



THE TRUTH ABOUT ISLAM

What Christians Need to Know and Understand about Muhammad's Religion

With Special Emphasis on how Christians can Minister to Muslims

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THE QUR'AN

IS THE QUR'AN THE REVEALED WORD OF GOD?

The Quran is at the heart of Islam. If its claims can be substantiated, then Islam is true, and all opposing religious claims, including Christianity, and Judaism, are false.

The Quran claims to be without mistake (sura 18:1), and that there is a copy of the Qur'an preserved on a table in heaven (sura 85:21-22).

The Quran also claims that, *"The revelation of this book is from God, The exalted in power, full of wisdom. It is we who have revealed the book to thee in truth"* (sura 39:1-2).

Muslim commentators say that the Quran is the final revelation from God (*see for more details, Geisler's book, Answering Islam, p.179-80*).

Muhammad also makes the claim that, *"Can they not consider the Koran? Were it from any other than God, they would surely have found in it many contradictions"* (sura 4:84).

So according to the Quran, if there is contradictions in this book, then **IT IS NOT THE WORD OF GOD!**

Muhammad just helped us dig the grave for the Quran because **THE QURAN IS LOADED WITH MISTAKES AND CONTRADICTIONS!**

THE STRUCTURE OF THE QUR'AN

The Qur'an consists of 114 books or chapters called Surahs.

The Qur'an can be viewed as two books intertwined. The early, Mecca era would be the first book, and the later, Medina era the second. The earlier Mecca chapters deal more with faith and religion whereas the later Medina chapters deal more with politics and war.

The Surahs are not arranged by chronological order. They are arranged by length. The longest, and typically the latest Surah are toward the front of the Qur'an while the shortest and usually earliest Surahs are found in the back.

The primary exception to this format is the first Surah, which is basically a Muslim prayer and amounts to a Muslim profession of faith.

The Surahs are arranged by verse, but there is no standardized numbering for these verses. Consequently, the numbered verses can and do vary slightly from Qur'an to Qur'an and translation to translation.

THE LANGUAGE THE QUR'AN

The Qur'an is only considered to be the true word of Allah when written in Arabic.

When read in Arabic, the Qur'an is said to be of such beautiful and profound poetry as to entrance the reader/listener. This poetry is held out as one of the signs that the Qur'an is the inspired/revealed word of Allah: because it is too beautiful for man to have written.

Translations are considered to be just that: a translation. They are not held to be the true word of Allah.

The original writings that made up the modern Qur'an were written in ancient Arabic, in a time before vowels were added to the text. This creates some trouble in reading the text even when it is in Arabic as, in many cases, the written text can hold many possible meanings. If the context of a passage would allow for more than one meaning, then the reader is left to decide for himself as to what Allah meant to say. Here are two examples from a literal translation of the Qur'an compiled by a devout Muslim and his daughter:

Surah 2:36

*36. So the devil made them (B) **slip/fall/sin** from it, so he brought them (B) out from what they were (B) in it, and We said: "**Descend/decline*** some of you to some (are) an enemy and for you in the **earth/Planet Earth** (is) settlement* and long **life/enjoyment** to a time*."*

Surah 3:112

*112. The **humiliation/disgrace** (is) forced* Oljy on them, wherever they were defeated/overtaken*, except with a **covenant/agreement*** from God, and a covenant/agreement* from the people, and they **returned/resided*** with anger from God, and the **poverty/oppression** (was) forced* on them, that (is) with what they were disbelieving with God's **signs/verses/evidences**, and they kill the prophets without right, that (is) because (of) what they disobeyed, and they were transgressing*.*

Non-Muslim scholars have often remarked on what is often poor and even incorrect grammatical structure in the Qur'an. Many times, as evidenced in the two verses cited above, necessary words are missing entirely from the verses in the Qur'an. Some have suggested that – at least in part – this is caused by the attempt to make poetry from the revelation, but the Qur'an does say that one sometimes has to "fill in" for Allah: meaning, correct Allah's grammar for him.

THE LITERARY STYLE THE QUR'AN

As previously noted, the Qur'an was revealed in the form of poetry: poetry that is often forced and/or awkward to read.

It is written as one half of a conversation where it is assumed the reader is already aware of the events that happened previously.

As a result, the Qur'an often reads as disjointed, or rambling and incoherent.

In large part, this is why the Sirah and Hadith are necessary: to fill in the blank and missing information necessary to make a coherent religion out of the text of the Qur'an.

THE HISTORY OF THE QUR'AN

Originally, the Qur'an was disseminated orally (*remember, the Qur'an says that Muhammad was illiterate*).

What was written down was written on whatever was available at the time Muhammad dictated his vision/revelation. This ranged from paper and parchment to rocks, sticks and palm fronds and even animal bones. Often times, 'reciters' were called to memorize the revelation as closely as possible.

During the battle of Yamama, some 450 of the earliest "reciters" who kept the Qur'an were killed.

There was no definitive Qur'an at the time of Muhammad's death.

It was 20 years or more after Muhammad died before anyone started to collect the verses of the Qur'an. It took some 150 years after his death before they were compiled and the first Qur'an was written. It is known that some of the original verses of the Qur'an were lost:

Muhammad's child wife said this after Muhammad died:

"The verse of the stoning and of suckling an adult ten times were revealed, and they were (written) on a paper and kept under my bed. When the messenger of Allah expired and we were preoccupied with his death, a goat entered and ate away the paper."

References: Musnad Ahmad bin Hanbal. vol. 6. page 269; Sunan Ibn Majah, page 626; Ibn Qutbah, Tawil Mukhtalafi 'l-Hadith (Cairo: Maktaba al-Kulliyat al-Azhariyya. 1966) page 310; As-Suyuti, ad-Durru 'l-Manthur, vol. 2. page 13

From the Hadith, we know that other Surahs have been lost:

We used to recite a surah which resembled in length and severity to (Surah) Bara'at. I have, however, forgotten it with the exception of this which I remember out of it: "If there were two valleys full of riches, for the son of Adam, he would long for a third valley, and nothing would fill the stomach of the son of Adam but dust". (Sahih Muslim, Vol. 2, p.501).

We used to recite a surah similar to one of the Musabbihaat, and I no longer remember it, but this much I have indeed preserved: 'O you who truly believe, why do you preach that which you do not practise?' (and) 'that is inscribed on your necks as a witness and you will be examined about it on the Day of Resurrection'. (as-Suyuti, Al-Itqan fii Ulum al-Qur'an, p.526).

In fact, it is reported from Ismail ibn Ibrahim from Ayyub from Naafi from Ibn Umar who said:

"Let none of you say 'I have acquired the whole of the Qur'an'. How does he know what all of it is when much of the Qur'an has disappeared? Rather let him say 'I have acquired what has survived.'" (as-Suyuti, Al-Itqan fii Ulum al-Qur'an, p.524).

It is also admitted by Muslim clerics that the Qur'an has been 'edited' throughout the years. The episode of the 'Satanic verses' is just one example:

*In the Koran, Surah 53:19 says '**Have you considered "Al Lat" and "al-Uzza" and "Manat" the third other?**' This passage was originally followed by the words '**Verily they are the exalted maidens and their intercession is to be hoped for**'.*

The earliest authority on the life of Muhammad (Ibn Hisham) claimed that these words were uttered by Muhammad at the "instigation of Satan" and are considered to be [Satanic Verses](#) (not to be confused with Salman Rushdie's book).

Islam's first scribe discovered that, while writing down the revelations Muhammad gave him, he could suggest changes to the revelation to which Muhammad often agreed. Deciding that this meant Muhammad's visions could not possibly be divine if a mere scribe could change them; he left Islam and was later assassinated by Muhammad for apostasy.

Finally, Muhammad, himself, seemed to think there were at least seven "official" versions of the Qur'an:

*"Ubayy entered the mosque and, hearing a man recite, asked him who had instructed him. The man replied that he had been taught by the Prophet. Ubayy went in search of the Prophet. When the man recited. Muhammad said, 'That is correct.' Ubayy protested, 'But you taught me to recite so-and-so,' The Prophet said that Ubayy was right too. 'Right? right?' burst out Ubayy in perplexity. The Prophet struck him on the chest and prayed, 'O God! cause doubt to depart.' Ubayy broke into a sweat as his heart filled with terror. **Muhammad disclosed that two angels had come to him. One said, 'Recite the Qur'an in one form.' The other advised Muhammad to ask for more than this. That was repeated several times until finally the first angel said. 'Very well. Recite it in seven forms.' The Prophet said, 'Each of the forms is grace-giving, protecting, so long as you don't terminate a punishment verse with an expression of mercy, or vice-versa - as you might for example say, Let's go; or, let's be off.'**" (Tafsir of Tabari.).*

THE OLDEST COPIES OF THE QUR'AN

The oldest known copy of the Qur'an dates from 790 A.D. and is in the British Library.

Muslims claim the Qur'an in the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul, Turkey is the oldest surviving Qur'an and dates from 650 A.D. HOWEVER, this Qur'an is written in Kufic script. There is no known use of this script before 750-800 A.D.

None of the earliest versions of the Qur'an agree with each other; they all contain significant differences that cannot be simply attributed to translational problems.

THE QUR'AN AFFIRMS AND CONFIRMS THE BIBLE

The Gospel of Jesus and Old Testament (Torah): "Guidance and Light"

- Surah 2:87 - *And most certainly We gave Musa the Book and We sent apostles after him one after another; and We gave Isa, the son of Marium, clear arguments and strengthened him with the holy spirit,*

- Surah 3:48 - *And He (Isa/Jesus) will teach him the Book and the wisdom and the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Christian Gospel).*

- Surah 3:50 - *And a verifier of that which is before me of the Taurat (Torah) and that I may allow you part of that which has been forbidden to you, and I have come to you with a sign from your Lord therefore be careful of (your duty to) Allah and obey me.*

- Surah 5:44 - **"Surely We revealed the Taurat (Torah/Bible Old Testament) in which was guidance and light"**, with it the prophets who submitted themselves....

- Surah 5:46 - *And We sent after them in their footsteps Isa, son of Marium, verifying what was before him of the Taurat (Jewish Torah) and We gave him the Injeel (Christian Gospels) in which was **guidance and light**, and verifying what was before it of Taurat and a guidance and an admonition for those who guard (against evil).*

- Surah 5:68 - *Say: O followers of the Book! you follow no good till you keep up the Taurat and the Injeel and that which is revealed to you from your Lord;*

- Surah 6:154: *Again, We gave the Book (Torah) to Musa to complete (Our blessings) on him who would do good (to others), and making plain all things and a guidance and a mercy, so that they should believe in the meeting of their Lord.*

- Surah 6:155: *And this (Torah) is a Book We have revealed, blessed; therefore follow it and guard (against evil) that mercy may be shown to you.*

- Surah 29:46 *"And dispute ye not with the People of the Book, but say, "We believe in*

the revelation which has come down to us and in that which came down to you; Our Allah and your Allah is one;

- Surah 32:23 - And certainly We gave the Book to Musa, so be not in doubt concerning the receiving of it, and We made it a guide for the children of Israel.

- Surah 43:63 - When Jesus came with Clear Signs, he said: "Now have I come to you with Wisdom, and in order to make clear to you some of the (points) on which ye dispute: therefore fear Allah and obey me.

*- Surah 46:12 we are told.... "And before it the Book of Musa (Moses) (Torah) was a guide and a mercy: **and this is a Book verifying (it) in the Arabic language** that it may warn those who are unjust and as good news for the doers of good....."*

Muslims are commanded to accept the Bible and not to judge between the prophets and the word of God. They are not permitted to believe in one and not the other, or in parts. If they do, they are infidels (Suras 4:150-152; 2:89; 42:13-15; 29:46-47). Muhammad, himself, referred to the Torah (Old Testament) for authority:

Asked to produce the Torah and read from it, Âl 'Imran 3:93.

A group of Jews went to Muhammad and ask him to pronounce judgment on an adulterous couple. Muhammad asked for the Torah to be brought before him, and the couple was subsequently stoned, in accordance with the penalty laid down in the Torah. (see Sahih Bukhari Book 38, no. 4434)

This then leads to contradictions between the Bible and Qur'an such as this one:

Surah 29:46 *Muslims are told by Allah, not to question the authority of the scriptures of the Christians, saying, "And dispute ye not with the People of the Book, but say, "We believe in the revelation which has come down to us and in that which came down to you; Our Allah and your Allah is one;*

Romans 10:9-10 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Surah 5:73-75, *"They do blaspheme who say: Allah is one of three..."*

However, when these types of contradictions are pointed out to Muslim clerics, they reply with the claim that the Torah and Gospel were both corrupted: changed by evil men who followed the prophets who revealed the original Qur'an to them, as Gabriel did to Muhammad.

This means that everything in the Qur'an rests upon the validity of the Bible as we have it today. If it can be shown that the Bible of today is substantially the same as the original, then the Qur'an commands Muslims to obey it and not the Qur'an. It would also mean that the Qur'an could not be an inspired text, or the revealed word of an omnipotent and perfect god.

A BRIEF COMMENTARY ON THE RELIABILITY OF MODERN BIBLICAL TEXTS

The Christian Bible predates Muhammad and Islam by more than 575 years. The Jewish Torah predates Muhammad and Islam by 1,000 - 3,000 years.

The Christian Gospels could not have been changed after Muhammad, as there are 5,735 manuscripts of the whole or part of the Greek text of the New Testament pre-dating Muhammad still in existence. (*Welte, 2003*)

Worldwide, there are 24,800 copies of these original manuscripts. These include the Codex Vaticanus (325-350 AD) located in the Vatican library and the Codex Sinaiticus (350 AD) located in the British Museum.

There are also 80,000 quotations in the works of early Christian writers which are so extensive that the New Testament could virtually be reconstructed from them without the actual New Testament documents.

Recent discoveries have been dated to the time of David, some 1,000 B.C. This suggests that the Bible has been in existence and in its current form for more than 3,000 years.

There are four more "safeguards" for the integrity of the Bible.

(1) Jesus Himself read from Isaiah scroll in a Synagogue in Nazareth and declared it as Scripture (inspired from God), Luke 4:16-21;

(2) The Dead Sea scrolls, found in 1947, verified the Jewish Torah back to 100 AD to 200 BC, when they were copied. Prior to this discovery, the oldest Torah dated to the 9th century AD. The Dead Sea scroll of Isaiah verified almost exactly the Isaiah scroll copied in the 9th century;

(3) Early Church Fathers like Ignatius, Clement of Rome, Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian, Irenaeus, who wrote from between 90-160 AD all cited in their writings Christian Gospel accounts (Guthrie, 1990, page 24);

(4) We know that the writings of Moses were preserved as far back as 621 BC. 2 Kings 22 speaks of this at the time of the Israeli King Josiah. Ezra 7:14, Nehemiah 8:1-18, and Jeremiah 36 also speaks of the Jews maintaining Scripture.

A great deal of the Christian/Jewish Bible has been authenticated by archeology. To date, nothing has been found in the archeological record that has directly contradicted the Bible's record.

The Qur'an cannot lay claim to such a strong and lengthy lineage of authentication, which brings into serious question the Qur'an's claims to be the revealed word of Allah, and to be the same revealed word as was given to Moses and handed down by all the other Biblical prophets.

SOME OF THE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE BIBLE AND THE QUR'AN

The Qur'an claims that it and the bible are one: that they are in perfect agreement with one and other.

"We believe in God and that which has been sent down us [Koran], and sent down on Abraham and Ishmael, Isaac and Jacob, and the [Israelitish] tribes, and in that which was given to Moses [the law] and Jesus [the Gospel], and the prophets of their Lord; we make NO DIVISION between any of them..." (Sura 2:130; 3:78).

But there are many differences between the two books. These are just a few:

1. In the creation of Adam, God told his angels to worship Adam(see sura 2:32). **This breaks his own law** , that you should only worship God (see sura 2:77)
2. In the Qur'an's account, one of Noah's sons dies in the flood, but the Bible says all his sons were saved. Sura 11:4-6 says the ark landed on mount Judi, the Bible says it landed on the Mountains of Ararat, which was east of the land of Shinar, most likely in Iran!
3. The Koran says that Abraham's father was called Azar, (sura 6:74) but the Bible says Terah (Gen 11:27).
4. The Qur'an claims Abraham lived and worshiped in Mecca (sura 14:38) but the Bible says he was south of Bethel (see Gen 13:3). *"It is virtually certain that Abraham never reached Mecca"* (Watt, p.136, Muslim and Christian Encounters).
5. It was Abraham's son Isaac, not Ishmael who was almost sacrificed (see Sura 37:100-110 and Gen 22).
6. The Qur'an claims Abraham built the the Kaaba (Sura 2:121-122), but the Bible has no record of this.
7. The Qur'an claims Abraham was thrown into the fire by Nimrod (see Sura 21:60-69). This is a very serious error in Biblical and secular history. Nimrod was dead for centuries while Abraham walked this earth.
8. It was not Pharaoh's wife that adopted Moses (Sura 28:7-8), it was Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus 2:5).
9. The Koran says Haman lived in Egypt during Pharaoh's day in the time of Moses building a tower akin to the tower of Babel the tower of Babel (Suras 28:5-7,:38; 29:38; 40:24-25, 38-39). But Haman actually lived in Persia 1000 years later, see the book of Esther. This contradicts secular as well as biblical history.

10. Mary, the mother of Jesus, her father was not Imram (Sura 66:12), but Muslims say she was a descendant of Aaron. Sura 3:30-43 plainly says that Imram's wife gave birth to Mary and Imram said a prayer when she was born, and Zechariah took care of her when she was born. She is also called the "sister of Aaron," brother of Moses' (see Sura 19:29). Mary and Aaron live **thousands of years apart from each other!** Muhammad confused her with Miriam the sister of Moses and Aaron.
11. The Qur'an claims Mary gave birth the Jesus under a palm tree (Sura 19:20-23), but the Bible tells us it was in a stable (Luke 2:1-20).
12. The test of how the soldiers would drink the water from the stream did not take place in the days of Saul when David defeated Goliath, but many years earlier with Gideon (compare Sura 2:249-250 with Judges 7:1-8)
13. In Sura 20:87-88, 96 we are told that the Israelites built a golden calf at the suggestion of the "Samaritan." Muhammad did not know that Samaria was **founded by the Israelites under King Omri**, and then when Assyria took them away captive in 721 B.C. they put other races people into Samaria years after Moses in the wilderness. This also contradicts secular as well as Biblical history.
14. The Qur'an says Jesus died (Sura 19:33; 3:55), and that He did not die but was snatched up to heaven (Sura 4:157-158).

The Encyclopedia Britannica says, "The deviations [in the Koran] from the Biblical narratives are very marked, and can in most cases be traced back to the LEGENDARY ANECDOTES OF THE JEWISH HAGGADA AND THE APOCRYPHAL GOSPEL.

THE QUR'AN ON ACCUSATIONS THAT MUHAMMAD WAS COPYING JEWISH SCRIPTURE

Muhammad was often accused of plagiarizing Jewish and Christian scripture. These are some of the 'revelations' that were handed down to Muhammad in response to those accusations, as well as attacks against him based on contradictions and changes within his 'revelations' (I have bolded particularly interesting verses for you):

- Qur'an 74:43 ***"Each one of them wants to be given scrolls of revelation spread out! No! By no means!"***
- Qur'an 2:106 *"When we cancel a Verse or throw it into oblivion, We replace it with a better one." [Or:] "Whatever Revelation We abrogate or cause to be forgotten, We substitute something better."*
- Qur'an 16:103 *"When we replace a message with another, and Allah knows best what He reveals, they say: 'You have made it up.'"*
- Qur'an 4:82 ***"Do they not ponder over the Qur'an? Had it been the word of any other but Allah they would surely have found a good deal of variation in it, much discrepancy and incongruity...those who check and scrutinize will know it."***
- Qur'an 73:1 *"O you who have been wrapped in your garments! Who said, 'Cover me, cover me. I'm afraid of the angel.' Keep watch all night except a little. And recite the Qur'an as it ought to be recited, in slow, measured rhythmic tones. Surely We will soon entrust you with Our*

weighty Word. Surely the night is the most devout way when the soul is most receptive and the words most telling."

- Qur'an 75:6 *"Move not your tongue concerning the Qur'an to make haste. It is for Us to collect it, put it together, and promulgate it. When We have read it, follow its recital as promulgated. It is for Us to explain it."*
- Qur'an 47:024 *"Do they not understand the Qur'an? Nay, on the hearts there are locks preventing them from understanding."*
- Qur'an 5:101 ***"Believers! Do not ask questions about things which if made plain and declared to you, may vex you, causing you trouble."***
- Qur'an 5:102 ***"Some people before you did ask such questions, and on that account they lost their faith and became disbelievers."***
- Qur'an 5:109 *"One day Allah will gather the messengers together, and ask: 'What was the response you received (to your teaching)?' They will say: 'We have no knowledge.'"*
- Qur'an 3:7 *"He it is Who has sent down to you the Book. In it are entirely clear verses, decisive, or fundamental (with established meaning); they are the foundation of the Book: others are unclear or allegorical. As for those who are perverse, they follow the part that is not entirely clear, trying (to cause) dissension by seeking to explain it and searching for hidden meanings. But no one knows its explanation or meaning except Allah. And those who are firmly grounded in knowledge say: 'We believe in the Book; the whole of it (clear and unclear) is from our Lord.' None will grasp the Message except men of understanding."*
- Qur'an 69:38 ***"But nay! I swear that this is truly the word of an honored, illustrious, and noble Messenger; it is not the word of a poet, nor is it the word of a soothsayer."***
- Qur'an 69:43 *"This is a Message sent down from the Lord of men and jinn [demons]. And if the Messenger were to attribute any false words to Us, We would seize him and cut his aorta. None of you would be able to stop Us. So truly this is a Message for those who fear. Yet We know that there are those who deny and belie (this Qur'an). But truly this (Qur'an) revelation is a cause of sorrow and anguish; the nemesis of unbelievers."*
- Qur'an 72:1 *"Say (Muhammad): 'It has been revealed to me that a group of Jinn [demons or devils] listened (to the Qur'an). They said, 'We have heard a really wonderful recital (of this Qur'an)! It guides to the Right Path. We have come to believe it. We shall not associate anything with our Lord.'"*
- Qur'an 72:13 *"So, since we [Jinn/Devils] have listened to the guidance (of the Qur'an), we have accepted (Islam): and any who believes in his Lord has no fear of loss, force, or oppression."*
- Qur'an 81:24 ***"Neither is he a concealer, withholding knowledge of the unseen. Nor is it (the Qur'an) the Word of an evil spirit accursed, the utterance of a devil, the curses of Satan."***
- Qur'an 81:26 *"Then where are you going? Verily this (Qur'an) is no less than a reminder to all the Alamin (men and jinn [demons or devils])."*
- Qur'an 22:52 ***"Every Messenger or Prophet before you recited the message Satan cast into his***

recitation."

- Qur'an 56:75 *"Furthermore I call to witness the falling Stars, and that is indeed a mighty adjuration, a tremendous oath, if only you knew, that this is indeed a noble recitation (of the Qur'an). In a Book kept hidden that is protected which none shall touch but those who are clean, the purified ones. A Revelation from the Lord of men and jinn [devils]. Is it such a talk that you would hold in light esteem, a statement to scorn? Do you then hold this announcement in contempt?"*
- Qur'an 12:1 *"These are verses of the immaculate Book, a clear discourse."*
- Qur'an 12:3 *"Through the Qur'an We narrate the best of histories."*
- Qur'an 2:1 *"This is a book free of doubt."*
- Qur'an 10:37 *"This Qur'an is such a writing that none but Allah could have composed it. It confirms what has been revealed before."*
- Qur'an 13:38 *"It was not for any Apostle to come up with a miracle or sign unless it was granted by Our permission. For every age there is a Book revealed. Ar-Rahman abrogates, blots out, or confirms (whatever He wants)."*
- Qur'an 13:42 *"Sure, they devised their plots, but We are the best schemers."*
- Qur'an 13:43 *"Yet the disbelievers say: 'You are not a Messenger.' Tell them: 'This Scripture is sufficient witness between me and you.'"*
- Qur'an 87:18 *"Verily, this is in the Books of the earliest Revelation, in the former scrolls and Scriptures, The Books of Abraham and Moses."*
- Qur'an 46:12 *"Before this was the Scripture Book of Moses [the Torah] as a guide. This Book [the Qur'an] confirms and verifies (it) in the Arabic tongue; to admonish the unjust, and as glad tidings to the good-doers."*
- Qur'an 3:1 *"Alif-Lam-Mim. (These letters are one of the miracles of the Qur'an but only Allah knows their meaning.)" Qur'an 3:3 "He has verily revealed to you this Book, in truth and confirmation of the Books revealed before, as indeed He had revealed the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel)."*

JESUS CHRIST IN THE BIBLE AND THE QUR'AN**Jesus Christ:**

To the Muslim, Jesus Christ is merely one of the many prophets of Allah (Sura: 4:171; 5:74).

According to Islam, the prophet Muhammad supersedes Jesus Christ.

Islam says Jesus Christ is not the Son of God or part of any Trinity (Surah 5:17; 5:116; 19:35).

We are told by Islam that Jesus was the Messiah (Surah 3:45; 4:157; 171), but nothing but a slave on whom God showed favor (Surah 43:59); yet elsewhere in the Qur'an we are told the Messiah is not a slave (Surah 4:172).

Jesus (Isa)	Muhammad
Jesus is God (John 1 , Col. 1) and here Jesus forgave sins and dispelled demons in His own name. He said " I and the Father are one ".	Muhammad admitted he is only a man (Surah 18:110)
Jesus raised Himself from the dead (Matthew 28:6) and rose into heaven in front of many witnesses.	Muhammad remains dead
His Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection was foretold by numerous prophets. See here Proverbs 30:4 (written 700 B.C./1300 yrs before Muhammad): "...What is His name, and what is His son's name , if thou canst tell?"	Nothing predicted about Muhammad. The "Comforter" was the Holy Spirit Jesus promised the apostles.
Jesus lived a sinless life (2 Corinthians 5:21).	Allah himself refers to Muhammad as sinful (Surah 40:55, 48:1-2).
Jesus did numerous miracles to prove His divinity, including raising the dead and command over nature (All Gospel writers and Josephus). While teaching his apostles Jesus said; "Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves" (John 14:11 and Matthew 9:2-7)	On two occasions in the Qur'an Muhammad admitted he could do no miracles to show any sort of divinity or divine calling (Surah 17:90-95; 3:183, also see: 29:50-51)
Jesus cared for His enemies (Matthew 5:43-44). Jesus promised to save those who believe and trust in Him.	Killed his enemies and anyone who disagreed with him (Surah 9:5)
Held a high view of marriage and hated divorce - as God the Father does (Matthew 19:7-8).	Muhammad commanded his adopted son to divorce his wife so that she would become his (Surah 33:36-38)
Accurately prophesied many verifiable events that took place after His time (Matthew 24).	Delivered only one - <i>questionable</i> - guess/prophecy about the Romans winning a future battle. No date or place given. (Surah 30:1-4)

Jesus gave his disciples authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness (Matthew 10:1; Mark 6:12-13)	Muhammad gave his followers the authority to wage war on unbelievers. Muhammad is Allah's apostle. Those who follow him are ruthless to unbelievers. (Surah 48:29)
Jesus told his disciples not to ask for money, and not to carry money with them. (Matthew 10:8-9, Luke 10:7)	Muhammad instructed his followers on how to divide booty they seized from unbelievers. He insisted on 20% for himself.
Jesus said to his followers that if anyone will not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. (Matthew 10:14-15, 23)	Muhammad ordered Muslims to attack any city that rejected Islam.
Jesus told his followers to get ready, because unbelievers would flog them, arrest them, and put them on trial (Matthew 10:16-19)	Muhammad told his followers to fight (militarily) hard against unbelievers. "Kill the Mushrikun (unbelievers) wherever you find them, and capture them and besiege them, and lie in wait for them in each and every ambush..." Surah 9:5. Also see Surah 9:29.
Jesus washed his disciples' feet. He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. John 13:4-5, 12-17	One day after battle, Muhammad came back home and said to his daughter Fatima, "Wash the blood from this sword and I swear in the name of Allah this sword was obeying me all the time." Muhammad then took the swords of his friend Ali ibn Abu Talib and washed them for him.
Jesus never took up a sword or encouraged anyone else to	According to Muslim scholar

do so. Once a close follower took it upon himself to take up a sword. Jesus soundly reprimanded him. Jesus warned; "all who take the sword will perish by the sword" (Matthew 26:52)

Pickthal, "the number of campaigns (military) he (Muhammad) led in person during the last ten years of his life is twenty-seven, in nine of which there was hard fighting. The number of expeditions which he planned and sent out under other leaders is thirty-eight" (n.d., pg. xxvi)

Jesus said: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? (Matthew 5:44-46)

Surah 9:29: **PICKTHAL**: "Fight against such of those who have been given the Scripture (Christians & Jews) as believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, and forbid not that which Allah hath forbidden by His messenger, and follow not the Religion of Truth, until they pay the tribute readily, being brought low."

Jesus's last message to his followers about himself and his mission:

Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:46-47

Muhammad's last speech to his followers on Mt Arafat:

....."I descended by Allah with the sword in my hand, and my wealth will come from the shadow of my sword. And the one who will disagree with me will be humiliated and persecuted."

Reference: Ibn Hisham (828 A.D., "The Life of Muhammad", 3rd ed., pt. 6, vol. 3 (Beirut, Lebanon: Dar-al-Jil, 1998), p. 8

The Qur'an tells us that Jesus Christ did not atone for anyone's sins, although he was himself sinless (Surah 3:46) and is one of those who are near to God (Surah 3:45).

Positively, the Qur'an says that Jesus Christ performed miracles

es (Surah 3:49; 5:110) and was the Messiah.

The Qur'an says Jesus did not die on a cross. Various Muslim traditions say that Jesus either miraculously substituted Judas Iscariot for himself on the cross, or that God miraculously delivered Him from the hands of the Romans and Jews before He could be crucified. Most Muslims believe that Jesus

Christ was taken bodily into heaven without having died (Surah 4:157). However, Surah 19:33 says Jesus died and would be resurrected.

Muhammad on the other hand died in his wife Aisha's home, not long after he was poisoned by a slave girl. Muhammad's body was lowered into a hole in Medina, and his dead body was covered by dirt and brickwork.

It is interesting to compare Jesus and Muhammad according to the Qur'an. Jesus did miracles (Surah 3:49; 5:110), but Muhammad did not (Surah 13:8: "thou art a warner [of coming divine judgment] only"; also 6:37; 6:109; 17:59 and 17:90-93).

Jesus was sinless (Surah 3:46), but Muhammad sinned and needed forgiveness (Surah 40:55: "Ask forgiveness of thy sin"; 42:5: "Ask forgiveness for those on the Earth"; 47:19: "Ask forgiveness for thy sin" ; 48:2: "that Allah may forgive thee of thy sin").

Jesus was called "the Messiah" by Allah in the Qur'an. And Jesus was even born of a virgin (Surah 3:45-57)! Yet Muhammad who had 12 wives, 2 concubines, and participated in many attacks on innocent caravans and villages, and insisted on 20% of all the booty from these raids -- is claimed to be the greatest of the prophets.

The repeated denial of Jesus' death on the cross in Surah 4:157 not only exposes Allah's deception, but it also exposes his ignorance of prophetic tradition. The true God mentioned the triumph of Messiah (Jesus) over Satan through death when He gave the promise in the garden of Eden (Genesis 3:15). The Prophet Isaiah predicted His (Jesus) virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14) and also His atoning death (Isaiah 53:5-9). The Prophet David, whom Muslims call Anabiya Dauda, also prophesied Jesus' death (Psalm 16:10), a prophecy *which is confirmed in Acts 13:32-35*.

Surah 3.45: When the angels said: O Marium, surely Allah gives you good news with a Word from Him (of one) whose name is the ' . Messiah, Isa (Jesus) son of Marium, worthy of regard in this world and the hereafter and of those who are made near (to Allah).

THE TRINITY IN THE BIBLE AND THE QUR'AN

The Qur'an denies the Trinity:

Surah 5:73-75, *"They do blaspheme who say: Allah is one of three..."*

Yet, throughout the Qur'an, when Allah is supposedly speaking through Muhammad, he constantly refers to himself as "We."

And then there's this:

The Qur'an speaks of a 'spirit' similar to the Holy Spirit. The Qur'an claims that this spirit is not god, but that it was not created, either. This spirit also has the power to create life (see Surahs 32:9, 38:72, 21:91).

John of Damascus posed a challenge to this spirit in the Qur'an: "If Christians are said to have Shirk (associate "partners" with God), then, according to the Qur'an, Muslims should be accused of mutilating God by separating Him from His word and His spirit." This challenge remains unanswered even today.

But Muhammad apparently received a revelation concerning this spirit:

Surah 17:85

85. And they ask/question you about the Soul/Spirit say: "The Soul/Spirit (is) from my Lord's matter/affair, and you were not given from the knowledge except little* ."*

THE TWO GODS IN THE QUR'AN

Allah is not the only god mentioned in the Qur'an. There is another named Ar-Rahman

- Qur'an 67:28 *"Say: 'He is Ar-Rahman; in Him we believed, and in Him we have placed our trust: Soon will you know which one of us is in manifest error.'"*
- Qur'an 67:20 *"Who is he that will send an army to assist you besides Ar-Rahman? The unbelievers are lost in delusion."*
- Qur'an 55:1 *"Ar-Rahman bestowed the Qur'an. He created man. He has taught man eloquent speech (and intelligence). The sun and moon are made punctual, following courses, they revolve to a computation."*
- Qur'an 55:6 *"Ar-Rahman created the herbs (or stars) and the trees all of which prostrate themselves."*
- Qur'an 13:30 *"They do not believe in Ar-Rahman. Tell them, 'He is my Lord. There is no other Ilah (God) but He. In Him I have placed my trust.'"*
- Qur'an 13:38 *"It was not for any Apostle to come up with a miracle or sign unless it was granted by Our permission. For every age there is a Book revealed. Ar-Rahman abrogates, blots out, or confirms (whatever He wants)."*
- Qur'an 20:90 *"O my people, you are being misled with this. Surely your Lord is Ar-Rahman. So follow me and obey my command."*
- Qur'an 20:108 *"Their voices will be hushed before Ar-Rahman. You will not hear a sound but faint shuffling. That day no intercession will matter other than his whom Ar-Rahman grants permission."*
- Qur'an 21:25 *"Not a messenger did We send before you but We revealed to him: La ilaha illa Ana (No gods but I), so worship Me." [Incredibly, this assertion of a singular divinity is followed by:] Qur'an 21:26 "And yet they say: '**Ar-Rahman has begotten a son.**' Too exalted his He." [Most translations, trying to hide their god's duplicity, mistranslate the passage:] "(Allah) Most Gracious has begotten offspring." [Muslims have to deceive us to keep*

their god together.]

Qur'an 21:36 *"When the disbelievers see you (Muhammad), they treat you with ridicule, choosing you out for mockery: 'Is this he who mentions your gods? Yet they disbelieve at the mention of Ar-Rahman.'"*

Qur'an 21:41 *"Mocked were messengers before you, but their scoffers were hemmed in by what they mocked. Say: 'Who can protect you from (the wrath of) Ar-Rahman?' Yet they turn away from the mention of their Lord. Have they alihah (gods) who can defend them against Our Torment?"*

Today, if you press a Muslim on this issue, they will likely tell you that this is another name for Allah, or they may even deny this name exists in the Qur'an – but it is in the original Arabic and even some older translations.

WAS MUHAMMAD A PROPHET OF GOD?

First, there are four conflicting accounts of this original call to be a prophet.

We are told in Sura 53:2-18 and sura 81:19-24 that Allah personally appeared to Muhammad and did signs in front of him.

Later on we see sura 16:104 and sura 26:192-194, that the "holy Spirit" called him.

The third account of his call is given in sura 15:8 where we are told "the angels" came down and called him. Later on this account was amended and we are told the only Gabriel called him.

The last account of his call is the most popular one the angel Gabriel called him to be a prophet sura 2:92. In the Bible However ONLY GOD calls people to be prophets. So here we see the first of many differences between the Bible and the Koran.

Muhammad and he says, "Muhammad himself questioned the divine origin of the experience. At first he thought that he was being deceived by a jinn or evil spirit.

Second, according to Muhammad, a prophet can only come from the line of ISAAC AND JACOB. In the Koran we read: *"And we bestowed on him Isaac and Jacob, and we ESTABLISHED THE PROPHETHOOD AND SCRIPTURE AMONG HIS SEED"* (Sura 29:27).

Islam is adamant: Muhammad is a direct descendant of Ishmael.

The real God (Yahweh) chose to establish His covenant with Abraham and Sarah's son Isaac, instead of with Ishmael, the son of the slave girl Hagar. God informed Abraham a full year before Isaac's birth that he would perpetuate His covenant through Isaac, not Ishmael. This choice of Isaac by God is mentioned 5 times, beginning in Genesis 17:18-21.

None of the prophets in the Bible had epilepsy, or thought themselves mad, or questioned whether or not God was truly calling them. Muhammad suffered from all three.

Muhammad made no prophecies.

Muhammad performed no miracles.

SOME OTHER ERRORS IN THE QUR'AN

In several places, the Qur'an implies that the world is flat (Surahs 79:30, 18:47, 88:17 and 20, 21:32, 50:7) Many modern Muslims still believe this to be true today. Yet, the Bible tells us the earth is round and that it is "hung on nothing" (Isa 40:22, Job 26:7)

Muhammad said that thunder and lightning are caused by two of Allah's angels. Baydawi comments on verse 13 of the chapter of the Thunder in the Qur'an:

"Ibn Abbas asked the apostle of God about the thunder. He told him, 'It is an angel who is in charge of the cloud, who (carries) with him swindles of fire by which he drives the clouds.'"

The Qur'an says the moon is a light, not a heavenly body (Surah 10:5)

The Qur'an says the sun sets in a muddy spring or black sea here on earth (Surah 18:86) and that it rises from a specific place on earth (Surah 18:90). The Qur'an claims a devout Muslim once witnessed both of these things happen, where he also found a people by the place where the sun sets (Surah 18:86)

The Qur'an says that stars were created to throw at devils (Surah 67:5)

The Qur'an says the sky is a roof, a solid dome above the earth (Surah 21:33)

SELECTED PASSAGES FROM THE QUR'AN AND HADITH

33:56.

AA *God and His angels shower their blessings on the Prophet. O believers, you should also send your blessings on him, and salute him with a worthy greeting.*

NQ *Allâh sends His Salât (Graces, Honours, Blessings, Mercy, etc.) on the Prophet (Muhammad SAW) and also His angels too (ask Allâh to bless and forgive him).*

O you who believe! Send your Salât[] on him (Muhammad SAW), and (you should) greet (salute) him with the Islâmic way of greeting (salutation i.e. AsSalâmu 'Alaikum).

PK *Lo! Allah and His angels shower blessings on the Prophet. O ye who believe! Ask blessings on him and salute him with a worthy salutation.*

SH *Surely Allah and His angels bless the Prophet; O you who believe! call for (Divine) blessings on him and salute him with a (becoming) salutation.*

YU *Allah and His angels send blessings on the Prophet:*

What Muslims will not tell you is the Arabic word, Sala, means supplication, or to bow down in worship. This passage, literally translated, means Allah and the angels prayed to Muhammad.

The Arabic phrase, Salla Allahu A'layhi wa sallam, often abbreviated as PBUH, literally means **“the prayers and salutations of Allah be upon him.”**

45:13.

AA *He subjugated for you whatsoever is in the heavens and the earth, each and everything. Verily there are signs in this for those who reflect.*

NQ *And has subjected to you all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth; it is all as a favour and kindness from Him. Verily, in it are signs for a people who think deeply.*

PK *And hath made of service unto you whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth; it is all from Him. Lo! herein verily are portents for a people who reflect.*

SH *And He has made subservient to you whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth, all, from Himself; most surely there are signs in this for a people who reflect.*

YU And He has subjected to you, as from Him, all that is in the heavens and on earth: Behold, in that are Signs indeed for those who reflect.

Here, the Qur'an claims that Allah has given everything in the heavens and earth to Muhammad, and placed them at Muhammad's command and service. This mirrors the relationship between God and Christ.

1 out of every 55 verses in the Qur'an deal with fighting, killing and/or waging jihad:

Fighting

<u>Qur'an:9:88</u>	"The Messenger and those who believe with him, strive hard and fight with their wealth and lives in Allah's Cause."
<u>Qur'an:9:5</u>	"Fight and kill the disbelievers wherever you find them, take them captive, harass them, lie in wait and ambush them using every stratagem of war."
<u>Qur'an:9:29</u>	"Fight those who do not believe until they all surrender, paying the protective tax in submission."
<u>Ishaq:325</u>	"Muslims, fight in Allah's Cause. Stand firm and you will prosper. Help the Prophet, obey him, give him your allegiance, and your religion will be victorious."
<u>Qur'an:8:39</u>	"Fight them until all opposition ends and all submit to Allah."
<u>Qur'an:8:39</u>	"So fight them until there is no more Fitnah (disbelief [non-Muslims]) and all submit to the religion of Allah alone (in the whole world)."
<u>Ishaq:324</u>	"He said, 'Fight them so that there is no more rebellion, and religion, all of it, is for Allah only. Allah must have no rivals.'"
<u>Ishaq:300</u>	"I am fighting in Allah's service. This is piety and a good deed. In Allah's war I do not fear as others should. For this fighting is righteous, true, and good."
<u>Bukhari:V4B53N386</u>	"Our Prophet, the Messenger of our Lord, ordered us to fight you till you worship Allah alone or pay us the Jizyah tribute tax in submission. Our Prophet has informed us that our Lord says: 'Whoever amongst us is killed as a martyr shall go to Paradise to lead such a luxurious life as he has never seen, and whoever survives shall become your master.'"
<u>Muslim:C34B20N4668</u>	"The Messenger said: 'Anybody who equips a warrior going to fight in the Way of Allah is like one who actually fights. And anybody who looks after his family in his absence is also like one who actually fights.'"
<u>Qur'an:9:38</u>	"Believers, what is the matter with you, that when you are asked to go forth and fight in Allah's Cause you cling to the earth? Do you prefer the life of this world to the Hereafter? Unless you go forth, He will afflict and punish you

with a painful doom, and put others in your place."

Qur'an:9:123

"Fight the unbelievers around you, and let them find harshness in you."

Muslim:C9B1N31

"I have been commanded to fight against people till they testify to the fact that there is no god but Allah, and believe in me (that) I am the Messenger and in all that I have brought."

Qur'an:48:16

"Say (Muhammad) to the wandering desert Arabs who lagged behind: 'You shall be invited to fight against a people given to war with mighty prowess. You shall fight them until they surrender and submit. If you obey, Allah will grant you a reward, but if you turn back, as you did before, He will punish you with a grievous torture.'"

Tabari VI:139

"Allah had given his Messenger permission to fight by revealing the verse 'And fight them until persecution is no more, and religion is all for Allah.'"

Tabari IX:25

"By Allah, I did not come to fight for nothing. I wanted a victory over Ta'if so that I might obtain a slave girl from them and make her pregnant."

Muslim:C9B1N33

"The Prophet said: 'I have been commanded to fight against people till they testify there is no god but Allah, that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, and they establish prostration prayer, and pay Zakat. If they do it, their blood and property are protected.'"

Muslim:C34B20N4652-3

"The Merit Of Jihad And Of Keeping Vigilance Over The Enemy: A man came to the Holy Prophet and said: 'Who is the best of men?' He replied: 'A man who fights staking his life and spending his wealth in Allah's Cause.'"

Muslim:C53B20N4717

"The Prophet said: 'This religion will continue to exist, and a group of people from the Muslims will continue to fight for its protection until the Hour is established.'"

Qur'an:2:193

"Fight them until there is no more Fitnah (disbelief) and religion is only for Allah. But if they cease/desist, let there be no hostility except against infidel disbelievers."

Qur'an:2:246

"He said: 'Would you refrain from fighting if fighting were prescribed for you?' They said: 'How could we refuse to fight in Allah's Cause?'"

Ishaq:440

"Helped by the Holy Spirit we smited Muhammad's foes. The Apostle sent a message to them with a sharp cutting sword."

Qur'an:61:4

"Surely Allah loves those who fight in His Cause."

Qur'an:8:5

"Your Lord ordered you out of your homes to fight for the true cause, even though some Muslims disliked it, and were averse (to fighting)."

Qur'an:4:74

"Let those who fight in Allah's Cause sell this world's life for the hereafter. To him who fights in Allah's Cause, whether he is slain or victorious, We shall give him a reward."

Qur'an:4:75

"What reason have you that you should not fight in Allah's Cause?" [Another translation says:] "What is wrong with you that you do not fight for Allah?"

Qur'an:4:76 **"Those who believe fight in the Cause of Allah."**

Qur'an:4:104 **"And do not relent in pursuing the enemy."**

Terrorism

Bukhari:V4B52N220 "Allah's Apostle said, 'I have been made victorious with terror.'"

Qur'an:8:12 **"I shall terrorize the infidels. So wound their bodies and incapacitate them because they oppose Allah and His Apostle."**

Qur'an:8:57 **"If you gain mastery over them in battle, inflict such a defeat as would terrorize them, so that they would learn a lesson and be warned."**

Ishaq:326 "If you come upon them, deal so forcibly as to terrify those who would follow, that they may be warned. Make a severe example of them by **terrorizing Allah's enemies.**"

Qur'an:8:67 **"It is not fitting for any prophet to have prisoners until he has made a great slaughter in the land."**

Ishaq:326 **"Allah said, 'No Prophet before Muhammad took booty from his enemy nor prisoners for ransom.' Muhammad said, 'I was made victorious with terror. The earth was made a place for me to clean. I was given the most powerful words. Booty was made lawful for me. I was given the power to intercede. These five privileges were awarded to no prophet before me.'"**

Ishaq:327 **"Allah said, 'A prophet must slaughter before collecting captives. A slaughtered enemy is driven from the land. Muhammad, you craved the desires of this world, its goods and the ransom captives would bring. But Allah desires killing them to manifest the religion.'"**

Bukhari:V9B87N127 "The Prophet said, 'I have been given the keys of eloquent speech and given victory with terror.'"

Bukhari:V5B59N512 "The Prophet had their men killed, their children and woman taken captive."

Tabari VIII:129 "After the Messenger had finished with the Khaybar Jews, **Allah cast terror into the hearts of the Jews in Fadak** when they received news of what Allah had brought upon Khaybar. Fadak became the exclusive property of Allah's Messenger."

Qur'an:33:26 **"Allah made the Jews leave their homes by terrorizing them so that you killed some and made many captive. And He made you inherit their lands, their homes, and their wealth. He gave you a country you had not traversed before."**

Qur'an:59:2 **"It was Allah who drove the [Jewish] People of the Book from their homes and**

into exile. They refused to believe and imagined that their strongholds would protect them against Allah. But Allah came at them from where they did not suspect, and filled their hearts with terror. Their homes were destroyed. So learn a lesson, O men who have eyes. This is My warning...they shall taste the torment of Fire."

- Bukhari:V4B52N256 "The Prophet passed by and was asked whether it was permissible to attack infidels at night with the probability of exposing their women and children to danger. The Prophet replied, 'Their women and children are from them.'"
- Tabari IX:69 "He who believes in Allah and His Messenger has protected his life and possessions from us. As for those who disbelieve, we will fight them forever in the Cause of Allah. Killing them is a small matter to us."
- Bukhari:V5B59N516 "When Allah's Apostle fought or raided people **we raised our voices saying, 'Allahu-Akbar! Allahu-Akbar!** None has the right to be worshipped but Allah."
- Tabari VII:20 "The Quraysh said, 'Muhammad and his Companions have violated the sacred month, shed blood, seized property, and taken men captive.' The polytheists spread lying slander concerning him, saying, 'Muhammad claims that he is following obedience to Allah, yet he is the first to violate the holy month and to kill our people.'"
- Ishaq:288 "Allah divided the booty stolen from the first caravan after he made spoils permissible. He gave four-fifths to those He had allowed to take it and one-fifth to His Apostle."
- Tabari VII:29 "The Apostle heard that Abu Sufyan [a Meccan merchant] was coming from Syria with a large caravan containing their money and their merchandise. He was accompanied by only thirty men."
- Ishaq:289 "Muhammad summoned the Muslims and said, 'This is the Quraysh caravan containing their property. Go out and attack it. Perhaps Allah will give it to us as prey.'"
- Tabari VII:29 "Abu Sufyan and the horsemen of the Quraysh were returning from Syria following the coastal road. When Allah's Apostle heard about them he called his companions together and told them of the wealth they had with them and the fewness of their numbers. The Muslims set out with no other object than Sufyan and the men with him. They did not think that this raid would be anything other than easy booty."
- Ishaq:292 "Setting out in Ramadhan, Muhammad was preceded by **two black flags**. His companions had seventy camels."
- Tabari VII:55 "Allah's Messenger went out to his men and incited them to fight. He promised, 'Every man may keep all the booty he takes.' Then Muhammad said, 'By Allah, if any man fights today and is killed fighting aggressively, going forward and not retreating, Allah will cause him to enter Paradise.' Umayr, who was holding some dates in his hand and eating them, said, 'Fine, fine. This is excellent! Nothing stands between me and my entering Paradise except to be killed by these people!' He threw down the dates, seized his sword, and fought until he was slain."

- Tabari VII:56 "'Messenger of Allah, what makes the Lord laugh with joy at his servant?' He replied, 'When he plunges his hand into the midst of an enemy without armor.' So Auf took off the coat of mail he was wearing and threw it away. Then he took his sword and fought the enemy until he was killed."
- Ishaq:301 "As the Muslims were laying their hands on as many prisoners as they could catch, the Prophet, saw disapproval in the face of Sa'd. He said, 'Why are you upset by the taking of captives?' Sa'd replied, 'This was the first defeat inflicted by Allah on the infidels. Slaughtering the prisoners would have been more pleasing to me than sparing them.'"
- Ishaq:315 **"It was so criminal, men could hardly imagine it. Muhammad was ennobled because of the bloody fighting. I swear we shall never lack soldiers, nor army leaders. Driving before us infidels until we subdue them with a halter above their noses and a branding iron. We will drive them to the ends of the earth. We will pursue them on horse and on foot. We will never deviate from fighting in our cause. We will bring upon the infidels the fate of the Ad and Jurhum. Any people that disobey Muhammad will pay for it. If you do not surrender to Islam, then you will live to regret it. You will be shamed in Hell, forced to wear a garment of molten pitch forever!"**
- Ishaq:349 "The battle will tell the world about us. Distant men will heed our warning. The infidels may cut off my leg, yet I am a Muslim. **I will exchange my life for one with virgins fashioned like the most beautiful statues.**"
- Ishaq:357 "Their leaders were left prostrate. **Their heads were sliced off like melons.** Many an adversary have I left on the ground to rise in pain, broken and plucked. When the battle was joined I dealt them a vicious blow. Their arteries cried aloud, their blood flowed."
- Tabari VII:81 "The next day I went to the Prophet. He was sitting with Abu Bakr, and they were weeping. I said, 'O Messenger of Allah, tell me, what has made you weep? If I find cause to weep, I will weep with you, and if not, I will pretend to weep because you are weeping.' The Prophet said, 'It is because of the taking of ransoms. It was laid before me that I should punish them instead.' Allah revealed: **'It is not for any Prophet to have captives until he has made slaughter in the land.'** After that Allah made booty lawful for them."
- Qur'an:3:150 **"Soon We shall strike terror into the hearts of the Infidels, for that they joined companions with Allah, for which He had sent no authority: their abode will be in the Fire!"**

War

- Ishaq:208 "When Allah gave permission to his Apostle to fight, the second Aqaba contained conditions involving war which were not in the first act of submission.

Now we bound themselves to war against all mankind for Allah and His Apostle. He promised us a reward in Paradise for faithful service. We pledged ourselves to war in complete obedience to Muhammad no matter how evil the circumstances."

- Ishaq:472 "Muhammad's Companions are the best in war."
- Qur'an:8:7 **"Allah wished to confirm the truth by His words: 'Wipe the infidels out to the last.'"**
- Qur'an:8:12 **"Your Lord inspired the angels with the message: 'I am with you. Give firmness to the Believers. I will terrorize the unbelievers. Therefore smite them on their necks and every joint and incapacitate them. Strike off their heads and cut off each of their fingers and toes.'"**
- Qur'an:8:39 **"So, fight them till all opposition ends and the only religion is Islam."**
- Qur'an:8:59 **"The infidels should not think that they can get away from us. Prepare against them whatever arms and weaponry you can muster so that you may terrorize them. They are your enemy and Allah's enemy."**
- Ishaq:204 "'Men, do you know what you are pledging yourselves to in swearing allegiance to this man?' 'Yes. In swearing allegiance to him we are pledging to wage war against all mankind.'"
- Ishaq:471 "We are steadfast trusting Him. We have a Prophet by whom we will conquer all men."
- Qur'an:4:77 **"Lord, why have You ordained fighting for us, why have You made war compulsory?"**
- Ishaq:322 "Allah said, 'Do not turn away from Muhammad when he is speaking to you. Do not contradict his orders. And do not be a hypocrite, one who pretends to be obedient to him and then disobeys him. Those who do so will receive My vengeance. You must respond to the Apostle when he summons you to war.'"
- Qur'an:67:20 **"Who is he that will send an army to assist you besides Ar-Rahman?"**
- Qur'an:47:4 **"When you clash with unbelieving Infidels in battle, strike and overpower them. At length, when you have thoroughly subdued them, make them prisoners in bondage until the war lays down its burdens. Thus are you commanded. He lets you fight in order to test you. Those who are slain in Allah's Cause will never have their deeds go to waste."**
- Muslim:C34B20N4669 "The Prophet said: 'He who equips a warrior in the Way of Allah is like one who actually fights and he who looks after the family of a warrior in the Allah's Cause in fact participated in the battle.'"
- Ishaq:322 "I will cast terror into the hearts of those who reject Me. So strike off their heads and cut off their fingers. All who oppose Me and My Prophet shall be punished severely."
- Qur'an:5:33 **"The punishment for those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger**

and strive after corruption, making mischief in the land [those who refuse to surrender to Islam] is murder, execution, crucifixion, the cutting off of hands and feet on opposite sides, or they should be imprisoned. That is their degradation and disgrace in this world. And a great torment of an awful doom awaits them in the hereafter. Except for those who repent (and become Muslims) before you overpower them and they fall into your control."

Jihad

Qur'an:2:216

"Jihad (holy fighting in Allah's Cause) is ordained for you (Muslims), though you dislike it. But it is possible that you dislike a thing which is good for you, and like a thing which is bad for you. But Allah knows, and you know not." [Another translation reads:] "Warfare is ordained for you."

Bukhari:V4B52N44

"A man came to Allah's Apostle and said, 'Instruct me as to such a deed as equals Jihad in reward.' He replied, 'I do not find such a deed.'"

Bukhari:V1B2N25

"Allah's Apostle was asked, 'What is the best deed?' He replied, 'To believe in Allah and His Apostle Muhammad.' The questioner then asked, 'What is the next best in goodness?' He replied, 'To participate in Jihad, religious fighting in Allah's Cause.'"

Bukhari:V4B52N311

"Allah's Apostle said, 'There is no migration after the Conquest of Mecca, but only Jihad. When you are called by the Muslim ruler for Jihad fighting, you should go forth immediately, responding to the call.'"

Bukhari:V4B52N196

"Allah's Apostle said, 'I have been ordered to fight with the people till they say, "None has the right to be worshipped but Allah.'"

Qur'an:47:4

"So, when you clash with the unbelieving Infidels in battle (fighting Jihad in Allah's Cause), smite their necks until you overpower them, killing and wounding many of them. At length, when you have thoroughly subdued them, bind them firmly, making (them) captives. Thereafter either generosity or ransom (them based upon what benefits Islam) until the war lays down its burdens. Thus are you commanded by Allah to continue carrying out Jihad against the unbelieving infidels until they submit to Islam."

Bukhari:V4B52N50

"The Prophet said, 'A single endeavor of fighting in Allah's Cause is better than the world and whatever is in it.'"

Noble Qur'an:2:190 Footnote:

"Jihad is holy fighting in Allah's Cause with full force of numbers and weaponry. It is given the utmost importance in Islam and is one of its pillars. By Jihad Islam is established, Allah's Word is made superior (which means only Allah has the right to be worshiped), and Islam is propagated. By abandoning Jihad Islam is destroyed and Muslims fall

into an inferior position; their honor is lost, their lands are stolen, their rule and authority vanish. Jihad is an obligatory duty in Islam on every Muslim. He who tries to escape from this duty, or does not fulfill this duty, dies as a hypocrite."

- Muslim:C40B20N4676 "Jihad Is Compulsory."
- Muslim:C40B20N4676 "Believers who sit home and those who go out for Jihad in Allah's Cause are not equal."
- Bukhari:V4B52N54 "The Prophet said, 'Were it not for the believers who do not want to be without me, I would always go forth in army-units setting out for Jihad.'"
- Bukhari:V4B51N72 "Our Prophet told us about the message of our Lord: 'Whoever amongst us is killed will go to Paradise.' Umar asked the Prophet, 'Is it true that our men who are killed will go to Paradise and the Pagan's will go to the Hell Fire?' The Prophet said, 'Yes.'"
- Bukhari:V4B51N73 "Allah's Apostle said, 'Know that Paradise is under the shade of swords.'"
- Bukhari:V4B52N43 "Aisha said, 'Apostle! We consider Jihad as the best deed. Should we not fight in Allah's Cause?' He said, 'The best Jihad for women is the Hajj done as I have done it.'"
- Bukhari:V4B52N175 "He heard the Prophet saying, 'Paradise is granted to the first batch of my followers who will undertake a naval expedition.' The Prophet then said, 'The first army amongst my followers who will invade Caesar's City will be forgiven their sins.'"
- Bukhari: V4B52N203 "I heard Allah's Apostle saying, 'We are the last but will be the foremost to enter Paradise.' The Prophet added, 'He who obeys me, obeys Allah, and he who disobeys me, disobeys Allah. He who obeys the chief, obeys me, and he who disobeys the chief, disobeys me. The Imam is like a shelter for whose safety the Muslims should fight.'"
- Bukhari:V4B52N208 "My brother and I came to the Prophet and asked to migrate. He said, 'Migration has passed away.' I replied, 'For what will you accept our pledge of allegiance?') He said, 'I will take the pledge for Islam and Jihad.'"
- Bukhari:V4B53N386 "Umar sent Muslims to great countries to fight pagans. He said, 'I intend to invade Persia and Rome.' So, he ordered us to go to [the Persian King] Khosrau. When we reached the enemy, Khosrau's representative came out with 40,000 warriors, saying, 'Talk to me! Who are you?' Mughira replied, 'We are Arabs; we led a hard, miserable, disastrous life. We used to worship trees and stones. While we were in this state, our Prophet, the Messenger of our Lord, ordered us to fight you till you worship Allah Alone or pay us the Jizyah tribute tax in submission. Our Prophet has informed us that our Lord says: 'Whoever amongst us is killed as a martyr shall go to Paradise to lead such a luxurious life as he

has never seen, and whoever survives shall become your master.'"

Qur'an:047.033

"Believers, obey Allah, and obey the Messenger! Those who disbelieve and hinder men from the Cause of Allah, He will not pardon. Do not falter; become faint-hearted, or weak-kneed, crying for peace. You have the upper hand."

Muslim:C29B20N4638

"As I was (sitting) near the pulpit of the Messenger a man said: 'I do not care if, after embracing Islam, I do not do any good deed (except) distributing drinking water to pilgrims.' Another said: 'I do not care if I do not do any good deed beyond maintenance service to the Sacred Mosque.' Yet another said: 'Jihad in the Way of Allah is better than what you have said.' When prayer was over, I entered (the apartment of the Prophet) and asked his verdict about the matter. It was upon this that Allah, the Almighty and Exalted, revealed the Qur'anic Verse: **'Do you make the giving of drinking water to the pilgrims and the maintenance of the Sacred Mosque equal to (the service of those) who believe in Allah and strive hard and fight Jihad in His Cause. They are not equal. Those who believed and fought Jihad in Allah's Cause with their wealth and their lives are far higher in degree with Allah.'**"

Bukhari:V5B59N516

"When Allah's Apostle fought the battle of Khaybar, or when he raided any other people, we raised voices crying, 'Allahu-Akbar! Allahu-Akbar!'"

Martyrs/Mercenaries

Muslim:C31B20N4645

"The Prophet said: 'Whoever cheerfully accepts Allah as his Lord, Islam as his Religion and Muhammad as his Apostle is necessarily entitled to enter Paradise.' Abu wondered at it and said: 'Messenger of Allah, repeat that for me.' He did that and said: 'There is another act which elevates the position of a man in Paradise to a grade one hundred (higher), and the elevation between one grade and the other is equal to the height of the heaven from the earth.' Abu said: 'What is that act?' He replied: 'Jihad in the Way of Allah! Jihad in Allah's Cause!'"

Bukhari:V4B53N386

"Our Prophet has informed us that our Lord says: 'Whoever amongst us is killed as a martyr shall go to Paradise to lead such a luxurious life as he has never seen, and whoever survives shall become your master.'"

Bukhari V4B52N46

"I heard Allah's Apostle saying, 'Allah guarantees that He will admit the Muslim fighter into Paradise if he is killed, otherwise He will return him to his home safely with rewards and booty.'"

Tabari VIII:153
Ishaq:533

"Abdallah Rawahah encouraged the men, saying, 'By Allah, what you loathe is the very thing you came out to seek - martyrdom. We are not fighting the

enemy with number, strength, or multitude, but we are fighting them with this religion with which Allah has honored us. So come on! Both prospects are fine: victory or martyrdom."

Qur'an:4:74 **"Let those who fight in the Cause of Allah sell the life of this world for the hereafter. To him who fights in the Cause of Allah, whether he is slain or gets victory - soon shall We give him a great reward."**

Muslim:C41B20N4678 "Proof Of The Martyr's Attaining Paradise: Jabir said that a man said, 'Messenger of Allah, where shall I be if I am killed?' He replied: 'In Paradise.' The man threw away the dates he had in his hand and fought until he was killed."

Muslim:C41B20N4681 "Abdallah heard it from his father who, while facing the enemy, reported that the Messenger said: 'Surely, the gates of Paradise are under the shadows of the swords.' A man in a shabby condition got up and said: 'Abu, did you hear the Prophet say this?' He said: 'Yes.' He returned to his friends and said: 'I greet you (a farewell greeting).' Then he broke the sheath of his sword, threw it away, advanced with his (naked) sword towards the enemy and fought with it until he was slain."

Bukhari:V4B52N282 "Allah's Apostle said, 'Five are regarded as martyrs: They are those who die because of plague, abdominal disease, drowning, a falling building, and the martyrs in Allah's Cause.'"

Bukhari: V5B59N377 "A man came to the Prophet and said, 'Can you tell me where I will go if I get martyred?' The Prophet replied, 'To Paradise.' The man fought till he was martyred."

Bukhari:V5B59N379 "When we wrote the Qur'an, I missed one of the verses I used to hear Allah's Apostle reciting. Then we searched for it and found it. The verse was: 'Among the Believers are men who have been true to their Covenant with Allah. Of them, some have fulfilled their obligations to Allah (i.e. they have been killed in Allah's Cause), and some of them are (still) waiting to be killed.' (Qur'an 33.23) So we wrote this in its place in the Qur'an."

Qur'an:3:156 **"If you are slain, or die, in Allah's Cause [as a martyr], pardon from Allah and mercy are far better than all they could amass."**

Militants

Qur'an:47:4 "But if it had been Allah's will, He Himself could have exacted retribution and punished them (without your help). But He lets you fight in order to test you. But those who are killed in Allah's Cause, will never let their deeds go to waste."

Qur'an:8:72 **"Those who accepted Islam and left their homes to fight in Allah's Cause with their possessions and persons, and those who gave them shelter and aided them are your allies. You are only called to protect Muslims who fight."**

- Ishaq:414 "If you kill us, the true religion is ours. And to be killed for the truth is to find favor with Allah. If you think that we are fools, know that the opinion of those who oppose Islam is misleading. We are men of war who get the utmost from it. We inflict painful punishment on those who oppose us.... If you insult Allah's Apostle, Allah will slay you. You are a cursed, rude fellow! You utter filth, and then throw it at the clean-robed, godly, and faithful One."
- Tabari VII:120 "When the enemy overwhelmed the Holy Prophet he said, 'Who will sell his life for me?'"
- Ishaq:386 "Our dead are in Paradise; your dead are in Hell."

Murder

- Tabari IX:69 "Killing disbelievers is a small matter to us."
- Tabari VIII:141 "The battle cry of the Companions of the Messenger of Allah that night was: 'Kill! Kill! Kill!'"
- Ishaq:489 "Do the bastards think that we are not their equal in fighting? We are men who think that there is no shame in killing."
- Qur'an 2:191 **"And kill them wherever you find and catch them. Drive them out from where they have turned you out; for Al-Fitnah (polytheism, disbelief, oppression) is worse than slaughter."**
- Qur'an 33:60 **"Truly, if the Hypocrites stir up sedition, if the agitators in the City do not desist, We shall urge you to go against them and set you over them. Then they will not be able to stay as your neighbors for any length of time. They shall have a curse on them. Whenever they are found, they shall be seized and slain without mercy - a fierce slaughter - murdered, a horrible murdering."**
- Tabari VII:97 "The morning after the murder of Ashraf, the Prophet declared, 'Kill any Jew who falls under your power.'"
- Bukhari:V1B1N6 "Just issue orders to kill every Jew in the country."
- Tabari VIII:178 Ishaq:550 "Muhammad ordered that certain men should be assassinated even if they were found behind the curtains of the Ka'aba. Among them was Abdallah bin Sa'd [the Qur'an's one and only scribe]. The reason that Allah's Messenger ordered that he should be slain was because he had become a Muslim and used to write down Qur'an Revelation. Then he apostatized [rejected Islam]."
- Tabari VIII:179 "Abdallah bin Sa'd fled to Uthman, his brother, who after hiding him, finally surrendered him to the Prophet. Uthman asked for clemency. Muhammad did not respond, remaining silent for a long time. Muhammad explained, 'By Allah, I kept silent so that one of you might go up to him and cut off his head!' One of the Ansar said, 'Why didn't you give me a sign?' Allah's Apostle replied, 'A prophet does not kill by pointing.'"

- Tabari VIII:179 Ishaq:550 "Among those who Muhammad ordered killed was Abdallah bin Khatal. The Messenger ordered him to be slain because while he was a Muslim, Muhammad had sent him to collect the zakat tax with an Ansar and a slave of his.... His girls used to sing a satire about Muhammad so the Prophet ordered that they should be killed along with Abdullah. He was killed by Sa'id and Abu Barzah. The two shared in his blood. One of the singing girls was killed quickly but the other fled. So Umar caused his horse to trample the one who fled, killing her."
- Ishaq:551 "Another victim was Huwayrith. He used to insult Muhammad in Mecca. Huwayrith was put to death by Ali. The Messenger ordered Miqyas' assassination only because he had killed an Ansar who had killed his brother by mistake and then became a renegade by rejecting Islam."
- Tabari VIII:180 "Also among those eliminated were Ikrimah bin Abu Jahl and Sarah, a slave of one of Abd Muttalib's sons. She taunted Muhammad while he was in Mecca."
- Tabari VIII:181 "The Messenger ordered six men and four women to be assassinated. One of these women was Hind, who swore allegiance and became a Muslim."
- Ishaq:464 "The Jews were made to come down, and Allah's Messenger imprisoned them. Then the Prophet went out into the marketplace of Medina, and he had trenches dug in it. He sent for the Jewish men and had them beheaded in those trenches. They were brought out to him in batches. They numbered 800 to 900 boys and men."
- Tabari VIII:38 "The Messenger of Allah commanded that all of the Jewish men and boys who had reached puberty should be beheaded. Then the Prophet divided the wealth, wives, and children of the Banu Qurayza Jews among the Muslims."

Peaceful Muslims

- Qur'an 48:11 "The desert Arabs who lagged behind [in fighting] will say to you (Muhammad): 'We were engaged in (looking after) our flocks and our families.' We have prepared for them a Blazing Fire!"
- Qur'an 48:17 "There is no blame for the blind, nor is it a sin for the lame, nor on one ill if he joins not in the fighting. But he who retreats, (Allah) will punish him with a painful doom."
- Qur'an 4:77 "Have you not seen those to whom it was said: Withhold your hands from fighting, perform the prayer and pay the zakat. But when orders for fighting were issued, a party of them feared men as they ought to have feared Allah. They say: 'Our Lord, why have You ordained fighting for us, why have You made war compulsory?'"
- Qur'an 4:88 "What is the matter with you that you are divided about the Hypocrites? Allah has cast them back (causing their disbelief). Would you guide those whom Allah has thrown out of the Way? For those whom Allah has thrown aside and led astray, never shall they find the Way."
- Qur'an 4:89 "They wish that you would reject Faith, as they have, and thus be on the same footing:

Do not be friends with them until they leave their homes in Allah's Cause. But if they turn back from Islam, becoming renegades, seize them and kill them wherever you find them."

- Qur'an 47:20** "Those who believe say, 'How is it that no surah was sent down (for us)?' But when a categorical [decisive or uncompromising] surah is revealed, and fighting and war (Jihad, holy fighting in Allah's Cause) are ordained, you will see those with diseased hearts looking at you (Muhammad) fainting unto death. Therefore woe unto them!"
- Qur'an 4:97** "Verily, when angels take the souls of those who die wronging themselves (by staying home), they say: 'In what (plight or engagement) were you?' They reply: 'Weak on the earth.' Such men will find their abode in Hell, an evil resort!"
- Qur'an 9:38** "Believers, what is the matter with you, that when you are asked to march forth in the Cause of Allah (i.e., Jihad) you cling to the earth? Do you prefer the life of this world to the Hereafter? Unless you march, He will afflict and punish you with a painful torture, and put others in your place. But you cannot harm Him in the least."
- Qur'an 9:44** "Those who believe in Allah and the Last Day do not ask for an exemption from fighting with your goods and persons. And Allah knows well those who do their duty."
- Qur'an 9:67** "The Hypocrites enjoin what is forbidden, and forbid what Islam commands. They withhold their hands (from spending in Allah's Cause [Jihad]). They have forgotten Allah so He has forgotten them. Verily the Hypocrites are oblivious, rebellious and perverse."
- Qur'an 9:68** "Allah has promised the Hypocrites, both men and women, and the disbelievers the Fire of Hell for their abode: Therein shall they dwell. It will suffice them. On them is the curse of Allah, and an enduring punishment, a lasting torment."
- Qur'an 9:88** "The Messenger and those who believe him, strive hard and fight jihad with their wealth and lives (in Allah's Cause)."
- Ishaq:603** "Some Bedouins came to apologize for not going into battle, but Allah would not accept their excuses."
- Qur'an 8:49** "When the hypocrites and those in whose hearts is a disease said: 'The religion has deceived and misled them.'"
- Ishaq:393** "Allah loves the steadfast [fighters]. How many a prophet has death in battle befallen and how many multitudes with him? They did not show weakness toward their enemies and were not humiliated when they suffered in the fight for Allah and their religion. That is steadfastness, and Allah loves the steadfast."
- Ishaq:395** "Practice your religion as they did, and be not renegades, turning back on your heels, retreating. Those who retreat and turn away from the battle are losers in this world and in the next."
- Qur'an 33:60** "Truly, if the Hypocrites, those in whose hearts is a disease, those who stir up sedition, the agitators in the City, do not desist, We shall urge you (Muhammad) to go against them and set you over them. Then they will not be able to stay as your neighbors for any length of time. They shall have a curse on them. Whenever they are found, they

shall be seized and slain without mercy - a fierce slaughter - murdered, a horrible murdering. (Such was) the practice (approved) of Allah among those who lived before. No change wilt thou find in the practice of Allah."

Freedom & Choice

- Qur'an 3:19** "Lo! religion with Allah (is) Surrender."
- Ishaq:322 "Allah said, 'Do not turn away from Muhammad when he is speaking to you. Do not contradict his orders. And do not be a hypocrite, one who pretends to be obedient to him and then disobeys him. Those who do so will receive My vengeance. You must respond to the Apostle when he summons you to war.'"
- Qur'an 8:24** "O Believers! Answer Allah and (His) Messenger when he calls you to that which will give you life [martyrdom].... Fear the affliction and trial that awaits those who do not obey. Allah is severe."
- Qur'an 4:80** "He who obeys the Messenger obeys Allah."
- Qur'an 33:36** "It is not fitting for a Muslim man or woman to have any choice in their affairs when a matter has been decided for them by Allah and His Messenger. They have no option. If any one disobeys Allah and His Messenger, he is indeed on a wrong Path."
- Qur'an 4:114** "He who disobeys the Apostle after guidance has been revealed will burn in Hell."
- Bukhari: V9B89N256 "Allah's Apostle said, 'You should listen to and obey your ruler even if he is a black African slave whose head looks like a raisin.'"
- Bukhari:V9B89N258 "The Prophet said, 'A Muslim has to listen to and obey the order of his ruler whether he likes it or not.'"
- Bukhari:V9B92N384 "Allah's Apostle said, 'Whoever obeys me will enter Paradise, and whoever disobeys me will not.'"

Deception

- Bukhari:V7B67N427 "The Prophet said, 'If I take an oath and later find something else better than that, then I do what is better and expiate my oath.'"
- Qur'an 9:3** "Allah and His Messenger dissolve obligations."
- Qur'an 66:2** "Allah has already sanctioned for you the dissolution of your vows."

Bukhari:V4B52N268	"Allah's Apostle said, 'War is deceit.'"
<u>Qur'an 4:142</u>	"Surely the hypocrites strive to deceive Allah. He shall retaliate by deceiving them."
Bukhari:V7B71N661	"Magic was worked on Allah's Apostle and he was bewitched so that he began to imagine doing things which in fact, he had not done."
<u>Bukhari:V6B60N8</u>	"Umar said, 'Our best Qur'an reciter is Ubai. And in spite of this, we leave out some of his statements because Allah's Apostle himself said, "Whatever verse or revelation We abrogate or cause to be forgotten We bring a better one."
<u>Qur'an 33:21</u>	"You have in (Muhammad) the Messenger of Allah a beautiful pattern of conduct for any one to follow."
<u>Qur'an 74:52</u>	"Each one of them wants to be given scrolls of revelation spread out! No! By no means! Nay, this is an admonishment. Let them keep it in remembrance! But they will not heed unless the Lord wants them to. He is the fountain of fear."
<u>Bukhari:V2B24N555</u>	"I heard the Prophet say, 'Allah hates for you for asking too many questions.'"
Ishaq:519	"Hajjaj said to the Apostle, 'I have money scattered among the Meccan merchants, so give me permission to go and get it.' Having got Muhammad's permission, he said, 'I must tell lies.' The Apostle said, 'Tell them.'"
<u>Qur'an 8:58</u>	"If you apprehend treachery from a people with whom you have a treaty, retaliate by breaking off relations with them."
<u>Qur'an 5:41</u>	"Whomever Allah wants to deceive you cannot help. Allah does not want them to know the truth because he intends to disgrace them and then torture them."
<u>Qur'an 5:101</u>	"Believers! Do not ask questions about things which if made plain and declared to you, may vex you, causing you trouble."
<u>Qur'an 5:102</u>	"Some people before you did ask such questions, and on that account they lost their faith and became disbelievers."
Bukhari:V6B60N662	"Allah's Apostle said, 'Some eloquent speech is as effective as magic.'"
Tabari VI:110	"When Muhammad brought a revelation from Allah canceling what Satan had cast on the tongue of His Prophet, the Quraysh said, 'Muhammad has repented of [reneged on] what he said concerning the position of our gods with Allah. He has altered [the bargain] and brought something else.' Those two phrases which Satan had cast on Muhammad's tongue of were in the mouth of every polytheist. The Messenger said, 'I have fabricated things against Allah and have imputed to Him words which He has not spoken.'"
<u>Qur'an 8:30</u>	"Remember how the unbelievers plotted against you (Muhammad). They plotted, and Allah too had arranged a plot; but Allah is the best schemer."
Ishaq:323	"I am the best of plotters. I deceived them with My guile so that I delivered you from them."
<u>Qur'an 8:71</u>	"If they try to deceive you, remember they have deceived Allah before."

Ishaq:365 Tabari VII:94	"Muhammad bin Maslamah said, 'O Messenger, we shall have to tell lies.' 'Say what you like,' Muhammad replied. 'You are absolved, free to say whatever you must.' "
Bukhari:V5B59N369	"Allah's Apostle said, 'Who is willing to kill Ka'b bin Ashraf who has hurt Allah and His Apostle?' Thereupon Muhammad bin Maslamah got up saying, 'O Allah's Apostle! Would you like me to kill him?' The Prophet said, 'Yes,' Maslamah said, 'Then allow me to say false things in order to deceive him.' The Prophet said, 'You may say such things.' "
Bukhari:V4B52N233	"Allah's Apostle forbade the people to travel to a hostile country carrying copies of the Qur'an. [He said:] Unbelievers will never understand our signs and revelations."
<u>Qur'an 13:27</u>	"Say, 'God leads whosoever He wills astray.'"
Ishaq:383	"One of the young men's fathers confronted Muhammad and said, 'You have robbed my son of his life by your deception and brought great sorrow to me.'"
<u>Ishaq:397</u>	"Then Allah said, 'It is not for any prophet to deceive.'"
<u>Ishaq:442</u>	"By Muhammad's order we beguiled them."

Tolerance

Qur'an 9:71	"O Prophet, strive hard [fighting] against the unbelievers and the Hypocrites, and be harsh with them. Their abode is Hell, an evil refuge indeed."
Qur'an 8:59	"The infidels should not think that they can get away from us. Prepare against them whatever arms and weaponry you can muster so that you may terrorize them."
Qur'an 4:114	"He who disobeys the Apostle after guidance has been revealed will burn in Hell."
Bukhari:V1B11N626	"The Prophet said, 'No prayer is harder for the hypocrites than the Fajr. If they knew the reward they would come to (the mosque) even if they had to crawl. Certainly I decided to order a man to lead the prayer and then take a flame to burn all those who had not left their houses for the prayer, burning them alive inside their homes.' "
<u>Bukhari:V4B52N260</u>	"The Prophet said, 'If a Muslim discards his religion, kill him.' "
Qur'an 5:51	"Believers, take not Jews and Christians for your friends."
<u>Tabari VIII:130</u>	"The Messenger said, 'Two religions cannot coexist in the Arabian Peninsula.' Umar investigated the matter, then sent to the Jews, saying: 'Allah has given permission for you to be expelled.'"
<u>Qur'an 2:64</u>	"But you [Jews] went back on your word and were lost losers. So become apes, despised and hated. We made an example out of you."

<u>Qur'an 60:4</u>	"We reject you. Hostility and hate have come between us forever, unless you believe in Allah only."
Qur'an 9:17	"The disbelievers have no right to visit the mosques of Allah while bearing witness against their own souls to infidelity. These it is whose doings are in vain, and in the fire shall they abide. Only he shall visit the mosques of Allah who believes in Allah and the latter day, and keeps up devotional obligations, pays the zakat, and fears none but Allah."
<u>Qur'an 9:113</u>	"It is not fitting for the Prophet and those who believe, that they should pray for the forgiveness for disbelievers, even though they be close relatives, after it is clear to them that they are the inmates of the Flaming Hell Fire."
Qur'an 5:78	"Curses were pronounced on the unbelievers, the Children of Israel who rejected Islam, by the tongues of David and of Jesus because they disobeyed and rebelled."
Qur'an 5:82	"You will find the Jews and disbelievers [defined as Christians in 5:73] the most vehement in hatred for the Muslims."
<u>Ishaq:262</u>	"Some Muslims remained friends with the Jews, so Allah sent down a Qur'an forbidding them to take Jews as friends. From their mouths hatred has already shown itself and what they conceal is worse."
<u>Qur'an 5:51</u>	"Believers, take not Jews and Christians for your friends. They are but friends and protectors to each other."
Ishaq:245	"The Apostle used to say, 'Their religion will never march with ours.'"
Bukhari:V4B52N288	"Expel disbelievers from the Arabian Peninsula."
<u>Qur'an 4:90</u>	"If they turn back from Islam, becoming renegades, seize them and kill them wherever you find them."
<u>Qur'an 8:39</u>	"So fight them until there is no more Fitnah (disbelief [non-Muslims]) and all submit to the religion of Allah alone (in the whole world)."
Qur'an 3:55	"Allah said, 'Jesus, I will take you and raise you to Myself and rid you of the infidels (who have forged the lie that you are My son).... Those who are infidels will surely receive severe torment both in this world and the next; and none will they have as a savior for them."
<u>Qur'an 3:61</u>	"If anyone disputes with you about Jesus being divine, flee them and pray that Allah will curse them."
<u>Qur'an 33:58</u>	"And those who annoy or malign Muslims bear (on themselves) a crime of calumny and a glaring sin."

Megalomania

- Ishaq:233 "Allah's Apostle: the Lord of the Muslims, Leader of the Allah Fearing, **Messenger of the Lord of the Worlds**, the Peerless and Unequalled."
- Qur'an 4:65** **"They can have no Faith, until they make you (Muhammad) judge in all disputes, and find in their souls no resistance against Your decisions, accepting them with complete submission."**
- BukhariV1B7N1331 "The Prophet said, 'I have been given five things which were not given to any one else before me. 1. Allah made me victorious by awe by His terrorizing my enemies. 2. The earth has been made for me. 3. Booty has been made lawful for me yet it was not lawful for anyone else before me. 4. I have been given the right of intercession. 5. Every Prophet used to be sent to his nation only but I have been sent to all mankind.'"
- Qur'an 33:21** **"You have indeed a noble paradigm in the Apostle of Allah." [A second translation reads:] "You have in (Muhammad) the Messenger of Allah a beautiful pattern of conduct for anyone to follow." [A third reads:] "Verily in the Messenger of Allah you have a good example for him who looks unto Allah and the Last Day." [A fourth reads:] "Certainly you have in the Messenger of Allah an excellent prototype." [A fifth says:] "You have indeed a noble paradigm [archetype, exemplar, standard, model, or pattern] to follow in Allah's Apostle."**
- BukhariV7B63N1891 "Indeed in the Apostle of Allah you have a good example to follow."
- Ishaq:467 "Allah addressed the believers and said, 'In Allah's Apostle you have a fine example for anyone who hopes to be in the place where Allah is.'"
- Bukhari:V1B3N65 "The Prophet got a silver ring made with 'Muhammad Allah's Apostle' engraved on it. The ring glittered on his hand."
- Bukhari:V4B56N732 "Allah's Apostle said, 'I have five names: I am Muhammad and Ahmad, the praised one; I am al-Mahi through whom Allah will eliminate infidelity [by killing every infidel]; I am al-Hashir who will be the first to be resurrected [beating Jesus]; and I am also al-Aqib, because there will be no prophet after me.'"
- Bukhari:V4B55N651-2 "I heard Allah's Apostle saying, 'I am the nearest of all the people to Jesus. All the prophets are paternal brothers - their mothers are different, but their religion is one. There has been no prophet between me and Jesus.'"
- Bukhari:V1B3N68 "The Prophet preached at a suitable time so that we might not get bored. He abstained from pestering us with sermons and knowledge.'"
- Bukhari:V9B92N384 "Allah's Apostle said, 'Whoever obeys me will enter Paradise, and whoever disobeys me will not enter it.'"
- Qur'an 49:1** **"Believers, be not forward in the presence of Allah and His Messenger, and fear Allah. Raise not your voices above the voice of the Prophet, nor speak loudly around him, as you speak to one another, lest your deeds become nullified unconsciously. Those that lower their voices in the presence of the Messenger have their hearts tested by Allah. Theirs will be an immense reward."**

<u>Qur'an 33:36</u>	"No Muslim has any choice after Allah and His Apostle have decided a matter."
<u>Qur'an 33:57</u>	"Those who speak negatively of Allah and His Apostle shall be cursed."
<u>Bukhari:V9B88N174</u>	"I heard the Prophet saying, 'Islam cannot change!'"
<u>Tabari VI:70</u>	"He went to Khadija and said, 'I think that I have gone mad.'"
<u>Qur'an 94:4</u>	"We have exalted your fame, raising high the esteem in which you are held."
<u>Qur'an 108:3</u>	"For he who insults you (Muhammad) will be cut off."
<u>Bukhari:V9B87N127</u>	"The Prophet said, 'I have been given the keys of eloquent speech and given victory with terror.'"
<u>Qur'an 81:19</u>	"Verily this is the Word (brought by) a most honorable Messenger imbued with power, the Lord of the Throne, Mighty, One to be obeyed."
<u>Bukhari:V4B52N203</u>	"I heard Allah's Apostle saying, 'He who obeys me, obeys Allah, and he who disobeys me, disobeys Allah. He who obeys the chief, obeys me, and he who disobeys the chief, disobeys me.'"
<u>Bukhari:V9B87N127</u>	"The Prophet said, 'I have been given the keys of eloquent speech and given victory with terror so the treasures of the earth were given to me.'"
<u>Qur'an 66:1</u>	"O Prophet! Why forbid yourself that which Allah has made lawful to you? You seek to please your consorts. And Allah is Forgiving, Most Kind. Allah has already sanctioned for you the dissolution of your vows."
<u>Qur'an 48:10</u>	"Verily those who swear allegiance to you (Muhammad), indeed swear their allegiance to Allah."
<u>Bukhari:V1B2N13</u>	"Allah's Apostle said, 'By Him in Whose Hands my life is, none of you will have faith till he loves me more than his father and his children.'"
<u>Bukhari:V1B2N14</u>	"The Prophet said, 'None of you will have faith till he loves me more than his father, his children and all mankind.'"
<u>Qur'an 59:6</u>	"Allah gives his Messenger Lordship and Power over whomever He wills."
<u>Qur'an 33:51</u>	"You may have whomever you desire; there is no blame."
<u>Ishaq:182</u>	"When we arrived at the Temple in Jerusalem, we found Abraham, Moses, and Jesus, along with a company of prophets. I acted as their imam in prayer."
<u>Ishaq:203</u>	"'Choose what you want for yourself and your Lord.' The Messenger recited the Qur'an and made us desirous of Islam. Then he said, 'I will enter a contract of allegiance with you, provided that you protect me as you would your women and children.'"
<u>Bukhari:V5B58N193</u>	"The Prophet cursed those that had teased him. He said, 'O Allah! Destroy the chiefs of Quraysh, Abu Jahl, Utba, Shaba, Umaiya, and Ubai.' I saw these people killed on the day of Badr battle and thrown in the pit except Ubai whose body parts were mutilated."
<u>Ishaq:231</u>	"Whenever you differ about a matter it must be referred to Allah and

Muhammad."

Bukhari:V4B52N220

"Allah's Apostle said, 'I have been sent with the shortest expressions bearing the widest meanings, and I have been made victorious with terror. While I was sleeping [besieging], the keys to the treasures of the world were brought to me and put in my hand.'"

Ishaq:440

"Helped by the Holy Spirit we smited Muhammad's foes. He is a true Messenger from the Compassionate, an Apostle reciting Allah's Book. He became honored in rank and station. So the Apostle sent a message to them with a sharp cutting sword."

Qur'an 4:80

"He who obeys the Messenger obeys Allah."

Allah, the Only Ilah

Tabari VII:3

"I recommend to you the fear of Allah, for the best thing which a Muslim can enjoin upon a Muslim is that he should...fear Allah. [Qur'an 87:10] "He who fears will obey."] Beware of what Allah has warned you concerning himself. The fear of Allah, for whoever acts according to it in fear and dread of his Lord is a trusty aid to what you desire. Allah says, 'The sentence that comes from me cannot be changed, and I am in no wise a tyrant unto the slaves.' The fear of Allah will ward off Allah's hatred, retribution, and wrath."

Qur'an 33:26

"Allah made the Jews leave their homes by terrorizing them so that you killed some and made many captive. And He made you inherit their lands, their homes, and their wealth. He gave you a country you had not traversed before."

Qur'an 8:2

"The only believers are those who feel fear and terror when Allah is mentioned."

Ishaq:322

"Allah said concerning the pebbles thrown by the Apostle, 'I threw them not you. Your tossing them would have had no effect without My help. But working together, We terrorized the enemy and put them to flight.'"

Qur'an 8:17

"It is not you who slew them; it was Allah who killed them. It was not you (Muhammad) who threw (a handful of dust), it was not your act, but it was Allah who threw (the sand into the eyes of the enemy at Badr) in order that He might test the [Muslim] Believers by doing them a gracious favor of His Own: for Allah is He Who hears and knows."

Qur'an 64:11

"No calamity occurs, no affliction comes, except by the decision and preordainment of Allah."

Qur'an 3:62

"This is the true account, the true explanation: There is no Ilah (God) except Allah."

Qur'an 3:102

"You who believe! Fear Allah as He should be feared."

Ishaq:393

"Fear Allah that you may be prosperous. Obey Allah and perhaps you may escape from His punishment of which He has warned you and attain His reward which He has made you desire. And fear the fire which He has prepared for the disbelievers, a resort for

those who disbelieve Me."

Qur'an 3:98 "Allah is self-sufficient, standing not in need, independent of any of His creatures."

Qur'an 52:43 "Have they an ilah (god) other than Allah? [An odd question to ask the Meccans since their primary deity was Allah.]"

Qur'an 5:4 "Pronounce the Name of Allah: and fear Allah; for Allah is swift in reckoning."

Qur'an 20:8 "Allah! There is no Ilah (God) save Him. His are the most beautiful Names. To Him belong the most beautiful attributes."

Qur'an 20:14 "Verily, I am Allah. No Ilah (God) may be worshiped but I. So serve you Me, and perform regular prostration prayer for My praise. Verily the Hour is coming. I am almost hiding it from Myself."

Ishaq:324 "He said, Fight them so that there is no more rebellion, and religion, all of it, is for Allah only. Allah must have no rivals."

Qur'an 59:22 "Allah is He, no other Ilah (God) may be worshiped; Who knows both secret and open; He, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. He is Allah, Whom there is no other Ilah (God); the Sovereign, the Holy One, the Source of Security, the Guardian of Faith, the Majestic, the Irresistible, the Superb, the Compeller: Glory to Allah! He is Allah, the Creator, the Evolver, the Bestower of Forms (or Colors). To Him belong the Best Names: whatever is in the heavens and on earth declares His Praises and Glory: and He is the Mighty, the Wise."

Ishaq:162 "Abu Jahl met the Apostle and said, 'By Allah, Muhammad, you will either stop cursing our gods or we will curse the god you serve.' So the Qur'an verse was revealed, 'Do not insult those [gods] to whom they pray lest they curse God wrongfully through lack of knowledge.' [Qur'an 6:108] I have been told that the Apostle then refrained from cursing their gods, and began to call them to Allah [rather than Ar-Rahman]."

Ar Rahman, the Other Ilah

Qur'an 67:28 "Say: 'He is Ar-Rahman; in Him we believed, and in Him we have placed our trust: Soon will you know which one of us is in manifest error.'"

Qur'an 67:20 "Who is he that will send an army to assist you besides Ar-Rahman? The unbelievers are lost in delusion."

Qur'an 55:1 "Ar-Rahman bestowed the Qur'an. He created man. He has taught man eloquent speech (and intelligence). The sun and moon are made punctual, following courses, they revolve to a computation."

Qur'an 55:6 "Ar-Rahman created the herbs (or stars) and the trees all of which prostrate themselves."

Qur'an 55:14 "He created man of fermented clay dried tinkling hard like earthen ware, and created

jinn from the white-hot flame of fire. How many favors of your Lord will you both (men and jinn) deny?"

- Qur'an 55:31** "Soon We [Ar-Rahman] will dispose of you by applying Our two armies. How many favors of your Lord will you both deny?" **Qur'an 55:35** "There will be let loose on you white-hot flames of fire and smoke that chokes so that you will not be able to defend yourselves. How many favors of your Lord will you both deny?" [Ar-Rahman makes jinn out of the same material he will use to torture men. He intends to send his demons after us, and he considers torture a favor.]
- Qur'an 55:41** "The sinners will be seized by their forelock and feet. This is the Hell the sinners called a lie. They will go round and round between its fierce fires and boiling water. Which of the favors of your Lord will you then deny?" **Qur'an 55:46** "For him who lives in terror of his Lord [Ar-Rahman] are two Gardens."
- Qur'an 13:30** "They do not believe in Ar-Rahman. Tell them, 'He is my Lord. There is no other Ilah (God) but He. In Him I have placed my trust.'"
- Qur'an 13:38** "It was not for any Apostle to come up with a miracle or sign unless it was granted by Our permission. For every age there is a Book revealed. Ar-Rahman abrogates, blots out, or confirms (whatever He wants)."
- Qur'an 20:90** "'O my people, you are being misled with this. Surely your Lord is Ar-Rahman. So follow me and obey my command.'"
- Qur'an 20:108** "Their voices will be hushed before Ar-Rahman. You will not hear a sound but faint shuffling. That day no intercession will matter other than his whom Ar-Rahman grants permission."
- Qur'an 21:25** "Not a messenger did We send before you but We revealed to him: La ilaha illa Ana (No gods but I), so worship Me." [Incredibly, this assertion of a singular divinity is followed by:] **Qur'an 21:26** "And yet they say: 'Ar-Rahman has begotten a son.' Too exalted his He." [Most translations, trying to hide their god's duplicity, mistranslate the passage:] "(Allah) Most Gracious has begotten offspring." [Muslims have to deceive us to keep their god together.]
- Qur'an 21:29** "If any of them should say, 'I am an ilah (god) besides Him,' such a one We should reward with Hell."
- Qur'an 21:36** "When the disbelievers see you (Muhammad), they treat you with ridicule, choosing you out for mockery: 'Is this he who mentions your gods? Yet they disbelieve at the mention of Ar-Rahman.'"
- Qur'an 21:41** "Mocked were messengers before you, but their scoffers were hemmed in by what they mocked. Say: 'Who can protect you from (the wrath of) Ar-Rahman?' Yet they turn away from the mention of their Lord. Have they alihah (gods) who can defend them against Our Torment?"
- Ishaq:302**
Tabari VII:60 "Umayyah [a merchant] was a friend of mine in Mecca. My name was Abd Amr, but when I became a Muslim I was called Abd al-Rahman. Umayyah used to meet me when we were in Mecca and would say, 'Abd Amr, do you dislike the name your father gave you?' I would reply, 'Yes.' Umayyah would then say, 'I do not recognize Ar-Rahman [as a

god], so adopt a name that I can call you by when we meet.... Well then, you are Abd al-Ilah [Slave-to-the-God].' I agreed."

Predestination

- Tabari I:202 "There are people who consider predestination untrue. Then they consider the Qur'an untrue.... People merely carry out what is a foregone conclusion, decided by predestination and written down by the Pen."
- Qur'an 97:1** **"We have revealed it (the Qur'an) in the Night of Predestination."**
- Bukhari:V6B60N473 "Every created soul has his place written for him either in Paradise or in the Hell Fire. His happy or miserable fate is predetermined for him."

Muhammad's Morality

- Qur'an 66:1 "O Prophet! Why forbid yourself that which Allah has made lawful to you? You seek to please your consorts. And Allah is Forgiving, Most Kind. Allah has already sanctioned for you the dissolution of your vows."
- Qur'an 8:29** **"O you who believe! If you obey and fear Allah, He will grant you a criterion to judge between right and wrong, or a way to overlook your evil thoughts and deeds."**
- Qur'an 8:69** **"So enjoy what you took as booty; the spoils are lawful and good."**
- Ishaq:327 "Allah made booty lawful and good. He used it to incite the Muslims to unity of purpose. So enjoy what you have captured."
- Ishaq:106 "I will go to the top of the mountain and throw myself down that I may kill myself and be at rest."
- Qur'an 70:28** **"Preserve their chastity except with their wives and the slave girls they possess - for which there is no blame."**
- Tabari VIII:116 "So Muhammad began seizing their herds and their property bit by bit. He conquered home by home. The Messenger took some of its people captive, including Safiyah, and her two cousins. The Prophet chose Safiyah for himself."
- Ishaq:535 "The women began to cry after learning about Ja'far's death. Disturbed, **Muhammad told Abd-Rahman to silence them.** When they wouldn't stop wailing, Allah's Apostle said, 'Go and tell them to be quiet, and if they refuse throw dust in their mouths.'"

Qur'an 8:28	"And know that your property and your children are just a temptation."
Tabari VIII:183	"When the Messenger was finished with the men's swearing of allegiance, the women swore allegiance. You are swearing allegiance to me.... 'Do not kill your children.' A woman said, 'We raised them and you killed them. You know better about killing them than we do.' Umar laughed immoderately at her words."
<u>Ishaq:594</u>	"The Apostle gave gifts to those whose hearts were to be won over, notably the chiefs of the army, to win them and through them the people."
Ishaq:499	"The Apostle provided some compensation that included a castle, some property, a portion of the zakat tax, and a Copt slave girl."
Tabari IX:37 <u>Ishaq:596</u>	"Do you hold a grudge against me and are you mentally disturbed because of the worldly things by which I conciliate a people and win them over so that they will embrace Islam and become Muslims?"
Tabari VIII:97	"When I returned to Medina, the Prophet met me in the market and said, 'Give me the woman.' I said, 'Holy Prophet of Allah, I like her, and I have not uncovered her garment.' Muhammad said nothing to me until the next day. He again met me in the market and said, 'Salamah, give me the woman.' I said, 'Prophet, I have not uncovered her garment but she is yours.'"
<u>Ishaq:467</u>	"Allah addressed the believers and said, 'In Allah's Apostle you have a fine example for anyone who hopes to be in the place where Allah is.'"

Lust

Qur'an 33:51	"You may have whomever you desire; there is no blame."
Tabari VIII:187	"The [sixty-two-year old] Messenger of Allah married Mulaykah. She was young and beautiful. One of the Prophet's wives came to her and said, 'Are you not ashamed to marry a man who killed your father during the day he conquered Mecca?' She therefore took refuge from him."
Qur'an 66:1	"O Prophet! Why forbid yourself that which Allah has made lawful to you? You seek to please your consorts."
Qur'an 66:5	"Maybe, if he divorces you (all), Allah will give him in exchange consorts better than you - submissive, faithful, obedient, adorers who worship, who travel, and are inclined to fasting - previously married or virgins."
Tabari VIII:117	"Dihyah had asked the Messenger for Safiyah when the Prophet chose her for himself. Muhammad gave Dihyah her two cousins instead." Ishaq:511 "When he protested, wanting to keep Safiyah for himself, the Apostle traded for Safiyah by giving Dihyah her two cousins. The women of Khaybar were distributed among the Muslims."

- Tabari VIII:110 "When Abu Sufyan learned that the Prophet had taken her, he said, 'That stallion's nose is not to be restrained!'"
- Bukhari:V4B52N143 V5B59N523 "When we reached Khaybar, Muhammad said that Allah had enabled him to conquer them. It was then that the beauty of Safiyah was described to him. Her husband had been killed [by Muhammad], so Allah's Apostle selected her for himself. He took her along with him till we reached a place where her menses were over and he took her for his wife, consummating his marriage to her, and forcing her to wear the veil."
- Ishaq:517 "When the Apostle took Safiyah on his way out of town, she was beautified and combed, putting her in a fitting state for the Messenger. The Apostle passed the night with her in his tent. Abu Ayyub, girt with his sword, guarded the Apostle, going round the tent until he saw him emerge in the morning. Abu said, '**I was afraid for you with this woman for you have killed her father, her husband, and her people.**'"
- Ishaq:311 "The Apostle saw Ummu'l when she was a baby crawling before his feet and said, 'If she grows up, I will marry her.' But he died before he was able to do so."
- Tabari VII:7 "The Prophet married Aisha in Mecca three years before the Hijrah, after the death of Khadija. At the time she was six." Ishaq:281 "When the Apostle came to Medina he was fifty-three."
- Tabari IX:131 "My mother came to me while I was being swung on a swing between two branches and got me down. My nurse wiped my face with some water and started leading me. When I was at the door she stopped so I could catch my breath. I was then brought in while the Messenger was sitting on a bed in our house. My mother made me sit on his lap. Then the men and women got up and left. The Prophet consummated his marriage with me in my house when I was nine years old."
- Tabari IX:134 "Muhammad took Zaynab [his daughter-in-law] but Allah did not find any fault in the [incestuous] relationship and ordered the marriage."
- Tabari IX:135 "When the Prophet scrutinized the captives on the day of Khaybar, he threw his cloak over Safayah. Thus she was his chosen one." Tabari IX:139 "The Messenger married Ghaziyyah after the news of her beauty and skill had reached him."
- Tabari IX:137 "Allah granted Rayhanah of the [Jewish] Qurayza to His Messenger as booty [but only after she had been forced to watch him decapitate her father and brother, seen her mother hauled off to be raped, and her sisters sold into slavery]."
- Tabari IX:137 "Mariyah, a Copt slave, was presented to the Prophet. She was given to him by Muqawqis, the ruler of Alexandria."
- Tabari IX:139 "Layla approached the Prophet while his back was to the sun and clapped him on his shoulder. He asked her who it was and she replied, 'I am the daughter of one who competes with the wind. I am Layla. I have come to offer myself to you.' He replied, 'I accept.'" [Layla shared her story with her parents.] "They said, 'What a bad thing you have done! **You are a self-respecting girl, but the Prophet is a womanizer.**'"

- Bukhari:V9B86N98 "The Prophet said, 'A virgin should not be married till she is asked for her consent.' 'O Apostle! How will the virgin express her consent?' He said, 'By remaining silent.'"
- Qur'an 33:4 "Allah has not made your wives whom you divorce your mothers: nor has He made your adopted sons your sons. Such is (only) your (manner of) speech by your mouths."
- Qur'an 33:6 "The Prophet has a greater claim on the faithful than they have on themselves, and his wives are their mothers.... This is written in the Book."
- Qur'an 33:50 "O Prophet! We have made lawful to you all the wives to whom you have paid dowers; and those whom your hands possess out of the prisoners of war spoils whom Allah has assigned to you; and daughters of your paternal uncles and aunts, and daughters of your uncles and aunts, who migrated with you; and any believing woman if the Prophet wishes her; this is a privilege for you only, and not for the rest of the Believers; We know what We have appointed for them as to their wives and the captives whom they possess; in order that there should be no difficulty for you and that you should be free from blame."
- Qur'an 33:51 "You may put off whom you please, and you may take to you whomever you desire. You may defer any of them you please, and you may have whomever you desire; there is no blame on you if you invite one who you had set aside. It is no sin."
- Qur'an 33:30 "O Consorts of the Prophet! If any of you are guilty of unseemly conduct, shamelessness, or lewdness, the punishment will be doubled, and that is easy for Allah. But any of you that is devout, obedient, and submissive in the service to Allah and His Messenger, and does good, to her shall We grant her reward twice. We have prepared for her a generously rich provision."
- Qur'an 33:32 "Consorts of the Prophet! You are not like any of the (other) women. Fear and keep your duty, lest one in whose heart is a disease should be moved with desire. Stay quietly in your apartment. Make not a dazzling display like that of the former times of Ignorance. Perform the devotion, pay the zakat; and obey Allah and His Messenger. And Allah wishes to cleanse you with a thorough cleansing. And bear in mind that which is recited in your houses of the revelations of Allah and the wisdom."

Muhammad's Paradise

- Qur'an 56:8 "Those of the right hand-how happy will be those of the right hand! ...Who will be honored in the Garden of Bliss; Qur'an 56:13 "A multitude of those from among the first, and a few from the latter, (will be) on couch-like thrones woven with gold and precious stones. Reclining, facing each other. Round about them will (serve) boys of perpetual (freshness), of never

ending bloom, with goblets, jugs, and cups (filled) with sparkling wine. No aching of the head will they receive, nor suffer any madness, nor exhaustion. And with fruits, any that they may select: and the flesh of fowls, any they may desire. And (there will be) Hur (fair females) with big eyes, lovely and pure, beautiful ones, like unto hidden pearls, well-guarded in their shells. A reward for the deeds."

Qur'an 56:33

"Unending, and unforbidden, exalted beds, and maidens incomparable. We have formed them in a distinctive fashion and made them virgins, loving companions matched in age, for the sake of those of the right hand." [Another translation reads:] "On couches or thrones raised high. Verily, We have created them (maidens) incomparable: We have formed their maidens as a special creation, and made them to grow a new growth. We made them virgins - pure and undefiled, lovers, matched in age."

Qur'an 76:5

"As for the righteous, they will drink a cup of wine from a spring, making it gush forth abundantly." Qur'an 76:19 "And round them shall serve immortal boys of perpetual freshness, never altering in age. If you saw them, you would think they were scattered pearls." Qur'an 76:21 "Upon them will be green garments of fine green silk and heavy gold brocade. They will be adorned with bracelets of silver; their Lord will slack their thirst with wine."

Qur'an 78:31

"Verily for those who follow Us, there will be a fulfillment of your desires: enclosed Gardens, grapevines, voluptuous full-breasted maidens of equal age, and a cup full to the brim of wine. There they never hear vain discourse nor lying - a gift in payment - a reward from your Lord."

Bukhari:V7B69N494

"I heard the Prophet saying, 'From among my followers there will be some who will consider illegal sexual intercourse, the wearing of silk, the drinking of alcoholic drinks and the use of musical instruments, to be lawful. Allah will destroy them during the night and will let mountains fall on them. He will transform the rest into monkeys and pigs and they will remain so till the Day of Doom.'"

Bukhari:V4B54N476-544

"The Prophet said, 'In Paradise they will not urinate, relieve nature, spit, or have any nasal secretions. **Everyone will have two virgins** who will be so beautiful and transparent the bones of their legs will be seen through their flesh.'"

Qur'an 52:21

"Those who believe and whose families follow them in Faith, to them shall We join their offspring: Nor shall We deprive them of their works: (Yet) each individual is in pledge for his deeds. And We shall provide fruit and meat, anything they desire. There they shall pass from hand to hand a (wine) cup free of frivolity, free of all taint of vanity or cause of sin. **Round about them will serve, (devoted) to them, young boy servants of their own (handsome) as well-guarded pearls.** They will advance to each other, drawing near, engaging in mutual enquiry. They will say: 'We used to be afraid (of the punishment) in the midst of our families, but Allah has been good to us, and has delivered us from the torment of the Scorching Wind and Breath of Fire.'"

Jews

Qur'an 2:61	"Humiliation and wretchedness were stamped on the Jews and they were visited with Allah's wrath."
Qur'an 4:44	"Have you not considered those to whom a portion of the Book has been given? They traffic in error and desire that you should go astray. But Allah has full knowledge of your enemies. Of the Jews there are those who displace words from their (right) places, saying, 'We hear and we disobey' with a twist of their tongues they slander Faith.... Allah has cursed them for disbelief."
Qur'an 4:47	"O you People of the Book to whom the Scripture has been given, believe in what We have (now) revealed, confirming and verifying what was possessed by you, before We destroy your faces beyond all recognition, turning you on your backs, and curse you as We cursed the Sabbath-breakers, for the decision of Allah Must be executed."
Qur'an 4:160	"For the iniquity of the Jews We made unlawful for them certain (foods) in that they hindered many from Allah's Way, that they took usury, though they were forbidden, and that they devoured men's wealth on false pretenses, We have prepared for those among them who reject [Islamic] Faith a painful doom."
Qur'an 5:59	"Say: 'People of the Book! Do you disapprove of us for no other reason than that we believe in Allah, and the revelation that has come to us and that which came before?' Say: 'Shall I point out to you something much worse than this by the treatment it received from Allah? Those who incurred the curse of Allah and His wrath, those of whom He transformed into apes and swine.'"
Qur'an 2:64	"But you [Jews] went back on your word and were lost losers. So become apes, despised and hated. We made an example out of you."
Ishaq:240	"The Jews are a nation of liars.... The Jews are a treacherous, lying, and evil people."
Qur'an 33:26	"Allah made the Jews leave their homes by terrorizing them so that you killed some and made many captive. And He made you inherit their lands, their homes, and their wealth. He gave you a country you had not traversed before."
Ishaq:250	"The bestial transformation occurred when Allah turned Jews into apes, despised."
Qur'an 59:14	"The Jews are devoid of sense. There is a grievous punishment awaiting them. Satan tells them not to believe so they will end up in Hell."
Ishaq:254 Qur'an 2:96	"We will not remove a Jew from the punishment. They know the shameful thing that awaits them."
Qur'an 4:55	"Sufficient for the Jew is the Flaming Fire!"
<u>Tabari VIII:130</u>	"The Messenger said during his final illness, 'Two religions cannot coexist in the

Arabian Peninsula. Umar investigated the matter, then sent to the Jews, saying: 'Allah has given permission for you to be expelled; for I have received word that the Prophet said that two religions cannot coexist in Arabia.'

- Ishaq:524 "We cannot accept the oaths of Jews. Their infidelity is so great they swear falsely."
- Ishaq:245 "Do you love Jews and their religion, you liver-hearted ass, and not Muhammad? Their religion will never march with ours.... Jews make false professions about Islam. So Allah sent down: 'Satan wishes to lead them astray.'"
- Ishaq:248 "Allah increases their sickness. A tormented doom awaits the Jews. Allah said, 'They are mischief makers. They are fools. The Jews deny the truth and contradict what the Apostle has brought. I will mock them and let them continue to wander blindly.'"
- Qur'an 5:13** **"But because of their breach of their covenant We cursed the Jews, and made their hearts grow hard. They change the words from their (right) places and forget and abandon a good part of the message that was sent them. Nor will you cease to find deceit in them. And because of their breaking their covenant We have cursed them. They altered words from their context and they neglected a portion of the message they were reminded of."**
- Qur'an 5:41** **"Or it be among the Jews, men who will listen to any lie. They change the context of the words from their (right) times and places.... For them there is disgrace in this world, and in the Hereafter a heavy punishment.""**
- Qur'an 5:78** **"Curses were pronounced on the unbelievers, the Children of Israel who rejected Islam, by the tongues of David and of Jesus because they disobeyed and rebelled."**
- Ishaq:239 "Jewish rabbis used to annoy the Apostle with questions, introducing confusion."
"Qur'ans used to come down in reference to their questions."
- Ishaq:240 "I concealed the matter from the Jews and then went to the Apostle and said, 'The Jews are a nation of liars and I want you to give me a house and hide me from them. If they learn I've become a Muslim, they'll utter slanderous lies against me.' So the prophet gave me a house, and when the Jews came, I emerged and said, 'O Jews, fear Allah and accept what He has sent you. For you know that he is the Apostle of Allah. You will find him described in your Torah and even named.' They accused me of lying and reviled me. I told Muhammad, 'The Jews are a treacherous, lying, and evil people.'"
- Ishaq:246 "The surah of the Hypocrites came down because some men sent secret messages to the Nadir Jews when the Apostle besieged them.... Allah bears witness that they are liars. Like Satan when he says to men, "Disbelieve." [59:11]
- Ishaq:251 "Moses commanded them to prostrate themselves and his Lord spoke to him and they heard His voice giving them commands and prohibitions so that they understood what they heard. But when Moses went back to the Jews a party of them changed the Commandments they had been given." [2:75]

- Ishaq:256 "The Jews used to ask Muhammad questions which annoyed and confused him."
Ishaq:257 "Your situation seems obscure to us, Muhammad."
- Ishaq:257 "The Jews told Allah's Messenger, 'Bring us a book. Bring us something down from heaven that we might read it.'"
- Ishaq:262 "Some Muslims remained friends with Jews, so Allah sent down a Qur'an forbidding them to take Jews as friends. From their mouths hatred has already shown itself and what they conceal is worse." "You believe in their Book while they deny your book, so you have more right to hate them than they have to hate you."
- Qur'an 2:41** "Be not the first to deny or sell My Verses for a small price; and fear Me, and Me alone." "Part not with My Revelations for a trifling price, getting a small gain by selling My Verses."
- Qur'an 2:59** "The [Jewish] transgressors changed and perverted the word from that which had been spoken to them to a word distorted; so We sent a plague upon them from heaven, for their evil-doing."
- Qur'an 2:61** "Humiliation and wretchedness were stamped upon the Jews and they were visited with wrath from Allah. That was because they disbelieved Allah's Proofs, Signs and Verses and killed the prophets. They disobeyed and rebelled."
- Tabari VII:86 "Gabriel brought down the following verse to the Messenger: 'If you apprehend treachery from any people (with whom you have a treaty), retaliate by breaking off (relations) with them.' [8:58] When Gabriel had finished delivering this verse, the Prophet said, 'I fear the Qaynuqa.' It was on the basis of this verse that Muhammad advanced on them."
- Ishaq:364 "Muslims, take not Jews and Christians as friends. Whoever protects them becomes one of them, they become diseased, and will earn a similar fate."
- Qur'an 3:85** "If anyone desires a religion other than Islam (Surrender), never will it be accepted of him; and in the Hereafter He will be in the ranks of those who are losers." **Qur'an 3:87** "Of such the reward is that on them (rests) the curse of Allah, of His angels, and of all men, all together. In that will they dwell; nor will their penalty of doom be lightened."
- Bukhari:V4B52N176 "Allah's Apostle said, 'You Muslims will fight the Jews till some of them hide behind stones. The stones will betray them saying, "O Abdullah (slave of Allah)! There is a Jew hiding behind me; so kill him.'""
- Tabari VIII:28 "When the Messenger approached the Jews, he said, 'You brothers of apes! Allah shamed you and cursed you.'"
- Qur'an 33:26** "Allah took down the People of the Scripture Book. He cast terror into their hearts. Some you slew, and some you made prisoners. And He made you heirs of their lands, their houses, and their goods, giving you a land which you had not traversed before." [Version two:] "And He drove the People of the Scripture down from their homes and cast panic into their hearts. Some you killed, and you made some captive. And He caused you to inherit their farms, houses,

wealth, and land you have not trodden."

- Tabari VIII:40 "Allah's Apostle commanded that furrows should be dug in the ground for the Qurayza. Then he sat down. Ali and Zubayr began cutting off their heads in his presence."
- Tabari VIII:38 "The Messenger of Allah commanded that all of the Jewish men and boys who had reached puberty should be beheaded. Then the Prophet divided the wealth, wives, and children of the Qurayza Jews among the Muslims."
- Tabari VIII:38 "The Prophet selected for himself from among the Jewish women of the Qurayza, Rayhanah. She became his concubine. When he predeceased her, she was still in his possession. When the Messenger of Allah took her as a captive, she showed herself averse to Islam and insisted on Judaism."
- Ishaq:466 "The Apostle chose one of the Jewish women for himself. Her name was Rayhanah. She remained with him until she died, in his power. The Apostle proposed to marry her and put the veil on her but she said, 'Leave me under your power, for that will be easier. She showed a repugnance towards Islam when she was captured."

Christians

- Qur'an 5:17** **"Verily they are disbelievers and infidels who say, 'The Messiah, son of Mary, is God.'"**
- Qur'an 5:72** **"They are surely infidels who blaspheme and say: 'God is Christ, the Messiah, the son of Mary.' But the Messiah only said: 'O Children of Israel! Worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord.'"**
- Ishaq:180** "According to my information, the Apostle often sat by a young Christian slave named Jabr. The Meccans said, 'He is the one who teaches Muhammad most of what he brings.' Then Allah revealed, Qur'an 16:103 'We know what they (pagans) say: "It is only a mortal man who teaches him (Muhammad). But the tongue of the man they wickedly point to is notably foreign, while this (Qur'an) is pure Arabic.'"
- Qur'an 9:29** **"Fight those who do not believe in Allah or the Last Day, who do not forbid that which has been forbidden by Allah and His Messenger, or acknowledge the Religion of Truth (Islam), (even if they are) People of the Book (Christians and Jews), until they pay the Jizyah tribute tax in submission, feeling themselves subdued and brought low." [Another translation says:] "pay the tax in acknowledgment of our superiority and their state of subjection."**
- Qur'an 5:49** **"And this (He commands): Judge between them by what Allah has revealed and follow not their [Christian] desires, but beware of them lest they**

beguile you, seducing you away from any of that which Allah hath sent down to you. And if they turn you away [from being Muslims], be assured that for their crime it is Allah's purpose to smite them. Truly most men are rebellious."

Qur'an 4:157

"We [Jews] killed the Messiah, Jesus,' but they killed him not, nor crucified him. It appeared so to them (as the resemblance of Jesus was put over another man and they killed that man). Nay, Allah raised him up unto Himself. Those who differ with this version are full of doubts. They have no knowledge and follow nothing but conjecture. For surely they killed him not."

Qur'an 4:171

"O People of the Book! Do not exaggerate in your religion; nor speak lies of Allah. The Messiah, Christ Jesus, the son of Mary was (no more than) a messenger of Allah, and His Word, which He bestowed on Mary, and a Spirit proceeding from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers. Say not 'Trinity.' Cease and Desist: (it is) better for you: for Allah is one Ilah (God). (Far it is removed from him of) having a son. To Him belong all things in the heavens and on earth. And enough is Allah as a Disposer of affairs. The Messiah is proud to be a slave of Allah, as are the angels, those nearest. Those who disdain His worship and are arrogant. He will gather them all together unto Himself to (answer).... He will punish with a painful doom; Nor will they find, besides Allah, any to protect or save them."

Qur'an 4:159

"And there is none of the People of the Book but will believe in him (Jesus as only a messenger of Allah and a human being) before his (Jesus') death. He will be a witness against them."

Qur'an 5:82

"You will find the Jews and disbelievers [defined as Christians in 5:73] the most vehement in hatred for the Muslims."

Qur'an 5:116

"And behold! Allah will say: 'O Jesus, the son of Mary! Did you say unto men, worship me and my mother as two gods besides Allah?' He will say: 'Glory to You! Never could I utter what I had no right.'"

Qur'an 5:117

"I only said what You (Allah) commanded me to say: Worship Allah, my lord and your Lord. I was a witness over them while I dwelt amongst them but you took me up. (This is a great admonition and warning to the Christians of the whole world.)"

Bukhari:V5B59N727

"When Allah's Apostle became seriously sick, he started covering his face with a woolen sheet. When he felt short of breath, he removed it, and said, 'That is so! Allah's curse be on Jews and Christians.'"

Bukhari:V4B55N607

"Allah's Apostle said, 'On the night of my Ascension to Heaven, I saw Jesus with a red face as if he had just come out of a bathroom. **And I resemble Abraham more than any of his offspring.**'"

Qur'an 9:31

"They (Jews and Christians) consider their rabbis and monks to be gods besides Allah. They also took their Lord Messiah to be a god but they were commanded (in the Taurat and Injeel) to worship only One Ilah (God).

There is no ilah (god) but He. Too holy is He for the partners they associate (with Him)."

- Qur'an 2:71 "The semblance of the infidels is one who shouts to one who cannot hear. They are deaf, dumb, and blind. They make no sense."
- Qur'an 2:174 "Those who conceal Allah's revelations in the [Bible] Scripture Book, and thus make a miserable profit thereby [selling it to Muhammad], swallow Fire into themselves; Allah will not address them. Grievous will be their doom."
- Qur'an 61:6 "And Jesus, the son of Mary, said: 'Children of Israel, I am the Messenger of Allah (sent) to you, confirming that (which was revealed) before me in the Torah, and giving Glad Tidings of a Messenger to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmad, the Praised One.' But when he came to them with Clear Signs, they said, 'this is sorcery!'"
- Qur'an 3:45 "Behold, the angels said: 'O Mariam! Allah gives you glad tidings of a Word from Him: his name will be the Messiah, Isa (Jesus), the son of Mariam, held in honor in this world and the Hereafter and of those nearest to Allah."
- Qur'an 4.171 "O people of the Book (Christians), do not be fanatical in your faith, and say nothing but the truth about Allah. The Messiah who is Isa (Jesus), son of Mariam, was only a messenger of Allah, nothing more. He bestowed His Word on Mariam and His Spirit. So believe in Allah and say not Trinity for Allah is one Ilah (God)...far be it from His Glory to beget a son."
- Qur'an 3:47 "Mary said: 'O my Lord! How shall I have a son when no man has touched me?' He said: 'Even so: Allah creates what He wills: When He has decreed a plan, He but says to it, 'Be,' and it is!'"
- Bukhari:V4B55N657 "Allah's Messenger said, 'Isa (Jesus), the son of Mariam, will shortly descend amongst you Muslims and will judge mankind by the law of the Qur'an. He will break the cross and kill the swine [Jews] and there will be no Jizyah tax taken from non-Muslims. Money will be so abundant no one will accept it. So you may recite this Holy Verse: 'Isa (Jesus) was just a human being before his death. On the Day of Resurrection he (Jesus) will be a witness against the Christians.'"
- Bukhari:V4B55N658 "Allah's Apostle said 'How will you be when the son of Mary (i.e. Jesus) descends amongst you and he will judge people by the Law of the Qur'an and not by the law of Gospel.'"
- Bukhari:V4B56N814 "There was a Christian who embraced Islam and he used to write the revelations for the Prophet. Later on he returned to Christianity again he used to say: '**Muhammad knows nothing but what I have written for him.**'"
- Qur'an 3:54 "And they (the disciples from the previous verse) schemed, and Allah schemed and plotted (against them): **and Allah is the best of schemers.**"
- Qur'an 3:61 "If anyone disputes with you about Jesus being divine, flee them and pray

that Allah will curse them."

Qur'an 3:118

"O you who believe! Take not into your intimacy those outside your religion (pagans, Jews, and Christians). They will not fail to corrupt you. They only desire your ruin. Rank hatred has already appeared from their mouths. What their hearts conceal is far worse. When they are alone, they bite off the very tips of their fingers at you in their rage. Say unto them: 'Perish in your rage.'"

Qur'an 4:50

"Behold! how they invent lies against Allah! That is flagrant sin."

Racism

Ishaq:243

"I heard the Apostle say: 'Whoever wants to see Satan should look at Nabtal!' He was a black man with long flowing hair, inflamed eyes, and dark ruddy cheeks.... Allah sent down concerning him: 'To those who annoy the Prophet there is a painful doom.' [9:61] "Gabriel came to Muhammad and said, 'If a black man comes to you his heart is more gross than a donkey's.'"

Qur'an 9:97

"The Arabs of the desert are the worst in unbelief and hypocrisy, and most fitted to be in ignorance of the command which Allah hath sent down to His Messenger."

Tabari II:11

"Shem, the son of Noah was the father of the Arabs, the Persians, and the Greeks; Ham was the father of the Black Africans; and Japheth was the father of the Turks and of Gog and Magog who were cousins of the Turks. Noah prayed that the prophets and apostles would be descended from Shem and kings would be from Japheth. **He prayed that the African's color would change so that their descendants would be slaves to the Arabs and Turks."**

Tabari II:21

"Ham [Africans] begat all those who are black and curly-haired, while Japheth [Turks] begat all those who are full-faced with small eyes, and Shem [Arabs] begat everyone who is handsome of face with beautiful hair. Noah prayed that the hair of Ham's descendants would not grow beyond their ears, and that whenever his descendants met Shem's, the latter would enslave them."

Tabari IX:69

"Arabs are the most noble people in lineage, the most prominent, and the best in deeds. We were the first to respond to the call of the Prophet. We are Allah's helpers and the viziers of His Messenger. We fight people until they believe in Allah. He who believes in Allah and His Messenger has protected his life and possessions from us. As for one who disbelieves, we will fight him forever in Allah's Cause. Killing him is a small matter to us."

Bukhari: V9B89N256

"Allah's Apostle said, 'You should listen to and obey your ruler even if he is a black African slave whose head looks like a raisin.'"

Women

- Tabari IX:113 "Allah permits you to shut them in separate rooms and to beat them, but not severely. If they abstain, they have the right to food and clothing. **Treat women well for they are like domestic animals and they possess nothing themselves. Allah has made the enjoyment of their bodies lawful in his Qur'an.**"
- Tabari I:280 "Allah said, 'It is My obligation to make Eve bleed once every month as she made this tree bleed. I must also make Eve stupid, although I created her intelligent.' **Because Allah afflicted Eve, all of the women of this world menstruate and are stupid.**"
- Qur'an 4:11 "Allah directs you in regard of your Children's (inheritance): to the male, a portion equal to that of two females.... These are settled portions ordained by Allah."
- Bukhari:V1B22N28 "The Prophet said: **'I was shown the Hell Fire and the majority of its dwellers were women who are disbelievers or ungrateful.'** When asked what they were ungrateful for, the Prophet answered, 'All the favors done for them by their husbands.'"
- Muslim:B1N142 **"O womenfolk, you should ask for forgiveness for I saw you in bulk amongst the dwellers of Hell."** A wise lady said: Why is it, Allah's Apostle, that women comprise the bulk of the inhabitants of Hell? The Prophet observed: **'You curse too much and are ungrateful to your spouses. You lack common sense, fail in religion and rob the wisdom of the wise.'** Upon this the woman remarked: What is wrong with our common sense? The Prophet replied, **'Your lack of common sense can be determined from the fact that the evidence of two women is equal to one man. That is a proof.'**"
- Qur'an 2:282 "And get two witnesses out of your own men. And if there are not two men (available), then a man and two women [a man is worth two women, and one man is always needed], such as you agree for witnesses, so that if one of them (two women) errs, the other can remind her."
- Qur'an 33:59 **"Prophet! Tell your wives and daughters and all Muslim women to draw cloaks and veils all over their bodies (screening themselves completely except for one or two eyes to see the way). That will be better."**
- Qur'an 4:15 "If any of your women are guilty of lewdness, take the evidence of four witnesses from amongst you against them; if they testify, confine them to houses until death claims them."
- Bukhari:V3B48N826 "The Prophet said, 'Isn't the witness of a woman equal to half of that of a man?' The women said, 'Yes.' He said, 'This is because of the deficiency of a woman's mind.'"
- Qur'an 24:6 **"And for those who launch a charge against their wives, accusing them, but have no witnesses or evidence, except themselves; let the testimony of one of them**

be four testimonies, (swearing four times) by Allah that he is the one speaking the truth."

Islamic Science

- Bukhari:V4B55N546 "Allah's Apostle said, 'Gabriel has just now told me of the answer. If a man has sexual intercourse with his wife and gets discharge first, the child will resemble him, and if the woman gets discharge first, the child will resemble her.'"
- Tabari I:258** **Qur'an 15:26** **"Allah created Adam from sticky clay, meaning viscous and sweet smelling slime, being stinking. It became stinking slime after having been compact soil."**
- Tabari I:258 "Allah sent Gabriel to the earth to bring Him some clay. The earth said, 'I take refuge in Allah against you mutilating me. Then He sent the angel of death. He took some soil from the earth and made a mixture. He did not take it from a single place but took red, white, and black soil. Therefore, the children of Adam came out different.'"
- Bukhari:V4B54N430 "Allah's Apostle, the true and truly inspired said, 'Regarding the matter of the creation of a human being: humans are put together in the womb of the mother in forty days. Then he becomes a clot of thick blood for a similar period. He becomes a piece of flesh for forty days. Then Allah sends an angel who is ordered to write four things: the new creature's deeds, livelihood, date of death, and whether he will be blessed or wretched. He will do whatever is written for him.'"
- Bukhari:V4B54N482 "Allah's Apostle said, 'The Hell Fire complained to its Lord saying, "O my Lord! My different parts are eating each other up." So, He allowed it to take two breaths, one in winter, the other in summer. This is the reason for the severe heat and bitter cold you find in weather.'"
- Bukhari:V1B10N510 "Allah's Apostle said, 'If it is very hot, the severity of the heat is from the raging of the Hell Fire.'"
- Tabari I:232 "Gabriel brings to the sun a garment of luminosity from the light of Allah's Throne according to the measure of the hours of the day. The garment is longer in the summer and shorter in the winter, and of intermediate length in autumn and spring. The sun puts on that garment as one of you here puts on his clothes."
- Tabari I:233 "When the Messenger was asked about that, he replied, 'When Allah was done with His creation He created two suns from the light of His Throne. His foreknowledge told Him that He would efface one and change it to a moon; so the moon is smaller in size.'"
- Tabari I:234** "Allah thus sent Gabriel to drag his wing three times over the face of the moon, which at the time was a sun. He effaced its luminosity and left the light in it. This is what Allah means: [in Qur'an 17:12] 'We have blotted out the sign of the night, and We have made the sign of the day something to see by.' The blackness you

can see as lines on the moon is a trace of the blotting."

Tabari I:234

"Then the Prophet said: 'For the sun and the moon, Allah created easts and wests on the two sides of the earth and the two rims of heaven. There are 180 springs in the west of black clay-this is why Allah's word says: "He found the sun setting in a muddy spring." [18:86] The black clay bubbles and boils like a pot when it boils furiously.'"

Qur'an 18:83

"They ask you about Dhu'l-Qarnain [Alexander the Great]. Say, 'I will cite something of his story. We gave him authority in the land and means of accomplishing his goals. So he followed a path until he reached the setting place of the sun. He saw that it set in black, muddy, hot water. Near it he found people."

Tabari I:236

"Allah created two cities out in space, each with ten thousand gates, each 6 kilometers distant from the other. By Allah, were those people not so many and so noisy, all the inhabitants of this world would hear the loud crash made by the sun falling when it rises and when it sets. Gabriel took me to them during my Night Journey from the Sacred Mosque [the Ka'aba] to the Farthest Mosque [the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem]. I told the people of these cities to worship Allah but they refused to listen to me."

Qur'an 67:3

"We created seven heavens, one above the other. Muhammad, can you see any fault in Ar-Rahman's creation? Look again: Can you see any rifts or fissures? Then look again and yet again. Your gaze turns back dazed and tired. We have adorned the lowest skies with lamps, and We have made them missiles to drive away the devils and against the stone Satans, and for them We have prepared the doom of Hell and the penalty of torment in the most intense Blazing Fire."

Qur'an 21:26

"Don't the unbelievers see that the heavens and earth were joined together in one piece before we clove them asunder? ...Will they not believe? And We have set on the earth mountains as stabilizers, lest the earth should convulse without them. And We have made therein broad highways for them to pass through, that they may be guided. We have made the heaven a roof well guarded. Yet they turn away from its Signs! All (the celestial bodies) swim along, on a course, floating."

Tabari I:204

"I asked the Prophet, 'Where was Allah before His creation?' Muhammad replied: 'He was in a cloud with no air underneath or above it.'"

Tabari I:219

"When Allah wanted to create the creation, He brought forth smoke from the water. The smoke hovered loftily over it. He called it 'heaven.' Then He dried out the water and made it earth. He split it and made it seven earths on Sunday. He created the earth upon a big fish, that being the fish mentioned in the Qur'an. By the Pen, the fish was in the water. The water was upon the back of a small rock. The rock was on the back of an angel. The angel was on a big rock. The big rock was in the wind. The fish became agitated. As a result, the earth quaked, so Allah anchored the mountains and made it stable. This is why the Qur'an says, 'Allah made for the earth firmly anchored mountains, lest it shake you up.'"

Islamic vs. Biblical Eschatology

Most of what we know of Islamic end-times prophecy (*eschatology*) comes from the Hadith (*sayings and traditions of Muhammad*).

The central figure of Islamic prophecy is known as Sahib Al-Zaman, or the Mahdi. This is the Islamic messiah figure.

Sahib Al-Zaman means “The Lord of the Age.” This is pretty much the same name by which the Bible calls Satan:

2 Corinthians 4:4

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁴ in whose case **the god of this ^[a]world** has blinded the minds of the unbelieving ^[b] so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

There are many more similarities between the Islamic Mahdi and the Bible’s Anti-Christ: so many that it makes it very difficult to explain them away with mere coincidence:

They both deny the Trinity:

Qur’an 5:73

“They blaspheme who say that Allah is the third of three.”

Isaiah 48:16

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¹⁶ “Come near to Me, listen to this: From the first I have not spoken in secret, From the time it took place, I was there. And now **the Lord ^[a]God [FATHER]** has sent **Me,[Son]** and **His Spirit [Holy Spirit]**.”

Both are blasphemous

Qur’an 5:17

“In blasphemy indeed are those that say that God is Christ the son of Mary.”

Qur'an 19:88-92

*They say: "God has begotten a son." You have uttered a grievous thing which would cleave the skies asunder, rend the earth, and split the mountains. For they have attributed a son to **Ar-Rahman** when it does not behove the Merciful to have a son. [NOTE: the confusion between Allah and Ar-Rahman yet again]*

Qur'an 9:30

The Jews say: "Ezra is the son of God;" the Christians say: "Christ is the son of God." That is what they say with their tongues following assertions made by unbelievers before them. May they be damned by God: How perverse are they!

Islam is of the spirits the Apostle Paul tells us to guard against and test in 1 John 4

1 John 4

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Testing the Spirits

*4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; ³ **and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.** ⁴ You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

Other blasphemies of Islam can be found in the denial of the Cross of Christ:

Qur'an 4:157-158

And for saying: "We killed the Christ, Jesus, son of Mary, who was an apostle of God;" but they neither killed nor crucified him, though it so appeared to them. Those who disagree in the matter are only lost in doubt. They have no knowledge about it other than conjecture, for surely they did not kill him, But God raised him up (in position) and closer to Himself; and God is almighty and all-wise.

Philippians 3:18

New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ *For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, **many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.***

Both are called deceiver

In the Qur'an, Allah brags on himself, calling himself Khayrul-Makireen, which literally means The Greatest of all Deceivers.

Qur'an 4:42

*"Surely the hypocrites strive to deceive Allah. **He shall retaliate by deceiving them.**"*

Qur'an 5:41

***"Whomever Allah wants to deceive you cannot help.** Allah does not want them to know the truth because he intends to disgrace them and then torture them."*

Qur'an 13:27

*"Say, **'God leads whosoever He wills astray.'**"*

Qur'an 40:32

*"O my People! I fear a Day when there will be mutual wailing. No one shall defend you against Allah. **Any whom Allah causes to err, there is no guide. That is how Allah leads the skeptic astray.**"*

Qur'an 61:5

*"Moses said: 'O my people, why do you annoy and insult me, when you well know I am Allah's Messenger?' Then when they turned away, **Allah caused them to be deceived.**"*

(see also: Qur'an 8:30, 27:50, 13:42, 10:21, 14:46, 43:79 and 86:15)

Genesis 3:13

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, **"The serpent deceived me, and I ate."**

2 John 1:7

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⁷ For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. **This is the deceiver and the antichrist.**

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

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⁹ *that is, the one whose [a]coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and [b]signs and false wonders, ¹⁰ and with [c]all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.*

Revelation 20:10

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¹⁰ *And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and [a]brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

Notice: in every case in the Qur'an, it is Allah who deceives, yet, in every case in the Bible, it is Satan.

Both Claim to be the Messiah

Muslims are waiting for the Mahdi, who will set things straight and judge the world. To them, Jesus (Isa) is just a prophet who will return and witness against Jews and Christians for not believing in Islam and Allah, and who will slay them for refusing to submit to Allah:

Qur'an 4:159

And there is none of the people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians), but must believe in him ['Iesa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), as only a Messenger of Allâh and a human being], before his [a Jew's or a Christian's] death (at the time of the appearance of the angel of death). And on the Day of Resurrection, he ['Iesa (Jesus)] will be a witness against them.

But Christians are awaiting the return of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. These false prophets and false messiahs are of the spirit of the Anti-Christ, the same Anti-Christ spirit Jesus warned us to be on guard against:

Matthew 24:24-25

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²⁴ *For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will [a]show great [b]signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the [c]elect. ²⁵ Behold, I have told you in advance.*

Both work false miracles

Islamic tradition teaches that:

“Allah will give him [the Mahdi] power over the wind and the rain, and the earth will bring forth its foliage. He will give away wealth profusely, flocks will be in abundance, and the Ummah [Empire of Islam, or Caliphate] will be large and honored...”

2 Thessalonians 2:8-9

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*⁸ Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His ^[a]coming; ⁹ that is, **the one whose ^[b]coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and ^[c]signs and false wonders,***

Both seek world domination

As we have seen, Muslim Islam and Islamic nations are different from any other religion before in that it commands Muslims to spread their religion through Jihad until there is nothing left but Islam and the subjugation of those who refuse to submit.

Now consider what the Bible says about the Anti-Christ:

Revelation 13:7

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*⁷ It was also given to him to make war with the ^[a]saints and to overcome them, **and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.***

Both desire the destruction of Israel

We have already seen that Islam has a special hatred for both Jews and Christians, and, as Christians, we should be well aware that Biblical eschatology tells us the Anti-Christ will wage war against Israel, the Jews and all who stand with them. Presumably, this means Christians too.

The reason for this is simple: Satan, in his misguided belief that he can change the outcome of God's plan, believes that, if he can destroy Israel, he can defeat God. This may also be the hook in Gog's [Satan's and the Anti-Christ's] mouth: their hatred for Israel. It could be that simple.

Both honor a god of war

We have already learned that Allah commands Muslims to fight for him. This makes Allah a god of war. Muhammad affirmed this interpretation through his many military campaigns. We have also learned that Muhammad preached about a god that his forefathers did not know or recognize. Now, keep this in mind as we consider this prophecy from Daniel:

Daniel 11:38-39

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³⁸ *But ^[a]instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures. ³⁹He will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the help of a foreign god; he will give great honor to ^[b]those who acknowledge him and will cause them to rule over the many, and will parcel out land for a price.*

Both use military force

As we have learned, Allah commands Muslims to spread Islam through Jihad. In other words, through military force. This is mirrored in the ways of Muhammad and his many military campaigns against his neighbors. As the leader of the Caliphate and all Muslim people, the Mahdi will declare global Jihad and wage war against the entire world in a final attempt to establish a global Islamic rule over the entire planet.

Compare that Islamic prophecy to these Biblical prophecies:

Daniel 7:23

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²³ *“Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms **and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.**’*

Revelation 13:4

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁴ *they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and **who is able to wage war with him?**”*

Both practice beheading

We have already learned that Muhammad said he is the model for all Muslims, and that he repeatedly demanded the head of or personally beheaded his enemies. We also know that the Qur'an commands that Muslims "smite the necks" of non-believers. Finally, we know that Muslims believe all of this is in obedience to Allah, god.

Now consider this in relation to these Biblical passages:

Revelation 20:4

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⁴ Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of ^[a]their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

John 16:1-4

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Jesus' Warning

16 "These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling. ² ^[a]They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God. ³ These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me. ⁴ But these things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you ^[b]may remember that I told you of them. These things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

Both condone rape

We have already learned that rape of the conquered is condoned by Islamic law and the sayings and traditions of Muhammad. Now, keep this in mind as you read this prophecy about the anti-Christ:

Zechariah 14:2

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*² For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, **the women ravished** and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.*

Both usher in a 7 year peace treaty

This is where one must do some extensive reading of the Hadith, as well as the commentary by the most respected Imams in regard to the end times and Mahdi. When you do this, you will find that it is generally accepted that the Mahdi will come at a time of the last peace agreement with the “Romans.” Yes, “Romans.” This is what many early Muslims called Christians. Later, they would start to refer to Christians as Crusaders, and they still do so today.

Islamic prophecy says that this final peace will be mediated by a descendent of Aaron, Moses’ brother. It is supposed to last for 7 years. Islamic prophecy also speaks of a Jewish Temple on the Temple Mount, but not until the time of the Mahdi. During the Mahdi’s 7 year rule, he will establish justice according to Shari’a law. Then, after 7 years, he will die.

Keep all of this in mind as you read the following:

Daniel 9:27

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*²⁷ He will **confirm** a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’^[a] In the middle of the ‘seven’^[b] he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple^[c] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.^{[d]”[e]}*

We should also note that prophecy does NOT say the Anti-Christ will “establish” a peace with Israel, only that he will “confirm” one that has already been written. Is it possible that this means he will adopt one of the many peace plans that many have written and floated around over the many years?

Both will occupy the Temple Mount

From another Hadith:

“Armies carrying black flags will come from Khurasan [Iran]. No power will be able to stop them and they will finally reach Eela (Baitul Maqdas in Jerusalem) where they will erect their flags.”

Baitul Maqdas is the Temple Mount, and the black flags of Islamic Jihad often carry the Muslim creed; “There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger.” Furthermore, the Muslim Brotherhood has declared that, as soon as it can reconstitute the Caliphate, it will name a new Caliph out of Turkey (prophecy says the Anti-Christ will come out of Antioch, which was located in what is now Turkey), and that the Caliph will make the capital of the Caliphate in Al Qudz – Jerusalem!

Daniel 11:31

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

³¹ Forces from him will arise, **desecrate the sanctuary fortress**, and do away with the regular sacrifice. **And they will set up the abomination ^[a]of desolation.**

2 Thessalonians 2:4

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above ^[a]every so-called god or object of worship, **so that he takes his seat in the temple of God**, displaying himself as being God.

Could the abomination be the black flags of blasphemy?

Both attempt to change the times and the law

Remember that Islam changes the laws (*Shari'a*) and the times (*Islamic calendar starts from the year 622 AD, the year of the Hijra*). Islamic clerics speaking about the Muslim calendar:

"It is considered a divine command to use a (Hilra) calendar with 12 (purely) lunar months without intercalation, as evidenced from...the Holy Qur'an."

As the Islamic messiah, the Mahdi will attempt to do this on a global scale (I say attempt because scripture makes it clear he will not succeed – not globally, anyway).

Now compare these Islamic practices to this Biblical prophecy about the Anti-Christ:

Daniel 7:25

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²⁵ He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people **and try to change the set times and the laws**. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time.^[a]

Both will take and give away plundered wealth

The Qur'an has an entire chapter on booty or spoils of war, entitled Al-Anfal.

Qur'an 8:41

And know that whatever of war-booty that you may gain, verily one-fifth (1/5th) of it is assigned to Allâh, and to the Messenger, and to the near relatives [of the Messenger Muhammad SAW)], (and also) the orphans, Al-Masâkin (the poor) and the wayfarer, if you have believed in Allâh and in that which We sent down to Our slave (Muhammad SAW) on the Day of criterion (between right and wrong), the Day when the two forces met (the battle of Badr) - And Allâh is Able to do all things.

One of the most popular traditions or Hadith concerning the last days in Islamic prophecy reads:

"He will give away wealth profusely. In those years (the time of the Mahdi) my community will enjoy a time of happiness such as they have never experienced before. Heaven will send rain upon them in torrents, the earth will not withhold any of its plants, and wealth will be available to all. A man will stand and say, 'Give to me Mahdi!' and he will say 'Take.'"

And compare these passages to the Biblical prophecies about the Anti-Christ:

Isaiah 10:5-7

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁵ *Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger and the staff in whose hands is My indignation, I send it against a godless nation and commission it against the people of My fury **to capture booty and to seize plunder**, and to trample them down like mud in the streets. ⁷ Yet it does not so intend, nor does it plan so in its heart, but rather it is its purpose to destroy and to cut off many nations.*

Ezekiel 38:12

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹² ***to capture spoil and to seize plunder**, to turn your hand against the waste places which are now inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the ^[a]center of the world.'*

Daniel 11:24

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

²⁴ ^[a] *In a time of tranquility he will enter the richest parts of the realm, and he will accomplish what his fathers never did, nor his ancestors; **he will distribute plunder, booty and possessions among them**, and he will devise his schemes against strongholds, but only for a time.*

Both are described as beings of light

The Qur'an calls Alla "a lamp." In the chapter titled Al-Noor, We read:

Qur'an 24:35-36

"Allah is the light of the heaven and earth; a likeness of his light is as a niche in which is a lamp, the lamp in a glass, (and) the glass is as it were a brightly shining star, lit from a blessed olive-tree, neither eastern nor Western, whose oil is nigh luminous though fire scarce touched it. Light upon light! Allah does guide whom he will to his light: Allah sets forth parables for men: and knows all things."

And in a Hadith:

"Thus says the great prophet (Allah's prayers and supplications be upon him) Mahdi is the peacock of all angels and the dwellers of the heavenly realm, he is dressed and adorned with the cloaks of light."

And from "The Night Journey of Muhammad" in reference to the Al-Buraq that Muhammad rode (from the root word brq, or lightning bolt):

"His color was that of a peacock whose plumage was set with red rubies and corals, on which sat a white head of muck on a neck of amber. His ears and shoulders were of pure white pearls attached with golden chains, each chain decorated with glittering jewels. His saddle was made of silk lined with silver and gold threads. His back was covered with green emerald and his halter was pure peridot."

First, know that Lucifer literally means "luminous one." Now, consider this description of the Al-Buraq as compared to the description of the King of Tyre from Ezekiel (*remember, most OT prophecy had a dual meaning: referring both to what was happening to Israel at the time, but also to Christ's return*):

Ezekiel 28:13

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"You had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created they were prepared."

A careful reading of the fuller context of this passage will reveal that this prophecy is most definitely referring to Satan, but most likely, also to the Anti-Christ as it makes reference to times before creation and to being slain in the open field, which is reminiscent of what is foretold will happen to the Anti-Christ in the Battle of Armageddon.

Both are called the "Son of the Dawn"

Qur'an 114:1-3

*"I seek refuge with [Allah] the **Lord of the Dawn** from the mischief of the evil that He [Allah] has created... from the mischievous evil of Darkness as it becomes intensely dark."*

Isaiah 14:12

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹² *"How you have fallen from heaven, O ^[a]star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations!"*

Both are called the lord of this world

Another of the "99 beautiful names of Allah" is Malek-rab-Al-A'lameen, which means "The Lord of the worlds."

2 Corinthians 4:4

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁴ *in whose case the god of this ^[a]world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving ^[b]so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

John 12:31

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

³¹ *Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.*

The following are connections ONLY if one accepts the emerging interpretation of the Beast as NOT being a reconstituted Rome, but rather, a reconstituted Ottoman or Islamic Empire. If we accept this understanding of scriptural prophecy, then this might explain why the angel told Daniel that the full meaning of his vision was intended for the last generation, and would stay sealed until that time. It wasn't until just recently that anyone could have possibly predicted the reconstitution of the Caliphate and then connected Biblical prophecy to Islam. IF this is the correct interpretation, then we are that last generation the angel told Daniel about: the generation that would finally understand the full meaning of his vision.

The following accepts that this IS the correct meaning of prophecy.

Both Kingdoms suffer a "Head Wound"

IF the interpretation of the 4th and 5th Kingdom in Nebakanezer's dream actually refers to the Islamic Caliphate and not to Rome as many in the West believe, then the fatal head wound that Daniel described would be the point at which the Caliphe was de-throned as the head of the Caliphate in 1924 when, after more than 1400 years, the Caliphate was abolished and the old Ottoman Empire broken up as a result of its part in WW I.

From a Hebrew perspective, where the head signifies the leader or ruler of the kingdom (*beast*), this could be seen as a fatal head wound. Then, if the Caliphate were to rise again (*as it appears to be doing right now*), this would be seen as the fatal head wound coming back to life because, if the Caliphate is reconstituted, the first thing Muslims will do is appoint a new Caliphe. Thus, the beast (*Caliphate*) will have come back to life under the head that once was dead but now lives again.

Revelation 13:2-3

New International Version (NIV)

*² The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. ³ One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. **The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast.***

As of right now, the world is not following the Caliphate because it has not yet been reconstituted. However, we can already see the wonder the world is showing in what we are calling "The Arab Spring." Just look at how it is praised as a "great democracy movement," and how people are marveling at it and talking about what is happening as though it were a great triumph for liberty while – the whole time – the truth of what this movement is and represents is being ignored and even hidden. Now consider this prophecy in regards to how effective people seem to be in trying to stop this "Arab Spring" movement:

Revelation 13:2-4

New International Version (NIV)

² *The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.* ³ *One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. **The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast.*** ⁴ *People worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, “Who is like the beast? Who can wage war against it?”*

IF this “Arab Spring” is connected to prophecy and is causing such wonder and gaining such a following now, before the Caliphate is reconstituted and the Caliphe seated, one can only imagine how much greater the influence will be if the Caliphe actually does turn out to be the charismatic leader prophecy tells us the Anti-Chrtist will appear to be.

Both rule over ten entities

The possible connection here is connected to a plan to reconstitute the Caliphate that was published in 2002. It was written by Abu Qanit al-Sharif al-Hasani of the Guiding Helper Foundation. The plan calls for a 10-member council of “Assistant Caliphs” to help the new Caliphe in his rule. Now, in 2007, al-Qaeda in Iraq tried to establish its own plan to reconstitute the Caliphate. And again, al-Qaeda’s plan called for a 10-member “Islamic Cabinet.” The consistent desire for a new Caliphate and a 10-member leadership council is eerily reminiscent of:

Revelation 17:12-13

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹² ***The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.*** ¹³ ***These have one [\[u\]](#)purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.***

Both ride a white horse

An early Muslim transcriber of the Haduith, Ka’b al Ahbar, said of the rider in Rev 19:11:

“I find the Mahdi confirmed in the book of the Prophets...For instance, the Book of Revelation says: ‘And I saw, and behold a white horse. He that sat on him...went forth conquering and to conquer.’”

Egyptian authors Muahmmad Ibn ‘Izzat and Muhammad ‘Arif go on to add:

“It is clear that this man is the Mahdi who will ride the white horse and judge by the Qur’an [with justice] and with whom will be men with marks of prostration on their foreheads.”

Now, here is one area I profess ignorance. I do not know for sure whether the rider in Rev 6:1-2 is the same as in Rev 19:11, but my work researching Islam does leave me to wonder whether or not the rider in Rev 6:1-2 is the mirror image of the anti-Christ as opposed to Christ in Rev 19:11 – especially as my understanding of the seals is that they are connected to tests and punishments, where as Christ is connected to judgment and restoration. Honestly, I do not know enough to comment with any authority, but I have included these passages for you to consider in relation to their possible connection to both the anti-Christ and to the Islamic Mahdi :

Revelation 6:1-2

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

The First Seal—Rider on White Horse

6 Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come^[a].”² I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Revelation 19:11

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

The Coming of Christ

¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

Both lead a Turkish-Iranian invasion

Here again, this possible connection between Islamic and Biblical prophecy depends on whether or not one accepts the Caliphate as the Beast. But you need to know all the facts. Two more passages from respected Islamic prophecy scholars read:

“The final battle will be waged by Muslim faithful coming on the backs of horses...carrying black banners. They will stand on the East side of the Jordan River and wage war that the earth has never seen before. The true messiah who is the Islamic Mahdi will defeat Europe, will lead this army of Seljuks [Turks]. He will preside over the world from Jerusalem because Mecca will have been destroyed.”

“Hadith indicate the black flags coming from the area of Khorasan [Iran] will signify [that] the appearance of the Mahdi is nigh. Khorasan is in today’s Iran, and some scholars have said that this Hadith means when the black flags appear from central Asia, i.e. in the direction of Khorasan (Iran), then the appearance of the Mahdi is imminent.”

Now consider how this compares to Biblical prophecy:

Ezekiel 38:1-10

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The LORD's Great Victory Over the Nations

*38 The word of the LORD came to me: ² "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of ^{f[a]} Meshek and Tubal; prophesy against him ³ and say: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of ^{f[b]} Meshek and Tubal. ⁴ I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army—your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords. ⁵ **Persia [Iran], Cush^{f[c]} and Put will be with them**, all with shields and helmets, ⁶ also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops—the many nations with you.*

Now, I understand that here, in the West, it is commonly accepted that the Anti-Christ will come out of Rome, the Beast will be a reconstituted Roman Empire and that the battle of Gog and Megog is a separate battle from Armageddon, but this is because we do not read ALL of prophecy and try to understand it as one. If we did, we would not have missed these passages referring to Gog and Megog:

Ezekiel 39:7

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*⁷ "My holy name I will make known in the midst of My people Israel; and **I will not let My holy name be profaned anymore.** And the nations will know that I am the LORD, **the Holy One in Israel.***

This is the only place in the entire Bible where the words "The Holy One in Israel" are mentioned. This can only refer to the second coming, and we know that because of the promise before telling us that God's name will never again be profaned after this event, and because of the very next line:

Ezekiel 39:8

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*⁸ Behold, it is coming and it shall be done," declares the Lord GOD. **"That is the day of which I have spoken.***

God, Himself, tells us that this day, the battle of Gog and Megog, is the Day of Judgment that God has told us about throughout prophecy. If this is correct, then Gog is the Anti-Christ.

Both will deny the rights of women

This one is a little tricky, and requires us to understand something of ancient Hebrew culture. We already know that Islam has a low regard for women, a fact exhibited throughout the Qur'an:

Qur'an 4:34

Men are in charge of women, because Allah hath made the one of them to excel the other, and because they spend of their property (for the support of women). So good women are the obedient, guarding in secret that which Allah hath guarded. As for those from whom ye fear rebellion, admonish them and banish them to beds apart, and scourge them. Then if they obey you, seek not a way against them. Lo! Allah is ever High, Exalted, Great.

Now, consider this possibility. In Gen 3:15, God says that the seed of woman (*a reference to the fact that Christ would be born of woman*) will crush the head of the serpent (*Satan*), and that there will be enmity (*hatred*) between the seed of woman and the seed of Satan. Could this be why Islam, an Anti-Christian religion, shows such a disdain for women? And might it be why Dan 11:37 says the Anti-Christ will have no regard for women?

Daniel 11:37

New International Version (NIV)

³⁷ *He will show no regard for the gods of his ancestors or **for the one desired by women**, nor will he regard any god, but will exalt himself above them all.*

This is another prophecy we in the West may have missed because we have strayed from the original Hebrew culture. What many of us in the West have forgotten is who "the one desired by women" was at the time Daniel was writing. "The one desired by women" is a reference to the Messiah. Every faithful Hebrew woman desired to be the one who God would chose to give birth to the Messiah.

APPENDIX A

NAMES AND PLACES

Abdullah bin Jahsh: the Muslim warrior who carried out the first Muslim raid (at Nakhla) on Muhammad's orders

Abdullah bin Salam: a Jewish rabbi who became an early convert to Islam

Abdullah bin Ubayy: a leader of the "Hypocrites," insincere Muslims who opposed Muhammad

Abu'Afak: a poet who mocked Muhammad in his verses and was assassinated on Muhammad's orders

Abu Bakr: One of Muhammad's earliest companions and his successor as leader of the Muslims (caliph)

Abu Jahl: A leader of the pagan Quraysh who opposed Muhammad

Abu Lahab: Muhammad's uncle, who opposed him and was cursed in the Qur'an (111:1-5)

Abu Sufyan: A leader of the pagan Quraysh who opposed Muhammad, but was later converted to Islam

Aisha: Muhammad's favorite wife; he married her when she was six and consummated the marriage when she was nine

Al-'Aqaba: A city where the early Muslims pledged fealty to Muhammad

Al-Lat: One of the goddesses worshipped by the pagan Quraysh

Al-'Uzza: One of the goddesses worshipped by the pagan Quraysh

Ali: Muhammad's son-in-law, whom Shi'ite Muslims regard as his rightful successor; he reigned briefly as the fourth caliph, after Abu Bakr, Umar, and Uthman

Asma bint Marwan: A poetess who mocked Muhammad in her verses and was assassinated on Muhammad's orders

Badr: An Arabian town about 80 miles from Medina where the Muslims won their first great military victory, against the Quraysh in 624

Bahira: A Syrian Christian monk who, according to Islamic tradition, recognized the boy Muhammad as a prophet

Bukhari: Ninth-century collector of traditions about Muhammad that Muslims generally consider reliable

Buraq: The winged horse with a human head that is supposed to have carried Muhammad from Mecca to Jerusalem and thence to Paradise on his Night Journey

Chosroes: The Persian emperor in Muhammad's day, whom Muhammad called to Islam

Gabriel: The angel who is supposed to have delivered Allah's revelations to Muhammad

Ghatafan: The pagan Arabian tribe that, along with the Quraysh, laid siege to Medina in the Battle of the Trench

Hafsa: One of Muhammad's wives

Heraclius: The Byzantine emperor in Muhammad's day, whom Muhammad called to Islam

Hudaybiyya: A town about nine miles from Mecca where Muhammad concluded a treaty with the Quraysh

Hunayn: A dry riverbed near Mecca where Muhammad defeated the last large-scale resistance to him in Arabia

Ibn Ishaq: Muhammad's first biographer (704-773)

Ibn Sa'd: An early compiler of biographical traditions about Muhammad (d. 845)

Jerusalem: The city from which Muhammad is supposed to have ascended to Paradise on his Night Journey

Ka'b bin Al-Ashraf: A Jewish poet who mocked Muhammad in his verses and was assassinated on Muhammad's orders

Ka'bah: A shrine and place of pilgrimage in Mecca that Muhammad emptied of its idols and transformed into a site for Islamic pilgrimage

Khadija: Muhammad's first wife and first convert

Kahlid bin al-Walid: A renowned Muslim warrior

Khaybar: An oasis near Medina which Muhammad attacked, exiling the Jews who inhabited it

Kinana ibn Rabi: A Jewish leader at Khaybar who was tortured and killed on Muhammad's orders for refusing to disclose the location of treasure

Manat: One of the goddesses worshipped by the pagan Quraysh

Mary the Copt: Muhammad's concubine and mother of his son Ibrahim, who died in infancy

Mecca: Muhammad's birthplace; a principal city for trade and pilgrimage in pre-Islamic Arabia

Medina: An Arabian city north of Mecca, in which Muhammad first became a political and military leader after his flight there (Hijra)

Muhammad: the prophet of Islam (570-632)

Muhammad bin Maslama: An early Muslim who carried out several assassinations on Muhammad's orders

Nadir: A Jewish tribe of Medina; Muhammad besieged and exiled them

Nakhla: An Arabian town where the Muslims carried out their first military raid against the Quraysh

Qaynuqa: A Jewish tribe of Medina; Muhammad besieged and exiled them

Quraysh: The pagan Arabs of Mecca; Muhammad belonged to this tribe, but they rejected his prophetic message

Qurayzah: A Jewish tribe of Medina; Muhammad supervised their massacre after they betrayed an alliance with the Muslims

Sa'd bin Mu'adh: The Muslim warrior who pronounced sentence, with Muhammad's permission, against the Qurayzah tribe

Safiyya bint Huyayy: Wife of Kinana ibn Rabi; Muhammad took her as his own wife after killing Kinana

Tabuk: A northwestern Arabian city to which Muhammad led an expedition against the Byzantines

Ta'if: A city south of Mecca that initially rejected Muhammad and was later conquered by the Muslims

Uhud: A mountain near Mecca where the Quraysh defeated the Muslims after the Battle of Badr

Umar: One of Muhammad's earliest companions and the successor of Abu Bakr as leader of the Muslims (caliph)

Waraqah: Khadija's uncle and a Christian priest; he is supposed to have confirmed Muhammad's prophetic status

Zayd bin Haritha: Muhammad's adopted son and the first husband of Zaynab bint Jahsh

Zaynab bint Jahsh: Muhammad's daughter-in-law, whom he subsequently married by what he represented as a command of Allah

APPENDIX B

KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Abrogation – This is a term referring to the teaching that the later revelations of Allah as revealed through Muhammad supersede the earlier revelations.

(In other words: “Allah changed his mind and what he said before no longer applies, follow these new commands.”)

Allah akbar – literally means “Allah is greater”

Caliph – The political and religious leader of the Caliphate.

(He is similar to the Pope in the Catholic Church, but a more accurate illustration would be to think of the Pope as an hereditary line of kings who not only rule the nations, but also the Church)

Caliphate – A unified body of Islamic nations living under Sharia law and lead by the Caliph.

Dhimmi – Arabic for “protected” and for “guilty”

(This term is used by Muslims to refer to Jews and Christians who have submitted to the rule of Muslims and agreed to pay the . In this sense, they are “protected,” as they cannot be harmed under Muslim law as long as they obey the terms and conditions of their submission. HOWEVER, they are also considered to be “guilty” in that Muhammad taught that the Qur’an was first given to the Jews, then the Christians and both went astray from Allah’s word: the Jews rejecting him and the Christians being deceived into believing a half-truth about Allah – that Christ is the Son of God)

Hadith – A saying or deed of Muhammad. The plural form is Ahadith

(There are many Ahadith, and they exist in several collections made into books by different authors/Islamic clerics and given varying degrees of credibility according to the standing of the person who collected them within the traditions of Islam. Muslim authorities readily admit that many Hadith are false, and were entered into the Ahadith by designing men. Discerning which are true and which are not is a source of great contention among Muslims even to this day)

Hajj – A term used for the pilgrimage to Mecca which all Muslims are commanded to make at least once in their lifetime.

(It should be noted that this pilgrimage was already in practice by the Quraysh pagans long before Muhammad was ever born)

Hijra – Arabic for “flight” or “immigration.”

(This refers to the time when Muhammad and his followers fled Mecca for a nearby town called Yathrib, which is now known as Medina. The Islamic calendar starts with the year of the Hijra)

Hypocrites (munafiqin) – Members of the tribe of Medina who converted to Islam out of fear and/or convenience and who later made common cause with the Jews and who started to act as a fifth column within the greater Muslim community..

Ibrahim -- Abraham

Isa – Jesus

(According to Islamic prophecy, when Isa returns, he will testify to the Jews and Christians that they are wrong about him. That he is not the son of Allah. Isa will then slay the Jews and Christians and cast them into the hell fire)

Islam – Arabic for “submission”

(Muslim apologists will sometimes tell you that Islam means peace or safety, or that it means to surrender to Allah in much the same way Christians surrender to Christ, but in the greater context of the Qur'an and Ahadith, it is best understood as submission or to submit)

Jihad – Arabic for “struggle”

(While many Muslim apologists will claim that jihad refers to an inner struggle to avoid sin – and it can – in the greater context that Muhammad used this term and taught the principles of jihad, it can only refer to the spread of Islam through any and all means – especially by the sword. The Qur'an makes this very clear in several places)

Jinn – Arabic for spirit or demon, but more generally understood as a “genie.”

Jizya – A general term used to describe a greater system of rules governing non-Muslims living in a Muslim society. In this case, it also refers specifically to the non-Muslim poll tax that must be paid by Dhimmi.

(Along with this tax are a number of other requirements of the Dhimmi, to include wearing their religions traditional garments and shaving the fron of their heads so that Muslims can easily recognize them. There is a striking parallel between these conditions and the conditions placed on the Jews under NAZI rule)

Kafir – Arabic for “unbeliever” – specifically of a fact or truth, but also generally in Allah. An “infidel”

(The root of the Kafir word is the verb 'kafar' that means to cover on some truth to hide it or it means simply to disbelieve. Also, it means to deny a truth. A person who denies the favors of Allah is said to be "kafir". So, Kafir is also the opposite of the grateful thankful person)

Musa -- Moses

‘Night Journey’ (Miraj, or Ascension) – According to Islamic legend, this is when ‘Gabriel’ woke Muhammad from his sleep and took him for a journey on a Buraq (*a mythical flying creature*). It was during this journey that Muhammad set foot on the Temple Mount, (this is where Islam get’s its claim to this holy spot, as well as to Jerusalem). Muhammad was supposedly taken to through the seven heavens

while on this journey as well, which is where he was given the command to pray toward Mecca five times a day.

(Originally, Muhammad claimed to have been taken on this trip in bodily form, but his youngest wife, Aisha, later said that he told her he was asleep when this trip was said to happen and that he had been taken in spirit form – as though his soul had been ripped from his body and whisked away)

Qur'an (Koran) – Arabic for “recitation”

(Muhammad claimed that he merely recited – word for word – the words that ‘Gabriel’ gave him, and that ‘Gabriel’ got them from the Qur'an, which is in heaven with Allah. It was dictated in Arabic because – according to Muslims – Arabic is the perfect language. Muslim authorities readily admit that a great deal of the Qur'an is missing because it was lost when the Prophet died unexpectedly – before all of it had been collected in one place. Prior to that, Muhammad's revelations were recorded on whatever was handy, even the bones of animals. Muslim authorities have also admitted that Satan caused Muhammad to reveal false revelations, known as the Satanic verses, and that the Qur'an has been corrupted at points by ‘designing men’)

‘Satanic Verses’ – This refers to a revelations that Muhammad handed down in which he said that it was permissible for Muslims to pray to the goddesses (daughters) of the Quraysh moon god (*specifically al-Lat, al-Uzza and Manat*) as ‘intercessors’ before Allah. It was at this point that the Quraysh finally accepted Muhammad as a prophet.

(However, this caused a great deal of revolt among the Muslims, and Muhammad later claimed that Satan had forced him to say these things and he rescinded his permission for Muslims to pray to what he now called pagan gods. Today, the records of this revelation can only be found in the Hadith, as Muslim clerics have purged it from the Qur'an)

Sharia – A term used to describe Islamic law. It is derived from the Sunnah.

Shi'a or Shi'at Ali (Party of Ali) – A sect of Islam that broke off from the main body of Islam over the belief that Ali, Muhammad's cousin and son-in-law, was the rightful successor to Muhammad after his death. Shias believe that the Caliph should be of a direct blood line to Muhammad. Ali eventually became the 4th Caliph. Shi'ites represent about 15% of Islam and are primarily located in Iran and Iraq. They derive their name by proclaiming to follow the Sunnah (*i.e. they practice a much more pious – or fundamental -- form of Islam than Sunnis*).

Sira – The first biography of Muhammad

(The first Sira appeared some 150 years after Muhammad's death. The first and most respected biographer was Muhammad Ibn Ishaq, generally known as Ibn Ishaq (704-773))

Shirk – A term used to describe the most heinous sin in Islam: polytheism. There is no greater sin according to Muhammad.

(This not only includes idolatry, but it also includes the Christian belief in the Trinity)

Sunnah or Sunna – ‘Model of the Prophet’

(A term used to describe the Qur'an and Sira when taken together. The Sunnah is second in Islamic authority only to the Qur'an and is considered by most Islamic clerics to also be from Allah)

Shahada – The Islamic creed

(There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger)

Sunni – This is the majority sect of Islam. It makes up about 85% of all Muslims. Sunnis believed that Abu Bakr was the rightful heir to Muhammad's role as the leader of Islam. Bakr was the first Caliph.

'The way of Allah' – This is a phrase that can be easily misunderstood by Westerners and even many Muslims. It is often described by Muslim apologists as the struggle to follow Allah's teachings and to avoid sin, and in many ways, this is accurate. But what is not explained to those outside Islam is that this term is often used to translate the word jihad. Muhammad used the two interchangeably.

'Which your right hand possesses' – This is a phrase that is used in place of the word 'slave.' They are interchangeable when reading the Qur'an.

Zakat – A term referring to the charity tax, or giving to the poor (*i.e. poor Muslims*).

APPENDIX C

CHRONOLGY OF MUHAMMAD'S LIFE

- 570** Muhammad born in Mecca
- 595** Muhammad marries Khadija, who later becomes the first Muslim
(Kadija was rather wealthy, thus freeing Muhammad to pursue his religious interests)
- 610** Muhammad receives what he comes to believe is his first visitation from Gabriel and revelation from Allah
(It was after his "visions" started that Muhammad's wife and a Gnostic Christian relative of hers helped to convince Muhammad that he was "the last prophet")
- 613** Muhammad begins preaching Islam publicly in Mecca
- 615** Friction with the Quraysh causes some Muslims to leave Arabia for Abyssinia
- 619** Khadija dies
- 619** The satanic verses incident
- 620** The night journey: Muhammad reports that he has been carried to Paradise and has met the other prophets
- 622** The Hijra: Muhammad and the Muslims flee to Medina
- 622** Muhammad consummates his marriage with 9 y/o Aisha
- 624** The Nakhla raid and the beginning of violence in the name of Islam
(This raid establishes the principle that persecution/slander against Islam is worse than killing (Qur'an 2:217))
- 624** The Battle of Badr: the Muslims overcome great odds to defeat the pagan Meccans
(It was after this battle that Muhammad told Muslims to fight and behead their enemies (Qur'an 47:4) Muhammad also admonished those who refused to fight (Qur'an 47:20))
- 624** Muhammad and the Muslims besiege the Jewish Qaynuqa tribe and exile them from Medina
(It was about this time that Muhammad started to take a harsher stance toward the Jews (Qur'an 8:58), and Christians (Qur'an 5:17, 4:157, 5:116, 5:14) and that assassinations became sanctioned (This is found in the Hadith))
- 625** The Battle of Uhud: the pagan Meccans defeat the Muslims

(After this battle, Muhammad admonished the Muslims for focusing on booty rather than devotion to Allah (Qur'an 3:152) It was about this time that the pattern of excusing loss/failure by assigning it to insufficient faith/piety was established (Qur'an 3:149-151)

625 Siege and exile from Medina of the Jewish Nadir tribe

627 The Battle of the Trench: The Jewish Qurayzah tribe betrays Muhammad

(It was in association for the preparation for this battle that Muhammad admonished that all "true believers" obey Muhammad and Allah, and not to take Muhammad's words lightly (Qur'an 24:62-63). This is also when Muhammad first envisioned that he would rule all of Arabia)

627 Muhammad beheads the males of the Qurayzah tribe and enslaves the women and children

(Preceding this battle, Muhammad declared that Jews were pigs and monkeys (Qur'an 5:59-60, 7:166) After the battle, Muhammad set himself apart as "a beautiful pattern (of conduct) for anyone whose hope is in Allah" (Qur'an 33:21)

628 Muhammad concludes the Treaty of Hudaibiyya with the pagan Meccans

(This treaty would set the pattern that peace was only to be made with non-believers to allow Muslims to gain strength to attack, and then only for a period of ten years or less)

628 Muhammad and the Muslims besiege the Khaybar oasis and exile the Jews from it

628 Muhammad is poisoned at Khaybar

(After killing the leader of Khaybar, Muhammad then "married" his newly-made widow who was said to be extraordinarily attractive – consummating their "marriage" that same night.)

630 Muhammad and the Muslims conquer Mecca

(It was about this time – shortly after taking Mecca – that Muhammad ordered "apostates" should be killed)

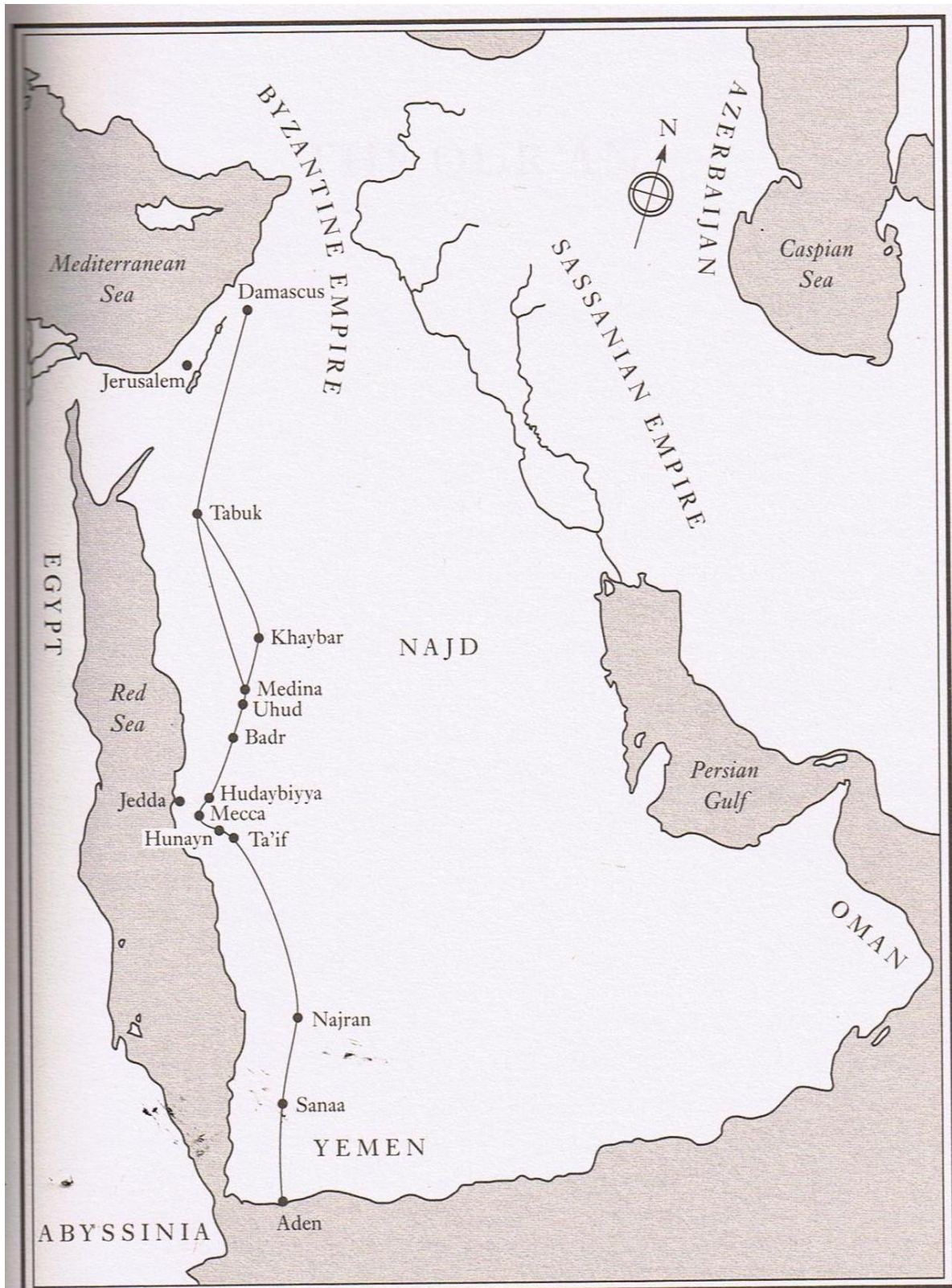
630 The Muslims prevail at the Battle of Hunayn and conquer Ta'if; Muhammad becomes the master of Arabia

630 Warfare against the Christians: the expedition to Tabuk

(After this raid, Muhammad started to receive "revelations" that were more harsh toward Jews and Christians than ever before (Qur'an 9:30)

631 The Arabian tribes remaining outside Islamic rule accept Islam

632 Muhammad dies in Medina on June 8



Map of Arabia showing places at the time of the revelation of the Qur'an (612–32 CE), most located along the north–south trade route between Aden and Damascus.

APPENDIX D

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OFFICIAL MUSLIM INTERNET SOURCES

All you have to do is search for the Qur'an, or the Hadith according to whichever author you wish to research. You will be directed to many different sources. Then you just have to wade through the many different translations and explanations.

NON-MUSLIM INTERNET RESOURCES

Note: since the first draft of this list, some of these sites have gone dead. I do not know why, but I have left the original links in the list to show you how often anti-Muslim information is purged from the public square.

Skeptics Annotated Qur'an, translation of the Qur'an from a skeptical position (interesting, but should be considered for what it claims to be)

<http://www.skepticsannotatedbible.com/quran/index.htm>

Faith Freedom International, a web site by ex-Muslims (*highly recommended*)

<http://www.faithfreedom.org/>

History of Muhammad and Islam, though I am not always happy with the editorial commentary, this is a good accounting of Muhammad's life and Islam (*highly recommended*)

<http://www.bibleprobe.com/muhammad.htm>

Plain Truth about Islam, and excellent over view of the origins and principles of Islam (*highly recommended*)

<http://www.british-israel.ca/Islam.htm>

Cult of the Moon God, an excellent site with a great deal of information about pre-Islamic Arabia, the development of Islam and many other aspects of the religion that should trouble any thinking Muslim (*highly recommended*)

<http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/islam.htm>

All About Muhammad, the best non-Muslim source on Muhammad I found in my research (*very highly recommended*)

<http://realmuhammad.info/index.html>

Apostates of Islam, another resource by ex-Muslims (*recommended*)

<http://www.apostatesofislam.com/index.htm>

The Messianic Evangelicals, a Christian-based web site that, while I may question some of their take on scripture, contains a very useful section on Islam (*recommended*)

<http://www.nccg.org/intro.html>

Investigate Islam, a Christian-based source with solid general information (*recommended*)

http://www.investigateislam.com/english/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Prophet of Doom, this is another source of good information that would be better served if it took a slightly less aggressive editorial stance in its presentation (*still recommended – especially for the additional information found on this site*)

http://prophetofdoom.net/Prophet_of_Doom_Prologue.Islam

Hubal and Allah the Moon God?, another solid source of information investigating the origins of Allah and Islam (*recommended*)

<http://www.bible.ca/islam/islam-moon-god.htm>

OFFICIAL ISLAMIC BOOKS

Three Translations of the Koran, by Yusuf Ali, Pickthall and Shakir (*these are considered to be the most faithful English translations*)

Life of Muhammad, by Ishaq as translated by A. Guillaume (*this is the Sira*)

Hadith of Bukhari: Volumes I – IX, by Bukhari (*this is considered the most reliable collection of Hadith*)

Hadith of Sahih Muslim, by Sahih Muslim (*this is the second most authoritative collection of Hadith*)

Reliance of the Traveller: A Classim manual of Islamic Sacred Law, by Nuh Ha MIM Keller (*this is Sharia*)

NON-MUSLIM BOOKS ON ISLAM

Three Translations of The Koran (Al-Qur'an) Side-by-Side - Hafiz Abdullah Yusuf Ali

The Complete Infidel's Guide to the Koran, by Robert Spencer (*Interesting facts about the Qur'an, many of them uncomfortable for Muslims. Highly recommended*)

The Politically Incorrect Guide to Islam (and the Crusades), Robert Spencer (*Excellent book on Islam and the Crusades. Accurately dispels many myths about both. VERY highly recommended*)

The Truth About Muhammad: Founder of the World's Most Intolerant Religion, Robert Spencer (*Excellent book about Muhammad. Accurately and truthfully recounts the life of Muhammad and historical development of Islam. VERY highly recommended*)

Sharia Law for Non-Muslims, Bill Warner (*Excellent book on Sharia Law for non-Muslims. VERY highly recommended*)

An Introduction to Islamic Law - Joseph Schacht (*This is an excellent book on the fundamentals of Islamic law, complete with citations telling you from where the various laws discussed in the book draw their authority. HIGHLY recommended*)

Jihad in the West: Muslim Conquests from the 7th to the 21st Centuries, Paul Fregosi (*This is an excellent book that details the rise of Islam, providing an historic account of how Islam was spread by the sword. This is the history of Jihad. Highly recommended*)

The Decline of Eastern Christianity Under Islam: From Jihad to Dhimmitude: Seventh-Twentieth Century - Bat Ye'or (*Another excellent book detailing the spread of Islam and focusing on how Jews and Christians were treated under Muslim rule. Highly recommended*)

Islam and Dhimmitude: Where Civilizations Collide - Bat Ye'or (*This is an in depth look at how non-Muslims are treated in Islamic societies. Highly recommended*)

The Rise of Early Modern Science: Islam, China and the West - Toby E. Huff (*This book deals with the Islamic contributions to science, but also the role Islam played in retarding the development of science in certain parts of the world. Recommended for those who really want to delve into the effects of Islam on world history*)

BOOKS ABOUT ISLAMIC AND BIBLICAL PROPHECY

God's War on Terror: Islam, Prophecy and the Bible, Walid Shoebat, Joel Richardson (*This book examines Biblical prophecy next to Islamic prophecy. I cannot say I always agree with everything the author believes, but it is an interesting perspective from a former Muslim and native of the Middle East who has become a born-again Christian and now works diligently at trying to educate the world to the threat of Islam. Recommended – especially if you are interested in prophecy*)

The Islamic Antichrist: The Shocking Truth about the Real Nature of the Beast - Joel Richardson (*This book details the Islamic messiah and Islamic end times prophecy. Highly recommended*)

Mideast Beast: The Scriptural Case for an Islamic Antichrist, Joel Richardson (*This book details the Islamic messiah and Islamic end times prophecy. Highly recommended*)

BOOKS QUESTIONING MUHAMMAD

Did Muhammad Exist?: An Inquiry into Islam's Obscure Origins - Robert Spencer *(I included this book simply as background. I do not agree with the author's argument, but, as part of my general research into the subject, I read it to consider the points he makes)*

BOOKS ABOUT THE THREAT OF ISLAM

Unholy Alliance: Radical Islam And The American Left, David Horowitz *(This book details an nearly unassailable case that the modern Democrat Party has formed a political alliance with radical Muslim groups, many of which are connected to terrorism and who have stated the destruction of America is their goal. Highly recommended)*

The Grand Jihad: How Islam and the Left Sabotage America, Andrew C McCarthy *(Another good book detailing the infiltration of Muslim terrorism into America)*

Infiltration: How Muslim Spies and Subversives have Penetrated Washington, Paul Sperry *(A solid book detailing how Muslims have infiltrated our government to the highest levels. Highly recommended)*

The Control Factor: Our Struggle to See the True Threat , Bill Siegel *(A solid book detailing how Muslims have infiltrated our government to the highest levels. Highly recommended)*

Eurabia: The Euro-Arab Axis - Ye'or Bat *(an EXCELLENT book that details the growing alliances between the governments of Europe and those of Islamic nations, as well as the Islamitization of European culture)*

Europe, Globalization, and the Coming of the Universal Caliphate, Bat Ye'or *(an EXCELLENT book which argues the case that Muslims are trying to establish a new Caliphate, or Muslim empire, and that they wish to include a majority of Europe in this new empire. Highly Recommended)*