The Cult of ISLAM
(The Muslim Religion)

Introduction:

Islam is a large religion.

Islam is a quickly growing religion.
(Funded in large part by Arab Oil money)

It is estimated that there are between 3-4 million Muslims in the USA.

Muslims believe that they are the Savior from drug abuse, crime, lack of respect to parents, abortion, alcohol abuse etc.

The origins of Islam:

"Islam" = An ancient Arabic word meaning "manliness" (heroic and brave in battle); later the meaning was altered to mean "submission" (Morey, p. 36-37).

Muslim belief: Islam came down from Heaven.
Historical evidence: Islam stems from pre-Islamic tribal Arabian culture.

Muhammad was born in A.D. 570 in Mecca to Abdullah (Abd-Allah) and Aminah. He was born into the Quraysh tribe, which was in control of the city of Mecca and which acted as the custodian of the Kabah and of the religious worship centered about it (Morey, p. 69).

At age 40 Muhammad claimed that Allah called him to be a "prophet" and an "apostle."

The source of Muhammad's revelations: epileptic seizures or demonic possession?

"Early Muslim tradition records the fact that when Muhammad was about to receive a revelation from Allah, he would often fall down on the ground; his body would begin to jerk; his eyes would roll backward; and he would perspire profusely." (Morey, p. 71).

Muhammad himself, suffering from deep depression, initially worried about the possibility that he was demon-possessed. He attempted suicide, but his wife prevented him (Morey, p. 72).

"Allah" - from the pre-Muhammad Arabic word - *Al* = "the"; *Ilah* = "god." Although ignorant Muslims would deny this, the Arabic moon god was called "Allah" (note: the crescent moon symbol associated with the Muslim mosques and flag).

To appease pagan mobs in Mecca (Sura 53:19), Muhammad wrote the famous "Satanic Verses," which stated that it was perfectly proper to pray to and worship the three daughters of Allah: Al-Lot, Al-Uzza, and Manat (after Muhammad's death, the "Satanic Verses" were not included in the text of the Koran) (Morey, p. 79).

"The cult of the moon god which worshipped Allah was transformed by Muhammad into a monotheistic faith" (Morey, p. 62).

"Muhammad took the Arab culture around him, with all its secular and sacred customs, and made it into the religion of Islam" (Morey, p. 22).

Aspects of the Arabian culture

--The Sabeans - An astral religion which worshipped the Heavenly bodies.

The moon = male deity
The sun = female deity
Together, they produced the stars.

Religious rites and fastings are regulated by the phases of the moon.

--A Bloody Culture
(vengeance and violence justified)
(Morey, p. 37, 39)

--Tribal Loyalty
(It was wrong to kill a member of your kin-group or allied group; all other cases were justifiable; in many cases, it was a sacred duty)

--The Kabah in Mecca
("Kabah" = Arabic for cube, a square stone temple in Mecca was a focal place for worshipping idols from all over the world. (Morey, p. 40-41)

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In Islamic countries (which do not have freedom of religion), an criticism of the Koran or Muhammad is considered a criminal offense punishable by death by Islamic law.

Islam cannot handle negative criticism of its religion without striking out in militant retaliation (an religious group which must rely on militant retaliation [bloodshed] to sustain itself gives evidence by this response that the don't have confidence in the ability of the truth which they teach to defend itself).

Note also the anti-semitic nature of Islam.

Islam is a violent religion that persecutes and threatens the lives of those who speak out against it or become Christian.

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Heresies & Errors in the KORAN

Creation took 8 days (Sura 41:9,10,12)

9 Section 2. Say: "Is it that ye deny Him Who created the earth in two Days? And do ye join equals with Him? He is the Lord of (all) the Worlds.
10 He set on the (earth) mountains standing firm, high above it, and bestowed blessings on the earth, and measured therein all things to give them nourishment in due proportion, in four Days, in accordance with (the needs of) those who seek (sustenance).
11 Moreover He comprehended in His design the sky, and it had been (as) smoke: He said to it and to the earth: "Come ye together, willingly or unwillingly." They said: "We do come (together), in willing obedience."
12 So he completed them as seven firmaments in two Days, and He assigned to each heaven its duty and command. And We adorned the lower heaven with lights, and (provided it) with guard. Such is the Decree of (Him) the Exalted in Might, Full of Knowledge.

2+4+2 = 8

One of Noah's sons refused to go into the Ark & drowned (Sura 11:32-48)

42 So the Ark floated with them on the waves (towering) like mountains, and Noah called out to his son, who had separated himself (from the rest): "O my son! Embark with us, and be not with the Unbelievers!"
43 The son replied: "I will betake myself to some mountain: It will save me from the water." Noah said: "This day nothing can save from the Command of Allah, any but those on whom He hath mercy!" --And the waves came between them, and the son was among those overwhelmed in the Flood. ...45 And Noah called upon his Lord, and said: "O my Lord! Surely my son is of my family! And Thy promise is true, and Thou art the Justest of Judges!"

Abraham offered up Ishmael (Sura 37:100-112)
100 "O my Lord! Grant me a righteous (son)!"
101 So We gave him the good news of a boy ready to suffer and forbear.
102 Then, when (the son) reached (the age of) (serious) work with him, he said: "O my son! I see in vision that I offer thee in sacrifice: Now see what is thy view!" (The son) said: "O my father! Do as thou art commanded: Thou will find me, if Allah so wills one practicing Patience and Constancy!"...111 For he was one of Our believing Servants.
112 And We gave him the good news of Isaac--a prophet, --one of the Righteous.
113 We blessed him and Isaac: But of their progeny are (some) that do right and (some) that obviously do wrong, to their own souls.

In the Koran the order is not Abraham, Isaac & Jacob but Abraham, ismael, and Isaac, & Jacob. Su 4:163 Section 23. “... We sent inspiration to Abraham, Ismail, Isaac, Jacob

Pharaoh's wife adopted Moses (Sura 28:8,9) [Bible says it was his daughter - Exod.2:5)

9 The wife of Pharaoh said: "(Here is) a joy of the eye, for me and for thee: Slay him not. It may be that he will be of use to us, or we may adopt him as a son." And they perceived not (what they were doing)!
10 But there came to be a void in the heart of the mother of Moses: She was going almost to disclose his (case), had We not strengthened her heart (with faith), so that she might remain a (firm) believer.

The virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus under a palm tree (Sura 19:22) [Bible: a stable, Luke 2]

22 So she conceived him and she retired with him to a remote place.
23 And the pains of childbirth drove her to the trunk of a palm tree: She cried (in her anguish): "Ah! Would that I had died before this! Would that I had been a thing forgotten and out of sight!"
24 But (a voice) cried to her from beneath the (palm tree): "Grieve not! For thy Lord hath provided a rivulet beneath thee;
25 "And shake towards thyself the trunk of the palm tree: It will let fall fresh dates upon thee.

Contradiction: "At first Muhammad told his followers to face Jerusalem in prayer. Then he told them since God was everywhere they could face any say the wanted. Then he changed his mind yet again and directed them to pray toward Mecca (Sura 2:115 & 2:144)" Morey p.146.

"According to the literal Arabic translation of Sura 3:106,107, on Judgment Day, only people with white faces will be saved. People with Black faces will be damned. This is racism in its worse form!...Arab Muslims were enslaving black Africans long before Westerners" (Morey p.155)

106 On the day when some faces will be (lit up with) white, and some faces will be (in the gloom of) black: To those whose faces will be black, (will be said): "Did ye reject Faith after accepting it? Taste then the Penalty for rejecting Faith."
107 But those whose faces will be (lit with) white, --they will be in (the light of) Allah's mercy: Therein to dwell (forever).

Heaven will be full of wine and free sex with pure “companions” (Suras 2:25; 4:57; 11:23; 47:15).

57 But those who believe and do deeds of righteousness, We shall soon admit to Gardens, with rivers flowing beneath, --their eternal home: Therein shall they have companions pure and holy: We shall admit them to shades, cool and ever deepening.

15 (Here is) a Parable of the Garden which the righteous are promised: In it are rivers of water incorruptible; rivers of milk of which the taste never changes; rivers of wine, a joy to those who drink; and rivers of honey pure and clear. In it there are for them all kinds of fruits; and Grace from their Lord. (Can those in such Bliss) be compared to such as shall dwell forever in the Fire, and be given, to drink, boiling water, so that it cuts up their bowels (to pieces)?

The Koran prohibits charging interest on money loaned to people (Suras 2:275ff; 3:130; 4:161; 30:39) No Arab Muslim Banker in the world obeys this!

275 Those who devour usury will not stand except as stands one whom the Evil One by his touch hath driven to madness. That is because they say: "Trade is like usury," but Allah hath permitted trade and forbidden usury. Those who after receiving direction from their Lord, desist, shall be pardoned for the past; their case is for Allah (to judge); but those who repeat (the offence) are Companions of the Fire: They will abide therein (forever).

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Love enemies (Mt. 5:44) Love those who resist Christianity (I Peter)	34 Section 6. Men are the protectors and maintainers of women, because Allah has given the one more (strength) than the other, and because they support them from their means. Therefore the righteous women are devoutly obedient, and guard in (the husband's) absence what Allah would have them guard. As to those women on whose part ye fear disloyalty and ill-conduct, admonish them (first), (next), refuse to share their beds, (and last) beat them (lightly); but if they return to obedience, seek not against them means (of annoyance): For Allah is Most High, Great (above you all).

	Kill enemies Punish those who resist Islam (Sura 9:5) 5 But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the Pagans wherever ye find them, and seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem (of war); but if they repent, and establish regular prayers and practice regular charity, then open the way for them: For Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

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Emphasizes <u>internals</u> (Mt. 15:18; 23:25-27) (attitude, character, truth) --Modest apparel of your choice (I Tim. 2:9) --Prayer is to God in Heaven not limited to times and places (Jn. 4:23)	**Emphasizes <u>externals</u>** (clothing, diet, ritual) --Long desert clothes and veils --Must pray five times per day toward Mecca
Private and personal <u>belief</u>	**Coercion and enforced <u>compliance</u>**
Seeks to transform <u>people</u> in their culture (Rom. 12:2)	**Seeks to transform <u>culture</u> into seventh century Arabia**
Allows Christian <u>liberty</u> on non-moral and non-doctrinal issues (Gal. 5:13)	**Dictates every area of life**
Freedom of Religion Separation of Church and state (Mt.22:21)	**No Freedom of Religion** No separation of mosque and state
<u>Isaac</u> the chosen son of Abraham (Gen.21:12, 22:2)	**<u>Ishmael</u> the chosen son of Abraham**

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Abraham came from <u>Ur</u> (Chaldean – Iraq) (Gen. 15:7)	**Abraham came from <u>Mecca</u>** (Saudi Arabia)
Promotes <u>democracy</u> with civil & personal rights (Prov. 29:2) (freedom of religion, assembly, and press)	**Promotes <u>dictatorships</u>** (under a sheik [chief] with despotic rule and no civil and personal rights (<u>no</u> freedom of religion, assembly, or press)
Men and women are <u>equal</u> in value and essence (Lk. 20:36). --A woman chooses to submit to her husband (Col. 3:18)	**Men are <u>superior</u> over women** (Sura 4:38) --Men receive twice the inheritance --A men's evidence carries twice the weight of a woman's in court --A woman is forced to submit by being beaten (Sura 4:34)
Love enemies (Mt. 5:44)	**Kill enemies**
Love those who resist Christianity (I Peter)	**Punish those who resist Islam** (Sura 5:33, 9:5)