

What Does the Bible Teach About the Quran?

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Introduction:

A. What Muslims believe about Jesus, the Bible, peace and war, and heaven comes from the Quran (Koran) and from commentaries on it written by Imams

1. Islam is not as harmless as the press, former Presidents, and political correctness make it out to be.
2. "Islam is derived from the Arabic root "Salema": peace, purity, submission, and obedience. In the religious sense, Islam means submission to the will of God and obedience to His law."
(<http://www.barghouti.com/islam/meaning.html>)
3. Islam as a religion is not "peace, purity, and obedience to God"
4. An alternate definition of Islam is "subjection." A Moslem (Muslim) is "one who is in subjection," ostensibly to Allah
5. Again it is not entirely true, for Islam does not seek subjection, but domination; and, a man who is a Muslim believes others are to be in subjection to him

B. It is a hodgepodge doctrine written by a false prophet who induced an altered state of thinking by going out in the desert without water and experiencing high levels of heat and dehydration. He returned and recited his jumbled ideas to imams who wrote them down, and over time edited them to serve the political purposes of Mohammed's "convert or die" conquest of the Middle East, Mediterranean regions, and far East.

1. Matt. 7:15-20

I. COMPARISONS OF THE KORAN AND THE BIBLE

A. The god of Islam is not the God of the Bible.

1. They advocate that Allah of the Koran and Jehovah God of the Bible are the same; this is not true.
2. Allah is a product of the teachings of Mohammed, and his teachings conflict with the teachings of Jehovah God.
3. The nature of Allah is not the nature of Jehovah God:
4. Allah is a god that does evil and does anything he wants, and we cannot know him. Originally, Allah was the tribal god/demon worshiped by Mohammed's uncle. Mohammed then took his uncle's god and elevated him to become the great and only god of Islam.
5. The God of the Bible has revealed Himself to all mankind through His Son and through His truth; He is true, holy and good - John 17:3-5

B. The Qur'an claims that an angel gave the message to Mohammed.

1. The Bible teaches otherwise - Gal. 1:8-9; Jude 3 (faith once for all delivered); John 14:16, 16:13 (all truth)
2. 600 years later the angel Gabriel appears to Mohammed? According to God's word, he is accursed.

C. The Qur'an teaches that Jesus was not crucified.

1. They believe that Judas was crucified in Jesus' place. God took Jesus out of a window and transformed Judas to look like Jesus, who was then crucified in his place by mistake.
 2. "They slew him not, nor did they crucify him" (Sura Nisaa 157).
 3. The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus is the foundational tenet of Christianity - 1Cor. 15:1-4
- D. Islam denies the authority of Jesus Christ.
1. Based upon their beliefs, Mohammed is the final and truest messenger of God.
 2. Jesus challenged that - Matt. 28:18-20

II. WHAT DOES THE QURAN TEACH REGARDING JESUS?

- A. The Qur'an calls Jesus by the name Isa (Esau) - Matt. 1:21
- B. That Jesus was conceived by God of the virgin Mary, but is not the Son of God. Qur'an 66:12 - "And Mary, daughter of 'Imran, whose body was chaste, therefore We breathed therein something of Our Spirit. And she put faith in the words of her Lord and His scriptures, and was of the obedient."
1. They do not believe Jesus is the Son of God. Qur'an 5:116 - "And when Allah saith: O Jesus, son of Mary! Didst thou say unto mankind: Take me and my mother for two gods beside Allah? he saith: Be glorified! It was not mine to utter that to which I had no right. If I used to say it, then Thou knewest it. Thou knowest what is in my mind, and I know not what is in Thy Mind. Lo! Thou, only Thou, art the Knower of Things Hidden?"
 2. Qur'an 4:171 - "O People of the Scripture! Do not exaggerate in your religion nor utter aught concerning Allah save the truth. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah, and His word which He conveyed unto Mary, and a spirit from Him."
 3. Answer: we know that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, is the Son of God, and is God the Son - Luke 1:35
- C. The Quran teaches that Jesus is not God - Qur'an 5:72 - "They surely disbelieve who say: Lo! Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary. The Messiah (himself) said: O Children of Israel, worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. Lo! whoso ascribeth partners unto Allah, for him Allah hath forbidden paradise. His abode is the Fire. For evil doers there will be no helpers."
1. Answer - Col. 2:9
- D. That Jesus was merely a prophet. Qur'an 5:47 - "And We caused Jesus, son of Mary, to follow in their footsteps, confirming that which was (revealed) before him in the Torah, and We bestowed on him the Gospel wherein is guidance and a light, confirming that which was (revealed) before it in the Torah - a guidance and an admonition unto those who ward off (evil)."
1. Answer: Jesus was a prophet (Acts 3:22), but not merely a prophet. He is the Son of God - John 20:30-31
- E. Jesus was not crucified to die on the cross. Qur'an 4:157 - "And because of their saying: We slew the Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, Allah's messenger - they slew him not nor crucified him, but it appeared so unto them; and lo! those who disagree concerning it are in doubt thereof; they have no knowledge thereof save pursuit of a

conjecture; they slew him not for certain.” (Plagiarized from the ersatz Gospel of Barnabas)

1. Answer: Acts 2:22-24; 1Cor. 15:1-4; John 19:34-35; Luke 23:46

III. WHAT DOES THE QURAN TEACH REGARDING THE BIBLE?

A. The disciples of Jesus - Qur'an 5:111 - And when I inspired the disciples, (saying): Believe in Me and in My messenger, they said: We believe. Bear witness that we have surrendered (unto Thee) 'we are muslims'."

1. Qur'an 57:27 - "Then We caused Our messengers to follow in their footsteps; and We caused Jesus, son of Mary, to follow, and gave him the Gospel, and placed compassion and mercy in the hearts of those who followed him."

2. Answer: John 16:13; the disciples were called Christians not Muslims - Acts 11:26

B. Acknowledgment of the Bible as inspired. Qur'an 3:84 - "Say (O Muhammad): We believe in Allah and that which is revealed unto us and that which was revealed unto Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and the tribes, and that which was vouchsafed unto Moses and Jesus and the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and unto Him we have surrendered."

1. Qur'an 5:68 - "Say O People of the Scripture! Ye have naught (of guidance) till ye observe the Torah and the Gospel and that which was revealed unto you from your Lord. That which is revealed unto thee (Muhammad) from thy Lord is certain to increase the contumacy and disbelief of many of them. But grieve not for the disbelieving folk."

2. Answer: 2Peter 1:21; 2Tim. 3:16-17

C. Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the most complete revelation of God's will.

1. Qur'an 6:19 - "Say (O Muhammad): What thing is of most weight in testimony? Say: Allah is Witness between me and you. And this Qur'an hath been inspired in me, that I may warn therewith you and whomsoever it may reach"

2. Qur'an 86:13 - "Lo! this (Qur'an) is a conclusive word"

3. They also believe that the Bible has been corrupted over the years since its writing.

III. WHAT DOES THE QURAN TEACH REGARDING PEACE AND WAR?

A. What does the Qur'an say about religious violence? It is a hodgepodge of contradictory instructions: do not be aggressive - be aggressive; live peacefully with others - be at war with all others.

1. Qur'an 2:190-193 - "Fight in the way of Allah against those who fight against you, but begin not hostilities. Lo! Allah loveth not aggressors. And slay them wherever ye find them, and drive them out of the places whence they drove you out, for persecution is worse than slaughter. And fight not with them at the Inviolable Place of Worship until they first attack you there, but if they attack you (there) then slay them. Such is the reward of disbelievers. But if they desist, then lo! Allah is Forgiving, Merciful. And fight them until persecution is no more, and religion is for Allah. But if they desist, then let there be no hostility except against wrong-doers."

2. Qur'an 5:33 - "The only reward of those who make war upon Allah and His messenger and strive after corruption in the land will be that they will be killed or

crucified, or have their hands and feet on alternate sides cut off, or will be expelled out of the land. Such will be their degradation in the world, and in the Hereafter theirs will be an awful doom”

3. Qur'an 8:65 - “O Prophet! Exhort the believers to fight. If there be of you twenty steadfast, they shall overcome two hundred, and if there be of you a hundred (steadfast) they shall overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they (disbelievers) are a folk without intelligence.”

4. Answer: Matt. 5:10-12; John 18:36

B. Does Islam teach that they must conquer all through religion?

1. Qur'an 9:3 - “Give tidings (O Muhammad) of a painful doom to those who disbelieve.”

2. Qur'an 9:5 - “Then, when the sacred months have passed, slay the idolaters wherever ye find them, and take them (captive), and besiege them, and prepare for them each ambush. But if they repent and establish worship and pay the poor-due, then leave their way free. Lo! Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.”

3. Qur'an 9:29 - “Fight against such of those who have been given the Scripture 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.”

4. Qur'an 9:73 - “O Prophet! Strive (make war) against the disbelievers and the hypocrites! Be harsh with them. Their ultimate abode is hell, a hapless journey's end.”

5. Answer: 2Cor. 10:3-4

C. What will happen to those who participate in religious violence?

1. Qur'an 47:4-6 - “And those who are slain in the way of Allah, He rendereth not their actions vain. He will guide them and improve their state, And bring them in unto the Garden (Paradise) which He hath made known to them.”

2. Qur'an 4:74 - “Let those fight in the way of Allah who sell the life of this world for the other. Whoso fighteth in the way of Allah, be he slain or be he victorious, on him We shall bestow a vast reward.”

E. What about the modern status of the Islamic state?

1. Saudi Arabia - “In Saudi Arabia, freedom of religion is nonexistent. It is illegal to read a Bible or vocalize a non-Muslim prayer in the privacy of your own home. Under Islamic law, conversion to Christianity by a Saudi citizen is punishable by beheading. Saudi's leaders do not support the idea that Islam "instructs people on how they may live together in peace and harmony regardless of race, class or beliefs." According to Amnesty International, the persecution of Christians in Saudi Arabia has "increased dramatically" since the Gulf War. More than a thousand cases have been documented in which Christian foreign workers have been arrested, imprisoned and/or beaten for participating in private worship meetings.” From Does Islam promote peace? (<http://answering-islam.org.uk/TWOR/peacepromoting.html>)

2. Egypt - “In Egypt, Christians can't even paint their walls or do minor repairs on their church buildings without a building permit, a permit that is virtually impossible to obtain. One particular woman had her identity papers confiscated and is being kept under house arrest because she left Islam to follow Christ. The charge of "denigrating Islam" is regularly leveled against Christians who are involved in leading a

Muslim to Christ. Many Christians living in Upper Egypt have been pressured to pay "protection money" to Muslim racketeers. Those who refuse have been subjected to violent attacks. In October of 1995, Shehata Fawzi (a Christian farmer) was shot to death when he refused to pay 5000 Egyptian pounds to local Muslims. The Cairo-based center for Human Rights/Legal Aid reports the murder of dozens of Copts over the past several years. Last report, the government has failed to put a stop to it. Meanwhile, the militant Gama a al-Islamiya group wants to replace Egypt's "moderate" government with a more strict Islamic state!" From "Does Islam Promote Peace? (<http://answering-islam.org.uk/TWOR/peacepromoting.html>)

3. And these are the more "moderate" Islamic states. We know how fundamentalist Muslims think and believe from what we have seen from Isis, et al.

4. The Muslim religion only believes in one peace, peace that is propagated by belief in Islam or punishment through the sword. Islam is not a religion of peace, neither does it promote peace.

F. Christ promotes peace - Matt. 5:9; Rom. 12:18; James 3:17-18

IV. WHAT DOES THE QURAN TEACH REGARDING HEAVEN AND HELL?

A. "In the Qur'an (and the Hadith), Paradise is a very physical place with many physical delights, including food, shade and fair maidens, all of which evoke many fond imageries to the Arab living in the harsh desert, and influenced many a Muslim to fight for Islam. Many Muslims have been adamant about the physical pleasures of Paradise." Quote from "Paradies" (<http://answering-islam.org.uk/Index/index.html>)

1. Qur'an 4:57 - "And as for those who believe and do good works, We shall make them enter Gardens underneath which rivers flow - to dwell therein forever; there for them are pure companions - and We shall make them enter plenteous shade."

2. Qur'an 13:22-25 - "Such as persevere in seeking their Lord's Countenance and are regular in prayer and spend of that which We bestow upon them secretly and openly, and overcome evil with good. Theirs will be the sequel of the (heavenly) Home, Gardens of Eden which they enter, along with all who do right of their fathers and their helpmeets and their seed. The angels enter unto them from every gate, (Saying): Peace be unto you because ye persevered. Ah, passing sweet will be the sequel of the (heavenly) Home. And those who break the covenant of Allah after ratifying it, and sever that which Allah hath commanded should be joined, and make mischief in the earth: theirs is the curse and theirs the ill abode."

3. Answer: Matt. 25:46

B. Those who die in service to Allah will be automatically admitted to heaven.

1. Qur'an 3:195 - "And their Lord hath heard them (and He saith): Lo! I suffer not the work of any worker, male or female, to be lost. Ye proceed one from another. So those who fled and were driven forth from their homes and suffered damage for My cause, and fought and were slain, verily I shall remit their evil deeds from them and verily I shall bring them into Gardens underneath which rivers flow - A reward from Allah. And with Allah is the fairest of rewards."

2. Qur'an 48:16-17 - "Say unto those of the wandering Arabs who were left behind: Ye will be called against a folk of mighty prowess, to fight them until they surrender; and if ye obey, Allah will give you a fair reward; but if ye turn away as ye did

turn away before, He will punish you with a painful doom. There is no blame for the blind, nor is there blame for the lame, nor is there blame for the sick (that they go not forth to war). And whoso obeyeth Allah and His messenger, He will make him enter Gardens underneath which rivers flow; and whoso turneth back, him will He punish with a painful doom."

3. Answer: Eph. 2:8-10

C. Christians are disbelievers who will not enter paradise, but hell.

1. Qur'an 5:72 - "They surely disbelieve who say: Lo! Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary. The Messiah (himself) said: O Children of Israel, worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. Lo! whoso ascribeth partners unto Allah, for him Allah hath forbidden Paradise. His abode is the Fire. For evil doers there will be no helpers."

2. Answer: John 3:16

D. The Islamic Paradise/Garden is a place of sensual delights. (from "Paradise" <http://answering-islam.org.uk/Index/index.html>)

1. Qur'an 55:70 72, 74 - "In them will be fair (Maidens), good, beautiful ... Maidens restrained (as to their glances), in (goodly) pavilions; Whom no man or Jinn before them has touched"
2. Everything that the believers ask for is given to them - Ya Sin 36:55-57
3. Couches for reclining - As-Saffat 37:43, Sad 38:50,51, ad-Dahr 76:13
4. Fresh fruits - Muhammad 47:15, As-Saffat 37:40-42, Ya Sin 36:55-57, ad-Dahr 76:14, al-Kahf 18:32
5. Gardens of delight - As-Saffat 37:43
6. Goblets of silver, beakers of glass - ad-Dahr 76:15
7. Large quantities of food and cold drinks - al-Baqarah 2:2, Sad 38:50, 51
8. Concubines, maidens, immortal youths in Paradise - al-Baqarah 2:2, ad-Dahr 76:19-20
9. No heat from sunlight or bitter cold - ad-Dahr 76:13
10. Spring water - as-Saffat 37:40, ad-Dahr 76:18
11. Silk attire - ad-Dahr 76:12
12. Flowing rivers of clear honey, milk that does not change flavor, wine, Muhammad 47:15 (Wine, which was forbidden of believers on earth, is now given in plenty. Some Muslims suggest that this wine is not real wine. If so, why have it? Is it to satisfy man's craving? Then why have pleasures believers must do without, according to Islam?)
13. Muslims and their wives sit on thrones in the shade - az-Zukhruf 43:70
14. For Christians, heaven is a spiritual place where we will worship God and be in God's presence. For the Muslim, heaven is a place of physical and sensual delights, and eternal orgy
15. Matt. 22:30; Rev. 22:1-5

Conclusion:

A. There are vast differences between the religion of Islam and Christianity. In regard to Jesus, the Bible, peace and war, heaven and hell, it is evident that Islam is inconsistent and contradictory to itself. Muhammad was a false prophet and must be rejected; the Quran is an ersatz doctrine written by uninspired men and must be disregarded.

B. The way of Jesus Christ is the superior way.

1. Because of whom Jesus truly is,
2. Because of the pure consistency of the Bible,
3. Because of His high moral standards to which Christians are called in matters of peace and war.
4. Because of a balanced and morally just teaching regarding heaven and hell - John 14:6

The Koran Versus The Bible

Which Is The Better Way?

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| • Allah is good & evil | • God does no evil |
| • Don't harm neighbor | • Do good to neighbor |
| • Hurt enemies | • Love enemies |
| • Multiple minor gods | • One God |
| • Heaven appeals to the flesh | • Heaven appeals to the spirit |
| • Salvation by works | • Salvation by grace |
| • Truth is subject to interpretation by men | • Truth is absolute and revealed in scripture |