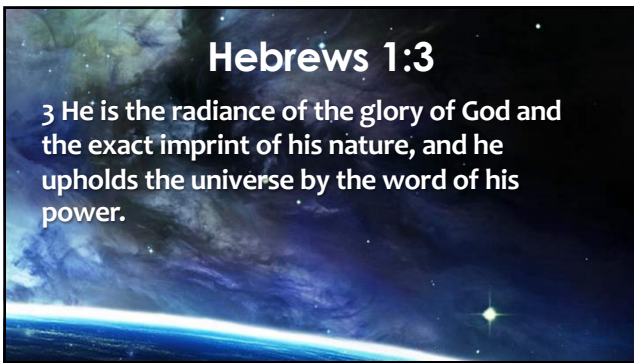
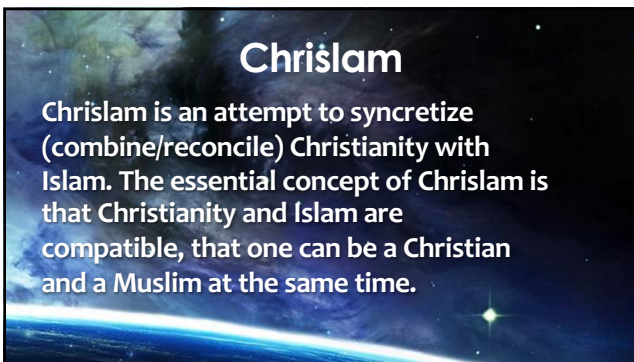




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Jesus Is Prominent in the Qur'an

Jesus is given a prominent place in the Qur'an. He's called the Messiah, Son of Mary, Messenger, Prophet, Servant, Word, and Spirit of God. Jesus is always spoken of with reverence in the Qur'an. His virgin conception is indicated in Surahs 3:45-48 and 19:18-22.

5

Distant God vs Near God

A Distant God requires a strong priesthood
A Near God enables a universal priesthood

6

Jesus is _____

Jesus is the Son of God sent from heaven
Jesus is Risen with power to save sinners
Jesus is the only Begotten Son
Jesus is a member of the Trinity
Jesus is the love of the Father
Jesus is Savior

7

Qur'an rejects Death on the Cross

Qur'an 4:155–159 has been taken by many as claiming that although the Jewish leaders tried to kill Jesus, they “did not kill him, nor did they crucify him, but they thought they did.” For Muslims it’s unthinkable that God would allow Jesus, God’s anointed prophet, to be crucified.

8

Qur'an rejects Atoning Sacrifice

“The event which is the very fount and heart of Christianity is held by Muslims to be unhistorical and incredible” (Jesus and the Muslim, 166). There is in Islam no need for something like Christ’s atoning death, for each person is responsible for his or her own actions, period (36:54; 53:38; 82:19).

9

Qur'an rejects Total Depravity

Sin isn’t a matter of the total depravity of human nature but is more a weakness, defect, or flaw in human character (Quran 4:28; 30:54; 7:19–25).

10

Quran rejects Jesus as Savior

The Quran rejects the Jesus' death on the cross, the atonement of His blood or total depravity of man. In so doing, the Quran rejects the savior of the world. There's no gospel without the cross, for it's through Jesus's atoning death on behalf of sinful humans that justification and reconciliation with God are possible.

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1 Corinthians 1:18

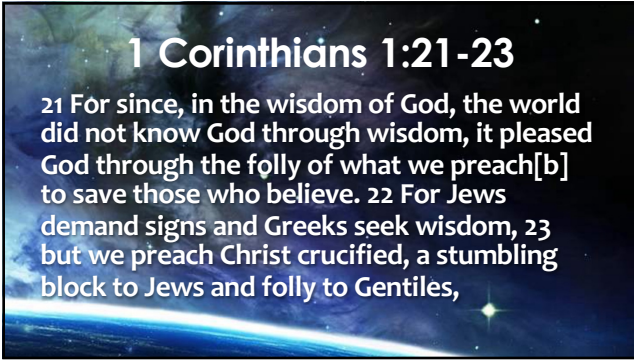
18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

12

1 Corinthians 1:19-20

19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

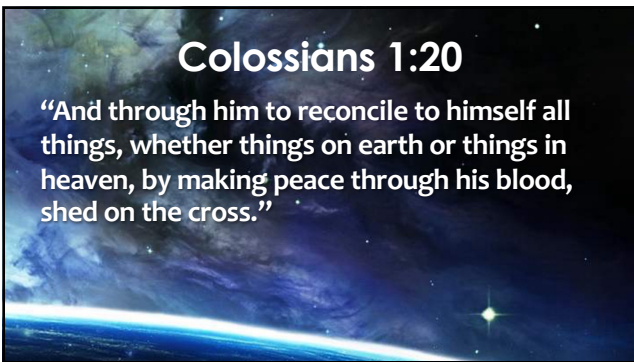
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1 Corinthians 1:21-23

21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach[b] to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

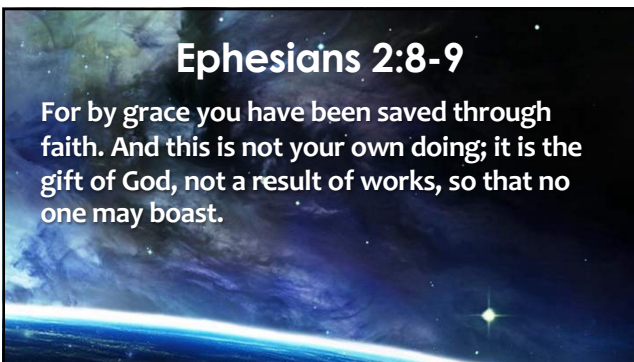
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Colossians 1:20

“And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

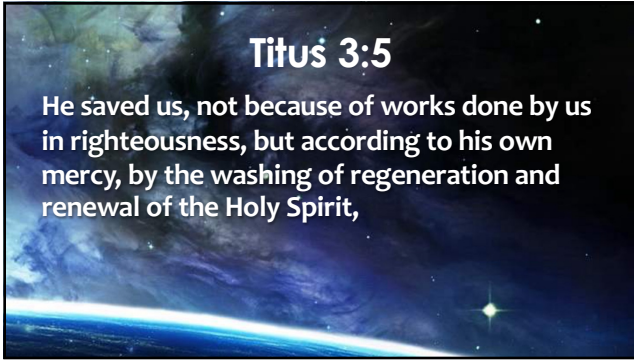
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Ephesians 2:8-9

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

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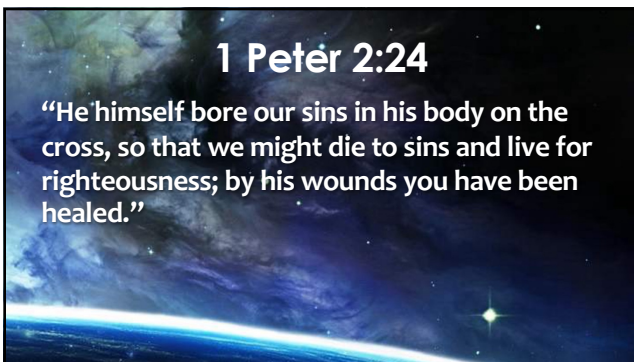
Titus 3:5
He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

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Romans 5:8
"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

18



1 Peter 2:24
"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed."

19

Why the World Hates Jesus as Savior

- 1. A Savior forever cleanses the sinner
- 2. A Savior takes the punishment of sinner
- 3. A Savior destroys elitism and tyranny
- 4. A Savior challenges greed and selfishness
- 5. A Savior demands accountability

20

The Gospel Destroys Elitism

- 1. Everyone is a sinner
 - 2. Everyone has equal access
 - 3. Everyone has equal value
 - 4. Everyone has equal responsibility
- Equal value but not equal ability nor outcome

21

Big Pharma Doesn't Want Cures

Pharmaceutical companies want drugs that treat symptoms while never finding a cure for the disease. For-profit healthcare systems want diagnoses that result in long term-term treatment programs with endless prescription drugs and doctor visits.

22

Big Religion Doesn't Want Cures

Religions with a large hierarchies build systems that never cure sin but treat the symptoms of sin, namely shame and guilt, with some means of penance (religious activity or money) that increases the flow of money and power into their religion.

23

Big Religion Doesn't want A Savior

Big Religion doesn't want a savior that cures sin and doesn't want followers who have direct access to God through study and prayer but must come to God through an earthly priesthood.

24

Religious Assimilation Strategy

1. Embrace
2. Extend
3. Extinguish

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Qur'an: God sent many messengers

The Quran says that God sent "messengers to every people" (10:48) and "We raised among every people a messenger" (16:37). Prophet Muhammad further declared that God has sent no less than 124,000 prophets to mankind throughout history (Ibn Hanbal, Musnad, 5, 169) of which only 28 are mentioned directly in the Quran.

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Islam is Ideal Religious Integrator

Islam as taught in the Quran is the ideal religious integration mechanism because the Quran mentions an unspecified 124,000 messengers/prophets from other religions. The main requirement for Islam is to believe in Allah and his prophet Mohammed.

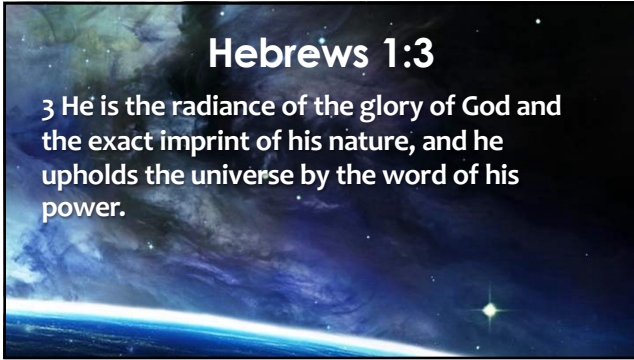
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Prophets Mentioned in the Quran

1. Prophet Muhammad (S)
2. Prophet Isa (Jesus) (A)
3. Prophet Yahya (John) (A)
4. Prophet Zakariyya (Zakarias) (A)
5. Prophet al-Yasa' (Elisha) (A)
6. Prophet Ilyas (Elias) (A)
7. Prophet Yunus (Jonah) (A)
8. Prophet Dhu'l Kifl (Ezekiel) (A)
9. Prophet Ayyub (Job) (A)
10. Prophet Sulayman (Solomon) (A)
11. Prophet Dawud (David) (A)
12. Prophet Musa (Moses) (A)
13. Prophet Harun (Aaron) (A)
14. Prophet Shu'ayb (A)
15. Prophet Yusuf (Joseph) (A)
16. Prophet Ya'qub (Jacob) (A)
17. Prophet Ishaq (Isaac) (A)
18. Prophet Isma'il (Ishmael) (A)
19. Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham) (A)
20. Prophet Lut (Lot) (A)
21. Prophet Salih (A)
22. Prophet Hud (A)
23. Prophet Nuh (Noah) (A)
24. Prophet Idris (Enoch) (A)
25. Prophet Adam (A)

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