



## Evidence 1:

We decreed upon the Children of Israel that whoever kills a soul (person) ...– it is as if he had slain (killed) mankind entirely. And whoever saves one – it is as if he had saved mankind entirely.

Source: *The Qu'ran*, verse 5:32.

Note: The Qu'ran is the most holy book in Islam.



## Evidence 2:



<http://tinyurl.com/3vmfn57>

**Source:** “Lifting the Veil Muslim Women Explain Their Choice” by Asma Khalid from National Public Radio, April 21, 2011.



### Evidence 3:

The Quran singled out Jews and Christians as possessors of books (they were called, “People of the Book”) recognized by Islam as God’s revelation. As the Islamic empire expanded, Jews and Christians were granted legal status in Muslim communities as protected subjects, known as dhimmis. They were allowed to practice their faith, govern their own communities and defend themselves from aggressors in exchange for paying a special tax, the jizyah.

Other groups, including the Samaritans, Yazidis and Zoroastrians, managed to secure the label “people of the book” for themselves, and in doing so were able to coexist with the dominant religion. Islam was, especially in its initial centuries, a religion that could accommodate and incorporate ideas from elsewhere. It also did not seek to suppress the older faiths of the Middle East.

**Source:** “How Islamic State hijacked Islam’s history of tolerance” By Mohamad Bazzi in Reuters, March 12, 2015.



## Evidence for questions 4 and 8:

The word Allah simply means God, and Islam springs from the same monotheistic tradition as Judaism and Christianity. To Muslims, Allah is the God of Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Mary.

**Source:** Teaching Tolerance, 2016.



## Evidence 5:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWOKB5EzHSo>

**Source:** “How to attend Muslim Prayer” by Howcast, 2012.



## Evidence 6:



Link: <http://tinyurl.com/j9vmv6t>

Pew Research: “Muslims and Islam: Key Findings in the US and around the world” By Michael Lipka, 2016.



## Evidence 7:



**Link:** <http://tinyurl.com/njkwkey>

Pew Research: "Why Muslims are the world's fastest growing religious group" By Michael Lipka and Conrad Hackett, 2015.



## Evidence 9:



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-x30-ljNBaMYUwxd0RITzlxU0U/view?usp=sharing>

**Source:** "Sikhs and Muslims team up for peace and safety threats" by Newsela, December 17, 2015.





## Evidence 10:

94% of terrorist attacks carried out in the United States from 1980 to 2005 have been by non-Muslims. This means that an American terrorist suspect is over nine times more likely to be a non-Muslim than a Muslim.

**Source:** U.S Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, report on Terrorism, 2002-2005.