

Christianity vs Islam

The similarities between Christianity and Islam. Could Islam be a clouded\convoluted version of Christianity? The only similarity in Christianity and Islam is that they are both monotheistic; however a Muslim would argue that point. Is Islam a clouded\convoluted version of Christianity? NO

	Islam		Christianity
Date founded	622 CE		c. 33 CE
Place founded	Saudi Arabia		Palestine
Founder	Muhammad		Jesus

☪ Islam

God – Allah, originally al- ilah, i.e. "the deity,"

✝ Christianity

God –YHWH, 'I AM THAT I AM'

☪ Islam

Mohammad and the Arabs are descendants of Ishmael, who Islam claims Jesus said by their interpretation of Matthew 21:42-44 would supersede the Israelite nation.

✝ Christianity-The Bible

Matthew 21:42-44

42 Jesus saith unto them, **Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?**

43 **Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.**

44 **And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.**

Given to a nation = the new Israel, as prophesied in **Isa. 66:7-14**

Isaiah 66:8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

- The modern day nation of Israel was indeed born in a day In a simple, solemn, emotional ceremony at a Tel Aviv art museum that began with the singing of "Hatikvah," the national anthem, the state of Israel was proclaimed by the new Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, at 4 p.m. on May 14, 1948.

☪Islam

God has no sons: Allah forbid that He should have a son." (Koran 4:171) "It is not meet for God to have children." (Koran 19.92) "He begets not, nor he is begotten, and there is none like unto him." (Koran 112:3)

✝Christianity-The Bible

Hebrews 5:5 (Jesus Christ is the Son Of God)

5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee.

Luke 1: 31-32, 35

31And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

☪Islam

Jesus was a created being: Jesus is like Adam in the sight of Allah. He created him of dust and then said to him: 'Be,' and he was." (Koran 3:55, 58)

✝Christianity-The Bible (Jesus was pre-existent to creation)

John 1:1-3

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

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

Colossians 1:15-19

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell;

☪Islam

Rejects original sin: Whoever goes aright, for his own soul he goes aright; and whoever goes astray, to his own detriment he goes astray. And no bearer of a burden bears another's burden..." (Koran 53:38) "...no soul earns (evil) but against itself. Nor does a bearer of a burden bear the burden of another." (Koran 6:165)

✝Christianity-The Bible (We are born into sin through the Fall of Adam)

Isaiah 53:6

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Romans 3:23, 5:12

3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

5:12Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

☪Islam

Salvation comes only through Allah: Those who "believe not in Allah and His Messenger, He has prepared, for those who reject Allah, a Blazing Fire!" (Koran 48:13)

✝Christianity-The Bible

Acts 4:12 (Salvation Through Jesus)

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Jesus)

☪Islam

Denies the crucifixion, Jesus never died: They denied the truth and uttered a monstrous falsehood against Mary. They declared: 'We have put to death the Messiah Jesus the son of Mary the apostle of Allah.' They did not kill him, nor did they crucify him, but they thought they did... They have no knowledge thereof but the pursuit of a conjecture; they slew him not for certain, but God took him up to Himself." (Koran 4:154-158)

† Christianity-The Bible (Jesus was crucified, dead and buried, and raised from the dead)

Philippians 2:8

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Romans 6:9

9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

☾ Islam

Salvation must be earned: "Every man's actions have we hung around his neck, and on the last day shall be laid before him a wide-open book." (Koran 17:13)

† Christianity-The Bible (Salvation through Grace)

Ephesians 2:8,9

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast

Bible vs Koran

Bible is the much older book written in 1446 BC and 1406 BC. The Koran was written much later in the 7th Century AD

Islam claims that Koran was authored by one author, Muhammad as verbally revealed from God to him through the angel Gabriel, gradually over a period of approximately 23 years, beginning on 22 December 609 CE when Muhammad was 40, and concluding in 632 CE, the year of his death. wikipedia

The Bible was written over a 1600 year period by over 40 different authors.

History of Islam



Allah - The moon god.

While the name of the Moon-god was Sin, his title was al- ilah, i.e. "*the deity*," meaning that he was the chief or high god among the gods. "*The god Il or Ilah was originally a phase of the Moon God.*" The

Moon-god was called al- ilah, i.e. the god, which was shortened to Allah in pre-Islamic times. Is it any wonder then that the symbol of Islam is the crescent moon? That a crescent moon sits on top of their mosques and minarets? That a crescent moon is found on the flags of Islamic nations? That the Muslims fast during the month which begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon in the sky?

2 Branches of Islam

Sunni vs Shia

	Sunni	Shia
Percentage of total Muslims	90%	10%
Primary locations	most Muslim countries	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Subjects	none, but four major schools of Muslim law are recognized	Ithna 'Ashariyah (Twelvers; the largest), Isma'iliyah and Zaydiyyah
Origins	c. 632 CE; theology developed especially in 10th cent.	c. 632-650 CE; killing of Ali's son Husayn in 680 CE is major event

- Basically, Sunnis and Shiites differ on who should have succeeded Muhammad after his death in 632. Sunnis supported the succession of Abu Bakr, the prophet's friend; Shiite Muslims felt the rightful successor was the prophet's son-in-law and cousin, Ali bin Abu Talib.
- Sunnis believe Muslim leaders can be elected, or picked, from those qualified for the job. Shiites believe leaders should be direct descendants of the Prophet Muhammad

Prophecy's of Islam

12th Imam {who was born in 868 AD and was hidden by God at the age of five.}

Within the Shiite, (which is predominate in Iran), it is prophesied that there is a coming 12th Imam who is the great spiritual savior. This Imam is named Abu al-Qasim Muhammad or also called Muhammad al Mahdi. He is said to have been born the son of the 11th Imam, Hasan Al-Askari and his wife, the granddaughter of an Emperor. There are conflicting statements of her name being either Fatima or Nargis Khatoon.

Most accounts of the story say that al Mahdi went into hiding as a child around the age of 5 years (about 13th Century). It said he has been 'in hiding' in caves ever since but will supernaturally return just before the Day of Judgment. According to the Hadith the criteria for the Hidden Imam are:

- He will be a descendant of Muhammad and the son of Fatima
- Will have a broad forehead and pointed nose
- Will return just before the end of the world
- His appearance will be preceded by a number of prophetic events during 3 years of horrendous world chaos, tyranny and oppression
- Will escape from Madina to Mekkah, thousands will pledge allegiance to him
- Will rule over the Arabs and the world for 7 years
- Will eradicate all tyranny and oppression bringing harmony and total peace
- Will lead a prayer in Mekkah which Jesus will be at his side and follow in

He will not come in an odd year", will announce himself in Mecca between the corner of the Ka'ba and the station of Abraham and will call on the people to pay allegiance to him. He will then go to Kufa (a city in Iraq).

The Hidden Imam will return as the Mahdi with "a company of his chosen ones." Also part of the return (or *Raj'a*) will be his enemies led by the one-eyed Dajjal and the Sufyani. The two forces will fight "one final apocalyptic battle" where the Mahdi and his forces will prevail over these forces of evil. After ruling earth for a number of years, Isa Al-Maseeh (Jesus Christ), Imam Husayn and other Imams, prophets and saints will return to earth.

Black Flags of Khurasan

*Hadith = traditional saying of Muhammad

Hadith 1 "The black flags will come from the East, led by mighty men, with long hair and beards. Their surnames are taken from the names of their home towns and their first names are from a 'Kunya.'"

Hadith 2 "Messenger of Allah said: If you see the Black Banners coming from Khurasan go to them immediately, even if you must crawl over ice, because indeed amongst them is the Caliph, Al Mahdi."

"(Armies carrying) black flags will come from Khurasan (Iran). No power will be able to stop them and they will finally reach Eela (Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem) where they will erect their flags."- Ayatollah Ibrahim Amini, *Al-Imam Al-Mahdi: The Just Leader of Humanity*

The religion of Islam is not the same as the reality of Christianity. Islam is a religion of man trying to reach their God Allah by observances, rituals, works etc. Christianity is based on the fact that our God YHWH, JESUS CHRIST THE LORD came down to man and through His precious GRACE ,MERCY, DEATH BURIAL and RESSURECTION reached down to sinful man and redeemed Him not by any works that any human labor could accomplish, but through FAITH in the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

JESUS SAVES

Interesting End Time Prophecy Footnote:

CHRISTIANITY

*The TRUE MESSIAH Jesus Christ will return as KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS on a White Horse.

Rev 19:11And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Rev 19:12His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Rev 19:13And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

*We know that the antichrist shall come to deceive many and set himself up to be worshipped as God.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

*The antichrist appearing will be upon a white horse.

Rev 6:2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. (He will bring a false peace)

*The coming false messiahs, holy one, enlightened one etc.

ISLAM

The Mahdi of Islam will come on a white horse.

Despite the fact that Muslims view the Bible as having been changed and corrupted by Jews and Christians, they still claim to believe that some portions of the "original" inspired books are still to be found within the "corrupted" Bible. As such there exists a tradition within Islamic scholarship that seeks to extract those portions of the Bible that Muslims feel may be untainted by the corrupting influence of Jews and Christians. - answering-islam.org

The scripture that Islam uses to tell of the coming Mahdi is **Rev 6:2** And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. (This is the antichrist.)

Hinduism

(The 10th incarnation of Vishnu) Expected towards the end of this present age of decline, as a person on earth, seated on a white horse. -www.bbc.co.uk/deities/vishnu.shtml religion/religions/hinduism Kalki

Buddism

The udumbara flower is said in Buddhist legend to bloom only once every 3,000 years, the last time being before the birth of Buddha. Spotted again across the world in the past 20 years or so, some say the udumbara could herald the coming of a great sage or enlightened being. According to Buddhist legend, its appearance heralds the arrival of the Holy King Who Turns the Wheel, rectifying the Dharma in the world. This King is said to accept anyone of any religious affiliation, offering salvation to all through compassion. -[the epochtimes.com](http://theepochtimes.com)

When the antichrist comes he will be the head of a one world religion as promoted by the false prophet. He will claim to be the promised one. He will be all things to all religions. He will say "I am the Mahdi and I will eradicate all tyranny and oppression bringing harmony and total peace. I am Jesus who has returned. I am the Kalki whom thou has waited for, the Holy King Who Turns the Wheel, rectifying the Dharma in the world. Worship me. As improbable as it may seem many shall believe him **2Th 2:10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. **2Th 2:11** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: . Those that refuse to worship him will be killed, **Rev 13:15** And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

Lord Jesus Come Quickly

AMEN