



Islam Isn't It

Matthew 7:15-20

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- What Muslims believe about Jesus, the Bible, Peace and War, and Heaven and Hell.
- Islam is not as innocuous as the press, President, and the politically correct make it out to be.

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- “Islam is derived from the Arabic root ‘Salema’: peace, purity, submission and obedience. In the religious sense, Islam means submission to the will of God and obedience to His law.”
(<http://www.barghouti.com/islam/meaning.html>)
 - Islam as a religion is not “peace, purity, and obedience to God”
- An alternate definition of Islam is “subjection.” A Moslem is “one who is in subjection.”
 - Again it is not, for Islam does not seek subjection, but domination; and, a man who is a Muslim believes others are to be in subjection to him

Matt. 7:15-20

- “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.”

Jesus

- The Qur'an calls Jesus by the name Isa (Esau)
 - Matt. 1:21 - "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."
- Islam: Jesus was conceived by God of the virgin Mary, but is not the Son of God.
 - Qur'an 4:171 - "O People of the Scripture! Do not exaggerate in your religion nor utter aught concerning Allah save the truth. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah"

Jesus

- Bible: Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, is the Son of God, and is God the Son
 - Luke 1:35 - “And the angel answered and said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.”

Jesus

- Islam: Jesus is not God
 - Qur'an 5:72 - "They surely disbelieve who say: Lo! Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary. The Messiah (himself) said: O Children of Israel, worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. Lo! whoso ascribeth partners unto Allah, for him Allah hath forbidden paradise. His abode is the Fire. For evil-doers there will be no helpers."
- Col. 2:9 - "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily"

Jesus

- Islam: Jesus was merely a prophet.
 - Qur'an 5:47 - "And We caused Jesus, son of Mary, to follow in their footsteps, confirming that which was (revealed) before him in the Torah, and We bestowed on him the Gospel wherein is guidance and a light, confirming that which was (revealed) before it in the Torah - a guidance and an admonition unto those who ward off (evil)."

Jesus

- Jesus was a prophet (Acts 3:22), but not merely a prophet. He is the Son of God
 - John 20:30-31 - “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

Jesus

- Islam: Jesus was not crucified to die on the cross.
 - Qur'an 4:157 - "And because of their saying: We slew the Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, Allah's messenger they slew him not nor crucified him, but it appeared so unto them; and lo! those who disagree concerning it are in doubt thereof; they have no knowledge thereof save pursuit of a conjecture; they slew him not for certain."

Jesus

- Acts 2:22-24 - “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.”

Jesus

- 1Cor. 15:1-4 - “Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures”

Jesus

- John 19:34-35 - “But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. 35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.”
- Luke 23:46 - “And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit. Having said this, He breathed His last.”

The Bible

- Islam: The disciples of Jesus were Muslims
 - Qur'an 5:111 - And when I inspired the disciples, (saying): Believe in Me and in My messenger, they said: We believe. Bear witness that we have surrendered (unto Thee) 'we are muslims'."
- John 16:13 - "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come"
- Acts 11:26 - "And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."

The Bible

- Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the most complete revelation of God's will.
 - Qur'an 6:19 - "Say (O Muhammad): What thing is of most weight in testimony? Say: Allah is Witness between me and you. And this Qur'an hath been inspired in me, that I may warn therewith you and whomsoever it may reach"
 - Qur'an 86:13 - "Lo! this (Qur'an) is a conclusive word"
 - They also believe that the Bible has been corrupted over the years since its writing.

Peace And War

- What does the Qur'an say about religious violence?
 - Qur'an 2:190-193 - "Fight in the way of Allah against those who fight against you, but begin not hostilities. Lo! Allah loveth not aggressors. And slay them wherever ye find them, and drive them out of the places whence they drove you out, for persecution is worse than slaughter. And fight not with them at the Inviolable Place of Worship until they first attack you there, but if they attack you (there) then slay them. Such is the reward of disbelievers. But if they desist, then lo! Allah is Forgiving, Merciful. And fight them until persecution is no more, and religion is for Allah. But if they desist, then let there be no hostility except against wrong-doers."

Peace And War

- Qur'an 5:33 - "The only reward of those who make war upon Allah and His messenger and strive after corruption in the land will be that they will be killed or crucified, or have their hands and feet on alternate sides cut off, or will be expelled out of the land. Such will be their degradation in the world, and in the Hereafter theirs will be an awful doom"
- Qur'an 8:65 - "O Prophet! Exhort the believers to fight. If there be of you twenty steadfast, they shall overcome two hundred, and if there be of you a hundred (steadfast) they shall overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they (disbelievers) are a folk without intelligence."

Peace And War

- Matt. 5:10-12 - “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
- John 18:36 - “Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”

Peace And War

- Does Islam teach that they must conquer all through religion?
 - Qur'an 9:3 - "Give tidings (O Muhammad) of a painful doom to those who disbelieve."
 - Qur'an 9:5 - "Then, when the sacred months have passed, slay the idolaters wherever ye find them, and take them (captive), and besiege them, and prepare for them each ambush. But if they repent and establish worship and pay the poor-due, then leave their way free. Lo! Allah is Forgiving, Merciful."

Peace And War

- Does Islam teach that they must conquer all through religion?
 - Qur'an 9:29 - "Fight against such of those who have been given the Scripture as believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, and forbid not that which Allah hath forbidden by His messenger, and follow not the Religion of Truth, until they pay the tribute readily, being brought low."
 - Qur'an 9:73 - "O Prophet! Strive (make war) against the disbelievers and the hypocrites! Be harsh with them. Their ultimate abode is hell, a hapless journey's end."

Peace And War

- 2Cor. 10:3-4 - “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds”

Peace And War

- What will happen to those who participate in religious violence?
 - Qur'an 47:4-6 - "And those who are slain in the way of Allah, He rendereth not their actions vain. He will guide them and improve their state, And bring them in unto the Garden (Paradise) which He hath made known to them."
 - Qur'an 4:74 - "Let those fight in the way of Allah who sell the life of this world for the other. Whoso fighteth in the way of Allah, be he slain or be he victorious, on him We shall bestow a vast reward."

Peace And War

- The Muslim religion only believes in one peace, peace that is propagated by belief in Islam or punishment through the sword. Islam is not a religion of peace and neither does it promote peace.

Peace And War

- Matt. 5:9 - “Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.”
- Rom. 12:18 - “If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.”
- James 3:17-18 - “But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

Heaven And Hell

- “In the Qur'an (and the Hadith), Paradise is a very physical place with many physical delights, including food, shade and fair maidens, all of which evoke many fond imageries to the Arab living in the harsh desert, and influenced many a Muslim to fight for Islam. Many Muslims have been adamant about the physical pleasures of Paradise.” (<http://answering-Islam.org.uk/Index/index.html>)

Heaven And Hell

- Qur'an 13:22-25 - "Such as persevere in seeking their Lord's Countenance and are regular in prayer and spend of that which We bestow upon them secretly and openly, and overcome evil with good. Theirs will be the sequel of the (heavenly) Home, Gardens of Eden which they enter, along with all who do right of their fathers and their helpmeets and their seed. The angels enter unto them from every gate, (Saying): Peace be unto you because ye persevered. Ah, passing sweet will be the sequel of the (heavenly) Home. And those who break the covenant of Allah after ratifying it, and sever that which Allah hath commanded should be joined, and make mischief in the earth: theirs is the curse and theirs the ill abode."
- Matt. 25:46 - "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Heaven And Hell

- Those who die in service to Allah will be automatically admitted to Heaven.
 - Qur'an 3:195 - "And their Lord hath heard them (and He saith): Lo! I suffer not the work of any worker, male or female, to be lost. Ye proceed one from another. So those who fled and were driven forth from their homes and suffered damage for My cause, and fought and were slain, verily I shall remit their evil deeds from them and verily I shall bring them into Gardens underneath which rivers flow - A reward from Allah. And with Allah is the fairest of rewards"

Heaven And Hell

- Eph. 2:8-10 - “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Heaven And Hell

- Christians are disbelievers who will not enter paradise, but hell.
 - Qur'an 5:72 - "They surely disbelieve who say: Lo! Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary. The Messiah (himself) said: O Children of Israel, worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. Lo! whoso ascribeth partners unto Allah, for him Allah hath forbidden Paradise. His abode is the Fire. For evil-doers there will be no helpers."
- John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Heaven And Hell

- The Islamic Paradise/Garden is a place of sensual delights. (<http://answering-Islam.org.uk/Index/index.html>)
 - Qur'an 55:70 72, 74 - "In them will be fair (Maidens), good, beautiful; Maidens restrained (as to their glances), in (goodly) pavilions; Whom no man or Jinn before them has touched"
 - "Everything that the believers ask is given them" - Ya Sin 36:55-57
 - Couches, reclining - As-Saffat 37:43, Sad 38:50,51, ad-Dahr 76:13
 - Fresh fruits - Muhammad 47:15, As-Saffat 37:40-42, Ya Sin 36:55-57, ad-Dahr 76:14, al-Kahf 18:32

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- Gardens of delight - As-Saffat 37:43
- Goblets of silver, beakers of glass - ad-Dahr 76:15
- Great amounts of food and cool drinks - al-Baqarah 2:2, Sad 38:50,51
- Concubines, maidens, immortal youths in Paradise - al-Baqarah 2:2, ad-Dahr 76:19-20
- No heat from sunlight or bitter cold - ad-Dahr 76:13
- Spring water - as-Saffat 37:40, ad-Dahr 76:18
- Silk attire - ad-Dahr 76:12
- Flowing rivers of clear honey, milk that does not change flavor, wine, Muhammad 47:15
- Muslims and their wives in shade and on thrones - az-Zukhurf 43:70

Heaven And Hell

- For the Muslim, heaven is a place of physical and sensual delights.
- For Christians, heaven is a spiritual place where we will worship God and be in God's presence.

Heaven And Hell

- Matt. 22:30 - “For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.”
- Rev. 22:1-5 - “And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.”

Islam Isn't It

- There are vast differences between the religion of Islam and Christianity with regard to Jesus, the Bible, peace and war, heaven and hell
- It is evident that Islam is inconsistent and contradictory to itself
- Muhammad was a false prophet and must be rejected

Islam Isn't It

- The way of Jesus Christ is the superior way,
 - Because of whom Jesus really is,
 - Because of the consistency of the Bible and scripture,
 - Because of the high moral standard when it comes to peace and war,
 - Because of a balanced and just teaching regarding heaven and hell.
- John 14:6 - "Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."