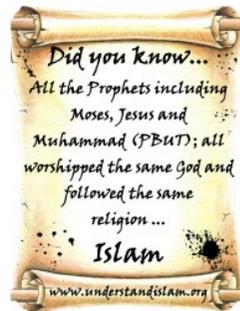


(e) Finally, the angels (such as Gabriel PBUH) are the servants and agents of God. They are created by God, and are therefore not divine and should not be worshipped either.

2). The Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected. God makes it clear in the Quran: "And they did not kill him (Jesus), nor did they crucify him" (Quran 4:157). Jesus did not die on the cross and instead ascended to the heavens.



3). Christians believe in the concept of the "Original Sin" which means that humans are born as sinners because they bear the burden of the "Original Sin" of Adam and Eve (PBUT). Muslims do not believe in the "Original Sin" for two main reasons:

- (a) In the Quran, God forgave Adam (PBUH).
- (b) According to the Quran, no one should be made to bear the burden of someone else's sin or mistake because it is unfair.

**Muslims believe in the Gospel so why don't we follow it?**

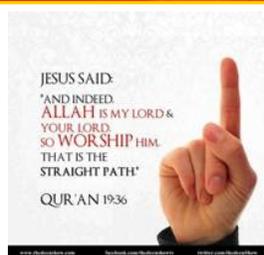
It is well known that Jesus (PBUH) spoke either Aramaic or Hebrew. Yet the Bible was initially

written in Greek and then later translated into Latin, English and various other languages.

The Bible includes the Old and New Testament, but it has been changed so many times, that it is now difficult to determine which words are the words of God and which are of man.

The Quran was revealed to confirm the original messages given to Jesus and remains unchanged – its core message is to worship God alone and to follow the religion of all the prophets (PBUH).

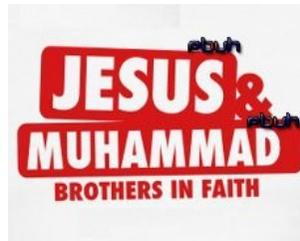
This message and religion is Islam.



In the name of God, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful

# What Is The Islamic View On Jesus?

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### Jesus and Islam:

In Islam, Jesus (PBUH) is a prophet of God. Muslims love and believe in Jesus, as well as all the other prophets such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon, Jesus, John (the Baptist) and Muhammad (PBUT) as they all worshipped the same God. God refers to this 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)

A Muslim is someone who believes in God alone. God is the Creator and Sustainer of everything, and hence, Jesus, John (the Baptist) and Zekaria, and Mary (PBUT) along with the disciples were all Muslims who believed in and submitted to God. God refers to this when Jesus (PBUH) states:

**"Indeed, I am the servant of Allah (God). He has given me the Scripture (Gospel) and made me a prophet"** (Quran 19:30).



### What do Muslims believe concerning Jesus Christ (PBUH)?

#### Muslims believe that Jesus was born through the Virgin birth by Mary (PBUT):

In the Quran God states that when Mary received the glad tidings of a child, she asked the Angel Gabriel (PBUT):

**"How can I have a boy while no man has touched me and I have not been unchaste?" He replied, "Thus [it will be]; your Lord says, 'It is easy for Me, and We will make him a sign to the people and a mercy from Us. And it is a matter [already] decreed."** (Quran 19:20-21)

#### Muslims believe in the prophet John (the Baptist):

John was the son of Zekaria and the cousin of Jesus (PBUT): "O Zechariah, indeed We give you good tidings of a boy whose name will be John." (Quran 19:7)

#### Jesus was given the divine book of Gospel by God:

"And We sent, following in their footsteps, Jesus, the son of Mary, confirming that which came before him in the Torah; and We gave him the Gospel." (Quran 5:46)

#### Jesus performed many miracles. God refers to this in the Quran:

"O Jesus the son of Mary! Recount My favour to you and to your mother. Remem-

ber! I strengthened you with the Holy Spirit (the angel Gabriel) so that you did speak to the people in childhood and in maturity. Remember! I taught you the Book and Wisdom, (and gave you) the Torah and the Gospel. And remember: you make out of clay, as it were, the figure of a bird, by My permission, and you breathe into it, and it becomes a bird by My permission, and you heal those born blind, and the lepers by My permission. And remember! You bring forth the dead by My permission..." (Quran 5:110)

### So what is the difference between Islam and Christianity?

Christians share similar beliefs to Muslims concerning many of the key events which occurred during the life of Jesus (PBUH). However, there are three key differences:

1). Today, most Christians believe in the Trinity, meaning that God has three forms: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost/ Spirit. However, the concept of the trinity was not adopted by Christianity until the Council of Nicea in 325 AD.



Some of the early Christians were Unitarians. Even today, there are Christian Unitarian churches which do not accept the Trinity. Notable Rationalist Unitarians include thinkers such as Ralph Waldo Emerson (American); scientists such as Isaac Newton (British); as well as famous figures such as Florence Nightingale (British) in nursing and Humanitarianism; Charles Dickens (British) in literature; and Frank Lloyd Wright (American) in architecture.

#### In Islam:

(a) The Trinity is totally rejected. Jesus (PBUH) is neither a God, nor the Son of God (in the literal sense). Jesus (PBUH) was a human prophet and not divine. Muslims worship God alone: He is the one and only Creator of the universe.

(b) This God (the Quran refers to as Allah) is the God and creator of Jesus (PBUH) and is the same God that Jesus (PBUH) in the current Bible refers to as Father and used to pray to.

(c) Muslims consider Mohammad, Moses, and Jesus (PBUT) as prophets and messengers sent by God ("messengers" is a term that refers to prophets (PBUT) who brought Holy Scriptures to their people as a message from God). These prophets (PBUT) were human beings; they were not divine and should not be worshipped directly or indirectly.

(d) Muslims believe that each human being can be called a son or daughter of God because he or she was created by God. So there is nothing special or divine about Jesus (PBUH) being called son of God; and therefore Jesus (PBUH) should not be worshipped.