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and the Qur’an**

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The Bible

“Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them, that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee.”
(1 Timothy 4:15--16)

The Qur'an

“If you are in doubt regarding what We have revealed to you, then ask those who have been reading the Book before you. The truth has come to you from your Lord, therefore do not doubt it. Nor shall you deny the signs (revelations) of Allah, lest you be among those who lose.”
(Yunus 10:94--95)

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Answer Key to the “100 Questions”

Preface

Just as most Christians have never read through the Qur'an, likewise most Muslims have never read through the Bible. Consequently, there is a widespread lack of understanding about what Muslims and Christians actually do believe on both sides. One of the best means of learning about what these major religions teach is to compare what the Holy Books actually say for themselves concerning significant theological issues.

The questions asked in this book have been formulated upon the principle of the Protestant Reformation that the best interpreter of Scripture is the Scripture itself. In Christian terminology the principle of sticking to what the Holy Books say, is known as “**Sola Scriptura**” and in Islamic terminology believers who stick to the Holy Books are known as “**Ehl-i Kitap**” or “People of the Book”. In accordance with these principles the answers provided in this book are based strictly upon what the Bible and the Qur'an actually say for themselves. For this reason the answers provided in this book are not based on the Hadith, Sunna, Folk Islam or Popular Islam. The simple method used in this book is to allow the Holy Books to speak for themselves in regards to the questions about the similarities and differences between the two major world religions.

The writer has lived in Turkey among Muslims for over 25 years and has studied the Bible at the undergraduate and graduate level in Christian Bible Schools and Seminaries in America and he has studied the Qur'an from a Muslim perspective at the doctoral level in the Department of Islamic Theology in Turkey.

This survey of 100 questions asks theological questions which are designed to show significant similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam. As the reader works through these questions it will help to clarify the similarities and differences between the Bible and the Qur'an and help the reader to determine what they actually want to believe about the various issues.

For each of the questions there are three “**yes**” or “**no**” answers:

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

At the beginning it is recommended that you take the “100 Questions” test before reading the verses. The purpose for the initial “closed book” test is to help you evaluate the degree of change or learning that will have taken place after you have gone through the questions and after you have had the opportunity to read the verses from the Holy Books. If you are not sure of the answer initially, go ahead and take an educated guess. It is

best to not leave any of the questions unanswered as you have a 50/50 chance of being right! By answering all of the questions, it will help you make a better evaluation of what you have learned at the end.

While taking the test for the second time around (this time while looking at the verses) it is recommended that the reader either circle or underline the answers which they believe are correct based upon what the Holy Books actually say about the issue. In this section it is important to **answer each question based upon an objective evaluation of what the text of the Holy Books actually says**, not based upon popular opinion or what you may have previously thought or heard. As you read through the verses provided most of the answers will become readily apparent. If you are still not sure about the correct answer after having read the verses, you can look at the “Answer Key” at the back of the book.

Some questions are obviously more difficult than others, and in some cases it may be possible to answer the question either way depending upon a person’s theological perspective. One will not find complete uniformity or agreement among either Christians or Muslims for all of the questions that are asked here. Nevertheless, the questions together with the verses provided do highlight the points of similarity and difference between the two major belief systems.

Working through these questions can be a very significant and exciting discovery process. I trust that the reader will come away with a new and deeper insight into what the Holy Books actually teach on important issues and develop a clearer understanding of exactly what you want to believe.

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İstanbul, 1992

The “100 Questions” Test

The Holy Books

1.

**Is it accepted that the Word of God is eternal and unchangeable?
(Levh-i Mahfûz)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

2.

**Is it accepted that the Holy Bible is the Word of God?
(Tevrat, Zebur, & Injil)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

3.

Is it accepted that the Qur'an is the Word of God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

4.

Does God “want” to protect all of His Holy Books from change and corruption? (Purpose / Niyet)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

5.

Is God “able” to protect all of His Holy Books from change and corruption? (Power / Kudret)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

6.

Would it be possible for someone to thwart the “purpose” and “power” of God by changing and corrupting the actual text of the Holy Books? (Tahrif bi'l-lafz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

7.

Are believers allowed to believe in one part of the Scripture while disbelieving in another part of Scripture?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

8.

Do people who refuse to read and obey the Bible put themselves under the “curse” of being a non-believer? (Kâfir)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

9.

Did God give the prophets of the Bible the ability to do obvious miracles as a confirmation that they were sent by God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

10.

After God has sent a Holy Book would He ever later feel the need to annul or abrogate some of its verses? (Mensuh or Nesih)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

God and Allah

11.

Do Jews, Christians and Muslims all believe that there is only “one” true God? (Monotheism / Tawhid)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

12.

Are the “God” of the Bible and the “Allah” of the Qur’an one and the same?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

13.

In the Holy Books when God refers to Himself, does He ever speak in the third person plural “We”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

14.

Is the concept of Trinity acceptable? (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

15.

**Is God's eternal and unchangeable name "Yahweh" or "Jehovah"?
(Esmâü'l-Hüsnâ)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

16.

Does God reveal Himself as the "Father"?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

17.

Does God reveal Himself as the "Savior"?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

18.

Is God a distant, transcendental God who rarely ever shows His great power or leaves His fingerprints on human history?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

19.

**Has God ever shown Himself visibly to people on earth?
(Theophany / Ru'yetullah)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

20.

Does God look on believers as being merely His slaves or servants?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

21.

Does the infinite God desire to have a close and loving relationship with finite man such that men are called the children of God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

22.

Is the love of God unconditional?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

23.

Does God make distinctions between people and prefer some above others?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

24.

Does God especially hate certain sinners and want to send some of them to hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

25.

Is God the author of "good" and "evil" and responsible for doing both? (Hayr & Sher)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

26.

Is God's character and behavior ever capricious or whimsical?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

27.

Is it forbidden to prostrate oneself before anyone other than God Himself?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

28.

Did God command all of the angels, "Prostrate yourselves before Adam"?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

The Holy Spirit, Angels and Demons

29.

Are the "Holy Spirit" and the angel "Gabriel" one and the same?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

30.

Is the “Holy Spirit” accepted as God? (Ruh-ül Kudüs)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

31.

Is blasphemy against the “Holy Spirit” the one and only unpardonable sin?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

32.

Does God’s “Holy Spirit” indwell believers and empower them with spiritual gifts?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

33.

Is there a clear-cut distinction between “Angles” (Melek) being the servants of God for good and “Demons” (Jinn) being the servants of Satan for evil?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

34.

Is it possible for some demons to repent and become good?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

35.

Are there verses in the Holy Books about casting demons out of people?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

36.

Is Satan considered to be the “prince” or “god” of this world?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Christ and Muhammad

37.

Is it accepted that Christ was born of a virgin?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

38.

Is it accepted that Christ was sinless?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

39.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural wisdom and knowledge?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

40.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural power to do miracles and give life to the dead?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

41.

Is it accepted that Christ is entitled to command faith and obedience from all men?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

42.

**Is it accepted that Jesus is identified as being the "Christ"?
(The Messiah or the Anointed One)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

43.

**Is it accepted that Christ is the Living Word of God?
(Logos / Kelâmulâh)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

44.

Is it accepted that Christ pre-existed before he was born?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

45.

Is it accepted that Christ created the world?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

46.

Is it accepted that God's eternal Word took on a human body in the incarnation of Christ? (Kenosis / Hûlul)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

47.

Is it accepted that Christ is the "Son of God"? (Shirk)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

48.

Is it accepted that Christ is "Divine" or God in the flesh?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

49.

Is it accepted that Christ can forgive sins?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

50.

Is it accepted that Christ's blood was shed as a sacrificial atonement for the sins of the world? (Ransom / Fidyeh)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

51.

Is it accepted that Christ is the one and only mediator between God and man?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

52.

Is it accepted that Christ is the "Savior" of the world?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

53.

Is it accepted that having faith in Christ as Savior and Lord is the only means of obtaining eternal life?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

54.

Is it accepted that Christ physically died on the cross and that he arose from the dead?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

55.

Is it accepted that Christ is alive today and that he will come again?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

56.

In order for Muhammad to be qualified as a prophet to communicate the written oracles of God, would he have needed to be a Jew who could read and write?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

57.

Was the message of Muhammad in complete agreement with the message of Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

58.

Are there any verses in the Bible which "predict" or "foretell" the coming of Muhammad?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

59.

Did Muhammad have a prophetic gift to be able to "predict" or "foretell" the future like Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

60.

Did Muhammad have supernatural power to do obvious miracles like Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Man and Sin

61.

Are there verses about people being born with a sin nature? (Original Sin)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

62.

Are the wages of sin eternal death in Hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

63.

Does a Holy God give importance to small sins?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

64.

Is it a proper punishment to cut off the hands of a thief?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

65.

Can the punishment for sin be erased by doing "good works"? (Sevap)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

66.

Aside from divine revelation, are the traditional sayings and interpretations of men considered to be trustworthy? (Hadith)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

67.

Does God still want people today to perform animal sacrifices once every year? (Kurban)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Salvation

68.

Are there verses which command people to be “holy” and is “holiness” a pre-requisite for entering into heaven?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

69.

Is a person's fate totally predetermined or predestined by God? (Kader or Kismet)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

70.

Is a scale of balances used between a person’s good and bad works to determine whether they go to Heaven or Hell? (Terazi)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

71.

In order for a person to be able to enter into the Kingdom of God, is it first necessary to have a “spiritual rebirth” or be “born again”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

72.

Does God give the promise or guarantee of eternal life to all true believers in Christ?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Future Things

73.

Are the words “prophet” and “prophecy” used primarily in reference to a person who by the gift of God has knowledge of future things? (Nebi)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

74.

Is detailed information given concerning future events at the end of the world? (Eschatology / Gayb Haber)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

75.

Will there be a "Day of Judgement" at which God will judge each and every individual to go to Heaven or to Hell? (Ahiret Günü)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

76.

Will everyone have to spend a period of time suffering in Hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

77.

If a person goes to Hell, is there ever a possibility of getting out later on?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

78.

Will there be sexual relationships and marriage in Heaven? (Houris)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Practical Life Issues

79.

In view of the manifest purpose of God, is it acceptable for a man to have more than one wife at the same time?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

80.

Are women's rights equal to men's?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

81.

Is it ever permissible for a man to beat his wife?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

82.

Is it permissible for a Christian or a Muslim to marry people of a different faith?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

83.

Is a temporary marriage permissible? (Mut'a Nikâh)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

84.

Is adultery the only allowable reason for divorce?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

85.

Are there examples in the Holy Books where God gives physical healing to people?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

86.

Does God want to listen to ritual prayers said over and over again at the same time every day? (Namaz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

87.

Does God want people to fast during the day and feast at night for one month out of every year? (Ramazan)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

88.

Are there verses in the Holy Books where God encourages believers to use music, dance and singing as a regular part of their worship?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Enemies and Warfare

89.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to take revenge into their own hands?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

90.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to curse their enemies?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

91.

Does God consider the Jews to be under a "curse" or "damned" as a nation?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

92.

In religious affairs, should the use of force and compulsion ever be sanctioned?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

93.

According to the basic fundamentals of the religion, is it ever ok for a believer to kill a non-believer?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

94.

After Christ (A.D.), did God ever command believers to fight and war against people of different beliefs till their own religion triumphs? (Jihad)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

95.

Do the Holy Books encourage warfare by guaranteeing an entrance into Heaven as a reward for those who fight and die in the cause of God or Allah?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Historical

96.

After creating the world, did God rest on the seventh day to leave an important example for mankind to follow? (Shabbat / Sabbath)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

97.

In the story of the flood, after one of Noah's sons drowned, did Noah's ark come to rest upon Mt. Judi?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

98.

Did Haman live in the same historical time period as Pharaoh and Moses?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

99.

Did Jesus Christ ever do any recorded miracles as a child?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

100.

Do the writers of the Holy Books ever quote Jewish fables as though they were actual historical events?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

1.

Is it accepted that the Word of God is eternal and unchangeable? (Levh-i Mahfûz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 17:7, 19 I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee ... for an everlasting covenant.

Deuteronomy 7:7--10 The faithful God who keepeth covenant ... to a thousand generations ...

Deuteronomy 29:29* Those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever ...

Psalms 33:8--11 The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalms 111:7--10 All his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever ... He hath commanded his covenant forever.

Psalms 119:152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them forever.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever.

Matthew 5:18 Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no way pass from the law ...

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

John 1:1--3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 12:48 He that rejecteth me ... hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

1 Peter 1:23--25* Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

Revelation 14:6--7 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach ...

Yunus 10:64* There is good news in this world and in the Hereafter. No change can there be in the words of Allah. This is the supreme triumph.

Kaf 50:29 My word cannot be changed ...

Zuhruf 43:3--5 We have made it a Qur'an in Arabic so that you may understand. And verily, it is inscribed in the Mother of the Book, which We possess, sublime and full of wisdom.

Büruj 85:21--22* Indeed this is a glorious Qur'an, Preserved in a well-guarded Tablet.

Note: The "Mother of the Book" (Levh-i Mahfûz) is the original tablet preserved in Heaven from which all the Books revealed to the prophets have been derived. (Footnote for Zuhruf 43:4 in The Holy Qur'an, İmî Ne'riyat, p. 488.)

2.

Is it accepted that the Holy Bible is the Word of God? (Tevrat, Zebur, & Injil)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Romans 15:4 For whatever things were written in earlier times were written for our learning, that we, through patience and comfort of the scriptures, might have hope.

1 Corinthians 14:37* If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

2 Timothy 3:13--17* All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2 Peter 1:20--21 The Scripture ... came not at any time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 3:15--16 Paul ... as also in all his epistles ... as they do also the other scriptures ...

Revelation 1:1--3 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass ... Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand.

Bakara 2:4, 53, 87 Believe in that which ... was sent down before you (the Books and the Prophets) ... And we gave Moses the Scripture and the criterion (between right and wrong) ... And assuredly We gave Moses the Scripture, and ... Jesus ...

Al-i mran 3:3--4* Confirming that which was revealed before it ... the Torah and the Gospel.

Al-i mran 3:119 And you believe in all the Scripture.

Nisa 4:136 O you who believe! Believe in ... the Scripture which He revealed before (you).

Nisa 4:163 We gave David the Psalms.

Maide 5:46--47* We sent Jesus son of Mary confirming that which was (revealed) before him, and We bestowed upon him the Gospel wherein is guidance and a light confirming that which was (revealed) before it in the Torah - a guidance ... Let the People of the Gospel judge by that which Allah had revealed therein. Whosoever judges not by that which Allah had revealed; such are the corrupt.

Ankebut 29:46 And say: "We believe in that which has been revealed unto us and revealed unto you."

Shura 42:15 Say: "I believe in whatever Book Allah has sent ... Allah is our Lord as well as your Lord ... Let there be no argument between us."

3.

Is it accepted that the Qur'an is the Word of God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 18:20--22* But the prophet, who shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak ... even that prophet shall die ... If the thing follow not, nor come to pass ... thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Isaiah 8:20 To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

John 5:31, 36 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true ... The works that I do, bear witness of me ...

Romans 3:1--2 What advantage, then, hath the Jew? Or what profit is there of circumcision? Much every way, chiefly because unto them were committed the oracles of God.

1 Corinthians 14:32--33 And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion but of peace.

2 Corinthians 13:1 In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

Galatians 1:6--9 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man ...

2 John 2:7--9 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist ... Whosoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God.

Revelation 22:18* If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.

Bakara 2:2--4* This is the Book in which there is no doubt, in it is guidance for those who fear God ...

Nisa 4:163--164 We send revelation upon you, as We sent it upon ... Jesus ... and Solomon, and We gave David the Psalms.

Maide 5:101 O you who believe! Ask not of things which, if they were made known to you, would trouble you; but if you ask of them when the Qur'an is being revealed, they will be made known to you.

En'am 6:19, 93* Say: "Allah is witness between you and me. And this Qur'an has been inspired in me, that I may warn with it you and whomsoever it may reach" ... Who is guilty of more wrong than he who forges a lie against Allah or says: "I am inspired", when he is not inspired in anything" ...

Yusuf 12:1--2 Alif. Lâm. Râ. These are the signs (or "the verses") of the Manifest Book. We have sent it down as an Arabic Qur'an, in order that you may understand.

Fussilet 41:43 O Prophet, nothing is said to you that has not already been said to the Messengers before you.

4.

Does God “want” to protect all of His Holy Books from change and corruption? (Purpose / Niyet)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish anything from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:32 Whatsoever thing I command you ... thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

Psalms 12:6--7* The words of the LORD are pure words ... Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.

Psalms 89:34 My covenant will I not break, nor will I alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Proverbs 30:5--6 Every Word of God is pure ... Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Jeremiah 36:23--28* The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, after the king had burned the scroll ... Take thee again another scroll, and write in it all the former words that were in the first scroll ...

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Revelation 22:18--19 If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life ...

A’raf 7:196 My protecting Friend is Allah, who revealed the Scripture. He befriends the righteous.

Yunus 10:64 No change can there be in the words of Allah. This is the supreme triumph.

Hud 11:57 For my Lord is Guardian over all things.

Hijr 15:9 We have, without doubt, sent down the Reminder, and we Preserve it.

Enbiya 21:7 Before you (also), the messengers We sent were only men, to whom We had granted revelation. If you do not know this, ask those who have the Reminder.

Hajj 22:52* We never sent a messenger or prophet before you, but ... Satan cast into his desire some affair. But Allah abrogates what Satan casts. Then Allah establishes (perfects) His signs (revelations), And Allah is All-Knowing, All Wise.

Hakka 69:44--47, 51* And if he had invented false sayings concerning Us, We assuredly had taken him by the right hand and then severed his life-artery, and not one of you could have held Us off from him ... It is the absolute truth.

5.

Is God “able” to protect all of His Holy Books from change and corruption? (Power / Kudret)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 10:17 The LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God and mighty, and awesome ...

2 Chronicles 20:6* In thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?

Isaiah 14:24, 27 As I have purposed, so it shall stand ... Who shall annul it? ... Who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 46:9--11 For I am God ... My counsel shall stand ...

Isaiah 54:10 My kindness shall not depart ... neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed ...

Mark 12:24* Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the Scriptures, neither the power of God?

Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 16:16--17 It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail.

Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

John 10:34--35 The word of God came, and the Scripture cannot be broken.

2 Timothy 2:9 The word of God is not bound.

1 Peter 1:23--25 The word of the Lord endureth forever.

En'am 6:34 There is none to alter the decisions of Allah.

En'am 6:115 There is nothing that can change His words.

Kehf 18:27 And recite that which has been revealed unto you in the Book of your Lord. No one can change His words.

Fatır 35:43 You will not find ... aught of power to change.

Muhammad 47:11 Allah is the Protector of the believers ...

Kaf 50:29 My word cannot be changed ...

Muhammad 47:32 Those who disbelieve and hinder others from Allah's way ... can in no way harm Allah, but Allah indeed will render all their works of no effect.

Müjadele 58:10* Secret counsels are the work of the devil who thereby seeks to annoy the faithful. Yet he can harm nothing at all except by Allah's leave. In Allah let the faithful put their trust.

Hashr 59:23 He is Allah ... the Source of Security, the Keeper of Faith; the Guardian, the Mighty One, the All-Powerful ...

Jinn 72:27--28* To every messenger whom He has chosen ... He sends down guardians who walk before him and behind him. That He may know that they have indeed conveyed the message of their Lord. He surrounds all their doings, and He keeps count of all things.

6.

Would it be possible for someone to thwart the “purpose” and “power” of God by changing and corrupting the actual text of the Holy Books?

(Tahrif bi'l-lafz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Job 33:12 Behold, in this thou art not just, I will answer thee, that God is greater than man.

Psalms 119:89 Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Isaiah 14:24,27 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, “Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand ...” For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall annul it?

Isaiah 46:9--11 For I am God ... My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure ... Yea I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isaiah 55:11* So shall my word be that goeth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

1 Peter 1:23--25* Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

Maide 5:48 We revealed the Scripture with the truth, conforming whatever Scripture was before it, and a watcher over it.

Yunus 10:15 When our clear revelations are recited unto them, those who do not look to the meeting with Us say: “Bring a Qur'an other than this, or change it.” Say: “It is not for me to change it of my own accord.”

Hijr 15:9* We have, without doubt, sent down the Reminder, and We preserve it.

Hajj 22:52 We never sent a messenger or prophet before you, but ... Satan cast into his desire some affair. But Allah abrogates what Satan casts. Then Allah establishes (perfects) His signs (revelations), And Allah is All-Knowing, All Wise.

Saffat 37:3, 7* Read (the word) for a reminder ... We protect it with security from every froward devil.

Hakka 69:44--47, 51 And if he had invented false sayings concerning Us, We assuredly had taken him by the right hand and then severed his life-artery, and not one of you could have held Us off from him ... It is the absolute truth.

Jinn 72:26--27 He (alone) knows the unseen, and does not reveal to anyone His secret. Except to every messenger whom He has chosen, and then He sends down guardians who walk before him and behind him.

7.

Are believers allowed to believe in one part of the Scripture while disbelieving in another part of Scripture?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 6:4--7 These words ... shall be in thine heart ... Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children ...

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night ...

Matthew 4:4 It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

John 8:31--32 If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:47 He that is of God heareth God's words ...

1 Timothy 4:13--16* Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine ... Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them, that thy profiting may appear to all.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed ...

2 Timothy 3:16--17* All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that ye may grow by it.

Bakara 2:4, 85, 121 Believe in ... that which was sent down before you (the Books and the Prophets) ... Do you believe in one part of the Scripture and disbelieve in another? ... Those who deny it are the true losers.

Bakara 2:159 Those that hide the clear proof and the guidance We have revealed, after We have proclaimed them in the Scriptures, shall be cursed by Allah ...

Bakara 2:136, 285* Say: "We believe in ... that which was revealed to ... Moses and Jesus and the (other) prophets by their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them ..." Believe in Allah and ... His Scriptures and His messengers: "We make no distinction between any of His messengers ..."

Al-i mran 3:79, 84, 119* Be worshippers of Allah by virtue of your constant study and teaching of the Scripture ... We believe in ... that which was revealed to ... Moses and Jesus and the Prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them ... You believe in all the Scripture.

Nisa 4:136 O you who believe! Believe in ... the Scriptures which He revealed before (you).

Ankebut 29:46 Say: "We believe in that which has been revealed unto us and unto you."

Shura 42:15 Say: "I believe in whatever Book Allah has sent."

8.

Do people who refuse to read and obey the Bible put themselves under the “curse” of being a non-believer? (Kâfir)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Numbers 15:31 Because he hath despised the word of the LORD ... that soul shall be utterly cut off.

Deuteronomy 28:15* If thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments ... all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee.

Isaiah 5:11--13 Woe unto them who ... regard not the work of the LORD ... Because they have no knowledge ... therefore sheol hath enlarged herself ...

Jeremiah 3:13 Acknowledge thine iniquity ... Ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 5:4 Surely these are poor; they are foolish; for they know not the way of the LORD ...

Jeremiah 11:3--4* Cursed be the man that obeyeth not the words of this covenant which I commanded your fathers ... Obey my voice and do them, according to all which I command you.

Matthew 5:17--19 Whosoever, therefore, shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least ...

Mark 8:38 Whosoever, therefore, shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh ...

Hebrews 12:25--29 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh ... For our God is a consuming fire.

Al-i mran 3:4 Those who deny the signs of Allah shall receive a heavy penalty; and Allah is Mighty, Able to Requite.

Maide 5:10--12, 44* And those who disbelieve Our Signs, such are the rightful owners of Hell ... Allah made a covenant of old with the Children of Israel ... Whosoever among you disbelieves after this has gone astray from a straight path ... Whosoever judges not by that which Allah has revealed; such are disbelievers.

A'raf 7:36, 40--41, 55--56 But they who deny Our revelations and scorn them; such are rightful owners of the Fire; they will dwell therein forever ... Those who deny our revelations and scorn them, for them the gates of Heaven will not be opened ... Theirs will be a bed of Hell ... Allah said to Jesus! I am ... cleansing you of those who disbelieve, and am setting those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the day of Resurrection ... and for those who disbelieve, I shall punish them with a heavy chastisement in the ... hereafter.

Ankebut 29:46--47* Argue not with the People of the Book ... None deny our revelations save the disbelievers.

9.

Did God give the prophets of the Bible the ability to do obvious miracles as a confirmation that they were sent by God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 4:2--9 The Lord said unto him ... What is that in thine hand? And he said a rod ... and it became a serpent ... That they may believe that the LORD God ... hath appeared unto thee.

Exodus 10:1--2 Tell in the ears of thy son ... my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know that I am the LORD.

John 14:11--12* Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake.

John 20:30--31* And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Acts 4:16 What shall we do to these men? For that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all those who dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

Hebrews 2:3--4 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him, God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with diverse miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit ...

Bakara 2:92, 118 Moses came to you with clear signs ...

Al-i mran 3:4, 45--49* Those who deny the signs of Allah shall receive a heavy penalty ... By Allah's leave I shall give sight to the blind, heal the leper, and raise the dead to life ... Surely that will be a sign for you, if you are believers.

Al-i mran 3:183* Say (to them, O Muhammad): "Messengers came to you before me with miracles ... Other messengers were rejected before you, who came with miracles, and with the Psalms, and with the Scripture giving light.

A'raf 7:106--108, 117-118 (Pharaoh) said: "If you come with a sign, then produce it, if you are of those who speak the truth. Then (Moses) threw down his rod and behold! it was a serpent plain (for all to see) ... And We inspired Moses (saying): "Throw your rod!" and behold! it swallowed up the falsehoods which they fake! Thus was the Truth vindicated ...

Mü'minun 23:45, 49 We sent Moses and Aaron with our clear signs and a plain, clear authority ... And we gave Moses the Scripture, that perhaps they would be guided.

Ahkaf 46:9 Say to them: "I am no new thing among the Messengers ... I only follow that which is revealed to me, and I am no more than a plain warner."

10.

After God has sent a Holy Book would He ever later feel the need to annul or abrogate some of its verses? (Mensuh or Nesih)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Psalm 89:34* My covenant will I not break, nor will I alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Psalm 119:86, 160 All thy commandments are faithful ... Thy word is true from the beginning, and every one of thy righteous ordinances endureth forever.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever.

Isaiah 46:9--10 I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying my counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.

Matthew 5:17--18 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no way pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Luke 16:16--17 The Law and the prophets were until John; since that time the Kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it. And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than for one tittle of the law to fail.

John 10:34--35 The word of God came, and the Scripture cannot be broken.

Galations 3:15--17* That the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ, that ... covenant ... no man annulleth or addeth to it.

Revelation 22:18--19 If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. If any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Bakara 2:106* If we abrogate any verse or cause it to be forgotten, We replace it by a better or a similar one. Do you not know that Allah has power over all things?

Ra'd 13:39 Allah blots out or confirms whatever He will, and with him is the Mother of the Book.

Nahl 16:101* When We exchange a revelation in place of another revelation - and Allah knows best what He reveals - they say: "You are an imposter".

sra 17:86 And if we willed We could certainly take away that which We have revealed to you.

11.

Do Jews, Christians and Muslims believe that there is only “one” true God? (Monotheism / Tawhid)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Deuteronomy 4:35 The LORD, he is God; there is none else.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear o Israel: The Lord our God is one LORD:

Deuteronomy 32:39 I, even I, am he and there is no god with me:

2 Kings 19:19 Thou art the LORD God, even thou only.

Psalms 86:10 For thou art great ... thou art God alone.

Isaiah 43:10* I am he; before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I even I, am the LORD, and beside me there is no savior.

Isaiah 44:6 Thus saith the LORD ... I am the first, and I am the last, and beside me there is no God.

Isaiah 45:18 I am the LORD, and there is none else.

Isaiah 46:9 I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me.

Hosea 13:4 I am the LORD, thy God ... and thou shalt know no god but me; for there is no saviour beside me.

Mark 12:29--32 Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord ... There is one God, and there is no other ...

1 Corinthians 8:4--6* There is no other God but one ... There is but one God, the Father ...

Ephesians 4:4--6 There is ... one Spirit ... one Lord ... One God ...

1 Timothy 1:17 Unto the King eternal ... the only wise God ...

1 Timothy 2:5--6 For there is one God ...

James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well. The demons also believe, and tremble.

Bakara 2:255 Allah! There is no god but Him, the Living, the Eternal ... His Throne embraces the Heavens and the earth ...

Bakara 2:163* Your God is One God; there is no god but him.

Al-i ĩmran 3:2 Allah! There is no God but Him, the Living, the Self-Subsistent.

Nisa 4:87, 171 Allah! There is no God save him ... Only One God.

Maide 5:73 There is no God save One God.

En'am 6:164 Say: “Shall I seek another than Allah for Lord, when He is Lord of all things?”

Nahl 16:22, 51* Your God is one God ... Do not take two Gods.

Kasas 28:70 He is Allah; there is no God save Him.

Fatir 35:3 Is there any creator other than Allah? There is no God save him.

Mūmin 40:62, 65 Such is Allah ... There is no God but him.

Taghābūn 64:13 Allah! There is no god save Him.

ĩhlas 112:1--4 Say: “He is Allah, the One!”

12.

Are the “God” of the Bible and the “Allah” of the Qur’an one and the same?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 3:14--15* God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM ... Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you ... Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD (JEHOVAH) God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you; This is my name forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

Matthew 28:19--20 Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 9:7 A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son; hear him.

Luke 1:35 The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

John 20:28--29 Thomas answered ... “My Lord and my God.” Jesus saith unto him, “Thomas, because thou hast seen me thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.”

Romans 9:5 Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever.

Romans 10:9--13 If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus ... thou shalt be saved ... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

1 John 2:22--24 He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father ... Continue in the Son and in the Father.

1 John 5:20* Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

2 John 9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

En’am 6:20 Those to whom We gave the Scripture recognize (this Revelation) as they recognize their (own) sons.

Ankebut 29:46* And argue not with the People of the Book ... Say: “We believe in that which has been revealed unto us and revealed unto you; our God and your God is One, and unto Him we surrender.”

Safat 37:126 Will you forsake the best of Creators, Allah, your Lord and Lord of your forefathers?

Shura 42:15* Say: “I believe in whatever Book Allah has sent down ... Allah is our Lord as well as your Lord ... Let there be no argument between us.”

Duhan 44:8 There is no God but He ... He is your Lord, and Lord of your forefathers.

13.

In the Holy Books when God refers to Himself, does He ever speak in the third person plural “We”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 1:26, 3:22, 11:6--7* And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness ... And the LORD God said, “Behold, the man is become as one of us to know good and evil ...” And the LORD said ... “Come let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.”

Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then said I, “Here am I; send me.”

John 14:23, 26 Jesus answered ... “If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him ... But the Comforter, who is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said unto you.”

John 17:11* I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name – the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one.

Enbiya 21:35, 73, 91 Every soul shall taste death. And We test you with evil and with good as a trial. And unto Us shall you be returned ... And We made them leaders to guide people in accordance with Our command, and We inspired in them the doing of good deeds and to establish the prayer and pay the zakat, and they were always worshippers of Us (only) ... And (remember that blessed woman) who guarded her chastity. Then We breathed into her of Our spirit, and We made her and her son a sign for all peoples.

Mü’minun 23:17 And We have created above you seven paths ...

Kaf 50:16, 38 We created man, and We know the promptings of his soul, and We are nearer to him than his jugular vein ... And verily We created the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them in six days, and never were We touched by fatigue.

Zariyat 51:47 We built the heaven with might, and We it is who make the vast expanse.

Vakia 56:57--59, 64, 69, 72* We created you: will you not believe? Behold (the semen) you emit: Do you create it or are We the Creator? ... Is it you who foster it, or are We the Fosterer? ... Is it you who brought it down from the cloud, or We? ... Was it you who made the tree thereof to grow, or were We the Grower?

nsan 76:23* We, even We, have revealed to you the Qur’an by stages.

Leyl 92:13 Unto Us belong the hereafter and this world.

14.

Is the concept of Trinity acceptable? (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 1:26--27* And God said, Let us make man in our image ...

Genesis 11:6--7 The LORD said ... let us go down ...

Psalms 110:1 The LORD said unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me ...

Matthew 3:16--17 Jesus when he was baptized ... he saw the Spirit of God descending ... upon him. And, lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 28:1--20* Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:35 The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

1 Corinthians 12:4--6 Now there are diversities of gifts but the same Spirit ... the same Lord ... the same God ...

Ephesians 4:4--6 There is ... one Spirit ... One Lord ... One God and Father of all, who is above all ...

Ephesians 5:18-20 Be filled with the Spirit ... singing ... in your heart to the Lord ... Giving thanks ... unto God ...

Al-i mran 3:64 Say: "O people of the Scripture! Come to an agreement between us and you, that we shall worship none but Allah, that we assign no partner to Him, and that none of us shall take others for lords beside Allah."

Nisa 4:171--172 The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah ... say not "three." Cease! (it is) better for you! Allah is only One God. Far is it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son.

Maide 5:72--73 Surely they disbelieve who say: "God is the Messiah ... Allah is the third of three."

Maide 5:116 And when Allah said: "O Jesus, son of Mary! Did you say to mankind: "Take me and my mother for two gods beside Allah?" he said: "Be glorified! It was not mine to say that to which I had no right ... If I used to say it, then You knew it. You know what is in my mind, and I do not know what is in your mind. Assuredly You, only you, are the Knower of things hidden."

Tevbe 9:30--31 Christians say the Messiah is the son of Allah ... May God assail them. How perverse they are!

sra 17:111 Say: "Praise belongs to Allah, Who has never taken to Himself a son, and Who has no partner in sovereignty."

15.

Is God's eternal and unchangeable name "Yahweh" or "Jehovah"? (Esmâü'l-Hüsnâ)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 3:14--15 God said unto Moses, "I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you ... The LORD (JEHOVAH) God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me to you; this is my name forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations."

Exodus 6:2--3* And God spoke unto Moses ... "I am the LORD; And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known."

Exodus 17:15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi (The LORD is my banner).

Judges 6:22--24 Gideon said, "Alas, O LORD GOD! For I have seen an angel of the LORD face to face." And the LORD said unto him, "Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die." Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it Jehovah-shalom (The LORD our peace).

Psalms 83:18* That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

Isaiah 12:2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD, even JEHOVAH, is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

Isaiah 26:4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.

Jeremiah 23:6 And this is his name whereby he shall be called, Jehovah-tsidkenu (THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS).

John 6:28--29 Jesus answered and said unto them, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent."

John 8:21--24, 58 Then said Jesus ... "I am from above. Ye are of this world. I am not of this world ... if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins ..." Jesus said unto them, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am."

A'raf 7:180* Allah's are the most beautiful names; so call on him by them! And leave the company of those who blaspheme His names.

sra 17:110* Say: "Call upon Allah ... to Him belong the most beautiful names."

Taha 20:8 Allah! ... His are the most beautiful names.

Rahman 55:78 Blessed be the Name of your Lord ...

Hashr 59:24 Allah ... His are the most beautiful names.

Note: God's eternal and unchangeable name "Yahweh" or "Jehovah" is used 6,823 times in the Bible, but is not found in the Qur'an among the **Esmâü'l-Hüsnâ**, the 99 most beautiful names of God.

16.

Does God reveal Himself as the “Father”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Psalm 68:4--5 Sing unto God ... A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

Isaiah 63:16 Doubtless thou art our father ... Thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

Isaiah 64:8* But now, O LORD, thou art our father, we are the clay, and thou art our potter, and we are the work of thy hand.

Matthew 5:45, 48 That ye may be the sons of your Father, who is in heaven ... Be ye, therefore, perfect even as your Father, who is in heaven, is perfect.

Matthew 6:9--10 After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Matthew 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father, who is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 11:25--27 Jesus ... said, “I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.”

John 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgement unto the Son;

John 8:41* We have one Father, even God.

1 Corinthians 1:3 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 6:17--18 I will receive you and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

1 Peter 1:2--3 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God, the Father, through the sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:

En'am 6:101* The Originator of the heavens and the earth! How can He have a child, when there is for Him no consort, when He created all things and is Aware of all things?

Furkan 25:2 No son has He begotten ... No partner has He in His sovereignty!

Jinn 72:3* And we believe that He - exalted be the glory of our Lord! - has taken neither wife nor son.

Note: In the Bible God is referred to as the “Father” 248 times, but in the Qur’an this attribute is not used for God at all. In the Bible the term “Father” is used for God in a spiritual sense; but in the Qur’an the idea of God being a father to a son is rejected because it is used in a physical sense.

17.

Does God reveal Himself as the “Savior”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Psalm 106:21 They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt ...

Isaiah 43:3, 11* For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy one of Israel, thy Savior ... I, even I, am the LORD, and beside me there is no savior.

Isaiah 45:15, 21 Verily, thou art a God who hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Savior ... Who hath declared this from ancient time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no God else beside me, a just God and a Savior, there is none beside me.

Isaiah 49:26 And all flesh shall know that I, the Lord, am thy Savior and thy Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Jeremiah 14:8 O hope of Israel, its Savior in time of trouble ...

Hosea 13:4 I am the LORD your God ... for there is no Savior beside me.

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS ... for he shall save his people from their sins.

Luke 1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

Luke 2:11* For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God, our Savior, and Lord Jesus Christ, who is our hope.

1 Timothy 2:3--4 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Savior, who will have all men to be saved ...

Titus 1:3--4 His word ... is committed unto me according to the commandment of God, our Savior ... Grace mercy, and peace, from God, the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

Titus 2:10--13 Adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things. For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all ... Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 3:4--6 The kindness and love of God our Savior ... which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior ...

2 Peter 1:1, 11 Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ to them that have obtained like precious faith through the righteousness of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ ... into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

1 John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

Jude 1:25 To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory ... Amen.

Note: In the Bible God is referred to as the “Savior” 37 times, but in the Qur’an this attribute is not used for God at all.

18.

Is God a distant, transcendental God who rarely ever shows His great power or leaves His fingerprints on human history?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 13:21--22 And The Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

Exodus 14:13--31 Fear not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD which he will show you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, ye shall see them again no more forever.

Exodus 16:9--10* And Moses spoke ... unto all the children of Israel, Come near before the LORD ... and behold the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

1 Samuel 12:16--19 Now, therefore stand and see this great thing which the LORD will do before your eyes ...

Psalms 77:12, 14 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings ... Thou art the God who doest wonders.

Psalms 119:151 Thou art near, O LORD ...

Matthew 17:5 While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold, a voice out of the cloud, which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

Matthew 27:45--54* Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour ... Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks were split; and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints that slept were raised ... and appeared unto many ... they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God."

John 12:28--30 Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven saying, "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again ..." Jesus answered and said, "This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes."

Nisa 4:171--172 Allah is only One God. Far is it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son.

En'am 6:35--38 They say: "Why has no sign been sent down upon him from his Lord?" Say: "Allah is certainly able to send down a sign. But most of them know not ..." We have neglected nothing in the Book (of Our decrees).

Tevbe 9:30--31 Allah ... Transcendent is He above what they associate with Him.

Taha 20:133 And they say: "Why does he (Muhammad) give us no sign from His Lord?" Has not a clear sign come to them of all that was in the former books (of revelation)?

19.

Has God ever shown Himself visibly to people on earth? (Theophany / Ru'yetullah)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 1:26:27 And God said, Let us make man in our image ... so God created man in his own image ...

Genesis 3:8--9 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God ... And the LORD God called unto Adam ... Where art thou?

Genesis 18:1,8, 22 And the Lord appeared unto him ... and they did eat ... Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

Genesis 32:24--30* And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man ... Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel; for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed ... And Jacob called the name of that place Peniel; for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

Exodus 33:11--15 The LORD spoke unto Moses face to face ...

Exodus 33:18--23* I beseech thee, show me thy glory ... thou shalt see my back; but my face shall not be seen.

Numbers 12:7--8 My servant Moses ... with him will I speak mouth to mouth ... the similitude of the LORD shall he behold.

Isaiah 6:1--8 I saw also the LORD, sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up ... mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

John 5:37 The Father ... Ye have neither ... seen his shape.

Philippians 2:5--11 Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God ... was made in the likeness of men.

Revelation 4:1--5 After this I looked ... in heaven, and one sat on the throne ... he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardius stone; and there was a rainbow round ...

Revelation 21:3--4 Behold ... God is with men, and he will dwell with them ...

Revelation 22:3--4 The throne of God and of the Lamb ... his servants ... they shall see his face ...

En'am 6:103* Vision comprehends him not ...

A'raf 7:143* Moses ... Show me (yourself) that I may gaze upon you ... He said: You will not see Me ...

Hajj 22:63 Surely Allah is Subtle (Latif), All-Aware.

Lokman 31:16 Truly, Allah is Subtle (Latif), Aware.

Note: "Latif" (The Unseen One) as a name for Allah implies so fine and subtle as to be imperceptible to human sight. (Footnote on Sura 22:63, The Holy Qur'an, Ilmi Neşriyat, p. 338)

20.

Does God look on believers as being merely His slaves or servants?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 1:26--27 And God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion ..." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

John 1:12--13 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name; Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 15:15* Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his Lord doeth: but I have called you friends.

Romans 8:14--18 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God ... ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs -- heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ ...

Galatians 4:4--7* And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts ... thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:9-10 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a people of his own ... Who in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God ...

Revelation 21:1--2 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth ... and ... a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, Come.

Bakara 2:23, 30 And if you are in doubt concerning that which We reveal unto Our slave (Muhammad) ... I am setting a man (Adam) on the earth as vicegerent ...

□ **sra 17:5, 65** We roused against you the slaves of Ours of great might, who wrought destruction through the land ... But over My (true) servants you shall have no power.

Saffat 37:73--74 Then see the nature of the consequence for those warned, save single-minded slaves of Allah.

Sad 38:83 Your single minded slaves ...

Zülmer 39:16--17* This is the doom with which Allah frightens His bondsmen. So, O my servants, avoid my wrath ... give good tidings to My bondsmen.

Shura 42:19* Allah is kind to his slaves ...

21.

Does the infinite God desire to have a close and loving relationship with finite man such that men are called the children of God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God ...

Romans 8:14, 16 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God ... The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

2 Corinthians 6:18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord.

Galatians 3:26 For ye are all the sons of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 4:4--7 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Wherefore, thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Ephesians 1:5 Having predestined unto the adoption of sons by Jesus Christ to himself.

Hebrews 12:5--6 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto sons, My Son, despise not the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked by him; For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

1 John 3:1--2* Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God ... Beloved now are we the children of God ...

Maide 5:18* The Jews and the Christians say: "We are the sons of Allah, and His loved ones." Say, "Why then does he chastise you for your sins?"

En'am 6:100--101 Yet they ascribe ... to Him ... and impute falsely, without knowledge, sons and daughters to Him. Glorified be He, and high exalted above what they attribute to Him! ... How can he have a child, when there is for him no consort.

Tevbe 9:30--31* Allah ... Transcendent is He above what they associate with Him.

Saffat 37:152 156--157 Allah has begotten children. An lo! Verily they tell a lie ... Or have you a clear warrant? (authority) Then produce your Book, if you are truthful.

Zuhruf 43:16 What! Has he chosen daughters out of what He himself creates, and blessed you with sons?

Note: Although most Muslims would answer this question "no", some mystic (Sufi) sects would affirm that a person can have a personal love relationship with God. (Cf. Enfal 8:24 & Kaf 50:16)

22.

Is the love of God unconditional?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Hosea 3:1 Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son.

Romans 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:5--8 But God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 2:4--9* But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in sins hath made us alive together with Christ (by grace ye are saved), and hath raised us up together, and made us to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus ... For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the Gift of God – not of works, lest any man should boast.

2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ constraineth us ...

1 John 4:7--10* God is love. In this was manifested the love of God towards us, that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Revelation 21:6 I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Revelation 22:17 Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Bakara 2:195* And know that Allah loves the doers of good.

Bakara 2:276* He does not love the impious and guilty.

Al-i mran 3:57 Allah loves not the wrongdoers.

Al-i mran 3:159 Allah loves those that trust in Him.

Nisa 4:36 Allah does not love the arrogant, the boastful.

Nisa 4:107 Allah loves not one who is treacherous and sinful.

Maide 5:13 Allah loves those who are kind.

En'am 6:141 Allah loves not the wasters.

A'raf 7:55 Allah loves not those who trespass the bounds.

Enfal 8:58 Allah loves not the treacherous.

Nahl 9:108 Allah loves those that purify themselves.

Nahl 16:23 Surely He does not love the arrogant.

Hajj 22:38 Allah does not like every treacherous ingrate.

Kasas 28:76 Allah loves not the exultant.

Kasas 28:77 Allah loves not corrupters.

Lokman 31:18 Allah loves not each arrogant boaster.

Saff 61:4 Allah loves those who fight for His cause in ranks.

23.

Does God make distinctions between people and prefer some above others?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 10:17* God, who regardeth not persons ...

Matthew 22:16 Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest for any man; for thou regardest not the person of men.

Mark 12:14 Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man; for you regard not the person of men.

Luke 20:21 Master ... neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly.

Acts 10:34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."

Romans 2:11* For there is no respect of persons with God.

Romans 10:11--12 Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 6:9 Knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

Colossians 3:25 And there is no respect of persons.

James 2:1, 9 My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons ... but if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin, and are convicted of the law as transgressors.

Bakara 2:228* And women have rights similar to those of men ... and men are a degree above them.

Bakara 2:282 If two men (are not at hand), then one man and two women of such as you approve of witnesses, so that if either of the (women) commit an error, the other will remind her.

Nisa 4:11 Allah thus commands you concerning the division for your children: to the male, a portion equal to that of two females.

Nisa 4:34 Men are the protectors of women, because Allah has given the one more than the other (strength), and because they spend of their property (to maintain them).

En'am 6:165 He it is who has placed you as vicegerents of the earth and has exalted some of you in rank above others.

Yusuf 12:76 Whomsoever We will, we raise in degrees.

Nahl 16:71, 75* Allah has favored some of you above others.

Ahzab 33:50--53 A privilege for you only, not the rest of believers.

24.

Does God especially hate certain sinners and want to send some of them to Hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 55:1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come to the waters, and he that hath no money; come, buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Jeremiah 3:22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.

Ezekiel 18:23, 32 Have I any pleasure that the wicked should die? Is not my way equal?

Ezekiel 33:11* I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.

Luke 14:22-23 And the servant said, "Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room." And the lord said unto the servant, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

John 3:16--17 God ... gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever lasting life.

1 Timothy 2:3--4 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Savior, Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9* The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Nisa 4:107 Surely Allah loves not one who is treacherous and sinful.

Maide 5:41* Those are they for whom the will of Allah is that He cleanse not their hearts.

Maide 5:49 And if they run away, then know that Allah's will is to smite them for some sin of theirs.

Tevbe 9:55* Allah wills to punish them ... and that their souls shall pass away while they are disbelievers.

□ **sra 17:45--46** When you recite the Qur'an We place a hidden barrier between you and those who do not believe.

Rum 30:45 Allah loves not the disbelievers.

Lokman 31:18 Allah loves not each arrogant boaster.

Sejde 32:13 And if We had so willed, We could have given every soul its guidance, but the word from Me concerning evil doers took effect: that I will fill hell with the jinn and mankind together.

Shura 42:40 The recompense of an ill-deed is an ill-deed like the thereof. He does not love the wrong-doers.

Hadid 57:23 Allah does not love the haughty, the vainglorious.

25.

Is God the author of “good” and “evil” and responsible for doing both? (Hayr & Sher)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye though evil against me; but God meant it for good ... to save many people alive.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not evil ...

Jeremiah 32:37--42 I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good ...

Habakkuk 1:13* Thou are of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

1 Corinthians 10:13 God is faithful who will not permit you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with the temptation, also make the way to escape that ye may be able to bear it.

James 1:13* Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.

2 Peter 3:9 God is ... long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Bakara 2:26 Allah leads astray many.

Al-i mran 3:54 Allah is the best of schemers.

Nisa 4:78--79 And if an evil befalls them ... Say: “All is from Allah.”

Nisa 4:155* Allah has set a seal on their hearts for their disbelief.

Maide 5:14 And with those who say: “Surely, we are Christians,” ... We have stirred up enmity and hatred among them till the day of Resurrection ...

Maide 5:41 Those are they for whom the will of Allah is that he cleanse not their hearts.

Maide 5:64 The Jews ... We have cast among them enmity and hatred till the day of Resurrection.

Enfal 8:30 Allah is the best of plotters.

Hud 11:119 I will fill Hell with jinn and men altogether.

Nahl 16:93 Allah leaves straying whom He will and guides whom He will.

Meryem 19:83 Do you see (O Muhammad) We have set devils on the disbelievers to incite them ...

Enbiya 21:35* We test you with evil and with good as a trial.

Sejde 32:13 I will fill Hell with Jinn and mankind altogether.

Ahzab 33:17 Say: “Who is he who can preserve you from Allah if He intend harm for you, or intend mercy for you?”

Zuhruf 43:36 He whose sight is dim ... We set a devil upon him.

26.

Is God's character and behavior ever capricious or whimsical?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Numbers 23:19 Hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken and shall he not make it good?

Deuteronomy 7:9--10 Know, therefore, that the LORD thy God, He is God, the faithful God who keepeth covenant and mercy with them who love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations, and repayeth them who hate him to their face, to destroy them; he will not be slack to him who hateth him; he will repay him to his face.

Deuteronomy 32:4 God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Psalms 119:90 Your faithfulness is unto all generations.

Malachi 3:6* For I am the LORD, I change not ...

2 Timothy 2:13* If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful; he cannot deny himself.

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith ... for he is faithful that promised.

James 1:13 God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.

Al-i mran 3:26, 129 You exalt whom you will and abase whom you will ... He forgives whom He will and punishes whom he will.

Maide 5:40 Allah punishes whom He will, and forgives whom He will.

En'am 6:39 Allah sends astray whom He will, and whom He will He places on a straight path.

Hud 11:106--108* As for the wretched, they shall be in the Fire ... Eternally therein, so long as the heavens and earth abide, unless your Lord ordains otherwise. For your Lord is Doer of what He wills. And as for the blessed, they shall dwell eternally in the Garden as long as the heavens and the earth endure, unless your Lord ordains otherwise. A gift unailing.

Ra'd 13:39 Allah blots out or confirms whatever He will.

Hajj 22:14 Surely Allah does what He pleases.

Ankebut 29:21 He punishes whom He wills and shows mercy unto whom He wills.

Fatir 35:8 Allah verily misleads whom he wills and guides whom He wills ...

Shura 42:49--50 He creates whatever He wills ... He makes barren whom He will.

Fetih 48:14 He may pardon whomever He will and punish whomever He will.

Büruj 85:16 Doer of whatever He wills.

27.

Is it forbidden to prostrate oneself before anyone other than God Himself?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 20:3--5 I am the LORD thy God ... Thou shalt have no other gods before me ... Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I, the LORD thy God am a jealous God.

Exodus 34:14 For thou shalt worship no other gods; for the LORD whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 5:7--9* Thou shalt have no other gods before me ... Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God ...

Matthew 4:9--10 Thou shalt worship the Lord, thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Acts 10:25--26 As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshiped him ... Peter said: "Stand up; I myself also am a man."

Revelation 19:9--10* I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, "See thou do it not!" I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God; for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 22:8--9 I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel ... he saith unto me: "See thou do it not; for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren, the prophets.

Al-i mran 3:79 Would he command you that you should take the angels and the prophets for Lords?

Yusuf 12:40 The judgement is for none but Allah. He has commanded that you worship none but Him.

sra 17:23* Your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him.

Enbiya 21:98 Surely you (idolators) and what you worship beside Allah are the fuel of Hell. You will surely come there.

Mü'minun 23:117 And whoever invokes another god with Allah then his reckoning shall be with his Lord.

Sebe' 34:40--41 He will say unto the angels: "Did these worship you?" They will say: "Glory be to you! Nay but they worshipped the jinn."

Zuhruf 43:45 Ask all other Prophets whom We sent before you if We had ever appointed any other gods to be worshipped beside the Beneficent?

Zariyat 51:56* I created jinn and humankind only that they might worship me.

Nejm 53:19--20, 62 Have you thought upon Al-Lat and al-'Uzzâ and Manat, the third, the other? ... Rather prostrate yourselves before Allah, and worship him.

Jinn 72:18 Do not pray to anyone along with Allah.

28.

Did God command all of the angels, “Prostrate yourselves before Adam”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 20:3--5 I am the LORD thy God ... Thou shalt have no other gods before me ... Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I, the LORD thy God am a jealous God.

Exodus 34:14 For thou shalt worship no other gods; for the LORD whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 5:7--9 Thou shalt have no other gods before me ... Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God ...

Isaiah 14:12--17* How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer ... For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God ... I will be like the Most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to the sides of the pit.

Ezekiel 28:11--19* Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee ... Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty; thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness ...

Matthew 4:9--10 Thou shalt worship the Lord, thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Hebrews 2:5--9 What is man that you are mindful of him? Thou madest him a little lower than the angels.

Bakara 2:31--34* And when we said to the angles: “Prostrate yourselves before Adam!” they all prostrated themselves, except Satan, who in his pride refused, and turned his face away, and became a disbeliever.

A'raf 7:11--18 Then told the angels; “Fall prostrate before Adam!” and they fell prostrate.

Hijr 15:28--34 So all the angels prostrated themselves, all together except Iblis. He refused to be among the prostraters.

□ **sra 17:61--65*** When we said to the angels; “Prostrate yourselves before Adam!” they all prostrated ... except Iblis who said “Shall I bow to him whom you have made of clay?”

Kehf 18:50--51 We said to the angels; “Prostrate yourselves before Adam!” They prostrated except Satan.

Taha 20:116 We said to the angels; “Prostrate yourselves to Adam!” They prostrated themselves, but not Iblis ... he refused.

Sad 38:71--78 When your Lord said unto the angles, “I am creating a mortal out of mire, and When I have fashioned him and breathed into him of My spirit, then fall down before him prostrate,” the angels fell down, every one, except Iblis ... He said: “I am better than him. You made me of fire while him you did create of clay.” He said: “Go forth from hence ...”

29.

Are the “Holy Spirit” and the angel “Gabriel” one and the same?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 1:19--23* Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”

Luke 1:19, 26, 35* And the angel answering said unto him, “I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to show thee these glad tidings ...” And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel, was sent from God ... to a virgin ... whose name was ... Mary ... And the angel answered and said unto her, “The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.”

Acts 5:3--4* But Peter said, “Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back part of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? Why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.”

Ephesians 4:4--6, There is one body, and one Spirit ...

Bakara 2:87, 97--98, 253* We gave Jesus son of Mary the clear miracles and strengthened him with the Holy Spirit (the Angel Gabriel) ... Say: “Who is an enemy to Gabriel? For it is he who has revealed (this scripture) to your heart by Allah’s leave, confirming that which was (revealed) before it, and a guidance and glad tidings to believers.” Who is an enemy to Allah, and His Messengers, and to Gabriel and Michael? Thus is Allah an enemy to the disbelievers.

Mâide 5:110 Allah will say: “O Jesus, son of Mary! Remember My favor to you and to your mother; how I strengthened you with the Holy Spirit (the archangel Gabriel) ...

Nahl 16:2, 102 Say: “The Holy Spirit brought it down from your Lord in truth, to strengthen those who believe and as a guidance and good tidings to those who have surrendered.”

Meryem 19:17, 19* Then We sent to her Our Spirit (Gabriel) ... He said: “I am only a messenger of your Lord (to announce to you the gift of a pure son.”

Enbiya 21:91 And (remember that blessed woman) who guarded her chastity. Then We breathed into her of Our Spirit, and We made her and her son a sign for all peoples.

Shuara 26:192--193 It is a revelation of the Lord of the Worlds, with it came down the Spirit of Truth (Gabriel).

Tahrim 66:4 Allah is his protector, and Gabriel, and the righteous among the faithful. The angels too are his helpers.

30.

Is the “Holy Spirit” accepted as God? (Ruh-ül Kudüs)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 1:1--2* And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.
Psalms 139:7--10 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence.
Isaiah 48:16--17 The Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me.
Matthew 3:16--17 And he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him.
Matthew 12:31-32 But the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit shall not be forgiven men.
Luke 1:35 And the angel answered ... “The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee.”
John 4:24 God is a Spirit ...
Acts 5:3--4* Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Spirit ... Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.
2 Corinthians 3:17--18 Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
Ephesians 4:4--6 There is one body, and one Spirit ... One Lord ... One God and Father of all, who is above all ...
Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God.

Bakara 2:87, 253* We gave Jesus son of Mary the clear miracles and strengthened him with the Holy Spirit (the Angel Gabriel).
Maide 5:110* O Jesus, son of Mary ... I strengthened you with the Holy Spirit (the archangel Gabriel).
Hijr 15:29 When I have shaped him and breathed My spirit into him, kneel down and prostrate yourselves before him.
Nahl 16:102 The Holy Spirit brought it down from your Lord in truth.
 sra 17:85 They ask you about the Spirit. Say: “The Spirit is of my Lord’s command, and of knowledge you have been given but little.”
Meryem 19:17 Then We sent to her Our spirit (Gabriel).
Enbiya 21:91 Then We breathed into her of Our spirit, and We made her and her son a sign for all peoples.
Shuara 26:193 With it came down the Spirit of Truth (Gabriel).
Mü'min 40:15 He lets the Spirit descend at His behest upon whom He will of His slaves.

Note: There are 113 verses in the Bible which point to the fact that the Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit (Ruh-ül Kudüs) is mentioned in 16 verses in the Qur’an but the word “Gabriel” (in parenthesis) is not found in the original Arabic.

31.

Is blasphemy against the “Holy Spirit” the one and only unpardonable sin?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 12:31--32* Wherefore I say unto you, all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Mark 3:28--30* Verily I say unto you, “All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies with which they shall blaspheme: But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:” Because they said, “He hath an unclean spirit.”

Luke 12:10 And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven.

Hebrews 6:4--6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit ... if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance ...

1 John 5:16 There is a sin unto death; I do not say that he shall pray for it.

Al-i □ mran 3:129 Allah forgives whom He will and punishes who He will. Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

Nisa 4:48, 116* Allah will not forgive those who assign partners to him ... Allah forgives not that partners should be ascribed to him. Whoever ascribes partners to Allah has strayed far indeed.

Nisa 4:168 Those who reject faith and do wrong, Allah will never forgive them, neither will He guide them to a road.

Maide 5:40 Allah punishes whom he will, and forgives whom He will.

Maide 5:72 Whoever ascribes partners to Allah, for him Allah has forbidden paradise: his abode is the Fire.

Tevbe 9:80* Whether you ask forgiveness for them or not (their sin is unforgivable); if you ask forgiveness for them seventy times, Allah will not forgive them. That is because they have denied Allah and his messenger ...

□ **sra 17:39, 54** Do not associate any other deity with Allah, or else you are cast into Hell, despised and abandoned ... Your Lord is fully aware of you. He may show you mercy if He will, and punish you if He will.

Zümer 39:53 Surely Allah forgives all sins; for He is All-Forgiving, the Most Merciful.

32.

Does God’s “Holy Spirit” indwell believers and empower them with spiritual gifts?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Joel 2:29--31* Upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit.

Luke 24:49 And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit is come upon you.

Acts 2:1--4 On the day of Pentecost was fully come ... they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:16--18* In the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh ... I will pour out in those days of my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

John 3:3--5 Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 14:16--17 The Father shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth.. For he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 20:21--23 Jesus breathed on them, and saith unto them, “Receive ye the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit were we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jew or Greeks, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4--11 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant ... The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit ... But all these worketh that one and the very same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

1 Corinthians 14:1, 12 Follow after love, and desire spiritual gifts ... Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

Nisa 4:171 Say not “three.” Cease! (it is) better for you! Allah is only One God. Far is it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son.

Tevbe 9:30--31* Allah ... Transcendent is He above what they associate with Him.

sra 17:85* They ask you about the Spirit. Say: “The Spirit is of my Lord’s command, and of knowledge you have been given but little.”

33.

Is there a clear-cut distinction between Angels (Melek) being the servants of God for good and Demons (Jinn) being the servants of Satan for evil?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 12:25--28 Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

Matthew 25:41* Then he shall say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angles.

Revelation 12:7--12* And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angles fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angles, and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world; he was cast into the earth, and his angles were cast out with him ... For the Devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.

En'fal 8:50* If you could see how the angels receive those who disbelieve, smiting their faces and their backs and (saying): "Taste the punishment of burning!"

Dhariyat 51:56 I created the jinn and humankind only that they might worship me.

Ahqaf 46:29--31 And recall the event (O Muhammad) when We brought to you a group of the jinn so that they might listen to the Qur'an. When they reached the place they said to each other: "Give ear!" and when the recitation was over, they returned to their people as warners.

Jinn 72:1--16* Say (O Muhammad): "It has been revealed to me that a company of the jinn gave ear, and said: 'We have heard a wonderful Qur'an, which guides to righteousness, so we believe in it and we shall not join (in worship) any (gods) with our Lord ... And among us are righteous folk and among us there are far from that. We are sects having different rules ... And when we heard the guidance, we believed in it: he that believes in his Lord shall fear neither wrong nor harm. Among us there are some who have surrendered (to Allah) and there are some who are unjust.' Now those who surrendered to Allah, such have taken the right path."

34.

Is it possible for some demons to repent and become good?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 8:29 There met him two possessed with demons ... What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? ...

Matthew 12:24--30 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "This fellow doth not cast out demons, but by Beel'zebuub, the prince of the demons."

Matthew 25:41* Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

Ephesians 6:11--12 Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities ... powers ... against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

2 Corinthians 11:13--15 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness, whose end shall be according to their works.

2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgement.

Revelation 12:9* And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Ahkaf 46:29--31* And recall the event (O Muhammad) when We brought to you a group of jinn so that they might listen to the Qur'an. When they reached the place they said to each other: "Give ear!" and when the recitation was over, they returned to their people as warners. We have just listened to a Book that has been sent down after Moses. It confirms what came before it, and it guides to the Truth and to a Straight Road. O our people! Respond to Allah's summoner and believe ...

Jinn 72:1, 11, 13--14* Say O Muhammad: "It has been revealed to me that a company of the jinn gave ear," and they said: "We have heard a wonderful Qur'an ... And among us there are righteous folk and among us there are far from that. We are sects having different rules ... And when we heard the guidance, we believed in it: he that believes in his Lord shall fear neither wrong nor harm. Among us there are some who have surrendered to Allah and there are among us some who are unjust." Now those who surrendered to Allah, such have the right path.

35.

Are there verses in the Holy Books about casting demons out of people?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 8:28--31* There met him two possessed with demons, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no man might pass that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? ... If thou cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And he said unto them, "Go." And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine ... and the whole heard of swine ran ... into the sea and perished in the waters.

Matthew 9:33 And when the demon was cast out, the dumb spoke ... saying, "It was never so seen in Israel."

Matthew 17:18--19 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and he departed out of him; and the child was cured from that hour.

Mark 1:25--26 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Hold thy peace, and come out of him ..." And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

Mark 5:1--13 There met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit ... and no man could bind him, no, not with chains ... neither could any man tame him ... Jesus ... "Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit ..." And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine ...

Mark 7:28--29 "Yes, Lord; yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs." And he said unto her, "For this saying go thy way; the demon is gone out of thy daughter."

Mark 9:25* Jesus rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come of him, and enter no more into him."

Mark 16:9 Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven demons.

Luke 4:35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Hold thy peace, and come out of him." And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

Luke 8:33 Then went the demons out of the man, and entered into the swine.

Luke 9:42 As he was coming, the demon threw him down, and tore him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

Luke 11:14 And he was casting out a demon and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the demon was gone out, the dumb spoke; and the people marveled.

Note: In the Bible there are 89 verses dealing with the issue of demons being cast out of people, but in the Qur'an there are no verses about casting demons out of people.

36.

Is Satan considered to be the “prince” or “god” of this world?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Luke 4:5--8 And the devil said unto him, “All this authority will I give thee, and the glory of them; for that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou, therefore, wilt worship me, all shall be thine.” And Jesus answered, and said unto him, “Get thee behind me, Satan ...”

John 12:31 Now is the judgement of this world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

John 14:30* Hereafter I will not talk much with you; for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

John 16:11 ... because the prince of this world is judged.

2 Corinthians 4:3--4* If our gospel be hidden ... the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them who believe not ...

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Ephesians 2:1--2 In times past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 6:11--12 Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

2 Timothy 2:26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

1 Peter 5:8--9 Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Revelation 12:9 The great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world ...

Faith 1:1 Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

Nisa 4:76* So fight the minions of Satan. Assuredly, the devil’s strategy is ever weak.

İbrahim 14:22* Satan will say: “I too promised, but failed in my promise to you. I had no power over you except to call you, but you listened to me.”

Shuara 26:192--193 It is a revelation of the Lord of the Worlds, with it came down the Spirit of Truth (Gabriel).

Vakia 56:77,80 This is indeed a noble Qur’an ... A revelation from the Lord of the Worlds.

Nas 114:1--6 Say: “I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind, the King of mankind, the God of mankind, from the evil of the slinking whisperer, who whispers in the hearts of mankind, of the jinn and of mankind.”

37.

Is it accepted that Christ was born of a virgin?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 7:14* Therefore the LORD himself shall give you a sign; Behold, the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Matthew 1:18--21* Now the birth of Jesus Christ was in this way: When, as his mother, Mary, was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph, her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins." Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Behold the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Luke 1:30--37 And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary; for thou has found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." Then said Mary unto the angel, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" And the angel answered, and said unto her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God ..." For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Meryem 19:16--22* He said; "I am only a messenger of your Lord to announce to you the gift of a pure son." Mary said: "How can I have a son when no man has touched me; neither have I been unchaste?" The angel replied, "So shall it be; your Lord says: "This is an easy thing for Me ... And We shall make him a sign for mankind and a blessing from Us."

Enbiya 21:91* Then We breathed into her of Our spirit, and We made her and her son a sign for all peoples.

Mu'minun 23:50 And we made the son of Mary and his mother as a sign to mankind, and we gave them a refuge on a height, a sheltered place with a water spring.

Tahrim 66:12 We breathed of Our spirit; who put her trust in the words of her Lord and His Scriptures, and was truly devout.

38.

Is it accepted that Christ was sinless?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Mark 1:23--24 A man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee, who thou art, the Holy One of God."

Luke 1:35* And the angel answered and said unto her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

John 7:18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory; but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

John 8:46 Which of you convicteth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Hebrews 4:14--15* For we have not an high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

1 Peter 1:18--20 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold ... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 Peter 2:21--23 Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow in his steps; who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; who when he was reviled, reviled not again; and when he suffered, he threatened not, but committed himself to him who judgeth ...

1 John 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins, and in him is no sin.

Bakara 2:87 We gave Jesus son of Mary the clear miracles to serve as proofs of Allah's sovereignty and strengthened him with the Holy Spirit.

Bakara 2:253* Of those messengers We have exalted some above others (in degree). To some Allah spoke directly; others He raised to a lofty status: We gave Jesus Son of Mary clear signs and strengthened him with the Holy Spirit.

Al-i mran 3:45 "O Mary! Allah gives glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, illustrious in this world and the Hereafter, and one of those who shall be brought near to God."

Maide 5:110 O Jesus ... remember how I strengthened you with the Holy Spirit ...

Meryem 19:16--19* He said; "I am only a messenger of your Lord to announce to you the gift of a pure son."

39.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural wisdom and knowledge?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 9:3--4 Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why think ye evil in your hearts?"

Matthew 24:3--25 Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? ... "Behold I have told you before."

Luke 2:40, 52 And the child grew, and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him ... And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Luke 5:22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he, answering, said unto them, "Why reason ye in your hearts?"

John 1:48--50* Nathanael saith unto him, "How knowest thou me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee." Nathanael answered, and said unto him, "Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel."

John 2:24--25 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men ... for he knew what was in man.

John 4:25--26* The woman saith unto him, "I know that Messiah cometh, who is called Christ; when he is come, he will tell us all things." Jesus saith unto her, "I that speak unto thee am he."

John 7:45--46 Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, "Never man spoke like this man."

John 12:32--33 "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." This he said, signifying what death he should die.

John 16:30 Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee; by this we believe that thou camest from God.

John 21:17--19 And he said unto him, "Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee."

Al-i mran 3:45--50* When the angels said: "O Mary! Allah gives glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, illustrious in this world and the Hereafter, and one of those who shall be brought near (to God) ..." He will teach him the Scripture and wisdom, and the Torah and the Gospel ... He will say: "I bring a sign to you from your Lord. So fear Him, and obey me."

Zuhruf 43:63* And when Jesus came with clear proofs of Allah's sovereignty, he said: "I have brought wisdom to you, and have come to make plain to you the reality of those things in which you differ: so fear Allah and obey me."

40.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural power to do miracles and give life to the dead?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Mark 1:40--45 And there came a leper ... "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean ..." Jesus saith ... "I will; be thou clean."

Mark 4:35--41 And there arose a great storm ... And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still." And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mark 6:35--44, 47-52 "How many loaves have ye? ..." "Five and two fishes ..." and they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men ... he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea ... and cried out, for they all saw him, and were troubled.

Luke 7:11--17 "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise." And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak.

Luke 17:11--17 There met him ten men that were lepers ... "Master have mercy on us ..." they were cleansed.

John 9:1--41 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth ... "I am the light of the world ..." he anointed the eyes of the blind man with clay ... He ... washed and came seeing.

John 11:14--44* Then said Jesus unto them plainly, "Lazarus is dead ..." When Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already ... Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection and the life ..." He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus come forth." And he that was dead came forth ...

John 20:30--31 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Acts 2:22* Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him ...

Bakara 2:253 We gave Jesus son of Mary clear signs and strengthened him with the Holy Spirit.

Al-i mran 3:45--50* The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary ... He will say, "I bring you a sign from your Lord ... By Allah's leave I shall give sight to the blind, heal the leper, and raise the dead to life ... I bring a sign to you from your Lord. So fear Him, and obey me."

Maide 5:110--115* You did heal him who was born blind and the leper by My permission; and how you did raise the dead, by My permission.

Meryem 19:21 And we shall make him a sign for mankind and a blessing from Us. It is a matter decreed.

41.

Is it accepted that Christ is entitled to command faith and obedience from all men?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 23:10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

Luke 8:25 What manner of man is this! For he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

John 6:28--29 "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?" Jesus answered, and said unto him, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent."

John 8:51--52 If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death ... If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste death.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice ... and they follow me.

John 12:47--48 I came ... to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:21--24* He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him ... If a man love me, he will keep my words ... the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's, who sent me.

John 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide ...

2 Corinthians 10:5--6 Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:8* In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 3:23--24 And this is his commandment, that we should believe on the name of his Son, Jesus Christ ... he that keepeth his commandments, dwelleth in him, and he in him.

Al-i mran 3:50* "I bring a sign to you from your Lord. So fear Him, and obey me."

Al-i mran 3:55 I am gathering you and causing you to ascend to me ... and am setting those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the Day of resurrection.

Maide 5:66--68 "O people of the Scripture! You have nothing of true guidance till you observe that Torah and the Gospel, and that which was revealed to you from your Lord."

Zuhruf 43:61 And the second coming of Jesus shall be a sign of the Hour: therefore, do not have any doubt about it, and follow Me. This is the Straight Way.

Zuhruf 43:63* I have brought wisdom to you and have come to make plain to you the reality of those things in which you differ: so fear Allah and obey me.

42.

Is it accepted that Jesus is identified as being the “Christ”? (The Messiah or the Anointed One)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 1:18--21 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was in this way ... Mary ... was found with child of the Holy Spirit ... And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 16:16--17, 20* And Simon Peter answered and said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered and said unto him, “Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father, who is in heaven ...” Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus, the Christ.

Matthew 26:63--64 “Tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.” Jesus saith unto him, “Thou hast said ...”

Luke 2:10 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

John 1:41 We have found the Messiah, which is being interpreted, the Christ.

John 4:25--26* The woman saith unto him, “I know that Messiah cometh, who is called Christ; when he is come, he will tell us all things.” Jesus saith unto her, “I that speak unto thee am he.”

Romans 9:5 Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever.

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Al-i mran 3:45* Allah gives glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary.

Nisa 4:157 “We slew the Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, Allah’s messenger” ... they slew him not.

Nisa 4:171--172 The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah ... the Messiah will never disdain to be a slave of Allah.

Maide 5:17 They indeed have disbelieved who say: “Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary”.

Maide 5:72 They surely disbelieve who say: “God is the Messiah, the son of Mary.”

Maide 5:75* The Messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger.

Tebve 9:30--31 And the Christians say the Messiah is the son of Allah ... May Allah assail them. How perverse they are!

Note: The word “Messiah” or “Christ” is used 558 times for Jesus in the New Testament. The word “Messiah” means “the Anointed One” and is used in reference to Jesus Christ as the “Savior”. The Qur’an uses the word “Messiah” 10 times in reference to Jesus Christ.

43.

**Is it accepted that Christ is the Living Word of God?
(Logos / Kelâmulâh)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 1:1--4* In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made, In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 17:5, 14--17... And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was ... I have given them thy word; and the world hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth.

1 John 1:1--3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled of the Word of life. For the life was manifested and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us.

Revelation 19:13--16* And I saw heaven opened and, behold, a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called The Word of God ... and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of God Almighty. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Al-i □ mran 3:39* Allah gives you the glad tidings of a son whose name is John, who comes to confirm a word from Allah, princely and chaste, a Prophet of the righteous.

Al-i □ mran 3:45* Allah gives glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus ... one of those who shall be brought near to God.

Al-i □ mran 3:55 Allah said: "O Jesus! I am gathering you and causing you to ascend to Me, and am cleansing you of those who disbelieve, and am setting those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the Day of Resurrection."

44.

Is it accepted that Christ pre-existed before he was born?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Micah 5:2* But thou, Bethlehem Eph'rathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

John 1:1--3, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

John 6:51, 62 I am the living bread that came down from heaven ... What if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

John 8:51, 58* Verily, verily, I say unto you, "Before Abraham was, I am."

John 17:5, 16 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was ... They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me; for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Philippians 2:6--8 Jesus took upon the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

Colossians 1:17 And he is before all things and by him all things consist.

Hebrews 1:1--2, 8--10 God hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds ... And Thou, Lord in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today and forever.

Revelation 1:1, 4--8, 11, 17-18 The Revelation of Jesus Christ ... From Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead ... "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending," saith the Lord, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty ..." "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last ..." "Fear not; I am the first and the last; I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen, and have the keys of hades and of death."

Al-i mran 3:59* The likeness of Jesus with Allah is as the likeness of Adam. He created him of dust, then He said to him: Be! And he was.

45.

Is it accepted that Christ created the world?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 1:1--4, 10, 14* In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made ... He was in the world and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not ... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 Corinthians 8:6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

Ephesians 3:8--9 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages hath been hidden in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:12--20* The Father ... hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son ... Who is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; For by him were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church; who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in all things he might have the pre-eminence. And having made peace through the blood of his cross ...

Hebrews 1:1--2, 10--12 God ... Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds ... And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thine hands. They shall perish, but thou remainest; and they all shall become old as doth a garment, and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

Hebrews 2:9--10 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that he, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man, For it became he, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Al-i mran 3:59* The likeness of Jesus with Allah is as the likeness of Adam. He created him of dust, then He said to him: Be! And he was.

Maide 5:17* They indeed have disbelieved who say: "Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary" ... Allah creates what He will.

46.

Is it accepted that God's eternal Word took on a human body in the incarnation of Christ? (Kenosis / Hûlul)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6* For unto us a child is born ... and his name shall be called ... The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father ... The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Eph'rathah ... out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Luke 1:35 The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 2:8--14 And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them ... And the angel said unto them ... "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

John 1:1--3, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God ... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

Philippians 2:5--11* Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation, and took upon himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and, being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore, God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father.

Colossians 1:3, 15 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... Who is the image of the invisible God ...

1 Timothy 3:16 God was manifest in the flesh ...

Hebrews 2:14--18 Forasmuch, then, as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same, that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil.

Al-i ĩmran 3:59* The likeness of Jesus with Allah is as the likeness of Adam. He created him of dust, then He said to him: Be! And he was.

Maide 5:17* They indeed have disbelieved who say: "Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary" ... Allah creates what He will.

Is it accepted that Christ is the “Son of God”? (Shirk)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Psalm 2:2, 12 Against the Lord and against his anointed ... Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish ...

Isaiah 7:14* The LORD himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son ... his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6 unto us a son is given, and ... his name shall be called ... The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father ...

Daniel 3:25 The form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Matthew 14:33 Of a truth, thou art the Son of God.

Matthew 16:16 Peter said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 26:63--64 “Tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.” Jesus saith unto him, “Thou hast said.”

Mark 14:61--62* “Art thou the Christ, the Son of the blessed?” And Jesus said, “I am.”

Luke 1:26--37 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest ... therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 22:67--71 Then said they all, “Art thou, then, the Son of God?” And he said unto them, “Ye say that I am.”

John 1:29--34 John ... bore witness that this is the Son of God.

Romans 1:1--4 Christ ... declared to be the Son of God with power.

1 John 2:22--24 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son ...

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him ...

En'am 6:101* The Originator of the heavens and the earth! How can He have a child, when there is for Him no consort, when He created all things and is Aware of all things?

Tevbe 9:30--31 And the Christians say the Messiah is the son of Allah ... May God assail them. How perverse they are! Transcendent is He above what they associate with Him.

Meryem 19:35 It is not befitting to (the majesty of) Allah that He should beget a son... He only says to it “Be!” and it is.

Furkan 25:2 No son has He begotten ... No partner has He in His sovereignty!

Zuhruf 43:81 Say (O Muhammad): “If (Allah) the Beneficent had a son, I would be first among his worshippers.”

Jinn 72:3* And we believe that He - exalted be the glory of our Lord! - has taken neither wife nor son.

Note: In the New Testament there are at least 92 verses which clearly state that Jesus Christ is the “Son of God.”

48.

Is it accepted that Christ is “Divine” or God in the flesh?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 1:18--24 Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel, which, being interpreted, is God with us.

Matthew 14:33 Worshipped him ... thou art the Son of God.

Mark 14:61--62 “Art thou the Christ, the Son of the blessed?” And Jesus said, “I am ...”

John 1:1, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

John 5:17--18 Jesus ... making himself equal with God.

John 10:25--33 Jesus ... the works that I do in my Father’s name, they bear witness of me ... I and my Father are one.

John 20:28--29* Thomas answered, “My Lord and my God ...” “Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.”

Romans 9:5 Christ came, who is over all, God ... forever.

Philippians 2:5--11 Jesus. Who being in the form of God ...

Colossians 1:4, 15--22 Your faith in Jesus Christ ... who is the image of the invisible God ... he is before all things ...

Colossians 2:8--9 Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 1:8 Unto the Son he saith, “Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever ...”

1 John 5:19--20* His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God.

Nisa 4:171 Allah is only One God ... Far is it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son.

Maide 5:17, 72* They indeed have disbelieved who say: “Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary” ... They surely disbelieve who say: “God is the Messiah, the son of Mary.” ... whoever ascribes partners to Allah, for him Allah has forbidden paradise: his abode is the Fire.

Maide 5:75, 116, 118* The Messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger ... Allah said to Jesus: Did you say to mankind: “Take me and my mother for two gods beside Allah?” Jesus said: “Be glorified! It was not mine to say that to which I had no right ... You, only You, are the Mighty, the Wise.”

Zuhruf 43:57--59 Jesus is nothing but a slave whom We rendered an example for the Children of Israel.

Note: In the New Testament there are over 365 verses which indicate that Jesus Christ is “Lord” or “God” in the flesh.

49.

Is it accepted that Christ can forgive sins?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Mark 2:5--7* When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, "Son, thy sins are forgiven thee ..." Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only?

Mark 2:10--11 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins ... I say unto thee, "Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way."

Luke 5:20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee."

Luke 7:47--48 This woman hath anointed my feet with ointment. Wherefore, I say unto thee, "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven her; for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little." And he said unto her, "Thy sins are forgiven." And they that were eating with him began to say within themselves, "Who is this that forgives sins also?" And he said to the woman, "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

Acts 5:30--31 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 10:36--43* To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 13:38--39 Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Colossians 1:13--14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 2:13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he made alive together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses.

1 John 2:12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

Revelation 1:5 Unto him that loveth us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.

Al-i mran 3:135* Who can forgive sins except Allah only?

Maide 5:75 The Messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger, messengers the like of whom had passed away before him.

Maide 5:116* And when Allah said: "O Jesus, son of Mary! Did you say to mankind: "Take me and my mother for two gods beside Allah?" he said: "Be glorified! It was not mine to say that to which I had no right. If I used to say it, then You knew it."

50.

Is it accepted that Christ's blood was shed as a sacrificial atonement for the sins of the world? (Ransom / Fidy)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 53:5--12* But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities ... and with his stripes we are healed ... and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all ... He hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bore the sin of many ...

Matthew 1:21 She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 20:28 Even as the Son of man came ... to give his life a ransom for many.

John 1:29 John said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world."

1 Corinthians 5:7 Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

1 Corinthians 15:1--4 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel ... by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you ... that Christ died for our sins according the Scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

2 Corinthians 5:14--21 For he hath made him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Ephesians 1:7 We have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Hebrews 7:27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice ... for this he did once, when he offered up himself.

Hebrews 9:12, 22* By his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us ... And almost all things are by the law purged with blood, and without shedding of blood is no remission.

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

En'am 6:164* Each soul earns only on its own account, nor do any laden bear another's load.

Yunus 10:108 The truth has come to you from your Lord. He that follows it to the advantage of his soul, and he that goes astray does so against the interests of his soul.

□ **sra 17:15*** No soul can bear another's burden.

Zumar 39:7 No soul will bear the burden of another; ultimately, to your Lord is your return, when He will declare to you the truth of all you have been doing (in this life).

Nejm 53:38 No soul shall bear another's burden.

51.

Is it accepted that Christ is the one and only mediator between God and man?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

John 10:9 "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."

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

Acts 4:10--12 Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Romans 8:34 Christ ... who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us?

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

1 Timothy 2:5--6* For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Hebrews 9:15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament.

Hebrews 12:22--24* Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant.

1 John 2:1--2 And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; And he is the propitiation for our sins, and nor for our only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

2 John 9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

Bakara 2:48* And guard yourselves against a day when no soul shall aid another, and no intercession or ransom, or any compensation shall be accepted from it.

En'am 6:51 They will be gathered to their Lord, for whom there is no protecting friend nor intercessor beside Him, that they may guard against evil.

Yunus 10:3* Surely your Lord is Allah ... there is no intercessor (with Him) ...

Tâhâ 20:86--87 And when We drive the sinners to Hell like thirsty cattle none (then) shall have the power of intercession except the one who had made a covenant with the Compassionate God.

Saba 34:23 No intercession avails with Him ...

Zümer 39:43--44 What! Have they taken besides Allah others as intercessors?... Say: "Intercession is wholly in the power of Allah. His is the Sovereignty of the heavens and the earth."

Is it accepted that Christ is the “Savior” of the world?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 43:11--14 I, even I, am the LORD, and beside me there is no savior ... Yea ... I am he.

Luke 2:11* For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

John 4:42 Know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.

Acts 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 13:23 Of this man’s seed hath God, according to his promise, raised unto Israel a Savior Jesus.

Romans 11:26--27 And so all Israel shall be saved ... There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer ... For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 2:3--6 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus ... Who gave himself a ransom for all.

Titus 1:3--4 Grace, mercy, and peace, from God, the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Titus 2:13 The great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 3:4--6 The kindness and love of God our Savior ... which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

2 Peter 1:1 Through the righteousness of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:11 Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

1 John 4:14--15* And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

Jude 24--25 To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power.

Nisa 4:171* The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah ... Allah is sufficient as Defender.

Maide 5:75* The Messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger, messengers the like of whom had passed away before him.

Zuhruf 43:57--59 Jesus is nothing but a slave whom We rendered an example for the Children of Israel.

Note: In the New Testament there are over 200 references to the fact that Jesus Christ is the “Savior” of the world.

Is it accepted that having faith in Christ as “Savior” and “Lord” is the only means of obtaining eternal life?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Luke 2:10--12* The angel said ... Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you ...

John 3:16--18, 36 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life ... He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life.

John 6:48, 51 I am that bread of life ... if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever.

John 10:7--9 Jesus said, “I am the door of the sheep ... by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved ...”

John 11:25 Jesus said ... “I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”

John 14:6* Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Acts 4:10--12* By the name of Jesus Christ ... neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Revelation 1:17--18 Jesus said, “I am the first and the last; I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen, and have the keys of hades and of death.”

Al-i □ mran 3:19--20* The true religion in the sight of Allah is Islam. Those who formerly received the Scripture disagreed among themselves through jealousy only after knowledge came to them ... If they become Muslims they shall be rightly guided; if they turn away, then your duty is only to inform them.

Al-i □ mran 3:85* He who seeks a religion other than Islam, it will not be accepted from him, and he will be a loser in the Hereafter.

Tevbe 9:33 It is He who has sent His messenger with the guidance and the religion of truth to make it triumphant above all religion.

Fetih 48:28 He it is Who has sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth, that He may cause it to prevail over all religion.

Saff 61:8--9 Allah will perfect His light ... He it is who has sent His messenger with guidance and the Religion of Truth, so that He may exalt it above all religions.

54.

Is it accepted that Christ physically died on the cross and that he arose from the dead?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the spirit.

Mark 15:33--41 And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the spirit.

Luke 24:44--47 Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day.

John 19:16--37 Jesus said, "It is finished;" and he bowed his head, and gave up the spirit.

Acts 3:15 And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

Romans 5:8--10 But God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 15:1--4* Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel ... by which ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you ... that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

1 Peter 1:18--19 We were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 John 2:1--2 Jesus Christ ... he is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 3:16 By this perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us.

Revelation 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore.

Revelation 5:9--10* Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people and nation.

Nisa 4:157* They slew him not, nor crucified him, but it appeared so to them; and those who disagree concerning it are in doubt thereof; they have no knowledge thereof except pursuit of a conjecture; they slew him not for certain.

Note: The death, burial and resurrection of Christ from the dead is the central point of the entire Bible without which Christianity would never have started. The heretical idea that Christ did not die was confronted early on in New Testament Apocryphal literature: Irenaenus against Heresies – Basilides (182--188 A.D.) & Letters of Ignatius, (c. 100 A.D.).

55.

Is it accepted that Christ is alive today and that he will come again?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 5:28--29 For the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice ... they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

John 14:2--3 In my Father's house are many mansions ... I go to prepare a place for you ... And if I go ... I will come again and receive you unto myself.

1 Corinthians 15:23 Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

1 Timothy 6:14--15 Keep this commandment without spot ... until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 4:1 The Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom.

Titus 2:13* Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 9:28* So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

James 5:7--8 Be ye also patient, establish your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth near.

1 Thessalonians 4:13--18 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout ... and the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 John 3:1--3 We know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Revelation 22:12 And behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to every man according as his work shall be.

Revelation 22:20 He who testifieth these things saith, Surely, I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Al-i mran 3:55* Allah said: "O Jesus! I am gathering you and causing you to ascend to me.

Nisa 4:157--158 They slew him not for certain. But Allah raised him up to Himself. Allah is Mighty, Wise.

Zuhruf 43:61--63* And (the second coming of Jesus shall be) a sign of the Hour: therefore, do not have any doubt about it, and follow Me. This is the straight way ... Jesus came with clear proofs and said ... fear Allah and obey me.

Note: In the Bible there are 73 verses concerning the second coming of Christ.

In order for Muhammad to be qualified as a prophet to communicate the written oracles of God, would he have needed to be a Jew who could read and write?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 12:1--3 The LORD said unto Abram, "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great ... in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

Genesis 17:18--21 And Abraham said unto God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before thee!" And God said, "Sarah, thy wife, shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him ... As for Ishmael ... I will make him a great nation, but my covenant will I establish with Isaac."

Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

John 4:21--22 Jesus saith ... "salvation is of the Jews."

Romans 3:1--2* What advantage, then, hath the Jew? Or what profit is there of circumcision? Much every way, chiefly because unto them were committed the oracles of God.

Romans 9:3--4* For I wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh ... who are the Israelites to whom pertaineth: adoption, glory, covenants, giving of the law, service of God, and the promises ...

Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

A'raf 7:157--158* Those who follow the messenger, the prophet who can neither read nor write ... So believe in Allah and His messenger the prophet who can neither read nor write.

□ **brahim 14:4** And we never sent a messenger except with the language of his people in order that he might make the message clear for them.

Shuara 26:195 In plain Arabic speech ...

Ankebut 29:27 We bestowed on him □ saac and Jacob, and We established the Prophethood and the Scripture among his seed.

Shura 42:7, 52* Thus We revealed to you O Prophet, this Arabic Qur'an so that you may warn the Mother of Cities Mecca and those around it, and warn them ... And thus We have (O Muhammad) revealed a Spirit to you by Our Command. You did not know what was the Scripture ...

Jâsiye 45:16 Before this, We had bestowed on the Children of Israel the Book and the Command and the Prophethood ... and favored them above (all) peoples.

Was the message of Muhammad in complete agreement with the message of Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 53:5--12 He was wounded for our transgressions ... and with his stripes we are healed ... and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all ... He hath poured out his soul unto death; and he bore the sin of many ...

Matthew 28:19--20 Go ... teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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."

Acts 4:10--12 Be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand before you well ... Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:1--4* The gospel ... that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again ...

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come ... Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

1 John 2:23* Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father; he that confesseth the Son hath the Father also.

Al-i ĩmran 3:3--4 He has revealed to you (Muhammad) the Scripture with truth, confirming that which was revealed before it, even as He revealed the Torah and the Gospel.

Nisa 4:163 We send revelation upon you, as We sent it upon Noah and the prophets after him, and as We sent revelation upon Abraham ... and Jesus and Job and Jonah ... and Solomon, and as We gave David the Psalms.

Shuara 26:192--197* And verily it is a revelation of the Lord of the Worlds, With it came down the Spirit of Truth (Gabriel). Upon your heart, that you may be one of the warners. In plain Arabic speech. And it is in the Scriptures of the men of old. Is it not a sign for them that the doctors of the Children of Israel know it?

Fussilet 41:43* O Prophet, nothing is said to you that has not already been said to the Messengers before you.

Shura 42:15 Say: "I believe in whatever Book Allah has sent down ... Let there be no argument between us. Allah will bring us all together, and to Him we shall return."

Note: Although these verses in the Qur'an try to downplay the differences between the Bible and the Qur'an, the differences are obviously still there. (cf. Bakara 2:145, Kâfirun 109:1--6)

58.

Are there any verses in the Bible which “predict” or “foretell” the coming of Muhammad?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 18:15, 18--19* The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken ... I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

Mark 1:6--9 John said, “There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and loose ... he shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

John 1:21--30 John said, “I baptize with water; but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not. He it is who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose shoe’s latchet I am not worthy to loose.”

John 5:31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

John 14:16--17 And I pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive ... he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, who is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said unto you.

Acts 3:19--23* And he shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preached unto you, whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the age began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, “A prophet shall the Lord, your God, raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall you hear ...”

2 Corinthians 13:1 In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

A’raf 7:157* Those who follow the messenger, the prophet who can neither read nor write, whom they find described in the Torah and Gospel which are with them. He will enjoin on them that which is right, and forbid them that which is wrong.

Saff 61:6* Jesus, son of Mary, who said: “O Children of Israel; I am the messenger of Allah to you, confirming that which was revealed before me in the Torah (Books of Moses) and bringing good tidings of a messenger who will come after me, whose name is Ahmad¹.”

Note: ¹ Muhammad (Ahmad being one of his names). (Footnote on Saff 61:6, *The Holy Qur’an*, □ lmi Ne□ riyat, p. 551.)

Did Muhammad have a prophetic gift to be able to “predict” or “foretell” the future like Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 18:20--22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass ... the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously; thou shalt not be afraid of him.

1 Samuel 9:9* Previously in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, thus he spoke, “Come, and let us go to the seer;” for he that is now called a prophet was formerly called a seer.

Isaiah 41:21--24 Let them bring them forth, and show us what shall happen ... Show the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods ... Behold, ye are of nothing, and your work of nought: an abomination is he that chooseth you.

Mark 13:23 Take heed; behold, I have foretold you all things.

Luke 24:25--27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them, in all the Scriptures, the things concerning himself.

John 13:19 Now, I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he.

Acts 3:18 But those things, which God before had shown by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

Revelation 1:1--3 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass ... Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand.

Revelation 19:9--10* These are the true sayings of God ... Worship God; for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

En’am 6:50* Say O Muhammad, “I say not to you that I possess the treasures of Allah, nor that I have knowledge of the Unseen.”

A’raf 7:188* Had I knowledge of the Unseen, I should have abundance of wealth, and adversity would not touch me. I am but a warner, and a bearer of glad tidings unto people who believe.

Ahkaf 46:9 I do not know what shall befall you tomorrow or what shall befall me. I only follow that which is revealed to me.

Jinn 72:26-28 He alone knows the unseen, and does not reveal to anyone His secret ... except to every messenger whom He has chosen, and then He sends down guardians who walk before him and behind him.

Tekvir 81:22--25 No, your companion (the prophet) is not mad. He saw him (Gabriel) on the clear horizon. He does not withhold the unseen. Nor is this (the Qur’an) the utterance of an accursed satan.

60.

Did Muhammad have supernatural power to do obvious miracles like Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 5:36 The ... works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

John 14:11* Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake.

John 20:30--31* And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Acts 2:22 Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved by God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you.

Acts 2:43 And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

Acts 19:11 God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul.

2 Corinthians 12:11--12 Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders ...

Hebrews 2:3--4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with diverse miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will.

En'am 6:37--38* They say, "Why has no sign been sent down upon him from his Lord?" Say: "Allah is certainly able to send down a sign ..." We have neglected nothing in the Book ...

Yunus 10:20* They say, "Why has a sign not been sent down upon him from his Lord?" Say: "The unseen belongs only to Allah. Then (watch and) wait; I too will wait with you."

Ra'd 13:27 Disbelievers say, "Why has a sign not been sent down upon him from his Lord?" Say: "Allah leaves in error whom He will and guides to Him those who repent."

□ **sra 17:59** Nothing has hindered Us from sending signs (miracles) except that the former people denied them. We send signs only by way of warning.

Sâd 38:70 It is revealed unto me only that I may be a plain warner.

Kamer 54:1--2 The hour (of judgement) is drawing near, and the moon is cleft in two. Yet when they see a sign they turn away and say: "Prolonged magic."

Note: In the Bible there are 157 recorded miracles done by Jesus and the other prophets. Muslim scholars are divided about a single obscure passage in Kamer 54:1--2 where the splitting of the moon is said to be in a prophetic future tense in Arabic.

61.

Are there verses about people being born with a sin nature? (Original Sin)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Job 15:14--16* What is man, that he should be clean? And he who is born of a woman, that he should be righteous? Behold, he putteth no trust in his holy ones; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight. How much more abominable and filthy is man, who drinketh iniquity like water!

Job 25:4, 6 How then can man be justified with God? Or how can he be clean that is born of a woman? Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight. How much less man, who is a worm; and the son of man, who is a worm?

Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was shaped in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you, that he will not hear.

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Jeremiah 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?

Mark 7:21--23* For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:12--21 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned ... For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Romans 7:18--23 For I know that in me dwelleth no good thing; for to will is present with me, but how to perform that which is good I find not.

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can be.

1 Corinthians 15:21--22 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Tin 95:4* Surely We have created man in the most noble mould.

62.

Are the wages of sin eternal death in Hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Proverbs 9:13--18* Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant. But he knoweth not that the dead are there, and that her guests are in the depths of hell.

Ezekiel 18:4, 20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Luke 12:5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear; Fear him who, after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, "Fear him."

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23* For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:12--21 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned ... Therefore as by the offense of one judgement came upon all men to condemnation, even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men ...

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

James 2:6--10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

En'am 6:15 Say: "I fear, if I rebel against my Lord, the retribution of an Awful Day."

A'raf 7:41, 179* Theirs will be a bed of Hell, and over them coverings (of Hell). Thus do we requite the wrongdoers... Already have We urged to hell many of the jinn and humankind, having hearts wherewith they understand not.

Yunus 10:27 As for those who have acquired evil deeds, the recompense of an evil deed shall be the like of it; abasement shall cover (their faces). They shall have no protector from (the wrath of) Allah) ... They are the owners of the Fire, dwelling in it forever.

Kehf 18:102, 106* We have prepared Hell as a dwelling-place for the disbelievers ... That is their reward, Hell: because they rejected faith and took My revelations and My messengers for a jest.

Tâhâ 20:74, 86--87 He that comes before his Lord as a sinner; for him awaits hell, where he shall neither live nor die ... And when We drive the sinners to Hell like thirsty cattle none (then) shall have the power of intercession except the one who had made a covenant with the Compassionate God.

Vakia 55:43--44 This is Hell, which the sinners deny. They go circling round between it and fierce, boiling water.

63.

Does a Holy God give importance to small sins?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 5:19--20* Whosoever, therefore, shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account of it in the day of judgement.

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, "Verily, verily I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:12--21 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned ... Therefore as by the offense of one judgement came upon all men to condemnation, even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

1 Corinthians 5:6--7 Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? Purge out, therefore, the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened.

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, Cursed is everyone that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.

Galatians 5:9 A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

James 2:6--10* For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Nisa 4:31 If you avoid the great sins which you are forbidden, we will remit from you your evil deeds, and make you enter a Gate of Honour.

Ahzab 33:5* And there is no sin for you in the mistakes that you make unintentionally but what your hearts purpose that will be a sin for you.

Sura 42:36--41 And those who refrain from gross sins and shameful deeds, and when they are angry, forgive ... whosoever pardons and seek reconciliation, his reward is with Allah ... And those who avenge themselves after they have been wronged, cannot be held blameworthy.

Nejm 53:31--32* Those who avoid enormities of sin and abominations, and commit only small offences, (for them) your Lord is of vast mercy. He is Best-Aware of you ... Therefore do not justify yourselves. He knows best those who guard themselves against evil.

Zelzele 99:10 Whoever does good an atoms weight will see it then.

64.

Is it a proper punishment to cut off the hands of a thief?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 20:15 Thou shalt not steal.

Exodus 22:1--4, 9* If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it, he shall restore five oxen of an ox, and four sheep for a sheep ... If the theft be certainly found in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep, he shall restore double ... For all manner of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, which another challengeth to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before the judges; and whom the judges shall condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbor.

Proverbs 6:30--31 Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; but if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.

Jeremiah 16:18 And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double, because they have defiled my land.

Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Matthew 18:35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye, from your hearts, forgive not every one his brother his trespasses.

Luke 6:28--36 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them who despitefully use you ... Him that taketh away thy cloak, forbid not to take thy coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again ... But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great. Be ye, therefore, merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Romans 2:21 Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?

Romans 12:17* Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

1 Corinthians 6:7 Why do ye not rather take wrong? Why do ye not rather allow yourselves to be defrauded?

Philemon 15--19 If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee anything, put that on mine account ... I will repay it.

Revelation 18:6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works; in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

Maide 5:38* As for the thief, both male and female, cut off their hands. It is the reward of their own deeds, and exemplary punishment from Allah.

65.

**Can the punishment for sin be erased by doing
“good works”? (Sevap)**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away

Jeremiah 10:23 O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

Jeremiah 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.

Ezekiel 33:13 When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness shall not be remembered, but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.

Romans 4:2--6* For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath something of which to glory, but not before God. For what saith the Scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Romans 11:6 If by grace, then is it no more of works; otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace; otherwise work is no more work.

Galatians 3:10--11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident; for, The just shall live by faith.

Ephesians 2:8--9* For it is by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God - Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Titus 3:4--6 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit, which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

Ankebut 29:7* And as for those who believe and do good works, We shall remit from them their evil deeds and shall repay them the best that they did.

Nejm 53:32* Those who avoid enormities of sin and abominations, and commit only small offences, for them your Lord is of vast mercy ... Therefore do not justify yourselves.

Zelzele 99:10 Whoever does good an atoms weight will see it then.

66.

Aside from divine revelation, are the traditional sayings and interpretations of men considered to be trustworthy? (Hadith)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Job 4:17--18* Shall mortal man be more just than God? Shall a man be more pure than his maker? Behold, he put no trust in his servants, and his angels he charged with folly.

Psalms 33:10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought; he maketh the devices of the people of no effect.

Psalms 146:3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man ...

Jeremiah 7:8 Behold, ye trust in lying words that cannot profit.

Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord."

Micah 7:5 Trust not in a friend, put not confidence in a guide.

John 2:24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew what was in man.

Acts 5:29 Peter and the other apostles answered and said, "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Romans 3:3--4* What if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faithfulness of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, that thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

Romans 3:10, 12--14 It is written, "There is none righteous, no, not one. There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one."

2 Corinthians 1:9 But we have the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God, who raiseth the dead.

Yunus 10:38* Or do they say he (the Prophet) invented it? Say: "Then bring a Sûra like it ... if you speak the truth."

Yunus 10:94* If you are in doubt regarding what We have revealed to you, then ask those who have been reading the Book before you. The truth has come to you from your Lord, therefore do not doubt it.

Nahl 16:43 The messenger We sent before you, were not other than men to whom We gave revelation. Ask the people of Remembrance if you do not know.

Enbiya 21:7 Before you also, the messengers We sent were only men, to whom We had granted revelation. If you do not know this, ask those who have the Reminder.

Nejm 52:33--34 Do they say: "He has invented it (the Qur'an) himself?" ... Let them produce a speech like it, if what they say be true!

Does God still want people today to perform animal sacrifices once every year? (Kurban)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

1 Samuel 15:22--23 Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the LORD? Behold to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

Psalms 40:6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened; burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Psalms 52:16--17 For thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it; thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Isaiah 1:11--14 To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? Saith the LORD; I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts, and I delight not in the blood of bullocks or of lambs, or of he-goats.

Hosea 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

Hebrews 9:12, 25--28* But Christ ... by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us ... Nor yet that he should offer himself often ... but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself ... So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many ...

Hebrews 10:5--6, 10--18* In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure ... We are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all ... But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God ... For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified ... Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God ...

Bakara 2:196 Whoever is ill or has an ailment of the head must pay a ransom, either by fasting or by almsgiving, or by offering a sacrifice.

Maide 5:97 Allah has appointed the Ka'ba, the sacred house, a standard for mankind, and the sacred month and the offerings ...

Hajj 22:27--28* And proclaim among the people the pilgrimage! ... Mention the name of Allah, over the beasts of cattle He has provided them. Then eat thereof, and feed the unfortunate and distressed poor.

Hajj 22:33--37* And for every nation We have appointed a ritual for sacrifice so that they should mention the name of Allah over the beasts of cattle which He has provided for them ... (Note it well that) neither their flesh nor blood shall reach Allah. But it is your piety (and veneration) that reaches Him.

Kevser 108:2 So, pray to your Lord and sacrifice to Him.

68.

Are there verses which command people to be “holy” and is “holiness” a pre-requisite for entering into heaven?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Leviticus 11:44* For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy.

Leviticus 19:2 Ye shall be holy; for I, the LORD your God, am holy.

Leviticus 21:7 For he is holy unto his God.

Deuteronomy 7:6 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God.

1 Corinthians 3:16--17 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Ephesians 4:24 Put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Colossians 1:22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblamable and unreprouvable in his sight.

1 Thessalonians 3:13 To the end he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 4:7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

2 Timothy 1:8--9 God, Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Hebrews 10:9--10 He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second; By which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.

Hebrews 12:9--10, 14--15 Shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure, but he for our own profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness ... Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord ... Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God ... and by it many be defiled.

1 Peter 1:15--16* But, as he who hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of life, Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood.

Revelation 22:10--11 He that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

Note: There are no verses in the Qur’an which command people to be “holy”.

69.

Is a person's fate totally predetermined or predestined by God? (Kader or Kismet)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 11:26--27 Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse. A blessing if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God ... and a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God ...

Deuteronomy 30:19* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life.

Joshua 24:15--22 Choose you this day whom ye will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Psalms 119:30 I have chosen the way of truth; thine ordinances have I laid before me.

Psalms 119:173 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

John 1:12--13* But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God ...

A'raf 7:34 And every nation has its term, and when its term comes, they cannot put it off an hour nor yet advance it.

Tevbe 9:51 Say: "Nothing will befall us except what Allah has ordained."

Ra'd 13:27 Those who disbelieve say: "Why has a sign not been sent down upon him from his Lord?" Say: "Allah leaves in error whom He will and guides to Him those who repent."

Enbiya 21:47 And We set up a just balance (scales) for the Day of Resurrection.

Kasas 28:68* Your Lord creates what He wills and chooses. They have never any choice.

Ahzab 33:36, 38* And it is not for a believing man or woman to have any choice in their affairs when Allah and His messenger have decided an affair for them ... There is no reproach (difficulty) for the Prophet in what Allah has made his due ... the commandment of Allah is certain destiny.

Saffat 37:96 When Allah has created you and what you make?

Kamer 54:49 We have created all things according to a measure.

Hadid 57:22 No misfortune can befall in the earth, or your own persons, but it is recorded in a book before We bring it into being. This is easy for Allah.

Müddessir 74:31 Thus Allah leaves in error whom He will and guides whom He pleases.

Note: Within Christianity there have been two differing views on this subject: **Calvinists** would say "yes" while **Armenians** would say "no" to this question. Predestination is one of the six fundamental Articles of faith within Islam.

70.

Is a scale of balances used between a person's good and bad works to determine whether they go to Heaven or Hell? (Terazi)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Acts 13:30--39* God raised him from the dead ... God ... hath raised up Jesus ... Be it known unto you ... that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Romans 3:20 Therefore, by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight; for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 4:6--8 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man unto whom God imputeth righteousness apart from works. Saying, "Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."

Romans 11:6 If by grace, then is it no more of works; otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace; otherwise work is no more work.

Ephesians 2:8--9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God - not of works, lest any man should boast.

2 Timothy 1:9* Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Titus 3:4--6 But after the kindness and love of God, our Savior toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us.

A'raf 7:8--9 The weighing on that day is the true (weighing). As for those whose scale is heavy, they are the successful. And as for those whose scale is light: those are they who lose their souls ...

Enbiya 21:47 We set up a just balance (scales) for the Day of Resurrection. Thus no soul will be treated unjustly.

Mü'minun 23:102--103* Then those whose scales are heavy, they are successful. And those whose scales are light have lost themselves, they shall abide in hell forever.

Ankebut 29:7 And as for those who believe and do good works, We shall remit from them their evil deeds and shall repay them.

Kaari'a 101:6--9* Then as for him whose scales are heavy with good deeds, He will be in a pleasing life. But as for him whose scales are light, the bottomless pit will be his home.

Zelzele 99:10 Whoever does good an atoms weight will see it then.

71.

In order for a person to be able to enter into the Kingdom of God, is it first necessary to have a “spiritual rebirth” or be “born again”?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Jeremiah 17:9, 14 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? ... Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved.

Ezekiel 36:25--29 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; from all your filthiness ... A new heart also will I give you and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you ... and ye shall be my people and I will be your God. I will also save you from all your uncleannesses ...

John 1:12--13 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:1--7* Jesus answered, “Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God ... Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Galatians 6:15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

Titus 3:5--6 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit, which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babies, desire the pure milk of the word, that ye may grow by it.

1 John 2:29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of him.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

1 John 5:1* Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and everyone that loveth him that begot loveth him also that is begotten of him.

Note: The Qur'an does not say anything about the need for a “spiritual rebirth” or being “born again”.

Does God give the promise or guarantee of eternal life to all true believers in Christ?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 3:16--18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life ... He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

John 5:24* He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life.

John 10:27--29* My sheep hear my voice and... follow me ... And I will give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish.

Romans 8:1 No condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 10:9--10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

1 John 5:11--12 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Bakara 2:62 Those who believe (in the Qur'an and the Prophets sent before you), Jews, Christians, and Sabaeans; whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day and does what is right; shall be rewarded by their Lord. No fear shall come upon them, neither shall they regret.

Al-i mran 3:55 Allah said: "O Jesus! I am ... setting those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the Day of Resurrection."

Al-i mran 3:113--115* Yet they are not all alike. Among the People of the Scripture there is an upright community who during the night recite the revelations of Allah and fall prostrate before Him ... They believe in Allah and the Last Day, and enjoin what is right and forbid what is evil, and vie with one another in good works. They are of the righteous ... And whatever good they do, its reward will not be denied them. Allah is aware of those who are righteous.

Nisa 4:162--163 But those of them who are firm in knowledge, and the believers, believe in that which is revealed to you, and that which was revealed before you, especially the diligent in prayer and those who pay the Zakât, the believers in Allah and the Last Day. To them We shall bestow a great reward.

Maide 5:47, 69* Let the People of the Gospel judge by that which Allah had revealed therein. Whosoever judges not by that which Allah had revealed; such are the corrupt ... Those ... Christians, whoso believes in Allah and the last Day and does right, no fear come upon them, neither shall they grieve.

73.

Are the words “prophet” and “prophecy” used primarily in reference to a person who by the gift of God has knowledge of future things? (Nebi)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

1 Samuel 9:9* Previously in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, thus he spoke, “Come, and let us go to the seer;” for he that is now called a prophet was formerly called a seer.

Jeremiah 28:9 The prophet who prophesieth ... when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.

Matthew 11:13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

Matthew 24:3 The disciples came unto him privately, saying, “Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the age?”

Mark 13:23 Take heed; behold, I have foretold you all things.

John 16:12--13 When he, the Spirit of Truth, is come ... he will show you things to come.

Acts 2:16--23 And it shall come to pass in the last days ...

Acts 3:18* But those things, which God before had shown by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

Revelation 1:1--3 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass.

Revelation 19:9--10 These are the true sayings of God ... Worship God; for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Bakara 2:119* We have sent you (O Muhammad) with the Truth, and as a bringer of glad tidings and a warning. You shall not be questioned about the people of the Flame.

Nisa 4:166 But Allah bears witness concerning that which He has revealed to you: In His knowledge has He revealed it; and the angels also testify. And Allah is sufficient for a witness.

En’an 6:19, 50 And this Qur’an has been inspired in me, that I may warn with it you and whomsoever it may reach ... I follow only that which is inspired in me.

A’raf 7:158, 188* So believe in Allah and His messenger, the prophet who can neither read nor write ... I am but a warner, and a bearer of glad tidings unto people who believe.

Note: Approximately 26% of the Bible is prophetic in nature, but the Qur’an does not give any detailed information concerning future events. Muhammad openly admitted that he did not have any knowledge of the future. (En’am 6:50 & Ahkaf 46:9)

Is detailed information given concerning future events at the end of the world? (Eschatology / Gayb Haber)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Daniel 12:11--13* And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Matthew 24:3--25 Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the age? ... And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come ... Behold, I have told you before ...

1 Corinthians 15:51--58 Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1 Thessalonians 4:13--18 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God ... Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds.

2 Thessalonians 2:1--9 Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come, except there come the falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition ... And now ye know what restraineth that he might be revealed in his time ... even him whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.

Revelation 1:1--8 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass ... Behold, he cometh with clouds ...

Revelation 15:1* And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

Revelation 16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go your ways, and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God upon the earth."

En'am 6:50* Say of Muhammad, to the disbelievers: "I say not to you that I possess the treasures of Allah, nor that I have knowledge of the Unseen; and I say not to you; 'I am an angel.' I follow only that which is inspired in me."

Ahkaf 46:9* Say to them: "I am no new thing among the Messengers. I do not know what shall befall you tomorrow or what shall befall me. I only follow that which is revealed to me, and I am no more than a plain warner."

75.

Will there be a “Day of Judgement” at which God will judge each and every individual to go to Heaven or to Hell? (Ahiret Günü)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Psalm 50:3--6 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; a fire shall devour before him ... Gather my saints together unto me ... for God is judge himself. Selah.

Psalms 96:12--13 Rejoice before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth; he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Ecclesiastes 3:17* God shall judge the righteous and the wicked; for there is a time there for every purpose ...

Matthew 12:36--42 I say unto you that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account of it in the day of judgement. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Acts 10:38--42 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth ... it is he who was ordained by God to be the Judge of living and dead.

Romans 14:10--12 For we shall all stand before the Judgement seat of Christ. So then, every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Hebrews 9:27 It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

2 Timothy 4:1, 8 The Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead at his appearing ...

Revelation 20:11--15* And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works ... And death and hades delivered up the dead that were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Bakara 2:281* And guard yourselves against a day in which you will be brought back to Allah. Then every soul will be paid in full that which it had earned, and they will not be wronged.

Al-i mran 3:9 Our Lord! It is You Who shall gather mankind together to a Day of which there is no doubt. Allah does not fail the promise.

A'raf 7:147* Those who deny Our revelations and the meeting of the Hereafter, their works are fruitless. Are they rewarded for anything except what they used to do?

Ankebut 29:64 This life of the world is but a pastime and a game. Lo! The home of the Hereafter, that is Life if they but knew.

Will everyone have to spend a period of time suffering in Hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

John 3:16, 36 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

John 5:24 He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into judgement, but is passed from death unto life.

Romans 5:1, 8--10* But God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us ... Much more then ... we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Romans 8:1--2, 9* There is therefore, now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus ... For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death ...

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, by whom ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

1 John 5:11--13 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Jude 1:24--25 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.

Al-i mran 3:185 Every soul shall taste of death ... Whoever is removed from the fire of Hell and is made to enter the Garden, he indeed is successful.

A'raf 7:179 Already have We urged to hell many of the jinn and humankind, having hearts wherewith they understand not ... These are the cattle. No, but they are worse!

Meryem 19:70--72* And certainly We know best who deserves to be burnt there. There is not one of you who shall not come to it. This is the absolute decree of your Lord. Then We shall rescue those who kept from evil and leave the evil-doers therein crouching.

Sejde 32:13* And if We had so willed, We could have given every soul its guidance, but the word from Me concerning evil doers took effect: that I will fill hell with the jinn and mankind together.

If a person goes to Hell, is there ever a possibility of getting out later on?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Daniel 12:2* And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Matthew 18:8 If thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee; it is better for thee to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than, having two hands or two feet, to be cast into everlasting fire.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

Luke 16:19--26* But Abraham said, "Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that they who would pass from here to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from there."

Revelation 14:9--11 If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb; and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever; and they have no rest day nor night ...

Revelation 20:11--15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

En'am 6:128* He will say: "Fire is your home. Dwell therein forever, except him whom Allah wills to deliver."

Hud 11:106--108 As for the wretched, they shall be in the Fire ... Eternally therein, so long as the heavens and earth abide, unless your Lord ordains otherwise. For your Lord is Doer of what He wills. And as for the blessed, they shall dwell eternally in the Garden as long as the heavens and the earth endure, unless your Lord ordains otherwise. A gift unfailing.

Meryem 19:68--72* So by your Lord, assuredly We shall assemble them and the devils. Then We shall bring them on their knees, around Hell ... And certainly We know best who deserves most to be burnt there. There is not one of you who shall not come to it. This is the absolute decree of your Lord. Then We shall rescue those who kept from evil and leave the evil doers therein crouching.

78.

Will there be sexual relationships and marriage in Heaven? (Houris)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 22:23--33* In the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? For they all had her. Jesus answered ... "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels of God in heaven."

Mark 12:18--25 In the resurrection ... they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels in heaven.

Luke 20:27--36 They who shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage.

1 Corinthians 15:35--52* Flesh and blood cannot enter the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Bakara 2:25, 259* There will be pure spouses for them, and they will abide there forever ... See how We will raise them and clothe them with flesh.

Al-i mran 3:15 For those who are Godfearing shall be gardens with ... pure wives, and the good-pleasure of Allah.

Nisa 4:57 There for them are pure spouses, and we shall make them enter spreading shade.

Yasin 36:55--56 Surely the Garden's people this day are happily employed, they and their wives, in pleasant shade on thrones reclining.

Saffat 37:48--49 And with them are those of modest gaze, with lovely eyes (women.) (Pure) as though they were hidden eggs (of the ostrich).

Zuhruf 43:70 Enter the Garden, you and your wives, to be made glad.

Duhan 44:54 Even so it will be. And we shall wed them to fair ones with wide, lovely eyes.

Tur 52:20 They shall recline on couches ranged around. And We shall wed them to houris with large and lovely eyes.

Rahman 55:55--56, 70--74 Which of your Lord's blessings would you two deny? Therein are maidens of modest gaze, whom neither man nor jinn will have touched before them ... In them will be chaste and fair ones ... Houris sheltered in pavilions.

Vakia 56:22--23, 35--38* And fair ones with wide, lovely eyes ... We created the women again, and made them virgins, loving companions of the same age.

Nebe 78:33 Youthful maidens of equal age with firm breasts.

Note: Houris are perpetual virgins who are designed to satisfy a man's sexual desires in heaven.

In view of the manifest purpose of God, is it acceptable for a man to have more than one wife at the same time?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 2:24* She shall be called Woman because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh.

Exodus 20:14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Matthew 19:3--9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery.

1 Corinthians 7:1--4 Nevertheless ... let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

1 Timothy 3:2* A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife.

Nisa 4:3--5* And if you feel that you will not deal fairly with the orphans, marry women of your choice, two or three or four.

Nisa 4:24, 129* And all married women are forbidden to you except those your right hand possess ... You will never be able to deal equally between your wives, however much you may desire to do so.

Maide 5:5 And so are the virtuous women of the believers, and the virtuous women of those who received the Scripture before you (lawful for you) when you give them their marriage portions and live with them in honour, not in fornication ...

Mü'minun 23:1--7 And those who guard their chastity, except from their wives, and what their right hands possess (slaves), for then they are not blamed.

Ahzab 33:21, 32--33, 36--38, 51--53 Verily in the messenger of Allah you have a good example ... O you wives of the Prophet! You are not like any other women ... stay in your houses ... and obey Allah and His messenger ... And it is not for a believing man or woman to have any choice in their affairs when Allah and His messenger have decided an affair for them ... There is no reproach for the Prophet in what Allah has made his due ... If a believing woman gives herself unto the Prophet and the Prophet desire to ask her in marriage, a privilege for you only, not for the rest of believers.. that you may be free from blame ... You can defer whoever you desire of them and you can lodge with you whom you please ... It is not allowed to you to take other women henceforth, nor that you should change them for other wives even though their beauty pleased you, save those whom your right hands possess ... And it is not for you to cause annoyance to the messenger of Allah, nor that you should ever marry his wives after him. Lo! That in Allah's sight would be an enormity.

80.

Are women's rights equal to men's?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 10:17 For the LORD your God is God of Gods, and LORD of Lords, a great God, a mighty, and an awesome, who regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward.

Deuteronomy 16:19 Thou shalt not respect persons.

2 Chronicles 19:7 There is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons ...

Proverbs 24:23 It is not good to have respect of persons ...

Matthew 22:16 Master we know that thou art true, and teacheth the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man; for thou regardest not the person of men.

Acts 15:8--9 God ... put no difference between us and them ...

Romans 2:11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

Romans 3:22 Unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference.

Romans 10:12--13 For there is no difference between ...

1 Corinthians 11:11--12* Neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man in the Lord. For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God.

Galations 2:6 God accepteth no man's person.

Galations 3:28* There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ.

Colossians 3:11 There is neither Greek nor Jew ... bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

James 2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

Bakara 2:228* And women have rights similar to those of men ... and men are a degree above them.

Bakara 2:282 Call in two witnesses from among your men, and if two men (are not at hand), then one man and two women of such as you approve as witnesses, so that if either of the (women) commit an error, the other will remind her.

Nisa 4:3 And if you fear that you will not deal fairly with the orphans, marry women of your choice, two or three or four; but if you fear that you cannot deal justly (with so many), then one only, or (the captives) that your right hands possess.

Nisa 4:11, 34, 176* Allah thus commands you concerning the division for your children: to the male, a portion equal to that of two females ... Men are the protectors of women because they have more strength ... they spend of their property to maintain them ... to the male is the equivalent of the share of two females.

81.

Is it ever permissible for a man to beat his wife?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

1 Corinthians 13:4--8 Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth.

Ephesians 5:25--29* Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word ... So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh, but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church.

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be bitter against them.

2 Timothy 2:24--26 The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient ...

1 Peter 3:7* Daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any terror. In like manner, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered.

Bakara 2:36 But Satan caused them to swerve from it (the garden), and expelled them from their former state. "Go down" We said, "your offspring enemies to each other."

Nisa 4:34* Men are the protectors of women, because Allah has given the one more than the other (strength), and because they spend of their property (to maintain them). So righteous women are the devoutly obedient, guarding in secret that which Allah had guarded. As for those from whom you fear disloyalty, admonish them and banish them to beds apart, and beat them (lightly, without visible injury). They if they obey you, seek not a way against them. For Allah is High, Sublime.

Nisa 4:129 You will never be able to deal equally between (your) wives, however much you may desire (to do so). But incline not altogether away (from one wife), leaving her as though suspended.

Tâhâ 20:123 He said: "Go down, both of you, from the Garden, with enmity one to another."

Shura 42:40 The recompense of an ill-deed is an ill-deed like thereof.

Tegabun 64:140* Believers, among your wives and your children there are enemies for you, therefore beware of them.

Is it permissible for a Christian or a Muslim to marry people of a different faith?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 7:3--4* Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods ...

Joshua 23:12--13 If ye do ... make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you, know for certainty that ... they shall be snares and traps unto you ...

Nehemiah 13:26--27 Did not Solomon, King of Israel, sin by these things ... even him did foreign women cause to sin. Shall we, then, hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to transgress against our God in marrying foreign women?

Romans 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them who cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

1 Corinthians 7:10, 27, 39* And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband ... Art thou bound unto a wife? Seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? Seek not a wife ... The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will, only in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 16:22 If any man love not the LORD Jesus Christ, let him be A-nath'e-ma Mar'an-a'tha.

2 Corinthians 6:14--18 Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? ... Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and I will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

2 John 10--11 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him Godspeed. For he that bideth him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds.

Maide 5:5* This day are (all) good things made lawful for you. The food of those who have received the Scripture is lawful for you, and your food is lawful for them. And so are the virtuous women of the believers, and the virtuous women of those who received the Scripture before you (lawful for you) when you give them their marriage portions and live with them in honour, not in fornication, nor taking them as secret concubines.

Is a temporary marriage permissible? (Mut'a Nikâh)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 22:13--29 If a man take a wife, and go in unto her, and hate her ... he may not put her away all his days.

Deuteronomy 22:28--29 If a man find a damsel who is a virgin, who is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found ... she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days.

Malachi 2:16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away ... therefore, take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

Matthew 5:27--32 But I say unto you that whosoever shall put away his wife, except for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

Matthew 19:4--6 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they two shall be one flesh? What, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Matthew 19:9 Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery.

Romans 7:3 So, then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress.

1 Corinthians 7:10, 27, 39 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband ... Art thou bound unto a wife? Seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? Seek not a wife ... The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will, only in the Lord.

Bakara 2:229* Divorce may be pronounced twice, and then a woman must be retained in honour or allowed to go ...

Bakara 2:230 If a man divorce his wife (for the third time), then she is not lawful to him until she has married another man.

If (the later) divorce her, in which case it is no sin for either of them to return to the other ...

Nisa 4:24* And all married women (are forbidden to you) except those your right hand possess. It is a decree of Allah for you.

Ahzab 33:28 O Prophet! Say unto your wives: "If you desire the world's life and its adornment, come! I will content you and will release you with a fair release.

Talak 65:1--2 If you (believers) divorce your wives, divorce them at the end of their waiting period, and keep your duty to Allah your Lord.

Is adultery the only allowable reason for divorce?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Malachi 2:16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away ... therefore, take heed to your spirit.

Matthew 5:27--32* Whosoever shall put away his wife, except for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced commit adultery.

Matthew 19:4--6, 8--9* Wherefore, they are no more two, but one flesh. What, therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder ... He saith unto them, Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to put away your wives, but from the beginning it was not so ... Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery; and whosoever marrieth her who is put away doth commit adultery.

Romans 7:3 So, then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress; but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

1 Corinthians 7:10, 27, 39 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband ... Art thou bound unto a wife? Seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? Seek not a wife ... The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will, only in the Lord.

Bakara 2:229* Divorce may be pronounced twice, and then a woman must be retained in honour or allowed to go ...

Bakara 2:232 When you divorce women and they reach the end of their waiting-periods, do not prevent them from remarrying their husbands if it is agreed between them in kindness.

Ahzab 33:28, 36--38, 49 Oh Prophet! Say unto your wives: "If you desire the world's life and its adornment, come! I will content you and will release you with a fair release ..." So when Zaid had performed the necessary formality of divorce from her, We gave her unto you ... O you who believe! If you marry believing women and divorce them before you have touched them ... content them and release them handsomely.

Mumtehine 60:10* Do not hold onto the ties of marriage with disbelieving women: demand what you have spent and let them ask for what they have spent.

Talak 65:1--2 If you (believers) divorce your wives, divorce them at the end of their waiting period, and keep your duty to Allah your Lord.

85.

Are there examples in the Holy Books where God gives physical healing to people?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 15:26 If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God ... I will put none of these diseases upon thee ... for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Exodus 23:25 And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Psalms 103:2 Oh LORD, my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

Psalms 103:2--3 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases.

Isaiah 53:5 With his stripes we are healed.

Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed ...

Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD.

Matthew 4:23* And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

Matthew 10:1, 8 And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power ... to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. Heal the sick ...

Matthew 14:36 Besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment; and as many as touched were made perfectly well.

Luke 9:1--2 He called his twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases ... he sent them to heal the sick.

Acts 5:12--16 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches ... and they were healed every one.

1 Corinthians 12:28, 30* God hath set some in the church ... then the gifts of healing ... Have all the gifts of healing?

James 5:14--16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

1 Peter 2:21--24 Christ also suffered for us ... who did no sin ... who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree ... by whose stripes ye were healed.

Note: In the Bible there are numerous examples where God gives physical healing to people. There are 26 recorded instances where Christ healed people and His disciples also healed people. In the Qur'an there are no examples where either Muhammad or his followers were ever given power to heal anyone. Yet the Qur'an claims to be a complete and perfect book lacking nothing. (En'am 6:38, Nisa 4:82, Zümar 39:28)

Does God want to listen to ritual prayers said over and over again at the same time every day? (Namaz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Matthew 6:5--8* And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and at the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy room, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father, who is in secret; And they Father, who seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the pagans do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye, therefore, like unto them; for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

1 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

1 Corinthians 14:13--15, 18 Let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also; I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also ... I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all.

Ephesians 6:14--18* Stand therefore ... praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

1 Thessalonians 5:16--17 Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing; In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Nisa 4:103* When you have performed the (congregational) prayers, then remember Allah standing, sitting and reclining ... Worship at fixed hours has been enjoined on the believers.

Maide 5:6 When you rise up for prayer, wash your faces, and your hands up to the elbows ... wash your feet up to the ankles.

Hud 11:114 And establish the Prayer at the two ends of the day and at the approaches of the night.

□ **sra 17:78*** Establish the Prayer at the sun's decline until the darkness of the night; and the recital of dawn, for the recital (in the prayer) at dawn has its witness.

Taha 20:130 Praise your Lord's glory before sunrise and before sunset. And glorify Him some hours of the night and at the two ends of the day, that you may find joy.

Does God want people to fast during the day and feast at night for one month out of every year? (Ramazan)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Isaiah 58:3--7* Why have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? Why have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labors. Behold ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness; ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high. Is it such a fast that I have chosen? A day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I have chosen — to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him, and that thou hide not thyself ...

Matthew 6:16--18* When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you openly.

Matthew 9:14--15 The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

Acts 13:2 While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work which I have called them."

Acts 14:23 So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

Bakara 2:183--185, 187* O you who believe! Fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those who came before you ... (Fast) a certain number of days, but if any one of you is ill or on a journey, let him (break his fast, and) fast the same number days later on ... 'The month of Ramadan in which the Qur'an was revealed, a guidance for mankind, (a book of) clear proofs of guidance and the criterion (distinguishing right from wrong). Therefore whoever of you is present in that month let him fast; but he who is ill or on a journey shall fast (a same) number of days later on. Allah desires for you ease; He desires not hardship for you; and (He desires) that you should complete the period ...

Are there verses in the Holy Books where God encourages believers to use music, dance and singing as a regular part of their worship?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 15:1--2, 20--21 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spoke, saying, "I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously ... I will exalt him ..." Miriam ... took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them, "Sing ye to the LORD ..."

Deuteronomy 31:19--22, 30 Now, therefore, write this song for you, and teach it to the children of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me ...

2 Samuel 6:14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen e'phod.

Psalms 47:1, 6--7 OH, clap your hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises ... For God is the King ... sing ye praises with understanding.

Psalms 100:1--2 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands ... come before his presence with singing.

Psalms 149:3 Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.

Psalms 150:1--6 Praise ye the LORD ... Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and flutes. Praise him upon the loud cymbals; praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise yet the LORD.

Ecclesiastes 3:1--4 There is ... a time to dance.

Isaiah 42:10 Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise ...

Matthew 26:30 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives.

1 Corinthians 14:14--15 I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also.

Ephesians 5:18--19* Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16* Teaching and admonishing one another, in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

James 5:13 Is any merry? Let him sing psalms.

Note: In the Bible there are over 450 verses where God encourages music, dance, and singing as a part of worship, but in the Qur'an there are no verses where Allah encourages believers to worship with music, dance or singing.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to take revenge into their own hands?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Deuteronomy 32:35--36* To me belongeth vengeance, and recompence ... For the LORD shall judge his people ...

Psalms 94:1 O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.

Proverbs 20:22 Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.

Nahum 1:2 God is jealous, and the LORD avengeth; the LORD avengeth and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.

Romans 2:1--3 Therefore, thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. But we are sure that the judgement of God is according to truth against them who commit such things. And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them who do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgement of God?

Romans 12:9--20* Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse ... Repay no one evil for evil ... If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

Hebrews 10:30 For we know him that hath said, "Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense," saith the Lord. And again, the Lord shall judge his people.

Bakara 2:178--179* O you who believe! The law of retribution is prescribed for you in the matter of the murdered. In this law of retribution there is life for you, O people of understanding, that perhaps you shall be Godfearing.

□ **sra 17:33** Do not take the life which Allah has rendered sacrosanct, except for a just cause. And if one is slain unjustly, We have granted power to his heir. But let him not exceed bounds in slaying, for he (his victim) will (in turn) be assisted (and avenged).

Hajj 22:60 Whoever punishes with the like of that with which he was punished, and then is again oppressed, Allah will indeed succour him. Allah is Relenting, Forgiving.

Shura 42:40--41* The recompense of an ill-deed is an ill-deed like thereof ... Lo! He does not love the wrong-doers. And those who avenge themselves after they have been wronged, cannot be held blameworthy.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to curse their enemies?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curseth thee.

Exodus 21:17 And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

Job 31:28--29* This also was an iniquity to be punished by the judge ... If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him, neither have I suffered my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul.

Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them who despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Luke 6:27--31* But I say unto you that hear, "Love your enemies, do good to them who hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them who despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak, forbid not to take thy coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again."

Luke 23:33--34 And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified him ... Then said Jesus, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Romans 3:12--14 Their throat is an open sepulcher ... whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.

Romans 12:14 Bless them who persecute you; bless, and curse not.

James 3:9--10 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, who are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Bakara 2:159, 161 Those that hide the clear proofs and guidance We have revealed, after We have proclaimed them in the Scriptures, shall be cursed by Allah, and by those who have the power to curse ... As for those who disbelieve, and die as disbelievers, they shall incur the curse of Allah, and of the angels, and of all mankind.

Al-i mran 3:61 And those who dispute with you concerning him (Jesus), after the knowledge which has come to you, say (to them): "Come! Let us summon our sons and your sons, and our women and your women, and ourselves and yourselves, then we will pray humbly and invoke the curse of Allah upon those who lie.

Does God consider the Jews to be under a “curse” or “damned” as a nation?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 12:1--3* And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 17:7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

Numbers 22:12 And God said unto Balaam, “Thou shalt not go with them: thou shalt not curse the people; for they are blessed.”

Numbers 24:9 Blessed is he who blesseth thee, and cursed is he who curseth thee.

Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

Romans 3:1--2* What advantage, then, hath the Jew? ... Much every way, chiefly because unto them were committed the oracles of God.

Romans 9:3--4 Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises ...

Romans 11:1--32 I say then, “Hath God cast away his people?” God forbid ... God hath not cast away his people whom he foreknew.

Galatians 4:19--31 These are two covenants ... So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

Bakara 2:88--89 They (the Jews) say: “Our hearts are wrappings (which are enough to preserve the divine word),” but Allah has cursed them for their unbelief ... May Allah’s curse be on the disbelievers.

Nisa 4:46--47* Some of those who are Jews change words from their context and say: “We hear and disobey ...” But Allah has cursed them for their disbelief, so they believe not, except a few.

Maide 5:13, 64, 82* And because of their breaking their covenant, We have cursed them and made hard their hearts ... You will not cease to discover treachery among them, all save a few. The Jews ... be their hands fettered and be they cursed for saying so ... We have cast among them enmity and hatred till the Day of Resurrection ... Their effort is for corruption in the land, and Allah loves not those who work corruption. You will find the most vehement of men in enmity to those who believe (to be) the Jews and idolaters.

In religious affairs, should the use of force and compulsion ever be sanctioned?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

2 Corinthians 3:17--18 Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Galatians 2:3 But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised.

2 Timothy 2:24--26 And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient ...

Philemon 1:13--14* But without thy mind would I do nothing, that thy benefit should not be, as it were of necessity but willingly.

1 Peter 5:2* Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight of it, not by constraint but willingly; not for filthy lucre but of a ready need.

Revelation 21:6 I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Bakara 2:256* There is no compulsion in religion.

Al-i ĩmran 3:20 If they become Muslims they shall be rightly guided; if they turn away, then your duty is only to inform them.

Nisa 4:90 So, if they keep away from you and wage not war against you and offer you peace, Allah allows you no way against them.

Maide 5:32 We ordained for the children of Israel that whosoever kills a human being for other than manslaughter or corruption in the earth, it shall be as if he killed all mankind.

Yunus 10:99--100* If it had been your Lord's will, all who are in the earth would have believed, altogether. Will you then, force the people to become believers? No soul can have faith except by the will of Allah.

Hud 11:28 Shall we compel you to accept it while you dislike it?

Kehf 18:29 Now whosoever will, may believe, and whosoever will, may disbelieve.

Kaf 50:45 We are best aware of what they say, and you O Muhammad are in no wise a compeller over them. But warn by the Qur'an whoever fears My warning.

Gasiye 88:21--22 Therefore, remind, for you are one to remind: You are not at all a warder over them.

Kāfirun 109:1--6 Say: "O disbelievers! I do not worship what you worship. Nor do you worship what I worship. I shall never worship what you worship. Nor will you ever worship what I worship. To you belongs your religion, and to me, mine."

93.

**According to the basic fundamentals of the religion,
is it ever ok for a believer to kill a non-believer?**

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 20:13 Thou shalt not kill.

Matthew 5:21 Thou shalt not kill ...

Mark 10:19 Thou knowest the commandments: Do not commit adultery; Do not kill; Do not steal ...

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning ...

Ephesians 6:12, 17* For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places ... take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

James 2:11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

James 4:2, 8 Ye lust, and have not; ye kill and desire to have, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, yet he have not ... Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts ye double-minded.

Enfal 8:12--13 So make those who believe stand firm. I will throw fear into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Then smite the necks and smite of them each finger. That is because they opposed Allah and his messenger.

Enfal 8:17 You (Believers) slew them not, but Allah slew them. And you (Muhammad) did not throw when you threw, but Allah threw, that He might test the believers by a fair test from Him.

Tevbe 9:5* When the sacred months are over, slay the polytheists wherever you find them, and take them (captive) and besiege them, and lie in ambush for them everywhere.

Tevbe 9:29 Fight against those from among the People of the Scripture who do not believe in Allah nor the Last Day.

Tevbe 9:44* Those who believe in Allah and the Last Day will never ask you to exempt them from fighting with their wealth and their lives. Allah knows well the righteous.

Tevbe 9:111 The believers ... they shall fight in the way of Allah, kill and be killed; that is a promise binding upon Allah in the Torah and the Gospel and the Qur'an.

Tevbe 9:123 O you who believe! Fight the disbelievers who are near to you, and let them find a harshness in you; and know that Allah is with the righteous.

Ahzab 33:60--62 If the hypocrites, and those in whose hearts is a disease ... do not cease ... We verily shall urge you on against them ... They will be seized wherever found and slain.

After Christ (A.D.), did God ever command believers to fight and war against people of different beliefs till their own religion triumphs? (Jihad)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Luke 6:27--29* Love your enemies, do good to them who hate you, bless them that curse you and pray for them who spitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other.

Romans 12:17--21* Recompense to no man evil for evil ... If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves ... Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Bakara 2:190--194* Fight for the sake of Allah ... Kill them wherever you find them ... for tumult and persecution are worse than killing ... And fight them until ... religion is for Allah.

Bakara 2:216--217 Fighting is obligatory for you though it be disliked by you; but it may be that you hate a thing although it is good for you, and love a thing although it is bad for you. Allah knows, but you know not.

Nisa 4:84, 94 So fight (O Muhammad) for the cause of Allah ... rouse the believers ... Allah is ... stronger in inflicting punishment ... With Allah profits and spoils are abundant.

Enfal 8:39, 64--66 And fight them until persecution is no more, and religion is for Allah ... O prophet! Urge the believers to fight ... It is not for any prophet to have captives until he has made slaughter in the land.

Tevbe 9:5, 14, 29, 33, 123* Slay the polytheists wherever you find them ... Fight them! Allah will punish them by your hands and humble them and give you victory over them and heal the breasts of believing people ... Fight against those from among the People of the Scripture who ... do not adopt the religion of truth ... until ... utterly subdued ... It is He who has sent His messenger with the guidance and the religion of truth to make it triumphant above all religion ... O prophet! Strive against the disbelievers and hypocrites.

Saff 61:4, 9--11 Allah loves those who fight for His cause in ranks, as if they were a solid structure ... He it is who has sent His messenger with guidance and the Religion of Truth, so that He may exalt it above all religions, much as the pagans may dislike it. O believers! Shall I show you a commerce that will save you from a painful doom? You should ... strive for the cause of Allah with your wealth and your lives. That is better for you, if you but knew it.

Note: "Jihad" or fighting for cause of Allah is the single biggest subject in the Qur'an and is obligatory for all Muslims. The Qur'an contains 6,236 verses and more than 155 verses are about Jihad, thus one out of every 40 verses is about warfare. The Qur'an's 155 verses about "Jihad" and al-Bukhari's 199 references to "Jihad" in the Hadith are all in context of fighting a physical warfare.

95.

Do the Holy Books encourage warfare by guaranteeing an entrance into Heaven as a reward for those who fight and die in the cause of God or Allah?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

2 Corinthians 10:4* For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.

Ephesians 6:12 We wrestle not against flesh and blood ...

2 Timothy 2:24--26* The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient ...

James 1:20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

James 2:10--11 Do not kill ... if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

James 4:2, 8* From where come wars and fightings among you? Come they not here, even of your lusts ...

Al-i mran 3:169 Think not of those who are slain in the cause of Allah as dead. They are alive; with their Lord they have provision.

Al-i mran 3:195 And their Lord accepted (their prayers): "Never will I suffer to be lost the work of any of you, whether male or female; you are (the offspring) of one another. So those who emigrated, and were expelled from their homes, and suffered harm in My cause, and fought and were slain, assuredly, I will remit from them their sins, and admit them into gardens beneath which rivers flow; a reward from Allah, and with Allah is the best of rewards.

Nisa 4:74* Let those fight for the cause of Allah who sell the life of this world for the Hereafter. Whoever fights for the cause of Allah, be he slain or be he victorious, on him We shall bestow a great reward.

Nisa 4:100 Whoever emigrates for the cause of Allah will find much refuge and abundance in the earth, and whoso leaves his home, a fugitive to Allah and His messenger, and is overtaken by death, his reward is incumbent upon Allah. Allah is ever Forgiving, Merciful.

Enfal 8:59--60 And let not those who disbelieve suppose that they can outstrip (Allah's purpose). Assuredly, they cannot escape. Make ready for them all you can of (armed) force and of horses tethered, that thereby you may dismay the enemy of Allah and your enemy, and others beside them whom you know not. Allah knows them. Whatsoever you spend in the way of Allah it will be repaid to you in full, and you will not be wronged.

Tevbe 9:51--52* Say: "Nothing will befall us except what Allah has ordained." Say: "Are you waiting for anything to befall us except one of the two best things (martyrdom or victory)?"

After creating the world, did God rest on the seventh day to leave an important example for mankind to follow? (Shabbat / Sabbath)

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 2:2--3* And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it, because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Exodus 20:8--11 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Exodus 23:12 Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest; that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the sojourner may be refreshed.

Exodus 31:13--17 Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you ... Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD ... the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

Mark 2:22--28 And he said unto them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore, the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath."

Hebrews 4:4 For he spoke in a certain place of the seventh day in this way, "And God did rest the seventh day from all his works."

Hebrews 4:9--10* There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

Kaf 50:38* And verily We created the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them, in six days, and never were We touched by fatigue.

Note: In the Bible God's resting on the seventh day was not as a result of his having become tired (cf. Isaiah 40:28) but rather to set an eternal example for mankind to follow.

In the story of the flood, after one of Noah's sons drowned, did Noah's ark come to rest upon Mt. Judi?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Genesis 6:9--22* This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth ... And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. "Make yourself an ark of gopherwood ... And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark--you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female ... Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

Genesis 7:7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

Genesis 8:4, 18 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

Genesis 10:1 Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth; and unto them were sons born after the flood.

1 Peter 3:20* Who at one time were disobedient, when once the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing, in which few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water.

Hud 11:42--43* So the ark floated with them on waves like mountains, and Noah cried out to his son who stood apart: "O my son! Ride with us, and do not be with the disbelievers!" He replied; "I shall seek refuge in a mountain, which will protect me from the water." Noah cried: "None shall be protected this day from Allah's judgement, except those to whom He has shown mercy." And the wave came between them, and he was among the drowned.

Hud 11:44, 49* Then it was said: "O earth, swallow up your waters; O sky, withhold (your rain)!" The floods were made to subside, and the commandment was fulfilled. The Ark came to rest upon al-Judi ... Such are some of the narratives of the Unseen which We have revealed unto you. Before this neither you nor your people knew them.

Did Haman live in the same historical time period as Pharaoh and Moses?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Exodus 1:11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

Exodus 2:9--10 And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed him. And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses; and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

Esther 1:1--4 Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus (this was the Ahasuerus who reigned over one hundred and twenty-seven provinces, from India to Ethiopia), in those days when King Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom...

Esther 3:1 After these things did King Ahasuerus promote Haman, the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes who were with him.

Kasas 28:1--8 We narrate unto you something of the history of Moses and Pharaoh with truth, for people who believe. Pharaoh exalted himself... He was indeed one of the corruptors. And We desired to show favour unto those who were oppressed in the earth, and to make them leaders, and to make them the inheritors, and to establish them in the earth, and to show Pharaoh and Haman and their hosts that which they feared ... Surely Pharaoh and Haman and their hosts were ever sinning.

Kasas 28:38 And Pharaoh said: "O chiefs! I know not that you have a god other than me. So, Haman, kindle me a fire upon the clay, then set up for me a tower that I may ascend to the God of Moses. I deem him of the liars."

Ankebut 29:39 And Korah, Pharaoh and Haman! Moses came unto them with clear proofs, but they were boastful in the land. And they were not winners.

Mü'min 40:23--24 And verily We sent Moses with Our revelations and a clear warrant to Pharaoh, Haman and Korah, but they said: "A lying magician."

Mü'min 40:36--37 And Pharaoh said: "O Haman, build for me a tower, that I may reach the ways. The ways of the heavens, and that I may mount up to the God of Moses, though I think him to be a liar."

Note: According to the Bible Haman lived during the time of Esther and he was the servant to the Persian King Xerxes (Ahasuerus) who lived around 486--465 B.C. Moses and Pharaoh lived a thousand years earlier around 1447--1410 B.C.

Did Jesus Christ ever do any recorded miracles as a child?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Luke 2:40 And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 3:21--23* Now when all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Now Jesus was himself about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli ...

John 2:11* This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Al-i mran 3:45--46, 49* The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, illustrious in this world and the Hereafter, and one of those who shall be brought near to God. He will speak to mankind in his cradle and in his manhood, and he is of the righteous ... He will say: "I bring you a sign from your Lord. From clay I will make for you the likeness of a bird; I shall breathe into it and, by Allah's leave, it shall become a living bird ... Surely that will be a sign for you, if you are believers.

Maide 5:110--117* "O Jesus, son of Mary! ... I strengthened you with the Holy Spirit so that you spoke to mankind in the cradle as in maturity; and how I taught you the Scripture and Wisdom and The Torah and The Gospel; and how you did shape of clay as it were the likeness of a bird by my permission, and did blow upon it, and it was a bird by My permission and you did heal him who was born blind and the leper by My permission; and how you did raise the dead, by My permission; and how I restrained the Children of Israel from harming you when you came to them with clear signs, and those of them who disbelieved exclaimed: "This is nothing but clear magic!"

Meryem 19:29--30 She made a sign. But they replied: "How can we speak with a babe in a cradle?" Whereupon he spoke out: "I am indeed a servant of Allah. He has given me the Scripture and has appointed me a prophet."

Note: According to the Bible the first recorded miracle which Jesus did was when he was 30 years old after his baptism when he turned water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. The story about Jesus speaking in the cradle is from the New Testament Apocrypha: Gospel of Pseudo-Matthew. The clay bird story is from: Infancy Story of Thomas & Arabic Infancy Gospel.

100.

Do the writers of the Holy Books ever quote Jewish fables as though they were actual historical events?

According to the Bible:	Yes	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

1 Timothy 1:4 Neither give heed to fables ... which minister questions rather than godly edifying ...

1 Timothy 4:7* But refuse profane and old wives' fables ...

2 Timothy 4:4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

Titus 1:14* Not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men that turn from the truth.

2 Peter 1:16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Bakara 2:34 And when we said to the angels: "Prostrate yourselves before Adam!" they all prostrated themselves, except Satan, who in his pride refused. (Talmud, A.D. 150-200)

Bakara 2:102 Yet Solomon did not disbelieve, but the devils disbelieved, teaching people magic, and that which was sent down to Hârût and Mârût, the two angels at Babylon. (Talmud, Midrash Yalzut, Ch. 44)

Al-i mran 3:49 From clay I will make for you the likeness of a bird; I shall breathe into it and, by Allah's leave, it shall become a living bird ... (Thomas' Gospel of the Infancy of Jesus Christ, c. A.D. 200 & Arabic Infancy Gospel, ch. 36.)

Nisa 4:157 They slew him not, nor crucified him, but it appeared so to them. (Iranaenus Against Heresies – Basilides)

Maide 5:31 Then Allah sent a raven scratching up the ground, to show him how to hide his brother's naked corpse. (Targum of Johnath ben-Uzziah)

A'raf 7:171 And then We shook the Mount above them as it were a covering, and they supposed that it was going to fall upon them. (The Abodah Sarah)

Enfal 8:31* And when our revelations are recited to them they say ... "This is nothing but fables of the men of old."

Kehf 18:9--25* Do you consider that the Companions of the Cave and the Bearers of the Inscription were a wonder among our signs? (The Story of Martyrs, Gregory of Tours)

Meryem 19:16--26 Mary ... she went away to a distant place. And the pains of childbirth drove her to a trunk of a palm-tree. (The First Gospel of the Infancy of Jesus Christ, A.D. 200)

Enbiya 21:51--71 We said: "O fire! Be coolness and peace for Abraham!" ... And We rescued him and Lot ... (The Midrash Rabbah)

Neml 27:17--44 And there were gathered together unto Solomon his armies of the jinn and humankind, and of the birds, and they were set in battle order ... (II Targum of Esther)

Answer Key to the “100 Questions”

The Holy Books

1.

Is it accepted that the Word of God is eternal and unchangeable?
(Levh-i Mahfûz)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

2.

Is it accepted that the Holy Bible is the Word of God?
(Tevrat, Zebur, & Injil)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

3.

Is it accepted that the Qur'an is the Word of God?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

4.

Does God “want” to protect all of His Holy Books from change and corruption? (Purpose / Niyet)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

5.

Is God “able” to protect all of His Holy Books from change and corruption? (Power / Kudret)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

6.

Would it be possible for someone to thwart the “purpose” and “power” of God by changing and corrupting the actual text of the Holy Books? (Tahrif bi'l-lafz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

7.

Are believers allowed to believe in one part of the Scripture while disbelieving in another part of Scripture?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

8.

Do people who refuse to read and obey the Bible put themselves under the “curse” of being a non-believer? (Kâfir)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

9.

Did God give the prophets of the Bible the ability to do obvious miracles as a confirmation that they were sent by God?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

10.

After God has sent a Holy Book would He ever later feel the need to annul or abrogate some of its verses? (Mensuh or Nesih)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

God and Allah

11.

Do Jews, Christians and Muslims all believe that there is only “one” true God? (Monotheism / Tawhid)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

12.

Are the “God” of the Bible and the “Allah” of the Qur’an one and the same?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

13.

In the Holy Books when God refers to Himself, does He ever speak in the third person plural “We”?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

14.

Is the concept of Trinity acceptable? (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

15.

**Is God's eternal and unchangeable name "Yahweh" or "Jehovah"?
(Esmâü'l-Hüsnâ)**

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

16.

Does God reveal Himself as the "Father"?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

17.

Does God reveal Himself as the "Savior"?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

18.

Is God a distant, transcendental God who rarely ever shows His great power or leaves His fingerprints on human history?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

19.

**Has God ever shown Himself visibly to people on earth?
(Theophany / Ru'yetullah)**

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

20.

Does God look on believers as being merely His slaves or servants?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

21.

Does the infinite God desire to have a close and loving relationship with finite man such that men are called the children of God?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

22.

Is the love of God unconditional?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

23.

Does God make distinctions between people and prefer some above others?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

24.

Does God especially hate certain sinners and want to send some of them to hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

25.

Is God the author of "good" and "evil" and responsible for doing both? (Hayr & Sher)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

26.

Is God's character and behavior ever capricious or whimsical?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

27.

Is it forbidden to prostrate oneself before anyone other than God Himself?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

28.

Did God command all of the angels, "Prostrate yourselves before Adam"?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

The Holy Spirit, Angels and Demons

29.

Are the "Holy Spirit" and the angel "Gabriel" one and the same?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

30.

Is the “Holy Spirit” accepted as God? (Ruh-ül Kudüs)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

31.

Is blasphemy against the “Holy Spirit” the one and only unpardonable sin?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

32.

Does God’s “Holy Spirit” indwell believers and empower them with spiritual gifts?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

33.

Is there a clear-cut distinction between “Angles” (Melek) being the servants of God for good and “Demons” (Jinn) being the servants of Satan for evil?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

34.

Is it possible for some demons to repent and become good?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

35.

Are there verses in the Holy Books about casting demons out of people?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

36.

Is Satan considered to be the “prince” or “god” of this world?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

Christ and Muhammad

37.

Is it accepted that Christ was born of a virgin?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

38.

Is it accepted that Christ was sinless?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

39.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural wisdom and knowledge?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

40.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural power to do miracles and give life to the dead?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

41.

Is it accepted that Christ is entitled to command faith and obedience from all men?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

42.

**Is it accepted that Jesus is identified as being the "Christ"?
(The Messiah or the Anointed One)**

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

43.

**Is it accepted that Christ is the Living Word of God?
(Logos / Kelâmulâh)**

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

44.

Is it accepted that Christ pre-existed before he was born?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

45.

Is it accepted that Christ created the world?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

46.

Is it accepted that God's eternal Word took on a human body in the incarnation of Christ? (Kenosis / Hûlul)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

47.

Is it accepted that Christ is the "Son of God"? (Shirk)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

48.

Is it accepted that Christ is "Divine" or God in the flesh?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

49.

Is it accepted that Christ can forgive sins?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

50.

Is it accepted that Christ's blood was shed as a sacrificial atonement for the sins of the world? (Ransom / Fidyeh)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

51.

Is it accepted that Christ is the one and only mediator between God and man?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

52.

Is it accepted that Christ is the "Savior" of the world?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

53.

Is it accepted that having faith in Christ as Savior and Lord is the only means of obtaining eternal life?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

54.

Is it accepted that Christ physically died on the cross and that he arose from the dead?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

55.

Is it accepted that Christ is alive today and that he will come again?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

56.

In order for Muhammad to be qualified as a prophet to communicate the written oracles of God, would he have needed to be a Jew who could read and write?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

57.

Was the message of Muhammad in complete agreement with the message of Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

58.

Are there any verses in the Bible which "predict" or "foretell" the coming of Muhammad?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

59.

Did Muhammad have a prophetic gift to be able to "predict" or "foretell" the future like Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

60.

Did Muhammad have supernatural power to do obvious miracles like Jesus and the other Prophets?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

Man and Sin

61.

Are there verses about people being born with a sin nature? (Original Sin)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

62.

Are the wages of sin eternal death in Hell?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

63.

Does a Holy God give importance to small sins?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

64.

Is it a proper punishment to cut off the hands of a thief?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

65.

Can the punishment for sin be erased by doing "good works"? (Sevap)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

66.

Aside from divine revelation, are the traditional sayings and interpretations of men considered to be trustworthy? (Hadith)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

67.

Does God still want people today to perform animal sacrifices once every year? (Kurban)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Salvation

68.

Are there verses which command people to be “holy” and is “holiness” a pre-requisite for entering into heaven?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

69.

Is a person's fate totally predetermined or predestined by God? (Kader or Kismet)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

70.

Is a scale of balances used between a person's good and bad works to determine whether they go to Heaven or Hell? (Terazi)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

71.

In order for a person to be able to enter into the Kingdom of God, is it first necessary to have a “spiritual rebirth” or be “born again”?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

72.

Does God give the promise or guarantee of eternal life to all true believers in Christ?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Future Things

73.

Are the words “prophet” and “prophecy” used primarily in reference to a person who by the gift of God has knowledge of future things? (Nebi)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur’an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

74.

Is detailed information given concerning future events at the end of the world? (Eschatology / Gayb Haber)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

75.

Will there be a "Day of Judgement" at which God will judge each and every individual to go to Heaven or to Hell? (Ahiret Günü)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

76.

Will everyone have to spend a period of time suffering in Hell?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

77.

If a person goes to Hell, is there ever a possibility of getting out later on?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

78.

Will there be sexual relationships and marriage in Heaven? (Houris)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Practical Life Issues

79.

In view of the manifest purpose of God, is it acceptable for a man to have more than one wife at the same time?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

80.

Are women's rights equal to men's?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

81.

Is it ever permissible for a man to beat his wife?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

82.

Is it permissible for a Christian or a Muslim to marry people of a different faith?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

83.

Is a temporary marriage permissible? (Mut'a Nikâh)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

84.

Is adultery the only allowable reason for divorce?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

85.

Are there examples in the Holy Books where God gives physical healing to people?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

86.

Does God want to listen to ritual prayers said over and over again at the same time every day? (Namaz)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

87.

Does God want people to fast during the day and feast at night for one month out of every year? (Ramazan)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

88.

Are there verses in the Holy Books where God encourages believers to use music, dance and singing as a regular part of their worship?

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

Enemies and Warfare

89.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to take revenge into their own hands?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

90.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to curse their enemies?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

91.

Does God consider the Jews to be under a "curse" or "damned" as a nation?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

92.

In religious affairs, should the use of force and compulsion ever be sanctioned?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

93.

According to the basic fundamentals of the religion, is it ever ok for a believer to kill a non-believer?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

94.

After Christ (A.D.), did God ever command believers to fight and war against people of different beliefs till their own religion triumphs? (Jihad)

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

95.

Do the Holy Books encourage warfare by guaranteeing an entrance into Heaven as a reward for those who fight and die in the cause of God or Allah?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

Historical Events

96.

After creating the world, did God rest on the seventh day to leave an important example for mankind to follow? (Shabbat / Sabbath)

According to the Bible:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to the Qur'an:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to my view:	Yes	No

97.

In the story of the flood, after one of Noah's sons drowned, did Noah's ark come to rest upon Mt. Judi?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

98.

Did Haman live in the same historical time period as Pharaoh and Moses?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

99.

Did Jesus Christ ever do any recorded miracles as a child?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

100.

Do the writers of the Holy Books ever quote Jewish fables as though they were actual historical events?

According to the Bible:	Yes	<u>No</u>
According to the Qur'an:	<u>Yes</u>	No
According to my view:	Yes	No

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