

London Seminary, 25th-28th November 2025

Introduction

The lecture series aims to:

- Introduce the students to the main teachings of Islam;
- Provide them with tools for continuing and deepening their knowledge of Islam;
- Evaluate Islamic beliefs in the light of biblical revelation;
- Understand differing Christian approaches to Islam and their respective merits;
- Lead to understanding of points of contact for Gospel presentation;
- Enable students (and those they teach in future) to present the Gospel to Muslim people.

Below is a link to a the 10ofthose page with my book "Sharing the Gospel with a Muslim Neighbour". At the bottom of that page is a 2 minute video which you can have a quick view of as it will give you a very summarised version of this course. Have a watch of this, too, to remind yourself why you should do this course, and to encourage others to do so too! (And try to replace every reference to "book" with "course", obviously, and please excuse my ropey appearance.)

[Sharing the Gospel with a Muslim Neighbour \(Paperback\) by Robert Scott /
https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781913896065/sharing-the-gospel-with-a-muslim-neighbour-paperback](https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781913896065/sharing-the-gospel-with-a-muslim-neighbour-paperback)

Tuesday: 10.20 – 16.00 (4 hours of lectures)

A Very Short Introduction to Islam and Muslim People (2hrs)

- How do we feel about Islam and Muslim People?
- 5 Pillars of Islam
- 6 Beliefs of Islam
 - How do we respond to these with Jesus?
- 4 Big Objections
- Some Other Important Things for Muslim People: hadith/Muhammad, spiritual forces, and group orientation

A Very Short Introduction to Muhammad and Histories (2hrs)

- Some Quranic verses about Muhammad
- What do you think about Muhammad?
- Are Muslim people Muhammadans?
- What is actually known historically about Muhammad?
 - Challenging the orthodox history
 - Responding to the orthodox history

Wednesday: 10.20 – 13.00 (2hours 10 minutes of lectures)

A Response to Muhammad (1hr)

- A case study on how Christian people can respond to Muhammad
- Viewing Muhammad through the transfiguration
- Subverting and fulfilling Muhammad

A Very Short Introduction to the Qur'an Pt1 (1hr)

- Should we read the Qur'an?
- What does the Qur'an say about itself?
- How is the Qur'an similar to and different from the Bible?

- Being critical of the Qur'an internally and externally

Thursday: 10.20 – 16.00 (4 hours of lectures)

A Very Short Introduction to the Qur'an Pt2 (1hr)

- Reading surah 18 (to show some sources behind the Qur'an)
- Reading about Mary in the Qur'an (to show more sources and misunderstandings)
- Reading about Jesus in the Qur'an (to show some common ground and key differences)

A Response to the Qur'an (1hr)

- A case study on the Qur'an on how Christian people can respond to the Qur'an
- Subverting and fulfilling the Qur'an
- A final word on the evidence for Islam

Some Modern Mission Approaches to Muslim People, Contextualisation and Discipleship (2hrs)

- The Camel Method of using the Qur'an and 9Marks Critique of it
- The C spectrum of contextualised churches and W spectrum of contextualised workers – too much or too little?
- Identity, gathering and the Insider Movement
- Some discipleship issues and approaches to evangelism for churches

Friday: 10.20 – 13.00 (2 hours 10 minutes of lectures)

A Very Short Introduction to Some Muslim People and Their Questions (2hrs)

- Thinking about Muslim demographics in UK
- Thinking about Muslim people in UK: salafis, sufis and scientists
- Answering 101 questions from Muslim people