Modern Middle East
Unit: Origins of Islam
Assignment: Passages from the Qur'ar

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Explain each of the passages from the Qur'an.

Topic	Sura	Qur'anic Passage	Explanation
	and		
	Verse		
Violence	5:32	On that account: We ordained for the Children of Israel that if any one slew a person - unless it be for murder or for spreading mischief in the land - it would be as if he slew the whole people: and if any one saved a life, it would be as if he saved the life of the whole people. Then although there came to them Our messengers with clear signs, yet, even after that, many of them continued to commit excesses in the land.	
	5:33	The punishment of those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger, and strive with might and main for mischief through the land is: execution, or crucifixion, or the cutting off of hands and feet from opposite sides, or exile from the land: that is their disgrace in this world, and a heavy punishment is theirs in the Hereafter;	
Women	24:31	And say to the believing women that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty; that they should not display their beauty and ornaments except what (must ordinarily) appear thereof; that they should draw their veils over their bosoms and not display their beauty except to their husbands, their fathers, their husband's fathers, their sons, their husbands' sons, their brothers or their brothers' sons, or their sisters' sons	
Women	4:128	If a wife fears cruelty or desertion on her husband's part, there is no blame on them if they arrange an amicable settlement between themselves; and such settlement is best; even though men's souls are swayed by greed. But if ye do good and practise self-restraint, Allah is well-acquainted with all that ye do.	

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		O ye who believe! Eat not up your property among	
		yourselves in vanities: But let there be amongst you	
Suicide	4:29	Traffic and trade by mutual good-will: Nor kill (or	
		destroy) yourselves: for verily Allah hath been to you	
		Most Merciful!	
	22:58	And (as for) those who fly in Allah's way and are then	
		slain or die, Allah will most certainly grant them a	
		goodly sustenance, and most surely Allah is the best	
		Giver of sustenance.	
		Surely those who believe, and those who are Jews, and	
		the Christians, and the Sabians, whoever believes in	
Jews and	2:62	Allah and the Last day and does good, they shall have	
Christians		their reward from their Lord, and there is no fear for	
		them, nor shall they	
	9:30	The Jews call 'Uzair (Ezra) a son of Allah, and the	
		Christians call Christ the son of Allah. That is a saying	
		from their mouth; (in this) they but imitate what the	
		unbelievers of old used to say. Allah's curse be on them:	
		how they are deluded away from the Truth!	

Why do Muslims have different beliefs and practices?