

- 1. Allah created all things out of nothing in the beginning and man to live a "complete life" (*i.e.*, right thinking and acting).
- 2. Adam's "personal error in judgment" did not condemn the entire human race or corrupt our nature.
- 3. Every person continues to be born in the "best form" (*i.e.*, a Muslim, or "submitted" to Allah).
- 4. We "forget" who we are and how we should live because of poor parenting, societal influence, and satanic suggestion.
- 5. The prophets and imams were sent by Allah to remind people of what they have forgotten.
- 6. We are not so much to "convert" as we are to "revert" by remembering our "best form" and submitting to it.
- 7. Continuing sin is to be offset by good acts and evil desires are to be channeled/controlled (rather than repressed).
- 8. Those who remain faithfully submitted will be rewarded with paradise rather than damnation.