



# Christianity vs Islam

An Introduction



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- Everyone is well aware that as of late the subject of Islam has been in the news.
- More so than ever we are seeing Islamic aggression in the Middle Eastern countries of Iraq and Syria.
- Many men, women, and children are being massacred in the name of Allah.

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- Our own country has received attacks in the name of Allah by various Islamic groups over the years.
  - **1993** World Trade Center Bombing
  - **2001** Hijacking of Airplanes and attacks on the World Trade Center and the U.S. Pentagon.
  - **2001-2014** – many overseas contractors, soldiers, and news reporters have been abducted, tortured, and beheaded in the name of Allah.
  - Last month an Islamic convert beheaded a woman in Oklahoma in the name of Allah.

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- There are roughly **3 Million** Muslims attending **2,106** Mosques in the United States today.
- In Metropolitan Detroit there are as many mosques as there are churches.
- Many shops and signs, specifically in the Dear Park region, are in both ENGLISH and **العربية**

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- McDonalds has on its signs under the golden arches the word “Halal – حلال – meaning that they serve lawful and permissible chicken nuggets under Muslim Law.
- The growth of Islam is spreading fast all over the world. It has increased in the last 5 years with converts and mosques by 74%.
- The number of mosques is nearing the number of Church of Christ congregations in this country.

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- So why are we seeing such aggression from Islamic groups?
- Why such a stark contrast between Muslim's who cry out that Islam is a religion of peace as opposed that are violently militant?
- This is the nature of our study this morning.

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- Islam is more prevalent in our world than ever before.
- We must be educated about it and aware of the different beliefs surrounding it so that we may do as the Apostle Paul commands:

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For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

~ **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**



**When We say**  
**“Christianity vs Islam”**  
**we do not mean...**

**LIVE ON PAY-PER VIEW!!!!!!**



**Who Will Come out on Top?**

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- This is not a study to try and pummel one religion over another.
- Furthermore, it is not trying to bully, degrade or be disrespectful of any person or group.
- This study is done first and foremost in love, with the wellbeing of the souls of each and every person walking this earth at the forefront.

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- Christianity vs Islam is a reference to the 66 Books of the Bible in Contrast to Islam the Religion of Muhammad as set forth in the Koran.
- To this end our study over the next few weeks will look at four things, and we will note a sharp contrast in:

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1. The Key Character and Deities in both Religions.
2. The Authority of both religions
3. The Morality of Both Religions
4. The Person and Work of Jesus Christ

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- The goal of engaging in this study is to:
  1. Lovingly show that Islam cannot logically be the one true religion upon which our souls depend.
  2. Christianity is the one true religion and superior to ALL other religions.



# Character and Deity



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- **Muhammad and Allah**
  - The man who would become known as the prophet Muhammad was born in what is today known as **Mecca, Saudi Arabia in 570 A.D.**
  - His full birth name was **Abū al-Qāsim Muḥammad**



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- Muhammad was born into a culture in this day and time where the worshipping of pagan gods was dominant.
- In fact, Muhammad was born into the **Quarish (Korish)** tribe who were mainly devoted to the **Moon god Al-Ilah (chief god amongst many)**.
- This name was later shortened to **Allah** even before Islam was founded.

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- Moon god worship was widespread in this part of the world even during biblical times.
- Allah, according to the Encyclopedia of Religion, “**Is a pre-Islamic name and corresponds to the Babylonian god Baal.**” Baal was often worshipped along with his concubine Ashteroth. **Allah is nothing more than the moon god Baal with a new name.**

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- Baal was one of the many gods embraced by the Jews before their exile:

So Israel was joined to **Baal** of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel.

~ **Numbers 25:3**

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Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baals; and **they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt; and they followed other gods** from *among* the gods of the people who *were* all around them, and they bowed down to them; and they provoked the LORD to anger. **They forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtoreths.**

~ Judges 2:11-13

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- The name “Allah” was important to the Quarish tribe. Muhammad’s father was named **Abd-Allah**, and his uncle was named **Obied-Allah**.
- This is why Muhammad never attempts to explain who Allah is in the Koran, his people and culture already knew who this god was

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- The Koran does not build upon the concept of a new god, but the one that already existed in this culture and tribe.
- What made Muhammad different was that instead of accepting Allah as the supreme god among many, Muhammad said that Allah was the only god



The moon-god from all four sides. Note the crescent moon carved on his chest.

# The Pagan Elements Remain To This Day





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- To the pagans Muhammad claimed that Allah was the moon god, and to Jews and Christians Muhammad claimed that Allah was their god.
- **Allah is NOT God**, he is in fact the Babylonian god Baal!!!!
- Allah was rejected as a false God which angered Muhammad who later began a campaign of militant persecution.

# A Religion of Peace?

**ISLAM** MEANS  
**PEACE**

PEACE  
ISLAM

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- Muhammad in his early years lived in Mecca.
- It was here that he claimed an Angel spoke to him and revealed the Koran to him.
- At the time he was relatively obscure and had no power, his writings from this time are relatively peaceful, a period of trying to convince Jews and Christians that he was a prophet.

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- Years later, When this failed he moved to Medina and after rising to a position of wealth and power, his writings were filled with hate and anger towards the Jews, Christians and all non-believers.
- It was in these writings that Muhammad began to call for the slaughter of non-believers.

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- The question is then asked - **How can many today call Islam a religion of peace?**
- It is true that Islam in its fledgling stages **was a peaceful religion.**
- However....

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- The Koran works on a system of Abrogation, thus whenever there is a contradiction the latest verse cancels out all previous verses.
- Thus all peaceful Mecca verses **ARE VOIDED...**
- This is where we get the differences in people saying that Islam is a religion of peace, at first it was.

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- Violence and hate are Islam today because of Abrogation.
- Terrorism, lying, deceit, violence, murdering non-believers, oppression to women, intolerance, and domination are all condoned and lawful today in service to Allah to those who follow the Koran.
- What a stark contrast to the Bible!!!

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- Thus the violence we see today acts in perfect harmony with what Muhammad did 1400 years ago, and **IS** lawful and **COMMANDED** under the laws of the Koran in serving Allah.
- Therefore many teaching Islam as a religion of peace today have done one of three things:



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1. They have rejected outright the violent portions of Islam, teaching and living under only the peaceful aspects of it in our culture today. **(A Lot of Muslims)**
2. They are unaware of Abrogation or simply leave that part out, arguing it is taken out of context. **(Some Muslims)**
3. They embrace the call of Muhammad to follow the commands of Allah and persecute non-believers. **(Your Extreme Groups AKA Terrorists: Al-Qaeda – ISIS - ISIL)**

A black and white photograph of a ship's deck. Three people, dressed in white, are prostrating in prayer on the deck. The ship's railing and a distant structure are visible in the background. A red text overlay is centered on the image.

**Islam is only peaceful to true followers of the Koran if everyone submits and converts to Islam.**

# What About God?



# What About God?

The God of the Bible is vastly different from the god we know as Allah.

Allah is a man-made god that was stolen from another man-made god Baal, were as the God the Father precedes time, space, matter, and people...

In fact He created these things...

# What About God?

God is not bound by time, nor is he subject to the laws that govern our universe:

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

~ **Genesis 1:1**

# What About God?

- Moses reveals to us that the God of the Bible is responsible for:
  - **Beginning (Time)**
  - **God (Force)**
  - **Created (Action)**
  - **Heavens (Space)**
  - **Earth (Matter)**

Allah cannot even come close to a comparison of this nature since he is a god of the moon.

# What About God?

- Allah has sent Muhammad to warn people to convert to Islam or die
- God has sent His son Jesus Christ to save people from their sins

*Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*

**~ Titus 2:13-14**

# What About God?

Muhammad claims to be a prophet like that found in the Old Testament

Jesus Christ is greater than all the prophets even Moses:



# What About God?

*Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. ~ **Hebrews 1:1-4***

# What About God?

- Muhammad was a man
- Jesus was 100% God and 100% Man

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**~ John 1:14**

# What About God?

*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God.*

**~ Philippians 2:5-6**

*“I and My Father are one.”*

**~ John 10:30**

# What About God?

- Muhammad died in **632 A.D.** and his body lays in a tomb under the **Green Dome, Al-Majid an-Nabawi**, in Medina, Saudi Arabia. You can visit his grave today.
- Jesus Christ died in **33 A.D.** and was buried in **Joseph of Arimathea's tomb (Matthew 27:57-60)**... He rose three days later...

# What About God?

**He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.**

**~ Matthew 28:6**

# What About God?

- **His resurrection was not a secret...**

**For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ~ 1 Corinthians 15:3-8**

# What About God?

- No mere man could do this.
- Only someone who was greater than a prophet, someone who was the Messiah, God in the flesh could defeat death.
- This is why Peter said boldly:

# What About God?

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

~ **Acts 4:12**



# What About God?

- Gandhi, Joseph Smith , all the men who professed to be living gods over the eons, and Muhammad himself are laying in the ground right now...
- Christ the Son of God who is able to save our souls from sin is alive and sitting at the right hand of God as we speak **(Colossians 3:1)**

# What About God?

If Christ is able to save your souls then won't you come to Him right now, forsaking all other religions, and be forgiven of your sins?

**Christ is Ready For You.**



**Will You Come to Him?**