

Annotated Bibliography

ABC OTUS News. (2013). *Obama seeks to reset relationship with Netanyahu*. Retrieved from Yahoo! News: <http://news.yahoo.com/white-house-no-peace-plan-israel-trip-184002160.html>

This article seeks to clarify the misconception that Obama is going to the Middle East to talk with Benjamin Netanyahu, the Prime Minister of Israel, about reinvigorating the peace efforts between Israel and the Palestinians. The article makes it clear that Obama is mainly going there to reset his relationship with Netanyahu, not start up peace talks.

Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (2012). Jewish Tanakh compared to the Christian (Protestant) Holy Bible. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (980-982). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

In this article, the authors explain the main differences and divisions between mainstream Christianity and mainstream Judaism. It shows a chart with all of the books of the Torah, and all of the books of the King James Version of the Holy Bible side by side to demonstrate that they both believe in the Old Testament.

Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (2012). The Messiah question. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (917-920). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This article explores the differences that Judaism and Christianity have in their beliefs in the role(s) of the Messiah who both groups believe will come. The Jews believe that he has yet to come, but when he comes he will save them in a great battle and deliver them. Christians believe that Jesus Christ, who the Jews crucified, is the Messiah who will come again to usher in a new era of peace.

Anonymous. (2012). The Acts of the apostles. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (931-933). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This is an excerpt from the King James Version of the Holy Bible that follows the accounts of the Apostles of Jesus Christ after his death. They believe that Christ rose from the dead and they continue to preach his gospel amidst great persecution.

Bailey, K. (n. d.). *A brief history of Palestine - For dummies*. Retrieved from For Dummies: <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/a-brief-history-of-palestine.html>

This article gives a quick overview of the past history of Palestine for an audience that has no previous knowledge of the Middle East. It discusses the origins of Palestine, how Israel began, and why they are still fighting.

Bailey, K. (n. d.). *Israeli response to a Palestinian call for a State of Palestine - For dummies*. Retrieved from For Dummies: <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/israeli-response-to-palestinian-call-for-state-of-.html>

This article explains what the official Israeli response to a State of Palestine is. It discusses why they take this stance and why it is still an issue after decades of turmoil. It tries to show both sides of the issue, it shows what each party wants, and how they contradict.

Bailey, K. (n. d.). *Obstacles to a Palestinian State - For dummies*. Retrieved from For Dummies: <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/obstacles-to-a-palestinian-state.html>

The main obstacle given for why there is not an established State of Palestine is that neither side, Israel or the Palestinians, are totally consistent. There are moderates and extremists on both sides so that one side cannot remain firm on their wants and needs.

Bashir, S. (Ed.). (2003). *The New Book of Knowledge* (Vol. I). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

This is an article from *The New Book of Knowledge* encyclopedia about Islam. It shows the basics on the religion, its origins, prophet, and beliefs.

Bosch, G.K. (Ed.). (2003). *The New Book of Knowledge* (Vol. I). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

This article is about the art and literature of the Islamic faith. Its art tells history too. It tells of the crusades in art, their architecture, music, etc. that originated from Islam. It also tells how the two different factions of Islam originated and what their differing views are.

Council of Nicaea. (2012). Nicene Creed. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (931-933). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This declaration from the Council of Nicaea is what was decided by a group of Christian priests to firmly establish Christian doctrine so that there would not be any dissent amongst all of the differing factions that developed their own doctrines because of their isolation from the "mainstream" church.

Dahl, F. (2013). *Defiant Iran plans to speed up nuclear fuel work*. Retrieved from Yahoo! News: <http://news.yahoo.com/iran-says-plans-upgrade-uranium-enrichment-natanz-diplomat-081034490.html>

This article tells of how Iran, defiant of all of its opponents, has proceeded to improve its nuclear program. It also shows the UN's reaction, which is to have a meeting to discuss it.

Daraghmeh, M. (2013). *Palestinian officials: Obama must pressure Israel*. Retrieved from Yahoo! News: <http://news.yahoo.com/palestinian-officials-obama-must-pressure-israel-182405729.html>

This article shows the Palestinian officials' response to Obama's announcement to visit Israel. Obama is not going to re-open peace-talks, which they disagree with. They think it Obama's duty to pressure Israel into negotiating with the Palestinian officials.

Davis, C. S. (n. d.). *Understanding the disputed areas of the Middle East - For dummies*. Retrieved from For Dummies: <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/understanding-the-disputed-areas-of-the-middle-eas.html>

This article explains the main disputed areas in the Middle East. It names Jerusalem, the temple mount, and others as places where all of the factions interested in the Middle East want these places.

Grossman, L. (Ed.). (2003). *The New Book of Knowledge* (Vol. J). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

This article is about Judaism. It explains their history, beliefs, modern issues, and their art.

Kublin, H. (Ed.). (2003). *The New Book of Knowledge* (Vol. M). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

This article is about the Middle East and gives the reader a quick overview of it. It includes maps, art, history, etc. to give the reader a good idea of the Middle East.

Luke. (2012). The New Testament. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (921-927). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This book, also known as the Gospel of Luke, was written by Luke, one of Jesus' apostles, who recorded the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Maimonides. (2012). The thirteen foundations of Jewish belief. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (902-907). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This was written by Maimonides, a Jewish rabbi who recorded what he thought were the foundations of his faith. These have, according to the introduction, been widely accepted by Jews and are considered the “canonized” beliefs of the Jewish religion.

Maimonides. (2012). The laws concerning Mashiach. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (908-910). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This was written by a Jewish rabbi who wrote to canonize the belief system of the Jewish faith. This part of his writings is about the role that the Messiah plays into their beliefs and what their scriptures say about him.

Mark. (2012). The New Testament. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (930-931). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This book, also known as the Gospel of Mark, was written by Mark, one of Jesus’ apostles, who recorded the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Matthew. (2012). The New Testament. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (927-930). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This book, also known as the Gospel of Matthew, was written by Matthew, one of Jesus’ apostles, who recorded the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Matthew wrote primarily to a Jewish audience and sought to convince them of the validity of Christ through prophecies in their scriptures, the Torah.

Moses. (2012). Hebrew Bible, Genesis: New Revised Standard Edition. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (885-891). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This book, written by Moses the prophet, starts at the beginning of the earth and follows the story of man from then on to when the Israelites became enslaved in Egypt.

Moses. (2012). Hebrew Bible, Exodus: New Revised Standard Edition. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (885-901). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This book, written by Moses the prophet, starts from when the Israelites became enslaved in Egypt and it follows their exodus into the wilderness on their way to form their own country.

Mroue, B. (2013). *Hezbollah condemns Israel's raid on Syria*. Retrieved from Yahoo! News: <http://news.yahoo.com/hezbollah-condemns-israels-raid-syria-075112535.html>

This article tells of how Israel's recent attack on Syria to destroy some alleged anti-aircraft weapons is being condemned by Hezbollah and other countries that oppose Israel.

Muhammad. (2012). Hadith. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (980-982). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This piece of writing is a collection of trials concerning different crimes and their respective punishments. This document has served as a guideline for many Islamic courts in the punishments received for specific crimes.

Muhammad. (2012). The Holy Qur'an. In Allen, P. and Bauman, J. (Eds.), *It begins with our questions: A thematic approach to the Humanities* (943-979). Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

This book, the Holy Qur'an, is a collection of the many revelations that Mohammad had from God which he was commanded to write down for the sake of humanity. This book, not unlike the Torah or the Bible gives advice and direction for every aspect of life and how one is to live their life.

Queen, E. (Ed.). (2003). *The New Book of Knowledge* (Vol. C). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

This is an article about Christianity. It explains the origins, history, art, and beliefs of Christianity. It also explores the differing factions of Christianity and modern Christian religions.