

Lesson 4 pre-quiz

How is it possible that Ibrahim (upon him be peace) is a Muslim when the religion of Islam arrived when Muhammad (upon him be peace) received revelation?

Why don't the books of sirah begin with the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (upon him be peace)?

Why did some of the forebears of the Prophet (upon him be peace) have names such as *مرة* and *كلاب*? This doesn't seem befitting.

Although tawhīd was for the most part eradicated in Mecca when the Prophet (upon him be peace) received revelation, the Arabs did keep a few of Ibrahim's (upon him be peace) practices. List three.

Some non-Muslim academics say that Islam took from pagan culture and added its own flavor. (Hajj, establishing the sacred months) Is that true?

What were parts of the pagan culture that the Prophet (upon him be peace) modified?

Briefly list who had tribal control of Mecca. (Refer back to lesson 3 notes)

How was 'Amr ibn Luhay able to single-handedly change the entire religion of their forefathers Ibrahim (upon him be peace) and Ismail (upon him be peace)?

Provide a synopsis of the dominant religions of the world prior to the advent of Islam

List 3 praiseworthy qualities of the pre-Islamic Arabs

What was the most common means of providing a livelihood?

What were some of the social vices and evils that were widespread among the pre-Islamic Arabs?