

word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. [John 5:24, 6:47]. We are **confident**, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. [2 Corinthians 5:8]. Christians are promised eternal fellowship with God in Heaven after they die.

## 2. Consider Islam's Allah and the God of the Bible

The term *Allah* means "the god;" it is not a personal name. Mohammed took the attributes ascribed to Jehovah in the Old Testament and applied them to "the god" of the *Koran* without giving "the god's" name. Examples are "the Almighty, the Merciful, the Forgiving, the Compassionate the All-Knowing, All-Wise," etc. Thus Islam's *Allah* lacks a personal name telling us who he really is? In God's creation every human being has a personal name which identifies them. Shouldn't Islam's *Allah* also?

*The God of the Bible gave His name in both Testaments leaving no uncertainty who He was. And God spake unto Moses,, and said unto him, I am the LORD: And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known unto them.* [Exodus 6:2pt, 3]. When Moses asked God, What is his (your) name; what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. [Exodus 3:13pt., 14]. GOD and LORD are used thousands of

times in the Old Testament and are all referring to **Jehovah**, the '**I AM.**'

In the New Testament Jesus Christ claimed to be the Jehovah of the Old Testament. Here are some examples: *I and my Father are one* [John 10: 30]; *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.* [John 8:58/23-24]; *I ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he – (no pronoun 'he' in Greek); I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.* [John 16:28]; *he that hath seen me hath seen the Father* [John 14:9pt]; *I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last...I am he that liveth and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.* [Revelation 1:11pt, 18]. Jesus Christ was eternal; so, He was not begotten by natural human sexual relations; *For with God nothing shall be impossible.* [Luke 1:37]. God said that He came in the flesh to die for our sins, so why shouldn't we believe Him? He cannot lie.

There are thirty verses in the *Koran* that say if you believe that God ever had a Son or that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, your destination is the Lake of Fire. Throwing out 27 books of the New Testament is no way to find the truth. *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me* [John 14:6].

## 3. Consider the Koran and the Bible

There doesn't appear in 114 chapters of the *Koran* the name of any author in a single verse. You say, "Well, they took down what

he said and wrote it." Who did? Why aren't their names in the *Koran*? The *Koran* teaches that every word in it came from the angel, Gabriel who didn't write it; but spoke it to Mohammed (*Sura 19:19, note 1537*). But Mohammed didn't write it; he was illiterate. Gabriel professed to be quoting something that *Allah* wrote, but nobody ever saw. In the real world books are identified by those who 'held the pen.' Think about this.

The authors of the "holy scriptures" of the Old and New Testaments (Rom. 1:2) are known. Their names appear, 9 times out of 10, on their works. When you start Peter, it says: **Simon Peter**. Isaiah, in 66 chapters, says he is the one who saw those things *The visions of Isaiah, the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.* [Isaiah 1:1]. The few books without authors have the names of scribes and prophets who were living at that time and could have written them.

Thus the *Bible* has absolute honesty regarding authorship, providing all things out in the open, whereas the *Koran* is a perfect anonymous blank.

## 4. Consider the lack of prophecies in the Koran compared to the Bible

There are NO prophecies in the *Koran* except those taken out of the Old Testament to which Mohammed had been exposed by Jews in Arabia. *Non-historical passages* which deal with the White Throne Judgment—the Last Day—which takes place *after time is over* were taken from the Christian churches of his day. (notice Revelation 20:11-15). Neither *Allah* or Islam's '*Prophet*' gives anything, in detail,

that took place *in history* after Mohammed died in A.D. 632. What is the reason for this?

There are more historical prophecies given in Genesis chapter 49 alone than in 114 chapters of the *Koran*. The same can be said for one chapter in Deuteronomy 32, Genesis 9 (Noah), Gen. 22 (Abraham), Deut. 28 (Moses), Psalm 2 (David), 2 Peter 3, Revelation (John), Malachi (Mal. 4), Luke (Luke 21), Matthew (Matt. 24), etc., etc. Anyone who read any *Bible* would have 500 facts dealing with the future of all nations.

If all of these prophecies are in the *Bible* and not in the *Koran* why do Muslims say the Old Testament has been changed by the Jews and completely throw out the New Testament as well? Nowhere in the *Koran* is any charge made against Christians corrupting the Text of their Scriptures. The *Koran* does not charge Jews with actually changing the Old Testament Text, only that they mis-pronounced words as they read it, or wrote wrongly, or that they hid the truth, never that they actually changed the Text. The fact is that today's Traditional Texts of the Bible are identical in every point of doctrine with those existing hundreds of years before the death of Mohammed.

#### 5. Consider the difference between Mohammed and the Lord Jesus Christ

Mohammed fornicated with a nine-year-old girl, married his own daughter-in-law, had fourteen "legitimate" wives and eleven slave girls, and practiced polygamy, vengeance, slavery and offensive wars. He is called a *rasul* ('apostle'), not a *nabi* ('prophet') in the Muslim's creed (*kalimah*). Far higher titles are given to Christ in the *Koran* itself. Why? The inquirer needs to form his own conclusion about this matter.

Jesus Christ said, *Which of you convinceth me of sin?* [John 8:46pt.]. No one could. He was sinless, as Muslims say of all prophets. He could not lie. Why then throw out the New Testament that speak expressly of Jesus' Person and work in 27 books? (Pt. 2)

#### 6. Consider sin in the Koran and the Bible

In Islam, man's fall was physical, from a paradise in the material heavens down to this earth. Hence, there is no such thing as inborn sin in mankind, and no need for a Saviour. The tendency to sin in man was an act of *Allah*. The Almighty guides or leads astray whom he pleases. If *Allah* wills, man's good works can accomplish results such as these. Heaven is a state of unlimited sensual pleasure (sex). What about Muslims' wives?

In the *Bible*, *Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.* [James 1:13-15]. All have sinned in the *Bible*, and need a Saviour, Jesus Christ.

#### 7. Consider, songs about the 2 Founders

Nobody sings songs about Mohammed. The average Christian hymnal has about 500 songs about its Founder's birth, blood sacrifice, death, burial, resurrection and second coming. Assurance of eternal salvation and heaven are the theme of hundreds of Christian hymns. They want to be identified with Jesus' Name, and are not ashamed to be called Christians. Why?? ew

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## DEAR MUSLIM – PLEASE CONSIDER



Many people are born into a religion and never give time to consider what their faith really teaches. Jesus said, *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.* [John 5:39] We love the Muslim, so...

#### 1. Consider a Muslim's lack of assurance of eternal salvation

Muslims have NOT been given any assurance of personal eternal salvation when they die; from their founder, their "prophet," their leaders, their teachers, their *Qur'an* or their god, *Allah*. Not even Mohammed claimed to know where he would 'end up' for certain (*Hadith*, Bukhari, Vol. V, no. 266). In the *durud* or petition in which, at the close of the fixed prayers, a Muslim says, 'O Lord, have mercy upon and give peace to Muhammad,' etc. In no other religion is it thought necessary to pray for God's mercy on its founder. *Why then is Muhammad prayed for?* Think about it.

A Bible believing Christian is given full assurance of eternal salvation from their Founder, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my*