

THE HOLY QUR'AN & ISLAM

Continuing the teachings of scripture??

ISLAM : The Voice of Human Nature

THE HOLY BIBLE

“To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.”

Romans 8: 6,7

The compulsory teachings of Islam in our schools

It is now compulsory for all schools to inform children of what is taught in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The big danger is that Islam proclaims that it does not refute any of the teachings of Judaism and Christianity, but as the last revelation from Allah, it brings all things into line in a clear way.

it is essential that there is some reference available of what is contained in the Quran, and how it repudiates what is taught in the Bible.

A simple synopsis is as follows:

The Quran is very pro Arab, and antiSemite throughout.

It undermines Biblical teachings. It was mainly aimed at encouraging the Arab people to have their own religion and to believe that they are superior to the Jews. The 'rewards' would appeal to illiterate Arab people who lived in the desert regions. It is based on the thoughts and ideas of the flesh, and as such, has many inconsistencies. The Quran does not proceed in a logical order of events. As it is said (by some Muslims), that over 90% of Muslims are illiterate, this confusing arrangement would certainly make it difficult for any of them to challenge what they are told.

One constantly has to jump forward and backward to try and piece parts together, but I have tried to keep the references in an order that will emphasise the discrepancies.

S10n1429 "The Qur'an confirms, fulfils, completes, and further explains the one true revelation."

S2n141 "but Islam is a progressive religion."

S4:82 "Do they not consider the Qur'an (with care)? Had it been from other Than Allah, they would surely Have found therein Much discrepancy."

In their leaflet "Is the Bible God's word? The following statement is used: "**Acid Test**: Must be consistent with itself. It ought to be free from all discrepancies and contradictions." **Let us then apply this to the Qur'an.**

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(Ali's translation was highly recommended to me by a local Muslim, who said I would get the best understanding of the Qur'an from it, and it is the main version supplied by IPCI. I have therefore, **only used his explanations**).

The following abbreviations are used:

S*= Sura, followed by number and verse

S*n = Sura and footnote number

The Qur'an is **supposed** to be a clear revelation from God.

S18:21 "Thus did We make Their case known to the people."

S18:22 "(Some) say there were three, The dog being the fourth Among them; (others) say they were five, the dog Being the sixth - doubtfully Guessing at the unknown."

S18:25 "So they stayed in their Cave Three hundred years, and (some) Add nine (more)."

This is but one example, and shows that the writings cannot be inspired.

Islam teaches that The Bible foretells of the coming of Muhammad.

1) "A prophet like unto Moses"

In S18:60 – 82 Moses is held up to ridicule. He was supposed to meet a mysterious man (Khadir or Khidr) (*obviously Arab*), who would instruct him in all wisdom. He was told to carry a fish, which would disappear when he met his mysterious teacher. Naturally he did not notice when the fish disappeared!! He retraces his steps to find the man, and is told what amounted to a type of 'Aesops fables', and is rebuked for being impatient to know the answers. He must wait for the answers to unravel, and learn from their teachings!

2) "I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and I will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him."

Jesus or Muhammad?

Jesus came from the line of Jacob, and was therefore **related** to Moses.

Jesus **could** read and write.

Jesus performed **miracles** through God's power. (Moses– Egypt and Exodus)

Jesus was well versed in Jewish scriptures. (Moses - Acts 7:25)

Jesus was **not** disobedient. (Muhammad -See S33n3754)

Jesus' life was the one **of God's miraculous** providing. (Moses-Exodus 1:17)

Jesus gave commands that would enable believers to reflect God's **character**.

Jesus is the appointed one, who will **remove wickedness** from the earth.

Muhammad was none of these things.

3) "**Paracletos**" (Comforter), said by Islam to be a corruption of 'Periclitos' (S3n416), which is the epithet **they say** attaches to Muhammad. (The Qur'an teaches that The Holy Spirit is the angel Gabriel).

With the confusion in the Qur'an, AS IS SHOWN, what 'Comfort' can one get!!!

Islam and the Qur'an, dwell purely on the things of the flesh!

This can be verified by referring to the 36 page promotion booklet called

"ISLAM The voice of Human Nature" by Maulana Wahiduddin Khan.

Issued by The Islamic Centre, New Delhi. (and Islamic Vision, Birmingham).

Events connected with Creation

- S41:9 “Say: Is it ye Deny Him Who created The earth in two Days?”
- S41n470 “If we count the two Days mentioned in this verse, the four Days mentioned in verse 10, and the two Days mentioned in verse 12, we get a total of eight Days”
- S41n4477 “For ‘Days,’ which may include thousands of years, They refer to stages in the evolution of physical nature.”
- S50:38 “We created the heavens And the earth and all Between them in Six Days, Nor did any sense Of weariness touch Us.”
- S7n1031 “The Creation in *six Days* is of course metaphorical.”
- S2n50 “Was the Garden of Eden a place on this earth? Obviously not. The forbidden tree was not the tree of knowledge for man was given in that perfect state fuller knowledge than he has now.”
- S7:22 “and they began To sew together the leaves Of the Garden over their bodies. :24 “(Allah) said: ‘**Get ye down. With enmity between yourselves. On earth will be your dwelling place**’.”
- (How could Adam cover his nakedness, when there are no LITERAL leaves in heaven? Why should the earth be cursed, if they were disobedient in heaven?)*
- Adam was created from:**
- S3:59 “dust” S16:4 “From a sperm-drop” S15:26 “sounding clay”
- S19:67 “nothing” S25:54 and S21:30 “water” S76 C256 “Man was evolved out of nothing” S96:2 “A (mere) clot of Congealed blood.”
- S21n2691 “That all life began in the water is also a conclusion to which our latest knowledge in biological science points.”
- S11n1502 “It is scientifically correct to say that all life evolved out of the waters.”
- S4:1 “O mankind! Reverence Your Guardian-Lord, Who created you From a single Person”
- S4N504 “The Biblical story of the creation of Eve from a rib of Adam may be allegorical, but we need not assume it in Qur’anic teaching.”
- S7n1065 “Man was originally created pure.”
- S30n3541 “As turned out from the creative hand of Allah, man is innocent, pure, true, free, **inclined to right and virtue**, and endued with true understanding about his own position in the Universe and about Allah’s goodness, wisdom, and power.”
- S35n3878 “Evil is our enemy and should be treated as such. **It is really foreign to our nature.**”
- S5n767 “As ‘**most men are rebellious**’ (5:52).”
- S3n350 “From the beginning of the world, sin, oppression, arrogance, and want of Faith have gone together.”
- S12:53 “Nor do I absolve my own self (Of blame): **the (human) soul Is certainly prone to evil;**”

S2n55 “man’s nature is weak.”

S75n5827 “Conceit or arrogance is the root-cause of most Evil.”

S7n998 “Allah had not merely made man’s body from clay, but had given him spiritual form—in other words, had taught him the nature of things and **raised him above the angels.**”

S7:20 “Your Lord Only forbade you this tree, Lest ye **should become angels** Or such beings as live for ever.”

S3n491 “The soul will not die:”

S75n5810 “Our doctors postulate three states or stages of the development of the human soul:”

S3:145 “Nor can a soul die Except by Allah’s leave.”

S86:4 “There is no soul but has a protector over it.”

S2n5556 “Death is put before Life. Death, then, is (1) the state before life began, which may be non-existence or existence in some other form: “

S42:29 “And among His Signs Is the creation of The heavens and the earth, And the living creatures That He has scattered Through them:”

S42n4569 “Life is not confined to our one little planet.”

S2n47 “We may suppose that the angels had no independent wills of their own: being without emotions, they... did not understand the whole of Allah’s nature, ...we must not imagine the least tinge of jealousy, as they are without emotion.” ... “Their imperfection of knowledge.”

S2:30 “Behold, they Lord said to the angels: ‘I will create a vice regent on earth.’ They said: ‘Wilt Thou place therein one who will make Mischieif therein and shed blood?’”

How did they know man was going to have blood in him before he was created? He was, according to the Qur’an, created in heaven where blood does not exist! As we are told they were made of fire, why would they not think man would be made likewise?

Appendix X11 “We are not taught that the object of creation is God’s pleasure; **our teaching** is that man was created for man’s self-development and his attainment of his high destiny.

S2n49 “In that case Iblis (Satan) would be one of the angels. **But the theory** of fallen angels is not usually accepted in Muslim theology.

In S18:50, Iblis is spoken of as a jinn.”

S20:120 “But Satan whispered evil to him: he said, ‘O Adam! Shall I lead thee to The Tree of Eternity And to a kingdom That never decays?’.”

S7:179 “Many are the Jinns and men We have made for Hell.”

S51:56 “I have only created Jinns and men, that they **may serve Me.**”

(Obviously this says that the ‘Allah’ of the Qur’an, isn’t really in control!!!)

Angels

S6n841 “An angel is a heavenly being, a manifestation of Allah’s glory.”

S42:5 “And the angels celebrate The Praises of their Lord, And pray for forgiveness For (all) beings on the earth.”

S4n4531 “The angels are the noblest and purest beings of whom we can conceive. Believers and Unbelievers alike are included in their solicitude and prayer.”

(Obviously something is wrong. Iblis was supposed to have been an angel, but if he wasn't, why is he specifically named, as the Qur'an says many Jinns were evil?)

S2n292 “A ‘Holy Spirit’ according to commentators signifies Gabriel.”

S97n6219 “The Spirit : usually understood to be the angel Gabriel, the Spirit of Inspiration.”

S58n5365 “Here we learn that all good and righteous men are strengthened by Allah with the Holy Spirit.”

S39n4348 “The Keepers (of hell) may be supposed to be angels, who know nothing of the conditions of evil on this earth, and are surprised at such crowds coming to the ‘Evil Abode’.”

S67n5565 re n 4348 “ **it may not be** the same angels who are guarding the gates of Hell every time new inmates come in.”

S74n5793 “The nineteen guardians of the Fire are understood symbolically to be angels or faculties of man. The rebellious angels are types of faculties put to wrong use.” *(What about S6n841 above?)*

S43n4674 “Malik: applied to the Angel in charge of Hell.”

S7n998 “Allah had not merely made man’s body from clay, but had given him spiritual form—in other words, had taught him the nature of things and raised him **above** the angels.”

Jinns

S6n929 “In 55:14-15, man is stated to have been created from clay, and Jinns from a flame of fire.”

S27n3274 “Ifrit. A large, powerful jinn, reputed to be wicked and crafty: hence he is anxious to be recognised as one that ‘could be trusted’.”

S6n949 “Jinns are spirits—here evil spirits”

(If Jinns were created from fire, and are evil spirits:

- 1) *Why did Allah create evil beings before Satan and mankind? Was it to help Satan? Thus, was Satan created according to Allah’s purpose?*
- 2) *Why was Iblis (Satan) necessary, if evil beings already existed?)*

S6n9533 “This is addressed to the whole gathering of men and Jinns.

Are the Jinns but disembodied spirits of evil men?”

S46:18 “Among the previous generations of **Jinns and men, that have passed away.**” (*As Jinns are made of fire, they only cease to exist if the fire goes out!!*)

S7:38 “Enter ye In the company of The Peoples **who passed away Before you—** men and Jinns— Into the Fire.” (*How many Judgements are there? Can Jinns die, or do they just perish? As Iblis and the Jinns are said to be **made of fire**, to be placed **in fire** at Day of Judgement will be no real penalty! Why a lesser punishment for Iblis and Jinns? Is inequality one of Allah’s attributes in Islam?*)

S72:1 “Say: It has been Revealed to me that a company of Jinns Listened (to the Qur’an). They said, ‘We have Really heard a wonderful Recital.’”

S34:12 Jinns worked on building Solomon’s temple.

S18:50 “**Behold! We said To the angels, ‘Bow down To Adam’: they bowed down Except Iblis. He was One of the Jinns.**” (*He wasn’t told to bow down then!*)

Iblis (Satan)

*Iblis is either an angel or a Jinn according to the situation! As angels were created **without freewill S2n47**, how come Iblis was able to exercise freewill and reject Allah’s commands?*

S2n47 “The perfect vice regent is he who has the power of initiative himself” (*Iblis demonstrated greater initiative **than any man**, for who else has been able to get God to agree with outrageous comments given below):*

S15:36,37 “(Iblis) said: ‘O my Lord! Give me then respite Till the Day The (dead) are raised.’ (Allah) said: ‘**Respite Is granted thee—Till the Day Of the Time appointed**’.”

S17:61 “If Thou wilt but Respite me to the Day of Judgement, I will surely Bring his descendants Under my sway— All but a few!

S17:63,64 “(Allah) said: ‘Go thy way,’ ‘Lead to destruction those Whom thou canst among them, With thy (seductive) voice. Mutually share with them wealth and children.’” (*Satan bartered with Allah, and **can still have children!***)

S4n628 “Satan **obtained Allah’s permission to tempt man**, and this was implied in such free-will as was granted to man by Allah.”

S4n604 “we cannot support a bad cause **without sharing in all its evil consequences.**”

S4:85 “Whosoever recommends And helps a good cause Becomes a partner therein: And whosoever recommends **And helps an evil cause, Shares in its burdens.**”

*(This looks as though **the Qur’an is unwittingly condemning Allah!**)*

S18n2396 “Allah wants man’s good: **How can He take Evil for His partner?**” (*Obviously, by agreeing to Satan’s requests!!!!*)

Abraham.

- S37:97 “They said , ‘Build him a Furnace, and throw him Into the blazing fire!”
- S37n4093 “The violence consisted in throwing him into a blazing Furnace. But by the mercy of Allah, the fire did not harm him.”
- S85n6055 “In Arab tradition there is a story of Abraham: Nimrud tries to burn him to death.“
- S21:68,69 “They said, ‘Burn him And protect your gods, If ye do (anything at all)’ We said, ‘O Fire! Be thou cool, And (a means of) safety For Abraham!”
- S21n2722 “Burn him at the stake” is an easy cry! But it was not Abraham who suffered: it was his persecutors.”
- S14n1921 “Abraham’s father was an idolater, Not only that, but he persecuted the Faith of Unity and threatened Abraham with stoning and exile.”
(Abraham’s faith is here removed! How different to the Bible account).

Introduction S2 “Abraham was indeed a righteous Iman, but he was the progenitor of Ishmael’s line (Arabs) as well as of Israel’s line, and he with Ishmael built the Ka’bah (the House of Allah in Makkah) and purified it, thus establishing a common religion, of which Islam is the universal exponent (2:122-141). The Ka’bah was now to be the centre of universal worship and the symbol of Islamic unity (2:142-167).

S6n903 “Abraham was the first to have a Book. His Book is mentioned in 87:19, though it is now lost.” *(Why did the Arabs not look after it!)*

S3:65 “Ye People of the Book! Why dispute ye About Abraham, When the Law and the Gospel Were not revealed Till after him? Have ye no understanding?”
(But the Bible says that the Gospel WAS preached to Abraham! “In thee shall all families ‘or nations’ be blessed” (Genesis 12:3). If he was not blessed, why does the Qur’an not give a reason for saying why Abraham is so important? They just try to take away the fact that “But my covenant will I establish with Isaac.” (Genesis 17:21), and claim that it was Ishmael not Isaac, who was to be sacrificed. They acknowledge the Jews were chosen by God, as people of the Book!)

S37n4100 “Note that the sacrifice was demanded of both Abraham and Ishmael. It was a trial of the will of the father and the son. By way of trial, the father had the command conveyed to him in a vision. To make sure that it was not an idle dream, and, if it was a real order, to make sure that his son consented, he consulted his son.”

(Ishmael could have influenced Abraham’s decision? What does this say about Abraham’s faith?)

S2n129 (Abraham) “With prophetic vision he foresees there will be corruption and backsliding in both branches of his family: Makkah will house 360 idols, and Jerusalem will become a harlot city (Ezekiel 16:15),”

Ishmael and Islam.

S3:96 “The first House (of worship) Appointed for men Was that at Bakka:”
n422 Bakka: same as Makkah; perhaps an older name. (*Now Mecca*)
The foundation of the Ka’bah goes back to Abraham.”

S38n4205 “Ishmael, the Patriarch of the Arab race, was also mentioned (37:101)
as a pattern of self-sacrifice: now he is mentioned in the company of the
Good, ie. of those who were a blessing to their people.” (*How, if they all
ignored the God of Abraham, and became pagans?*)

S10:47 “To **every people** (was sent) A Messenger.”

S17n2300 “**To each group** is sent a prophet from among their brethren.”

S34n3855 “The ancestors (as in the case of the Arabs of the Times of Ignorance)
had received no revelation of the clear kind which a prophet and a Book
bring them.”

S35:24 “Verily We have sent thee In truth, as a bearer of Glad Tidings, And as a
warner: **And there never was** A people, without a warner Having lived
among them (In the past).”

S37n4077 “The point is that Allah in His mercy **at all times in history sent
messengers and teachers to give His Message**, and men deliberately
rejected that Message.”

S19:54 “Also mention in the Book (The story of) Ishmael: He was (strictly) true
To what he promised, And he was **a messenger** (And) a prophet.”

S32n3630 “because **the Arabs** had received **no Messenger** before him, and Allah
has sent Messengers **to every nation**.” (*‘him’ meaning Muhammad*)

A TOTAL CONTRADICTION! *Ishmael (A Messenger) is supposed to have joined
Abraham building the first house of worship! Arabs cannot be seen to do wrong!*

S4:42 “On that day Those who reject Faith And disobey the Messenger Will wish
that the earth Were made one with them:”

S4n561 “Those who reject Allah’s message will wish, when their eyes are opened,
that they were reduced to dust, for existence itself will be agony to them.”

S7n1019 “The earlier generations committed a double crime: (1) their own sins,
(2) the bad example they set for those that followed.”

S7:52 “For We had certainly Sent unto them a Book, Based on knowledge, Which
We explained In detail—a guide And a mercy To all who believe.”

:53 “Those who disregarded it Before will say: ‘The Prophets Of our Lord did
indeed Bring true (tidings)’.”

S44n4712 “But Allah gives every race and every individual a chance, and when the
race or individual fails to live up to it, **he or it must fall** and give place to
others.”

*(As they proclaim to be the first to know God’s word, they cannot complain if the
Jews succeeded them!!! Whichever way they argue, they condemn themselves!
Perhaps this is why the Qur’an is so jumbled up. As the majority of Muslims cannot
read, they can be brainwashed to believe ANYTHING, if it makes them feel good!)*

Muhammad

S73n5771 “The Prophet, and a zealous band of his disciples, were often up, two-thirds of the night, or a half, or a third, rejecting sleep and giving themselves up to Prayer and Praise and **the reading of the Qur’an.**”

(IMPOSSIBLE, as Muhammad is said to have been unable to read or write, and nothing was written down till after his death!!!)

S33n3669 “Nor can a man love two women with equal love; **hence the injustice of marrying more than one wife.**”

S33:52 “It is not lawful for thee (To marry more) women After this, nor to change Them for (other) wives,” *(A command to Muhammad!)*

S33n3754 “This was revealed in A.H.7. After that the Prophet did not marry again, **except the handmaiden Mary the Copt,**”

(Do as I say, not as I do! And believers are supposed to look to him as an example!)

S46:9 “Say: ‘I am no bringer Of new-fangled doctrine Among the Messengers,”

S3n460 “This verse was recalled again by Abu Bakr when the Messenger actually **died a natural death** eight years later, to remind people that Allah, Whose Message he brought, lives forever.”

(Why then do they promote the teaching that Muhammad went to heaven on his horse? False teaching does not encourage belief in the Qur’an!)

S13n1845 “And certainly it is after his age that the process of the unification of the world began. That process is not complete yet, but is proceeding apace.”

S3:144 “Muhammad is no more Than a Messenger.”

S2n338 “It is not for us **to make any distinction** between one and another of Allah’s Messengers.”

S33n3761 “Allah and His angels honour and bless the Prophet **as the greatest of men.**” *(Contradicting above!).*

When he didn’t even know that Egyptians were NOT from Ishmael, and NOT Arabs!

Arabs

As the ‘Arab’ must always be shown to be superior to the Jew, the Biblical records are condemned and changed in the Qur’an, to endorse this belief).

Potipher’s wife repents and Joseph marries her. She wasn’t actually an Arab!

Pharaoh’s wife counted as one of the four perfect women, even though she wasn’t an Arab!

S7n1082 “The sorcerers at once recognised the Signs of Allah, and in their case the mission of Moses and Aaron was fulfilled. They turned their backs on their past life of imposture, make-believe, false worship, and oppression of the weak, and acknowledged their belief in the One true God.”

(Arabs cannot be left out! Strange that they should have been unbelievers at all when Ishmael is said to be their Messenger, and they had the first place of worship!)

S66:11 “And Allah sets forth, As an example To those who believe The wife of Pharaoh.” *(How could she believe, if she was a Pagan? A perfect Pagan?)*

S66n5549 “**Traditionally** she is known as Asiyah, one of the four perfect women, he other three being Mary the mother of Jesus, Khadijah the wife of the holy Prophet, and Fatimah **his daughter.**” *(1 non Arab, 2 Arabs, 1 Jew)*

S10n1473 *(Pharaoh)* “Only this concession was made, that the body was saved from the sea, and **presumably**, according to **Egyptian custom**, it was embalmed and the mummy was given the due rites of the dead.”

S20n2499 *(Pharaoh)* “**He** and all his men **perished.**” (He wasn’t an Arab, why worry?)

S7n1065 “The need for a prophet arises when there is some corruption and iniquity, which he is sent to combat.”

S5n767 “As ‘most men are rebellious’ (5:52), it is inevitable that there should be apostates even from such a religion of reason and common-sense as Islam.” *(He would have known this anyway, as the earlier Arabs adopted paganism).*

S2n223 “After the Pilgrimage, **in Pagan times**, the pilgrims used to gather in assemblies in which praises of ancestors were sung.”

(How were there pilgrims, if they never had a message or a messenger???)

S4n638 “**Divorce is**, of all things permitted, **most hateful to Allah.**”

S2n256 “Two divorces (with a reconciliation between) are allowed. After that the parties must **definitely** make up their minds.”

S2n261 “If the man takes back his wife after two divorces, he must do so on equitable terms.” *(But not after one divorce?)*

S33n3724 “When the marriage is unhappy, Islam permits and **expects** the bond to be dissolved, provided that all interests are safeguarded.”

S3n500 “In Islam the **equal status** of the sexes is not only recognised **but insisted upon.**”

S5n700 “Islam is not exclusive, inter-marriage is permitted with the People of the Book. A Muslim man may marry a women from their ranks, on the same terms as he would marry a Muslim woman. A Muslim **woman may not** marry a non-Muslim man.” *(Here is real Islamic equality!)*

S5:51 “O ye who believe! Take not the Jews And the Christians **For your friends** and protectors:” *(You can marry their women, but not be friends! S5n700).*

S6:92 “that thou Mayest warn the Mother of Cities and all around her.”

n913 “Makkeh was none the less the Mother of Cities, being traditionally associated with Abraham, and with Adam and Eve.”

S2n127 “When the day of Jerusalem passed, Makkah became the ‘New Jerusalem’ - or rather the old and original ‘City of Peace’ restored and made universal.”

S2:189 “Enter houses Through the proper doors.”

n203 “This is a Muslim proverb now, and much might be written about its manifold meanings. (1) If you enter a society, **respect its manners and its customs.**”

(Like they do in this country?)

Antisemiticism.

S2:61 "Slaying His Messengers without just cause."

S2n75 "The slaying of the prophets begins with the murder of Abel, who was in the ancestry of Israel." (*Israel came from the line of SETH, and NOT Cain!!*)

In suggesting that they are of a different line, The Arabs must be condemning themselves !!! It demonstrates how jealous they are, always condemning the Jews!)

S2:65 "And well ye knew Those amongst you Who transgressed In the matter of the Sabbath: We said to them: 'Be ye apes, Despised and rejected."

S5:60 "Those who Incurred the curse of Allah And His wrath, those of whom some He transformed into apes and swine."

(Does this represent Allah's character, in Islamic eyes?)

S2n79 "(Exodus 31:14) There must have been a Jewish tradition about a whole fishing community in a seaside town, which persisted in breaking the Sabbath and were turned into apes." **(They quote Exodus :31:14, but it says nothing about apes!!! There is no evidence of such a tradition. How their hatred of the Jews is manifested!!)**

S5:13 "But because of their breach Of their Covenant, We Cursed them,"

S5n712 "They were no longer protected from the assaults of evil."

S7n1141 "The dispersal of the Jews is a great fact in the world's history. Nor has their persecution ended yet, nor is it likely to end as far as we can see."

(Why do they not read the O/T prophets or Luke 2:67-75?)

S62n5457 "The Children of Israel were chosen as special vehicles for Allah's Message early in history."

(WHY? If Ishmael was first Messenger, was the Arab race not chosen?

By their acknowledgement of Israel being chosen, they endorse the fact that through Isaac would come the blessings.)

S17n2183 "The instability and crookedness of the Jewish soul having been mentioned, the healing balm which should have cured it is now pointed out. The Message of the Qur'an is for all."

S68n5620 "The 'Chosen Race' idea of the Jews is also condemned."

(But reluctantly acknowledged, as they cannot deny the historical facts.)

S4n565 "A trick of the Jews was to twist words and expressions, so as to ridicule the most solemn teachings of Faith. They said aloud 'We hear' and whispered 'We disobey'. ***(Why would they ever want to say this?)***

S2n84 "Many of them, even if they could read, were no better than illiterates, for they knew not their own true Scriptures" ***(Muhammad was illiterate. How come that TODAY it is reported that 80/90% of Muslims are illiterate?)***

S16n2159 "The Sabbath has nothing to do with Abraham. It was instituted with the Law of Moses because of Israel's hardness of heart." *(Genesis 2:3?)*

S7:150 (*Moses*) “He put down the Tablets, Seized his brother by (the hair Of) his head, and dragged him to him.” (*Islam claims that Muhammad was a prophet like unto Moses, but in constantly ridiculing Moses, they denigrate Muhammad. Each attack on the Jewish people seems to backfire!*)

S7n1116 “We are not told that the Tablets were broken; in fact 7:154 shows that they were whole.. They contained Allah’s Message. There is a touch of disrespect (if not blasphemy) in supposing that Allah’s Messenger broke the Tablets in his incontinent rage, as is stated in the Old Testament.” “We cannot believe that Aaron, who was appointed by Allah to assist Moses as Allah’s Messenger, could descend so low as to seduce the people to idolatry, whatever his human weaknesses might have been.”

S6:146 “For those who followed The Jewish Law, We forbade Every (animal) with Undivided hoof, And We forbade them The fat of the ox And the sheep, except What adheres to their backs Or their entrails, Or is mixed up with bone: This in recompense For their wilful disobedience.”

S40n4427 “The Israelites corrupted or lost their Book; they disobeyed Allah’s Law; and failed to proclaim and exemplify Allah’s Message. That is why the **new Revelation** came to the Prophet Muhammad.”

(But Ishmael is said to be their Messenger, so they must have lost the Book first. As they state that the Jews could not be given a second chance, how come that the Arabs can? How come ‘a new revelation’ when we consider S46:9 under the ‘Muhammad’ heading?).

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S11: 40 (Noah) “We said: ‘Embark therein, of each kind **Two**, male and female, And your family—except Those against whom the Word Has already gone forth.” (*They are said to be his wife n1540, and one of his sons.*

The Bible states 7 pairs of clean animals, and fowls of the air! Genesis 7:2,3.)

S66:10 “Allah sets forth, For an example To the Unbelievers, The wife of Noah, And the wife of Lut.”

S11n1540 “There was a wife of Noah, who was also an unbelieving woman (66:10), and she suffered the fate of Unbelievers.”

(This is not in The Bible, which says 8 were saved including Ham, Shem and Japheth and their wives. Why does the Qur’an not say who was the eighth, with Noah, to make up the pairs?)

S54:52 “All that they do Is noted in (their) Books of (Deeds).”

S54n5167 “The Book of Deeds is of course metaphorical.”

S1n18 “Allah needs no praise, for He is above all praise: He needs no petition, for He knows our needs better than we do ourselves.”

Jesus

- S3n377 “The mother of Mary expected a male child. Was she disappointed that it was a female child? No, for she had Faith. **Mary was no ordinary girl!**”
- n378 “The female child could not be devoted to Temple service under the Mosaic law, as she intended. But she was marked out for a special destiny as a miracle-child, a mother of the miracle-child Jesus.”
- S3n382 “Mary the mother of Jesus was unique, in that she gave birth to a son by a special miracle, **without the intervention of the customary physical means.** This of course does not mean that she was more than human, any more than that her son was more than human.”
- S21:91 “And (remember) her who Guarded her chastity: We breathed into her Of Our Spirit, and We Made her and her son **A Sign for all people.**”
- S21n2748 “Mary, the mother of Jesus. With a **son of virgin birth.**”
- S19n2475 “The delivery took place in Bethlehem. But because in Bethlehem itself the birth was in an obscure corner under a palm tree, from which **perhaps** the babe was afterwards removed to a manger in a stable.”
- S19n2482 “What could Mary do? How could she explain? All she could do was to point to the child, who, she knew, was no ordinary child. And the child came to her rescue. By a miracle he spoke, defended his mother, and preached—to an unbelieving audience.” (*Jesus was still a baby!!*)
- S3n415 “Jesus was a prophet, and the Holy Spirit “with which he was strengthened” was the Angel who brought the revelations to him.”
- S32n3656 “Jesus, was also inspired by Allah: but his *Injil* or Gospel contained only general principles and not a Code or shari’ah.”
- S43:61 “And (Jesus) shall be A Sign (for the coming Of) the Hour (of Judgement).” (*Obviously he must be more important than Muhammad!*)
- S4n665 “They say that Jesus is still living in the body and that he will appear just before the Final Day in preparation for the coming of the Mahdi, when the world will be purified of sin and unbelief.”
- (What is the point, if, as they say, the heavens and earth are to be burnt up? Obviously those who they have ‘sent’ to heaven, will also disappear).*
- S3n394 “it is said that the Jews neither crucified nor killed Jesus, but that another was killed in his likeness. The guilt of the Jews remained, but Jesus was eventually taken up to Allah.”
- S4n663 “**The Qur’anic teaching** is that Christ was neither crucified nor killed in any other manner by the Jews, notwithstanding certain apparent circumstances which produced that illusion in the minds of some of his enemies; that disputations, doubts, and conjectures on such matters are vain; and that he was taken up to Allah.”
- S19:33 “So Peace is on me The day I was born, The day that I die, And the day that I Shall be raised up To life (again).”
- S19n2485 “Christ was not crucified (4:157). **But those who believe that he never died should ponder over this verse.**” (19:33)

S61:6 “And remember, Jesus, The Son of Mary, said: ‘O children of Israel! I am the Messenger of Allah (Sent) to you, confirming The Law (which came) Before me, and giving Glad Tidings of a Messenger To come after me, Whose name shall be Ahmad.” (*Ahmad is supposed to be Muhammad.*)

Story of Joseph.

The Bible gives the account in Genesis 39:7 to 20, where Joseph is falsely accused by the wife of Potiphar and is imprisoned. The Qur’an account is so different!

S12:28,29 “So when he saw his shirt-That it was torn at the back-(Her husband) said: ‘Behold! It is a snare of you women! Truly, mighty is your snare!’”
“O Joseph, pass this over! (O wife), ask forgiveness For thy sin, for truly Thou hast been at fault!”

S12:32 “I did seek to seduce him from His (true) self but he did Firmly save himself guiltless! And now, if he doth not My bidding, he shall certainly Be cast into prison.” (*The complete account says that the women who condemned her, she invited to a dinner They cut themselves at the sight of Joseph, as they also desired him, - to justify her own position! Rather than give in to her demands, he goes to prison. It says, She later repents and cries to him in her agony, and he listened. Why did he have to go to prison, in view of S12:29 above?*

Does this represent Islamic justice?)

In the Qur’an Appendix VI, we are told “At his prayer her health, youth, and beauty are restored, and they are married in pure and true love.”

(The Arab race does not like be seen in a bad light, when compared to the Jews.

*There is **always** a good reason for why they did, or did not, do something!*

*BUT consider that what this **actually** tells us, is that the character of Joseph, a Jew, was FAR better than any of the Arabs!! Unlike all of them, a truly Godly man.)*

Moses.

S7n1073 “Notice that Moses, in addressing Pharaoh and the Egyptians, claims his mission to be not from *his* God, or *his people’s* God but from ‘*your* Lord’ from ‘the Lord of the worlds’. ‘I come unto *you* (Egyptian people) from *your* Lord’.” (*Islam cannot accept the God of Israel.*)

n1073 “Moses was raised up with a threefold mission (1) to learn all the learning of the Egyptians and preach Allah’s Truth to them as one who had been brought up among themselves.”

S18n2413 (*Moses*). “not understanding the full import of what he is asking, makes a simple request. He wants to learn something of the special knowledge which Allah had bestowed on Khidr.”

(Suggesting Moses had to get help from an Arab, because he didn’t understand!)

S40:228 “A Believer, a man From among the people of Pharaoh, who had concealed His faith, said: ‘will ye slay a man (*Moses*) because he Says, ‘My Lord is Allah’?” (*Where did the believer come from? They were supposed to be pagans, never having had a messenger! How everything changes to try and show present day ‘Arabs’ in a good light.*)

ALL RIDICULOUS. Egyptians were not of the seed of Ishmael and were NOT ARABS!

Rewards and punishments

- S30n3557 “The ultimate object of Allah’s justice and punishment is **to reclaim man from Evil**, and to restore him to the pristine purity and innocence in which he was created.”
- S16n2148 “When the Reckoning comes, each soul will stand on its own personal responsibilities.”
- S6:987 “We are fully responsible for our acts ourselves; we cannot transfer the consequences to someone else: Nor can anyone vicariously atone for our sins.”
- S18:30 “As to those who believe And work righteousness, Verily We shall not suffer To perish the reward Of any who do **A (single) righteous deed.**”
- S18:46 “**Good Deeds**, are best In the sight of thy Lord, As rewards, and best As (the foundation for) hopes.”
- S18n2328 “The ‘Reward’ is **not a material thing**, or limited by time or space.”
(Why then does the Qur’an say the following?)
- S39:20 “But it is for those Who fear their Lord. That lofty mansions, One above another, Have been built; Beneath them flow Rivers (of delight).”
- S18:31 “For them will be Gardens Of Eternity; beneath them Rivers will flow; they will be adorned therein With bracelets of gold, And they will wear Green garments of fine silk And heavy brocade:”
- S55:46 “But as such as fear The time when they will Stand before (the Judgement Seat Of) their Lord, There will be two Gardens”
- :56 “In them will be (Maidens), Chaste, restraining their glances, Whom no man or Jinn Before them has touched.”
- :57 “Then which of the favours Of your Lord will ye deny?”
- :62 “And besides these two, There are two other Gardens.”
- S76:13 “Reclining in the (Garden) On raised thrones, They will see neither The sun’s (excessive heat) Nor (the moon’s) excessive cold.
- :15 And amongst them will be Passed round vessels of silver And goblets of crystal- :16 Crystal-clear, made of silver:
- :19 And round about them Will (serve) youths Of perpetual (freshness):”
- Goodness knows where these ‘maidens’ and ‘youths’ have come from, as they are not mentioned anywhere else! How did they get to heaven?*
- S78:31 “Verily, for the Righteous There will be A fulfilment of (The Heart’s) desires; Gardens enclosed, and Grapevines; **Companions of Equal Age:** And a Cup full (To the Brim). *(Not interested in children then?)*
- S43n4669 “We shall have all our near and dear ones (‘wives’) with us.”
(Even if they were disobedient? And both will be happy with each other enjoying S55:56 and S76:19 above? Serving God and doing HIS will, does not feature ANYWHERE in the Qur’anic heaven. Rewards are ALL centred on fleshly lusts!)

S50n4954 "Thoughts may **be forgiven** if not uttered, and **still more** if they do not issue in action. (*Surely, forgiveness is either real or inapplicable.*)

22n2839 "The martyr's sins are forgiven by the very act of martyrdom,"

S3:169 "Think not of those Who are slain in Allah's way As dead, Nay, they live, Finding their sustenance In the Presence of their Lord."

S11n1621 "Allah will not destroy for **mere wrong belief** if the conduct is right."

S82:9 "Nay! But ye do Reject Right and Judgement!
:10 "But, verily, over you (Are appointed angels) To protect you."

S86:4 "There is no soul but has a protector over it."
(What use is a protector, if man still does evil?)

S55n5200 "But to give every chance to the accused, his record will be produced and shown to him (69:19,25; 18:49), and he will be given a chance to **plead** (7:53), "

S75:14 "Nay, man will be Evidence against himself,
:15 yea though he were To put up his excuses."

S77:34 "Ah woe, that Day To the Rejecters of Truth!
:35 **That will be a Day When they shall not Be able to speak.**"

S45n4766 "when their record is produced, they must necessarily be dumb."

S84n6039 "Sin will have tied their hands behind their back: and thus they can only receive their Records in their left hand, behind their back."

S6n917 "The false idea of intercessors, will now vanish like unsubstantial visions."

S78n5910 "He may permit special Dignitaries, of honour in His eyes, to plead for sinners,"

S78n5912 "but certain great Dignitaries may be given permission to plead for mercy for sinners,"

S74:48 "Then will no intercession Of (any) intercessors Profit them."
(Can they speak? Are intercessors permitted? Why the confusion?)

S19:40 "It is We Who will inherit The earth, and all things Thereon: to Us will they all be returned."

S21:105 " My servants, The righteous, shall **inherit The earth.**"

S35:39 "He it is That has made You inheritors in the earth."

S23n2871 "the righteous will **inherit heaven,**"
(Is Heaven and earth the same place then?)

Can the Rewards come true, if...

S56n5224 "The old physical world will disappear in the New Creation."

S69n5649 "The whole of our visible world, as we know it, will pass away, and new world will come into being." (*Above Promises not true then?*)

S69n5656 "Even Time and Space will be no more, so that any ideas that we may form here will be found to have become wholly obsolete by then.

S77n5867 "The lustre of the stars will become dim; in fact **they will disappear.**"

S39:42 “It is Allah that takes The souls (of men) at death; And those that die not (He takes) during their sleep.”

*Confusing? ‘Souls’ of good and evil go to Allah every night, and return every morning. Seems as though they say Allah cannot rid himself of the evil!!
What happens to those who want to get up in the night, for whatever reason?*

S79:1 “By the (angels) **Who tear out** (The souls of the wicked) With violence;”
:2 “By those who **gently Draw out** (the souls of the blessed).”

S8:50 “When the angels take out the souls Of the Unbelievers (at death), (How) they smite their faces And their backs (saying): ‘Taste the Penalty of the blazing Fire’.”

S75n5822 “Would seem to refer to what our Doctors call the Lesser Judgement, which takes place immediately after death, and not to the Greater or General Judgement.” (*What a mad, confusing situation, two judgements?*)

S14:49 “And thou wilt see The Sinners that day Bound together in fetters—Their garments of liquid pitch, And their faces covered with Fire.”

S17:97 “Their abode will be in Hell: Every time it shows abatement, We shall increase for them the fierceness of the fire.”

S17n2303 “The scorching fire of your punishment will not grow less, but grow more fierce as you go deeper into Hell’.”

S92n6169 “The Fire of Punishment will not reach any **except those who have deliberately sinned** against their conscience and rejected Allah’s Truth.”

S15:44 (*Hell*) “To it are seven Gates: For each one of those Gates Is a (special) class (Of sinners) assigned.”

S23:102 “Then those whose balance (Of good deeds) is heavy-They will attain salvation.”

n2942 “**Good and evil deeds will be weighed against each other.** If the good deeds prevail, the soul will obtain *falah*.” (*Heaven*). (*Faith not needed then?*)

S70:4 “The angels and The Spirit ascend unto him in a Day The measure whereof Is (as) **fifty thousand years**.”

This poses more questions than it answers!

Does this mean that mankind will be on the earth for this long?

Does it mean that this is the length of time of the final Judgement?

*As Gabriel is said to be ‘The Spirit’, does it mean he has no access **now**?*

Explanation in Qur’an:

S70n5677 “The Spirit” we have translated *ruh* by “inspiration”.

Why suddenly change its meaning? Because the other explanation doesn’t make sense?

S70n5678 “But such a glorious transformation is not to be attained without the highest spiritual exertion, and if we measure time as we measure it on the plane of this life, it may take **thousands** of years.”

S70:6 “They see the (Day) indeed As a far-off (event):”

The Qur'an ACTUALLY condemns the Arabs

S3n432 "Black is the colour of darkness, sin, rebellion, misery; removal from the grace and light of Allah."

(Why do the Arabs want to be referred to as a 'black' race?)

S39:60 "On the Day of Judgement Wilt thou see those Who told lies against Allah—Their faces will be turned Black;" *(A racist comment against the Africans! Obviously Muhammad's adviser did not like them, or know the future!)*

S6n959 "The false gods and idols—among many nations, **including the Arabs**—were supposed to require human sacrifices."

S4:93 "If a man kills a believer Intentionally, his recompense Is Hell, to abide therein (For ever):" *(The Iran/Iraq war is going to be problematical!)*
(As the following are said to be believers, this makes a mockery of what they say!)

S2:62 "Those who believe (in the Qur'an), And those who follow the Jewish (scriptures), And the Christians, and the Sabians—Any who believe in Allah, And the Last Day, And work righteousness, Shall have their reward With their Lord. "

S2n76 'Sabians' "I think that in this matter (though many authorities would dissent) the term can be extended by analogy to cover earnest followers of Zoroaster, the Vedas, Buddha, Confucius, and other Teachers of the moral law."

S9n1286 "It is also **permissible** to apply the term to 'saints,' where they are deified or credited with divine powers, or where people pray to them **as they do in the Roman Catholic Church.**" *(Catholics had a big influence on him!)*

S22n2788 "But the argument is that all forms of faith that are sincere (and not merely contumacious) are matters in which we as men cannot interfere. Our duty is to be tolerant within all the limits of tolerance –ie, so long as there is no oppression, injustice, and persecution."

S58n5365 "Here we learn that all good and righteous men are strengthened by Allah with the Holy Spirit."

S2n137 "We do not believe that it is necessary to be baptized to be saved."

S6:159 "As for those who divide Their religion and break up Into sects, thou hast No part in them in the least."

('Sunni', 'Shiites', 'Sufi', 'Wahhabi' are divisions of Islam! In the IPCI leaflet "A brief note on fasting" it mentions four schools of Islamic jurisprudence.)

S13n1861 "All the prophets of whom we have any detailed knowledge, except one, had wives and children. The exception is Jesus, the son of Mary."
(Little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Daniel was a eunuch!)

S16n2084 "The practice of female infanticide is condemned in scathing terms. Female children used to be buried alive by the Pagan Arabs."

If, as the Qur'an claims in S 19:54 Ishmael was a Messenger and a Prophet, and that he with Abraham was charged with building the first house of prayer as stated in S2:125 nC48, then THE ARABS must have been the ones who "Threw away the Book of Allah" S2:101,")

S4:54 "But We Had already given the people Of Abraham the Book And Wisdom, and conferred Upon them a great kingdom."

A recognition that the Jews are the people of Abraham , in God's purpose, and that they have been given actual territory, by GOD!

Islam states that Genesis 22:2 is wrong (S37n4101), as Ishmael was 14 years old, and Isaac could not be 'his only son'. They acknowledge that Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born, and therefore that Sarah was 90, and past the age of normal childbearing. (S11:72)

Islam teaches that the Jews had corrupted scripture to elevate Isaac above Ishmael. They ridicule the Jews for not leaving out details of Ishmael in their own scriptures, as everyone reading them sees that Ishmael came before Isaac.

ANYONE who reads the Bible knows that Ishmael was the firstborn, BUT as Isaac was the ONLY SON OF GOD's providing, and through whom 'the promises' would be established, He WAS the ONLY SON in God's purpose— and it was God that was speaking!! (ISLAM obviously fails to understand spiritual things.)

S15n2015 "Those who ridicule Scripture in any form will all be called to account for their insolence, for they are all alike.

S2n119 "It is a derogation from the glory of Allah—in fact it is blasphemy— to say that Allah begets sons, like a man or an animal. The Christian doctrine is here emphatically repudiated."

S2:n2552 "It has been held that thoughtless oaths, if there is no intention behind them, can be expiated by an act of charity."

S22:2839 "The martyr's sins are forgiven by the very act of martyrdom, Allah knows all his past life, but will forbear from calling him to account for things that **should strictly come into his account.**" (Note: If the angel told Muhammad this, then surely he was **imputing unrighteousness to Allah!**)

S2n300 "Compulsion is **incompatible** with religion. Faith would be meaningless if induced by force." (Why do they not **believe and practice** this?)

S10n1488 "Individual Faith is good, but it is completed and strengthened by joining or forming a Religious Society, in which the individual can develop and expand."

S2n249 "It was **carnal-minded** men who invented the doctrine of original sin: 'Behold', says the Psalmist, 'I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me' (Psalm 51:5), This is entirely repudiated by Islam." (How remarkable that **Muslims call the Quran 'The voice of human nature'**!)

S10n1473 (Pharaoh) “Only this concession was made, that the body was saved from the sea, and presumably, according to Egyptian custom, it was embalmed and the mummy was given the due rites of the dead.”

S20n2599 (Pharaoh) “He and all his men perished.” (They were not even Arabs!)

S6n859 “ ‘Animals living on the earth’ include those living in the water - fishes, reptiles, crustaceans, insects, as well as four footed beasts. They are all answerable in their several degrees to His Plan.”

S6n967 “Superstition kills true religion.”

S4n653 “There is no pleasure nor advantage to Allah in punishing His own creatures, over whom He watches with loving care. On the contrary, He recognises any good-however little-which He finds in us, and delights in giving us a reward beyond all measure.”

S4:101 “When ye travel Through the earth, There is no blame on you If ye shorten your prayers, For fear the unbelievers May attack you.”

S39n4298 “Allah’s Power can protect, and will defeat all plots against His Will, as well as punish Evil when it gets beyond bounds.”

S4n611 “Life is absolutely sacred in the Islamic Brotherhood. But mistakes will sometimes happen, as did happen in the melee at Uhud, when some Muslims were killed (being mistaken for the enemy) by Muslims. There was no guilty intention: therefore there was no murder.”

S86:4 “There is no soul but has a protector over it.”

(Is the ‘protector’ punished if it fails to protect, as above?)

S4n623 “The plots of sinners are known fully to Allah, and He can fully circumvent them if necessary, according to the fullness of His wisdom.”

S5n742 “The general opinion is that only one hand shall be cut off for the first theft, on the principle that ‘If thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: as in Matthew 18:8’)

S8:12 (*Enemies of Islam*) “Smite ye above their necks And smite all their Finger-tips off them.”

S19n2529 “The belief in God begetting a son is not a question merely of words or of speculative thought. It is a stupendous blasphemy against God. It lowers God to the level of an animal.”

(This belief will lead them to join forces with ‘Christendom’, and go to war against Christ when he returns to establish The Kingdom of God on this earth.)

S3n4110 Denarius coin. “It was a coin whose name is translated in the English Bible by the word penny, Matthew 22:19; hence the abbreviation of penny is d (=denarius).”

S44:2 “By the Book that Makes things clear.”

(Is this why we constantly read in the notes “This has been variously construed.”, “Perhaps they...”, “Some say....”, “I think...”, “Possibly..”, “Maybe..”, etc.)

The Jews and their Land.

The Qur'an recognises that the land of Israel (The Holy Land) was promised to the Jewish people by God, and that Solomon built the Temple there.

S5:21 *Words of Moses are here recorded: "O my people Enter the holy land which Allah has **assigned unto you.**"*

S4:54 *re the Jews. "But we Had already given **the people of Abraham the Book And Wisdom, and conferred Upon them a great kingdom**" (IN Israel!!)*

S2n129 (Abraham) *"With prophetic vision he foresees there will be corruption and backsliding in **both branches** of his family: Makkah will house 360 idols, and Jerusalem will become a harlot city (Ezekiel 16:15)."*

*(Makkah in Saudi Arabia, where Arabs have the Ka'bah, **their** place of worship. Jerusalem in Israel, where Jews had **their** Temple.*

S2n127 *"The root 'salama' implies the idea of Peace. The same root occurs in the latter part of the name Jerusalem, the **Jewish City of Peace**. When the day of Jerusalem passed, Makkah became the 'New Jerusalem' or rather the old and original 'City of Peace' restored and made universal."*

S34n3807 *"The building of the Temple was a great event in Israelite history. The motto here is 'work'; for only that would justify the maintenance of the Kingdom of David which reached its zenith under Solomon."*

S34 3809 *"The people who worked on the Temple of Solomon as the People of David worked, gloried in their work as a thanksgiving to Allah, and their work **became sanctified.**"*

S62n5457 *"The Children of Israel **were chosen** as special vehicles for Allah's Message early in history." (By their acknowledgement of Israel being chosen, rather than the Arabs, they **endorse the fact that through Isaac would come the blessings.**)*

S6:84-89 Lists "Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Noah, David, Solomon, Job, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Zakariya, Jesus, Elias, Jonah and Lut.. :86 "And to all We gave Favour above the nations" :87 "We chose them, And We guided them To a straight way," :89 "These were the men To whom we gave The Book, and Authority, And Prophethood."

S5:44 *"The Jews, by the Prophets Who bowed (as in Islam) To Allah's Will, by the Rabbis And the Doctors of Law: For to them was entrusted The protection of Allah's Book, And they are witnesses thereto:"*

*(Why was the Book entrusted to The Jews, if, as they say, Ishmael was the first Messenger and the first place of worship was the Ka'bah? Does the Qur'an not challenge Ishmael's role, or condemn the Arabs, **in making this statement?**)*

S5n752 *"They were living witnesses to the truth of Scripture, and could testify that they had made it known to the people."*

S7n1141 *"The dispersal of the Jews is a great fact in the world's history. Nor has their persecution ended yet, nor is it likely to end as far as we can see."
(To be dispersed, they must have been sent away from their OWN land!)*

A personal review of the Qur'an

The Qur'an is so jumbled up that its hidden anti-Semitic messages are rarely appreciated by a casual reader. It was obviously written by an Arab, as no opportunity is missed in trying to convey that the Arabs are superior to the Jews, and have supplanted them in God's purpose.

Illogical comments abound. eg, Adam & Eve were created in **heaven** (from various different **earthly** materials) and sent to the earth as a punishment, but no reason is given for the curse on the earth. (Genesis 3:17-19). It says that man was made intellectually superior to the angels!!

The Qur'an claims to be a continuation of the Biblical teaching, but many of the details do not endorse those that appear in the Bible, and show Arab people in a far better light. For example, In the Biblical account, Potipher's wife tries to seduce Joseph, and then falsely accuses him when he rejects her advances, and is thrown into prison. In the Qur'an, she later begs his forgiveness, and because of her beauty and character he ends up marrying her!

Islam says the only authentic Bible is hidden somewhere in the Vatican, (but Muslims will retrieve it before Jesus Christ returns). All others in present circulation, are corrupted versions!

Abraham's 'trial' of faith, is solved by Abraham asking Ishmael, and he agreeing, to be a willing sacrifice if Allah requires it. **No action was needed, as it was all symbolic anyway.**

It says **Ishmael** was a Messenger, and helped to build the Ka'bah, but **then it says** the Arabs never had a **Messenger until Muhammad**, and before him they were Pagans.

Rituals are an essential ingredient of their faith. However, even praying 5 times a day facing Mecca, is but a Arabic 'development' of Solomon's prayer in 1 Kings 8:30.

The unique birth of Jesus Christ is recognised, as is the fact that he will return to bring Judgment upon the nations. (No reason is given for this). But, because he is of the seed of Abraham, **through Isaac**, he is counted of less importance than Muhammad, which defies logic!

'Rewards' accord with what one would expect to appeal to those in desert or inhospitable regions. Protection from the heat of day and cold of night; abundant water on tap, and relaxing in luxurious surroundings. (But these are supposed to be 'in heaven', where such things, do not exist!!) Added to this, Allah supposedly has virgins available for their desires. **All carnal pleasures.**

The only pleasing feature found in the Qur'an, was that the Arabs, as descendants of Abraham, had remained true to the **original teaching** that there is **only One God**, and they have rejected pagan Trinitarian beliefs.

Today, the Allah of Islam seems to need fighters and suicide bombers to spread his message, whereas the God of Israel does not depend on believers doing evil things to bring his revealed purpose to fruition. (2 Kings 19:25, Isaiah 46:10-13, Daniel 4:17, Amos 3:7).

Many things that appear in the press as quotes from the Qur'an, are not true and are mere propagander. If references are not given, my advice would be to ignore - or actually challenge/question them.

*Islamic suicide bombers believe they go to heaven where 72 virgins await them. What an insult to their wives and families, that they are prepared to ditch them just for imaginary anticipated sexual pleasures. What does this say about what they have been taught about marital love? What does it say about their mental state? Remarkably nothing has appeared from Muslims, in the press, denying the importance of belief in sexual pleasures as a reward, since September 11th. **The Qur'an itself** encourages belief in sexual rewards (see S55:56,57 and S76:19 under the 'rewards and punishments' section). However, nowhere in the Qur'an does it mention 72 virgins awaiting anyone! What use would a 'soul' be to a virgin, when it is said that more than a hundred can apparently fit on the head of a pin? Some Islamic Afghanistan fighters obviously think sexual rewards are also available in this life, as reports state that they rape women in the towns they capture, and it explains why killing the male inhabitants is necessary, so **they** cannot have a reward! Does this perhaps explain why Muslims insist that women wear the oppressive head covering, and are covered from head to toe in this area, as they know what men are like and what fate awaits them, if they fall into the hands of fellow Muslims? Many Muslims throughout the world appear to suggest that in Afghanistan one sees the purest form of Islam! If this is the case, then the statement that Islam is '**The voice of human nature**' speaks for itself.*

This work has been compiled to demonstrate that '**The Qur'an**' **does not continue with, and endorse the teachings of The Bible,** as is the teaching put forward by Islamic scholars.

To try and avoid any misrepresentation of what is written, the notations are taken **directly** from the translation by A.Y. Ali, **printed in the Qur'an**. (He is held in high esteem by IPCI and Islamic Vision, and they endorse his work!). In the details of his life in the appendix, it says that young Yusuf committed the entire Qur'an to memory, and that he 'was easily able to absorb English literature and was considered to be among the best of his fellow countrymen in writing English'. He was the **Dean of the Islamic College** in Lahore, (and responsible for teaching many Muslims students **an understanding of the Qur'an**).

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Concluding comment from the Bible concerning the people of Israel!
Jeremiah 30:11 "For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished."