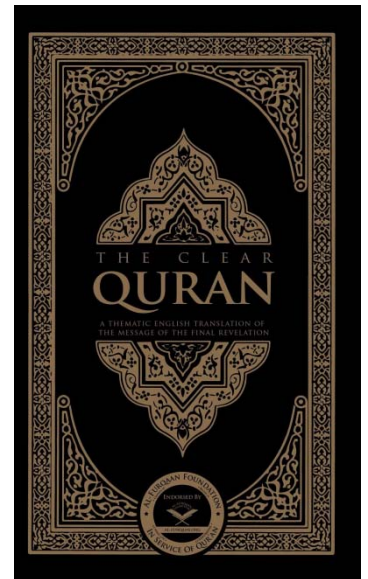
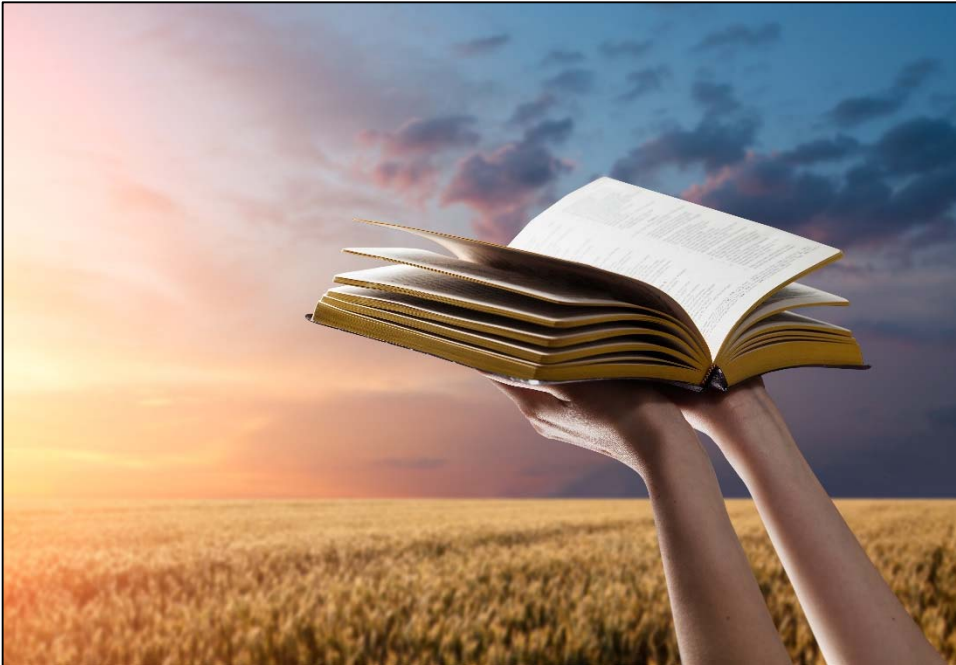




THE BIBLE OR THE KORAN, WHICH IS TRUE?

MANY IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES MEAN BOTH CANNOT BE TRUE—ONLY THE BIBLE IS TRUE

SATAN IS DESPERATE TO BE THE REAL JESUS--AND BE WORSHIPPED AS GOD



1. Why Did God Create Man?

The Bible: God did not make us because he was lonely. God made mankind--in his image--out of love. Long before we were here, God the Father already had "company" with his Son and the Holy Spirit, referred to as "our image" in Genesis 1:26-27. One God in three persons and God is love.

Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV) Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Second, despite not needing us, God chose to create us anyway, out of his great love.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV) "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

The Koran: Allah created man only so that man would worship Allah.

Koran 51: 56-57 “And I did not create the jinn {angels} and mankind except to worship Me. I do not want from them any provision, nor do I want them to feed Me.”

2. Satan Wants to Be Like God and Is Desperate for Worship

The Bible: Satan was removed from heaven and fell to earth because he wanted to be like God. Satan demanded that Jesus worship him.

Isaiah 14:12-15 (NIV) How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, “I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.” But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.

Matthew 4:8-10 (NIV) Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

The Koran: Worship only Allah; he is desperate for worship. Allah wants even Jesus to worship him.

Koran 5:72 Those who say, “Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary,” have certainly fallen into disbelief. The Messiah {Jesus} himself said, “O Children of Israel! Worship Allah—my Lord and your Lord.” Whoever associates others with Allah in worship will surely be forbidden Paradise by Allah. Their home will be the Fire. And the wrongdoers will have no helpers.

3. What Is the Path to Heaven?

The Bible: Jesus is the only path to Heaven. If you see Jesus you have seen God the Father.

John 14:6-7 (NIV) Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

The Koran: Following Shariah law and submission to Allah is the only way to please Allah and perhaps obtain mercy. The sacrifice of Jesus is not necessary. A Muslim’s fate is unknown.

Koran 3:19 Certainly, Allah's only way is Islam {"Islam" mean submission to Allah}. Those who were given the Scripture did not dispute among themselves out of mutual envy until knowledge came to them. Whoever denies Allah's signs, then surely Allah is swift in reckoning.

Koran 46:9 Say, "I am not the first messenger ever sent, nor do I know what will happen to me or you. I only follow what is revealed to me. And I am only sent with a clear warning."

4. "Shariah" Is a Counterfeit Copy of the "Living Water" that Only Jesus Can Provide

The Bible: Jesus gives **"living water"** of eternal salvation through his atoning sacrifice for mankind.

John 7:37-39 (NIV) On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)

Revelation 21:6 (NIV) He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life."

The Koran: In Arabic, Sharia means **"a path to life giving water."** It refers to the behavior and works Allah has legislated for his servants. The ultimate aim of those who submit to the Sharia is to express their slave hood to Allah. The Prophet Mohammad was the final messenger and his Sharia Laws represent the divine pathway of required works as an attempt to please Allah.

Koran 5:48 "We have revealed to you 'O Prophet'{Mohammad} this Book {the Koran} with the truth, as a confirmation of previous Scriptures {Bible} and a supreme authority on them. So judge between them by what Allah has revealed, and do not follow their desires over the truth that has come to you. To each of you we have ordained a code of law and a way of life {Shariah}."

5. Who Was Jesus? Was Jesus God?

The Bible: Jesus said he and the Father are one. If you have seen Jesus, you have seen the Father.

John 10: 24-31 (NIV) The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Hebrews 1:8-9 (NIV) But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

The Koran: The Koran says Jesus was not God, should not be worshipped, and not the Son of God.

Koran 19:30-36 Jesus declared, “I am truly a servant of Allah. He has destined me to be given the Scripture and to be a prophet. He has made me a blessing wherever I go, and bid me to establish prayer and give alms-tax as long as I live, and to be kind to my mother. He has not made me arrogant or defiant. Peace be upon me the day I was born, the day I die, and the day I will be raised back to life!” That is Jesus, son of Mary. And this is a word of truth, about which they dispute. It is not for Allah to take a son! Glory be to him. When he decrees a matter, He simply tells it, “Be!” And it is! Jesus also declared, “Surely Allah is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him alone. This is the Straight Path.”

Koran 17:111 And say, “All praise is for Allah, who has never had any son or offspring; nor does He have a partner in governing the kingdom; nor is He pathetic, needing a protector. And revere Him immensely.”

6. Was Jesus Crucified?

The Bible: Jesus was crucified and died.

Matthew 27:32-37 (NIV) As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. Above his head they placed the written charge against him: THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Matthew 27:50 (NIV) And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

The Koran: The Koran says Jesus was not crucified, but rather someone took his place.

Koran 4:155-157 They were condemned for breaking their covenant, rejecting Allah’s signs, killing the prophets unjustly, and for saying, “Our hearts are unreceptive!”—it is Allah who has sealed their hearts for their disbelief, so they do not believe except for a few—and for their denial and outrageous accusation against Mary, and for boasting, “We killed the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary,

the messenger of Allah.” But they neither killed nor crucified him—it was only made to appear so. Even those who argue for this crucifixion are in doubt. They have no knowledge whatsoever—only making assumptions. They certainly did not kill him.

7. Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?

The Bible: Jesus rose from the dead on the third day and was worshipped.

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV) After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Koran: The Koran says Allah let Jesus die as all men die.

Koran 5:116-117 And on Judgment Day Allah will say, “O Jesus, son of Mary! Did you ever ask the people to worship you and your mother as gods besides Allah?” He will answer, “Glory be to You! How could I ever say what I had no right to say? If I had said such a thing, you would have certainly known it. You know what is hidden within me, but I do not know what is within You. Indeed, you alone are the Knower of all unseen. I told them only what You commanded me to say, “Worship Allah, who is my Lord as well as your Lord.” I was a witness to them during my time with them. But after you made me die, you were the one watching over them. You witness everything.

8. Who Was the King of Kings? Why Does this Term So Anger Allah?

The Bible: Jesus is the King of Kings.

1 Timothy 6:13-16 (NIV) In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command

without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

The Koran: Islam says (through the Hadith) that the term "King of Kings" is a most the awful name.

Book 073, Hadith Number 224. Narrated By Abu Huraira : Allah's Apostle {Mohammad} said, "The most awful name in Allah's sight on the Day of Resurrection, will be that of a man calling himself Malik Al-Amlak (the King of Kings)."

9. Are We God's Children or Servants?

The Bible: Belief in Jesus give us the only path to be children of God.

John 1:9-13 (NIV) The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God

The Koran: The Koran says Allah has no children.

Koran 5:18 The Jews and the Christians say: "We are Allah's children and His beloved ones." Ask them: "Why, then, does He chastise you for your sins?" You are the same as other men he has created. He forgives whom He wills and condemns whom He wills. And to Allah belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them.

Koran 17:111 And say, "All praise is for Allah, who has never had any son or offspring; nor does He have a partner in governing the kingdom; nor is He pathetic, needing a protector. And revere Him immensely."

10. Will There Be Any Additional Prophets or Prophecy in the Last Days?

The Bible: There will be much prophecy and Spirit led dreams in the last days.

Acts 2: 16-18 (NIV) "This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.'"

The Koran: Mohammad is the last prophet--there will be no more revelations from Allah and no future prophet. Mohammad's words and the Koran are final.

Koran 33:40 Mohammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the Apostle of Allah, and the Seal of the Prophets: and Allah has full knowledge of all things.

11. Does God Desire Intimacy with Mankind??

The Bible: God is love and desires to be close to his children.

1 John 3:1-3 (NIV) See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Revelation 21:3-5 (NIV) And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

The Koran: Allah expects all humans to worship him or face hell.

Koran 40:60 Your Lord has proclaimed, "call upon me, I will respond to you. Surely those who are too proud to worship me will enter hell, fully humbled."

12. Can One God Exist in Three Persons?

The Bible: God is one and exists in three forms or person, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV) Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Koran: Allah forbids any discussion of one God being three persons.

Koran 4:171 O People of the Scripture, do not commit excess in your religion or say about Allah except the truth. The Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary, was but a messenger of Allah and his word which Allah directed to Mary and a soul from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers. And do not say, "Trinity"; stop - it is better for you. Indeed, Allah is but one God. Exalted is he above having a son. To him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth.

Koran 5:73 Those who say, "Allah is one in a Trinity," have certainly fallen into disbelief. There is only One God. If they do not stop saying this, those who disbelieve among them will be afflicted with a painful punishment.

13. Did Jesus Create Living Birds from Clay and Speak from the Cradle?

The Bible: These false stories about Jesus making a bird from clay and speaking from the cradle (along with several others in the Koran) are not in the Bible. They are in the heretical false gnostic gospels that predate the Koran by hundreds of years. The false gospels also claim Jesus was not God.

The Koran: The false stories of Jesus creating a bird from clay and talking in the cradle are in the Koran.

Koran 3:48-50 And Allah will teach him writing and wisdom, the Torah and the Gospel, and make him a messenger to the Children of Israel to proclaim, "I have come to you with a sign from your Lord: I will make for you a bird from clay, breathe into it, and it will become a real bird—by Allah's Will. I will heal the blind and the leper and raise the dead to life—by Allah's Will. And I will prophesize what you eat and store in your houses. Surely in this is a sign for you if you truly believe. And I will confirm the Torah revealed before me and legalize some of what had been forbidden to you. I have come to you with a sign from your Lord, so be mindful of Allah and obey me.

Koran 19:29-31 So she pointed to the baby. They exclaimed, "How can we talk to someone who is an infant in the cradle?" Jesus declared, "I am truly a servant of Allah. He has destined me to be given the Scripture and to be a prophet. He has made me a blessing wherever I go, and bid me to establish prayer and give alms-tax as long as I live, and to be kind to my mother. He has not made me arrogant or defiant.