

WHO IS GREATER – CHRIST OR MUHAMMAD?

Since 9/11 a worldwide propaganda blitz is systematically painting Islam as a religion of peace, but is it? Most contemporary Muslims sincerely work for God's approval, but will they find it?

Muhammad (570-632 A.D.) founded Islam as a new religion announcing he was Allah's last and greatest apostle. He said the angel Gabriel visited him over a period of 22 years and recited the Koran to him, word for word, exactly as it appears on Allah's throne. It supersedes the Bible in revelation and truth. Unfortunately, there were no witnesses to confirm or deny the reality of these visitations.

However, there are strange contradictions and serious differences between the Bible and the Koran. The explanation usually given by Islamic scholars for these contradictions and scientific errors is: "The Jews and Christians changed the Bible to make it disagree with the Koran" or "Allah can abrogate any previous verse for a better one like it." If Allah is Almighty, Omniscient and Absolute He can't or doesn't need to change His mind or will. If He didn't or couldn't say it right the first time why didn't He? The One True God is not a man that He should lie or change His mind.

When Mohammad began revealing this new religion he was a mild tempered man trying to get idolatrous Arabs to believe in one God and accept him as Allah's apostle. In the beginning he approved and accepted the Bible and urged his followers to obey the Bible although scholars say he was illiterate and probably never read the Bible. After his religion was gradually accepted he

hardened his attitude and became harsh and cruel. Let's compare Muhammad and Christ Jesus, the founders of two world religions.

Christ and Muhammad Compared

Jesus Christ *is* the Prince of Peace

Muhammad *was* a prophet of war.

Christ's disciples were killed for *their faith in Jesus*.

Muhammad's disciples killed for the faith of Islam.

Christ was and is the giver of life.

Muhammad was a taker of life.

Christ practiced and preached faith in Israel's God.

Muhammad practiced fear and force by Islam's god.

Conversion to Christ is voluntary.

Conversion to Islam is compulsory.

Masses believe in Christ and live,

Masses accept Islam or die.

According to the Bible and Koran Christ was sinless.

According to the Koran Muhammad sinned.

Jesus shed His innocent blood for the salvation of mankind,

Muhammad waged war to propagate Islam.

Christ prayed, "Father forgive them for they don't know what they're doing."

Muhammad preached death to unbelievers and condemned unbelievers to hell fire.

Christ achieved victory over sin and death at Calvary,

Muhammad declared holy war *jihad* against those disagreeing with him.

Christ attracted people by unconditional love,

Muhammad compelled people by conquest.

Christ and Christians, like David the Psalmist, worship God with song and praise.

Muhammad forbids all music.

The Bible says the weapons of our warfare are not natural,

The Koran calls upon Muslims to use the sword.

The Bible reveals God's name is Yahweh (I AM).

The Koran says god's name is Allah.

Christian believers can forsake Christ without fear of retaliation.

Islam's deserters are killed in most Muslim nations.

Christ was and is a Deliverer,

Muhammad forced people into legalism and bondage.

Christ never killed anyone and He saved many,

Muhammad and his followers murdered millions.

Christ healed the sick, the lame and the blind.

Muhammad never healed any sick person.

Christ said, "Love your enemies,"

Muhammad said, "Slay the infidel Christians and Jews."

Christ overcame by the Sword of the Spirit saving men's souls,

Muhammad conquered with the sword killing his enemies.

Christ, God's Eternal Word, was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Muhammad said the Koran was Allah's word sent down from heaven.

When a sinner makes Christ the Lord of his life everything becomes new.

When one becomes a Muslim by confessing Allah and his prophet, Muhammad nothing changes.

Christ said to "preach the gospel to every creature,"

Muhammad said, "Fight and slay the unbelievers wherever you find them."

Apparently Sunni and Shiite Muslims consider each other the enemy of Islam. Many suicide bombings today are between these two rival groups who are divided on who succeeded Muhammad when he died.

Christ said, "Spread the gospel of peace to all men,"

Muhammad said, "I will inspire terror into the heart of unbelievers."

Christ is in the midst of believers who gather in His name.

Muslims must pray facing the Kabah in Mecca, but is Muhammad there?

Christ's tomb is empty because He was raised from the dead. The preponderance of proof is overwhelming.

Muhammad's tomb is still occupied. Islamists say he ascended to heaven on a white horse, but no one saw him rise from his grave and ascend.

Christ said “Whoever believes in Me will not perish but have everlasting life.”
Muhammad said “Deny Christ and convert to Islam or die.”

Christ said “My Father and I will come and make our abode with you.”
Allah is unknowable, distant and alone. No one can have a personal relationship with him. Allah does not love the sinner and the Koran says he is the author of evil.

Jesus said, “I am *the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me.*”
Muhammad said Islam is the only true faith.

Christ said, “I am the same yesterday, today and forever.”
Muhammad’s revelations came over a period of twenty-two years and some later revelations contradicted earlier statements. Allah’s truth can change.

Christ said:” Except you believe *I AM* you will die in your sins.”
Muhammad said Allah’s curse be on anyone who calls Christ the Son of God.

Christ said He would die and in three days be raised.
Muhammad said Christ never died and He was not resurrected.

Christ was sinless.
The Koran says Muhammad had both past and future sins (48:2), and it says Christ was sinless (19:19).

Christ is called Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, the Lord our righteousness, the Creator, Redeemer, King of Kings and Lord of Lords and declared to be the Son of God by His resurrection from the dead.
Muhammad said Jesus was *only* a prophet and not the Son of God.

Christ accurately predicted the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem in Matt 24.
Muhammad said he was Allah’s prophet and apostle, but he never prophesied anything which came to pass.

Christ preached the Kingdom of God confirmed with signs, wonders and miracles.
Muhammad spread Islam with the sword without any confirming signs.

The Bible has been tested and tried by the sands of time and it stands eternal.

Jesus said, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My word will never pass away.

He who does not believe on the name of the only begotten Son of God is condemned.”

When I compare Christ and Muhammad there is only one logical conclusion: Everything Christ is Muhammad is not. There are no confirming signs or affirming proof he was an apostle. Some Islamists say the Koran is Muhammad’s miracle; however, the Koran does not affirm the Bible.It contradicts it in its most important revelation:

“By this you know the Spirit of God: Every Spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every Spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of antichrist: (1 John 4:2-3).

Muslims are terrified of the Lord Jesus Christ and the awesome power of the gospel. Otherwise they would not forbid preaching in His name? If the Koran and Muhammad are greater than the Bible and Christ, and if everyone’s future is already predestined by Allah, why do they threaten pain and death to those converting to Christ? According to the Koran, which is a copy of the book on Allah’s throne, commitment to Christ would be Allah’s unchanging will for their life.