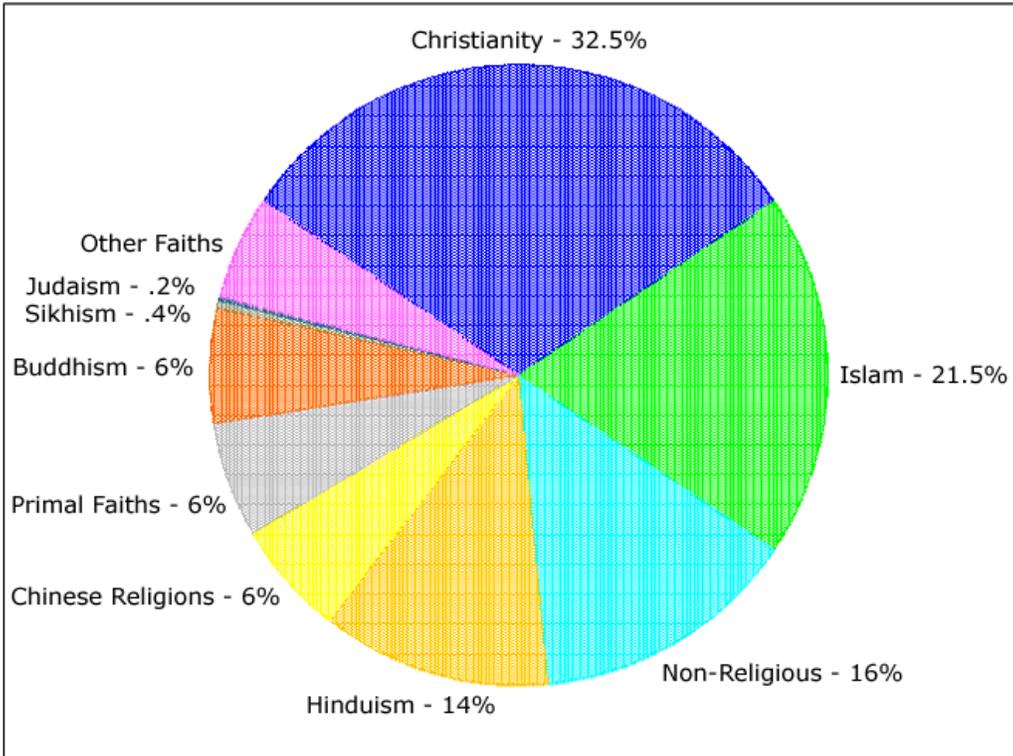


# INTERFAITH WITNESS

## ISLAM



**Official Name: Islam**

**Key Figure: Mohammad (A.D. 570-632)**

**Established: A.D. 622**

**Adherents: > 1 billion**

**What is Islam?**

**Islam means “submission”**

**Muslim means “one who submits”**

**Submission to Allah’s will as defined in his book the Qur’an (Koran)**

## Who was Mohammed?

The last and greatest prophet of Allah, “the seal of the prophets”

Received the dictation of the Qur’an through the Angel Gabriel

## What is the Qur’an (Koran)?

The sacred book of Islam and the perfect word of Allah for the Muslim.

Islam teaches that it contains the total and perfect revelation and will of Allah.

## What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

### 1. *Shahada*: The Confession of Faith

“there is no god but Allah and Mohammad is his prophet”

### 2. *Salat*: Prayer

Five times per day facing Mecca

### 3. *Zakat*: Almsgiving

Two and one half percent

### 4. *Sawm*: The fast

From sunrise to sunset during the month of Ramadan

### 5. *Hajj*: Pilgrimage

Once in a lifetime to Mecca

## What are the Major Doctrines of Islam?

God?

Sin?

**Salvation?**

**Judgement?**

## **What are the Different Sects of Islam?**

### **The Sunnite Sect**

**By far the largest Islamic sect at more than 90%.**

**Practice a moderate form of Islamic interpretation**

### **The Shia'ite Sect**

**Small but very militant sect with a literal interpretation of the Koran**

## **Witnessing to Muslims**

- 1. Be courteous and loving**
- 2. Reflect interest in their beliefs.**
- 3. Be acquainted with their basic beliefs.**
- 4. Stick to the primary doctrines of the Christian faith.**
- 5. Point out the centrality of the Person and work of Jesus Christ for salvation**
- 6. Stress that through Jesus, His cross, and resurrection one can have full assurance of salvation.**
- 7. Share the plan of salvation as a gift, not something to be earned.**

- 8. Pray for the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Trust Him to provide wisdom and grace.**
- 9. Be willing to become a friend and personal witness to the Muslims.**