**Eastside *Life* Church – March 6, 2016**

**Can’t we all just get along – Part 3**

**Text: 1 Peter 3:15b** *and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;*

**Jesus, God and ‘Allah’**

*‘Are they the same?’*

*‘Can’t we just agree on some common ground and just get along’*

*‘What about Chrislam’*

**1 John 4:1-3**

* The incarnation miracle: full deity and full humanity fuse in the person of Jesus Christ.

[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HzMRCksDRY*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HzMRCksDRY)

**Some FYI’s about Islam**

* Islam was founded by Mohammed in 610 AD as monotheistic religion that worships ‘Allah’ (Arabic for ‘God’).
* Like Judaism & Christianity Muslims believe in an eternal uncreated Creator God to whom we all have to give account, but there are key differences.
* Increasingly, the Middle East, Europe, USA today are being directly & indirectly challenged by Islam.
* ‘Chrislam’: an attempt to find common ground and just get along in love.
* A key goal of Islam is world domination & the institution of Sharia Law.
* Fundamentally, Islam and Christianity differ in key areas.

**Key Differences**

1. *The Bible: Jesus is God in the flesh / The Koran: sees Jesus as merely a prophet.* **Hebrews 1:1-3 / Colossians 1:15-18**

**John 10:30**

1. ***The Bible: God is one, manifested in three persons / Koran: Allah is one, no son.***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiefZ8z6vrQ> **)**

**Matthew 1:16 / Matthew 3:16-17**

1. ***Bible: Jesus rose from the dead / Koran: denies this.***

**Matthew 28:5-6 / 1 Corinthian 15:4-5**

***‘Jesus as a true prophet is not a liar misrepresenting His true person, nature and work’.***

**How to witness to a Muslim**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFfxf2ZLvok>

**Notes**

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