

**200 Questions
About the Bible
and the Qur'an**

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The 200 Questions

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The Holy Books

1.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 40:8.....The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

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

1 Peter 1:23.....since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

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...

Note: In Islamic history, there were two opposing views about this subject which Muslims had internal wars over. The Mu'tazelites said "No" to this question, and the Ash'arites said "Yes". Most Muslims today would say "yes."

2.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Romans 15:4.....For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

1 Corinthians 14:37.....If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord.

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

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... Let there be no argument between us.

3.

Did God choose to communicate the written oracles of God in the Bible specifically through the agency of the Jews?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Romans 3:1-2.....1. What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew, or what value is there in circumcision? 2. Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God.

Romans 9:4..... They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.

Ankebut 29:27*.....We bestowed on him Isaac and Jacob, and We established the Prophethood and the Scripture among his seed.

Jathiyah 45:16*.....Before this, We had bestowed on the Children of Israel the Book and the Command and the Prophethood, and provided them with good things, and favored them above (all) peoples...

4.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 10:2.....tell in the hearing of your son and of your grandson how I have dealt harshly with the Egyptians and what signs I have done among them, that you may know that I am the LORD.

John 14:11..... believe on account of the works themselves.

Hebrews 2:4.....God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

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

Al-i İmran 3:49.....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 İmran 3:183..... Say (to them, O Muhammad): "Messengers came to you before me... who came with miracles, and with the Psalms, and with the Scripture giving light.

5.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Psalm 12:6.....And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times.

Isaiah 14:24 & 26-27*.....24. The LORD of hosts has sworn: "As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand, 26. This is the purpose that is purposed concerning the whole earth... 27. For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

Matthew 24:35*.....Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.s

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

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

6.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 46:9-10.....9. for I am God... 10. My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.

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

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

John 10:35.....the scripture cannot be broken...

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

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

Jinn 72:26-28.....27. to every messenger whom He has chosen, and then He sends down guardians who walk before him and behind him. 28. That He may know that they have indeed conveyed the message.

7.

Would God ever allow Satan, demons or mankind to thwart His own "purpose" and "power" by changing and corrupting the actual text of the Holy Books which He sent? (Tahrif bi'l-lafz)

Bible No / No Qur'an

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.

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

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)... Allah is All Knowing...

Saffat 37:3 & 7.....3. read (the word) ... 7. We protect it with security from every froward devil.

Hakka 69:44-47 & 51.....44. And if he had invented false sayings concerning Us, 45. 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... 51. It is the absolute truth.

8.

Would it be possible for men to verbally distort the Holy Books by misquoting them or by interpreting them wrongly? (Tahrif bi'l-ma'na)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Titus 1:10-11.....10. For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: 11. Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.

Ali-Imran 3:78.....And there is a party of them who distort the Scriptures with their tongues, that you may think that what they say is from the Scripture, when it is not from the Scripture. And they say: "It is from Allah," when it is not from Allah, and they speak a lie concerning Allah knowingly.

9.

Are people who claim that the Bible has been changed or corrupted actually guilty of blaspheming the character and nature attributes of God by implying that either ¹God didn't know, or that ²God didn't care, or that ³God couldn't do anything about the Bible being changed? (El-Alim, Er-Rahman, Er-Rahim, El-Kadir)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 14:24 & 27.....24. as I have purposed, so shall it stand... 27. For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall annul it?

Hebrews 4:12-13.....For the Word of God is living and powerful...

Baqara 2:20, 255.....20. Allah has power over all things... 255. Allah! there is no god but Him, the Living, the Eternal. Neither slumber nor sleep overtakes Him... His Throne embraces the Heavens and the earth, and it tires Him not to uphold them both.

Nisa 4:158.....Allah... hears and sees all things.

10.

Are people who claim that the Bible has been changed or corrupted actually guilty of exalting Satan above God by implying that Satan won the battle for the Bible over God-Almighty? (El-Aziz, El-Galib, El-Jebbar, El-Muktedir)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Psalms 94:7-9.....8. He who planted the ear, shall he not hear? 9. He who formed the eye, shall he not see?

Hebrews 4:12-13.....12. For the Word of God is living and powerful... 13. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight...

Yunus 10:21.....some plot against Our revelations... Surely our angels are recording your intrigues.

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

Taha 20:5 & 51-52.....5. The Compassionate God, Who is established on the throne... 51. What then is the state of previous generations?... 52. The knowledge of that is with my Lord (recorded) in a book. My Lord never errs, nor forgets.

11.

Would God have a double standard for His Holy Books to protect some of them but not all of them?

(El-Adl, El-Hadi, El-Mumim, El-Muksit)

Bible No / No Qur'an

Psalm 12:6-7.....6. The words of the Lord are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. 7. You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

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

Tevbe 9:111.....That is a promise binding upon Allah in the Torah and the Gospel and the Qur'an. Who is more faithful to his promise than Allah?

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

İbrahim 14:47.....Never think that Allah will fail in his promise to his messengers. Surely Allah is Mighty, Able to Requite.

Hajj 22:47.....Allah shall never fail His promise.

12.

Is the Word of God the universal and unchangeable standard by which God will judge all of mankind on the Day of Judgment? (El-Hakem, El-Hakk, El-Hafiz, El-Hasib)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

John 12:48.....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.

Revelation 20:12.....And I saw the dead small and great, stand before God.. And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books.

Hijr 15:9-10.....9. We have, without doubt, sent down the Reminder, and we preserve it. 10. We sent forth messengers before you, to the older nations.

Zumar 39:69-70.....69. the book will be placed open, and the Prophets and the witnesses will be brought, and the people will be judged with full equity, and none will be wronged. 70. And each soul will be paid for whatever it had done.

13.

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

Bible No / No Qur'an

Acts 20:27.....For I have not shunned to declare unto you the whole counsel of God.

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

Bakara 2:85.....Do you believe in one part of the Scripture and disbelieve in another?

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

Al-i Imran 3:84 & 119.....84. We make no distinction between any of them... 119. you believe in all the scripture.

14.

Does God want believers today to read and obey all of the Holy Books which He has sent?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

1 Timothy 4:15-16.....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 save both thyself and them that hear thee.

2 Timothy 2:15.....Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Al-i Imran 3:79.....Be worshippers of Allah by virtue of your constant study and teaching of the Scripture.

Note: A word and letter count of the Holy Books which Muslims are required to believe in, reveals that the Tevrat, Zebur and Injil make up 90% and the Qur'an only makes up 10%.

Bible:	Words = 783,137	Letters 3,566,480
Qur'an:	Words = 77,934	Letters 326,048

15.

Is obedience to the Word of God the primary condition for a person to receive "blessing" in their life?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Deuteronomy 11:26-27.....26. Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse. 27. A blessing if ye obey the commandments...

Deuteronomy 28:13.....And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath, if thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them.

Deuteronomy 30:19.....I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life.

Bakara 2:2-4.....2. This is the Book in which there is no doubt, in it is guidance for those who fear God.. 3. And who believe in... 4. that which was sent down before you (the Books and the Prophets), and have certain faith in the Hereafter. 5. These are the people of true guidance from their Lord, and such are the successful.

16.

Are people who refuse to read and obey the Bible actually under the curse of being a non-believer? (Kâfir)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Jeremiah 11:3.....Cursed be the man that obeyeth not the words of this covenant...

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

A'raf 7:36 & 40-49.....36. But they who deny Our revelations and scorn them; such are rightful owners of the Fire; they will dwell therein forever... 40. Those who deny our revelations and scorn them, for them the gates of Heaven will not be opened... 41. Theirs will be a bed of Hell...

Ankebut 29:46-47.....46. argue not with the People of the Book... 47. none deny our revelations save the disbelievers.

17.

Is it accepted that the canon of Scripture was closed with the end of the book of Revelation?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Revelation 22:18-19....18. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; 19. 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, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Al-i ĩmran 3:19-20.....19. 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... 20. If they become Muslims they shall be rightly guided.

18.

In order for the Qur'an to be considered as the Word of God would it need to be in complete harmony with the historical Scripture as it was previously recorded in the Bible?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

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

Galatians 1:8.....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.

2 John 1:9.....Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God.

Al-i ĩmran 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.

Ahzab 33:40.....Muhammad is not the father of any man among you, but he is the messenger of Allah and the Seal of the Prophets.

19.

Does the Qur'an contain fundamental doctrinal and historical discrepancies which are diametrically opposed to what is found in the Bible?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

1 John 2:22-24.....23. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father... 24. Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning... continue in the Son, and in the Father...

2 John 1:9.....Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God.

Shuara 26:196-197....196. And it is in the Scriptures of the men of old. 197. Is it not a sign for them that the doctors of the Children of Israel know it?

Fussilat 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... Let there be no argument between us.

20.

Is the concept of "inspiration" or "revelation" the same in the Qur'an as it is in the Bible?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

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

2 Peter 1:20-21.....20. Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21. For the prophecy came not at any time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Nisa 4:163.....We send revelation upon you, as We sent it upon... Jesus... and Solomon, and...

En'am 6:19 & 93.....19. 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... 93. 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..

21.

Would Jews or Christians accept the Qur'an as the Word of God?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Deuteronomy 18:20-22.....20. 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... 22. 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.

Nisa 4:82.....Will they not ponder the Qur'an? If it had been from other than Allah they would have found therein many contradictions.

Shu'ara 26:196-197.....196. it is in the Scriptures of the men of old. 197. Is it not a sign for them that the doctors of the Children of Israel know it?

22.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

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

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

John 10:35.....the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken...

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".

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

23.

If the Qur'an came down from the "Lord of the Worlds" and was ratified by a group of demons would this be a good sign that it came from God?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

John 14:30.....Hereafter... the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4.....3. If our gospel be hidden... 4. In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them who believe not...

Fatih 1:2....Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

Yunus 10:37.....The Qur'an could not have been invented (by one) apart from Allah... from the Lord of the Worlds.

Ahkaf 46:29-30.....29. We brought to you a group of jinn so that they might listen to the Qur'an... 30. It confirms what came before it, and it guides to the Truth and to a Straight Road.

24.

Would a Holy Book have a felt need to repeatedly deny that it is from Satan?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 7:15-20.....15 Beware of false prophets... 16 wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them.

John 8:44-49.....44. Jesus... Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him... 46. Which of you convicteth me of sin?

Nahl 16:98....When you recite the Qur'an seek refuge in Allah from Satan the accursed.

Sebe 34:8 & 46.....8. Has he invented a lie concerning against Allah, or is there in him a madness (inspired by a demon)?" Say (unto them o Muhammad)... 46. There is no madness in your comrade.

Tekvir 81:22 & 25.....22. No, your companion (the prophet) is not mad... 25. Nor is this (the Qur'an) the utterance of an accursed Satan.

Note: Muhammad often denied he was demon possessed: 15:6-7, 23:70, 37:36, 44:14, 51:50-52, 68:51.

God and Allah

25.

Do Jews, Christians and Muslims all believe that there is only "one" true God? (Vahdet-i Vüjüd)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

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

Ephesians 4:4-6.....4. There is...5. one Lord... 6. One God and Father of all, who is above all...

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

James 2:19....Thou believest that there is one God.

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

Nisa 4:87 & 171.....87. Allah! There is no God save him... 171. Allah is only one God.

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

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

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

Ihlas 112:1.....Say: 'He is Allah, the One!'

26.

Are most of the character and nature attributes of Allah which are found in the Qur'an in agreement with the attributes of God which are found in the Bible? (Esmail-Husna)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 40:28.....Has thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding.

Bakara 2:255.....Allah! There is no god but Him, the Living, the Eternal... His Throne embraces the Heavens and the earth, and it tires Him not to uphold them both. His is the High, the Tremendous.

Hashr 59:23.....He is Allah besides whom there is no other god. He is the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One, the Source of Security the keeper of Faith; the Guardian, the Mighty One, the All Powerful...

27.

Are the "God" of the Bible and the "Allah" of the Qur'an one and the same entity?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 3:14..... 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...

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

2 John 1:9.....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.

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.....Allah, your Lord and Lord of your forefathers...

28.

Is God's eternal and unchangeable name "Yahweh"?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Exodus 3:15.....The LORD (YAHWEH) God (Elohim) 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.

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

John 8:58*.....58. 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.

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

Note: God's special and eternal name "Yahweh" is used 6,823 times in the Bible but is not found at all among the 99 names of God (Esmäül-Husna) in the Quran. Cf. Taha 20:8, Rahman 55:78 & Hashr 59:24.

29.

Are there verses in the Holy Books about God being "Holy"? (el-Kuddus)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 6:3....Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts...

Isaiah 40:25.....To whom, then, will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? Saith the Holy One.

Isaiah 57:15.....For thus saith the high and lofty One who inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy.

John 17:11.....I come to thee. Holy Father...

Revelation 4:8.....Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty...

Hashr 59:23.....He is Allah besides whom there is no other god. He is the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One...

Jum'a 62:1.....Whatever is in the heavens and in the earth glorifies Allah, the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One, the Mighty, the Wise.

Note: This attribute only appears twice in the Qur'an, but is found over 450 times in the Bible.

30.

Among the character and nature attributes of God, does God reveal Himself as the "Father"?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Isaiah 63:16.....Doubtless thou art our father... thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer...

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

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

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.

31.

Is God proud and is pride a character attribute of God? (el-Mütekebbir)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Psalm 101:5.....him that hath an high look and a proud heart will I not tolerate.

Proverbs 6:16-17.....16. These six things doth the LORD hate; yea seven are an abomination unto him: 17. a proud look...

Isaiah 57:15.....For thus saith the high and lofty One who inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also who is of a contrite and humble spirit...

1 John 2:16.....the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Hashr 59:23.....He is Allah besides whom there is no other god. He is the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One, the Source of Security the keeper of Faith; the Guardian, the Mighty One, the All Powerful, the Proud!

32.

Among the character and nature attributes of God, does God reveal Himself as the "Savior"?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

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

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

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

Titus 1:4.....Grace mercy, and peace, from God, the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

Titus 2:10-13.....10. God our Savior in all things... 13. great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 3:4-6.....4. God our Savior... 6. which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Note: The attribute of God being a "Savior" is found 39 times in the Bible, but is not found in the Qur'an.

33.

In the Holy Books when God refers to Himself, does He ever speak in the first person plural "We"?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Genesis 1:26....And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...

Genesis 11:6-7....6. the LORD said... 7. let us go down, and there confound their language...

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 I am; send me.

John 17:11....And now... I come to thee Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

Vakia 56:57-59, 64, 69 & 72....57. We created you: will you not believe? 58. Behold (the semen) you emit: 59. Do you create it or are We the Creator?

İnsan 76:23....We, even We, have revealed to you the Qur'an by stages.

34.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Genesis 11:6-7....6. the LORD said... 7. let us go down, and there confound their language...

Matthew 28:18-19....18. Jesus... 19. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:4-6....4. There is... one Spirit... 5. One Lord... 6. One God and Father of all, who is above all.

Al-i İmran 3:64....we assign no partner to him...

Nisa 4:171....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....72. surely they disbelieve who say: "God is the Messiah... 73. Allah is the third of three.

35.

Would God ever falsely accuse Jesus of doing something wrong or would Jesus ever lie to God to cover up something he did wrong?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

John 8:46..... Which of you convicteth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

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

1 Peter 2:21-23.....21. Christ... 22. who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.

Ma'ida 5:116.....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. 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.

36.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 13:21.....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 16:9-10.....9. And Moses spoke... unto all the children of Israel... 10. and behold the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

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

En'am 6:37-38.....37. 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"... 38. We have neglected nothing in the Book (of Our decrees).

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

37.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Exodus 33:11 & 18-23.....11. the LORD spoke unto Moses face to face... 18. I beseech thee, show me thy glory... 23. thou shalt see my back; but my face shall not be seen.

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

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: Other Theophanies in the Bible: Genesis 12:7-9; Genesis 18:1-33; Genesis 32:22-30; Exodus 3:2-4:17; Exodus 24:9-11; Deuteronomy 31:14-15; Job 38-42.

38.

Does God ever speak directly to people today aside from His written revelation?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Joel 2:28.....And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...

1 Corinthians 14:1-4, 24-31.....1. Follow after love, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophecy... 4. He that prophesieth edifieth the church... 24. But if all prophesy and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convicted of all, he is judged of all. 25. And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth. 31. For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn..

Tevbe 9:31.....Transcendent is He above...

Shura 42:51.....And it is not given to any mortal that Allah should speak to him unless it be by revelation or from behind a veil, or that he

39.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Hosea 1:10.....in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.

Galatians 4:6.....And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts...

1 John 3:1-2.....1. Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God... 2. 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? Surely you are but mortals of His creating.

Note: While the Qur'an denies that men can become the Sons of God, God is also said to be very near to man: Cf. Enfal 8:24; Hud 11:90 & 92; & Kaf 50:16.

40.

Is the love of God unconditional? (el-Vedud)

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

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

Ephesians 2:4-5.....4. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5. Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

1 John 4:8-10.....8. God is love. 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.

Bakara 2:195 & 276.....195. And know that Allah loves the doers of good... 276. He does not love the impious and guilty.

Al-i ĩmran 3:57 & 159.....57. Allah loves not the wrongdoers... 169. Allah loves those that trust in Him.

Rum 30:45.....Allah loves not the disbelievers.

41.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

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

1 Peter 2:5 & 9-10.....5. Ye also, as livings stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ... 9. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a people of his own... 10. Who in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God.

Sad 38:83.....Your single minded slaves...

Zulmer 39:16.....This is the doom with which Allah frightens His bondsmen. So, O my servants, avoid my wrath...

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

42.

Does God show any favoritism among people and prefer some above others?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

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

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.....your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

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

Nahl 16:71 & 75.....71. Allah has favored some of you above others... 75. Are they (at all) equal?

Ahzab 33:50.....O prophet! We have made lawful unto you your wives... A privilege for you only, not the rest of believers.

Note: Cf. Hadith: Mishkat ul-Masabih, Vol. 3, p. 117 and Bukhari Vol. 1, no. 28 & 301; Vol. 2, no 161.

43.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Ezekiel 18:23 & 32.....23. Have I any pleasure that the wicked should die? 32. I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.

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.

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

A'raf 7:179.....Already We have urged to hell many of the jinn and humankind... These are a cattle. No, but they are worse!

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

44.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

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

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...

Bakara 2:26.....Allah leads astray many.

Nisa 4:78.....And if an evil befalls them say: "All is from Allah."

Maide 5:14.....those who say... "we are Christians" we have stirred up enmity and hatred among them.

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

Note: In the Bible there are places where God allows adversity or calamity (not moral evil) to befall man: Isa. 45:7, Jer. 4:6 & Amos 3:6. But Satan is seen as the author of evil: Jn. 8:44, 1 Jn. 3:8.

45.

Would God be described as the greatest "plotter" or "schemer" of them all? (Makara)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

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

Micah 2:1....Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds.

Zechariah 8:17.....Do not plot evil against your neighbor, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this, declares the LORD.

Al-i Īmran 3:54.....And they (the disbelievers) schemed, and Allah schemed (against them); and Allah is the best of schemers.

Ra'd 13:42....All plotting is (in the hand) of Allah.

Neml 27:50.....So they plotted, and We plotted.

Note: In the Bible 'plotting' and 'scheming' are seen as being evil and these activities are attributed to Satan, not God: Cf. Genesis 3:1, Esther 9:25, Psalm 21:11 & 36:4, Proverbs 1:30, 2 Cor. 11:13-15, Eph. 6:11, 1 Peter 5:8-9, 2 John 1:7.

46.

Is God responsible for casting enmity and hatred among people of different faiths?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Jeremiah 29:11....For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Habakkuk 1:13..... You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong...

Bakara 2:10.....In their hearts is a disease, so Allah has increased their disease.

Nisa 4:88.....Would you guide those whom Allah has sent astray? He whom Allah has sent astray, for him (O Muhammad) never can you find a way.

Maide 5:14.....And with those who say "Surely we are Christians" we have stirred up enmity and hatred among them.

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

47.

Is it God's purpose to harden some men's hearts and lead them astray?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 18:11-14.....11. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost... if one of them be gone astray... 14. Even so it is not the will of your Father, who is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

1 Timothy 2:3-4.....3. God, our Savior, 4. who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Baqara 2:7, 15 & 26.....7. Allah has set a seal on their hearts and on their hearing... 15. Allah (Himself) does mock at them, leaving them to wander blindly in their rebellion... 26. Allah leads astray many..

Nisa 4:119.....And surely I will lead them astray, and surely I will arouse desires in them..

A'raf 7:186.....Whomsoever Allah sends astray, none can guide him; and He lets them wander blindly..

48.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Numbers 23:19.....God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Psalms 119:90.....Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

Malachi 3:6..... "For I the LORD do not change;"

2 Timothy 2:13.....if we are faithless, he remains faithful- for he cannot deny himself.

Titus 1:2.....in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time...

Hud 11:106-107.....106. As for the wretched, they shall be in the Fire... 107. Eternally therein... unless your Lord ordains otherwise... For your Lord is doer of what He wills.

Hajj 22:14.....Surely Allah does what He pleases.

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

Buruj 85:16.....Doer of whatever He wills.

49.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 20:2-5.....2. I am the LORD your God... 3. "You shall have no other gods before me.

5. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, **Deuteronomy 5:7-9.....7.** You shall have no other gods before me... 9. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God..

Revelation 22:8-9.....8. I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, 9. but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

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

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

50.

Did God issue a command contrary to His own eternal law ordering all of the angels to: "Prostrate yourselves before Adam"?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 14:12-14.....12. "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! 13. You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; 14. I will make myself like the Most High."

Ezekiel 28:11-19.....12. "You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. 17. Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor."

Bakara 2:31-34.....34. And when we said to the angels: "Prostrate yourselves before Adam!" they all prostrated themselves, except Satan...

İsra 17:61-65.....61. When we said... "Prostrate yourselves before Adam!" they all prostrated themselves except Iblis, who said: "Shall I bow to him whom you have made of clay?"

The Holy Spirit, Angels, Demons & Satan

51.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Psalm 139:7..... Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?

John 4:24..... God is spirit, and those who worship
him must worship in spirit and truth."

Acts 5:3-4.....3. "Ananias, why has Satan filled
your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit... 4. You
have not lied to man but to God."

Bakara 2:87 & 253.....87. 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).

Note: There are 113 places in the Bible where the
Holy Spirit is depicted as being God.

52.

Does the "Holy Spirit" have the power to create?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Genesis 1:1-2.....1. In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth... 2. And the Spirit of God
was hovering over the face of the waters.

Job 26:13.....By his wind the heavens were made
fair;

Job 33:4.....The Spirit of God has made me, and
the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Psalm 104:30.....When you send forth your Spirit,
they are created,

Maide 5:110, 116 & 118.....110. O Jesus, son of
Mary... I strengthened you with the holy spirit
(the archangel Gabriel). 116. Assuredly, You,
only You are the Knower of things hidden. 118.
You, only You, are the Mighty, the Wise.

Meryem 19:17-19.....we sent to her Our spirit (Gabriel)...
He said: "I am only a messenger of your Lord..

53.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 1:11-35.....11. there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord.. 13. The angel said.. Zachariah.. your wife Elisabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John.. 15. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth. 19. And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

John 4:24.....God is spirit...

Bakara 2:87 & 98.....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 (the angel Gabriel)... Say (O Muhammad, to them)... 98. Who is an enemy to Allah, and His Angels and His Messengers, and to Gabriel and Michael?

Note: Within Islam the Holy Spirit is generally depicted as being the angel Gabriel.

54.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 12:31-32.....31. Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 32. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

Nisa 4:48, 116 & 168.....48. Allah will not forgive those who assign partners to him.. 116. Allah forgives not that partners should be ascribed to him. Whoever ascribes partners to Allah has strayed far indeed.. 168.Those who reject faith and do wrong, Allah will never forgive them, neither will He guide them to a road.

55.

Are the Holy Books focused upon the things of the Spirit?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Romans 1:11.....For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you-

Romans 8:9..... You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

1 Corinthians 2:13-16.....13. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. 15. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things,

Jude 18-19.....18. "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." 19. It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.

İsra 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."

56.

Does God's "Holy Spirit" indwell believers and empower them with spiritual gifts?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 20:21-22.....21. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22. And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8..... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11 & 13.....1. Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 7. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 13. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Note: The Qur'an does not mention spiritual gifts nor the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

57.

Can spiritual gifts be imparted from one believer to another by the laying on of hands?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

1 Timothy 4:14-15.....14. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. 15. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

2 Timothy 1:6..... For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

Hebrews 6:1-2.....1. Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and... 2. the laying on of hands...

Note: In the Qur'an there is no mention of the laying on of hands for the impartation of spiritual gifts. Cf. Rom. 1:11, 2 Thess. 2:8 & 1 Tim. 4:14-16.

58.

Does God give the followers of Jesus the ability to do the same kind of miracles that Jesus did through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Luke 10:17....The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"

John 14:12....."Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

Acts 6:8..... And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 8:6..... And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.

Note: There are no records found in the Qur'an of anyone doing any obvious miracles after Jesus.

59.

Does God give some believers the gift of speaking in an unknown tongue or language through the power of the Holy Spirit?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

1 Corinthians 14:2 & 5..... 2. For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. 5. Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy.

Romans 8:26-27..... 26. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Note: In the Qur'an there are no verses about speaking in tongues.

60.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 25:41..... "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Revelation 12:9..... 9. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Jinn 72:1-16..... 1. 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, 2. Which guides to righteousness, so we believe in it and we shall not join (in worship) any (gods) with our Lord... 11. And among us are righteous folk and among us there are far from that. We are sects having different rules...

61.

Would it be possible for Satan to repent and become good?

Bible No / No Qur'an

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.

Revelation 20:10..... and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Bakara 2:208.....Do not walk in Satan's footsteps; assuredly he is an open enemy to you.

Yusuf 12:5.....Satan is an open enemy to man.

Zukhruf 43:36-39.....36. We set a devil upon him, who becomes his comrade... 39.(Then it will be said to them): "Now you have done wrong, it avails you nothing today that (you and your satans) are partners in the torment."

62.

Would it be possible for some "Demons" to repent and become good? (Jinn)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Jude 6-7.....6. And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day- 7. just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

Jinn 72:1, 11, 13 & 14.....1. 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... 11. And among us there are righteous folk and among us there are far from that. We are sects having different rules... 13. And when we heard the guidance, we believed in it: he that believes in his Lord shall fear neither wrong nor harm... 14. Among us there are some who have surrendered to Allah and there are among us some who are unjust.

63.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 9:33.....And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel."

Matthew 17:18.....Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly.

Mark 1:25-26.....25. But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" 26. And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.

Luke 4:35.....But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.

Note: There are no verses in the Qur'an about casting demons out of people; but there are 89 verses in the Bible about the casting out of demons.

64.

Is Satan's power of deception depicted as being weak or ineffective?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 4:5-6.....5. And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6. And said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4.....3. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Nisâ 4:76.....Assuredly, the devil's strategy is ever weak.

İbrahim 14:22.....Satan will say... I had no power over you except to call you...

Nahl 16:98....When you recite the Qur'an seek refuge in Allah from Satan the accursed.

Shu'arâ 26:210-211.....210. the devils did not bring it down. 211. It is not meet for them, nor is it in their power.

65.

Is Satan considered to be the prince or ruler of this world?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Luke 4:5-6.....5. And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6. and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.

John 12:31.....Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

John 14:30.....I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me,

2 Corinthians 4:3-4.....3. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Nisa 4:76.....the devil's strategy is ever weak.

Shuara 26:210-211.....210. The devils did not bring it down... 211. nor is it in their power.

Christ and Muhammad

66.

Is it accepted that Christ was born of a virgin?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 7:14.....Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Matthew 1:18.....Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Meryem 19:16-22.....16. Mary... 20. said: "How can I have a son when no man has touched me; neither have I been unchaste?" 21. (The angel) replied, "So shall it be; your Lord says: 'This is an easy thing for Me... 22. And We shall make him a sign for mankind and a blessing from Us.' It is a matter decreed.

Enbiya 21:91.....We breathed into her of Our spirit, and We made her and her son a sign for all peoples.

67.

Is it accepted that Christ was sinless?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Mark 1:24....."What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God."

John 7:18.....The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

John 8:46.....Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me?

2 Corinthians 5:21.....For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Peter 2:21-22.....21. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

1 John 3:5.....You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Bakara 2:253*.....We gave Jesus Son of Mary clear signs and strengthened him with the Holy Spirit.

Meryem 19:19*.....He said; "I am only a messenger of your Lord to announce to you the gift of a pure son."

68.

Is it accepted that Christ possessed supernatural wisdom and knowledge?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 9:4..... But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?"

John 7:45-46.....45. The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" 46. The officers answered, "No one ever spoke like this man!"

John 16:30.....Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God."

Al-i Imran 3:45-48.....45. The Messiah, Jesus... one of those who shall be brought near to God... 48. And he will teach him the Scripture and wisdom, and the Torah and the Gospel.

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."

69.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Mark 1:40-45.....40. And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." 41. Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean."

Mark 6:48... he went out to them, walking on the lake.

John 11:14-44.....14. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died. 25. Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 43. he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." 44. The man who had died came out...

Al-i Imran 3:45-50.....45. the Messiah, Jesus... 49. By Allah's leave I shall give sight to the blind, heal the leper, and raise the dead to life...

Maide 5:110.....You did heal him who was born blind and the leper by My permission; and how you did raise the dead, by My permission.

Note: There are 37 miracles of Jesus in the Injil.

70.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 23:10....Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.

John 14:15 & 21-24.....15. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 21. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. 23. Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word... 24. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words."

Al-i Imran 3:50 & 55.....50. I bring a sign to you from your Lord. So fear Him, and obey me... 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.

Zuhruf 43:61 & 63.....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... 63. I have brought wisdom to you... so fear Allah and obey me.

71.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 26:63-64.....63. the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." 64. Jesus said to him, "You have said so.

John 1:41.....He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ)

John 4:25-26.....25. The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." 26. Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Al-i ĩmran 3:45.....Allah gives glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus...

Nisa 4:171-172.....171. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah... 172. the Messiah will never disdain to be a slave of Allah.

Note: The words "Messiah" or "Christ" are used 558 times in the New Testament and the word "Messiah" is used 11 times in the Qur'an to refer to Christ.

72.

Is it accepted that Christ is referred to as the Word of God? (Logos / Kalimullāh)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

John 1:1-3 & 14.....1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2. He was in the beginning with God. 3. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 14. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

Revelation 19:13-16.....13. his name is the Word of God. 16. king of kings and lord of lords.

Al-i ĩmran 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 ĩmran 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.

73.

Is it accepted that Christ pre-existed as the Word of God before he was born?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Isaiah 9:6.....For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Micah 5:2....."But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

John 8:58..... Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

Hebrews 13:8..... Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Revelation 1:1 & 8.....1. The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. 8. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Al-i Imran 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.

74.

Is it accepted that God's eternal Word, took on a human body in the incarnation of Jesus Christ? (Kenosis or Hülul)

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 1:18-24.....23. "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

John 1:1 & 14.....1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 14. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

Philippians 2:5-8.....5. Christ Jesus, 6. who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7. but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Colossians 1:3 & 15.....3. our Lord Jesus Christ... 15. Who is the image of the invisible God...

1 Timothy 3:16.....God was manifest in the flesh.

Maide 5:17.....They indeed have disbelieved who say: "Allah is the Messiah, son of Mary"... Allah creates what He will.

75.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 1:1 & 14.....1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 14. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

John 5:17-18.....17. But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."

18. ...he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

John 10:25-33.....25. Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, 30. I and the Father are one."

John 20:28-29.....28. Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29. Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Colossians 2:8-9.....8. Christ... 9. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,

Maide 5:17, 72, 75, 116 & 118.....17. They indeed have disbelieved who say: "Allah is the Messiah...

Zuhruf 43:57-59.....57. the son of Mary... 59. He is nothing but a slave whom We rendered an example.

Note: The Bible depicts Jesus as "God" 367 times.

76.

Is it accepted that Christ created the world?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Colossians 1:13-20.....13. the kingdom of the Son he loves... 15. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

16. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...

Hebrews 1:1-2 & 10-12.....1. Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2. but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Maide 5:75, 116 & 118.....75. The messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger...

Zuhruf 43:59.....Jesus is nothing but a slave whom We rendered an example for the Children of Israel.

77.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 14:6.....Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12.....And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

1 Timothy 2:5-6.....5. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6. who gave himself as a ransom for all...

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.

Yunus 10:3.....Allah.. there is no intercessor (with Him)

Zümer 39:44.....Intercession is wholly in the power of Allah.

78.

Is it accepted that Christ is the Son of God?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 16:16-17.....16. Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17. And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

Mark 14:61-62.....61. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" 62. And Jesus said, "I am..."

Luke 1:32 & 35.....32. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High... 35. The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

John 1:29-34.....29. John saw Jesus... 34. And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

Tevbe 9:30-31.....30. the Christians say the Messiah is the son of Allah... 31. May God assail them. How perverse they are! Transcendent is He above what they associate with Him.

Note: There are 92 verses in the Bible which depict Jesus as "The Son of God" but cf. En'am 6:101, Furkan 25:2, Zuhruf 43:81 & Jinn 72:3.

79.

In the Holy Books when the term "Son of God" is used, is it used in the sense of a physical son being born from out of a sexual union?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 1:26-35.....27. the virgin's name was Mary... 35. And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

1 John 5:20..... And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

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?

Jinn 72:3.....And we believe that He...has taken neither wife nor son.

80.

Was Christ actually worshipped by people and did He accept their worship as being valid?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 28:9-10.....9 Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell...

John 9:35-38.....35. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" 38. He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

John 20:28-29.....28. Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29. Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Philippians 2:10-11.....10. at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11. and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Maide 5:116 & 118.....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... 118. You, only You, are the Mighty, the Wise.

81.

Is it accepted that Christ can forgive people's sins?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Mark 2:5-7 & 10-11.....5. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 7. "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 11. "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." 12. And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all,

Luke 5:20..... And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

Luke 7:48.....he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

Acts 10:43..... To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Acts 13:38..... To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

1 John 2:12.....I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

Al-i Imran 3:135.....Who can forgive sins except Allah only?

Maide 5:75.....75. The messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger...

82.

Is it accepted that Christ has the keys to death and hell?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Luke 12:5.... fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell.

Revelation 1:17-18..... 1. The revelation of Jesus Christ... 17. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18. and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Zuhruf 43:57 & 59.....57. The son of Mary... 59. He is nothing but a slave whom We rendered an example for the Children of Israel.

83.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Isaiah 43:11-13.....11. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. 13. ...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.....we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

Titus 1:4..... Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Titus 3:4-6.....4. when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 6. whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

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

Nisa 4:171.....The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah...

84.

Is it accepted that believing in Christ as Saviour and Lord is the only means of obtaining eternal life?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 3:16 & 36.....16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 36.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

John 14:6.....Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:10-12.....10. it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth... 12. there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Al-i ĩmran 3:19 & 85.....19. The true religion in the sight of Allah is Islam. 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.

Note: There are over 200 verses in the Bible which depict Jesus as being the Saviour of the world.

85.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Isaiah 53:5-12.....5. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

John 1:29.....The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Corinthians 15:3-4.....3. Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4. that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

En'am 6:164.....Each soul earns only on its own account, nor do any laden bear another's load.

İsra 17:15.....No soul can bear another's burden.

Nejm 53:38.....no soul shall bear another's burden.

86.

In the Holy Books is it stated by the prophets that the Messiah (Jesus) would die?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Psalms 16:10.....For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Isaiah 53:1-12....11. my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12. because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Daniel 9:26.....after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing.

Al-i İmran 3:55.....God said: "O Jesus! Verily I shall cause thee to die, and shalt exalt thee unto Me, and cleanse thee of (the presence of) those who are bent on denying the truth. (Muhammad Asad)

Meryem 19:30 & 33.....30. He has given me the Scripture and has appointed me a prophet... 33. So peace be upon me the day that I was born and the day that I die and the day that I shall be raised up to life (again).

87.

Did Jesus himself foretell that he would be killed by the Jews?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 16:21.....From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

John 10:11 & 15.....11. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 15. I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 12:32-33.....32. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33. He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

Note: In the Qur'an there are no verses where Jesus said that he would be killed by the Jews.

88.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 27:50..... And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

Mark 15:37.....And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.

Luke 24:44 & 46.....44. "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 46. and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

John 19:30..... When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4.....3. Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4. that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

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.

89.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

John 14:2-3.....2. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Revelation 2:25..... Only hold fast what you have until I come.

Revelation 22:12 & 20.....12. "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 20. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Nisa 4:158*.....Allah raised him up to Himself.

Zuhruf 43:61*.....And (the second coming of Jesus shall be) a sign of the Hour: therefore, do not have any doubt about it...

Note: There are 73 verses in the Bible about the second coming of Christ. Cf. Bukhari Vol. 4, No. 657.

90.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 24:11 & 26.....11 And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. 26. So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out.

John 5:31..... If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true

2 Corinthians 13:1.....Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

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...

Saf 61:6.....Jesus... said... 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 Ahmed.

91.

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 was literate?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 4:22..... we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

Romans 3:1-2.....1. Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? 2. Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.

Romans 9:4.....They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.

A'raf 7:157-158.....157. Those who follow the messenger, the prophet who can neither read nor write... 158. So believe in Allah and His messenger the prophet who can neither read nor write.

Shura 42:52.....52. And thus We have (O Muhammad) revealed a Spirit to you by Our Command. You did not know what was the Scripture.

92.

Is Muhammad's self-proclamation of being a prophet a valid test or proof of prophethood?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

John 5:31 & 36.....31. If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. 36. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.

1 Corinthians 14:32-33.....32. and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33. For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

2 Corinthians 13:1.....Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Nisa 4:79....We have sent you (Muhammad) as a Messenger to mankind. And Allah is sufficient as witness.

Rad 13:43.....disbelievers... "You are not a messenger of (Allah)." Say: "Allah, and those who have knowledge of the Book, are sufficient witness between me and you.

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. And Allah is enough for a witness.

93.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 8:20.....To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

1 Corinthians 14:32-33.....32. and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33. For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

1 John 5:20.... And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Shu'ara 26:192-197.....192. And verily it is a revelation of the Lord of the Worlds... 196. And it is in the Scriptures of the men of old. 197. 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.

94.

Did God give Muhammad supernatural power to do obvious miracles like Jesus and the other prophets as a confirmation that he was sent by God?

Bible No / No Qur'an

John 5:36.....the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.

John 14:11.....Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

En'am 6:37-38.....37. They say, "Why has no sign been sent down upon him from his Lord?" Say: "Allah is certainly able to send down a sign... 38. We have neglected nothing in the Book..."

Yunus 10:20.....They say, "Why has a sign not been sent down him from his Lord?" The unseen belongs only to Allah. Then watch and wait; I too will wait with you.

Note: There are 157 recorded miracles by Jesus and the other prophets in the Bible, but nothing similar to these recorded for Muhammad in the Qur'an.

95.

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

Bible No / No Qur'an

Deuteronomy 18:22.....when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.

1 Samuel 9:9.....(Formerly in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, he said, "Come, let us go to the seer," for today's "prophet" was formerly called a seer.)

Isaiah 41:22.....Let them bring them, and tell us what is to happen. Tell us the former things, what they are, that we may consider them, that we may know their outcome; or declare to us the things to come.

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.

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.

96.

Would the God of Abraham ever condone Muhammad's kissing the Black Stone at the Ka'ba or condone his honoring other Arab pagan deities?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 20:3-5.....3. "You shall have no other gods before me. 5. You shall not bow down to them or worship them;

1 Kings 19:18.....Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

2 Corinthians 6:16.....What agreement has the temple of God with idols?

Bakara 2:158.....Indeed, as-Safa and al-Marwah are among the symbols of Allah. So whoever makes Hajj to the House or performs 'umrah - there is no blame upon him for walking between them.

Nejm 53:18-20.....19. Have you thought upon Al-Lat and al-Uzza. 20. And Manat, the third, the other?

Note: Hadith: Bukhari 2:667, 673-680 & En'am 6:103-109.

97.

Would Muhammad have been considered to be a normal human being who needed to repent and ask forgiveness for his sins?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Ecclesiastes 7:20.....Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

Matthew 3:2 & 8.....2. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." 8. Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

Matthew 9:12-13....."Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

1 John 1:8.....If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Nisa 4:106.....And seek forgiveness of Allah.

Yusuf 12:53.....I do not ever free my own self of blame, the human soul is certainly prone to evil...

Muhammad 47:19.....ask forgiveness for your fault.

Note: Muhammad was not certain of his own salvation: Cf. Ahkaf 46:9; Hadith: Bukhari Vol. 5 no. 266 & 234-236.

98.

Would Muhammad be considered to be the last and the greatest of the prophets?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Revelation 1:1, 8 & 17.....1. The Revelation from Jesus Christ... 8. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." 17. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last,

Revelation 22:13, 16 & 20.....13. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 16I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." 20. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Ahzab 33:40.....Muhammad is not the father of any man among you, but he is the messenger of Allah and the Seal of the Prophets; and Allah is Aware of all things.

Fatih 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. And Allah is enough for a witness.

Note: Jesus is expected to return. Muhammad is not.

Man and Sin

99.

When Adam and Eve sinned did it cause a fundamental separation between God and man which resulted in a need for man to be saved from God's judgment against sin?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Genesis 2:16-17.....16. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17. but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Romans 5:12-19.....12. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned-

Bakara 2:35-38.....35. We said: "O Adam!... never approach this tree, or you shall both become transgressors. 37. Then Adam received words from his Lord, and his Lord relented towards him. He is the Forgiver.

100.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Isaiah 64:6.....From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

Jeremiah 13:23.....Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Then also you can do good who are accustomed to do evil.

Jeremiah 17:9.....The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Romans 3:23..... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Taha 20:122.....Then his Lord chose him: He relented towards him, and rightly guided him.

Tin 95:4.....Surely We have created man in the most noble mould.

Note: Islam denies the doctrine of "original sin".

101.

Are all men including the prophets guilty of having committed sin? (Jesus excepted)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

1 Kings 8:46..... "If they sin against you—for there is no one who does not sin—...

Psalms 130:3.....If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Proverbs 20:9.....Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"?

Ecclesiastes 7:20.....Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

Romans 3:10.....as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;

1 John 1:8.....If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Yusuf 12:53.....I do not ever free my own self of blame, the human soul is certainly prone to evil.

Ibrahim 14:34....Surely man is a wrong-doer...

Nahl 16:61.....If Allah were to punish men for their wrongdoing He would not leave on the earth a single living creature.

Shu'ara 26:82.....And who, I ardently hope, will forgive me my sin on the Day of Judgment.

Muhammad 47:19.....Ask forgiveness for your fault.

Note: Some Muslims would claim that the prophets were sinless, but actually there are no verses in the Quran which would support that claim.

102.

Was Mary, the mother of Jesus, considered to have any divine endowments and should she be venerated as the Mother of God?

Bible No / No Qur'an

Isaiah 42:8.....I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other...

John 2:3-5.....3. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4. And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 5. His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

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

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

103.

Does a man's sin separate him from a Holy God, and as a natural consequence is it understood that sinners are condemned to go to Hell?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Ezekiel 18:4 & 20:4.....4. the soul who sins shall die. 18. The soul who sins shall die.

Luke 12:5.....But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!

Revelation 20:13-15.....13. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. 14. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. 15. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

A'raf 7:41.....Theirs will be a bed of Hell, and over them coverings (of Hell). Thus do we requite the wrongdoers.

Yunus 10:27.....As for those who have acquired evil deeds... They are the owners of the Fire, dwelling in it forever.

104.

Does a Holy God take small sins seriously?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 5:19..... Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 12:36.....I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,

1 Corinthians 5:6.....Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

James 2:10.....For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

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.

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... Therefore do not justify yourselves.

105.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 22:1-4...1. "If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and kills it or sells it, he shall repay five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep.

4. If the stolen beast is found alive in his possession, whether it is an ox or a donkey or a sheep, he shall pay double.

Proverbs 6:30-31.....30. People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his appetite when he is hungry, 31. but if he is caught, he will pay sevenfold; he will give all the goods of his house.

Luke 6:35-36.....35. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

36. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

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.

106.

Would it sometimes be ok for a believer to lie or deceive others in order to protect themselves? (Taqiyya or Kitman)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Proverbs 6:16-17.....16. There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: 17. haughty eyes, a lying tongue...

Zephaniah 3:13.....those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue.

Ephesians 4:25..... Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

Revelation 21:8 & 27.....8. all liars--they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." 27. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful...

Bakara 2:225.....Allah will not call you to account for that which is unintentional in your oaths.

Tahrim 66:2.....Allah has made lawful for you (Muslims) absolution from your oaths...

Note: Taqiyya = saying something that isn't true. Kitman = Lying by omission

107.

Is homosexuality viewed as a sin which is forbidden and condemned?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Leviticus 18:22..... You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

Leviticus 20:13.....If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

Romans 1:26-27.....26. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27. and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

A'raf 7:80-81.....80. And Lot! (Remember) when he said to his people: "Will you commit foulness such as no creature ever did before you? 81. For you come with lust to men instead of women: you are indeed a people transgressing the bounds."

Neml 27:54-55.....54. "Will you commit abomination knowingly? 55. Must you practice lust with men instead of women?"

108.

Are abortion and murder viewed as sins which are forbidden and condemned?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Genesis 9:6-7.....6. "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image. 7. And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it."

Exodus 20:13....."You shall not murder.

Exodus 21:12..... "Whoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death.

Proverbs 6:16-17.....16. There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: 17. ...hands that shed innocent blood,

Maide 5:32.....whosoever kills a human being for other than manslaughter or corruption in the earth, it shall be as if he had killed all mankind..

Isra 17:31.....Do not slay your offspring for fear of want. It is We who provide for them, and for you. Indeed their killing is a great sin.

109.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Romans 3:28.....For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Galatians 3:11.....Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

Titus 3:5-6.....5. he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

James 2:10..... For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

Hud 11:114....Surely good deeds will annul evil ones.

Ankebut 29:7....those who believe and do good works, We shall remit from them their evil deeds..

Nejm 53:32.....Those who avoid enormities of sin and abominations, and commit only small offences, for them your Lord is of vast mercy.

Salvation

110.

Is a person born as a "Christian" or a "Muslim"?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

John 1:12-13.....12. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13. who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:5..... Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

1 Peter 1:23.....since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

Kâfirûn 109:1-6.....1. Say: 'O disbelievers': 6. To you belongs your religion, and to me mine.

Note: According to the Bible one cannot be born a Christian; only those who are "born again" by the Spirit of God will inherit the Kingdom of God. In Islam one who is born with a Muslim father is automatically considered to be a Muslim by birth.

111.

Is a person's salvation contingent upon their own good works? (Ameller)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Romans 4:2.... For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.

Ephesians 2:8-9.....8. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9. not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Titus 3:4-5.....4. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5. he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Hud 11:114....Surely good deeds will annul evil ones.

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.

112.

Is God's provision of salvation from the penalty of sin always dependent upon the ransom of a blood sacrifice? (Kefaret)

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Leviticus 17:11....For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

Hebrews 9:12 & 22.....12. he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. 22. Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

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.

Hajj 22:37.....(Note it well that) neither their flesh nor their blood shall reach Allah. But it is your piety (and veneration) that reaches Him.

113.

Can God's provision of salvation only be received by grace through faith in the sacrificial atonement of the Lamb of God? (Jesus Christ)

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 1:29..... "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Romans 3:24-28.....24. and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood--to be received by faith. 28. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Ephesians 1:7.....In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Ephesians 2:8.....For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

En'am 6:164.....Each soul earns only on its own account, nor do any laden bear another's load.

Isra 17:15.....No soul can bear another's burden.

Nejm 53:38.....no soul shall bear another's burden.

114.

In order for a person to obtain eternal life is it first necessary for them to hear and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ and believe that God sent Him to be the Messiah, the Savior of the world?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Romans 10:9-10 & 17.....9. if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 17. So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Bakara 2:119-120.....119. We have sent you (O Muhammad) with the truth, and as a bringer of glad tidings and a warning.. 120. Neither Christians nor the Jews will be pleased with you until you follow their faith. Say, "the guidance of Allah is the (only) guidance."

115.

Is it accepted that belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is the only way for a person's sins to be forgiven and to obtain eternal life?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 11:25.....Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

John 14:6..... Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 17:3.....And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Al-i ĩmran 3:19-20.....19. 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.. 20. If they become Muslims they shall be rightly guided; if they turn away, then your duty is only to inform them.

116.

Is water baptism required of a believer today?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 28:18-20.....18. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mark 16:16..... Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 2:38.....And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16.....And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.

Note: There are no verses in the Qur'an which talk about water baptism.

117.

Is circumcision required of a male believer today?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Acts 15:5-11.....10. Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear?

1 Corinthians 7:18 & 20.....18. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. 20. Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called.

Galatians 5:2.....Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you.

Galatians 5:6.....For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

Nahl 16:123.....We revealed to you (O Muhammad) saying: "Follow the religion of Abraham...

Note: In Islam, circumcision is part of the religion of Abraham, and is thus considered as binding on Muslims. This is also seen in the Hadith: Bukhari 1252, Fatih al-Bari 6:388; and Muslim 4:2370.

118.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Leviticus 11:44.....For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17.....16. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17. If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Hebrews 12:14.....Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

1 Peter 1:15-16.....15. but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16. since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Revelation 22:11.....Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

Note: There are no verses in the Qur'an which command people to be holy or indicate that they can be holy.

119.

Can people choose to become the children of God through an exercise of their own free will and volition?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 1:12.....But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

Romans 8:14 & 16.....14. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 16. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Galatians 3:26.....for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Hebrews 12:5-6.....5. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. 6. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

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? Surely you are but mortals of His creating.

120.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Deuteronomy 11:26-27.....26. "See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: 27. the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today,

Deuteronomy 30:19.....I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

Joshua 24:15.....choose this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Tevbe 9:51.....Say: "Nothing will befall us except what Allah has ordained."

Kasas 28:68.....They have never any choice.

Ahzab 33:38.....38. the commandment of Allah is certain destiny.

Note: Among Christians Arminians would say "No"; but Calvinists would say "Yes".

121.

Does God use a scale of balances to measure a person's good and bad works to determine whether they will go to heaven or to hell? (Terazi)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Ephesians 2:8-9.....8. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9. not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Titus 3:4-5.....4. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5. he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

A'raf 7:8-9.....8. As for those whose scale is heavy, they are the successful. 9. And as for those whose scale is light: those are they who lose their souls.

Mü'minun 23:102-103.....102. Then those whose scales are heavy, they are successful. 103. And those whose scales are light have lost themselves, they shall abide in hell forever.

122.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

John 1:12-13.....12. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13. who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:3.....Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

2 Corinthians 5:17.....Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

1 Peter 1:23.....since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

Note: The Qur'an does not mention anything about the need for a spiritual rebirth or being "born again".

123.

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

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

John 3:36..... Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

John 5:24..... Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Al-i Imran 3:55 & 113-115..... 55. Allah said: "O Jesus! I am... setting those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the Day of Resurrection... 113. Among the People of the Scripture there is an upright community... 114. They are of the righteous. 115. And whatever good they do, its reward will not be denied them.

Maide 5:47 & 69..... 47. the People of the Gospel... those who believe... 69. who are Christians, whoso believes in Allah and the last Day and does right, no fear come upon them.

Future Things

124.

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)

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

1 Samuel 9:9..... (Formerly in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, he said, "Come, let us go to the seer," for today's "prophet" was formerly called a seer.)

Revelation 19:10..... For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

A'raf 7:158 & 188..... 158. So believe in Allah and His messenger, the prophet who can neither read nor write... 188. I am but a warner, and a bearer of glad tidings unto people who believe.

Ahkaf 46:9..... Say to them: "I am no new thing among the Messengers. Just as all the former Prophets were mortals who had no share in Divine attributes and powers, so am I. I am no more than a plain warner.

125.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 24:3, 14 & 25.....3. "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" 14. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. 25. See, I have told you beforehand.

Revelation 1:1.....The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place.

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."

Note: While there are over 600 verses of prophecy detailing future events in the Bible, there are no similar verses like these in the Quran. Muhammad openly admitted that he did not know the future.

126.

Are there prophetic verses predicting the coming of a powerful satanic world ruler who will come in the last days? (Antichrist / Mehdi)

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 24:21-25.....23. Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. 24. For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

2 Thessalonians 2:7-9.....8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, **1 John 2:18.....**Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour.

Revelation 6:1-2.....2. And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a

127.

Will there be a "Day of Judgment" when God will raise each and every person from the dead and judge whether they will go to Heaven or to Hell? (Ahiret Günü)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Hebrews 9:27..... And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,
2 Peter 2:9..... then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,
Revelation 20:11-15.....12. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. 15. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Bakara 2:113.....Allah will judge between them on the Day of Resurrection concerning wherein they differ.

Al-i İmran 3:185.....Every soul shall taste of death. And you shall be paid on the Day of Resurrection only that which you have fairly earned.

128.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

John 5:24.....Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Romans 8:1.....There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:9..... For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Al-i İmran 3:185.....Whoever is removed from the fire of Hell and is made to enter the Garden...

Meryem 19:70-72.....70. And certainly We know best who deserves to be burnt there. 71. There is not one of you who shall not come to it. This is the absolute decree of your Lord. 72. Then We shall rescue those who kept from evil and leave the evil-doers therein crouching.

129.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 25:41 & 46....41. "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 46. And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'"

Luke 16:25-26....25. But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

En'am 6:128....He will say: "Fire is your home. Dwell therein forever, except him whom Allah wills to deliver.

Hud 11:106-107....106. As for the wretched, they shall be in the Fire... 107. Eternally therein... unless your Lord ordains otherwise.

130.

Is the resurrection body a physical body of flesh, bone and blood?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Corinthians 15:35-50....35. But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" 44. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 50. flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Bakara 2:25 & 259....25. There will be pure spouses for them, and they will abide there forever... 259. See how We will raise them and clothe them with flesh.

Zuhruf 43:70....Enter the Garden, you and your wives, to be made glad.

Vakia 56:35-38....35. We created the women again, 36. and made them virgins, loving companions of the same age.

Nebe 78:33....Youthful maidens of equal age with firm breasts.

131.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 22:28-33.....28. In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her." 29. But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. 30. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:50.....I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Tur 52:20.....And We shall wed them to houris with large and lovely eyes.

Rahman 55:55-56, 70-72.....55. Which of your Lord's blessings would you two deny? 56. Therein are maidens of modest gaze, whom neither man nor jinni will have touched before them.. 70. In them will be chaste and fair ones.. 72. Houris sheltered in pavilions.

132.

Is the universal Church considered to be the "Bride of Christ"?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Ephesians 5:23, 25, & 32.....23. Christ is the head of the church.. 25. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 32. This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Revelation 19:7.....Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

Revelation 21:9....., "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."

Revelation 22:17.....The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Note: The Qur'an only mentions the Church once and does not mention the "Bride of Christ": Hajj 22:40.

Practical Life Issues

133.

Does God want believers today to live under the law? (Shariah)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Romans 6:14..... For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 10:4..... For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Galatians 3:11 & 25.....11. Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." 25. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,

Maide 5:48.....We have appointed a (divine) law and a traced-out way.

Jathiyah 45:18.....And now We have set you (O Muhammad) on a clear road of (Our) commandment; so follow it...

134.

Is it forbidden for a believer to drink wine?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 7:34-35.....34. The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' 35. Yet wisdom is justified by all her children."

John 2:1-11.....3. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

9. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine... 11. This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

1 Timothy 5:23.....(No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)

Bakara 2:219.....They ask you about drinking and gambling. Say: "There is great harm in both..."

Maide 5:90-91.....90. O you who believe! Intoxicants and gambling, and (occult dedication of) stones and divining arrows are only an infamy of Satan's handiwork. Leave them aside in order that you may succeed. 91. Will you not then abstain?

135.

Is it forbidden for a believer to eat pork?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Acts 10:13-15.....13. And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14. But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." 15. And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

1 Corinthians 10:25.....Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience.

Colossians 2:16.....Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink...

Maide 5:3.....Forbidden to you (for food) are carrion and blood and swineflesh...

En'am 6:145.....Say: "(of meat) prohibited to an eater that he eat thereof... be carrion, or blood poured forth, or swineflesh, for that assuredly is foul."

136.

Does God expect believers to fast today?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Joel 2:12....."Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

Matthew 6:17..... But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,

Mark 2:20.....The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day.

Bakara 2:183 & 185.....183. O you who believe! Fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those who came before you... 185. the month of Ramadan in which the Qur'an was revealed... whoever of you is present in that month let him fast.

Ahzab 33:35.....Behold; men who surrender to Allah... men who fast and women who fast... Allah has prepared for them forgiveness, and a vast reward.

137.

Does God prefer that prayer and fasting be done openly where you can be seen by others?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 6:5-8.....6. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:16-18.....16. And when you fast... 18. that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Nisa 4:103....And when you have performed (congregational) prayers, then remember Allah standing, sitting and reclining.

Jumah 62:9.....O believers! When a call is heard for the prayer of the day of congregation, hasten to the remembrance of Allah and cease your trading. That is better for you if you but knew it.

138.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Isaiah 58:3-7.....6 "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?"

Matthew 6:16-18.....16. And when you fast... 18. that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret.

Bakara 2:183-185.....183. O you who believe! Fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those who came before you... 185. The month of Ramadan... 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...

139.

Does God expect believers to tithe and give alms? (Zekat)

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Malachi 3:8..... Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions.

Matthew 6:3.....But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

Matthew 19:21.....Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

Luke 11:41.....But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

Bakara 2:177.....establish the prayer and pay the zakat.

Tevbe 9:103-104.....103. Take alms of their wealth... 104. Allah... receives (approves of) their alms.

Mu'minun 23:1 & 4.....1. Successful indeed are the believers... 4. and those who are payers of the Zakat.

140.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 6:7-8.....7. "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

John 4:24.....God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Bakara 2:45.....Seek help in patience and with Salat.

Hud 11:114.....And establish the Prayer at the two ends of the day and at the approaches of the night.

Isra 17:78.....Establish the Prayer at the sun's decline until the darkness of the night; and the recital of veil dawn, for the recital (in the prayer) at dawn has its witness.

141.

Does God expect believers to make a pilgrimage to a holy place at least once in their lifetime? (Hajj)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 24:24-26.....26 So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out.

John 4:19-24.....21. Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 24. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Bakara 2:196.....Perform the Greater and the Lesser Pilgrimage (Hajj and 'Umra) for Allah...

Al-i Imran 3:97.....And pilgrimage to the House is a duty to Allah for mankind, for all who are able to make the journey.

142.

Does God still want people today to offer animal sacrifices once a year? (Kurban)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Psalm 51:16-17..... 16. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. 17. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Hebrews 9:11-12 & 25-28.....11. But whe Christ appeared... 12. he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. 25. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 28. so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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.

Hajj 22:28 & 34.....28. mention the name of Allah, over the beasts of cattle He has provided them. Then eat thereof, and feed the unfortunate and distressed poor... 34. And for every nation We have appointed a ritual for sacrifice...

143.

If a Muslim has a question about something in the Bible would it be appropriate for them to ask a Christian or a Jew about it?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

1 Peter 3:15..... but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

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 messengers We sent before you (O Muhammad)... We gave revelation. Ask the people of the Remembrance if you do not know.

144.

If a person has reservations about something in one of the Holy Books, should the believer avoid asking honest questions if he might not like the answers?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Acts 17:11....11. Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

1 John 4:1.... 1. Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Bakara 2:108.....Or would you then question your Prophet as Moses was once questioned? He who changes belief for disbelief surely strays from the right path.

Maide 5:101-102.....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. 102. A people before you asked, and then disbelieved therein.

145.

Aside from Divine Revelation, are the traditional sayings and interpretations of men considered to be trustworthy and needed to properly understand the Holy Books? (Sola Scriptura / Hadith)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Romans 3:4.....By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."

Nejm 52:33-34.....33 Do they say: "He has invented it (the Qur'an) himself?"... 34 Let them produce a speech like it, if what they say be true.

Note: Within Islam the most trusted and frequently used collectors of the Hadith include Ibn Ishaq (d. 768); Ebu Davud (d. 775); Ibn Hisham (d. 833); Muhammad al-Bukhari (d. 870); Sahih Muslim (d.875); Ibn Maje (d. 886); al-Tirmidhi (d. 892); Ebu Jafer Taberi (d. 923); None of these men lived during or even close to Muhammad's lifetime (570-632). Out of 600,000 hadith Bukhari collected during 16 years, he only kept 7,397 as being genuine (sahih). He threw away over 99% of what he collected from religious Muslims as being exaggerated or untrue.

146.

Does God expect believers to actively worship together and propagate their faith today?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 28:19.....19. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20. teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

2 Corinthians 5:20.....we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

1 Peter 3:15.....but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

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.

Nahl 16:125.....Invite (all) to the path of your Lord with wisdom and kindly exhortation, and reason with them..

147.

Does God want believers to break up into various sects, denominations and splinter groups?

Bible No / No Qur'an

1 Corinthians 1:10.....I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

1 Corinthians 3:3-4.....3. for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? 4. For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

Al-i ĩmran 3:103.....And hold fast, all together, to the rope of Allah, and do not separate.

En'am 6:159.....As for those who divide their religion and become divided into different sects, no concern at all have you with them. Their case will go to Allah who will tell them what they used to do.

148.

Are there verses in the Holy Books which encourage people to be joyful and happy here in this life on earth?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Psalms 5:11.... But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

Romans 14:17.....For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 4:4.....Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Zuhruf 43:70.....Enter the Garden, you and your wives, to be made glad.

ĩnsan 76:11.....Therefore, Allah has warded off from them the evil of that day, and has made them find brightness and joy.

149.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Exodus 15:26.....I am the LORD, your healer.

Psalm 103:2-3.....2. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, 3. who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Matthew 4:23.....And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

Acts 5:15-16.....15. they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. 16. and they were all healed.

1 Corinthians 12:28 & 30.....28. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing... 30. Do all possess gifts of healing?

Note: There are 26 recorded healings by Jesus alone in the New Testament, but there are no examples of God giving any physical healing to people in the Qur'an during Muhammad's lifetime.

150.

Are there verses where God encourages believers to use music, dance and singing in their worship?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Deuteronomy 31:19....."Now therefore write this song and teach it to the people of Israel. Put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me..

Psalm 100:1-2.....1. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! 2. Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Ephesians 5:18-19.....18. be filled with the Spirit, 19. addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

Colossians 3:16.....Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Note: In the Bible there are over 450 verses encouraging, music, dance and singing, but there are none like this at all in the Qur'an.

151.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Deuteronomy 17:17.....And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away...

1 Corinthians 7:2.....But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.

Nisa 4:3 & 24.....3. And if you feel that you will not deal fairly with the orphans, marry women of your choice, two or three or four... 24. And all married women are forbidden to you except those your right hand possess...

Ahzab 33:21, 32-33, 38 & 50.....21. Verily in the messenger of Allah you have a good example... 32. O you wives of the Prophet! 38. There is no reproach for the Prophet in what Allah has made his due... 50. a believing woman if she 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.

152.

Could a man possibly deal equally with his wives if he had more than one wife at the same time?

Bible No / No Qur'an

Deuteronomy 21:15....."If a man has two wives, the one loved and the other unloved...

Nehemiah 13:26-27.....26. Did not Solomon king of Israel sin on account of such women? ...foreign women made even him to sin. 27. Shall we then listen to you and do all this great evil and act treacherously against our God by marrying foreign women?"

Nisa 4:3.....And if you fear that you will not deal fairly with the orphans, marry women of your choice, two or three of four; but if you fear that you cannot deal justly (with so many), then only one, or (the captives) that your right hands possess. Thus it is more likely that you will not do injustice.

Nisa 4:129....You will never be able to deal equally between your wives, however much you may desire to do so.

153.

**Is a temporary or interim marriage allowable?
(Mut'ah / Law of Desire)**

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Malachi 2:16..... "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

1 Corinthians 7:10-13.....10. To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband 11. (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife. 12. he must not divorce her.

Nisa 4:24.....Lawful to you are all beyond those mentioned, so that you seek them with your wealth in honest wedlock, not in fornication. And those of whom you seek content (by marrying them), give to them their portions as a duty. And there is no sin for you in what you do by mutual agreement after the duty (has been done).

Maide 5:87.....O you who believe! Forbid not the good things which Allah has made lawful for you...

154.

In the Holy Books are wives viewed as being a sex object, a commodity or a possession of their husbands?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Peter 3:7..... Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Ephesians 5:25.....Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

Baqara 2:223.....Your wives are a tilth (field to be plowed) unto you. Go, then, into your tilth as you will.

Al-i Imran 3:14.....Fair in the eyes of men is the love of things they covet: women and sons, heaped-up hordes of gold and silver; branded horses, cattle and plantations.

155.

Is it permissible for a man to buy or capture slave girls and have sex with them?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Corinthians 7:23..... You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7.....3. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4. that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5. not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

Nisa 4:24.....And all married women are forbidden to you except those your right hand possess...

Mü'minun 23:5-6.....5. And those who guard their chastity (their hidden parts), 6. Except for their wives, and what their right hands possess (slaves), for then they are not blamed.

Ma'arij 70:22 & 29-30.....22. worshippers.. 29. who restrain their carnal desire, 30. save for their wives and slave-girls, for thus they are not blameworthy.

156.

Are women required to wear a veil outside the home?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Corinthians 11:15.....but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering.

Galatians 5:1..... For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Colossians 2:20.....If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations...

Nur 24:30-31.....30. And say to the believing women that they should... 31. draw their veils over their bosoms and display not their ornaments except to their husbands...

Ahzab 33:59.....O Prophet! Tell your wives and your daughters and the women of the believers to draw their cloaks round them (when they go abroad). That will be better, that so they may be recognized and not annoyed.

157.

Are women's rights equal to men's?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Deuteronomy 16:19.....You shall not show partiality...

2 Chronicles 19:7.....there is no injustice with the LORD our God, or partiality...

Romans 2:11.....For God shows no partiality.

Galatians 2:6.....God shows no partiality

Galatians 3:28..... There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

James 2:9.....But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

Bakara 2:228 & 282.....228. And women have rights similar to those of men... and men are a degree above them... 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...

Nisa 4:3, 11 & 176.....3. marry women of your choice, two or three or four... 11. to the male is the equivalent of the share of two females.

158.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Ephesians 5:25-29.....25. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 28. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Colossians 3:19..... Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

1 Peter 3:7.....Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel...

Nisa 4:34.....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.

159.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Deuteronomy 7:3..... You shall not intermarry with them, giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons,

1 Corinthians 7:28 & 39.....28. But if you do marry, you have not sinned, and if a betrothed woman marries, she has not sinned. 39. A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 6:14 & 17.....14. Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 17. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord...

Maide 5:5.....This day are (all) good things made lawful for you... 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...

160.

If a person gets a divorce from their spouse for a reason other than adultery are they allowed to remarry?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 5:32.....But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 19:9.....And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

Bakara 2:231....When you have divorced your wives... let them go in kindness.

Tahrim 66:5.....It may happen that his Lord, if he divorces you, will give him in your place better wives than yourselves... both formerly married and virgins.

161.

Is it the object of a Christian to act like Christ and the object of a Muslim to act like Muhammad?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 10:24-25.....25 It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters.

Luke 6:40.....A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.

John 14:15 & 23-24.....15. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 23. Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word... 24. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words.

Al-i Imran 3:31.....Say: If ye do love Allah, Follow me: Allah will love you and forgive you sins.

Nisa 4:80....whoever obeys the Messenger obeys Allah..

Ahzab 33:21.....Verily in the messenger of Allah you have a good example..

Zukhruf 43:63.....Jesus... fear Allah and obey me.

Enemies and Warfare

162.

In the Holy Books is there a prominent theme that one particular faith should have the goal to forcefully dominate all other religions?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 17:20-21.....20. "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, 21. nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

Romans 14:17 & 22.....17. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 22. The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God.

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.

Saf 61:8-9.....8. Allah will perfect his light, much as the disbelievers may dislike it. 9. He it is who has sent His messenger with guidance and the Religion of Truth, so that He may exalt it above all religions.

163.

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

Bible No / No Qur'an

2 Timothy 2:24-25.....24. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25. correcting his opponents with gentleness.

Philemon 14.....but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.

Bakara 2:256....There is no compulsion in religion.

Al-i Imran 3:20.....If they become Muslims they shall be rightly guided; if they turn away, then your duty is only to inform them.

Kaf 50:45.....you o Muhammad are in no wise a compeller over them. But warn by the Qur'an...

164.

Does God encourage believers today to fight and war against people of different beliefs till their own religion triumphs? (Holy War / Jihad)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Romans 12:17-19.....17. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Hebrews 12:14.....Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Bakara 2:190-193.....190. Fight for the sake of Allah... 191. Kill them wherever you find them.. for tumult and persecution are worse than killing.. 193. And fight them until.. religion is for Allah..

Tevebe 9:29.....Fight against those from among the People of the Scripture who do not believe in Allah..

Note: Jihad is the largest subject in the Qur'an: 139 verses out of 6,236 = 1 out of every 45 verses. The Hadith is 21% about Jihad: The Sirah (the biography of Muhammad) is 67% about Jihad. 64% of the Qur'an is malevolent against the "Kafir".

165.

If a person becomes an apostate from their own mother religion or decides to change their religion should they be killed?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Hebrews 3:12-13.....12. Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Nisa 4:89.....And if they turn back (to enmity) then seize them and slay them wherever you find them, and choose no friend or helper from among them.

Note: The following quotation of Muhammad about apostates from the Hadith: Allah's Apostle, "Whoever changed his Islamic religion, then kill him." (Sahih Bukhari: Vol. 9, Book 84, No. 57-58, Cf. Vol. 4, Book 56, No. 808)

166.

Is fighting against family, friends or even brethren sometimes prescribed?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Corinthians 7:13-24.....13. If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him.

14. For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. 16. For how do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

Mujadila 58:22.....You will find no believers in Allah and the Last Day on friendly terms with those who oppose Allah and His messengers, even though they be their fathers, their sons, their brothers, or their kindred...

Taghabun 64:14.....O believers, among your wives and your children there are enemies for you, therefore beware of them.

167.

Does God want believers today to kill others of a different faith even if it goes against their own conscience?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Acts 24:16..... So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.

1 Timothy 1:5.....The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

Bakara 2:216.....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.

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.

Note: Cf. Hadith, Sahih Muslim, 4661-4662, Ch. 789.

168.

Is striving and fighting against people of a different faith seen as something that is basically good?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Galatians 5:19-21.....19. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20. idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21. envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

James 4:1 & 8.....1. What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

8. Wash your hands, you sinners...

Tebve 9:41.....Go forth, whether light or heavy, and strive with your wealth and your lives in the cause of Allah. That is better for you, if you only knew.

Ankebut 29:6.....And whoever strives only strives for (the benefit of) himself.

Saf 61:11.....O you who have believed... strive in the cause of Allah with your wealth and your lives. That is better for you if you should know.

169.

Would God have encouraged Muhammad to start multiple wars of aggression to spread Islam?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

John 18:36..... Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight...

2 Corinthians 10:3-5.....3. For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

1. The Battle of **Badr**: (March 624)
Al-i İmran 3:13 & 123; Anfâl 8:5-19 & 41-44
2. The Battle of **Uhud**: (March 625)
Al-i İmran 3:121-122, 3:140 & 165-172
3. The Battle of **Hendek**: (February 627) The Trench
Ahzab 33:9-12 & 25-27
4. The Battle of **Hudeybiye**: (March 628)
Fetih 48:1-3 & 22-27
5. The Battle of **Muta**: (August 629) Baqara 2:191-193
6. The Battle of **Hunayn**: (January 630)
Tevbe 9:25-27
7. The Battle of **Tebük**: (October 630) Tevbe 9:38-40, 42-52, 65-66, 81-83, 86-87, 90, 93, 117
8. The Battle of **Mekka**: (December 630) Tevbe 9:12, Kasas 28:85, Saf 61:13, Nasr, 110:1-3.

170.

In the Holy Books is fighting against People of the Scripture encouraged?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Romans 12:18.....If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Tevbe 9:29.....Fight against those from among the People of the Scripture who do not believe in Allah nor the Last Day; who do not forbid what Allah and His messenger have forbidden, and who do not adopt the religion of truth until they pay the tribute out of hand, utterly subdued.

Ahzab 33:26.....And He brought down those of the People of the Scripture who supported them down from their strongholds, and cast panic into their hearts. Some you slew, and you made captive others.

171.

Is aggressive and offensive warfare and fighting against non-believers encouraged in the Holy Books for believers today? (Jihad)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Ephesians 6:12....For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

1 Timothy 2:1-2.....1. First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2. for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Nisa 4:76-77.....76. Those who believe fight for the cause of Allah... 77. but when fighting was prescribed for them, behold!... "Our Lord! Why have you ordained fighting for us? If only You would give us respite for a while!" Say:... "The enjoyment of this world is short; and the Hereafter will be better for him who fears Allah."

Note: Jihad or fighting is the largest subject in the Qur'an: 139 verses out of 6,236 = 1 out of every 45 verses in the Qur'an is a war verse! Aggressive warfare is taught in Tevbe 9:29 & 123.

172.

Would God encourage believers today to pillage and plunder people of a different faith?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 20:15 & 17.....15. "You shall not steal. 17. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Ephesians 4:28.....Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Enfal 8:1 & 41.....1. They ask you (O Muhammad) about the spoils of war. Say: "The spoils of war belong to Allah and the messenger... 41. And know that whatever you take as spoils of war, a fifth thereof is for Allah, and for the messenger..."

173.

Does God want believers today to use terror and harshness against their enemies?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Jeremiah 22:3.....Thus says the LORD: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place.

2 Timothy 2:24-25.....24. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25. correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,

A'raf 7:4.....How many a township have We destroyed! As a raid by night, or while they were resting at midday, Our terror came to them.

Enfal 8:12.....I will throw fear into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Then smite the necks and smite of them each finger.

Enfal 8:67.....It is not for any prophet to have captives until he has made slaughter in the land.

174.

Would God want believers today to carry out the law of retribution? (an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth / Kisas)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Matthew 5:39..... But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Romans 12:19-20.....19. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20. To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; 21. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Bakara 2:194.....If anyone attacks you, attack him with the like of that with which he attacked you.

Shura 42:40-41.....40. The recompense of an ill-deed is an ill-deed like thereof... 41. those who avenge themselves after they have been wronged, cannot be held blameworthy.

175.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Deuteronomy 32:35.....Vengeance is mine, and recompense...

Romans 2:1..... Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things.

Romans 12:14-18....14. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 17. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

Bakara 2:179.....In this law of retribution there is life for you, O people of understanding, that perhaps you shall be Godfearing.

Maide 5:45.....And We ordained for them therein: The life for the life, and the eye for the eye, and the nose for the nose, and the ear for the ear, and the tooth for the tooth, and for wounds retaliation.

176.

Would a Holy God encourage believers to curse their enemies?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 6:27-28.....27. "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28. bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

James 3:10.....From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

Bakara 2:159.....be cursed by Allah, and by those who have the power to curse.

Al-i ĩmran 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.

177.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Jeremiah 31:37..... Thus says the LORD: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the LORD."

Romans 11:1-2.....1. I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! 2. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

Bakara 2:88-89.....88. They (the Jews)... Allah has cursed them for their unbelief... 89. May Allah's curse be on the disbelievers.

Maide 5:12-13.....12. Allah made a covenant of old with the Children of Israel... 13. And because of their breaking their covenant, We have cursed them and made hard their hearts.

Note: The Medina portion of the Qur'an is 11% anti-Jewish. Hitler's *Mein Kampf* was only 7% anti-Jewish.

178.

Are those who fight considered better than those who don't fight?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Samuel 30:23-24.....23. But David said, "You shall not do so, my brothers, with what the LORD has given us. He has preserved us and given into our hand the band that came against us. 24. For as his share is who goes down into the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the baggage. They shall share alike."

Nisa 4:95.....Those of the believers who sit (at home in Medina), other than those who have a (disabling) hurt, are not equal with those who strive for the cause of Allah with their wealth and their lives. Allah has conferred on those who strive with their wealth and their lives a rank above the ones who sit (at home).

Tevbe 9:20.....Those who believe and have left their homes and fought for Allah's cause with their wealth and their lives are of much greater worth in Allah's sight. They are the triumphant.

179.

Do the Holy Books encourage warfare by stating that punishment in Hell is promised to non-combatants and by giving a guarantee of entrance into Heaven as a reward for those who fight and die in the cause of God or Allah? (Jihad)

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

James 1:20.....for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 4:1 & 8.....1. , What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? 8. Cleanse your hands, you sinners...

Nisa 4:77....."Our Lord! Why have you ordained fighting for us?... Say (to them, O Muhammad): the Hereafter will be better for him who fears Allah.

Fath 48:16.....Tell the desert Arabs who were left behind: "You will soon be called upon to fight a mighty people. You will have to fight them, or they will submit... if you turn your backs as you did before, Allah will punish you with a painful torment.

Note: See also in the Hadith: Bukhari 52:54.

Historical Events

180.

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

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Exodus 20:8-10.....8. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10. but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter...

Hebrews 4:4 & 10.....4. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." 9. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,

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.

181.

Did God create people in His own image and likeness?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Genesis 1:26-27.....26. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. 27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. **1 Corinthians 11:7.....**For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.

Nisa 4:28.....for man was created weak.

Ibrahim 14:34.....Surely man is a wrong-doer, ungrateful!

Shura 42:11.....The Creator... he made you pairs from your own kind... There is nothing like him (in the universe, nothing can be compared with him).

Asr 103:2.....Surely man is in a state of loss.

182.

When God expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden did He pronounce that there would be enmity between the man and the woman?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Genesis 3:13-15.....13. Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 15. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

A'raf 7:23-25.....23. They said, "Our Lord! We have wronged ourselves. If you forgive us not and have not mercy on us, we are of the lost!" 24. He said "God down (from hence), one of you a foe to the other. There will be for you on earth a habitation for awhile." 25. He (Allah) said: "There you shall live, and there you shall die, and thence shall you be brought forth."

Taha 20:123.....He said: "Go down, both of you, from the Garden, with enmity one to another.

Note: In the Bible the enmity which God pronounced was not between Adam and Eve but between Satan and mankind.

183.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Genesis 7:7..... And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

Genesis 8:4 & 18.....4. the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. 18. So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him.

Genesis 10:1..... These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

1 Peter 3:20..... in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.

Hud 11:42-44.....42. 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!" 43. He replied; "I shall seek refuge in a mountain, which will protect me from the water."... And the wave came between them, and he was among the drowned... 44. The Ark came to rest on Al-Judi.

184.

Did God say that the promise of blessing upon Abraham's descendants would specifically come through the lineage of Isaac and not Ishmael?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Genesis 16:11-12....11. And the angel of the LORD said to her, "Behold, you are pregnant and shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has listened to your affliction. 12. He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen."

Genesis 17:18-21.....21. But I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this time next year."

Nisa 4:163.....We sent revelation upon Abraham and upon Ishmael... and Jesus...

Meryem 19:54.....Ishmael... he was a messenger (of Allah), a Prophet.

185.

Did Abraham ever travel to Mecca to offer a sacrifice at the Ka'ba?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1. Ur of the Chaldees (Gen. 11:31; Acts 7:2-4)
 2. Haran (Gen. 12:1-4; Acts 7:4)
 3. Damascus (Gen. 15:2)
 4. Shechem (Gen. 12:6, 7)
 5. Bethel (Gen. 12:8)
 6. Egypt (Gen. 12:9-20)
 7. Bethel (Gen. 13:1-9)
 8. Hebron (Gen. 13:10-18)
 9. Dan (Gen. 14:1-14)
 10. Hobah (Gen. 14:15, 16)
 11. Salem (Gen. 14:17-21)
 12. Hebron (Gen. 15:1-21; 17:1-27, Gen. 16)
 13. Gerar (Gen. 20:1-18)
 14. Beersheba (Gen. 21:1-34)
 15. Moriah (Gen. 22:1-18)
 16. Hebron (Gen. 23:1-20)
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Hajj 22:26.....We appointed for Abraham the site of the House... purify My House for those who circumambulate (the Ka'ba)...

Note: The Bible indicates that Abraham never went to Mecca. He died at the age of 175 in Hebron.

186.

Was Abraham ready to offer up his only legitimate son Isaac as a sacrifice unto God?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Genesis 22:2 & 9-12.....2. He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Saaffat 37:100-107.....102. And when (his son) was old enough to walk with him, (Abraham) said: "O my dear son, I have seen in a dream that I must sacrifice you, so look, what think you?" He said, "O my father! Do that which you are commanded... 107. Then We ransomed him with a tremendous sacrifice.

Note: In the Qur'an it is not apparent which son Abraham was going to sacrifice.

187.

Was Abraham's son Ishmael considered to be a prophet?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Genesis 16:7-15.....8. Hagar... 11. The angel of the LORD also said to her: "You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, 12. He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen."

Galatians 4:22-31.....22. For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. 31. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

Nisa 4:163.....We sent revelation upon you, as We sent it upon... Abraham and Ishmael...

Meryem 19:54.....And make mention in the book (the story) of Ishmael. He was true to what he was promised. And he was a messenger (of Allah), a Prophet.

188.

Was it Abraham who was thrown into a fire because he refused to worship idols?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Daniel 3:1-30.....19. Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: therefore he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated.

Enbiya 21:51-71.....66. Abraham said: "Do you then worship, besides Allah, those things that cannot profit you in anything at all, nor harm you?..." 68. They said: "Burn him (immediately) and protect your gods, if you are doing anything. 69. We said, "O fire! Be coolness and peace for Abraham!"

Note: In the Bible it was not Abraham who was thrown into a fire because he refused to worship idols; this story is in reference to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Cf. Ankebut 29:16-24 & Saffat 37:83 & 97.

189.

When Moses asked to see God's glory, did God actually allow Moses to see the backside of God in a humanlike form?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Exodus 33:18-23.....18. Moses said, "Please show me your glory." 22. ...while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

A'raf 7:143.....And when Moses came to our appointed place, and His Lord had spoken to him, he said: Show me (Yourself), that I may gaze upon you." He said: "You will not see Me, but gaze upon the mountain! If it stands in its place, then you will see Me. And when his Lord revealed (His) glory to the mountain He sent it crashing down. And when he woke he said: "Glory to You! I turn to You repentant, and I am first of (true) believers."

190.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Exodus 2:9-10.....9. And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. 10. When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses...

Esther 3:1..... After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman the Agagite, the son of Hammedatha, and advanced him and set his throne above all the officials who were with him.

Mü'min 40:23-24 & 36-37.....23. And verily We sent Moses with Our revelations and a clear warrant 24. To Pharaoh, Haman..." 36. And Pharaoh said: "O Haman, build for me a tower, that I may reach the ways."

Note: Moses and Pharaoh lived around 1450 B.C.; But Haman in the book of Esther lived 1000 years later during the reign of Ahasuerus (King Xerxes) 486-474 B.C.

191.

Did God institute the Passover feast to commemorate the firstborn of Israel being saved as the death angel passed over them during the last of 10 plagues which God sent upon Egypt?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Exodus 12:1-24.....12. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; 14. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast;

Matthew 26:17-19....17. Jesus... 18. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'"

Isra 17:101*.....And assuredly We gave Moses nine clear signs... then Pharaoh said unto him: "I consider, O Moses, that you are bewitched."

Nem1 27:12.....(This will be one) among nine tokens unto Pharaoh and his people... But when Our signs came to them, plain to see, they said, "This is mere magic."

192.

When going out to war was it Saul (Talut) who tested his soldiers by how they drank water?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Judges 7:2-6.....5. So he brought the people down to the water. And the LORD said to Gideon, "Every one who laps the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set by himself. Likewise, every one who kneels down to drink."

Bakara 2:247-252.....247. Their Prophet said to them: "Allah hath appointed Saul as king over you."... 249. When Saul set forth with the armies, he said: "Allah will test you at the stream: if any drinks of its water, he goes not with my army: Only those who taste not of it go with me: A mere sip out of the hand is excused."

Note: In the Bible it was not Saul but Gideon who tested his soldiers by how they drank water. Saul lived during the time of David from around 1010 < 971 B.C. but Gideon lived a hundred years before them from around 1162 < 1122 B.C.

193.

Was Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Micah 5:2.....But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Matthew 2:1-11.....1. Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 3. Herod... 4. assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

Luke 2:4-16.....4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... 5. to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

Meryem 19:23.....23. And the pains of childbirth drove her to a trunk of a palm-tree...

194.

Did three wise men from the East follow the Messiah's star to Bethlehem where they found the baby Jesus and prostrated themselves before him in worship?

Bible Yes / No Qur'an

Matthew 2:1-11.....1. Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2. saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 9. After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.

Note: There is no such story recorded in the Qur'an.

195.

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

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Timothy 1:3-4.....3. charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, 4. nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.

2 Timothy 4:4..... and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Peter 1:16.....For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Enfal 8:31.....And when our revelations are recited to them they say... "This is nothing but fables of the men of old."

Note: For more accusations of using fables see: En'am 6:25, Nahl 16:24, Mu'mininun 23:83, Furkan 25:4-5, Neml 27:68, Akhaf 46:17, Kalem 68:15 & Mutaffifin 83:13.

196.

Did Jesus ever do any recorded miracles as a child?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

Luke 3:21-23.....21. and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 23. Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age,

John 2:9-11.....9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine... 11. This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Al-i Imran 3:49.....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.

Maide 5:110....."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 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...

197.

Did seven men and a dog actually wake up in a cave after sleeping there for 309 years?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Timothy 4:7....Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;

Titus 1:14..... not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.

2 Timothy 4:4.....and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

Kehf 18:9-25.....9. Do you consider that the Companions of the Cave and the Bearers of the Inscription were a wonder among our signs?... 25. So they stayed in their Cave three hundred years and (some) add nine (more).

Note: The earliest version of this tale appears in Jacob of Sarung (c. 450-521) and Gregory of Tours (538-594 A.D.) Wikipedia: "Seven Sleepers of Ephesus."

198.

Did Solomon actually gather together an army of demons (jinn), humans and birds to do battle?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Timothy 4:7.... and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:4.....and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Peter 1:16.....For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Neml 27:17.....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...

Note: The story about King Solomon, the Hooppe Bird, and the Queen of Sheba in Neml 27:15-44 is a Jewish fable taken from the II Targum of Esther 2nd Cent. A.D.

199.

Did God actually turn people into apes for breaking the sabbath?

Bible No / Yes Qur'an

1 Timothy 1:3-4.....3. command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer 4. nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.

1 Timothy 4:7....Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;

Bakara 2:65-66.....65. And you know of those of you who broke the Sabbath, how We said unto them: "You shall be detested apes." 66. We made their fate (changing into the state of detested apes) an example to their own generation and to those who followed them, and a lesson to the God-fearing.

Note: Yusuf Ali in his translation, The Meaning of the Holy Qur'an, admits that this is only a fable: p. 34, footnote 79.

200.

Did God promise the land of Palestine specifically to the Jews?

Bible Yes / Yes Qur'an

Ezekiel 37:21-25.....21. Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land. 25. They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.

Maide 5:20-21.....20. And (remember) when Moses said to his people: "O my people! Remember Allah's favor to you, how he placed among you Prophets, and He made you kings, and gave you that (which) He gave not to any (other) of (His) creatures. 21. O my people! Go into the holy land which Allah has ordained for you..

İsra 17:104.....And We said thereafter to the Children of Israel: "Dwell in the land (of Canaan)."

Extra Verses

1. Genesis 17:7 & 19; Matthew 5:18; Matthew 24:35; John 1:1-3; John 12:48 / Bürüj 85:22.
2. Psalm 119:160, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Peter 3:15-16 / Bakara 2:4, 53, 87; Al-i Imran 3:119.
3. Romans 11:1-2 / Bakara 2:47 & 122.
4. John 14:11; John 20:30-31, Acts 4:16.
5. Psalm 12:6-7; Psalm 89:34; Jeremiah 36:23-28; Revelation 22:18-19 / Yunus 10:64.
6. Deuteronomy 10:17; 2 Chronicles 20:6; John 10:35 / Enam 6:34; Hijr 15:9; Kehf 18:27; Kaf 50:29; Hashr 59:23.
7. Mark 12:24; 1 Peter 1:23 / Jinn 72:26-28.
8. Galatians 1:6-8 / Nisa 4:46; Maide 5:41.
9. Psalm 74:10; Psalm 94:7-9; Psalm 103:8 & 17-18 / Taha 20:5 & 51-52; Bürüj 85:14 & 22.
10. Isaiah 14:24 & 27 / Bakara 2:29 & 255; Bürüj 85:14 & 22.
11. Psalm 111:7-9; Psalm 119:160; Psalm 146:5-6 / Al-i Imran 3:94; A'raf 7:196; Hashr 59:23.
12. Romans 3:1-4 / Fussilat 41:27-28.
13. Joshua 1:8; 1 Timothy 4:13-16; 2 Timothy 2:15 / Bakara 2:4; Al-i Imran 3:79.
14. John 12:48; John 14:15, 21 & 23-24; 1 John 2:24 / Al-i Imran 3:50 & 55; Al-i Imran 3:84 & 119; Nisa 4:82; Zumar 39:9; Zuhruf 43:61 & 63.
15. Deuteronomy 28:1; John 14:15 & 21; John 15:10.
16. Numbers 15:31; Deuteronomy 28:15; Isaiah 5:11-13 / Bakara 2:61; Al-i Imran 3:93-94; Fetih 48:29.
17. Al-i Imran 3:85; Tevbe 9:33; Zuhruf 43:52; Saf 61:9.
18. Isaiah 8:20 / Al-i Imran 3:19-20; Kafirun 109:1-6.
19. Isaiah 8:20; Galatians 1:8; 1 John 4:1-3; / Bakara 2:2; Nisa 4:82.
20. Galatians 1:8; 1 Corinthians 14:32-33 & 37-38 / Bakara 2:2-4; Shu'ara 26:196-197; Fussilet 41:43.

Extra Verses

21. 1 Corinthians 14:32-33; Galatians 1:8;
2 Thessalonians 3:6 & 14; 1 John 1:7;
Revelation 22:18.
22. Psalm 119:86 & 160; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew
5:18; John 10:35; 1 Peter 1:23.
23. Revelation 12:9 / Shura 26:192-197; Jinn
72:1-14.
24. Mark 2:17 / A'raf 7:184; Tur 52:29; Nejm 53:2-4.
25. Deuteronomy 4:35; Deuteronomy 6:4; Deuteronomy
32:39; Psalm 86:10; Isaiah 43:10; Mark 12:29-32.
26. Isaiah 46:9-10 / Kahf 18:45.
27. Matthew 28:19; Mark 9:7; Romans 9:5 / Bakara
2:150; Shuara 26:196-197; Neml 27:91; Ankebut
29:46; Shura 42:15; Duhan 44:8; Quraish 106:3.
28. Isaiah 26:4; Jeremiah 23:6; John 8:23-34 /
Rahman 55:78; Hashr 59:24.
29. Exodus 15:11; 1 Samuel 6:20; Psalm 99:9;
Hebrews 12:9-10; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Revelation 4:8.
30. Psalm 68:4-5; Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 6:9;
1 John 2:22-23.
31. Proverbs 21:4; Philippians 2:8; 1 Peter 5:5.
32. Isaiah 45:21; Luke 1:47; John 3:17;
1 Timothy 1:15.
33. Genesis 3:22 / Enbiya 21:35, 73 & 91.
34. Genesis 1:26-27; Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 1:35 /
Maide 5:116.
35. John 7:18; John 10:30; John 14:11; 2 Timothy
2:13; 1 John 3:5 / Maide 5:117-118.
36. Matthew 17:5; John 12:28 & 30/ Taha 20:133.
37. Genesis 1:26; Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:8;
John 5:37; Philippians 2:5-11; Revelation
4:1-5; Revelation 21:3; Revelation 22:3-4.
38. John 12:27-30; Acts 2:17.
39. Exodus 4:22-23; Deuteronomy 14:1-2; Romans
8:14-18 / Zuhruf 43:16.
40. Hosea 3:1; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:4-6;
Revelation 22:17 / En'am 6:141; Tevbe 9:108;
Shura 42:40; Saf 61:4.

Extra Verses

41. Genesis 1:26; John 1:12-13; Revelation 21:1-2; Revelation 22:17 / Bakara 2:23 & 30; Isra 17:65.
42. Deuteronomy 10:17; Colossians 3:25; James 2:9 / Bakara 2:228 & 282; Nisa 4:11.
43. Jeremiah 3:22; Ezekiel 18:25; Ezekiel 33:11; Luke 14:22-23; John 3:16; 1 Timothy 2:3-4 / Isra 17:45-46; Mu'min 40:35.
44. Habakkuk 1:13; Titus 1:2; James 1:17; 1 John 1:5 / Al-i Imran 3:54; Maide 5:41; Sejde 32:17; Ahzab 33:17; Zuhruf 43:36; Mujadele 58:10.
45. Genesis 3:1; Esther 9:25; Proverbs 16:30; Ephesians 6:11; 2 John 1:7 / Enfal 8:30; Yunus 10:21.
46. Ephesians 5:19-21; 2 Timothy 2:13; James 1:13 / Maide 5:51.
47. 2 Timothy 2:26; James 1:13; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:9 / Nisa 4:155; Maide 5:13 & 41; Enam 6:149; A'raf 7:155-156 & 179; Ibrahim 14:4; Nahl 16:93.
48. Deuteronomy 7:9-10; Deuteronomy 32:4; Hebrews 10:23; James 1:13 / Ankebut 29:21; Shura 32:49-50; Fetih 48:14; Buruj 85:16.
49. Exodus 34:14; Matthew 4:10; Acts 10:25-26 / Enbiya 21:98; Sebe' 34:40-41; Zuhruf 43:20.
50. 2 Timothy 2:13; Titus 2:1 / A'raf 7:11-18; Hijr 15:28-34; Kehf 18:50-51; Taha 20:116; Sad 38:71-78.
51. Genesis 1:1-2; Job 33:4; Isaiah 48:16; Matthew 3:16; 2 Corinthians 3:17.
52. Genesis 2:7; Job 27:3; Luke 1:30-37; John 4:24; Hebrews 9:14 / Maide 5:116 & 118.
53. Matthew 1:19-23 / Meryem 19:17 & 19-24.
54. Mark 3:29; John 10:35; John 12:48; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 John 5:16 / Tevbe 9:80.
55. 1 Corinthians 14:37-38; Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 2:5.
56. Luke 24:49; Acts 2:1-4 & 16-18; Romans 8:9.
57. Romans 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:8.
58. Acts 3:5-11; Acts 9:33-35; Acts 9:36-41; Acts 28:8.

Extra Verses

59. 1 Corinthians 14:11-2 & 26-27; Jude 1:20-21.
60. 2 Peter 2:4.
61. Matthew 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4 / Nisa 4:38; A'raf 7:27; Yusuf 12:5.
62. Matthew 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4; Revelation 12:9 / Ahkaf 46:29-31.
63. Matthew 8:28-32; Mark 1:25-26; Mark 5:1-13 / Nahl 16:98.
64. Revelation 12:9 / Isra 17:62-65; Hajj 22:52.
65. John 16:11; 2 Corinthians 11:14; Ephesians 6:11-12 / Ibrahim 14:22; Nahl 16:100.
66. Luke 1:26-35.
67. 1 Peter 1:18-20 / Bakara 2:87.
68. Matthew 24:3 & 25; Luke 2:40 & 52; Luke 5:22; John 2:24-25.
69. Mark 4:35-41; Mark 6:35-44.
70. Luke 8:25; John 3:36; John 8:51; John 12:48.
71. Matthew 16:16-17 & 20 / Nisa 4:157; Maide 5:17, 72 & 75.
72. Micah 5:2; John 6:51 & 62; John 8:58; John 17:5, 16 & 24.
73. John 1:1-3 & 14; John 6:51 & 62; John 17:5 & 16.
74. Hebrews 2:14 / Al-i Imran 3:59.
75. Colossians 1:4, & 15-22.
76. John 1:1-4, 10 & 14.
77. Luke 3:22; John 10:9; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 9:15; Hebrews 12:24; 1 John 2:1-2 / Al-i Imran 3:59.
78. Isaiah 7:14; 1 John 2:22-23; 1 John 5:20 / Furkan 25:2; Zuhruf 43:81; Jinn 72:3.
79. Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6; Daniel 3:25.
80. Matthew 8:2-3; Matthew 9:18; Matthew 14:33; Luke 24:52; Hebrews 1:6; Revelation 5:12 & 14.
81. Luke 7:48; Acts 5:30-31 / Maide 5:116 & 118.
82. Maide 5:17; Maide 5:75; Maide 5:116 & 118.
83. Acts 13:23; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:1 & 11 / Maide 5:75; Zuhruf 43:57-59.
84. John 6:48 & 51; John 11:25; John 17:3 / Saf 61:8-9.

Extra Verses

85. 1 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 7:27; Hebrews 9:11-2 & 22; Hebrews 10:12.
86. Psalm 22:1-31.
87. Matthew 17:22-23; Matthew 20:17-19; John 2:18-20; John 10:11, 15, 17 & 18.
88. Acts 13:14-15; 1 Corinthians 2:2; Revelation 1:18; Revelation 5:9.
89. John 5:28-29; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:28.
90. Matthew 7:15-20; Luke 24:27 / En'am 6:19 & 93.
91. Genesis 12:1-3 / Ibrahim 14:4.
92. Deuteronomy 19:15; Isaiah 8:20 / Nisa 4:79; Nisa 4:166.
93. 2 Thessalonians 3:6 & 14; 1 John 2:22-23 / Al-i Imran 3:3-4.
94. John 5:31; John 20:30-31 / Al-i Imran 3:183; Ankebut 29:50; Kamer 54:1-2.
95. A'raf 7:188; Jinn 72:26-28; Tekvir 81:22-25.
96. Al-i Imran 3:97; Naml 27:91; Nejm 53:18-20; Quraish 106:3.
97. Leviticus 18:15; Proverbs 20:9; Acts 17:30 / Ahzab 33:37; Mu'min 40:55; Fatih 48:1-2; Abese 80:1-11; Nasr 110:3.
98. Ahzab 33:21; Saf 61:9.
99. Genesis 3:6; Genesis 3:17.
100. Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 10:23; Romans 5:12 & 19; Romans 7:18; Romans 8:7.
101. Job 9:20; Psalm 14:3; Isaiah 64:6.
102. Exodus 34:14; Luke 1:46-49; Revelation 22:8-9 / Al-i Imran 3:64.
103. Jeremaih 31:30; Proverbs 9:17-18; Romans 6:23 / En'am 6:15.
104. John 8:34; Galatians 3:10; Galatians 5:9 / Nisa 4:31.
105. Exodus 20:15; Exodus 22:9; Romans 12:17-21.
106. Psalm 58:3; John 8:44 / Al-i Imran 3:54; Tevbe 9:3; Nahl 16:106.
107. 1 Kings 14:24; Romans 1:24.
108. Psalm 94:21 & 23 / En'am 6:151; Kehf 18:46; Mumtehine 60:12.

Extra Verses

109. Galatians 5:4; Ephesians 2:8-9.
110. John 18:36; 1 John 2:29; 1 John 4:7; 1 John 5:1.
111. James 2:10 / Nejm 53:32.
112. Matthew 20:28; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 7:27; Hebrews 10:12 / En'am 6:164.
113. Titus 3:5-6 / Yunus 10:108.
114. John 1:41; Romans 15:20-21.
115. John 3:16 & 36; John 6:48 & 51; Acts 4:10-12 / Al-i Imran 3:85.
116. Acts 10:44-48; 1 Peter 3:20-21.
117. Acts 15:28-29.
118. Leviticus 19:2; Leviticus 21:7; 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; Hebrews 12:10; 1 Peter 2:5.
119. 2 Corinthians 6:18; Galatians 4:6-7; 1 John 3:1; Revelation 3:20 / Zuhurf 43:16.
120. Psalm 119:30; Psalm 119:174; John 1:12 / Hadid 57:22.
121. Romans 3:20; 2 Timothy 1:9; James 2:10 / Kaari'a 101:6-9.
122. Titus 3:5-6; 1 Peter 2:2; 1 John 2:29; 1 John 4:7; 1 John 5:1.
123. John 3:16; John 10:28; Romans 10:9; 1 John 5:11.
124. Mark 13:23; John 16:13; Acts 3:18; Revelation 1:1 / Bakara 2:119.
125. Revelation 8:6; Revelation 15:1; Revelation 16:1 / Ahkaf 46:9.
126. Revelation 13:1-7; Revelation 13:11-18; Revelation 14:9-12; Revelation 19:20.
127. Psalm 96:12-13 / Nisa 4:87; Nahl 16:92; Enbiya 21:47.
128. John 3:16 & 36; Romans 6:23 / Sejde 32:13.
129. Matthew 18:8; Revelation 14:10-11 / Meryem 19:70-72.
130. Duhan 44:54; Tur 52:20; Rahman 55:55-56 & 70-74.

Extra Verses

131. Bakara 2:25 & 259; Zuhruf 43:70; Muhammad 47:15; Vakia 56:17 & 22 & 35-37; Nebe 78:33.
132. Romans 7:4; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23, 25 & 32; Revelation 21:2.
133. Romans 3:20 & 28; Galatians 5:1 & 4; Ephesians 2:8-9.
134. Genesis 27:21-28; Numbers 6:20.
135. Romans 14:14; 1 Corinthians 6:12; 1 Corinthians 10:31 / Bakara 2:173; Nahl 16:115.
136. Matthew 9:15.
137. Bakara 2:183-185.
138. Nisa 4:103; Jumah 62:9.
139. Luke 6:30 & 38; Luke 12:33; Acts 20:35; Ephesians 4:28; 1 John 3:17 / Mujadila 58:12-13.
140. Enbiya 20:130.
141. Hajj 22:26-31.
142. Psalm 40:6; Hebrews 10:6 & 10-18.
143. Acts 17:10-11 / Maide 5:101; Enbiya 21:7; Zukruf 43:45.
144. John 8:31 / Ahzab 33:36.
145. Psalm 58:3; Jeremiah 7:8 & 17:5; Romans 3:10 & 12 / Yunus 10:38 & 94.
146. Isaiaah 6:8; Acts 4:18-20 / Fetih 48:28; Saf 61:9.
147. John 17:20-21; Philippians 3:15-16 / Mu'minun 23:52-54.
148. Deuteronomy 12:12 & 18; Psalm 32:11; Matthew 5:12; John 15:11; Galatians 5:22; 1 Thessalonians 5:16.
149. Matthew 10:1 & 8; Matthew 14:36; James 5:16.
150. Psalm 47:1 & 6-7; Psalm 149:1-6; Psalm 150:4-6; James 5:13.
151. Genesis 2:24; 1 Timothy 3:2 & 12.
152. Genesis 21:9-11; 1 Timothy 3:1-2; 1 Timothy 5:21.
153. Bakara 2:229-232; Ahzab 33:28 & 49.

Extra Verses

154. Ephesians 5:22-24 / Ahzab 33:50.
155. Nisa 4:3; Ahzab 33:50; Talak 65:4.
156. Galatians 5:4.
157. Deuteronomy 10:17; Acts 15:8-9 / Talak 65:4.
158. Bakara 2:36; Nur 24:2.
159. Nehemiah 13:26-27; 1 Corinthians 16:22;
2 John 1:10-11.
160. Romans 7:2-3.
161. John 10:27-28 & 30 / Al-i Imran 3:55 & 114;
Al-i Imran 3:132; A'raf 7:157; Nur 24:2;
Fetih 48:29; Talak 65:4; Kalem 68:4.
162. Al-i Imran 3:19-20; Al-i Imran 3:85; Tevbe
9:29; Zuhruf 43:52; Muhammad 47:4.
163. 1 Peter 5:2 / Nisa 4:90; Tevbe 9:23; Yunus
10:99-100; Hud 11:28; Kehf 18:29; Gasiye
88:21-22.
164. James 1:20; James 2:11; James 4:2 & 8 /
Bakara 2:216; Al-i Imran 3:85 Nisa 4:76;
Enfal 8:65; Tevbe 9:5, 33, 14, 111, & 123;
Hajj 22:39.
165. 1 Timothy 4:1 / Tevbe 9:73.
166. Matthew 15:4-8; Ephesians 5:25-29.
167. 1 Timothy 1:19; 1 Timothy 4:2-3; 1 Peter
3:16 / Tevbe 9:5; Hajj 22:19.
168. Luke 6:27-28; Romans 12:18; 2 Timothy
2:23-26 / Bakara 2:191-192; Nisa 4:91;
Tevbe 9:111 & 121.
169. Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 56:12; James
4:1.
170. 1 Peter 3:14-17 / Tevbe 9:30.
171. Tevbe 9:29, 73 & 123; Muhammad 47:35.
172. Proverbs 16:19; Proverbs 22:22-23; Romans
12:17-18; 2 Corinthians 6:3-4 / Hashr 59:7.
173. Romans 12:17-19; Hebrews 12:14 / Maide 5:33;
Enfal 8:57, 60 & 65; Tevbe 9:73 & 123;
Fetih 48:29.
174. Hebrews 1:30 / Bakara 2:178-179; Maide
5:45; Nahl 16:126.
175. Romans 2:2-3.

Extra Verses

176. Luke 23:33-34.
177. Genesis 12:1-3; Numbers 22:6 & 12; Numbers 23:8 & 20; Isaiah 54:10 & 17; John 4:22; Romans 12:14; / Maide 5:51; Tevbe 9:28.
178. Nisa 4:77; Tevbe 9:19 & 39.
179. Matthew 26:52; Romans 12:17-19; James 2:11 / Al-i Imran 3:169-170; Enfal 8:16; Tevbe 9:81 & 111; Hajj 22:58.
180. Exodus 23:12; Exodus 31:13-17.
181. Genesis 9:6; Isaiah 17:67 / Yusuf 12:53; & 100; Qiyamah 75:14; Adiyat 100:6.
182. Bakara 2:36.
183. Genesis 6:9-22.
184. Galatians 3:16; Galatians 4:30-31.
185. Bakara 2:127; Al-i Imran 3:95-97.
186. Genesis 17:18-21.
187. En'am 6:85-89.
188. Ankebut 29:16-24; Saffat 37:83 & 97.
189. Exodus 33:11 / En'am 6:103.
190. Esther 3:1 / Kasas 28:1-8 & 37; Ankebut 29:39.
191. Exodus 7:14; Exodus 12:36.
192. 1 Samuel 17:47.
193. Meryem 19:25.
194. Micah 5:2.
195. 1 Timothy 4:7; Titus 1:14.
196. Luke 2:40 / Al-i Imran 3:45-46; Meryem 19:29-30.
197. 1 Timothy 1:4; 2 Peter 1:16.
198. 1 Timothy 1:4; 1 Timothy 4:7; Titus 1:14.
199. 2 Timothy 4:4; Titus 1:14; 2 Peter 1:16 / Maide 5:60; A'raf 7:163-166.
200. Deuteronomy 30:3-5 / A'raf 7:137.

Extra Verses

Acts 17:11

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

1 Timothy 4:15-16

Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Al-i Imran 3:79

Be worshippers of Allah by virtue of your constant study and teaching of the Scripture.

Zumar 39:9

Can those who know and those who do not know ever be equal? But only men of understanding will pay heed.

Zuhruf 43:61

And when Jesus came with clear proofs (of Allah's sovereignty), he said...
"Fear Allah and obey me."

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