

How does believing in God shape Muslim worldviews?

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We asked our Muslim volunteers these questions: ‘Does your belief in God affect how you see the world? If so, how?’ Here are some of their responses:

Ferdausi

Believing in God makes me see the world with purpose and responsibility. It reminds me that everything I do in this world will affect what happens to me in the hereafter.

Hayaan

My belief in God definitely shapes how I view the world. Trusting that, whatever happens, God is good and things will turn out good drives me on in tough times. My belief that God created everything, big and little, reminds me to be kind to everyone and everything and to try to be grateful for all of God’s blessings, big and small.



Lucy

My belief in God makes me very appreciative of everything I see all around me, such as the trees and plants. Of all that I am – the miracle of the human body and mind. And of all that I have – family, friends, a home and food. It also gives me moral guidance, to do the ‘right thing’.



Imaan

Muslims see everything as a reflection of God – as proof of God’s existence: the sun and moon, trees and fruits, the biggest galaxy and the littlest bee, are all signs for us.

One of these signs is the diversity in the world: in the Qur’an, God says that people were made with different skin colours and from different places ‘so that you may *get to* know one another’ (Surah 49.13). My faith means I don’t judge people based on where they’re from, what they look like or sound like. No country is superior to another – we’re all just human beings on one planet.

Islam also reminds me that the world is temporary and a test, so it’s important not to get too attached to material things (like money or fame) because only your heart, character and actions matter in God’s eyes.

