

TH502 – Theology in Global Context  
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#### Summary of Chapter

- Key question he addresses is “is the father of Jesus the God of Muhammad?”.
- He addresses historical and language factors of the world Allah, and concludes that Allah and God are not referring to the same God.

#### Key Learning/Questions

- I felt so unequipped to have a theological explanation when it comes to the subject of Islam faith and Christianity. Reading this chapter is very good, and opened my eyes to debunk the meaning of Allah in relation to the El Shaddai Hebrew word for God.
- I am worried now in terms of language and God’s name.

#### Missional implications

- This chapter is not an easy one for me, having me thinking a lot. At least I can confidently say that Allah is not the same as God. However, when it comes to God's name in general I am not sure how to navigate the landscape. I now fully appreciate when God said, “I am”, “the God of I AM” to Moses.