

YOU KNOW YOUR ISLAM IS IN TROUBLE WHEN...

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1. The last thing you learnt about Islam, the Quran, or Jihad was from CNN.
2. You spend more nights at the club during Ramadan than at a Masjid.
3. You can't remember the last time you asked someone a question about something you didn't understand in Islam.
4. You find time to watch three movies a week but find yourself too busy to pray Salah regularly.
5. That Quran translation you were given last 'Eid is still sitting on the top shelf of your bookrack.
6. Your clothes and hair smell of cigarettes on Sunday mornings even though you don't smoke.
7. Knowing something is right or wrong and feeling guilty about it does not effect whether you actually do it or not.
8. You gave hope of ever entering Paradise because you don't feel you deserve it after 'all that I have done'.
9. When you want something in your life you fantasize about it and say "I wish!"
10. You can't figure out why you are never truly happy deep in your heart and why nothing good in your life ever seems to last (why does it always have to end?)
11. The happiest day of your life so far was on a Christmas, Valentine, or a dance.
12. You don't think of the Prophet at least once a day.
13. Your 'best friend' is a person of the opposite gender yet not your husband or wife.
14. When your faults are pointed out to you, you reply "This is who I am, for better or for worse!"
15. Listening to the Quran does not make you feel guilty.
16. Your friends never object to any of your bad habits or behaviours and vice versa.
17. You don't care whether you go to heaven or hell since no one can really be sure about these things.
18. You consider and justify your sins as 'a part of who I am'.
19. You want to travel around the world someday but Makkah is not one of your planned stops.
20. Your parents hate you and have said so to you.
21. You have never felt like falling down on your face and crying to Allah.
22. You look down upon people who are more practicing than yourself as 'just mullahs and molvis'.

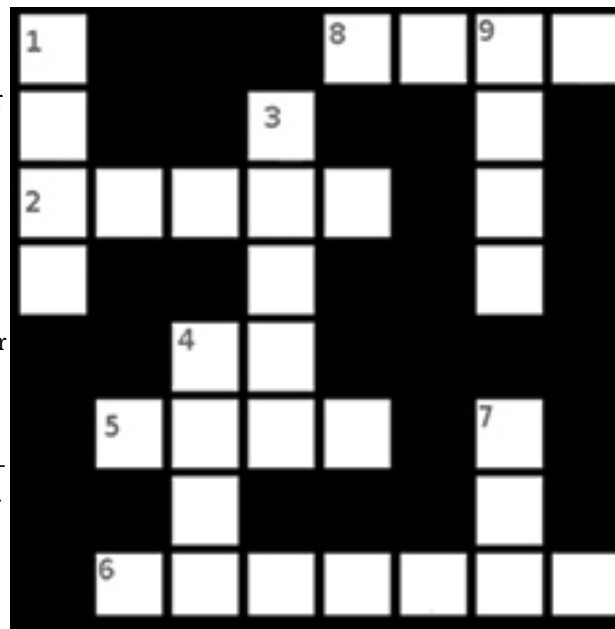
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1. Prophet sent to Children of Israel who liberated them from the Pharaoh.
3. When children memorize Qur'an, their parents are blessed in the akhira with a crown of _____.
4. Arabic word for "on top" (with 'Ayn)
7. Muslims get two of these per year.
9. Arabic word for "daughter of".

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2. Muslims ruled this European nation for 800 years.
5. The Prophet of Allah said: There will be some who, on the Day of Judgement, will see nothing between them and Hell-fire. So give even half a _____ in charity.
6. Founder of a renowned contemporary Islamic Movement
8. Arabic word, literal meaning of "Ka'bah".



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