It outlines a Christian apologetic that responds to the issues raised by Muslim ideology on the basis of the biblical doctrine of the kingdom of God. For years, missiologists have debated how best to approach the Muslim mind. Five Basic Assumptions. Five ideas, also quite foreign to the Christian worldview, help to explain the Islamic understanding of submission. They are assumed in all that is said and done, without necessarily being expressed in so many words. They insist, against the Christian view, that God does not reveal himself to people; he reveals only his will. These provide a broad context for understanding the development and outworking of the preceding assumptions. Consider, first of all, the long and brilliant history of Islamic civilization.