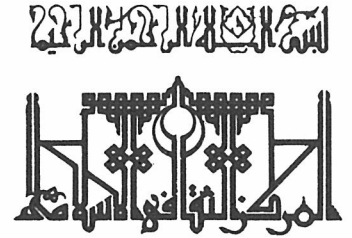


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According to the teaching of the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad – Peace be upon him and all Prophets- Muslims are commanded to call to the way of Allah with wisdom and good admonition. The Qur'an 6:125 declares *“Invite all to the way of your Lord with wisdom and fair preaching, and remonstrate with them in ways that are best. Truly your Lord knows best who have strayed from the path and who are guided”*,. Also to honour the diversity of the creation of Allah, the Qur'an: 49.013 *“O mankind! Verily, we created you from a single male and female, and made you into nations and tribes that you may come to know one another. Truly the noblest among you in the sight of God is the one most god-fearing”*. The Messenger of Allah - peace be upon him- participated in discussions with Christians and Jews concerning the Holy Scriptures. For these reasons, the shared study and *tafsir* (exegesis) by Muslims of the Holy Quran and hadith in equal partnership with Jews and Christians and their sacred texts, is to be encouraged for the sake of peace and justice, and to bring mankind to the worship of the One and Only God (s.w.t) in the face of *shirk* (polytheism).. One such developing practices where Muslims, Jews and Christians meet to study and discuss sacred scriptures together has been called “Scriptural Reasoning”. It is ,however, prohibited for Muslims to participate in any Scriptural Reasoning group unless exact and scrupulous care has been taken