

ESCHATOLOGY

ISLAM:

VIEW OF THE LAST DAYS

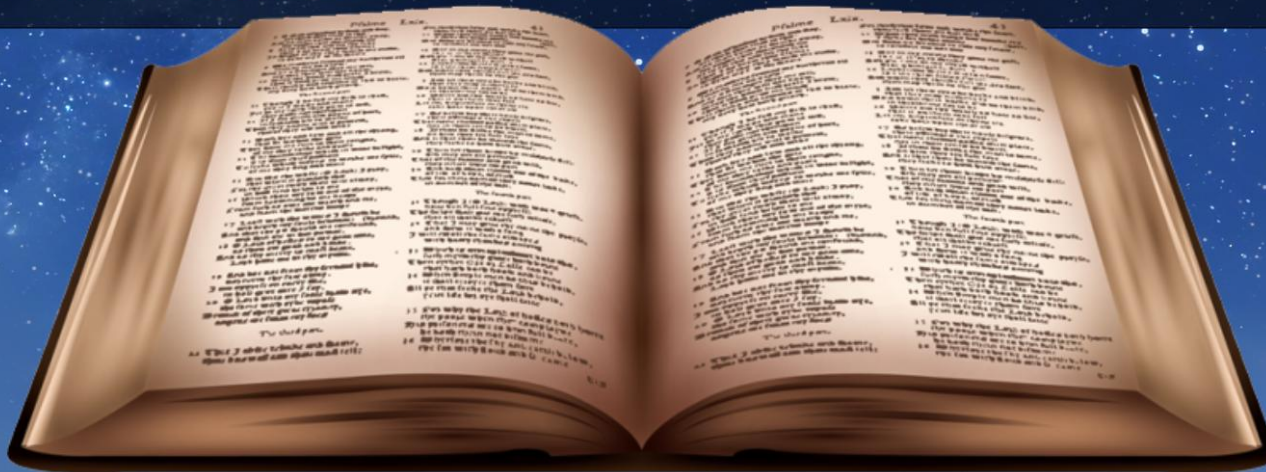
SATAN'S COMPLETE COUNTERFEIT

Genuine Counterfeit

THE BIBLE'S ANTICHRIST – IS ISLAM'S MAHDI

THE BIBLE'S FALSE PROPHET – IS ISLAM'S JESUS

THE BIBLE'S JESUS – IS ISLAM'S ANTICHRIST



MUHAMMAD

Founder of the religion of Islam

Born 570AD — Died 632AD

- During a period of solitude around the year 610, Muhammad heard a voice.
- The voice said, “You are the Messenger of God”
- Muhammad later decided he had heard the archangel Gabriel.

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WAS MUHAMMAD ILLITERATE?

- **Yes, Prophet Muhammad was, indeed, illiterate.**
- **Like the vast majority of people during his time in his area, he could neither read nor write.**
- **In fact, it is a miracle that despite his illiteracy, he received the Quran as a last testament. This is a sign that the Quran is a divine revelation.**
- **Indeed, as no illiterate man could come up with such a beautifully accomplished and complete text.**

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ISLAM: THE FOUNDATION

- **What does Islam say about end-times?**
- **Is there a connection between Islam and Biblical eschatology?**
- **In many ways Islam mirrors God's holy Word, but in reverse.**
- **False religion will play a large role as the end times unfolds.**



AMERICAN RELIGIOUS SURVEY

- **“For the first time 'No Religion' has topped a survey of Americans' religious identity, according to a new analysis by a political scientist. The non-religious edged out Catholics and evangelicals in the long-running General Social Survey.” (April 15, 2019)**
- **Yes, the United States may be declining in religion, but the world as a whole is growing in false religion.**
- **By 2050 it is estimated that Islam will be the number one religion in the world.**



FIRST PILLAR OF FAITH

THE SHAHADA

**“There is no god but Allah,
and Muhammad is the
messenger of Allah”**





- **When you become a Muslim, you repeat this phrase, typically in Arabic.**



**So they worshiped the dragon who
gave authority to the beast; and
they worshiped the beast, saying,
"Who is like the beast? Who is
able to make war with him?"**

REVELATION 13:4



So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" (Rv.13:4)

- In this verse we see two different entities being worshiped (1) Dragon (or Satan) (2) Beast (or Antichrist).**
- How can we reconcile the worship of Antichrist with the worship of Allah?**
- The RCC illustrates how you can worship different entities in different ways.**

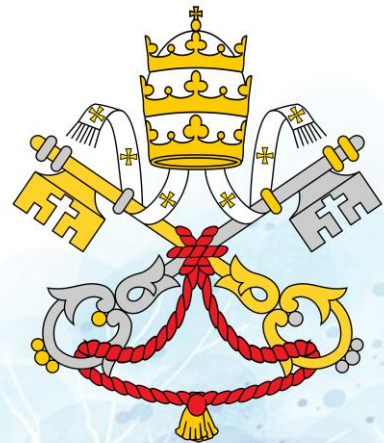


CATHOLIC LEVELS OF WORSHIP

DULIA This is the honor and recognition which we accord to the saints.

HYPERDULIA This is simply, lots and lots of dulia.

LATRIA This is true worship, and is given only to God.



**And the ten horns which you saw
on the beast, these will hate the
harlot, make her desolate and
naked, eat her flesh and burn her
with fire.**

REVELATION 17:16



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- Riding the Beast shows there is some kind of cooperation between mystery babylon and the beast.**
- At one point in time Satan will do away with Islam.**
- But in the meantime Islam will be his tool to lead people away from the one true God of the Bible.**



SECOND PILLAR OF FAITH

- **Called *Salah* (also called *namaz*), refers to the formal prayers that Muslims perform five times a day.**



⁴And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁵For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. (Mt.24:4-5)

- **Islam does have Jesus coming in their view of the end.**
- **The word “deceive” is [*planaō*] means to cause to stray, lead aside from the right way, wander, roam about.**



SECOND PILLAR OF FAITH

○ **DECEPTION will be widespread near the end.**



For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it! (1Co.11:4)

- **Do these verses relate to Islam?**
- **Islam believes in Jesus Christ. Ask any Muslim. Is it the same Jesus of the Bible? No.**
- **Their Jesus comes back and tells you Christianity got it all wrong.**



1. FOUNDATIONAL POINT — Islamic Deception

- **Islam or Muslims are not the enemy. They are the mission field. Satan is the enemy.**
- **There are many Muslims who are deceive.**
- **They will kill or die for their beliefs.**
- **As a general rule the Quran does teach good things.**



KITHMAN

(Outwittings)

- **Hiding the truth (Hiding their faith when in danger)**
- **It is okay to lie, if you think you are in danger.**



TAQIYYA

[ta-key-a]

- **Disguising ones beliefs (to achieve domination)**
- **It is okay to lie in order to promote the religion of Islam.**
- **Contrast these with the Bible. It is not okay to lie to evangelize.**



SAHIH AL-BUKHARI - 49:857

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- **That she heard Allah's Messenger (Muhammad) saying, "He who makes peace between the people by inventing good information or saying good things, is not a liar." This is from the Hadith (Sunnah)**
- **"She" is probably Muhammad's wife. The "Messenger" is probably Muhammad himself.**
- **It is okay if you are going to achieve domination.**



2. FOUNDATIONAL POINT — The World's Fatal Flaw

DISCERNMENT



“For they are a nation void of counsel, Nor is there any understanding in them.” (Du.32:28)



“Test all things; hold fast what is good.” (1Th.5:21)



**“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”
(1Jn.4:1)**



3. FOUNDATIONAL POINT — Sacred Writing

ISLAM

**Quran (Allah's words)
[from the angel Gabriel]**

Torah, Psalms, Gospels

**Hadith's (Muhammad
sayings & actions)**

CHRISTIANITY

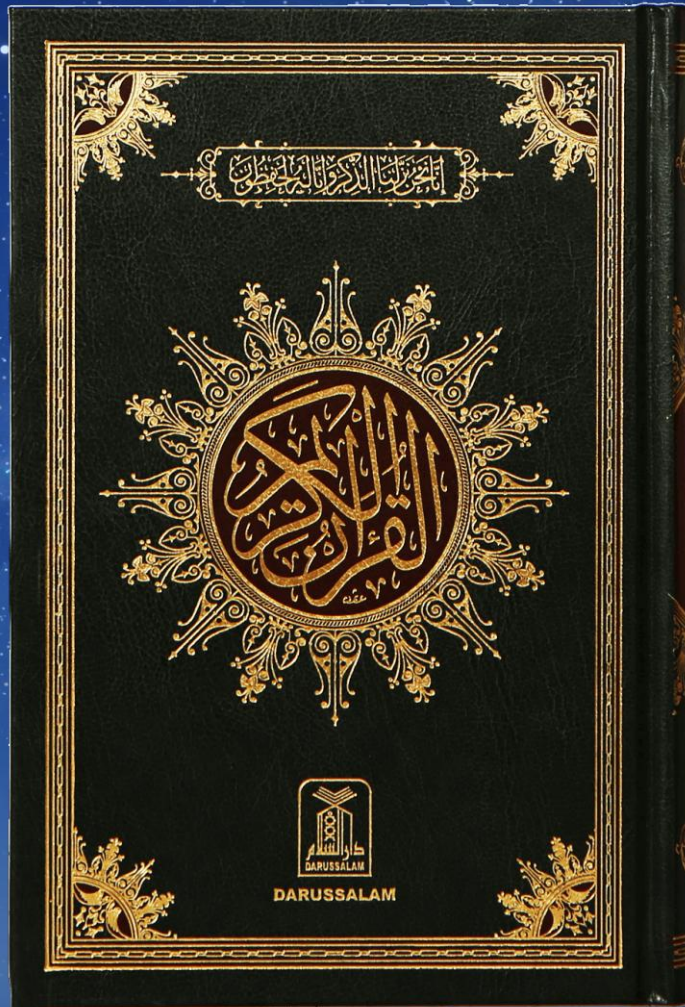
Sola Scriptura



Quran

Word of Allah

Constitutes their holy scripture

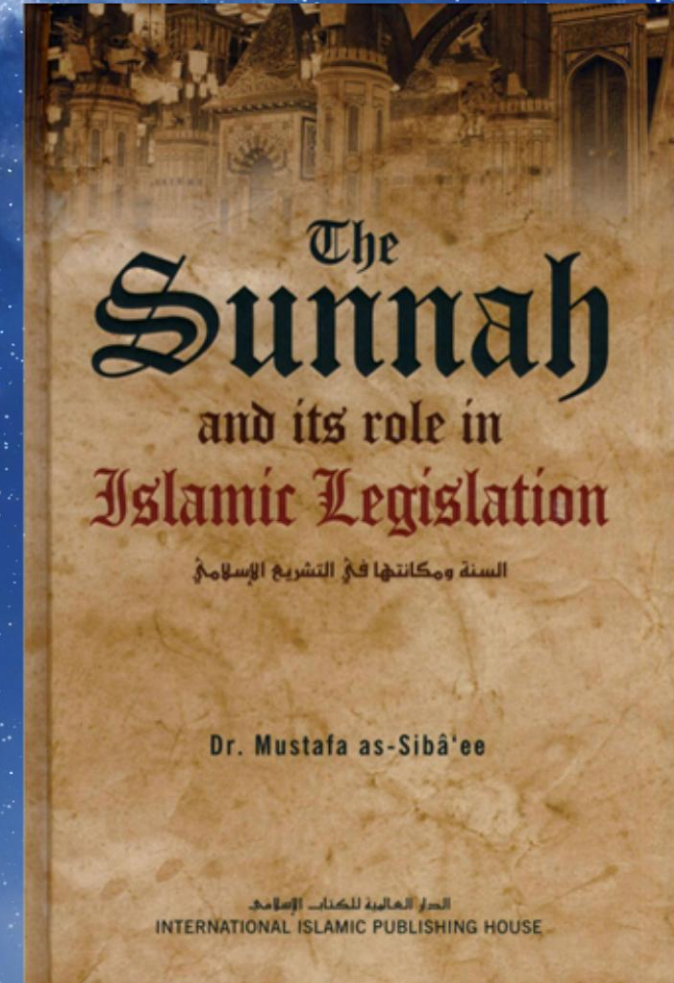


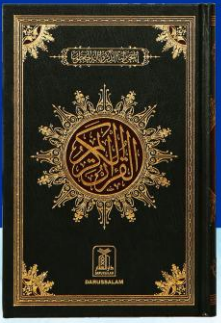
Sunnah

(aka, the Hadith)

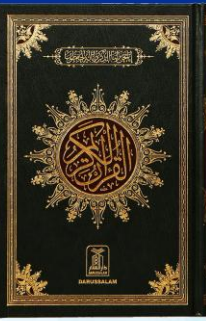
Words & works of Muhammad

Constitutes their holy tradition





QURAN



**“We have, without doubt, sent down the Message;
and we will assuredly guard it” (from corruption)
(Quran 15:9)**

- Both the Bible and the Quran say they are the Word of God.**
- Could they both be right, or is one of them wrong?**



QURAN AND CREATION

What was man created from?

- **“Out of a (mere) clot of congealed blood” (96:2)**
- **“From clay, from mud moulded into shape” (15:26)**
- **“From dust, then said to him: "be." And he was” (3:59)**
- **“Out of nothing?” (52:35)**
- **“From a sperm-drop” (16:4)**
- **“Created from water ...” (25:54)**



4. FOUNDATIONAL POINT — The God Deception

Yahweh or Allah or both?

QURAN

**Allah witnesses that there
is no deity except Him:
“There is no deity except
Him, the Exalted in Might,
the Wise. (Quran 3:18)**

BIBLE

**“That they may know from
the rising of the sun to its
setting That there is none
besides Me. I am the
LORD, and there is no
other” (Is.45:6)**





CHRISLAM

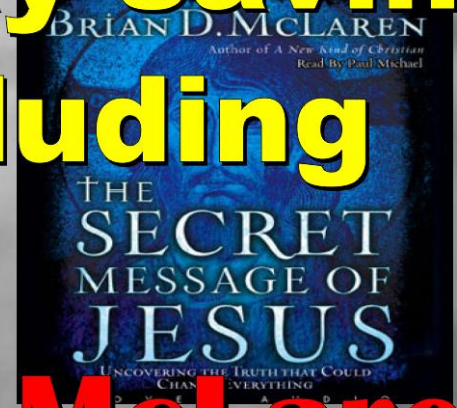


- **Chrislam is a modern-day attempt to blend the teachings and practices of Christianity and Islam.**
- **Historically, Chrislam began under a Nigerian leader named Tela Tella in the 1970s.**
- **The God of the Judeo-Christian Bible, and the Allah of the Qur'an, are considered to be exactly the same deity.**



“All Muslims regard Jesus as a great prophet. A shared reappraisal of Jesus' message could provide a common ground for urgently needed religious dialogue. This reappraisal of Jesus may be our only way saving a number of religions, including Christianity.”

Brian McLaren



A man with glasses and a suit is smiling, looking slightly to the right. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window or a wall with some architectural details. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline. The quote is: "When we listen to the Muslim mystics as they talk about Jesus and their love for Jesus, I must say, it's a lot closer to New Testament Christianity than alot of the Christians that I hear." The name Tony Campolo is written in red at the bottom right.

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CHRISLAM

The Church | The Synagogue | The Mosque



- **A church, a synagogue and a mosque to share interfaith complex in Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates**
- **The purpose is to bring all three different faiths (Judaism, Christianity, Islam) that claim Abraham as their ancestor.**

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CHRISLAM Our Mission & Vision

- Our vision is for people to come together in peace, diverse in our faiths, yet common in our humanity.**
- Our mission is to bridge our common humanity through the exchange of knowledge, dialogue, and the practice of faith.**
- Our values are peaceful coexistence, inclusivity, and the centrality of human fraternity. They embody the multiculturalism and diversity of the UAE, where communities from more than 200 nationalities live together peacefully.**

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KEY FIGURES OF ESCHATOLOGY

BIBLICAL

Jesus

False Prophet

Antichrist

ISLAMIC

Al-Mahdi (Messiah)

Isa Al-Meseeh (Jesus)

Ad-Dajjal (Antichrist)

- **That Islam also has three key figures is not a coincidence.**
- **Satan always seems to mock God by mirroring the Biblical figures to cause confusion.**
- **The Muslim world is waiting for their Al-Mahdi (Messiah) to show up, as Christians are waiting for Jesus.**



KEY FIGURES OF ESCHATOLOGY

JESUS

- **Islam believes in Jesus known to them as Isa Al-Meseeh.**
- **They believe in the Gospels, and what Jesus said.**
- **They believe that Jesus Christ is coming again.**



KEY FIGURES OF ESCHATOLOGY

ANTICHRIST

- **They believe in a version of antichrist as well called Ad-Dajjal**
- **They believe Ad-Dajjal is alive today.**
- **They believe Ad-Dajjal will arrive and challenge the Muslim faith.**
- **They believe Ad-Dajjal will be Jewish.**



DESCENDANT OF MUHAMMED

2 MAJOR GROUPS OF ISLAMIC VIEWPOINTS

SHIITE

- About 15% of all Muslims (Mostly Iran)
- Islam's leader should be a descendant of Muhammad
- Means “faction” (supporters of the prophet's family)
- The struggle was will it be a descendant of Mohammed (Bloodline; 12th Imam)

SUNNI

- About 85% of all Muslims
- Leaders should be chosen through consensus
- Means “Beaten Path” (follows traditions of the Prophet)
- The struggle is that Al-Mahdi will be born at the right time (qualified & elected)

ISLAM ESCHATOLOGY EVENTS

Appearance of the Antichrist (Dajjal)	Rise of the Mahdi (Islamic Messiah)	Return of Jesus (Islamic False Prophet)	Reign of Jesus (Isa)	Resurrection & Judgment (The Hour)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jew born in Iran• Have only one eye• Claim to be prophet• Claim to be divine• “Infidel” written on forehead• Have an army of 70,000 Jews & 70,000 Tartars• Conquer the world except Mecca and Medina• Reign last for 40 days when a day will be like a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver the world from the Dajjal• Rule for 7 years (or 8-9 years)• Conquer Israel & slaughter all the Jews• His rule will end with his death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus returns• Jesus will meet the Mahdi in Damascus & submit to him.• In the Mahdi’s wars Jesus will kill the Dajjal• Jesus will kill all the Jews• Jesus will become the greatest Islamic evangelist• Jesus will establish Sharia Law in all the earth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon death of the Mahdi, Jesus assumes control• Jesus will reign for 40 years• Abundant rain and plentiful harvests• Weapons converted into agriculture tools (imagery of Isaiah)• 21 years into reign he will marry, have children, and die.• Be buried in Medina next to Muhammad• Will await Day of Resurrection like all other humans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One resurrection for saved and unsaved at same time• All resurrected will be naked• Muhammad will be first human to be resurrected• Abraham first person clothed by Allah• Abraham seated facing Allah’s throne• Muhammad seated at the right hand of Allah