

SHOW NOTES - Episode 049 - Islam Part 2 - Testing the Spirits

Song

This week's song is I Never Said That by JoshM:

<https://music.apple.com/us/album/i-never-said-that-redwords/1850609050?i=1850609051>

Links

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abrahamic_religions

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deus_vult

<https://christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/article/pope-urban-launches-crusade>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjRyQCNU-Ns> - Pete Hegseth's prayer, March 25, 2026

<https://www.gotquestions.org/seven-heavens-seventh-heaven.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/test-the-spirits.html> - This article states that the Bible is the way to test the spirits. This is a problem, because English translations of the Bible contradict themselves on the topic of testing spirits. The Bible actually says to test spirits based on love.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhammad>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quran>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meccan_surah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medinan_surah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYaFU9EDUEI>

<https://www.aomin.org/aoblog/islam/caner-affair/>

<https://quran.com/>

<https://www.abuaminaelias.com/love-in-the-quran-and-sunnah/>

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC12848632/> - Women in Islam

<https://www.amaliah.com/post/66973/womens-rights-in-islam-protecting-from-domestic-abuse> - Women in Islam

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/cautions-for-mere-christianity/> - An evangelical's response to C.S Lewis.

<https://www.callmejoshm.com/> - Josh M

https://www.tiktok.com/@xx_jm_xx3 - Josh M

List of Scripture Mentioned (ESV):

Psalm 18:37-42

I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back till they were consumed. I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet. For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. You made my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed. They cried for help,

but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them. I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

Luke 6:27

But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you

Matthew 26:52

Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword."

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Proverbs 24:17-18

Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles, lest the LORD see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him.

Romans 12:20

To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

2 Corinthians 12:2-4

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.

Galatians 1:11-12

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:34-35

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

1 John 4:1-3

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

James 2:19

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Mark 1:24

What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.

Luke 4:34

Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.

Acts 19:15

But the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?”

1 Thessalonians 5:15

See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

2 Corinthians 10:5

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ

Matthew 7:15

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

John 12:42-43

Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Galatians 1:6-9

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we

have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Romans 3:21-26

But now God's righteousness has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—and God's righteousness through Jesus Christ's faith for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in his blood through faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has Jesus's faith.

Romans 13:8

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

John 12:49-50

For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.

Matthew 10:34

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

Hebrews 3:12

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons

Psalms 5:5

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

Psalms 11:5

The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

Proverbs 6:19

a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

Malachi 1:3

but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert.

Romans 9:13

As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Matthew 7:11-14

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Luke 11:13

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"