

---

# ISLAM: EXAMINED

---

---

# Six Pillars of Imran (Faith)

---

- ❖ Tawhid- Oneness of Allah
- ❖ Belief in Angels
- ❖ Belief in Allah's Books
- ❖ Belief in Allah's Messengers
- ❖ Belief in the Day of Judgement
- ❖ Qada and Qadr (Death and Decree)



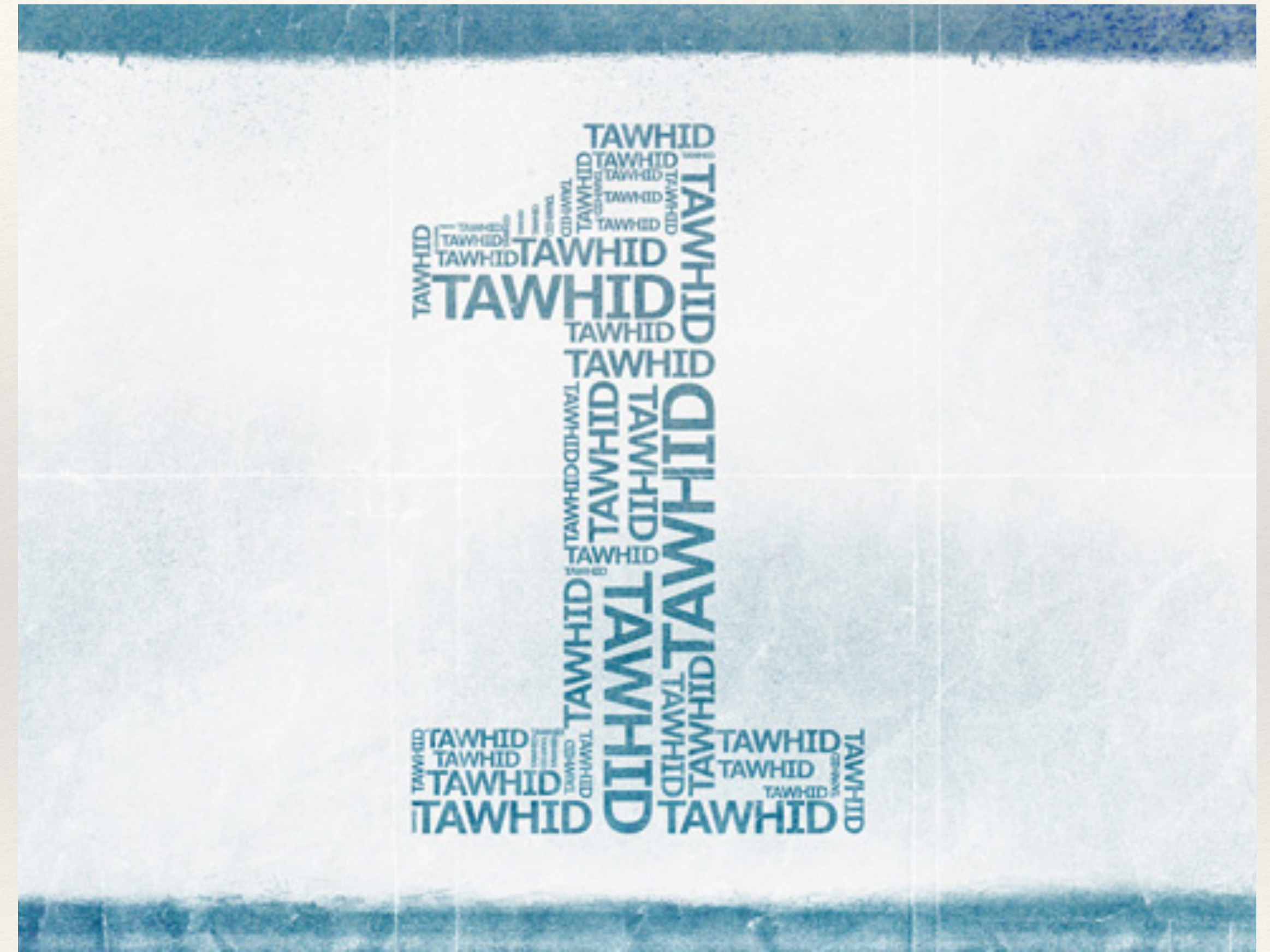
# Five Pillars of Islam

- ❖ Shahadah- "There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Messenger of God."
- ❖ Salat- Prayer five times a day.
- ❖ Zakat- 2.5% of income given to charity.
- ❖ Sawm- Fasting during the month of Ramadan.
- ❖ Hajj- Pilgrimage once in a lifetime to Mecca.



# Tawhid

- ❖ Tawhid is the heart of Islam.
- ❖ It is a rejection of all other gods.
- ❖ It is a rejection of any distinctions or divisions in God.
- ❖ Doctrine assumes Unitarianism
- ❖ Assumes a Rejection of Trinitarian Theology.



---

# Jesus in Islam

---

- ❖ Is a Messenger of Allah
- ❖ Not Divine
- ❖ Not Crucified
- ❖ Will Enforce Shariah Law at Last Judgement

---

# Salvation in Islam

---

- ❖ God's Mercy is Arbitrary- No Mediator
- ❖ Salvation is by works.
  - ❖ Al-Qari'ah (the striking Hour i.e. the Day of Resurrection), What is the striking (Hour)? And what will make you know what the striking (Hour) is? It is a Day whereon mankind will be like moths scattered about, And the mountains will be like carded wool, Then as for him whose balance (of good deeds) will be heavy, He will live a pleasant life (in Paradise). But as for him whose balance (of good deeds) will be light, He will have his home in Hawiyah (pit, i.e. Hell). And what will make you know what it is? (It is) a hot blazing Fire!
  - ❖ (In falsehood will they be) until, when death comes to one of them, he says, "O' Lord! send me back to life- In order that I may work righteousness in the things I neglected"- "By no means! It is but a word he says"- Before them is a partition, until the day they are raised up. Then when the Trumpet is blown, there will be no more relationships between them that day, nor will one ask after another! Then those whose balance of good deeds is heavy- they will attain salvation: But those whose balance is light, will be those who have lost their souls; in Hell they abide.

---

# Qur'an's Errors

---

- ❖ Qur'an errs in its description of the Trinity
- ❖ Qur'an denies the historical fact of the Crucifixion
- ❖ Qur'an relies on Jewish Fables and Legends not the Old Testament
- ❖ Qur'an relies on Gnostic Gospels instead of the Canonical Gospels
- ❖ Qur'an's textual transmission history is unreliable.

---

# Conclusion

---

- ❖ Christians should try to build relationships to be able to present the Gospel
- ❖ Muslims need to hear the Gospel.
- ❖ They have a crushing works based religion.
- ❖ There is more common ground with Muslims than others.
  - ❖ One God
  - ❖ Belief in Miracles