Da'wah to a Christian.... Vs 9.0

--With all Christians except Jehovah's witnesses

You may not need to use all the evidence! Once they have agreed that Jesus is not God then they have left Christianity and very close to Islam alhamdulillah; even though they may continue to deny this.

Apologies if it is either too simple or too complicated. This document has been designed for someone with an above average amount of knowledge. Please could you <u>adapt it</u> to your own level of knowledge and understanding, as well as adapting it to your listener.

M = Muslim C = Christian

M: Excuse me; are you a Christian or an Atheist? Do you have any Beliefs?

(If they say "Atheist" or "Don't believe in anything" then please go to the sheets 'Dawah to an Atheist')

- C: Yes. I am a Christian [Catholic / Anglican (Church of England) / Born-again Christian]
- M: Can I ask you a question? Do you believe that Jesus <u>is</u> God, or that Jesus was <u>sent</u> by God?
- C: I believe that he was <u>sent</u> by God.
- M: Did you know that there is only <u>one</u> major religion which says that Jesus was The Messiah, a word from God and somebody sent by Almighty God?
- C: [Looks surprised]
- M: Do you know which religion that is?
- C: No [Shakes head]
- M: The only religion which says that Jesus was sent by Almighty God is Islam. Islam also says that Jesus was The Messiah, he was born to a virgin-mother Mary, and he did many miracles with the power of God. He was also made by the direct command of God therefore the word from God.
- C: But Christians say the same thing.
- M: Sorry but don't Christians say "God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit" in Church?
- C: Yes we do.
- M: Can you see that Christianity is saying that Jesus is God.

- C: Yes I suppose Jesus is God because he is part of The Trinity.
- M: Do you mind if we define what God is?
- M: Would you agree that God:
 - Is Almighty Therefore does not ask anybody for help
 - He sees everything
 - He hears everything
 - He knows everything
 - He has no beginning
 - He has no end
 - He is neither male nor female
 - He is not like anything
 - He is absolutely perfect
 - He is perfect in His beauty, His love, and His majesty.
- C: Yes I can agree with that.
- M: But can I suggest that Jesus wasn't like that.
- C: Yes he was.
- M: O.K. Can we agree that God can do everything?
- C. Yes He can.
- M: Jesus said in the Bible "I can do NOTHING on my own..." John 5.30.
- M Can we agree that God knows everything?
- C: Yes He does.
- M: Did Jesus know everything? >>>

NB.This is THE most powerful evidence that Jesus is NOT GOD!

- C: Yes he did!
- M: But in The Bible, when Jesus was asked about "The Hour" that is The Day of Judgement, Jesus said
 - "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, or the Son, but only The Father." [Matthew 24:36]
- C: But Jesus did miracles!
- M: Did he use his own power?
- C: Yes.
- M: I am sorry but in The Bible Jesus says

'Of myself, I can do <u>nothing</u>' (John 5 Verses 30). When he did miracles, he did them in the name of The Father who we would say is Almighty God.

- M: The Trinity means that Jesus is God. Didn't Jesus pray to God?
- C: Yes he did.
- M: Aren't prayers asking God for things as well as to glorify Him.
- C: Yes they are.
- M: If Jesus asked somebody for help, surely he can't be God. We have already agreed that God is The Almighty. He can do EVERYTHING.
- M: Where is Jesus now, according to the Bible?
- C: In Heaven.
- M: The Bible says sitting at the Right hand side of God the Father. We understand that in the Bible 'The Father' is another way of addressing God!
- M: What did Jesus say when he was leaving?
- **C:** (Looks surprised/ Shakes his head)
- M: According to the Bible Jesus said:
 - "I am going back to My Father and your Father, to My God and Your God"
 The Bible John 20:17.
- M: That is so clear that he is not God!
- M: He could have said I am going back to my Father who is your God or going back and becoming God again!
- M: I am sorry but to believe Jesus is God is NOT in The Bible. Sorry but it's an untenable or unreasonable position.
- C: Well I have never believed Jesus is Almighty God anyway!
 But I do believe that Jesus is The Son of God.

Now

The Christian has agreed that Jesus is <u>Not</u> God, but insists on Jesus being The Son of God.

Next

We could concentrate on proving that Jesus is <u>Not</u> God's Son. OR We go straight to proving that THE Qur'an is a Miracle Therefore Islam is true. This depends on YOU! Please skip to the relevant place!

M: Many people are called sons of God in The Bible. For example, Adam was called The Son of God (Luke 3:38) and so was David (2 Samuel 7:14).

Jesus himself, according to The Bible said:

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called Sons of God." (Matthew 5:9)

In The Bible, lots of good people are called Sons of God, and from what Jesus said in The Bible, any good person is a 'son of God!'

M: How do you believe Jesus asked you to pray? Didn't he say according to The Bible "Our Father in Heaven..."? When the Christians pray, don't they say, 'Our Father in Heaven...'? If Jesus was the only Son of God, according to Christianity, surely you should be praying

"Jesus's Father in Heaven..."?

- C: Yes we are all children of God.
- M: We don't like to say children of God, but we can understand that what you are saying is that there is a spiritual relationship between us and God which you refer to as a Father-Child relationship. Would you agree with that?
- C: Yes, I have a very close relationship with God.
- M: Yes, of course we all have a very close relationship with God, because that is what He made us for. Are you happy to say that we are all 'children of God', in the same way as Jesus is A Son of God which means Metaphorical and Spiritual NOT literal or physical?
- C: Yes I am happy with that.

Now

'The Christian' has stated that "Jesus is A Son of God, like we are children of God". Therefore it is Metaphorical and Spiritual NOT Literal or Physical.

Next

We need to show that Muslims are living like Jesus or that Jesus's lifestyle in The Bible was that of a Muslim.

M: Jesus said according to The Bible that

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". (John 14-16)

Would you agree that we need to follow the example of Jesus (PBUH)?

- C: Yes, I believe I am following Jesus.
- M: It says in The Bible that Jesus went into The Garden of Gethsemane and put his head on the ground and prayed to God (in The Bible Language to "The Father"). Who prays like that today?

- C: Muslims.
- M: If you saw Mary the Mother of Jesus and the other female followers of Jesus today, say in Oxford Street in London! With their heads covered and loose clothes on, just as they did at the time of Jesus, what religion would you think they are?
- C: Probably Muslims?
- M: According to The Bible, Jesus:
 - Ate kosher food, in which the animals are killed in the same way as halal food.
 - Fasted for forty-days, in the same way that Muslims fast in Ramadhan
 - Jesus was circumcised
 - Submitted his will to the will of Almighty God (who is called "The Father" in The Bible)

And it is common knowledge that Jesus had a beard.

As Muslims do all the above things, we believe that Muslims are the true followers of Jesus.

Would you agree with that?

- C: These are external things. Yes, the Muslims' life style might like that of Jesus but it is our beliefs and our heart that matters.
- M: We agree that the external practices are much less important than the beliefs. We also believe that what's in your heart is more important than what you actually do.

Now

The Christian can see that the lifestyle of a Muslim is the lifestyle of Jesus in The Bible.

Next

We need to show that the Muslims' beliefs are the same as those of Jesus in The Bible.

M: Sorry can I ask, what were the beliefs that Jesus was teaching according to The Bible?

In The Bible when Jesus was asked what is the most important thing, Jesus replied by saying that we need to follow the Commandments [... If you want to enter life, keep the commandments." Mathew 19; 17]

The first two commandments in The Bible are about worshipping ONE God and NOT to worship anything apart from God, and not to make any images of Him – which is what Islam teaches.

If Jesus was teaching Christianity he would have said

- ➤ I am God Part of a Trinity
- > I am The Only Son of God
- > I have come to die for your sins

He never ever said any of these things!! You don't find these statements by Jesus in The Bible!

Now

The Christian should have seen that the beliefs of a Muslim are those of Jesus in The Bible.

Next

We need to show that Jesus did not complete his message and foretold the coming of The Qur'an.

- M: Can I ask you a question: Did Jesus complete his message?
- C: Yes, I think so.
- M: I'm sorry, I'm not trying to be rude but, in The Bible, Jesus says that he did not complete the message.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears...," [The Bible, John 16 12-13]

We believe that Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit (a creation of God called Ruh Al Quds) who has brought the words of Almighty God to us and these words have been collected together to form The Qur'an.

The Qur'an is an absolutely amazing book and we believe its A Miracle.

Now

We have shown where The Qur'an comes from and that it was foretold by Jesus!

Next

We need to show how The Qur'an is A Miracle.

- M: If we were alive at the time of Jesus and we did not know who he was, how would we know that he was sent by God and was The Messiah?
- C: I'm not sure.
- M: Didn't he do miracles to prove this?

- C: Yes he did.
- M: Didn't he say that I do them in The Name of Almighty God?
 So the proofs for the people were the miracles that Jesus performed!
 After Jesus, we believe God sent another messenger. His name was Muhammad (PBUH).Muhammad was also given miracles.
- C: Did Muhammad bring people back to life? Or cure the blind?
- M: Please don't be offended, but the miracle given to The Prophet Muhammad we believe, is greater than bringing the dead back to life because this miracle is available for us to see today. Do you know what that is?
- C: No, not really.
- M: It is a book called The Qur'an.
 This Book is a miracle for a number of reasons
 Did you know that it is a miracle?
- C: I have heard of The Qur'an, but how can a Book be a miracle?
- M: Let me give you fifteen of the <u>many</u> reasons why The Qur'an is a miracle. It's the reasons together, NOT one reason on its own necessarily!
 - 1. A 1400 year old book and yet unchanged (in the Arabic language.) God promised in the Qur'an that He would preserve it. (It is unchanged agreed by everyone).
 - 2. Contains Many Scientific Statements even though it was revealed over 1,400 years ago

For Example It Describes:

- ✓ Embryology (how a baby forms) [Prof. K. Moore][Qur'an 23:13-14]
- ✓ The Start of The Universe [The Big Bang Theory]......[Our'an 21:30]
- ✓ The Expanding Universe......[Our'an 51:47]
- ✓ How Gravity [Mass] Works.....[Qur'an 21:33]
- ✓ Construction of Mountains.....[Qur'an 78:6-7, Qur'an 16:15]
- 3. It contains NO statement which contradicts 'Established Science'
- 4. Easy to memorise more than at least 10,000,000 people have memorised it.

- 5. It was given to a man who could neither read nor write (as per God's Plan) Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).
- 6. The words have a profound effect on mankind. People are mesmerised by just listening to the words.
- 7. Contains no contradictions even though it was revealed over a 23 year period.
- 8. The way the Arabic Language is used in The Qur'an is Unique, Powerful, and cannot be equalled.
- 9. Contains 'God's Challenge' that: 'No-one can <u>EVER</u> produce one chapter (Surah) like it' this still stands![Qur'an 2:23]
- 10. Has produced :..... 'The Largest Practised Religion' 2.0 billion followers
- 11. Has produced :..... 'The Fastest Growing Religion'
- 12. Contains many historical statements (statements about the past) and gets everything right!
- 13. Prophesised many things that would happen in the future all of which have been found to be correct.
- 14. Talks about how Christianity started and gets it right.
- 15. Suggests an Economic and a Welfare System which are still applicable and necessary today.
- M: Would you agree that the Qur'an is a Book that Human Beings cannot produce? Even with all our modern technology could we ever produce a book like The Qur'an? For example could we write a book today that would mention scientific facts that have not been discovered; yet be 100% accurate in say 50 or 100 years' time, let alone 1400 years' time?
- C: Yes it does seem like a Miracle!
- M: If you accept that the Quran is A Miracle; that is a book beyond human ability to produce, then you have to accept what it says. The Qur'an clearly tells us that Muhammad [PBUH] was a true Prophet of Almighty God just like Abraham, Moses and Jesus [PBUT]. Would you agree with that?

- C: Yes, he probably was A Prophet. I don't know much about him.
- M: Let me tell you a little about him. [Give a brief outline of his life]
- C: Yes I can see he was A Prophet because The Qur'an says so.
- M: If you accept he is A Prophet [PBUH] you should say so in a certain way. By doing so, it means you have this special connection with God and you are a Muslim. It would mean you are a true follower of ALL the Prophets of Almighty God.
- C: What do you mean?
- M: By acknowledging the Oneness of Almighty God and that <u>He alone</u> should be worshipped, and accepting The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Prophet of Almighty God you are promised the Good News of Heaven. Do you agree with that?
- C: Yes it does make sense.
- M. Are you happy with the word Allah for Almighty God?
- C Isn't that the Muslim God?
- M: No it's the name of Almighty God.
 - 1. It's the name used by Arab Christians for Almighty God.
 - 2. Logically it makes more sense than the word 'God' because Jesus Spoke Aramaic (Not Arabic) and in the Aramaic language Jesus would have used Allah or Allaha which is the same word
- M: Then you should please repeat after me: "I bear witness (I am sure) that there is nothing worthy of worship except Allah (God) and I bear witness (I am sure) that Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger".

Please note: Our Dialogue Should Follow the Sequence Below:

- 1. Jesus is <u>not Almighty God</u> [NB ONCE This is agreed then they have left Christianity and you could go straight to no. 4 The Qur'an IS a Miracle The Proof]
- 2. Jesus is not the only son of God in The Bible
- 3. Jesus was a Muslim according to the Bible!
- 4. Jesus did not complete his message and talked about The Holy Spirit bringing
 The Qur'an
- 5. The Qur'an IS The Proof

Remember! Key Question is..... "Do You Believe Jesus is God Or That He Was Somebody **Sent** By Almighty God? " The Flow Path We Need to follow. 4.Jesus 2.Jesus is not 1.Jesus is mentioned 3. Jesus was a the only Son of Muslim! revelation from not God God (Bible) God OR 5. Qur'an is The Miracle! **Please Note Once they** have agreed Jesus is NOT **God You could go straight**

Please note that this technique is Used in Our 'LIVE' Videos on our YouTube channel Dawah is Easy. Please watch the videos and learn!

Please note I have included a lot of detail especially the references from the Qur'an. You will NOT need to use these when giving Dawah but they are useful if you wish to check.

Disclaimer - Please note that quotations (allegedly) of Jesus (PBUH) in The Bible do not imply that all of these statements are accurate. However we are quoting them to show that <u>even according to The Bible</u>, Jesus' message is very close to that of Islam.

to The Quran as A Miracle or go to 2, 3, and 4 first.