



Jesus versus Muhammad Islam - Part 3

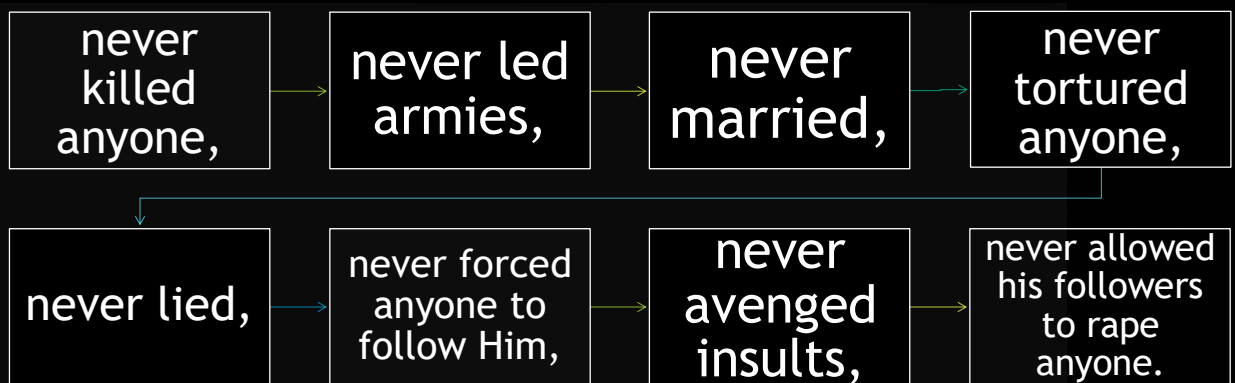
Manuscript Evidence

Caliph Uthman, in 652AD “matched written fragments against the memories of the best living memorizers.” Uthman then “ordered that other personal or variant fragmentary copies in the provinces be systematically retired and destroyed.” So, they basically don’t have their manuscript evidence.

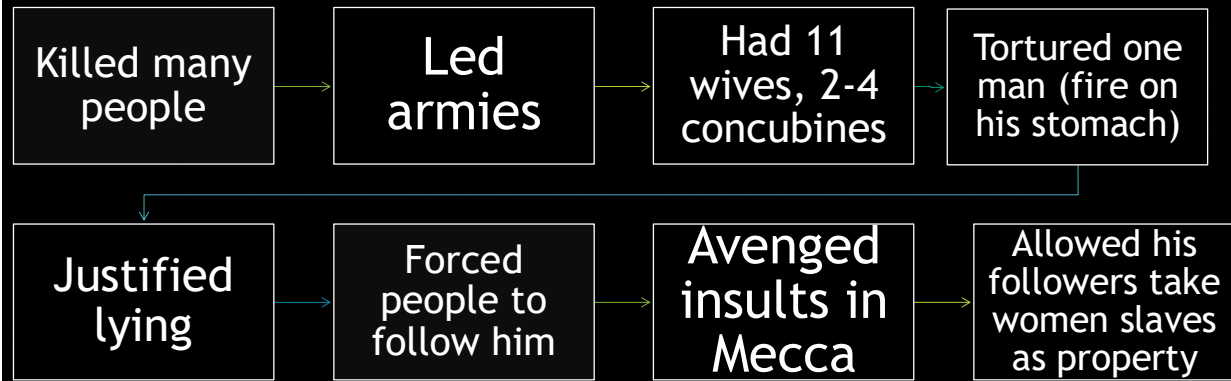
Manuscript Evidence

There are approximately 25,000 manuscripts of the New Testament, including over 5,800 Greek manuscripts, along with many translations in other languages. This number far exceeds that of any other ancient text, making the New Testament uniquely well-documented among historical writings.

Jesus...



Muhammad...



Jesus...

Emphasized radical love for enemies, turning the other cheek, and inner spiritual purity. His core mission centered on personal redemption and a kingdom "not of this world." [See John 18:36]

Muhammad...

Delivered a comprehensive legal, social, and moral framework covering all aspects of public and private life, including governance, family law, and community structure.

Muhammad...

Was profoundly human. He was human leaders, general, politician, claimed to have a message from God (not from him) that he passed on to others. He believed that laws could be imposed on society to create a society (people were inherently good). He was very much focused on establishing a kingdom on earth. His reaction to rejection was revenge and violence.

Jesus...

Is God who came to visit us (His miracles, character, and resurrection) proved this. Jesus indicated that man's heart was desperately wicked, not inherently good. Guidance was not enough to create a good society. Jesus said, "You must be born again!" We need a spiritual resurrection.

Jesus...

Jesus turned water into wine, healed lepers, healed those crippled from birth, raised people from the dead, Heal from a distance, healed leprosy, cast demons out, calmed a storm, walked on water, fed 5,000 with a few loaves and fish, cast out demons, miraculously caught fish, and predicted His own death.

Muhammad's response to rejection

- ❑ According to the "Sayings of Muhammad" written by Al Bukari in 870 A.D. as Muhammad died in his wife Aisha's arms he stated, "May Allah curse Jews and Christians for they built the places of worship at the graves of the prophets."
- ❑ After returning to Mecca from where he had fled to Medina years earlier, he killed in 630AD he had a couple of slave girls executed because they had made fun of him.

Jesus's response to rejection

Jesus's response to resurrection was gentleness, suffering, and resurrection where death was defeated. As they put Him to death he prayed for them, "Father, please forgive them for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). Jesus taught His followers, "But I say to you, "Love your enemy, and pray for those who persecute you. so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." (Matt. 5:44).

Muhammad vs. Jesus in death

Muhammad died in 632BC of illness.

He is still in the grave.

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Jesus Died in 33AD. Jesus had told his disciples of his impending death, burial and resurrection 3 times (Matt. 16:21-23; 17:22-23; 20:17-19) before it took place historically. Paul would later write:

Jesus is Alive...

15 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.