

FOR THE SERIOUS MUSLIM

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[The Seed of Abraham](#)

There is only one God, as Jews, Christians and Muslims declare, but is Allah the God of Abraham, or is Yahveh? The Hebrew *Tanach* (“Old Testament”) states more than 6,800 times that Yahveh is the personal name of the God of Israel, although in English Bibles “Yahveh” is called “the LORD.” Not once in the Koran though, is Allah called Yahveh. Don’t you find that a little strange if they’re supposed to be the same God?

Yahveh commands Israel to love their neighbor *and* the stranger.¹ Yeshua (Jesus), in the Jewish-Christian New Testament, amplifies the commandment to include loving one’s enemy (Matthew 5:43-44), but Allah commands *jihad* (war/killing, etc.) against all who are not Muslim and will not convert or bow down before Allah.² The concept of loving the stranger, as well as one’s enemy, is not taught by Allah. How can Muhammad be a greater divine revelation than Jesus? Any man can murder his enemy. Clearly, the personality and character of Yahveh and Allah are totally different in this area of love and enemy. How can Yahveh and Allah be the same God?

In the Jewish Bible, Father Abraham offers up his uniquely begotten son Isaac, but as important as this event is, the Koran does not name the son (Surah 37:99-106). Muslim scholars are actually divided as to whether it was Isaac or Ishmael, yet “many of Muhammad’s companions and their followers were of the opinion that it was Isaac.”³ Muhammad Haykal, in his classic biography, *The Life of Muhammad*, wrote, “The Qur’an did not mention the name of the sacrificial son, and hence Muslim historians *disagree in this regard*.”⁴

Isaac was *unique* in that Sarah was too old to conceive, yet Yahveh *promised* Abraham that Sarah would conceive and bear a son from her womb (Genesis 18:1f.). Isaac, not Ishmael, is the Son of the Promise. It was a real miracle that Sarah conceived, not Hagar. In Genesis 22 Yahveh commands Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, which the “Angel” (Messenger) of Yahveh⁵ stops at the last moment. This is a picture of Yeshua being sacrificed for forgiveness of sins and eternal life by God our Father so that you could know how much They love you. Isaac’s miraculous conception pictures Jesus’ miraculous conception in the virgin womb of Miryam.⁶

This was not the case with Ishmael. He was conceived in the natural way; Abraham went in to Hagar (Gen. 16:1-4f.). Also, the covenant that Yahveh made with Abraham would continue through Isaac, not Ishmael (Gen. 17:19-21; 18:1-14). Yahveh promised Israel a uniquely begotten Savior, the Messiah, who would be sacrificed for Israel to atone for her sins (Psalm 2:6-7; Isaiah 53). It was a miracle for Yeshua, God the Son, to be conceived in the womb of Miryam because Yeshua was always God the Son, but now Yeshua had become a man.⁷ At His resurrection He became the glorified God-Man, the first of many.⁸ This is God’s promise to you. That you will become like Yeshua on the Day of Judgment. Islam though, teaches that Isa (Arabic for Yeshua), was not God’s Son. Obviously the two holy Books were not inspired by the same God.

Yahveh, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, forbids the eating of any sea creature that does not have fins and

¹ Leviticus 19:10, 33-34; 23:22; 24:22; Dt. 10:18-19; 24:17, etc.

² “But when the forbidden months are past then *fight and slay the pagans wherever* you find them, and seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem (of war)” (Surah 9:5). “Maim and crucify the infidels if they criticize Islam” (Qur’an 5:33). “Slay the unbelievers wherever you find them” (Qur’an 2:191). “Terrorize and behead those who believe in Scriptures other than the Qur’an” (Qur’an 8:12).

³ See [Abraham and the Child Sacrifice—Isaac or Ishmael?](#) by Sam Shamoun.

⁴ *The Life of Muhammad*, translator Isma’il Raji al-Faruqi; Islamic Book Trust Kuala Lumpur/American Trust Publishers, 1976), pp. 24-25, at [Abraham and the Child Sacrifice—Isaac or Ishmael?](#)

⁵ The “Angel” of the Lord is actually Jesus before He was conceived in Miryam’s womb. See [The Angel of the Lord](#).

⁶ See [The Virgin Conception of Messiah and Isaiah 7:14](#).

⁷ Islam and Judaism are wrong: God does have a Son. See [Yeshua—God the Son](#) at <http://seedofabraham.net/Yeshua-God-the-Son.pdf>, [The Virgin Conception of Messiah and Isaiah 7:14](#) at <http://seedofabraham.net/The-Virgin-Conception-Is.-7.14.pdf>, and Messiah’s Deity and Micah 5:2 at <http://seedofabraham.net/Messiahs-Deity-and-Micah-5.2.pdf>.

⁸ See [Salvation—The Promise!](#) at <http://seedofabraham.net/Salvation-The-Promise.pdf>.

scales (e.g. shrimp, swordfish, catfish and lobster, etc.; see Leviticus 11:10-12). Allah allows his people to eat these forbidden sea creatures. How can Yahveh and Allah be the same God?

The designation in the Koran of “Allah” is said by Muslims to be a generic term for “God,” but this means that either Islam has no personal name for its god, which is never seen in any religion, for every peoples’ gods have names; or that “Allah” is actually the name of its god. Either way there is a dilemma for Muslims. If there is no personal name for their god, just “god,” then this can’t be connected to Yahveh, the God of Israel, because obviously Yahveh has a personal name and He wants His people to use it.⁹ Also, why would Yahveh not speak of Himself as “Yahveh” in the Koran if Yahveh is Allah? If on the other hand, the generic term “Allah” is the name of the god of Islam, this too proves that Allah is not the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob because Yahveh is the name of the God of the Jewish-Christian Bible. Yahveh and Allah cannot be the same God and also, the Bible and the Koran were not inspired by the same God.

The God of Israel, Yahveh, delivered all the Jews out of Egyptian slavery, by bringing Pharaoh to his knees. Has Allah ever done anything like that? Has Allah parted any seas for his people to walk across them and that, on dry ground, like Yahveh did for Israel? Has Allah ever spoken to an entire people, so that they could all know that He was real, as Yahveh did for all Israel at Mt. Sinai? Who is this Allah that he has never done any of those things through Muhammad for the Muslims like Yahveh did for the Jews?

With these major discrepancies between the Jewish-Christian Bible and the Koran, which book and which God is the true God? Islam teaches that the Jewish-Christian Bible has been altered and is totally wrong in the areas listed above, but the Koran is the correct and true version. Yet Moses wrote Torah (Mosaic Law), which contains the 7th day Sabbath as the holy day of the week, *and* the Feasts of Israel, *and* the Mosaic dietary laws, etc., 2,000 years *before* the Koran was verbally given to only Muhammad in a cave.¹⁰ The *entire Tanach* centers around the Jews—the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, not Ishmael nor his descendants. The New Testament, written 44-95 AD, states that Jesus is God the Son who was crucified so that our sins could be forgiven and have eternal life, but the Koran says Isa was only a prophet—not the Son of God and that He didn’t die on the cross, but that another died in his place.¹¹ The Koran, written about 650 AD, is the new religion of the three religions. It’s easy for Islam to say that the Jewish-Christian Bible was altered (e.g. the Sabbath, and Jesus isn’t God the Son), but where is Islam’s proof? Other than accusing both religions (Judaism and Christianity) of altering their Scriptures, what historical proof does Islam have that the Koran actually came from the Creator God?

There is nothing in religious nor secular history that supports Islam’s position that the Jews changed the holy Days and holy Ways of Yahveh, nor that Christians “made up” a Jesus who was God the Son. Islam accuses the Jews and Christians *so it can claim authority and validation for the Koran over the Jewish-Christian Bible*. “Allah” though, was actually the moon god *before* Muhammad was born. This reveals that Islam is a false religion:

“Al-Kindi...pointed out that Islam and its god Allah” came “from the paganism of the Sabeans.” They worshipped “the moon-god and his daughters al-Uzza, al-Lat and Manat...Now that we have the actual idols of the moon-god, *it is no longer possible to avoid the fact that Allah was a pagan god in pre-Islamic times.*”¹² (Muhammad took “Allah” and made him the god of Islam.)

See Zak Gariba at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ik44QY3EPQ>, Nabil at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGJzkm8IZjU>, Al Fadi, a jihadist Wahabbi Muslim from Saudi Arabia at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6az_5mGa3QA, and Nabeel Qureshi at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2htOWOF4gqs> for why they became followers of Jesus of Nazareth.

⁹ For example, Genesis 4:26; 9:26; 10:9; 12:8; 13:4; Exodus 3:15, 16, 18 (2x); 5:2 (2x); 6:2,3, 8; 12:12; 15:1, etc.

¹⁰ Moses wrote the first five books of the Hebrew Bible (Torah) about 1440 BC. The New Testament was written by 95 AD, more than 500 years before the Koran was written. Islam teaches that the Koran was verbally given by the angel Gabriel (Jibril) to Muhammad “over a period of approximately 23 years, beginning on December 22, 609 AD, when Muhammad was 40, and concluded in 632, the year of his death.” From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quran>.

¹¹ Qur’an 4:157-159. “That they said (in boast), ‘We killed Christ Jesus the son of Mary, the apostle 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.”

¹² See <http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/moongod.htm>, <http://www.billionbibles.org/sharia/allah-moon-god.html> and <http://www.faithfreedom.org/Articles/skm30804.htm>.