

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—better lately
- ◆ Florene Howze—improved
- ◆ Lisa Mashburn—back problems
- ◆ Brenda Ray—back problems
- ◆ Jim Ward—undergoing treatment for healthier bones; PET scan 2/27

Others in Need

- ◆ Families of the school shooting victims in southern Florida
- ◆ Thomas Bush—11, cancer
- ◆ Jennifer Cook—cancer
- ◆ Tim Dixon—lymphoma; chemo
- ◆ Mike Hall's 8 month old daughter (Jenna) passed away
- ◆ Eloise Hoffman—sick lately
- ◆ Elizabeth Johnson (A. Hilburn's grandmother)—passed away 2/18
- ◆ Marie Johnson—seizures
- ◆ Larry Laux—improving after fall
- ◆ Diane Lawrence (J. Hilburn's aunt) passed away on Feb. 23
- ◆ David Lee—broken hip
- ◆ Melanie Marsh—Lyme disease
- ◆ Jason Rickmon—stage 3 cancer
- ◆ Luis Sanchez—brain cancer

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- ◆ Crystal Scaggs—heart problems
- ◆ Wade Wilkerson—not doing well
- ◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, government leaders, military, those traveling, alien sinners, those fallen away, the church at Baker and worldwide.

Events



- ◆ Feb. 28
4th Wednesday Singing
- ◆ March 4-9
Gospel meeting at Jay with various speakers
- ◆ May 6-11
Our Homecoming Meeting with Jason Holladay speaking

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

To Our Visitors

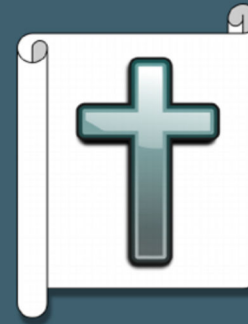


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer to every Bible question (1 Peter 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Leo Derrick
Song Leading—Mark Howze (Wed.)
 David Howze (Sun.)
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Rick Laux, Josh Lawson
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Glenn Howze
 Helper: Braden Hilburn
Scripture Reading—Justin Derrick



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 5:30PM Pew Packers
- 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

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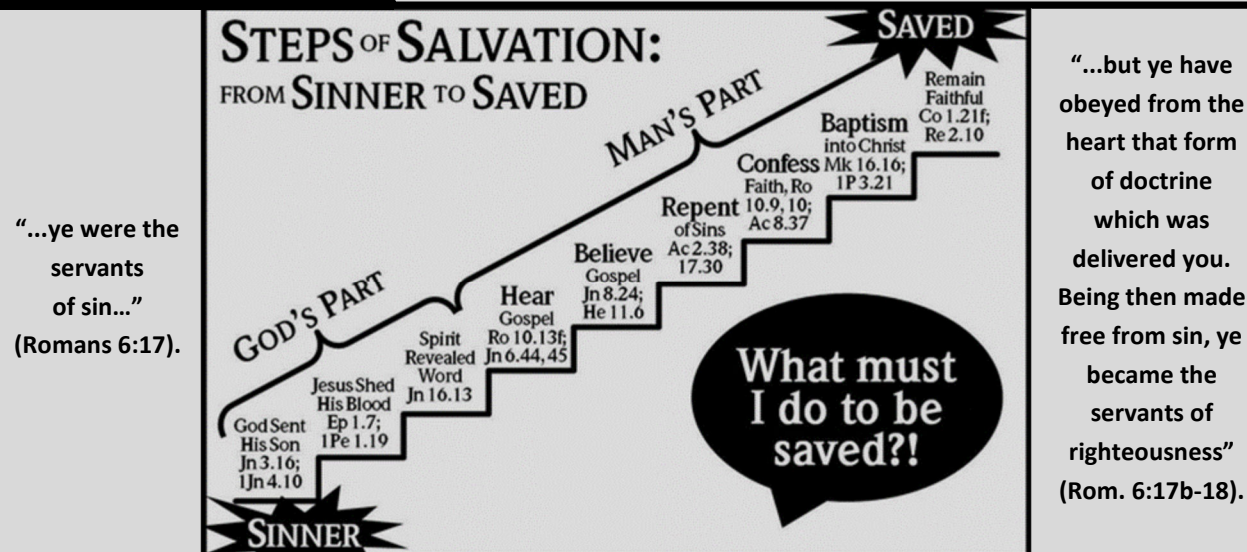
Islam's Inferiority

Jason Hilburn

MUHAMMAD IS INFERIOR TO JESUS CHRIST (even per the Quran!)

- Jesus was the Christ, the prophesied Savior (Quran 3:45; 9:31; Gen. 3:15; Psa. 16:10; 22:16-18; Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:2, etc.); Muhammad was not.
- The Quran does not say that Muhammad did miracles, but that Jesus did! (Quran 3:49; 5:110).
- Muhammad claimed to be a true apostle, but he could not begin to do "the signs of an apostle" (2 Cor. 12:12), nor lay hands on others to give them miraculous gifts (Acts 8:18; Rom. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:6); Jesus could both do miracles and baptize men with the Holy Spirit to give them miraculous power (Matt. 3:11; Acts 2:1-4, 22; 10:44-47; 11:16).
- The Quran says that Muhammad sinned (Quran 40:55; 47:19; 48:1-2), but it never claims Jesus sinned, and called Jesus "righteous" (Quran 6:85; cf. 3:45).
- A 52 year old Muhammad had sexual relations with a 9 year old girl! (Vanwinkle "Not a Muslim" 2017; cf. Sahih Al Bukhari 1997, 5133).
- Muhammad was a polygamist who taught that polygamy is acceptable, as long as you are a man—not a woman (Quran 4:3).
- Muhammad's example and teachings appealed to the lusts of the flesh (girls/women), the lust of the eyes (riches and land), and the pride of life (power)—hallmarks of Satan himself (cf. Gen. 3:5-6; Matt. 4:3-11; 1 John 2:15-17).
- Muhammad is dead and in Hades; Jesus is alive in Heaven on the right hand of God the Father (Quran 4:158; Acts 2:22-36).
- Muhammad was not raised from the dead, but even the Quran says that Jesus ascended to Heaven (Quran 4:158).
- Muhammad is accursed for preaching a different message than that

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revealed in God's Word, the Holy Bible (Gal. 1:6-9).

- Jesus will return, but Muhammad will not! (Quran 4:158; 43:61).
- Jesus will baptize Muhammad: Based on the known events of Muhammad's life, Jesus will baptize Muhammad in unquenchable fire (Matt. 3:11-12; 25:41; Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 20:10).

THE CONCEPT OF "ALLAH" IS INFERIOR TO THE TRUE GOD YAHWEH

- The Quran says that Allah does not love unbelievers (Quran 3:31-32; 30:43-45); but the Bible says Yahweh loved all men before they loved Him (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:10, 19).
- In an article called "Is Allah God?" Phillip Vanwinkle wrote, "Allah's 'justice' appears to be arbitrary and does not require a sinless sacrifice at all" (2017); while Yahweh's justice is truly holy and consistent (Isa. 59:1-2; Hab. 1:13; Rom. 5:8-10; 6:23; 1 John 3:4).
- Islamic writings state that Allah will place the guilt of Muslims on Jews and Christians (Sahih Muslim 2017, 6665, 6666, 6668); but Yahweh judges every man impartially, according to every man's own works (Rom. 2:11; 1 Pet. 1:17; Rev. 20:12-13).
- The Quran says that Allah is the greatest of all deceivers (Quran 3:54; 7:99; 8:30)—perhaps this deceiver called "Allah" is really Satan in disguise (2 Cor. 11:13-15).

THE QURAN IS INFERIOR TO THE BIBLE

- The Quran has no prophetic proofs; the Bible is full of them.
- The Quran contains the testimony of only one man (versus 40 inspired writers from over 1600 years who penned the Holy Bible).
- The Quran says that God's Word can never be altered or corrupted (Quran 6:34; 6:115; 10:64).
 - However, modern Muslims say the original words of the Bible came from God but have been corrupted; thus, they contradict the Quran and Muhammad.
 - Muhammad never claimed that the Bible was corrupted: "Muhammad did not question the accuracy of the Bible. The accusation that the Bible had been corrupted came centuries after Muhammad, at a time when Muslim scholars recognized that there were contradictions between the Quran and the Bible. Yet the Quran points to the Bible as truth over 120 times" (Green N.d.).
 - We have manuscripts and Bibles predating Muhammad, so we can prove that the Bible of Muhammad's day said the same thing our Bibles say today.
- The Quran gives lip service to the Bible while contradicting it.
- Muhammad could not read, and he may not have known enough about the Bible to realize that he was praising it and contradicting it at the same time!
- Muslims often discourage people from reading the Bible, perhaps for the same reasons Catholics have—they know the Bible consistently and clearly condemns their teachings.
 - One Muslim wrote, "Muslims should respect the Bible because it does still contain some of the original teachings of Allah. But there is no need to go to Bible classes or purchase one to read to try to learn about what our purpose is here in this life. The Quran makes it clear that Allah has indeed, perfected our 'way of life' for us and has conferred on us His favor and has chosen for us to submit to Him in Islam" (Estes n.d.).
- Either the Bible is the Word of God, or it is not the Word of God.
 - If the Bible is the Word of God, the Quran is not the Word of God.

- The Quran contradicts too many fundamental concepts found throughout the Bible, such as: the Sonship of Christ; the Fatherhood of God the Father and the love He showed by sending His Son to die for mankind's salvation; the deity of Christ; the atoning sacrifice of Christ that was foreshadowed by innumerable blood sacrifices throughout the Patriarchal and Mosaic periods; the resurrection of Christ (which gives Christians the hope of resurrection); the Great Commission; and the New Testament plan of salvation, which includes baptism to obey the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (denied by Muslims).
- Muslims cannot do away with such monumental themes of the Bible simply by vainly alleging that the Bible has some errors in it!
- Again, if the Bible is truly God's Word, the Quran cannot be.
- If the Bible is not the Word of God, the Quran is not the Word of God.
 - The Quran claims that the original words of the Bible came from Heaven (Quran 2:87, 136; 3:3; 4:163; 5:46), and that words that came from Heaven cannot be altered or corrupted (Quran 6:34; 6:115; 10:64).
 - Therefore, if the Bible did not originate with God, or has become corrupted, the Quran's claims about the Bible coming from Heaven were also false, making the Quran a false book.
- Conclusion: No matter what, the Quran is not the Word of God!

ISLAM IS INFERIOR TO CHRISTIANITY

- The entire religion of Islam is based on the testimony of one man whom even the Quran says was a sinner—what if he committed the sin of lying when claiming prophethood?
- Islam is based on the testimony of a man who was inferior to Christ and a book that is inferior to the Bible.
- Islam says one may earn salvation if good works outweigh bad works (Quran 11:114; cf. 2:271, 277; 40:9, 39:61, 7:43).
- No true concept of redemption is found in Islam.
- Islam teaches unconditional predestination (Quran 2:142; 6:39; 6:125), which is inferior to conditional salvation obtained by men choosing to love and obey Yahweh.
- Islam's Paradise is an appeal to men's lusts of the flesh—like a harem in the sky with "bashful, dark-eyed virgins" (Quran 37:40-49).
- Islam as a whole appeals to the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, while Christianity focuses on love and spiritual purity.
- Islam's polygamy is inferior to Christianity's monogamy (Quran 4:3; Matt. 19:3-9).
- Islam teaches that women are like pieces of land for men to cultivate (Quran 2:223); Christianity teaches men to love their wives enough to die for them (Eph. 5:25).
- Islam teaches error about marriage, divorce, and remarriage (Quran 2:230).
- Islam condones sexual relations with children, claiming that Muhammad's life is the ultimate example (Quran 33:21).
- Islam teaches that faithful Muslims should fight, subdue, and/or kill unbelievers (Quran 9:29, 73, 123; 5:51; 48:29; Sahih Muslim 30, 4366); Christianity teaches love and kindness towards enemies (Matt. 5:38-48; Rom. 12:17-21).

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