

ISLAM vs. CHRISTIANITY

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(A Fact Sheet)

	Christianity	Islam
God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One God in three shapes • Omniscience, Omnipotent, merciful, loving • A personal God. Can be known 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One true God whose name is Allah (5:71) • Transcendent, All-knowing, sovereign, merciful, • Not a personal God. Cannot be known but followed
Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Son of God; Diety • Died on the cross & resurrected from the dead • Sinless • Performed miracles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophet of God; Son of Mary, not Diety • Did not die on the cross & taken bodily into heaven • Sinless • Performed miracles
Holy Spirit	Third person of the Godhead	The angel Gabriel
Trinity	<p>God the Father is God</p> <p>Jesus is God</p> <p>The Holy Spirit is God</p> <p>The three shapes are for one God</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not believe in the concept of the Trinity. God is one. To associate anything else with the one, true God is committing the sin of "<i>shirk</i>" (4:171) • Understood the Trinity to be God the Father, Jesus and Mary
Abraham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Called by God • Father of Isaac and Ishmael 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father of the Arabs • Considered as neither Jew nor Christian, but the ideal Muslim

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Adam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created by God and placed in the Garden of Eden on earth Made of the dust of the earth Created in the image of God Created sinless, but misled by Satan, disobeyed God and ate of the forbidden tree Adam's sin <u>pervades</u> to man today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created by God and placed in a Garden in the heavens Made of clay <u>Not</u> created in the image of God Created sinless, but misled by Satan, disobeyed God and ate of the forbidden tree Adam's sin <u>does not pervade</u> to man today. Adam & Eve repented and were forgiven. First prophet of God
Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born a sinner due to Adam's sin (original sin) and needs a savior Bad deeds done because <u>man is sinful</u> Sinful by nature Given freewill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Not</u> born a sinner so <u>does not need a savior.</u> Man is born innocent, weak, frail & forgetful of God Bad deeds are a result of <u>external influences.</u> Sinful by deed only, <u>not nature</u> Given freewill
Salvation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By <u>grace through faith</u> in Christ Certain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By works and complete surrender to Islam Follows the five pillars of faith Never certain

Hereafter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believe in resurrection of the dead Believe in a Day of Judgment Heaven is where God is and where those who accept Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior will go "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believe in resurrection of the dead Believe in a Day of Judgment Heaven, in Islam, is the place where a Muslim will be reclining, eating meat and delicious fruits, drinking
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	<p>heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1cor 2:9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Christians who believe in Jesus as the son of God will go to heaven • Hell is where God is not and where those go who do not accept Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior go 	<p>exquisite wines, and engaging in sex with virgins. "They will recline on carpets whose inner linings will be of rich brocade: the fruit of the gardens will be near. In them will be (Maidens), Chaste, restraining their glances, whom no man or Jinn before them has touched (virgins)." Surah 55:54-46</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heaven is where those go whose good deeds out-way their bad • Only Muslims will go to heaven • Fighters for islam and martyrs have a special place in heaven • Hell is a burning and odorous place where those go whose bad deeds out-way their good • Women go to hell more often than men
Satan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An angelic being that fell from grace • The power and source of evil; the deceiver of mankind and leads man astray from the straight path of God's will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jinn • The power and source of evil; the deceiver of mankind and leads man astray from the straight path of God's will
Polygamy	Condemned	Allowed. Up to four wives.
Fornication and Adultery	Condemned	Condemned
Homosexuality	Condemned	Condemned
Bible	The inerrant Word of God	Has been corrupted over the years and superceded by the Qur'an
Apostate		Per the Qur'an, must be put to death if doesn't repent

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<p>How Spread during the time of Jesus and Muhammad</p>	<p>Spread non-violently by Jesus and His Disciples</p> <p>Jesus blamed his disciple peter when he used a sword against his enemies and said to him Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. (mt 26:52)</p> <p>Jesus said also: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor, and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you in order that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven..." (Matthew 5:43, 45)</p> <p>"...murders... they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Galatians 5:21)</p>	<p>Spread by the sword by Muhammad and his Caliphs. Those who were conquered were given the option of accepting Islam or death. The "People of the Book" (Jews & Christians) given the options of choosing Islam, paying a tax or death.</p> <p>It asks the Muslims to slay or crucify or cut the hands and feet of the unbelievers, that they be expelled from the land with disgrace (Q.5: 34).</p> <p>"Strike off the heads of the disbelievers"; and after making a "wide slaughter among them, carefully tie up the remaining captives" (Koran 47:4).</p>

<p>Women</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible commands husbands to love their wives and sacrifice for them. • "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for her" (eph 5:25) • Wives are exhorted to respect and obey their husband: "Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord." (Peter 3:1) <p>(A woman who knows her husband loves her - having her best interests in mind - has no problem submitting to him.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women are equal to men in front of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Qur'an commands men to beat their women as soon as they show any sign of disobedience to man's authority and orders (4:34) • Islamic law allows a father to force his virgin daughter or a daughter who has not reached the legal age to marry • Temporary contract marriages were allowed for men to fulfill their sexual needs. • As for those from whom you fear disobedience, ..beat them." (Koran 4:34) • Qur'an teaches that most of the inhabitants of hell are women • Muhammad said women were deficient in mind and religion • A woman's testimony is equal to half of a man's • The Qur'an allows for a female's inheritance to be half that of a man (4:11)
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ISLAM
A Religion Of The
Sword

	Christianity	Islam

Angels	Believes in angels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believes in angels. Created of light with no free will • Each human being has two angels, one who records one's good deeds and one who records one's bad deeds • Believe in Jinn. Possess freedom of choice and can propagate their species.
How revelation received	Jesus received directly from God	Muhammad received through the angel Gabriel

	Holy Bible	Quran
God's love	God loves everyone, and blesses those who obey him.	Allah loves those who obey him
Enemies treating	Commands to love and be merciful with enemies	commands to fight and kill enemies
Reason of creation	You are designed to know God, and be loved by Him.	You are designed to obey Allah.

Salvation	By believing in Jesus the Messiah, you can know God personally and receive eternal life.	By obeying Islam, and following it's precepts, you may enter eternal life.
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Jesus vs. Muhammad

Jesus	Muhammad
Ensured to be God, Diety	Never claimed to be God, only a prophet
Performed a lot of miracles	Did not perform miracles. Muslims say the Qur'an is his miracle
Died and was resurrected	Died and still dead
Prophesied	Never prophesied
Jesus forgave sins	Never forgave sins
Was sinless	Was a sinner
Waged no war	Waged war
Ordered the death of no-one	Ordered the death of many
Will come again to rule	Will not come back