

ISLAM 101

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Surah 4:157 That **they said** (in boast), "**We killed Christ Jesus** the son of Mary, the Messenger of Allah";- **but they killed him not, nor crucified him**, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow, **for of a surety they killed him not:-**

Through the above verse it should be crystal clear to all that Islam is the **exact opposite** of Christianity. This single verse from the Quran rejects all of the prophets and apostles of the New Testament and the whole subject of the new covenant. No crucifixion, death and resurrection. No shed blood. In spite of the massive, even secular, historical record of Jesus' crucifixion. Throughout the last two thousand years not a single Christian has ever had a doubt about Jesus' crucifixion. If one did they simply wouldn't be a Christian! Nor is there a single mainstream Jewish sect that harbors doubt about Jesus death.

Mohammed's religion is unique among other religions, in that at it's core it teaches it's adherents what to DISbelieve, rather than what to believe. If you ask a Muslim **who did die** on the cross, you will get as many answers as folks you ask. In other words we find them "...full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow..." as Mohammed described Christians and Jews, who harbor no doubts at all! Islam emerges as the only anti-another-religion, religion, by design - the only religion that teaches specifically against another faith.

One must choose between the 1600 year record of God to mankind through all of the prophets, apostles and legions of witnesses, or the 23 year record of a single 7th century illiterate that **was**, and taught, the **exact opposite** of Jesus Christ, and the prophesied new covenant we are given through His shed blood. Either 7th century Mohammed was a false prophet, or all of the prophets, apostles and Jesus Christ were false prophets, and the whole subject of the New Testament false.

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

You need never harbor another doubt in spite of what you might hear, whether from Muslims appearing outwardly as "Mecca" (peaceful) style Muslims, with the heart of "Medina" (militant) style Muslims, mixing among the kafir (kuffaar) externally but not internally, while employing taqiyyah. Or from the state "owned" pro-Islam anti-Christian anti-Israeli secular media, NGOs, or even from apostate clergy.

Muslim friends, please consider:

Surah 19:33 "So peace is on me the day I was born, **the day that I die**, and the day that I shall be raised up to life (again)"! 34 Such (was) Jesus the son of Mary: (it is) a statement of truth, about which they (vainly) dispute.

Muslims believe Jesus was carried straight up into heaven without dying. For example: "Islam teaches that Prophet Jesus wasn't crucified. God made someone else look like him to take his place. God saved prophet Jesus by ascending him up to Heaven."

This view comes from the next verse indicating Jesus didn't die:

Sura 4:158 Nay, Allah raised him up unto Himself; and Allah is Exalted in Power, Wise;-

The truth is that Jesus lived to die - to sacrifice Himself.

It might be a little difficult to see through 21st century Gentile eyes, but atonement through shed blood is how God chose to reveal Himself to us 3500 years ago. Perhaps we can't know all the whys, but just that He did. From all the way back when God tempted Abraham by asking him to take Isaac up on the hill as a sacrifice, to test Abraham's faith. but a ram was allowed as a substitute, with the promise of a lamb later on.

Genesis 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Later on, the alter in Solomon's temple that was built on the temple mount, became the place for animal sacrifice for atonement. But God later revealed a solution for blood atonement, prophesied in the Old Testament (covenant) as a new covenant, through which all mankind might be saved from sin.

Hebrews 10:12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

No man took Jesus life:

John 10:17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth [to be] a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, [even] in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Do you really love everyone just as yourself? How about Jews that happen to live in Israel?

To our Muslim could-become brothers and sisters, please consider a few testimonies of your former brethren that have come to know the love of the one true God: IslamAndTheTruth.com

1John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have

fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship [is] with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Let's take a little closer look at the internal evidence in:

Surah 4:157 That they said (in boast), "We killed Christ Jesus..."

Imams will verify that the "they" that Mohammed quotes in this verse are Jews. Yet we see within the context of the quote that the Jews recognized Jesus as the "Christ", or their Messiah.

So if the Jews recognized Jesus as their Messiah, why would they have killed Him? The whole notion is, preposterous. The internal evidence of this verse does not even allow it to stand.

Quran supposedly quoting Jesus:

Surah 19:33 "So peace is on me the day I was born, **the day that I die**, and **the day that I shall be raised up to life (again)**"!

Even the Quran confirms Jesus death and resurrection!

If a Muslim asks a question about this of their Imam they will likely get the same kind of answer that Mohammed gave - no answer. In some parts of the world asking questions will put you on a list of potential "apostates" that are suspected of being influenced by ... the truth.

Indeed Mohammed wrote:

Surah 5:101 O ye who believe! Ask not questions about things which, if made plain to you, may cause you trouble....

So Muslims are instructed to avoid asking questions such as that posed

above regarding the Jews killing their Messiah. The reason is made clear in the very next verse:

102 Some people before you did ask such questions, and on that account lost their faith.

Illustrating Islam's 1400 year fear of truth. The same reason that Mohammed had poets killed and prevented Muslims from making friends of non-Muslims. The same reason bibles are banned in Islamic countries.

"Allah has hated for you three things: ... 3. And asking too many questions (in disputed religious matters)." (Dr. Khan, Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol. 2, #555)

My Muslim friends, what kind of god would discourage you from asking questions in an effort to seek out the truth?

The God of the Christians and Jews is very much the opposite:

1Thessalonians 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Indeed Jesus IS TRUTH:

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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