son**, that your **Son** also may **glorify** you.

17:2 **you** have given him **power over all people**, to give eternal life to **all** whom you have given him.