

For all three prophets (PBUT), eating swine (pork) was prohibited:

- God ordered Moses: "And the swine...is unclean to you." (Leviticus 11:7).
- Jesus was born into a Jewish family and we can hence presume that he never ate swine (pig) during his life. There are no historical transcripts which confirm otherwise.
- Muslims similarly do not eat swine: "He has forbidden you only dead animals, and blood, and the swine, and that which is slaughtered as a sacrifice for other than God." (Quran 2:173)



All three prophets (PBUT) prohibited their followers from bowing to statues/images:

- "Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God." (Leviticus 26:1)
- "Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them." (Corinthians 10:10). Many Christians today kneel before the statue of Christ.
- Muslims do not bow to statues, images or anything except God: "And it was already revealed to you and to those before you that if you worship anything along with Allah (God), your (good) deeds would surely become worthless, and you would surely be among the losers." (Quran 39:65).

More similarities between the three prophets (PBUT) can be found on our website.

To summarise:

In Islam, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUT) were all sent by the same God to call their people to worship Him alone. He is the Creator and Sustainer of everything. Muslims recognise and submit to this God alone. It is up to Him as to whomsoever He chooses as His prophets:

**"Allah chooses of His messengers whom He wills, so believe in Allah and His messengers. And if you believe and fear Him, then for you is a great reward." (Quran 3:179).**

The Jews rejected Jesus (PBUH). The Christians rejected Muhammad (PBUH). The Muslims accept all three as they were all sent by the same God to deliver the same message...this message is to worship God alone...this message is Islam...and it is the only message which will be accepted by God.



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# Moses, Jesus & Muhammad

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### Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUT): 3 men; 1 God; 1 Religion ... Islam?

Nobody has influenced religion more in the last three thousand years than Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUT). Moses is revered in Judaism, Jesus (PBUT) is within Christianity and one in every four individuals is a Muslim on this planet.

However, in Islam, the three prophets (PBUT) are brothers within the same faith and highly respected. Why? Because they along with Adam, Noah, Abraham, David, Solomon, John (the Baptist) and the remaining prophets (PBUT) all worshipped and followed the same God and the same religion – this religion is Islam. This is why God states in the Quran:

**Say, "We have believed in Allah (God) and in what was revealed to us and what was revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, and the Descendants, and in what was given to Moses and Jesus and to the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and we are Muslims (who) submit to Him (God alone)."** (Quran 3:84)

Islam means to recognise and surrender to the Maker and Creator. God was always there from the very beginning and will always be there; He is the Creator and Sustainer of everything.

It is this same God who sent Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUT) to their respective nations.

### So who are Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUT) in Islam?

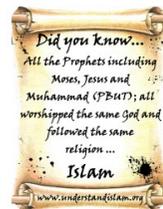
We've decided to briefly paraphrase some key Islamic beliefs concerning the three (PBUT).

#### Moses (PBUH) in Islam:

- Worshipped God alone and received the Torah.
- Was placed inside a basket on the Nile which ended up outside the Pharaoh's household, where he was raised.
- Conversated with God on Mount Sinai and warned the Pharaoh about the plagues which followed such as the flooding of the locusts, the lice and the frogs.
- Performed miracles by the will of God such as converting his staff into a snake, producing a glowing white hand and splitting the Dead Sea to cross to the other side by the will of God.

#### Jesus (PBUH) in Islam:

- Worshipped God alone and received the Gospel from God through the Angel Gabriel.
- Was born through the miraculous Virgin birth by Mary (PBUH).
- Was washed and bathed by the prophet John (PBUH).
- Performed miracles by the will of God such as healing the leper and giving life to a bird made from clay.



#### Muhammad (PBUH) in Islam:

- Worshipped God alone and received the Quran through the Angel Gabriel.
- Migrated from Makkah to Madinah.
- Performed miracles by the will of God such as splitting the moon, feeding his companions through a bag and visiting the heavens.

#### What are some of the common similarities between Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUT)?

Despite the fact that the Bible has undergone various changes, one can still find similar practises between the three prophets (PBUT). We've listed a few of these below.

Please note that all biblical quotes have been taken from the King James' Bible version.

#### All three prophets (PBUT) worshipped God alone without any partners or children:

- The first of the Ten Commandments: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." (Exodus 20:2 and Deuteronomy 5:6)
- Whilst tempted by the devil, Jesus is quoted in the Gospel as reaffirming pure monotheism to him; "...it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Luke 4:8)
- "And Jesus answered him, the first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord." (Mark 12:29)
- "Allah (God)...none has the right to be worshipped except Him alone; the Creator of all things." (Quran 6:102).

#### All three prophets (PBUT) prayed by bowing their heads to the ground:

- "And Abram (Abraham) fell on his face." (Genesis 17:3).
- "And Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped." (Exodus 34:8).
- "Jesus...fell on his face, and prayed." (Matthew 26:39).
- Muslims do the same and bow in prayer. In The Quran Allah (God) states: "Those were the ones upon whom Allah (God) favoured from among the prophets of the descendants of Adam and of those who We carried (in the ship) with Noah, and of the descendants of Abraham and Israel, and of those whom We guided and chose. When the verses of the Most Merciful (God) were recited to them, they fell down on their faces weeping." (Quran 19:58)

