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SURAH AL-FATIHA

*In the name of Allah (GOD)
The Most Beneficent and Merciful
All praise is due to Allah,
The Lord of the Universe,
The Beneficent and Merciful,
Master of the Day of Judgement.
You Alone we worship
To you Alone we ask for Help.
Guide us through the Right Path,
The path of those who have earned your Pleasure.
Not of those who have earned your anger,
Nor of those who went astray.”
Sura 1: 1-7*

*And as an answer to this prayer
Allah says in Surah Baqarah:*

*“Alif Lam Meem,
this is the Book no doubt in it,
A Guidance for the Righteous
and who believe in Allah (GOD)
And the Last Day---”*

[SURA 2 - VERSE 1-2 --- {QURAN 2: 1-2 }]

**THUS, THE QURAN IS A GUIDANCE FOR
HUMANKIND WHO BELIEVE,
TO LIVE A RIGHTEOUS AND PEACEFUL LIFE**

VERSES FROM THE QURAN:

“And we did not send any Messengers before you (Muhammad) but WE inspired them to say: *‘LA ILAAHA ILLA ANA. FA’BUDOONI’*”

“THERE IS NO GOD WORTHY OF WORSHIP EXCEPT ME. SO WORSHIP ME” (Quran21: 25) i.e.

ALL MESSENGERS WERE MUSLIMS

“Those who follow the Messenger, the Prophet who can neither read or write (Mohammad (ﷺ), whom they find written with them in the Taurat (Torah: Deut, xviii, 15) ¹ and the Injeel (Gospel; John xiv, 16) ². -- (The Noble Quran 7: 157)

“Verily, those who conceal the clear proofs, evidence and the guidance which we have sent down, after WE have made clear for the people (found) in the book(s), they are the ones cursed by the people and cursed by the cursers (those who followed them and were lost).” - (Quran 2: 159)

“When they who call themselves Christians, listen to what has been sent to the Messenger (Mohammad (ﷺ), you see their eyes overflowing with tears, because of the truth they have recognized. They say; Our Lord, we believe. So, write us down among the witnesses.” (Quran5: 83)

¹ Even though corrupted, there still exist verses in Torah: “Moses said; ‘the LORD thy GOD, will raise up from midst of thee, a Prophet of thy brethren, like unto me.’”

e.g. Deut 18: 18,21, 21 :21// Ps. 118: 22-23 // Ia. 42: 1-13 // Hab. 3: 3-4 // Matt. 21: 42-43 // Jn. 14: 12-17.26-28, 16: 7-14 Source: Footnotes of Noble Quran for 7;157

² In the Gospel: Christ promised another Comforter (Paraclete in Greek - Hadeeth Ahmed)- Source: ‘The Holy Quran’, Tafseer: No. 1127

“O people of the Scriptures (Jews and Christians), now has come to you OUR Messenger (Muhammad [صلى الله عليه وسلم]) explaining to you much of that which you used to hide from the Scripture and passing over (i.e. leaving out without explaining) much, indeed there has come to you from Allah: “A Light and a plain Book (this Quran).”

Wherewith Allah guides all those who seek HIS Good Pleasure to ways of peace, and HE brings them out of darkness (ignorance) to light (Knowledge), and guides them to the straight path (of worshipping none other than Allah – (Islamic Monotheism)” – (Quran5: 15,16)

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INTRODUCTION

ALL PRAISES BE TO ALLAH THE SUPREME AND ONLY CREATOR OF THIS UNIVERSE AND THE PROVIDER OF ALL CREATURES IN IT.

And may Allah bless our dear Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) with Maqamam Mahmoodan (the highest rank of Heaven), for having struggled to guide us through his deeds which were only according to the Quran

Alhamdulillah. After completing my BAIS in Islamic studies I now feel more confident to write about many controversial subjects which I could not tackle earlier.

My previous books on 'ETERNAL GUIDANCE' WHICH LEADS TO PEACE, TRUE FAITH, SUCCESS, were all appreciated by many of my friends, that encouraged me to write further. I thank them for their encouragement and love.

I began with writing about factors that ruined the Islamic concept of Faith through innovations, importance of Salaat etc.;

This book however, relates to the false assumption by many that, since Jesus (pbuh) is mentioned more in the Quran, he must be more honorable than our dear Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ). The pastors of the Christian church are out to prove this point. It induced me to write about it because it is very dangerous for the ignorant Muslim to listen to such lectures and not get proper answer for their queries.

However, I would like to say that each man should study the Quran with meaning and explanations, if he is to benefit from it for this world and the next, and, not be led astray through such false propaganda.

May Allah guide me further through this journey of mine in my attempt to remove misconceptions about Islam to the common people. I also pray that this effort of mine be accepted as Sadaqa Jaaria (good deeds after my life). May Allah guide all of us. Ameen. I wish to thank my children, and all others who have

encouraged me, helped me with their review, and advised and encouragement me and helped in correcting any mistakes found in this humble compilation of mine.

I further thank and feel very indebted to Imam Fayaz Alam, the Qateeb of Anjuman-e-Himayath, for his continuous patronage and encouragement to my efforts. He has given his valuable time to review all my works. Alhamdulillah. I pray to Allahut'alah, to give him more and more knowledge and health, to propagate the true face of Islam.

About the author:

The Author Dr. Thahira Iqbal (a retired medical Practitioner), has been a mute witness all her life to the injustice meted out to the Muslim women and the wrong concepts some hold in the name of Islam.

She realized the difference between Islam and other religions by reading the Tafseer of the Quran (written by various Imams), which clearly explains that the Quran is the perfect Law book, and has all answers including ways for a peaceful life in this world. She has been doing extensive study and research for the past 30 years about what the Quran and Sunnah of the Prophet (ﷺ), really tells us: Is it just a book with only morals, which lead you to Heaven, or has it any relevance to the way of life here in this world?

She found that it has answer to all the problems in this worldly life, if only one follows it diligently.

The books she has written under the title 'Eternal Guidance', is the result of all that she has found in the Quran and the life of our dear Prophet (ﷺ), that will help man attain the Grace of Allah as well as the peace that he surely lacks, in this world.

She is also a student of ISLAMIC ONLINE UNIVERSITY (IOU), and is able to grasp quite a lot from the course of her BA studies, a four years course (with 8 semesters), which she recently graduated at the age of 68. And now she is going on for MAIS in the same online university.

PRELUDE

Bismillahi Rahmani Raheem.

I recently came across a video depicting a priest, who claims to have been an Imam of a Masjid and who converted to Christianity, because he found that

- Jesus (pbuh) is mentioned in the Quran more than Muhammad (ﷺ) and hence it is clear that Jesus (pbuh) is GOD, or Son of GOD!!
- He said that since the Quran mentions the miraculous birth of Jesus (pbuh), and since he spoke in his cradle, he has to be son of GOD!!
- When Quran mentions that Muhammad (ﷺ) will die, while Jesus (pbuh) was not killed but raised up by Allah (swt) and is still alive, is he not in greater stage to be revered than Muhammad?
- The priest claimed that he was thorough with all the verses of the Quran and its meaning.
- He even quoted verses from the Quran (10: 94) asking Muslims, to ask the former people *of the Torah and the Injeel* if they had any doubt!!
- Hence, when the Quran itself is asking us to refer to the former Books, is it not clear that the former versions are the better source of faith than the Quran?

This made me wonder how he could not find even a single verse mentioning the TRUTH about Jesus (pbuh), when he claimed that he had recited the full Quran.

I came to know through the studies of BAIS of Dr. Bilal Philip, that the Christian Missionaries were groomed, to pretend to be former Muslim scholars, to try to confuse and convert the ignorant Muslims into Christianity by these methods.

They study the Quran with meaning and choose the words out of context, to prove that Allah has mentioned more about Jesus (pbuh), than Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) in it. They ask; 'is it not because Jesus (pbuh) is son of God that he is mentioned more?'

This induces the Ignorant *Muslims* to ponder: "Is it not true what he says?" Many, believing in these speeches given by talented Christian Missionary speakers, convert to Christianity

Moreover, many began to ask me about this matter.

Hence, I felt a need for this book so that the naïve Muslims, will not be misled; those who do not know the meaning of the verses of the Quran and just blindly recite it.

Alhamdulillah, by the Grace of Allah, I have tried to answer each of his questions

Allah warns us about talking against the gods of other religions:

"And insult not those whom they worship besides Allah, lest they insult Allah wrongfully without knowledge. – (Quran 6: 108)

However, when our Faith is at stake, and when they are trying to confuse our Muslim brothers into believing their false claims and interfering into trying to misinterpret the Quran itself, it becomes essential to bring out the truth, of

how the original Injeel was interpolated. They have changed the very concept of Monotheism which all Prophets preached and have made Jesus (pbuh) himself [who came to confirm what was in the Original book of Moses (AS): Torah] into, son of God!

By no means do we dishonor Prophet Jesus (pbuh) ('Iesa [may peace and blessing of Allah be on him]). Indeed, we respect him as one of the greatest Prophets of Allah who was sent to preach Monotheism, just as Muhammad (ﷺ) [may peace and blessing of Allah be on him]) was sent after him.

May Allah forgive me if I seem to be hurting their sentiments, though, that is not my intention.

May Allah accept this humble compilation of mine, and help rid our Ummah, from the misunderstandings put in their minds by these vile false speeches.

Alhamdulillah, I cannot thank Allahu Ta'ala enough for having guided me towards my studies of BAIS (IOU) through which I was able to understand most of the misconceptions, in Islam, and how to get rid of them.

I solemnly declare that, whatever benefits, you find in this book is by the Grace of Allah and, I humbly accept that whatever mistakes you find is mine and seek forgiveness of Allah for the same.

I. IS ISLAM, ONLY A RELIGION INVENTED BY PROPHET MUHAMMAD (ﷺ)?

ISLAM MEANS TOTAL SURRENDER TO ONLY ONE GOD THE SUPREME CREATOR, WHO CREATED THIS UNIVERSE AND ALL THAT IS IN IT.

This GOD, whom we call Allah in Arabic, created only one religion:

“Verily, this Ummah of yours is a single Ummah, and I AM your LORD, and CHERISHER: Therefore, WORSHIP ME (ALONE). Butthey (the later generation) cut off their affairs of unity (worshipping ONE GOD) one from the other: yet will they all return to US (to be judged according to their deeds). “And whoever works deeds of Righteousness and has Faith (of ONENESS of Allah); his endeavor will not be rejected: WE shall record it in his favor.” (Quran 21: 92- 94)

We Muslims are bound to believe that all the Scriptures were sent by the Almighty Creator, in order to lead man by way of correction, instruction, and legal laws that will make him, live a peaceful life in this world, and attain Allah's Grace and the Ultimate Bliss of Heaven in the Hereafter.

*“... WE gave him (Ibrahim), Isaac and Jacob and all three WE guided and before them Noah and among his progeny David, Solomon, Job (Ayub), Joseph (Yusuf), Moses, Aaron (Haroon). Thus, WE reward those that do good” “And Zakariya and John (Yahya) And **Jesus (pbuh) (I'esa)** and Elias: all in the ranks of the Righteous: and Ismail and Elisha, and Jonas (Yunus), and Lot (Lut) (May Allah's peace and blessing be on all of them: AS)...” Quran 6: 83- 87*

“Say! (O Muhammad (ﷺ)): ‘We believe in Allah and what has been sent down to Ibrahim (Abraham), Ismail (Ishmael) Ishaque (Isaac), Ya’qub (Jacob), and his twelve sons; Al-Asba’t, and what was given to Musa, **‘lesa (Jesus)**, and the other Prophets from their LORD. We make no difference between one another among them and to HIM we have submitted.” – (Al Quran 3: 84)

i.e. **All the Messengers Came with the Same Message:**

WORSHIP NONE BUT ALLAH and DO GOOD DEEDS.

NONE BROUGHT ANY DIFFERENT MESSAGE.

“Truly the religion with Allah is Islam. Those who were given the Scriptures (Jews and Christians) did not differ (from this concept) except, out of mutual jealousy, after knowledge had come to them. And, whoever disbelieves in the Ayaat of Allah, then surely, Allah is swift in calling to account.” - Quran 3: 19

i.e. all the deeds of man will be judged in the Hereafter. The Believers (of Monotheism). who have done good deeds, will enter Heaven and those who refused or did bad deeds will be thrown into Hell.

*We do not find true justice done in this world and the evil prosper and the good suffer. Thus, we are bound to believe in the Last Day when we will be Resurrected and, where we will be judged according to our faith and deeds. Then true Justice will be executed and, the good rewarded and the disbelievers punished. It is this faith that keeps a believer firm, and to face all adversities of life with patience, sure of the fact that he will be rewarded for it in this **HEREAFTER.***

“To HIM is the return of all of you. The Promise of Allah is TRUE. It is HE who begins the creation and then will repeat it, that HE may reward with justice those who Believed (in ONE ALMIGHTY) and did deeds of Righteousness. But those who disbelieved will have a drink of boiling fluids and painful torment because they used to disbelieve (unless they repent before death comes to them.)” (Quran 10: 4)

Allah declares: “If only the people of the Scripture had believed, and warded off evil and had become Al-Muttaqu’n (pious), WE would have blotted out their sins and admitted them to Gardens of Pleasure (Heaven)”

“And if only they had acted according to the Taurat (Torah) and Injeel (Gospel) and what has been sent down to them from their LORD (the QURAN), they would surely have got provision...” (Quran 5: 65, 66)

“And, whoever seeks a religion other than Islam, it will never be accepted of him, and in the Hereafter, he will be one of the losers.” – (Quran 3: 85)

This is because Allah has sent only one religion Islam, to all the Prophets. Since all other scriptures were corrupted, and the Quran is the last and most perfect Scripture, sent down to mankind through the Last Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ). We are bound to naturally follow, this latest version of the TRUE GUIDANCE.

Moreover, Allah has promised that HE will keep the Quran uncorrupted till the Last day. (Quran 15: 9)

Allah declares that: “Those who disbelieve, who deny Allah and HIS Messengers and wish to make distinction between

Allah and HIS messengers, saying; “we believe in some but reject others and wish to adopt a way in between.” “They are in truth disbelievers. And WE have prepared for the disbelievers a humiliating torment.” Quran 4: 150, 151.

“Say: [O Muhammad (ﷺ)] Shall WE tell you the greatest losers with regards to their deeds?” “Those whose efforts have been wasted in this life while they thought that they were acquiring good by their deeds.”

“They are those who deny the (Ayat) signs of their Lord, and the meeting with HIM. Their deeds are in vain, and on the Day of Resurrection WE shall not give them any weight.”

“That, their recompense shall be: HELL, because they disbelieved and took our Ayat (signs: Quran) and MY Messengers by way of jest and mockery. (Quran 18: 103- 106)

Therefore, however pious they may seem, all their good deeds will be wasted because of committing the shirk of setting Jesus (pbuh) as son of God and including the HOLY Spirit into the fold of GOD-HEAD.

“...Verily whoever sets partners (calls on any other) with Allah...Allah has forbidden Paradise for him and the Fire will be his abode...”:-
(Quran 5: 72)

Hence, let us not get carried away by their outward appearance and piety.

II. WHAT DOES THE QURAN SAY ABOUT ALL THE PROPHETS SENT TO US?

When Adam (AS) and his wife Hawwa (Eve) were sent down to the earth, Allah declared:

“O Children of Adam! If there come to you Messengers from amongst you, reciting to you MY verses, then whoever becomes pious and righteous (by following them); on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve.”
(Quran 7:35)

Our Prophet (ﷺ) has said that Allah has sent 1,24,000 Prophets to all parts of the world, (25 of them are mentioned in the Quran) to teach man not to worship any other than The SUPREME CREATOR: Allah in Arabic, “it is those who believe and confuse not their belief with zulm (wrong deeds), for them is security and they are the guided.” (Quran6: 82)

Thus, Islam also means peace and tranquility.

As mentioned earlier,

**ALL THE MESSENGERS CAME WITH THE SAME MESSAGE:
TO SURRENDER TO THE ONE AND ONLY, TO SEEK ONLY HIS HELP, AND,
TO ATTAIN PIETY IN DEEDS.**

Adam (AS) himself knew that there is only ONE GOD to be worshiped, and he taught his children this concept. As generations went by, people either forgot this, or thought it better to seek the help of the very Prophets and other pious men, who came to teach them Islam. They began to venerate them even after their death and went astray. We find in the Quran; Allah informs of many different Prophets, saying the same words:

“O my people, worship Allah! You have no other god but HIM. ... I ask you of no reward for this Message. My reward is from none BUT HIM who created me. Will you not understand? – (Quran: 11:26, 29)

NUH (AS) said: ‘Do not worship other than Allah. I fear for you great torture ...’ (Quran 11: 26)

NUH (AS) *preached for 950 long years* to the people not to worship the idols, that they had set at the street corners to remind them of their pious ancestors. He advised them to turn to the ONE and ONLY Creator for all their needs. But they only mocked at him and finally he prayed to Allah for deliverance. Allah told him to build a ship (ark) in the middle of the city and to embark all his followers as well as a pair of all the animals he found, into the ship. All those who mocked at him, for building a ship on land where there was no water, were drowned by the Great Deluge. (The Noah’s Ark): (Quran11: 25-48)

“Then, WE sent our Messengers in succession, every time they came they denied them,... so WE made them a ‘Ahadith’” (for people to learn a lesson from). - (Quran 23: 44)

HUD (AS) of the people of Aad said: “O people, worship Allah. You have no other god but HIM...” (Quran 11: 50),

Salih (AS) of the people of Thamud said: “O people, worship Allah. You have no other god but HIM...” (Quran11: 61)

The people of Lut (LOT) (AS) used to practice sodomy (homosexuality) and were destroyed. (Quran11: 77-82)

They were destroyed by an earthquake for committing the sin of Sodomy. (Sodom and Gomorrah of LUT): The Dead Sea is living proof of their sin of homosexuality.)

Shuaib (AS) of Madyan said: O people worship Allah. There is no other god but HIM.” And they used to cheat in weight and measure and caused mischief on earth. (Quran11: 84)

Many, were destroyed because of committing shirk and others because of their arrogance towards Allah, and for having done injustice and cruelty to the downtrodden. The remains of those people are found in the different parts of the world, even today.

While the people of Thamud were laid to waste by a single CRY, those of AD were destroyed by a violent empty wind that blew for 7 days and 8 nights. (Quran 69: 4-7) (The ruins of Petra)

Abraham (AS) was strong in his Belief in Allah and was saved from the fire into which he was thrown by the king, for having preached about the ONE God, who ought to have been worshiped instead of the idols.

A row of prophets followed from the Progeny of Ibrahim (AS) who preached to the people about this great TRUTH.

“And indeed, WE sent Musa (AS): (Moses), WITH OUR Ayat and a manifest authority. To Fir’aun (Pharaoh) and his people...” (Quran11: 96, 97), and because of their arrogance, were drowned in the sea which had parted for the escape of Moses and his people.

III. WHY HAS ALLAH MENTIONED MORE ABOUT MOSES AND JESUS (PBUT) THAN ALL THE OTHER PROPHETS?

We must remember that all prophets were sent to the world by Allah to inform to the people that there is no other God worthy of worship, because HE is the ONE who created us and provides us all our daily needs.

HE also sent them, to inform us how we should lead our lives without hurting or harming others and to show us how to be just and loving to our fellow brothers.

Hence all the books sent through these messengers taught us to surrender to the ONE and ONLY GOD, and not to tell lies, not to cheat, steal, or harm others, not to kill others, etc.

As I have mentioned in the Book on “Eternal Guidance to Imaan” the people who followed these Prophets accepted all the etiquettes of life. However, some of them;

- Interpolated the original scriptures, to suit their desires and their arrogance and unjust behavior, thus causing harm to themselves and the society at large.

or

- Held on to their respective prophets only, declaring them as god or son of god, thus deviating from the “praying to ONLY ONE GOD”

“And, they say: ‘None shall enter Paradise unless He be a Jew or a Christian’. Those are their vain desires.

Say; [O Muhammad (ﷺ)] produce your proof if you are truthful.” (Quran 2: 111)

While on the other hand, Allah declares in the next verse:

“Nay, - Whoever submits his whole self to Allah, and does good (deeds), -- then his reward is with his LORD. On such shall be no fear nor shall they grieve.”
(Quran 2: 112)

Therefore, to enter Paradise one must be firm in his:

- Belief in the ONE and ONLY God and submit his whole self to HIM, and fulfill his duties to HIM: Prayers, Fasting, Hajj, etc. and seek help from HIM ALONE.

AND,

- Do good deeds and fulfill his duties to the people: Zakat, justice, humility, truthfulness, showing mercy to the down-trodden and love for fellow beings and not to harm them even with his tongue, etc.

We find that in this world only 3 religions are considered as Monotheistic in belief: namely: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

And, Allah gives the example of the Jews and Christians to show us why they were cursed by Allah, and warn us not to follow in their footsteps.

a. JEWS HELD ON TO MONOTHEISM

Jews were the chosen people of their time. Moses (AS) and the Bani Israel are mentioned in many places of the Quran. This HE did, to explain how the JEWS, though most of them worshiped only ONE GOD, deviated away (by changing the legal laws and creating mischief for others) by not doing good deeds.

Thus, they failed in the second criterion:

DOING GOOD DEEDS.

“And (remember) when WE took a covenant from Children of Israel (Jews): Worship none but Allah, and be dutiful and good to parents, and Kindred, and to orphans and Masakeen (poor who does not beg, even though he does not have enough to meet his needs) and, speak well to people, be steadfast in Prayers and give Zakat. Then you slid back, except a few of you, and you backslide (even now)” (Quran 2: 83)

Allah cursed them and declared that their hearts had hardened more than rock, for even rock allows water to flow through its cracks! – (Quran 2: 74)

We find most Jews are very cruel and show no compassion to other communities. Even while usury is prohibited for them too, they are the foremost to extract exorbitant Interest. They do not consider it a sin, to harm or cheat other people. The happenings in Palestine and elsewhere, are ample proof for how they consider Human beings, other than Jews, as not worthy of any Mercy or justice.

On the other hand:

b. CHRISTIANS HELD ON TO THE DOING GOOD DEEDS

Thus, we find Christians are very kind and good to their fellow beings and go out of their way to help others.

However, they committed shirk, by calling

JESUS (PBUH) SON OF GOD and PRAYING TO JESUS (PBUH), FOR ALL THEIR NEEDS, believing that only he could redeem them, here and in the Last day!

They went a step further and invented the Trinity of 'Father, Son and Holy Ghost' which Allah vehemently forbids in the Quran.

"And they (Christians) say: 'Allah has begotten a son.' Glory be to HIM, - Nay, to HIM belongs all that is in the heavens and on earth: everything renders worship to HIM."

The Originator of the heavens and the earth. When HE decrees a matter, HE says to it "BE" and it is. -- (Quran 2: 116, 117)

THUS, THEY WENT ASTRAY.

And that is why we keep asking Allah in Sura Fatiha, to "Guide us through the right path; the path of those who have earned YOUR pleasure and save us from the path; of those who earned YOUR anger (Jews), and of those who went astray (Christians).

Allah informs us that HE will never forgive anyone who commit shirk, unless he repents and asks forgiveness from HIM before his death. HE warns Mankind to stay away from any innovations (Bid'ah) that could lead them astray towards Shirk.

ALLAH SENT OUR DEAR PROPHET MUHAMMAD (ﷺ) TO THE WORLD AS THE LAST PROPHET;

-- To warn Mankind, to not set partners with HIM in worship, because, if one commits shirk, all his other good deeds will be wasted: ("turned to floating particles of dust"). (Quran 25: 23)

- To propagate to mankind the TRUTH. That both (Jews and Christians) were wrong, and that deeds similar to theirs' will lead them, even if named Muslims, towards HELL.
- To clearly state that Jesus (pbuh) was a Prophet. He was sent to the Earth, just as all the previous Prophets were sent, to propagate that there is only one GOD and none should be worshipped except HIM.
- To correct the corruption and Innovations (Bid'ah) introduced into the previous Testaments by the previous people (Jews and Christians).

(They even depicted the previous Prophets as drunkards, adulterous, and ones who patronized prostitution, incest etc. The Quran restores their position of honor, and informs us that they were chosen to guide their followers towards purity and Monotheism)—³

Bid'ah is any innovation that man may practice out of his own desire, without the sanction of Allah or HIS Messenger (ﷺ). All the previous generations were led astray because of these Innovations (Bid'ah). They considered their desires better than what the Prophets had taught them and invented new rituals and imagined new ways of attaining the Grace of Allah, i.e. They took their desires as GOD

³(Mufti Menk U-Tube stories of the prophets, May 2018)

IV. WHAT IS THIS SHIRK, THAT ALLAH (swt) WARNS US AGAINST?

Shirk is any deed that brings others on par with Allah Subhanat'alah.

- Setting partners with HIM or
- Giving HIS attributes to HIS slaves or
- Giving the attributes of HIS creations to HIM (Quran 3: 64)
- Blindly obeying our patrons, monks etc. without verifying the TRUTH, (Quran 9: 31)
- Exulting over one's own capacity-(Quran 18:34-42)
- Seeking vain desires against command of Allah,

All the above comes under Shirk.

“WE shall turn whatever deeds they did as scattered floating particles of dust (wasted)”- (Quran 25: 23)

“Verily, Allah forgives not, that partners should be set up with HIM in Worship. But HE forgives except that (anything else), to whom HE wishes, and whoever sets partners with Allah in worship, he has indeed invented a tremendous sin.” -(Quran 4: 48)

Allah says: “Say (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) ‘I have been prohibited to worship those whom you invoke (worship) besides Allah. Say: ‘I will not follow your vain desires (innovations: Bid’ah). If I did, I would go astray, and I would not be one of the rightly guided (on the straight Path)” – Quran 6: 56

The following was recited by our dear Prophet (ﷺ) during every Qutba and is being recited even today in most Masajid, where Towheed is upheld.

Indeed, all praise is with Allah, we ask help, only of HIM and seek forgiveness only from HIM.

We seek refuge with HIM from the evil of our sins, Nafs and Shait'an, (who makes us feel what we choose is the right)

Who Allah guides, none can make astray and

Who HE makes astray, none can guide.

(That is why we keep asking for HIS Guidance; in Sura Fatiha.)

And, I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship other than Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is HIS slave and HIS Messenger. To continue-

'The Only Greatest Truth, is the Word of Allah, and the best of guidance is the guidance of Muhammad (ﷺ) and the worst matter is innovation in it, and any innovation leads man to Bid'ah, Every Bid'ah leads man to stray and who strays from the straight path, it leads them to shirk and Shirk leads to the Hell fire!!'⁴

⁴ -Source: Sahi An-Nasai 1589/// Sahi Muslim 2042///
[Reported by Al Nasai Vol.1 pg. 179, Minhaj ul Muslimeen pg. 514]

V. WHY IS THE NAME OF MUHAMMAD (ﷺ) NOT MENTIONED MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE QURAN?

Alhamdulillah, we should understand that the Quran itself was sent to Muhammad (ﷺ) directly, while he was alive, through Jibrael (AS) in order to propagate the TRUTH about Allah, to mankind. Will anybody who speaks to you keep repeating your name? They will only mention it once or twice, to address you.

It is for this reason that, his name is not mentioned except in 4 places in the Quran. This is when Allah informs us about the attributes of our dear Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).

- All other verses command him in the second person: (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) “SAY” to the people. Or he is addressed

“O Messenger”, or “O You Messenger”, etc. *and ‘Say’*: “I possess no benefit or hurt to myself except as Allah WILLS. If I had knowledge of the Ghaib (unseen), I should have secured for myself abundance of wealth, and no evil should have touched me. I am but a WARNER, and a bringer of glad tidings to people who believe.”— (Quran 7: 188)

“O Messenger (Mohammad (ﷺ)) *Let not* those who hurry to fall into disbelief grieve you...” – (Quran5: 41)

- When Allah addresses us about the Prophet (ﷺ) in the third person, he (ﷺ) is usually mentioned as the Messenger or as Muhammad:

“Muhammad (ﷺ) is no more than a messenger, and indeed (many) Messengers have passed before him...”— (Quran 3: 144)

- When HE addresses the people directly HE calls:
‘O people of the Scriptures’ / ‘O you who believe’/ ‘O Mankind’
- However, when somebody who is not present is mentioned, we will mention his name repeatedly, to indicate that it is about him, that we are talking.

Our prophet (ﷺ), was sent, soon after the Christians began to deviate, from the straight path towards shirk. Hence Jesus (pbuh) is mentioned more in detail. This is to inform the Truth about his being an Honorable Prophet and not son of GOD or manifestation of GOD as they believe. And to warn mankind that, if one commits shirk, all his other good deeds will be wasted. (Quran 18: 103-105)

NOW LET US COME TO THE TOPIC IN HAND.

VI. HOW WAS JESUS (PBUH) BORN?

Allah explains in detail the lineage of Jesus (pbuh) in Quran: Sura Al-Imran (Quran 3: 33- 37)

“Allah did choose Adam and Noah, the family of Ibrahim, *and the family of ‘Imran* above all people. (They were) Offspring; one of the other.”

All Prophets of the Jews, Christians and Muslims form one family, literally as well as concerning the message they brought. --⁵

When we refer to the testaments: ‘Yahiya (AS) - (John the Baptist) was the son of Zakariya. His mother, Elizabeth was the cousin of Mary; mother of Jesus (pbuh) (Luke I. 36). Hence John and Jesus (pbuh) were cousins. Elizabeth was of the daughters of Aaron (Luke I. 5) of a priestly family which went back to Aaron, the brother of Moses and son of ‘Imran. Her husband Zakariya (AS) was a priest and, her cousin Mary (May Allah be pleased with her) was also from a priestly family.

By tradition *Mary’s mother was called Hannah (Anne) and her father was called Imran.* Hence Hannah was both descendant of ‘Imran, and daughter of ‘Imran.’-- (Source ‘*The Holy Quran*’: Tafseer No. 375)

In the Quran:

Allah gives a vivid explanation in detail about the miraculous birth of Jesus (pbuh).:

When Hannah wife of Imran, became pregnant she vowed that she will give her child for the service of the missionary as was the usual custom of those days. But when she found that the child was a daughter, she prayed to Allah that though she knew that a daughter could not do the

⁵ ‘*The Holy Quran*’ Tafseer, No. 374

same service as a son, yet she would fulfill her vow. She named her Maryam (Mary) and gave her to the priests to be groomed into a pious woman. She prayed to Allah, to accept her Sacrifice. "... And I seek refuge with YOU (O ALLAH) for her and for her offspring from the Shaitan (Satan) the outcast."

Allah accepted the child and caused the priest (Zakariya (AS) (her cousin Elizabeth's husband) to be appointed, to look after the child, by the drawing of lots. HE even provided her with fruits out of season for her upkeep, which put her guardian into wonder and awe. --

As the child Maryam [Mary] (RAL) grew up, the angels informed her that she was chosen and purified above the women of all nations, and hence to be devout and to "submit yourself with obedience to your LORD and prostrate yourself and bow down with those who bow".- (Quran 3:35-37, 42 – 43)

Allah explains that thereafter, Maryam (RAL) chose a place to meditate and to keep herself secluded and screened from others. (Quran 19: 16- 40)

Allah informs further that:"OUR angel (Jibrael [AS] appeared before her, as a man." She asked refuge with Allah from him, thinking he was a man, but the angel informed her that he was only a messenger from Allah to inform her of a gift of a pure son, by HIS WORD. "His name will be 'Iesa (Jesus (pbuh)), son of Maryam (Mary), held in honor in this world and in the Hereafter, and *will be one of those who are near to Allah* (Not son of Allah)." (Quran3: 45)*She wondered how she could have a son when no man*

had touched her. The angel explained: "Allah creates what HE wills. When HE decrees a matter, HE but says to it, "BE" and it is."— (Quran 3: 47)

"He said: So (it will be). Your Lord says: that is easy for ME: and I wish to appoint him as a sign to mankind. It is a matter decreed." (Quran19: 21)

"And, Allah will teach Jesus (pbuh), the Book and Wisdom; Towrah and Gospel. And (appoint him) a Messenger to the Children of Israel. (saying):

*I have come to you with a sign from your LORD, and will make for you the figure of a bird out of clay, and
Breath into it and it becomes a bird BY ALLAH'S LEAVE,
And I Heal Those Born Blind, And the Lepers,
And I Bring the Dead to Life BY ALLAH'S LEAVE
And I declare to you what you eat and,
What you store in your houses. (BY ALLAH'S LEAVE)*

"And I have come confirming that which was before me of the Towrah (Torah), and to make lawful to you part of what was forbidden to you, and I have come with a proof from your LORD. (the above miracles). So, FEAR ALLAH AND OBEY ME."

"Truly Allah is my LORD and your LORD, so WORSHIP HIM (Alone). This is the Straight Path. —" (Quran3: 48- 51)

These above words are repeated in the Quran, (Sura Ma'idah: 5: 110) when Allah will remind Jesus (pbuh) on the last Day about how HE had made him messenger to the people of Israel and favored him and strengthened him with Ruh-ul-Qudus (the Holy Spirit: Jabrael [Gabriel]) who helped him do all the miracles with ALLAH'S LEAVE.

“And she who guarded her chastity, WE BREATHED INTO HER of our spirit: (SPIRIT created by US), and she testified to the Truth of the WORDS of her LORD ... made her and her son a Sign for all the peoples”— (Quran21: 91/ 66: 12)

Maryam (RAL): Mary accepted the decree with bowed head and when she conceived retired to a remote place. There she gave birth to Jesus (pbuh) and then brought him to her people. They however, were shocked to see a virgin having had a baby and accused her of being unchaste. But she just pointed her finger to the baby (Quran 19: 29), who spoke in his cradle:

“I am indeed a servant of Allah. HE has given me Revelation and made me a Prophet, and made me blessed wherever I be, and has enjoined on me Prayer and Zakat as long as I live, kind to my mother, and not overbearing or unblest. So, peace be on me the day I was born, the day I die, and the day I shall be raised up to life (again)”— (Quran 19: 30- 33)

It is only through the Quran that we come to know that Jesus (pbuh) spoke in the cradle, to clear the doubts in the minds of the people about the chastity of his mother Maryam (Mary) [May Allah be pleased with her]—⁶

Allah sets Mariam: MARY (RAL) as an example of the most chaste and devout of human beings and her complete surrender to Allah’s WORD is an example for all others to follow.⁷ And HE set Jesus (pbuh) as an example for HIS power to create anything by any means HE wishes.

⁶Mufti Menk (U-TUBE): stories of Prophets: story of ‘Isa (AS) (Jesus (pbuh)).

⁷Holy Quran Tafseer no. 5553

“And she who guarded her chastity,

WE BREATHED INTO HER FROM OUR RUH (SPIRIT created by US), and WE made her and her son a Sign for all the peoples” — (Quran 21: 91/ 66: 12)

QUOTE:

‘This term OUR Spirit is misunderstood by many, as part of God’s spirit or some special Spirit of HIS own.

But we find in the verses of the Quran (15: 29), that Allah uses the same words about the Creation of Adam (AS).

“When I Have Fashioned Him (In Due Proportion)

AND BREATHED INTO HIM OF MY SPIRIT.”

And about Creation of Adam’s (AS) progeny: “HE WHO created all things in the Best way and HE began the creation of man from clay...**HE** fashioned him (in due proportion)

AND BREATHED INTO HIM OF HIS (RUH) SPIRIT,

And Gave Faculties of Hearing and Sight...” (Quran 32: 7- 9)

THEREFORE, ‘MY SPIRIT’ MEANS:

‘THE SPIRIT CREATED BY ALLAH’.

Hence, the virgin Mary giving birth, should not therefore be supposed to imply that Allah was the father of Jesus (pbuh), as found in the common beliefs of the pagans: Greek Mythology, that gods married humans and had children: (god Zeus was father of Apollo through human Latonia), or like the Egyptian beliefs that Pharaoh was the son of Horus etc. Yet that is the doctrine to which the Christian idea of the only begotten son leads.’ (Source: Tafseer Holy Quran: no. 5552)

VII. WHAT DOES THE QURAN SAY ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN BELIEF THAT JESUS (PBUH) WAS THE SON OF GOD?

In the Quran, Allah strongly prohibits man from uttering such blasphemy, that Allah has a son. While the Jews turned arrogant and disobeyed the Laws of Allah, the Christians and pagans have all deviated from the concept of worshipping none but their CREATOR and attribute human characteristics to HIM.

As mentioned already, our dear Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) was sent to inform the TRUTH about what had been interpolated in the previous scriptures.

- “And to warn those (Jews, Christians and Pagans) who say: “Allah has begotten a son.” -- (Quran 18: 4)
- *“No Knowledge, have they, nor their fathers. Hateful is the word that comes out of their mouths. They utter nothing but a lie.” – (Quran 18: 5)*
- *“And they say: The Most Beneficent has begotten a son. Glory to HIM! They are but honored slaves.”
“They speak not until HE has spoken, and they act on HIS command.” Quran 21: 26,27*
- HE knows what is in front and behind them (the prophets), and they cannot intercede except for him with whom HE is pleased. And they stand in awe for fear of HIM.” Quran 21: 28
- And if any of them should say: “Verily, I am Allah (a god) besides HIM (Allah),” such a one WE should

recompose with HELL. Thus, WE recompose the Zalimun (polytheists and wrong doers) – Quran 21: 29
i.e. If really Jesus (pbuh) had told that he is GOD he would have been thrown into Hell.

- “...How can HE have children when HE has no wife? HE created all things and HE is the All-Knower of all things.” - (Quran 6: 101- 103) –

This verse shows that

If you call Jesus (pbuh) son of god then will you call Mary wife of God?

Are we attributing such low animal instincts to The Supreme Creator?

- “Had WE intended to take a pastime (i.e. wife and son etc.) WE could surely have taken it from US if WE were going to do that. (i.e. HE could have created a child or companion easily).” -- Quran 21: 17

Allah further declares in clear words:

- *“The Messiah, son of Maryam (RAL); (Mary) was no more than a messenger; many were the messengers that passed away before him. His mother Maryam (Mary) was a Saddiqah (pious and truthful). They both used to eat food (while Allah does not eat). Look how we make the ayah, clear to them, yet look how they are deluded away.”— (Quran 5: 75)*
- *“Such (was) Jesus (pbuh) son of Mary: a statement of truth, about which they doubt. it is not befitting to (the majesty of) Allah that he should beget a son. Glory be*

to him! When he determines a matter he only says to it, "BE" and it is. -- (Quran19: 34- 37)

- "o people of the scripture! Do not exceed the limits of your religion or say of Allah anything but the truth. The messiah 'lesa (Jesus (pbuh)) son of Mary was (no more than) a messenger of Allah and his word ("BE" and he was), which he bestowed on Maryam and a spirit (Ruh) created by him. say not three (Trinity). Cease! It is better for you. for,

Allah is one Ilaah (god). Glory is to him. Far exalted is he, above having a son. To him belongs all that is in the heavens and the earth. And Allah is all-sufficient as disposer of affairs."– (Quran 4: 171)

- "Verily, the likeness of 'lesa (Jesus (pbuh)) with Allah is the likeness of Adam. he created him from dust, and then he said to him: "BE" and he was."- (Quran3:59)
- "Surely, disbelievers are those who said: 'Allah is the third of the three (in a Trinity). But there is no Ilaah (god: worthy of worship) but ONE ILAAH (GOD: ALLAH IN Arabic). And if they cease not from what they say, verily, a painful torment will befall the disbelievers among them." (Quran 5: 73)
- They say Allah has taken a child—Glory to HIM, HE is Rich - they say what they do not know. Say: (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) One who invents a lie on Allah will never prosper. They will have a short stay in this world and then they will taste the terrible torment because they lied." – (Quran 10: 28)

- *“Whoever desires the life of the world and its glitter, to them WE shall pay in full their deeds therein, (i.e. whatever they desire they will get in full in this world), They are those for whom there is nothing in the Hereafter but Fire; and vain are the deeds they did.”*
Quran: 11: 15,16
- *That is why those who believe in the Trinity say: after I have believed in it, I have got all my prayers for this world answered!! Shaitan will make him feel that he is doing good.*
- *“Surely, in disbelief are those who say that Allah is Messiah, son of Maryam (AS)- Say: (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) “Who then has the least power against Allah if HE were to destroy the Messiah, son of Maryam, and his mother, and all those who are on earth together?”*
(Quran 5:15-17)
- *The Christians say; Jesus (pbuh) son of Mary is son of God and the Jews say that Uzair is son of God. It is words coming out of their mouths as came from the people (pagans) before them. Allah curses them for what they are deluded in.”* (Quran 9: 30)
- *They take their priests and monks as their Lords with Allah, (by obeying and following blindly what they interpolated in their texts.)* (Quran 9: 31)
- *“Indeed, WE sent (to Jews) the Towrah ... as light and guidance.”* - (Quran 5: 43)
- *And gave Injeel to 'Iesa, (AS) son of Maryam; in it guidance and light to confirm what is in the Towrah*

and in it is guidance and admonition for Al-Muttaqu'n (the pious).” (Quran 5: 46)

- “And WE sent down to you (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) the Book (the Quran) confirming the Scriptures that came before it and Muhayminan (trustworthy in highness and a witness) over it.”- (Quran 5: 48)
- Nay! But WE have brought them THE TRUTH and verily they are liars. No son did Allah beget, nor is there any ilah (god) along with HIM. --- Glorified be Allah above all that they attribute to HIM.”-(Quran23: 90, 91)
- Allah commanded Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) to challenge those who claim that Jesus (pbuh) is the son of GOD TO:“...Come, let us call our sons and you sons, our women and your women, ourselves and yourselves—then we pray and invoke the CURSE of ALLAH upon those who lie.” (Quran 3: 61)
None of the Christians of Najraan, who refused to accept Islam and Muhammad (ﷺ) as a Prophet, came forward to take up the challenge!! This was in the 10th of Hijra.⁸
- “And when Allah will say (on the Day Of Resurrection): ‘O ‘Iesa, son of Maryam! Did you say unto men: Worship me and my mother as two gods besides Allah?’ He will say: Glory be to you! It is not for me to say what I had no right. Had I said such a thing YOU would surely have known it...”

⁸Source : Tafseer of ‘The Holy Quran’; No. 400

- Thus, Jesus (pbuh) will disclaim any knowledge of the sort of things that are attributed to him by those who take his name.(Quran 5: 116 - 118)

Allah emphasizes the fact that Jesus (pbuh) was *no more than a MESSENGER*, in many places of the Quran: (Quran 43: 59):

- *“Jesus (pbuh) was not more than a slave (of Allah). WE granted OUR FAVOR to him, and WE made him an example to the Children of Israel.”* (Quran 43: 59)
- *“And he shall be a known sign for the coming HOUR (Day of Judgement). Therefore, have no doubt about it. And follow ME. This is the Straight Path.”* (Quran: 43: 61)

i.e. (Jesus (pbuh) will be sent back when the Last day approaches, to confirm that he had also preached the same Religion of Islam which Muhammad (ﷺ) had brought: THE ONLY TRUE RELIGION.)⁹

- And when he (Jesus (pbuh)) came with clear proofs saying; I have come to you with Al-Hikmah (knowledge through Prophet hood), and in order to make clear some of the points in which you differ, therefore FEAR ALLAH and obey me.” *“Verily Allah! HE is my LORD and your LORD. SO, WORSHIP HIM (ALONE) THIS IS THE STRAIGHT PATH.”* – (Quran 43: 63, 64)
- *‘If it were said that the birth of Jesus (pbuh) without father sets him above other prophets, the creation of angels without either father or mother would have set*

⁹ ‘The Holy Quran’ Tafseer No. 4662

them still higher, especially as angels do not eat and drink and are not subject to physical laws. But Allah declares that angels are not higher, when HE asked them to bow to ADAM (AS).’ -- (Quran 43: 60)¹⁰

- “And when I put in the hearts of the Hawarieen (disciples) to believe in ME and MY Messenger (Jesus (pbuh)), they said We believe and bear witness that we are MUSLIMS.” (Quran 5: 111)

If Jesus (pbuh) had been son of god why would he have been provided disciples as helpers?

AND, IF INDEED THE HOLY SPIRIT (WHOM THE PENTECOST CONSIDER AS MANIFESTATION OF GOD) HAD ENTERED THEM, **WHY DID THEY ALL FORSAKE HIM IN HIS TIME OF NEED?**

¹⁰The Holy Quran’ Tafseer No.4661

I REPEAT:

Allah declares that HE chose righteous and pious men among HIS slaves as Prophets. HE gave proofs to them that the criteria for believing is we should not worship any other than Allah, and, do Righteous deeds: "And WE Bestowed upon him (Ibrahim AL) Ishaque and Yacoob (Jacob) and each of them WE guided, and before him WE guided NUH (Noah), and among his progeny Dawood (David), Suleiman (Solomon), Ayub (JOB), Yusuf (Joseph), Musa (Moses) and Harun (Aaron). Thus, WE reward the good doers, And Zakariya (Zachariah) and Yahiya (John), and **'lesa (Jesus (pbuh))** and Ilyas (Elias) each one of them was of the righteous. And Ismail Ishmael) and Al-Yasa (Elisha) and Yunus Jonah) and Lout (LOT) (Peace be on all of them), each of them WE preferred above the mankind and Jinni of their times.... *But, if (even) they had joined in worship others with Allah, all that they used to do would have been of no benefit to them.* (Quran 6: 82- 88)

"They say 'The Most Gracious has taken a son.' Glory to HIM. They are (but) servants raised to honor- They speak not before HE speaks, and they act by HIS command." (Quran 21: 26-27)

This verse emphasizes the fact that they speak only after they receive command from GOD.

We find *similar words in the Bible*: "For I have not spoken of myself, but the Father which sent me, HE gave me a commandment, what I should say... whatever I speak therefore is as the Father said unto me. So, I speak." – (John xii, 49-50)¹¹

*There is no mention about the after years of Jesus (pbuh) either in the Quran or Bible. And we find that Jesus Christ (peace be on him) preached his Gospels for about three years only, before he was recalled by the Creator at the early age of thirty-three.*¹²

¹¹(Source: 'The Holy Quran': Tafseer no. 2687)

¹² Ali Muhiyaddin, Muhammad, 'A Comparative study of the Religions of today', Vantage Press, New York/ Washington, Atlanta, Los Angeles/ Chicago, pg. 33

It is a wonder how those Christian Priests who claim to be thorough with the Quran, have not come across the above verses that disclaim their theory of Trinity or Jesus (pbuh) being son of God, or manifestation of
GOD!

It is a wonder how they did not notice the verse that warns the believers;

“O, you who believe! If you obey a group of those who were given the Scripture (Jews and Christians), they would render you disbelievers after you have believed.”
(Quran 3: 100)

If the priests claim that if in doubt refer to the previous scriptures then, how can this above verse be violable?

Indeed, Jesus (pbuh) son of Mary is mentioned about 25 times in the Quran. He is considered as the one of the most honored of Prophets. But the miracles he showed (by the power of Allah), were indeed tests for our Firm Faith, not to deviate from believing, that:

There is no GOD other than the One Allah,
And Jesus (pbuh) was HIS Prophet.

VIII. WERE ALL OTHER PROPHETS GIVEN MIRACLES?

Most of the Prophets were allowed to show miracles *by Allah's command* so that, they may be accepted by the public as Prophets of Allahu Ta'ala, for nobody else could perform such miracles in this world.

- NUH (AS): may peace be on him. Was taught to build the Ark (ship) on land, that helped him sail across the oceans during the great Deluge. (Quran11: 36- 41)
- SALIH (AS) who was sent to Thamud was given a pregnant she- camel coming out of the mountains, to show the people a sign so that they may believe. But they killed it and were destroyed. (Quran 11: 64-66)
- IBRAHIM (AS) was saved from the fire, which turned into a garden of flowers, by Allah's Command. The king had arranged him to be thrown into a huge fire, lit by the wood brought by thousands of people who refused to accept his teachings and shun idol worship. (Quran 21: 68,69)
- AYUB (AS) was cured miraculously by the water that gushed from below his feet by Allah's order, after a spout of severe skin disease, to show that Allah has the power to cause and cure illness. (Quran 21: 83,84)
- YUNUS (AS) was saved by Allah, from the belly of the fish that had swallowed him and left him at the shores under a gourd plant to recover (a true miracle), because of his devoutness and constant acknowledgement that he had sinned and asked forgiveness from Allah. (Quran 21: 87,88)

- ZACHARIAH (AS) (at the ripe old age of above 90), when he cried out to his LORD, not to leave him barren, cured his barren wife and bestowed by Allah (swt) Yahya (John the Baptist) and all three father, mother and son were very pious and called on only Allahu Ta'ala for all their needs. — (Quran 21: 89, 90)
- DURING MUSA (AS) magic was at its peak and hence he was given the power of Magic by which he won the competition, held in the circle with all the magicians of his time. The sorcerers realized that it is only the power of Allahu Ta'ala that has caused this miracle, and believed he was a Prophet of Allah.

He also brought total 9 miraculous signs, (Quran 7: 133) *by the power of Allahu Ta'ala*, to allow Pharaoh and his people to relent, and to give them time to realize the TRUTH. It was only when they refused to believe till the end, that Allah caused the river Nile to split, to help Moses and the Bane Israel to escape, and the army of Pharaoh, who followed them were drowned. (Quran 7: 102- 136)

- YUSUF (AS) was given the power to decipher dreams, by which he predicted the dream of the king and saved the kingdom from drought. (Quran 12: 36- 56)
- DAWOOD (AL) was given the power to mould iron into armor, and to sing beautiful songs (Psalms), in Praise of Allah so that even the birds were found floating in the air, mesmerized by his songs. These compilations were called 'Zabur'. -- (Quran 34: 10)

- SULEIMAN (AL) was given the power over the Jinni and the wind. He used these powers and wealth to impress the neighboring states to accept Islam because no common man can have what he had. (Quran34: 12- 14 // 21: 81,82)
- JESUS (PBUH) ('IESA AS), (when medical science was at its peak) was given the power of healing because healing sickness like Plague and other diseases, was not possible by them, in his time. This proved that it was not an act of human but done by the power of Allah. Thus, he was accepted a Prophet by those who followed him.¹³ (Quran 21; 91,92)
- Last and not least, literature was at its peak during the time of MUHAMMAD (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم) to all Mankind. He was given the Quran by GOD (Allah in Arabic) through Jabrael (al) as revelation, by which he (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم) could recite it fluently. It was a miracle for a person who was not educated to read or write, nor spoken any matter of literature¹⁴, to recite such beautiful poetic verses without any effort. And Allah also made him a great Orator to enable him to explain to the people the greatness of the TRUE Religion: Islam.
- *Many refused to believe that it was a revelation. Yet none could win the challenge laid by Allah: Not one verse could be reproduced similar to it, by the scholars of his time. - Quran 2: 23,24// 11: 13// 28: 49// 10: 28*

¹³ Mufti Menk, *Stories of the Prophets, U-Tube*

¹⁴ Quran: 7: 157/ 62: 2,3

It is such miracles that were performed by the Prophets with Allah's leave that made them stand apart, as Messengers of Allahu Ta'ala.

Though many people claimed to be prophets or claimed that they had *visions of revelations*, after Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) they could not stand the test, and were proved false. Such were fought and done away with by the Righteous Caliphs, who followed Prophet (ﷺ)

Allah warned that the disbelievers, and the false gods “you worship besides Allah are but fuel for HELL! To it you shall surely come.” But those Prophets whom they worshiped were not liars and hence will be, “removed far there from.” (Quran 21: 98, 99, 101)

Thus, we cannot accept as true, anybody's claim to have had visions or revelations. Those are, only lies that they utter.

Allah declares: It is not possible for any human being, to whom Allah has given the Book and Al-Hikmah and Prophet hood, to say to the people: ‘Be my worshipers rather than Allah’s. On the contrary he would say; ‘Worship only Allah, because you are teaching the Book and you are studying it. Nor would he order you to take the angels and Prophets, as lords. Would he order you to disbelieve after you have submitted to Allah’s will? - {3:79, 80}

IX. MIRACLES OF JESUS (PBUH):

Allah mentions that HE helped Jesus (pbuh) show miracles.

- JESUS (PBUH) SPOKE IN HIS CRADLE to inform the chastity of his mother Mary and to inform the people that he was a Prophet sent by Allah to correct the interpolations and disbeliefs of his people: Banu Israel. -- (Quran 19: 30- 33)
- Jesus (pbuh) declared: "Truly Allah is my LORD and your LORD, so worship HIM (Alone). This is the straight Path" --- (Quran 3: 51)
- JESUS (PBUH) SHOWED MIRACLES BY ALLAH'S HELP;
"When Allah will say (on the day of Resurrection). 'O 'Iesa (Jesus (pbuh)), son of Mary! Remember My favor to you and to your mother when I supported you with Ruh-ul-Qudus (Jabrael [AS] [Gabriel]) so that you spoke to the people in the cradle, and in maturity; and when I taught you writing, power of understanding (al-Hikmah), the Tourat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel); and when you made out of clay... the figure of a bird, by MY PERMISSION, and you breathed into it, and it became a bird by MY PERMISSION, and you healed those born blind and the lepers by MY PERMISSION, and when you brought forth the dead by MY PERMISSION, AND WHEN I RESTRAINED THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FROM YOU (when they resolved to kill you), since you

came to them with clear proofs and the disbelievers among them said: this is nothing but evident magic” (Quran 5: 110)

“And when I put in the hearts of (inspired) the Hawarieen (disciples) to believe in ME and MY Messenger (Jesus (pbuh)), they said we believe and bear witness that we are MUSLIMS.” (Quran 5: 111)

- CHRIST WAS NOT CRUCIFIED but was raised up and will return to inform that Islam is the true way of life.) Allah says: the Jews boasted that they have “killed the Messiah, but did not kill him, nor crucified him, but resemblance of Iesa was put in another man (and they killed that man). Those who differ therein are full of doubts. They have no certain knowledge and follow nothing but conjecture. For, surely, they killed him not. -- (Quran 4: 157)

“And They Plotted and Allah Plotted and Allah Is the Best of Plotters.” (Quran 3: 54)

- “BUT ALLAH RAISED HIM UP with his body and soul) Unto Himself and Allah Is Ever All- Powerful, All-Wise. (Quran 4: 158)

And, Allah said; O 'Iesa, I will take you and raise you to MYSELF and clear you of those who disbelieve, and make those who follow you, superior to those who disbelieve till the Day of Resurrection: Then you will return to ME and I will judge between you of the matters in which you used to dispute...” - (Quran 3: 55)

(i.e. those who term Jesus (pbuh) as son of God or Trinity or manifestation of God, or GOD Himself, will be termed Disbelievers, and Allah will clear Jesus [pbuh] of the forged statement that he is son of Allah)

- *JESUS (PBUH) WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO EARTH AS SIGN OF THE COMING HOUR.*

Thus, we Muslims believe that Jesus (pbuh) will come back and inform that Islamic Monotheism is the correct way of the straight path.

“And he (Jesus (pbuh)); son of Mariam, shall be a known sign for the (coming of the) HOUR. Therefore, have no doubt concerning it. AND, follow ME (ALLAH). This is the straightway.” (Quran 43: 61)

ALL THIS PROVES THAT:

ALLAH CREATED JESUS (PBUH) WITH HIS POWER BY THE WORD "BE", AND GAVE JESUS (PBUH) MORE MIRACLES:

- > TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT IF HE WISHES HE CAN CREATE ANYTHING.
- > HE CREATED ADAM (AL) OUT OF CLAY: WITHOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF MALE OR FEMALE.
- > HE BROUGHT OUT HOWA FROM THE RIB OF ADAM: WITHOUT A MOTHER.
- > HE CREATED JESUS (PBUH) OUT OF MARY WITHOUT A FATHER.
- > HE BESTOWED YAHIYA (JOHN), TO ZACHARIAH (AL) AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR OLD AGE TO SHOW THAT IF ALLAH WISHES HE CAN GIVE ANYBODY A CHILD AT ANY AGE.
- > ALL OTHER HUMAN BEINGS AND CREATURES ARE BORN, WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF BOTH THE SEXES. INDEED, ALLAH IS CAPABLE OF DOING ALL THINGS. --¹⁵

ALLAH DID NOT ALLOW JESUS (PBUH) TO DIE ON THE CROSS, BUT PLACED ANOTHER IN HIS STEAD AND ROSE HIM TO THE SKIES, TO BE RETURNED TO THE EARTH DURING THE LAST DAYS, TO FINISH HIS MISSION AND WILL DIE LIKE 2 HE HAS MENTIONED IN "KULLU NAFSU ZAYIQATUL MAUT" --"EVERY BEING WILL TASTE DEATH." – (QURAN: 21; 35)

THIS HE DID BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SHOW THAT HE CAN RAISE HIS CREATIONS WITHOUT DYING ALSO. THOSE WHO IMAGINE MATTERS OTHER THAN THE TRUTH, BETTER BEWARE! FOR, HE ALSO SAYS: "AND WE TRY YOU WITH EVIL AND GOOD AS ORDEAL. AND, UNTO HIM YOU WILL BE RETURNED."

¹⁵ Mufti Menk: Story of Jesus (pbuh), U Tube 19-6-2018

X. HOW DID JESUS (PBUH) COME TO BE KNOWN AS SON OF GOD?

Most of the following I learnt from my lessons from my BAIS

Today the Bible consists of 66 books written by 40 authors -

And each has a different version of the crucifixion of Jesus (pbuh) and his resurrection. And **emphasis is given** that, redemption of man from his sins is possible only through baptism, and the belief in the Crucifixion of Jesus (pbuh) Christ and his resurrection. i.e.; only if we believe that God sent his only son to suffer among the human Beings to wash off our sins, we will be redeemed.¹⁶

“The Christians believe that Jesus (pbuh) Christ (peace be on him) was the eternal begotten son of God by reason of his miraculous birth to the Virgin Mary;

- > that he was equal with God, who was his father;
- > that God, while being one in Essence is three in the personal concept of the Trinity, in the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and
- > that Jesus (pbuh) (PBUH) was sent to the earth as HIS representative to live, suffer as a human, and die on Cross at the hands of his opponents for the redemption of his followers... found in the records of the four early evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, known and accepted by the Christian Church as the Gospels.” --¹⁷

¹⁶Source:[http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus\(pbuh\)-christ-was-not-crucified-Vatican-in-awe/](http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus(pbuh)-christ-was-not-crucified-Vatican-in-awe/) - May 31, 2018

¹⁷Ali Muhiyaddin, Muhammad, ‘A Comparative study of the Religions of today’, - (Pg. 33)

As we know, Jesus (pbuh) was accepted as only a Prophet of Allah during and after his time, and those who followed him were Muslims.

We find that Jesus (pbuh) preached only Towheed (worship none other than the ONE GOD). When he answered a scribe: the first of all the commandments is; "...hear O Israel, the LORD thy GOD is ONE LORD, and thou shalt love thy GOD with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all they mind and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment." (Mark: 12: 28-30)

Before Christianity entered Europe the only civilized regions were the Greek and Roman civilization, which was at its peak.

All the other regions were steeped in uncouthness and existed in a state of savagery. However, even in Rome and Greek, the official religion was of idolatry having many gods, each in control of the various forces of nature. (e.g. Apollo, Zeus etc.) These idols were in human form and were believed to have relations with Humans producing half-gods. They were considered immortal.

'Western civilization also identifies its roots as being Judeo-Christian. Christianity's origin is in Judaism. Jesus (pbuh) was Jewish prophet come to correct the misappropriations introduced into the Towrah by the Jewish monks of old.

However, when it was propagated in these countries; it became necessary to paganise Jesus (pbuh)' teaching, so that the people can easily adopt Christianity without much ado.

Thus, in the new teachings,

1. Jesus (pbuh) became God-incarnate, *born of a human mother*, who walked among humans.
2. Statues of Jesus (pbuh), his mother, and saints became an integral part of Christian worship.
3. The main day for congregational worship was shifted from Sabbath to Sunday.

In Rome, Sunday was the day designed for the worship of the Sun god, Apollo, the son of the chief god Jupiter. *The shift was to attract Roman pagans based on the similarity in their beliefs about the son of god.*¹⁸

4. Christmas from 'Christ's Mass': the date 25thDecember was chosen *in 336 A. D.* by The Roman Catholic church as the birthday of Jesus (pbuh).

This 25thDecember, coincided with the pagan Roman festival marking the birthday of the unconquered Sun.(Logically speaking December is the winter season in Bethlehem. Yet, you would have noticed that the picture depicting the baby Jesus (pbuh) in his crib is shown as in green meadows and clear sky.)

¹⁸*Clash of Civilization, an Islamic view*, compiled by Dr. Bilal Philip for IOU, Pg. 15.

5. In Roman celebrations of Saturnalia (17th December) gifts were exchanged.¹⁹ This tree worship, of the Scandinavian custom of decorating the house with evergreens, continued to exist even after their conversion to Christianity as Christmas tree. And they exchanged gifts through an imaginary Christmas father.

6. Even the days assigned by the Romans for the worship of Sun, Moon, and Saturn, was retained. Thus:

Day of Saturn became SATURDAY:

Sun god's day became SUNDAY:

Moon's day became MONDAY

The day of Norse god of war: Tiw - became TUESDAY:

Day of Woden (chief god of Germanic peoples): WEDNESDAY

The day of Thor (Anglo Saxon god of thunder): THURSDAY:

Day of Frig goddess of beauty and love, wife of Woden- FRIDAY²⁰

THUS, "THE HERITAGE OF ROME WAS FUSED WITH THE GERMANIC AND CHRISTIAN ELEMENTS TO PROVIDE THE MEDIEVAL FOUNDATIONS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION."²¹

Even though, later the revival by Martin Luther, stopped all the rituals pertaining to drinking the wine and bread that represents the blood and flesh of Jesus (pbuh), and his mother and other saints were not worshiped, and did not

¹⁹The new Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol 3, p. 283

²⁰ Chambers Pocket Dictionary, W&R Chambers Ltd. Edinburg, 1992, and the New Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol 12, p. 555

²¹ The New Encyclopedia Britannica, vol. 18, p. 605.; Source: clash of civilization

keep statues, they still held on to the concept of Trinity and considered Jesus (pbuh) son of God, who had come to save them from sins.²²

Once the concept of Jesus (pbuh) being son of GOD was established, it became easy to make inroads into other religions. This was because most pagans have belief in their gods having wives among humans and having children from them. For e.g.:

- a. We find that in the Egyptian civilization, the Kings were worshiped as sons of god. Thus, Pharaoh was considered the son of Horus
- b. The Greeks had gods with non-human bodies... Most of the gods had relations with human women and had children.
- c. Hinduism: The idea of Trinity; that creation itself was controlled by three gods: *Brahma: creator, Shiva: Destroyer and, Vishnu: the maintainer and protector,* was rooted deep into the psyche of the pagans.
- d. They attribute the similarity of Jesus (pbuh) to Krishna, the incarnation of Lord Vishnu of the Hindus to further convince the Hindus that Jesus (pbuh) was indeed an incarnate of GOD.²³

²² *Clash of Civilization pg. 17-18*

²³ *Comparative religion, pg. 64*

We find that in Mahabharata, they believe that the Panda were born through contact between the gods and Kunti Devi, and Karna was born through similar method. They were children born through gods having contact with Human Beings. Moreover, In India the Mother god; Devi Ma or Maariamamma; as she is called in south India, is worshiped with great piety and gods have family and children.

Thus, the idea of Jesus (pbuh) being the son of Maariamamma; the goddess of the south Indians, appealed to them because the name resembled to Mary, mother of Jesus (pbuh); the Christian god!! Along with the etiquettes taught by the pastors, it has attracted a lot of low caste Hindus into their fold. (Personal field research)

XI. JESUS (PBUH) IN THE BIBLE

'Jesus (pbuh) has himself never said he was the begotten son of GOD.

Those days, in their language, people used to indicate The Creator of the Universe as 'our Father' as a general term. This was because; HE is termed as loving and Merciful far more than a father. (As we find mentioned in Deut.14:1) It is in that way that Jesus (pbuh) spoke of GOD as my Father; not any begotten father as was declared by 'Saint Paul' later.

- "Thou shalt worship the LORD, thy GOD; and HIM only shalt thou serve." Mathew 4: 10
- According the Biblical term in the Old testaments, every God-fearing righteous person is called: "Son of GOD." (In Quran Allah mentions them as Always [friends of GOD])
- Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of GOD." Mathew 5: 9,
- "That you may be children of your Father which is in Heaven." Mathews 5: 45
- "Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is PERFECT."- MATHEWS 5: 48
- "...otherwise you have no reward of your Father which is in Heaven.
- In English Lord can indicate many meanings; not only God. Even the Judge is referred to as 'my Lord'! Therefore, the words: 'Not everyone that sayeth unto

me, LORD, LORD, shall enter into the kingdom',
(Mathews 7: 21)

Though the word 'LORD' was translated into 'Rabb' to convince the Arabs that Jesus (pbuh) is GOD, the fact is that, the Messiah (Jesus (pbuh)) was subservient to GOD's will. Hence it should be: "Not everyone that sayeth to me, O my Master, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

- Jesus (pbuh) appeared before Mary Magdalene, and told her to inform his brethren that he will be ascended shortly to his Father and your Father, to my GOD and your GOD..." -- John 20: 16'²⁴
- And even today, in their opening prayer they call out:

"Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name..."

From all the above we find that the word Father is used for GOD in many parts of the Bible, and not exclusively for the Messiah (Jesus (pbuh)).

In the Quran Allah calls HIMSELF as the KNOWER of the SEEN AND UNSEEN, ALL FORGIVIING AND MERCIFULAND BENEFICIENT, but HE refrains from calling HIMSELF Father, (though HE loves us more than a Father), in order to clear the confusion that the Christians had.

²⁴Source: Dr. Mohammad Muhsin Khan and Taqiudin Al-Hilali, Noble Quran last pages

XII. IF ALLAH LOVES HIS SUBJECTS, THEN WHY DOES HE PUNISH THEM WITH FIRE?

In the Quran, Allah is depicted as the KNOWER OF THE UNSEEN, AND SEEN, MOST MERCIFUL AND BENEFICIENT.

It is this Mercy which manifests itself, when HE forgives us when we repent, and seek forgiveness.

Is it not HIS Beneficence that manifests itself when HE provides for even those who do not believe in HIM and reject HIS very Existence? HE even provides for those who abuse HIM. And HE gives us a chance till the end of our life to repent. Only thing is we do not know when that end is.

Is it not because HE is Merciful that HE even rubs off our small sins, and multiple rewards, if we continue to do good and give charity and show mercy and justice to our neighbors and family?

“...Your LORD has written MERCY for HIMSELF, so that, if any of *you does evil in ignorance*, and thereafter repents and does righteous deeds, then surely HE is OFT-FORGIVING AND MERCIFUL.” Quran 6: 54

HOWEVER, ALLAH IS ALSO JUST.

How can it be justice, to bring the sinners and mischief makers who knowingly do it, at par with those who believe, are patient, and do good deeds?

All HE requires of us is that we seek forgiveness and Guidance from HIM. But if we are arrogant and feel it not proper to bow to HIM Alone, and join partners with HIM, attributing HIS powers to other than HIM, how can we expect HIM to forgive us?

Is it Just, that of your two children, the evil one be rewarded at the same level as the good one, without being punished? However much, you love your children; will it be not partiality if you reward them equally?

Is it just to reward a murderer or robber who destroys the peace of the country?

Is it right to seek help elsewhere, when Allah specifically orders us to: "Ask ME Exclusively and I will answer your prayers." Quran 40: 60

In an office will any diligent worker like it, if the lazier or corrupt of them and, who works against his boss, be promoted, along with him? Will he not be thrown out of the office? Being thrown out of paradise itself, equals to be thrown into Hell!!

Allah commands: "Say: O Muhammad, I am commanded to worship only Allah, and not to join partners with HIM. To HIM I call and to HIM is my return." (Quran 13: 36)

"Say (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) 'I have been prohibited to worship those whom you invoke (worship) besides Allah. Say: 'I will not follow your vain desires (innovations: Bid'ah). If I did, I would go astray, and I would not be one of the rightly guided (on the straight Path)'" – Quran 6: 56

Thus, when a person who does not obey the laws laid down by the very Creator, for the peace of mankind, and causes corruption and shirk, he ought to be punished. He is not worthy of Allah's LOVE and MERCY.

Is it not a real shame that we do not seek HIS pleasure even when we are warned clearly against disobedience and are shown the Right path?

In spite of being warned and threatened with fire “most of them are heedless.”

Then how much more can Allah warn us?

And we find that though all Prophets propagated the same message, most of people innovated new ideas to approach Allah,

Thus, all innovations (Bid’ah) that was invented after Christ, lead to his being worshiped as son of GOD, the Greatest Sin: shirk: setting partners with Allah, just as most of all the followers of the previous Prophets had done.

Then, do not such Faasiqun (rebellious and disobedient), deserve the worst of Punishments?

“...And who is better in judgement than Allah for a people who have firm Faith?” (Quran 5: 50)

“Declare (O Muhammad) unto MY slaves (us), that truly, I AM the OFT-FORGIVING, THE MOST-MERCIFUL. And that MY TORTURE IS MOST PAINFUL TORTURE.” (Quran15: 49, 50)

“I will forget them as they forgot this Day of meeting US”
If we forget that we will have to Face Allah, then he will also ignore us on the Day. (Quran 7: 51)

XIII. THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS (PBUH):

- From the Quran we learn that Jesus (pbuh) was considered by his followers, only as a Prophet of Allah,

In Sura Kahf, (Quran Sura 18: Verse 9 - 22) we are informed about the seven youths who took refuge in a cave in the mountains nearby, when they were pursued by their king. This was during the reign of a Roman Emperor who persecuted the followers of Jesus Christ (pbuh), when they refused to deviate from their belief in Christ's teachings. This story is also found in the Christian story told in 'the Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' (end of chapter 33) -- *Source: 'The Holy Quran' Tafseer: No. 2337.*

They declared:

"Our LORD is the LORD of the heavens and the earth; never shall we call upon any ilah (god) other than HIM; If we did, we should indeed have uttered an enormity in disbelief." "These people have taken for worship gods other than HIM. ... and who does more wrong than who invents a lie against Allah?" - (Quran: 18: 14, 15)

- When we go through the Bible we come across many verses to prove that Jesus (pbuh) was sent to the People of Israel to rectify the mistakes their former monks had committed, by interpolating the text according to their wishes.

"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them." - (Gospel- Matt. 5:17-18 (pg. 36))

Thus, we come to know that Jesus (pbuh) ('Iesa AS) was indeed a Prophet of great honor respected by his followers and loved by Allahu Ta'ala and sent to the Bani Israel to teach them where they erred.

- Jesus (pbuh) taught his people to call upon only The ONE God and not worship anyone else. He informed that he came to emphasize the Ten Commandments that Moses (pbuh) had been given by Allah on Mount Tur. "And call no man your father upon the earth, for one is your FATHER which is in Heaven."— (Mathews 23: 9)
- "And, when he had sent the multitude away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray..." (Mathew 14: 23)

This indicates that Jesus (pbuh) was in the habit of praying to his LORD in private. (No church was built exclusively for Christians till after Paul established Christianity and declared Jesus (pbuh) as son of God.)²⁵

²⁵ Summarized from "Comparative religion", pg. 64

XIV. CATHOLICISM AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

*Jesus (pbuh) (peace be on him) is reported to have said, (in the Gospel of Mathews 19: 16-20) that he reiterated the 10 commandments:*²⁶

The Ten Commandments or Decalogue in the Bible, is the summary of Divine law given by God to Moosa (AS) on Mt. Sinai. These commandments, have a paramount place in the ethical systems of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

- *“I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me.”*
- *You shall not make carved images of any created thing.*
- *“Do NOT take MY name in vain”*
- *"You shall not kill,*
- *you shall not commit adultery,*
- *you shall not steal,*
- *you shall not bear false witness,*
- *Honor your father and mother, and,*
- *You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
- *You shall not covet your neighbor's wealth or wife or slave.*

"On these ten commandments depend all the law and the prophets," Matt. 22:37-40

i.e. the Bible also emphasizes that all the previous prophets also were sent the same commandments.

To follow the commandments, was reiterated by Jesus (pbuh), according to their own version of the Bible.

However, the very same Bible which mentions these morals as essential to attain salvation, also insists that

²⁶*(Truth or fiction.com---Bible of Barnabas. 6-5-2014)*

Christ was sent to be sacrificed for mankind to wash off their sins.

And it **emphasizes** that redemption is possible only through baptism and the belief in the Crucifixion of Jesus (pbuh) Christ and his resurrection.

In other words;

The Gospel of Mathews indicates that whatever sins we commit, only if we believe that, GOD sent HIS only begotten son to suffer among the human Beings to wash off our sins and be sacrificed for our sins, and

Only if we believe in the Crucifixion of Christ, can we be redeemed from our sins **without being punished.**

The Ten Commandments in the Quran is as follows:

- Say, "Come, I will recite what your Lord has prohibited you from. [He commands] that you not join not anything in worship with Him, be good and dutiful to your parents, do not kill your children out of poverty; We will provide for you and them. And do not indecent deeds whether open or secretly; do not kill anyone which Allah has forbidden [to be killed] except by [legal] right. This has He instructed you that you may use reason." And do not come near the orphan's property except in a way that is best until he reaches maturity. And give full measure and weight in justice. WE burden not any person except which is within his capacity: And when you testify, be just, even if [it concerns] a near relative. And fulfill the covenant of Allah This He has instructed you that you may remember. And, [moreover], this is My path, which is straight, so follow it; and do not follow [other] ways, for you will be separated from His way. This has He instructed you that you may become righteous. Quran 6:153 // 17: 23-36

XV. WHO BROUGHT THE CONCEPT OF TRINITY INTO CHRISTIANITY?

It was 'Saint' Paul who brought the idea of Trinity.

'Saint' Paul had set out to Rome to appeal to Caesar about Christianity.

'In order to accommodate the pagan beliefs, so that they may accept Christianity as similar to their beliefs in god and sons of god, Paul proclaimed himself to have had a trance vision, in which he announced that Jesus (pbuh) had come to him and informed him that he was son of God. The Holy Ghost became the main authority, and the law was no longer important to be implemented.

We also find in the Bible (Acts 10: 44-48) that the evangelist and apostle Peter declared in one of his sermons that, he had a vision in a trance, *"something descending like a great sheet upon the earth in which were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air,"* and a voice was supposed to have ordered him thrice *"kill and eat animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds in the air ... as God had made them clean"* (Acts 10:10-16).²⁷

And in Mark 7:19, this claim of Peter is allowed as base for the Christians to be allowed any food, which was forbidden by Jesus Christ (pbuh)!!

Thus, though the Bible mentions that Jesus (pbuh) was circumcised and He forbade pork, wine, and Riba, all this was changed for the appeasement of the gentiles (pagans)– (Gospel Deut. 14:3-21)

²⁷Source comparison of religions by Muhiyaddin}} pg. 36- 37

- *Circumcision was made not necessary for being a Christian,*
- *Wine and bread formed the basis of baptism;*
- *Thus, Drinking became permissible.*
- *And prohibition of pork is not even mentioned, thus being allowed.*

Not much importance is given to the morals and the Teachings of Jesus (pbuh). Nor the condition that Allah must forgive our sins, if we are to reach the heaven, is emphasized.

Nor is much importance given about;

The Resurrection of the dead,

The Judgement of souls and bodies on the Last Day,

The Kingdom of Heaven and

The Everlasting life of the Hereafter.

Very little is mentioned about the early life of Jesus (pbuh) in any of these 4 books supposed to be written by evangelists Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, accepted by the Christians as a whole, especially by the church.

When Paul (who came many years later) claims to have seen Jesus (pbuh) alive (in a vision), how is it that, what he taught, was not according to what Jesus (pbuh) taught.

We find that the Gospels and the teachings of Paul go against the teachings of Jesus (pbuh).

We come to know that *Mark, who compiled the Gospel, was a disciple of Saint Peter, and Luke a disciple of Saint Paul. The Gospels of the New testaments could have been written not earlier than 62 - 70 C.E.*

*In the year 325 C.E., the Nicaean Council declared **ONLY** the four versions of the gospels and those epistles now found in the New Testament as authentic. All the rest were ordered to be destroyed, including the Gospel of Barnabas. (Please refer box below). Anyone found to possess other copies were to be severely punished.*

- Allah declares: “It is not for any human being to whom Allah has given the Book and Al-Hukma (the knowledge and understanding) and Prophet hood, to say to the people: Be my worshipers rather than Allah’s... Nor would he order you to take angels and Prophets for lords (gods). Would he order you to disbelieve after you have submitted to Allah’s will?”- (Quran 3: 79, 80)
- Allah asks Jesus (pbuh): “Did you say unto men: ‘Worship me and my mother as two gods besides ME? Jesus replied: ‘Glory to you. It was not for me to say what I had no right... I only said what YOU did command: “worship Allah, my LORD and your LORD.” YOU were witness over them after YOU took me up.” (Quran 5: 116-118)
- *Through the above verses of the Quran, we know that it cannot be true that Jesus (pbuh) had allowed his followers to worship him. Yet, the Bible of Mathews (28: 9//14: 33///28:17). says: that they clasped his feet and worshipped him (Jesus (pbuh)). This verse itself proves that, this Bible was written, only **many years, after him.***

XVI. COUNCIL OF NICAEA

"It is found from *Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* that 2048 bishops had assembled under the chairmanship of Emperor Constantine in the year 325 C.E. to decide theological matters and also to select those books from a vast collection of manuscripts which in their judgment constituted the authorized word of God.

Each Bishop wanted his view to prevail, but when Constantine using his imperial authority to disqualify 1730 bishops for endorsing their views, the others fearing disqualification, agreed to the preconceived ideas of the Sovereign, without much ado,

This was called the Council of Nicaea.

In his book *Age of Reason*, Thomas Fain says on page 92, that the Councils of Nicaea and Laodicea were held about 350 C.E. and that the books that compose the New Testament were then voted for with "Yeas" and "Nays," and a great many books which were offered were rejected on the basis of a majority of "Nays."

It is said that out of some fifty Gospels only those of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, were selected and the rest were burned.

The Emperor Constantine then decreed that the above decision be considered as sanctioned by the Divine Will, that the four Gospels should be believed implicitly as the words of God and that anyone found either possessing or concealing what was contained in any copy of the Gospels

other than the authorized four versions shall be punished by death for preaching something other than the words of God.”—²⁸

Thereafter the belief in the Trinity became the official Christian faith of the Empire and was followed by the horrible massacre of Christians who did not believe in the concept. The field they were buried is called field of BLOOD!

The possession of any version of Bible not authorized by the Church became a penal offense in the Roman Empire. It is said that over 270 different versions of the Bible including the Hebrew versions were then burned. The Nicaean Council had decreed that the New Testament as it is found today was the only authorized version of the Christian Church.

Thus, the Gospel of only the above 4, were considered authentic and accepted blindly, by all those who followed them.

“And who can be more unjust than who invents a lie upon Allah, or says: I have received inspiration,’ whereas he is not inspired ... the angels of death will declare: ‘deliver your souls! This day you shall be recomposed with torment of degradation because of what you uttered against Allah other than the TRUTH...” Quran 6: 93

²⁸Source: *comparison of religions by Muhiyaddin}}* Pg. 43- 60

XVII. A FIFTH GOSPEL THAT HAD BEEN KEPT IN SECRET MAKES ITS APPEARANCE:

“Much to the dismay of the Vatican, an approx. 1500-2000-year-old bible was found in Turkey, in the Ethnography Museum of Ankara. Discovered and kept secret in the year 2000, the book contains the Gospel of Barnabas- a true disciple of Christ- which shows that Jesus (pbuh) was not crucified, nor was he the son of God, but a Prophet. The book also calls Apostle Paul “The imposter”. The book also claims that Jesus (pbuh) ascended to heaven alive, and that Judos Iscariot was crucified in his place.”

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This is the fifth version of the Gospel by Barnabas, according to which, he himself was one of the twelve disciples of Jesus (pbuh) (peace be on him) *during his lifetime. This version contains more information on the early days of Jesus (pbuh) (peace be on him) than the rest.*

The Gospel of Barnabas was found in 2000, originally written in Syriac, a dialect of Aramaic, which was the native language of Jesus (pbuh). It explains in detail

- *the whole life of Jesus Christ (pbuh)*
- *it was not Jesus (pbuh), but Judas who was crucified instead of him*
- *How Jesus (pbuh) informed his followers about his being saved, and his being raised up, is mentioned in detail!*
- *The coming of the Last Prophet is also mentioned in it.*

²⁹Source: [http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus \(pbuh\)-christ-was-not-crucified-vatican-in-awe/](http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus-pbuh-christ-was-not-crucified-vatican-in-awe/) Date: 2-6-2018

However, Jesus (pbuh) had informed the arrival of a Messiah after him: is also mentioned in the other versions of the Bible.³⁰

This version of the Gospel is not accepted by the church because the Gospel of Barnabas contradicts the version of Trinity of the New Testament

'The Church had hidden the 'Gospel of Barnabas!' It was part of the Injeel until the Council of Nicaea in AD. 325. But since then the church has suppressed it.

It is the only true record of the life of Jesus (pbuh) Christ. Very few know about its existence.

Christians have hidden the 'Gospel of Barnabas' because it shows that Jesus (pbuh) was the prophet, Islam declares Him to be. ³¹

And if it were accepted, there will be no more Christianity.³²

Today they are out to prove that this is a false or unauthentic version and cannot be accepted, in spite of the fact that it is in the original language of Jesus (pbuh).

However, in 383 C.E. the Pope had preserved a copy, in his private library. Its English translation mysteriously disappeared from the market. Two solitary copies of this translation, however, are known to exist, one in the British Museum and the other in the Library of Congress, Washington. - Source: Muhiyaddin, *Comparison of religions*, pg. 45

³⁰ BIBLE: John 14: 15-16// 15:25-26, 27// 16: 5-8 & 12-14, 16// -Source: Dr. M.T. Al-Hilali, PhD, Professor of Islamic Faith and Teachings, Islamic University, Al-Madina.: Noble Quran

³¹ Source : Jesus (pbuh)-Islam.org

³² [http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus \(pbuh\)-christ-was-not-crucified-vatican-in-awe/](http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus-(pbuh)-christ-was-not-crucified-vatican-in-awe/)

The following is Proof that the Gospel of Barnabas was discovered recently but has been kept hidden:

Much to the dismay of the Vatican, an approx. 1500-2000-year-old bible was found in Turkey, in the Ethnography Museum of Ankara. Discovered and kept secret in the year 2000, the book contains the Gospel of Barnabas – a disciple of Christ – which shows that Jesus (pbuh) was not crucified, nor was he the son of God, but a Prophet. The book also calls Apostle Paul “The Impostor”. The book also claims that Jesus (pbuh) ascended to heaven alive, and that Judas Iscariot was crucified in his place.

A report by **The National Turk** says that the Bible was seized from a gang of smugglers in a Mediterranean-area operation. The report states the gang was charged with smuggling antiquities, illegal excavations, and the possession of explosives. The book itself is valued as high as 40 Million Turkish Liras (approx. 28 mil. Dollars). Man, where is the Thieves Guild, when you need them?

Authenticity. According to reports, experts and religious authorities in Tehram insist that the book is original. The book itself is written with gold lettering, onto loosely-tied leather in Aramaic, the language of Jesus (pbuh) Christ. The text maintains a vision similar to Islam, contradicting the New Testament’s teachings of Christianity. Jesus (pbuh) also foresees the coming of the Prophet Muhammad, who would found Islam 700 years later.

It is believed that, during the **Council of Nicea**, the Catholic Church hand-picked the gospels that form the Bible as we know it today; omitting the Gospel of Barnabas (among many others) in favour of the four canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Many biblical texts have begun to surface over time, including those of the Dead Sea and Gnostic Gospels; but this book especially, seems to worry the Vatican. -- [http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus \(pbuh\)-christ-was-not-crucified-Vatican-in-awe/](http://sonsonthepyre.com/1500-year-old-bible-confirms-that-Jesus-(pbuh)-christ-was-not-crucified-Vatican-in-awe/)

XVIII. WAS JESUS (PBUH) REALLY CRUCIFIED?

Allah cursed the Jews and set the seal on their hearts, because:

1. The Jews uttered Blasphemy against Allah, that Uzaire was HIS son.
2. They uttered Blasphemy against a saintly woman: Mary (RAL) whom Allah had chosen to be mother of Jesus (pbuh) a great Prophet. (Quran 4: 157)
3. They in their arrogance declared that all wisdom and all knowledge was enclosed in their heart.³³
4. They hindered people from Allah's way, by rejecting Faith and the Prophets who came after Moses.
5. Even though they were forbidden to devour Usury, they oppressed their fellow men with usury and fraud.
6. *They boasted of having killed Jesus (pbuh)*³⁴

Allah Declares "that they said (Boastfully): we killed Christ Jesus (pbuh) the son of Mary, The Messenger of Allah. *But they KILLED HIM NOT, NOR CRUCIFIED HIM. Only the resemblance of 'lesa (AS) was shown to them...For, in surety they killed him NOT.*"

"Nay, Allah raised him up unto HIMSELF, and Allah is exalted in Power, WISE. And there is none of the People of the Book but must believe in him (that Jesus [pbuh] was a Prophet and not son of God) before his death, and he (Jesus) will be a witness against them on the Last Day, (witness against the claim of Jews that they killed him, and

³³ Tafseer of 'The Holy Quran' No. 92

³⁴ Tafseer 'The Holy Quran' No. 661,662 - Footnotes for Quran 4: 160, 161

of the Christians that he was son of GOD, was crucified and that he died on the cross for their sins.) (Quran 4: 157- 159)

Quote: 'No doubt, according to the Gospel of Barnabas, all questions are answered crystal clear: that Jesus (pbuh) (peace be on him) was another prophet to the children of Israel to revive God's laws as given to them through the Torah imploring them to repent for the "Kingdom of God is at hand"; he was born under God's miraculous will; he grew up as well as preached his Gospels accompanied by God's miracles, never claiming either son ship or oneness with God; and most of all, he was not crucified but lifted up to heaven by God. However, as stated earlier in this chapter, this version of Gospel is not recognized by the Christian church. If it had been, the entire course of history of mankind after Jesus (pbuh) Christ (peace be on him) would have been quite different from what it is today!' ³⁵

Thus, we find that the GREAT TRUTH was hidden from the masses by the Vatican of faith.

When the people began pondering about its truth, they realized that most of what was mentioned in the Bible was false, and contradicting itself in many ways. When the pastors are questioned about this, they answer that we should not question about the unseen. Thus, the concept was left as doubtful among the next generations.

The result was; they began considering all Divine Scriptures as false and illogical. Hence there emerged from them, men who considered themselves as scholars and declared that there is no such thing as God (atheists), or

³⁵ *Comparative religion: Pg. 57.*

Some power did create the world but left it to itself, without any guidance (theists).

The Darwin's **theory** was propagated due to his power of pen and people began to accept that as logical to believe. The survival of the fittest became the rule of the day, leading to all the atrocities we find today.

If only they care to understand the Quran, their wrong beliefs can change radically.

This is because the Quran sent through our Prophet (ﷺ) is uncorrupted and cannot be so, till the Last day, as Allah has promised us. (Quran 15: 9)

Moreover, there is no contradiction in the Quran and the predictions of the Quran is found to be coming true till today. Many matters that science has discovered today is mentioned in the Quran that was revealed 1440 years ago.

For e.g. the Big Bang theory, the sun and moon floating in their Orbits, The Development of the fetus in the womb etc. etc.

All religions propagated the same commandments through the Prophets. That is why all religions adopted the same law for good behavior. It is the first two commandments that they deviated from.

Allah says: "And most of them believe not in Allah except that they attribute partners unto HIM." (Quran 12: 106)

XIX. WHO ARE TRUE BELIEVERS?

The Christians assert that only those who believe that Jesus (pbuh) (pbuh) was the begotten son of God, sent to earth to be sacrificed for the sins of mankind will enter Heaven.

If that is so, what about all those people born before Jesus Christ (pbuh)?

They have had no chance to know this concept of Trinity of the Christians? Does it mean that all of them will be in Hell?

The Christians have no answer to this question!

However, when we look into the Quran we have the answer.

As mentioned above, Allah sent after Adam (AS) a line of Prophets to proclaim the same message.

Thus, whoever believed in their respective Prophets as messengers of Allah and obeyed them, are considered to have completely surrendered to Allah: *ISLAM*.

Allah says: "And WE did not send any messenger before you (O Mohammad (ﷺ)) but WE inspired him (saying): *LA ILAAHA ILLA ANA* (none has the right to be worshiped but I [Allah]), so worship ME (Alone and none else)." (Quran 21: 25)

Hence, all the Prophets who came before Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) and all those who followed them, were in fact MUSLIMS: (those who submitted)

They believed that their Prophets were indeed messengers of GOD and accepted the concept of worshiping none other than the

- ONE and ONLY SUPREME CREATOR- (Allah in Arabic) and were
- INCLINED TO DO GOOD DEEDS SEEKING THE PLEASURE OF ALLAH.

This makes clear the fact that,

*The True Followers of Jesus (Pbuh) And Who Believed Him To Be A Prophet Of Allah **Were Muslims:***

Ones, Who Surrender to God (Allah In Arabic)

However, we find that all the previous books were interpolated and, the correct conditions for understanding the right from wrong (FURQAN), was neglected.

Thus, after Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) was sent as the last Prophet, it became a condition that only those who believed in him and obeyed him implicitly, are to be considered to have completely submitted to the ONE and ONLY: Allah: GOD

“Ateeyullaha Wa Ateeyur Rasooluhu”

‘Obey Allah And Obey His Messenger (Muhammad (ﷺ))’

The Reason Is Because the Quran Is The Only Scripture That Has Not Been Corrupted And Hence, Can Be Referred To For All Matters Pertaining To How To Live In world with Piety And Righteousness, Till The End Of Time, “If Any Doubt Crops Up.”- (Quran 4: 59)

And, our dear prophet (ﷺ) was the epitaph of the Quran and, did nothing against it; his way of life helps us to decide how to behave in all the different situations, we may face in this world.

In fact, that is why a TRUE MUSLIM, is able to recognize the right from wrong, by just understanding his scriptures and following the Prophet's (ﷺ), way of life.

A Muslim cannot be complacent that his Prophet (ﷺ), will deliver him from his sins, as the Christians do.

On the other hand, our Prophet (ﷺ), has directed his followers to strive to remain away from great sins, and avoid small sins, that may pile up to make him fall into Hellfire.

A Muslim is asked to do as much charity as possible, all the time *seeking forgiveness and pleasure of Allah, by obeying HIM and HIS Prophet (ﷺ).*

He realizes that, only the Grace of Allah will help him to get the intercession of our Prophet (ﷺ) and achieve the great Reward of Heaven. He is asked to be humble and never exult in his piety or wealth, for Pride will surely lead to the Hellfire.

Thus, a true Believer never deviates from the way shown by the Quran and Sunnah (way of life) of the Prophet (ﷺ); bringing respect and honor to him and to his religion.

All this was also taught by Prophet ('ISA) Jesus (pbuh) (pbuh), just as those who came before him. But Alas! His followers deviated from the TRUTH and changed the words with their hands suitable to their desire, innovating new ideas and short cuts to attain Heaven, thus misleading the general public.

Why are not these priests who pretend to have completely read the Quran, blind to these lines mentioned in the Quran?

We find that this is how they try to mislead the ignorant Muslims from the TRUTH that is mentioned in it.

Hence Beware!

When we say we love our Prophet more than ourselves, we must be sure that we will obey him and even be ready to give our lives to live the way as he has shown us: Worship Allah Alone and do good deeds.

At the same time, we must remember that we should be careful not venerate our dear Prophet, to the extent of attributing him with powers that Allah Alone possesses. That would be equal to worshipping him, thus committing the same sin of Shirk the Christians do, which Allah will never forgive.

We find among the Christians even today, some believe that Jesus (pbuh) was a Prophet and, do not believe that Jesus (pbuh) was son of GOD or that he was crucified. They believe that there is only ONE GOD and Jesus (pbuh) was the Prophet of God. Such who come to know the facts of the Life of our dear Prophet (ﷺ) will naturally accept him as their last Prophet. Many have recognized this and accepted Islam as the Ultimate TRUTH.

Jews like Abdullah ibn Salam, and sincere Christians like Waraqa or the Nestorian monk Bahira, were ready to recognize the mission of Muhammad (ﷺ) during his time. Even today many who are in search of the TRUTH are coming into the fold of Islam after reading the Quran.

Today If such Christians have not accepted Islam, is it not the fault of our Ummah who do not propagate the true face of Islam to the world?

Is it not the duty of each and every Muslim man and woman to carry the mission of our dear Prophet (ﷺ) forward, and make the world a better place to live in, by trying to emulate his noble character, which will attract them into the fold of Islam as the people of old had done?

XX. ARE WE ALLOWED TO REFER THE PREVIOUS BOOKS IN REGARD TO ANY DOUBTS IN THE QURAN?

The last point that I have mentioned in the Prelude is, that the priests say is that the Quran says: go to the Bible and Towrah to verify any doubt in the Quran.

Allah says: "If only the people of the scripture had believed (in Mohammad (ﷺ)) and warded off evil and had become Muttaqu'n, WE would have blotted out their sins and admitted them to Gardens of Pleasure." (Quran 5: 65)

"And, if only they had acted according to the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel) and what has been sent down to them from their LORD, they would surely have got provision..." (Quran5: 66)

"And indeed, now WE have conveyed the WORD (the Quran) in order that they may remember (their previous books). Those to whom WE gave the scripture before it- They (many of them) believe in it and when it is recited to them, they say; We believe in it. Verily it is the TRUTH from their LORD. Indeed, even before it we have been from those who submit themselves to Allah in Islam as Muslims." (Quran 28: 51-53)

Thus, many true Jews and Christians who had believed their respective prophets as messengers before the Quran was revealed believed in the Quran and accepted Islam; e.g. Waraqa, Abdullah bin Salam, Al- Farsi etc.

"And, when 'Iesa (Jesus (pbuh)) son of Mary said: 'O children of Israel, I am a Messenger of Allah to you confirming the Torah, before me, and giving GLAD TIDINGS

OF A MESSENGER TO COME AFTER ME, WHOSE NAME SHALL BE AHMED. But when he Muhammad (ﷺ) came to them with clear proofs they said it is pure magic.” (Quran 61: 6)

As mentioned above, this reference (of coming of the Last Prophet) is mentioned in the Gospels also. (John 15: 26-27/ 16: 5-8, 12-14, 16,)

Allah informs in the Quran the history of the previous Prophets like Noah, Abraham, Lut, Moses, Solomon, etc.; (May peace be on all of them), and how their followers deviated from the Right path. One of them is the story of the Bani Israel and Moses (AS).

- “And indeed, WE settled the children of Israel in an honorable dwelling place (Sham and Misr) and provide them with good things and they differed not until the knowledge came to them. Verily Allah will Judge between them on the Day of Resurrection in that in which they used to differ. -- Quran 10 : 93

“So, if you are in doubt, concerning that which WE have revealed unto you, then ask those who are reading the Book; Taurat and the Injeel before you. Verily the TRUTH has come to you from your LORD. So be not of those who doubt it. (Quran 10: 94)

Allah’s TRUTH is all one, and even in different forms men sincere in religion recognize this ONENESS. Therefore, the sincere Jews and Christians, like Abdullah ibn Salaam, Christians like Waraqa, Nestorian monk Bahira etc.

Recognized the Mission of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) as the TRUTH as found in their Torah and Injeel. (The Holy Quran, Tafseer: No. 1475)

Most of the stories mentioned in the Quran about the Jews and Christians are found in their books.

However, they have interpolated the laws and changed it to suit their fancy and to live according to their desires.

As mentioned above, the Jews and Christians even depicted the previous Prophets as drunkards, adulterous, and ones who patronized prostitution, incest etc. This, so that they may justify their evil acts by referring to their wrong deeds.

Hence, we cannot refer to their books when it goes against the basic code of Towheed and Good character and good deeds. We must be very careful about this matter.

We find many books translated from the Israelites and Christians even by Muslims, claiming that this is allowed.

This is why we have to be careful when we come across even so-called Muslim Scholars, who misinterpret and interpolate the Hadith of our dear Prophet (ﷺ), and mention matters which he had not at all done or recommended.

Thus, Allah allows us to refer to the previous Books, as far as; the basic code of Towheed is not affected; to know the general stories which do not go against the Criteria of Islam.

XXI. IMPORTANT SECTS OF CHRISTIANS

People who call themselves Christians may show or live their faith in different ways. Through history the three main groups or "denominations" of Christianity have been the Orthodox, the Catholic and the Protestant churches.

- **Catholics:** Have a pope, the head of all Christian churches, who decides what is right or wrong in Christianity. They claim that one who confesses to the priest can get his sins washed away. Priests are not supposed to marry or have any base thoughts. But many a time discrepancy props up and their priests are found to indulge in vices prohibited to them, including Sex and homosexuality.

The Pope is the supreme authority and lives a life of Luxury and he has the authority to pardon sinners and provide them indulgence certificate to enter Heaven after death for a small fee!

- **Protestants:** Martin Luther who visited the Pope, found him living a princely life. Moreover, their, not allowed to be married, did not appeal to him, as a natural way. The beginning of Reformation is typically dated to the 1517 publication of Martin Luther's "95 Theses", in Germany. The writing basically attacked the Catholic Church for its willingness to sell "indulgences" to wipe away sin.

Thus, he broke away from the catholic church and formed a separate denomination. Protestant priests are allowed to marry and have a family. However, their Bible was the same and believed in the Trinity,

and the crucifixion of Christ; son of God, who was sent to sacrifice his life. They do not have statues.

- **Henry VIII** formed a separate church declared in 1534 that he alone should be the final authority in matters relating to the English church. (This because the Pope refused to annul his marriage with his wife so that he may marry another.)
- **Baptist church** and, ***Pentecost***; recent versions of Christianity, have innovated many matters to cause confusion among the ignorant Muslims and others.
- ‘Both these declared that they did not believe in Trinity: 3 in ONE. However, they believed that God manifested HIMSELF into *HIS son Jesus (pbuh) and other times into the HOLY Spirit*, that enters the believer, to cause miraculous cures and actions. Thus, they believe that miracles do occur even today.
- They believe that only after they believe in Christ’s crucifixion, can the Holy Spirit enter their body. After this they get Baptized with the spirit, and then it will guide them for the rest of their life.³⁶

Their mode of worship includes:

- ‘Services that can incorporate healings, trances and speaking in tongues, Singing and dancing Hymns loudly

The result may well be that participants feel that; the service is actually led by the Spirit. Consequently, Pentecostals are able to see the church as a

³⁶ Source: *Difference between.net (Pentecost and other Christians)*

*community of God's people working to create the context for a direct experience of God.'*³⁷

The ignorant Muslims when they see miracles happening get attracted and believe that indeed GOD is manifesting HIMSELF on them! While we know that it is not true.

Thus, all types of Christians have the basic belief of Jesus (pbuh) son of God and of the HOLY Spirit. that the Bible is their Holy Scripture, and reject the Last Prophet (ﷺ), who came after Jesus (pbuh), who gave more logic explanations for their interpolated version of the Bible.

Therefore, however pious they may seem their good deeds will not avail them because of the shirk they are committing.

By writing all this please note that I am not out to hurt the sentiments of the Christians nor trying to deride their beliefs.

As long as each respect the others' beliefs there would be no problem. It is because many priests misinterpret the Quran and try to deride the beliefs of Muslims that I have been forced to write the Truth to save our brothers from being misled. Otherwise it should be as Allah says:

"TO YOU YOUR BELIEF (RELIGION) AND TO ME MINE" (Surah 109: V. 6)

(Please refer to the Prelude)

³⁷ Walter J. Hollenweger, *Pentecostalism and Black Power, Theology Today*, Oct. 1973

XXII. HENCE LET OUR BROTHERS IN ISLAM BE WARNED

We find that some Muslims, who have not got their Faith rooted in the concept of Towheed (Waahidu Rahman: ONE GOD), are attracted by this appearance of Piety. But when we read the latest Scripture: Quran, we find that Allah warns against all these innovations.

Allah declares: "O Mankind! Verily, there has come to you the Messenger with the TRUTH from your LORD, so believe in HIM, it is better for you. But if you disbelieve, then certainly to Allah belongs all that is in the Heavens and Earth. And, Allah is EVER ALL-KNOWING and ALL-WISE." - (Quran 4: 170)

"The Messiah will never be proud to reject to be a slave of Allah, ..." "So as for those who believed (in the Oneness of Allah) and did deeds of righteousness, HE will give their rewards, and more out of HIS Bounty. But as for those who refuse HIS Worship (as HE has commanded) and is proud, HE will punish them with a painful torment. And they will not find for themselves besides Allah any protector or helper." (Quran 4: 172)

Let us beware of the Satan, who is ever ready to mislead us towards shirk, by manifesting as any form he likes. The manifestations on the Baptized person, making him talk different languages and curing ailments caused by Black Magic, can easily be attributed to him.

Quote: 'One of the strangest phenomena is people (even among some sects of Muslims), using music and singing as a type of worship or a way of getting closer to Allah.

While at the same time they leave the recital of the Merciful, for the recital of Satan.'

i.e. with the same intensity that they pursue Music and Dance thinking they are pleasing Allah by it, if they only had read the Quran, and understood what it says they will realize that it is Satan which penetrates deeply into the weakness of the souls of Humans.

*Ibn al- Qayyim has said; 'Satan is able to deceive the wrongful souls by it. He makes it look good to them by way of deception. He inspires them with false thoughts to consider it something good. They accept his guidance and the music and dancing deviates their attention from the duties they have to perform. They neglect Salaat and Zikr and avoid reciting the Quran which alone will give them the true Guidance.'*³⁸

(This, he (Satan) had promised as a challenge when Allah threw him out of paradise when he refused to bow to Adam whom HE had created. (Iblis) said: "...O my Lord! because you have put me in the wrong, I will make (wrong) fair-seeming to them on the earth, and I will put them all in the wrong, -" (Quran 15:39))

Allah replied: Certainly, you shall have no authority over MY slaves, except those who follow you of the Gha'win (who go astray)- Quran 15: 42

'Those who are afflicted with despair, desperation, vanity, anger, doubts etc., if they do not seek refuge with Allah and turn towards Salaat and the Quran for Solace, it easily

³⁸*The World of the Jinn and Devils, by Dr. Umar Suleiman Ashqar, Professor of Shariah University of Jordan. Our course text of Aqedah. Pg. 123- 126*

enters them and makes it look good, Thus, instead of reciting the Book of the Merciful it induces them to recital of Satan, invoking him, by singing and dancing.'

"Verily Satan is your enemy... Those who turn away...WE appoint for him the Shaitan to be a Qareen (intimate friend) to him. Verily they are hindered from the (right) path and they think they are rightly guided." - Quran 35: 8/43: 36/92: 8-10"

"And on the Day when HE will gather them together (Allah will say): 'O you assembly of Jinni! (O progeny of Satan), *Many did you mislead of men.*'

And their Auliya (friends) amongst men will say; 'Our LORD! We benefited one from the other...' Allah will say: 'the fire will be your dwelling place, you will dwell therein forever, except as Allah may will. Certainly, your LORD is all-Wise, all-Knowing.'"(Quran 6: 128)

And HE will ask; "O you assembly of Jinni and mankind! 'Did not there come to you Messengers from amongst you, reciting unto you MY verses and warning you of the meeting of this Day?'. And they will say: 'we bear witness against ourselves.

Therefore, let our Brothers in Islam beware and recite the Quran with understanding (not just the meaning), which alone will guide us and keep us away from the temptations of Satan.

CONCLUSION

It is nature of man, that he feels he is too sinful, and thinks it essential to seek somebody's help to recommend for him to Allah, for his needs in this world, and to reach Heaven!! That is why when he finds any pious Auliya or Prophet, he clings to them, rather than their teachings and considers them their Savior or Intercessor.

Even among those who call themselves Muslims we find this trend. Many 'Awlyas' (pious men) who warned them against doing shirk and showed them how to live this life according to the injunctions of Allah, are being venerated even after their death, and, their help is sought for matters of this world too.

That is why it becomes easy for those who portrait Jesus (pbuh) as the Savior, to attract many ignorant Muslims, who do not even know the Basic concept of Islam: WORSHIP AND SEEK FOR HELP FROM NONE OTHER THAN THE ONE AND ONLY ALLAH.

Ah! Is it not easier to seek help and worship the Oulya (friend of Allah) when in trouble, *who may intercede* for them, than having to do Salaat, Zakat, Saum etc.?

They fail to realize that all these injunctions have been given for our benefit only, so that we may attain good health, increase in wealth, and attain social security, which in turn helps us to live this life with peace and happiness.

That is why we find:

While Christianity is men without religion,

Islam has Religion with very few men (followers)!!

Allah says: Verily WE brought the TRUTH to you (O Muhammad (ﷺ)) but MOST of them hate TRUTH.”
Quran 43: 78

However, we must Question their authenticity:

Do they really have a guarantee that we will reach heaven by following them?

The Pope of the Christians even offers indulgence certificate for a price, which guarantees Heaven for sinners!!

Islam gives no such guarantee nor offers any short cut.

Islam is a logical religion.

We all know that to receive any reward (even academically), we must work hard. Nothing comes easy!

Allah asks: “Do you think you will be left alone just because you call yourselves Muslims.” (Quran 29:2)

“And certainly, we shall test you with something of fear, hunger, loss of wealth, lives and fruits of labor, but give glad tidings to the As-Saabireen who when afflicted by a calamity say: ‘Truly to Allah we belong and to HIM is our return.’”
(Quran 2: 155,156)

In fact, the problems are a test for our constancy. Moreover: “Whatever misfortune befalls you is because of what your own hands have earned... and you cannot escape HIS Punishment in the earth and besides Allah there is neither any Wali nor any helper.”-- (Quran42:30,31)

For e.g.

They fail to realize that their problems are only because they disobeyed HIM in the first place.

They take huge loans and get drowned in debt, or

They fall into Zina and are affected by diseases etc.

They cheat in their business or devour other's wealth and forever live in despair and guilt.

And they declare; 'Allah is not answering our prayers'!

They expect that it is the duty of Allah to help them, just by being named a Muslim, and saying "La Ilaaha Illallah", while they never thought it essential to do their duty towards HIM. When they find themselves in trouble, they seek other ways, that they feel would be less cumbersome to follow. Shaitan makes them feel that is the better way.

Islam came to rid man from being dependent on any other than the SOLE CREATOR, for his deliverance.

The Quran was sent for man to be freed from having to bow to any other than Allah.

Allah says: "Call on ME and I will answer your prayers". – (Quran 40: 60)

"There is no GOD worthy of Worship other than HIM, so take HIM as your WAKEEL (Disposer of all your affairs) – (Quran 73: 9)

Allah will not forgive, those who associate partners with HIM

Allah will not forgive joining gods with HIM."- (Quran 4: 48, 116)

And Allah warns them that they will be thrown in to HELL, "...because when Allah Alone is invoked you disbelieved, but when partners were joined to HIM, you believed! So, the judgment is only with Allah, the MOST HIGH, and the MOST GREAT!" - Quran 40: 12

Such wrong doers (who commit shirk: set partners with Allah) need not expect to find any intercessor or helper with Allah. (Quran40: 18)

“Surely! Allah wrongs not even of the weight of an atom.”
(Al Quran 4: 40)

“And Allah judges with TRUTH, while those to whom they invoke besides HIM, cannot judge anything. Certainly, HE is the ALL-HEARER, THE ALL-SEER.” - (Quran40: 20)

On the DAY “when the trumpet will be blown with one blowing (the first one), the earth and the mountains shall be removed from its places and crushed by a single crushing... On that Day shall the Event (Day of Judgment) befall” - Quran 69: 11-15

When each will be questioned for their deeds and allotted reward or punishment according to their deeds. However, those who have done shirk, will find no good deeds for their redemption. Because, all the deeds will be turned into dust. Such will be thrown into Hell without any reckoning. (Quran 18: 103- 105)

Allah will only ask: “And did not my Signs and warning come to you?” (Quran 6: 128, 129)

Beware;

if we Muslims too begin to deviate from the path shown by our dear Prophet (ﷺ); and run after our desires;

If we think we will be delivered by him if we ask him directly, ignoring his teachings to pray and ask for Help from NONE other than ALLAH,

Then we are also committing the same shirk as the Christians.

Then, we surely are going to be disappointed on the Last Day, when he (ﷺ), will deny our association with him in any way.

Prophet (ﷺ) will intercede for only those whom Allah has forgiven or is pleased with.³⁹

- Prophet (ﷺ) has said: *“All my followers will enter Paradise except those who refuse.”* When asked; ‘O, Allah’s Messenger! Who will refuse?’ He said: *“Whoever obeys me will enter Paradise, and whoever disobeys me is the one who refuses (to enter it).”* --⁴⁰
- "Don't let me find any of you coming on the Day of Judgment; with a bleating sheep mounted on his neck, or, with a fluttering cloth around his neck, or carrying a screaming person on his shoulders, or, with gold and silver on his neck, (those who cheat, steal or harm others) and him saying, 'Messenger of Allah! Help me!' for I will say, 'I can do nothing for you; I already conveyed [the warning] to you.'" ⁴¹

“Those who disbelieve say to those who believe: follow our way and we will verily bear your sins. - Never will they bear anything of their sins. Surely, they are liars.” (Quran 29: 12)

Thus, we come to know that none is going to save us from Allah’s (GOD’S) wrath except HIS Grace.

³⁹ (Quran 35: 14/ Quran 21: 28/ Sahi Bukhari: 4625)

⁴⁰ --S. S. Bukhari, H. No. 2212

⁴¹ [Sahih Muslim, Siddiqi trans. no. 4505, Source: footnotes: Noble Quran]

Inspiration means not the Spirit entering one's body, but it means that one feels something is right, with the Guidance of GOD (Allah in Arabic).

That is why we after deciding on a matter, seek the guidance of Allah by reciting the Salaat of Istikhaarah. If it is good for us HE will make it easy for us and if not, HE will remove it from us making us feel it is all for the good.

Allah mentions that he strengthened Jesus (pbuh) by sending the Holy Spirit: (angel Gabriel), who guided him to do all the Miracles. But nowhere does he say that this same spirit will descend on others who believe in Jesus (pbuh) as GOD or SON OF GOD.

Neither Jesus (pbuh) nor Mohamed (May peace and blessings be on them) have mentioned anything about any Holy spirit entering their body.

Neither did GOD or HIS Holy Spirit enter Muhammed (ﷺ) to guide him towards the straight path. Let us not invent new concepts of Faith other than what Allah and HIS Messenger (ﷺ) have shown us, through the Quran and Sunnah which is the most recent and authentic of Guidance.

May Allah guide all of us towards bowing only to the ONE SUPREME CREATOR directly, without the help of any other than HIM, and do good deeds as our Prophet (ﷺ) has shown us.

Ameen.

If only the Christians realize this truth and return to the straight path and Believe that there is none worthy of Worship except God, and Jesus was HIS Prophet, then Allah will surely accept their repentance and take them as Muslims (ones who surrendered), for it was prophet Mohammad who made us realize that Jesus was also a Prophet, come to explain the Oneness of GOD.

Duo for BLASPHEMY

When we hear somebody saying something
Blasphemous,

Instead of rushing at their throats, we should recite this
Dua: we need only seek refuge with Allah and HE will
guide us towards the Right Path.

قَالَ رَبِّ احْكُم بِالْحَقِّ وَرَبُّنَا الرَّحْمَنُ

الْمُسْتَعَانُ عَلَىٰ مَا تَصِفُونَ ﴿١١٢﴾

“SAY: O MY LORD! JUDGE YOU WITH TRUTH!
OUR LORD IS THE MOST BENEFICIENT
WHOSE ASSISTANCE IS TO BE SOUGHT
AGAINST THE BLASPHEMIES WHICH YOU UTTER”

Quran 21: 112

‘Blasphemy is a dreadful sin.

We must guard ourselves from it.

But as regards others,

if we cannot prevent it,

we must pray for assistance

and not rely on carnal weapons.

- ‘The Holy Quran’, Tafseer No. 2769

Our Prophet (ﷺ) used to recite

رَبِّ احْكُم بِالْحَقِّ

When he saw 2 people fighting against each other. –

QUOTES:

'You are alone? HE is al Wakeel (Disposer of affairs)

You are in pain? HE is al Shaafi (the healer)

You are poor? HE is al Gani (the Rich and Self Sufficient)

You are weak? HE is al-Qawyu (The Strong)

You are a sinner? -- HE is Ar-Rahman (The Merciful)

You made mistakes? -- HE is al-Gaffer (The Forgiver)

You are distant? -- HE is al Qarib (The Close)

You have got problems? -- HE is al-Naseer (The Helper)

You are feeling low? -- HE is Ar- Rafi (The One Who Raises)

You are distressed? -- He is As-Salaam (The Source of Peace)

Your heart feels dead? -- HE is al-Muhyi (The Giver of Life)

You need to talk? -- He is as-Sami (The Listener)'

YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING OR ANYONE ELSE,

WHEN YOU HAVE ALLAH AS YOUR FRIEND.

THEREFORE, STRIVE TO BE HIS FRIEND (AULIYA)

BY OBEYING HIM AND HIS MESSENGER (ﷺ).

THEN, JUST CALL UPON HIM,

AND HE WILL RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR PROBLEMS,

AS AND WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOU.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

AS: Alaihi Salaam: May peace be on him (PBUH)

Ral: May Allah's pleasure be on them

CE: Christian Era

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from which references have been taken.**

**The verses from the Quran have been quoted with
Number of Sura: Number of the verse.**

For e.g.: 'Sura Fatiha: verse 2' will be as 1:2

REVIEW 1

خواتین و حضرات السلام علیکم ورحمته اللہ
ڈاکٹر طاہرہ صاحبہ کی کتاب جو آپ کے ہاتھ میں ہے وقت اور
موضوع کے لحاظ سے آسان زبان کے ساتھ قرآن اور احادیث کے
ترجمہ سے مدلل ہے۔ اس سے قبل بھی آپ کی کتابیں آچکی ہیں
اور پڑھنے والوں نے اس کتاب سے فائدہ حاصل کیا ہے مجھے
اس کتاب کی آیات اور احادیث کے ترجمہ کو دیکھنے کا موقع
ہوا میں امید کرتا ہوں کہ پڑھنے والے کو اس کتاب سے مزید
معلومات حاصل ہوں گے۔

اللہ تعالیٰ ڈاکٹر طاہرہ صاحبہ کو اور بھی ہمت دے کے وہ
دین کی خدمت کرسکیں اور انکی یہ محنت آخرت میں نجات کا
ذریعہ بنائے آمین
والسلام۔

محمد فیاض عالم

The above review was given by Hazarat Fayeze Alam, the
Qateeb of Anjuman e-Himayath Masjid. He has been a great
support for me in correcting all my works and encouraged
me to continue my humble venture forward.

Translated by Mrs. Zahida Mahmood, who was an English teacher, later switched over to Arabic (Islamic studies) in Crescent school, Chennai: a longtime friend of mine.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Assalaamu Alaikum WA Rahmatullaahi

The book written by Dr. Thahira Sahiba, which is with you (which is in your hands) is according to time and content, is in an easy (simple) language of the translation conforming with the Qur'an and hadith. Prior to this also her books have been brought out and its readers have found it useful (profited by them)

I had the opportunity to go through the translation of the verses and Ahadith of this book.

I am wishing that the readers of this book will gain further knowledge

May Allah Ta'ala grant more courage (himmah) to Dr. Thahira Sahiba to serve the Deen (religion) and this effort may become a means to attain salvation (Najat) of the Akhirah. Ameen

Wasallam

Muhammad Fayaz Aalam

REVIEW 2

Dr. Fatima Shakir, the retired Vice Principle of SIET COLLEGE, CHENNAI, who has dedicated 34 years of her life, being head of the Zoology department there. After retirement she was the assistant Secretary in Anjuman Himayath school working for the betterment of the poor children there. She is my mentor and encouraged me and gave me lots of tips as how to write all through my efforts.

Here is what she says:

Mashallah, Mashallah, Great accomplishment from a great grandmother. May Allah swt accept your offering and shower HIS infinite Blessings on you and your family. May Allah Swt Bless you with good health and Energy to continue the great work that you are doing. My Prayers to Allah swt to protect you and your family and Bless you with HIS choicest Rahma. Ameen. Ya Rabbul Aalameen.

Dr. Fatima Shakir

REVIEW 3

The following is the review written by my friend Shameem, who is a great critic of mine and helped me with the corrections in the grammar for this Book:

Alhamdulillah. This book makes an informative read. It throws light into the life of Jesus (pbuh) as a Prophet of Allah and negates any notion of his being the son of God.

May Allah (swt) bless and reward Dr. Thahira Iqbal for the great effort she has taken in writing this book.

Shameem

WHAT IS ISLAM?

ISLAM IS THE SAME RELIGION THAT TO ADAM (AS) WAS SENT,
SO THAT ALL HIS PROGENY WHO FOLLOWED HIM MAY RELENT.
AND TO THE ONE AND ONLY CREATOR THEY WOULD BOW,
AND NOT BE CONSIDERED BY ANY OTHER HUMAN AS LOW.
ALLAH SENT SCRIPTURES AND MESSENGERS TO GUIDE MANKIND
TO FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS; BE LOVING AND KIND
IF WE FOLLOW HIS LEGAL LAWS AND BY CORRECTION AND
INSTRUCTION,
AND SEEK HELP FROM HIM ALONE, IT WILL LEAD US TOWARDS
PERFECTION.
BUT BY THEIR EGO AND JEALOUSY MAN DIFFERED IN HIS WAYS,
OTHER THAN WHAT ALLAH SHOWED, THEY SPENT THEIR DAYS,
TAKING DESIRES AS GODS, INNOVATING RITUALS NOT FOUND
INTERPOLATED THEIR SCRIPTURES, THOUGH TO IT THEY WERE
BOUND.
THOUGH JESUS (PBUH) ALSO BROUGHT THE SAME MESSAGE,
THEY INVENTED NEW MATTERS WHICH WAS NOT IN THE
BIBLE'S PAGE.
THEN ALLAH SENT OUR LAST PROPHET MUHAMMAD (ﷺ),
WITH THE QURAN,
WHICH HELPS US TO DIFFERENTIATE FROM RIGHT AND WRONG:
THE FURQAN
ALLAH GUIDED HIM (ﷺ) TO LIVE A LIFE OF TRUTH FOR
ALLAH'S SAKE,
BY WHICH WE CAN KNOW WHAT IS TRUE AND WHAT IS FAKE.
THE TRUTH THAT BY THE RABBIS AND MONKS, WAS KEPT
HIDDEN,
WAS EXPOSED BY THE QURAN, AND ALL KINDS OF SHIRK WAS
FORBIDDEN.
MAY ALLAH SAVE US FROM ANY KIND OF INNOVATIONS
LET US NOT BE MISLED BY OUR DESIRES AND INCLINATIONS.
AMEEN.

WHAT THIS BOOK HOLDS?

- i. Is Islam, Only A Religion Invented by Muhammad (ﷺ)?
- ii. Why has Allah mentioned more about Jesus (pbuh)?
- iii. What is this Shirk, that Allah swt warns us against?
- iv. Why is Muhammad (ﷺ) not mentioned more frequently in the Quran?
- v. How was Jesus (pbuh) born?
- vi. What does the Quran say about the Christian Belief that Jesus (pbuh) was the son of God?
- vii. How did Jesus (pbuh) come to be known as Son of God?
- viii. Jesus (pbuh) in the Bible.
- ix. If Allah loves HIS Subjects, then why does HE punish them with Fire?
- x. Who brought the concept of Trinity into Christianity?
- xi. Was Jesus (pbuh) really Crucified?
- xii. Who are true Believers?
- xiii. Are we allowed to refer the Previous Books in regard, to any doubt in the Quran?