



## **THE BLASPHEMOUS WRITINGS ON THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION IN THE OUTER COURT ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT—THE DOME OF THE ROCK**

The breathtakingly beautiful Dome of the Rock sitting in the outer court on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is perhaps among the most well-known and well-studied Islamic landmarks known to the Western world. Yet few people, including most Christians, understand the many blasphemous writings outside and inside the Dome of the Rock. No wonder God says this is “an abomination.”



Muslims believe that the site (Mount Moriah) commemorates the night journey miracle of Mohammad. One night a spirit claiming to be the “Angel Gabriel” came to Mohammad while he slept near the Kaaba in Mecca and took him to al-Masjid al-Aqsa (the farthest mosque) in Jerusalem. From this site in the outer court, Mohammad journeyed to heaven, where he met other prophets, such as Moses, witnessed paradise and hell and finally saw Allah with his angels.

The Dome of the Rock also contains an inscription, 240 meters long, that includes some of the earliest surviving examples of verses from the Koran— in an architectural context or otherwise. The inscriptions blaspheme Jesus the Son of God by repeatedly saying that Christ was not divine but only a prophet! The “bismillah” (“in the name of Allah, the merciful and compassionate”), the phrase that starts each verse of the Koran, and the Shahada, the Islamic confession of faith, which states that there is only one God and Mohammad is his prophet, are also included in the inscription. The Shahada is the mark we are told to avoid in the Book of Revelation.

## DOME OF THE ROCK BLASPHEMOUS INSCRIPTIONS ON THE OUTER WALLS AND ARCADE



“In the name of Allah, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no Allah but Allah. He is One. He has no associate. Say: He is Allah, the One! Allah, the eternally Besought of all! He begets not nor was begotten. And there is none comparable unto Him. Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah, the blessing of Allah be on him.”

“In the name of Allah, the merciful the compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One. He has no associate. Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah. 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. In the name of Allah, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One.”

“Praise be to Allah, who hath not taken unto Himself a son, and Who hath no partner in the Sovereignty, nor hath He any protecting friend through dependence. And magnify Him with all magnificence. Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah, the blessing of Allah be on him and the angels and His prophets, and peace be on him, and may Allah have mercy.”

“In the name of Allah, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One. He has no associate. Unto Him belongs sovereignty and unto Him belongs praise. He gives life. And he gives death; and He has power over all things.”

“Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah; the blessing of Allah be on him. May he accept his intercession on the Day of Judgment on behalf of his people. In the name of Allah, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One. He has no associate. Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah; the blessing of Allah be on him. The dome was built by servant of Allah.”

### **DOME OF THE ROCK BLASPHEMOUS INSCRIPTIONS ON THE INNER ARCADE**



“In the name of Allah, the merciful the compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One. He has no associate. Unto Him belongs sovereignty and unto Him belongs praise. He gives life and He gives death; and He has Power over all things. Mohammad is the servant of Allah and His Messenger.”

“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. The blessing of Allah be on him and peace be on him, and may Allah have mercy.”

“O People of the Book! [Christians] Do not exaggerate in your religion nor speak 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. So believe in Allah and his messengers, and say not 'Three' - Cease! It is better for you! - Allah is only one God.”

“Far be it removed from his transcendent majesty that He should have a son.”

“His is all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And Allah is sufficient as Defender. The Messiah will never scorn to be a servant unto Allah, nor will the favored angels. Whoso scorn His service and is proud, all such will He assemble unto Him.

“Oh Allah, bless Your Messenger and Your servant Jesus son of Mary. Peace be on him the day he was born, and the day he died, and the day he shall be raised alive! Such was Jesus, son of Mary, this is a statement of the truth concerning which they doubt.”

It befits not the majesty of Allah that he should take unto Himself a son.”

“Glory be to Him! When He decrees a thing, He says unto it only: Be! and it is.”

“Lo! Allah is my Lord and your Lord. So serve only him. That is the right path. Allah is witness that there is no god save Him. And the angels and the men of learning too are a witness.”

“Maintaining His creation in justice, there is no god save him, the almighty, the wise. Lo! Religion with Allah is Islam. Those who formerly received the Book [Christians] differed only after knowledge came unto them, through transgression among themselves. Whoever disbelieves the revelations of Allah will find that Lo! Allah is swift at reckoning!”

#### **THESE WRITINGS ON THE DOME OF THE ROCK ARE NOT THE TRUTH**

The truth is the Gospel is not corrupted, Jesus is the Son of God, he did die on the cross and was raised from the dead on the third day. Jesus is the only path to heaven. Any other gospel, including the Koran, is a lie. These writings on the Dome of the Rock are from the man of lawlessness--Satan.

***Romans 5: 6-8 (NIV) You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***

***2nd Thessalonians 2: 5-12 (NIV) Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.***

***The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.***