

Islams would never have made the progress it has made. But, of course, the thing is that this is mixed with these other matters so that it becomes a carrier for that which is false and that which is in and to read the wonderful things Mohammed wrote and to derive blessing from them is one thing. So far as his movement or to join with its leaders in any sort of religious work would be quite a different thing because one would then would give his influence to his support to the propagation of the evil that is so prominent in it. Now, of course, the outstanding evil in Islam is the denial of the deity of Christ. Its denial of the deity of Christ which is tied up with the true doctrine of the unity of God of the greatness of God, the fact there is one God.. Well, of course, we don't believe in 2 gods. We believe in one god, but Jesus Christ is the second person of the trinity. They deny the deity of Christ and nay movement which denies the deity of Christ is, of course, hostile to Christianity and harmful. They deny the deity while giving him a very great place in their system. He is of the 8 or 10 great prophets. He is the very greatest next to Mohammed, but as I mentioned yesterday, they deny not only the atonement, not only do they deny the death, they deny that he died at all. All other men, practically has died, Mohammed died, but Jesus, according to them did not die. He was snatched up into Heaven and someone else put in his place to die. Jesus did not die -- that is what they belief. They deny the diety of Christ, they strike at the atonement, not only denying the atonement, but even the historical fact of the death of Christ at all, and, of course, denies the death of Christ, denies the resurrection. They do not believe in the resurrection. (question 14) The Nestorians? No. The Nestorians believe in the diety of Christ. They believe in His diety and in His atonement. They insureect in their understanding in the nature of Christ, but the Nestorians were very definitely a truly Christian group. I think that in many of these we have been discussing, we should draw a sharp distinction Nestorianism or M , they are a Christian heretage, believe