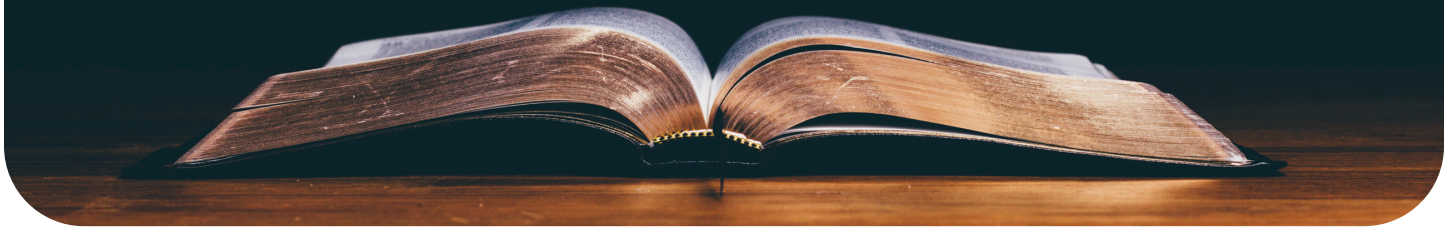


What If the Bible Is Right?



According to the Quran, every Muslim must declare his/her belief in the Jewish and Christian verses that make up the Holy Book. Surah 29:46 says, “With the People of the Book...say: ‘We believe in what was revealed to us and what was revealed to you...’” No other book has changed the world more than the Bible and the Quran. No other study will change your life more than an honest and serious comparison of these two books.

If we start comparing the Quran and the Bible, you will be happy to find common features of the two books. Both teach that there is only one true God and that He is the creator of all things. Both see Moses as the prophet who showed the people God’s laws. Both declare that Jesus was born of a virgin and brought the Gospel (Good News).

If you continue to compare the two books, you may be surprised to discover irreconcilable differences between them. For example, the Bible mentions that Noah had three sons on the ark, while the Quran mentions that one of his sons drowned during the Great Flood. In the Bible, Zechariah lost his voice for nine months, while in the Quran it was only three days. In these and many other contradictory cases, it is impossible for both books to be true. If the Quran is true, then the Bible is false. But what if the Bible is true?

The contradictions between these two books do not pose a problem for Christians who believe that the Bible is a complete and complete revelation, not that another new revelation will be revealed. On the other hand, they pose a problem for a devoted Muslim, because he must accept both books. Today, this problem is seen to be solved by modern Muslims by claiming that the Bible has been changed over time. However, this puts Muslims in a very risky position, and it is a direct rejection of the Quran's advice.

Surah 2:136 says, ‘Say to Allah, and to what was revealed to us, and to Abraham...and to Moses and Jesus, and to the other prophets...we make no distinction between them...’ The Bible and the Quran both say that the words of God will be preserved in a sacred manner. To suggest that one of the Books that God promised to preserve has

been changed and the other has not, would certainly be 'making distinctions between them'. This is an act that the Quran forbids!

Sura 15:9 continues by saying, 'We have sent down that reminder, and we are its protectors!' The 'remembrance' that the Quran speaks of is of course the Good News of Jesus in the Holy Book; it is also mentioned that the corruption of this reminder will be prevented.

In Sura 5:44-49, this assumption (that the corruption of the books of the Jews and Christians will be prevented) is stated without any mistake and in a clear manner: 'We have indeed sent down the Torah...in it is guidance and light...the messengers...and We sent after them Jesus, the son of Mary, confirming the Torah that was before them, and We gave him...the Gospel, confirming the Torah that was before it, a guidance and an admonition for those who guard themselves...and We have sent down this Book in truth as a guardian.' Did you understand what these words mean? According to this clear and understandable advice of the Quran, if the Holy Bible has been corrupted, then the Quran itself has a problem, because the Quran promised that both books would be preserved!

The conclusion we can draw from these statements is that if the Bible is false, the Quran will also be false. But what if the Bible is true?

If the Bible is true, then the Catholic Churches are in great trouble and are unable to represent true Christianity. Catholics make idols and bow down to them. This behavior is clearly mentioned in other scriptures in the Bible, as well as in Exodus 20, a section of the Bible, where it is strictly forbidden. Catholics call their priests "father," but in Matthew 23, Jesus preached that this behavior should not be done. Catholics brandished their swords against Muslims during the Crusades. Jesus taught that whoever brandishes his sword will be killed by the sword. Another scripture mentions that the weapons we should use in warfare are spiritual, not physical. Jesus says that we should love our enemies, not kill them!

This action, which is not very much in line with the advice of the Bible, perhaps explains why the Catholic churches want to persecute people who follow the Bible. Have you noticed that for centuries the Catholic churches have imposed the death penalty on those who read and obey the Bible? The Catholic church that fights against Muslims is the same Catholic church that has been fighting against true Christians, also known as Baptists, for the last 1,700 years.

But wait, if the Bible is true, Muslims who pick up their swords and fight are also in big trouble in God's eyes. Do you agree with that? God does not set different rules for Christians and Muslims. There is only one true God on this earth, and He does not look at individuals or show favoritism. Even if a person calls himself a Christian, a Muslim,

or even an atheist, one day that person will stand before God and give an account. Do you believe that?

In fact, if the Bible is true, then we all have a very serious problem. Christian, Muslim, Atheist, whatever! If the Bible is true, then we are all sinners and in need of a savior.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 7, Verse 20 says: 'For there is no righteous man on earth who does good and who never sins.'

If the Bible is true, you too are a sinner and need a savior -like every other person living on earth today!

If the Bible is true, you are proven guilty by a holy God and worthy of going to hell.

In Ezekiel 18, verse 20, it says, 'The one who sins will die...' Revelation 20, verse 14, continues its consistency by saying, 'And death and hell were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death.' Perhaps you're saying, 'I don't want to die and go to hell!' Well, if the Bible is wrong, maybe there's no reason to worry. What if the Bible is right?

The Bible teaches that the first man and the first woman that God created sinned against God, and that the penalty for their sin was death. The Bible also teaches that each of us has sinned and that we are worthy of death. And not only that; the Bible also teaches that we are already spiritually dead because of our sins. This is why Jesus speaks of the need for us to be born again. Let's consider Jesus' conversation with a devout Jew: "'Verily, verily, I say to you, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God...That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not at my saying to you, 'You must be born again.'" Of course, while thinking about this, let's not forget that both the Bible and the Quran speak of Jesus bringing the Good News to this world.

If the Bible is true, then no Atheist has a chance of reaching heaven, that is, the Kingdom of God, unless he is spiritually reborn. If the Bible is true, then no Jew has a chance of reaching heaven, unless he is spiritually reborn. If the Bible is true, then no Christian has a chance of reaching heaven, unless he is spiritually reborn. If the Bible is true, then no Muslim has a chance of reaching heaven, unless he is spiritually reborn.

If the Bible is true, you are a sinner. If the Bible is true, you have been judged before God. If the Bible is true, there is no way you can get to heaven unless you are spiritually reborn. But wait! All of this sounds like bad news. But the word gospel means good news, not bad news. Yes, and the person who gave you this tract did so because he wanted to share the good news with you!

You may ask, 'What's the good news?' The good news, the gospel, is that if the Bible is true, you can be born again. If the Bible is true, you can be sure that you're guaranteed

heaven. The Bible tells us that we can have eternal life.

If the Quran is true, then we are in big trouble. ‘...because Allah does not love the aggressors’ (Surah 2:190) and ‘...because Allah does not love the wrongdoers’ (Surah 3:57) We have all crossed the line against God’s law and done evil, and we know it! So how dare we hope that God will love us?

If the Bible is true, there is hope. ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.’ (John 3:16) ‘But God demonstrated his own love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.’ (Romans 5:8)

If Catholics are right, we must work for salvation. If the Bible is right, our good deeds will be weighed against our bad deeds. But what if the Bible is right? If the Bible is right, salvation is a gift that comes through faith. ‘For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.’ (Romans 6:23) ‘For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.’ (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Most Muslims are not aware of the overwhelming evidence that has been preserved and inspired by the Holy Bible. The Holy Bible that Christians today read is a word-for-word translation of the Holy Bible that was read by Christians in the first centuries of the Common Era (before Catholicism and Islam). Most Muslims have not seen this mountain of evidence (including the archaeological findings of this century), which speaks for itself. Most Muslims hope that this judgment is true when their leaders only talk about the Bible being changed. What if the Bible has been preserved as it is, as it is said in the Holy Bible and the Quran? What if the Holy Bible is true?

The person who wrote this brochure cares about you very much. He believes the Bible is true! If it is true, you have the assurance of a home in heaven. No other religion in the world can offer you such assurance. But the Bible does!

The author of this pamphlet knows of Muslims who have come to believe, just as he does, that the Bible is truly true. All of them have achieved a happiness in their lives that they had never achieved before. They also have a personal relationship with God, and the assurance of eternal life. It is the author's sincere prayer that the reader of this article will achieve the same.

Why not investigate for yourself whether the Bible is true or not? Get a Bible today and start reading. My advice to you would be to start with John. Before you start reading, why not say a short, simple prayer: ‘God, if these are really your words, open my eyes and give me faith to believe them.’

Ask questions of the person who forwarded this brochure to you. He will be delighted to hear about your search for truth and eager to share it with you. Find a free baptist church and listen to their sermons. Devote a part of your life to the vital question, 'What if the Bible is true?' This is where your soul's destiny lies!

The way to heaven is a bond, not religion. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ shed his blood for the whole world. He died on earth, was buried, and rose again the third day. And He offered you salvation as a gift! If the Bible is wrong, Moses was wrong. If the Bible is wrong, Jesus was wrong. If the Bible is wrong, Muhammad was wrong in saying that you would be "kept from corruption." If the Bible is true, then you certainly cannot be born again by God's Holy Spirit through faith in the Son of God, and you cannot receive the salvation that is offered as a gift. But just think about it: what if the Bible is true?