

Why I Became a Muslim

I was never happy in my previous religion. The question that concerned me the most was, "When I pray, why should I pray to Jesus? Why not pray to God?"

My community was not able to provide a logical answer; they simply explained, "It's like that in the Bible, so we need to believe it."

When I tried to read the Bible, I got a migraine.

When a Muslim brother told me that Muslims believe in Jesus as a prophet, not as God, I said, "This is the religion I have been looking for," and I embraced Islam.

Islam is a complete way of life. We live Islam daily through the way we pray, the way we eat, the way we speak, and the way we talk about people. Every time we make a decision, we must think about the religion.

We wear a scarf and long clothing to cover our bodies, but this does not mean that we are oppressed. When I wear the hijab, I feel that people are looking at me for 'who I am'; they are not looking at my body as before. Hijab and modest dress make the woman 'respected' in the sight of other people.