

World Religions

ISLAM: The Faith and The People

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World 380.26 | Instructional | n/a | VHS | 22 minutes | Part of a Series



Topics presented in this program: 1. Islam in the world today 2. The Prophet, Mohammed 3. The Five Pillars of Islam 4. The Mosque 5. The Crusades 6. The Art and Architecture of Islam 7. Colonialism in the Islamic world 8. Islam's influence on the West

Christianity and Islam

Lathika International Film & Entertainment Inc.

World 380.2 | Documentary | 2004 | DVD | 100 minutes | Part of a Series



Based on the best-selling book, *Is the Father of Jesus the God of Muhammad?* By Dr. Timothy George.

Words unfamiliar to most Americans are now heard daily on the evening news: jihad, Islam, Allah, Quran, fatwa, imam, ummah, Ramadan. Today, Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world, with more than 13,000 mosques in North America alone. Now that Muslims are our neighbors, how do we talk to them about Christ? What do Muslims think about Jesus? Which beliefs do we share in common with Muslims and where do we differ from them? Do we worship the same God they worship? Is the Father of Jesus the God of Muhammad?

Islam and Christianity

Ignatius Productions

World 380.25 | Instructional | 2003 | DVD | n/a | Part of a Series



Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Daniel Ali give a comprehensive introduction to Islam, presenting the fundamentals of the faith from a Muslim perspective. They explain the Koran, Mohammed's Tradition, and Islamic beliefs to help Christians dialogue with their Muslim friends in a respectful manner.

They Survived the World: Exploring the Arab Empire and Beyond

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.12

Documentary

2001

VHS

27 minutes

Part of a Series



During the 10th century, people routinely journeyed from one end of the huge Arab empire to the other--and even to Islamic lands far to the north and to the east. Who were these travelers and what did they seek?

The Arabs Make Their Entrance: Islam and Empire

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.8

Documentary

2001

VHS

26 minutes

Part of a Series



As the shadow of the Dark Ages fell across Europe, the scene for the advancement of Western civilization shifted to the Near East. This program charts the rise of the Arab empire.

The Andalusian Epic: Islamic Spain

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.11

Documentary

2001

VHS

27 minutes

Part of a Series



This program addresses the expansion of the Arab empire into Spain, where Muslims ruled with tolerance for more than seven centuries.

The Muslim town: Urban Life Under the Caliphate

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.13 | Documentary | 2001 | VHS | 27 minutes | Part of a Series

Although the first towns the Arabs founded during the expansion of Arabia were only vast campsites, it was not long before their temporary dwellings gave way to the magnificent signature architecture of Arabian culture. This program describes key centers of the Muslim town, including the mosque and the souk; technical achievements such as the waterwheel; and the role of the prince.

An Art of Living: Arab Aesthetics in 9th Century Spain

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.14 | Documentary | 2001 | VHS | 27 minutes | Part of a Series

As life among the aristocracy in Damascus and Baghdad attained its zenith of refinement, another important cultural center was developing in Islamic Cordoba.

Everything Under the Sun: Astronomy, Mathematics, and Islam

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.16 | Documentary | 2001 | VHS | 26 minutes | Part of a Series

Picking up mathematics and astronomy from where the ancient Greeks had left off, Arab scholars paved the way for the Copernican revolution and the rebirth of science in Europe.

The Thousand and One Nights: A Historical Perspective

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.17

Documentary

2001

VHS

27 minutes

Part of a Series



Encompassing fairy tales, romances, legends, fables, parables and anecdotes, this program is a composite of popular oral stories that developed over several centuries.

Ulema and Philosophers: Faith VS. Reason in Islamic Arabia

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.18

Documentary

2001

VHS

26 minutes

Part of a Series



By replacing paganism with monotheism and tribal life with empire building, the Arabs of the Umayyad and Abbasid dynasties effected a complete paradigm shift in their worldview.

From Arabic to Latin: The Assimilation of Arab Knowledge

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.19

Documentary

2001

VHS

26 minutes

Part of a Series



As dissension mounted between the rival Arab dynasties in Baghdad, Cordoba and Cairo, Christendom rallied to oppose the Muslims in Spain and Jerusalem.

Forgetting the Arabs: Europe on the Cusp of the Renaissance

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.21

Documentary

2001

VHS

27 minutes

Part of a Series



Why was Islamic philosophy, once the epitome of Arab learning, eventually rejected by Muslims? And why, after assimilating it, did Europeans distance themselves from its formulators?

The Secrets of the Human Body: Islam's Contributions To Medicine

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.15

Documentary

2001

VHS

27 minutes

Part of a Series



This program investigates the practice of medicine during the Abbasid Caliphate offering profiles of Jurjis ibn Jibrail. The Islamic concern with the relationship between the body and the soul is also discussed as is the founding of hospitals.

Once Upon a Time: Baghdad During the Abbasid Dynasty

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.9

Documentary

2001

VHS

26 minutes

Part of a Series



The victory of the Abbasids over the Umayyads signified much more than the replacement of one dynasty with another. With it, Islam saw the birth of a multiethnic concept of power, in which both Arab and non-Arab Muslims could share authority.

Which Way Next for Iran?

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.7

Documentary

2000

VHS

52 minutes

Part of a Series



Which way will Iran go at this ideological crossroads?

Islamic Resurgence and Holy War: The Former Soviet Union and Indonesia

Films for Humanities & Sciences and Sciences

World 380.3

Documentary

2000

VHS

52 minutes

Part of a Series



Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world, increasing by hundreds and thousands of devotees each year. But with this resurgence has become a friction between Muslims and non-Muslims.

Hajj: The Pilgrimage

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.4

Documentary

2000

VHS

52 minutes

Part of a Series



Every year, millions of Muslims journey to Mecca to take part in the Hajj, the fifth pillar of faith -- a sacred duty that transcends race, nationality, and even time. This program captures day-by-day events of one such pilgrimage.

The Quran and the American Dream

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.6

Documentary

2000

VHS

52 minutes

Part of a Series



In the U.S., Islam is prospering as never before -- but some Americans are beginning to fear the burgeoning power of that group. This program traces rapid expansion of Islam in NYC where it sustains and brings hope to Muslim citizens.

ISLAM: Empire of Faith

PBS Home Video

World 380.24

Documentary

2000

VHS

180 minutes

Part of a Series



This three-hour program tells the spectacular story of the great sweep of Islamic power and faith during its first 1,000 years. Scholars and historians have recognizing the profound impact that Islamic civilization has had on Western culture and the course of world history.

Money: Man-Made or a Divine Gift from Allah?

Films for Humanities & Sciences

World 380.5

Documentary

2000

VHS

52 minutes

Part of a Series



In the world of business, Muslims are striving to remain faithful to Islamic law while accommodating economic changes and technological advances.

The Holy City

Landmark Media

World 380.23

Documentary

1999

VHS

30 minutes

Part of a Series



Examines the critical place of Jerusalem within all three religions. The history and current states of Jerusalem through the eyes of religious leaders and activists who are determined to achieve peace and social justice for everyone who calls Jerusalem a Holy City.

The Children of Abraham

Landmark Media

World 380.22

Documentary

1999

VHS

30 minutes

Part of a Series



Introduces Jews, Christians, Muslims as the world's monotheists who share the same God; each religion tracing its spiritual origins to Abraham through sacred writings.

What Catholics Believe About Other Religions

Dara Publishing

Rel Ed 280.63

Interactive

DVD

30 minutes

Part of a Series



Topics in this program include an overview of different religions and how they relate to Catholicism. Basic introductory questions have been chosen and are presented here in an interesting multiple choice, true or false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Fr. Joe Classen, our expert for this program, gives concise, down to earth, explanations about the differences, and similarities between other faiths and Catholicism, and how it is important for us to know and respect all people of different beliefs than our own.