The majority of the information below is taken from Dr Robert Morey's book 'Islamic Invasion.'



## Muhammad?

- 1) Muhammad was born in A.D. 570 in Mecca.
- 2) Parents were Abdullah and Aminah
- 3) Born into the Quraysh tribe this tribe was custodian of the Kabah
- 4) He was distantly related to the Arab royal family of Hashim
- 5) Muhammad's father died before he was born, and his mother died when he was young
- 6) He was then sent to live with his grandparents
- 7) Then he was sent to live with a wealthy uncle who then sent him to live with a poor uncle

# IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT MANY OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS NEVER ACCEPTED MUHAMMAD'S CLAIM TO BE A PROPHET, AND NEVER DID EMBRACE ISLAM.

- 8) Muhammad at a young age begun to experience religious so called visitations
- 9) Tradition has it that Muhammad experienced miraculous visions
- 10) He claimed that a heavenly being had split open his stomach, stirred his insides around, and then sewed him back up. It is referred to in the Quran Sura 94vl 'Did we not open thy breast for thee?'
- 11) We are not told why this thing happened? (show me in the Quran!)
- 12) Muhammad's mother, Aminah, was involved with the occult.

Interesting to note, the Quaraysh tribe in which Muhammad was raised was particularly addicted to the cult of the moon god. As Muhammad grew up near Kabah, the 360 idols, and the sacred magical black stone which was considered the 'good luck charm' for the Quaraysh tribe, he witnessed pilgrims coming to Mecca every year. He watched them worship at the Kabah by running around it seven times, kissing the black stone, and then running down to a nearby Wadi to throw stones at the devil.

Therefore it is no surprise then to find that most of the elements of his religious upbringing were transferred into the religion of Islam and did not come from a 'new' revelation from Allah as Islam claims.

- 13) Muhammad married his first wife at the age of 25, she was 10 years older.
- 14) They had two sons who both died when they were young. They also had four daughters
- 15) One of the daughters married Uthman, who became the caliph who later standardised the text of the Quran.
- 16) At the age of 40 Muhammad experienced another visitation.
- 17) He claimed that Allah had called him to be a prophet and an apostle.

#### BUT NOW WE HAVE FOUR CONFLICTING VERSIONS OF THIS IN THE QURAN!

In the Quran, we are told that Allah called Muhammad to be a prophet and an apostle, but unfortunately, there are several alternative versions of these events...

Either 1 is right or they are all wrong?

- 1) Sura 53v2-18 and Sura 8lv19-24 that Allah personally appeared to Muhammad in the form of a man and that Muhammad saw and heard him.
- 2) This is later abandoned because we see in Sura 16v102 and Sura 26v192-194 we are told that Muhammad's call was issued by the 'holy spirit?'

We are not told who or what this holy spirit is!

- 3) The third different account of his original call is given in Sura 15v8 where we are told that the angels were the ones who came down to Muhammad and announced that Allah had called him to be a prophet.
- 4) But yet again this is later amended in Sura 2v97 so that it is only the angel Gabriel who issues the call to Muhammad and hands down the Quran to him.

And this last point is ONLY used because it was Gabriel who played a significant role in the birth of guess who? THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

- 18) The Quran is supposedly to have been handed down from Allah to Muhammad. There were no human writers involved.
- 19) Some believe Muhammad suffered from epilepsy.
- 20) At one time because of his fears that he was demon possessed, he became terribly depressed that he decided to commit suicide.
- 21) Yet just before doing so he believed he had another vision that said he was not to.
- 22) His message and his preaching stirred up unrest against him, even among the members of his own family.
- 23) At one point the hostility against Muhammad was such that people in Mecca laid siege to the section of the city where Muhammad lived. He then faced a very difficult situation.
- 24) In order to appease his pagan family members and the members of the Quraysh tribe, he decided that the best thing he could do was to admit that it was perfectly proper to pray to and worship the 3 daughters of Allah, Al-Lat, Al-Uzza, and Manat.
- 25) This led to the famous 'satanic verses' in which Muhammad in a moment of weakness and supposedly under the inspiration of Satan (according to the early Muslim authorities) succumbed to the temptation to appease the pagan mobs in Mecca (Sura 53v19)
- 26) This FACT is supported in every general and Islamic reference work, Muslim or Western. It also included in all the biographies of Muhammad. This account can not be denied! Muhammad sinned!
- 27) When Muhammad's disciples at Medina heard of his fall into polytheism, they rushed to him with rebukes and counsel.
- 28) Muhammad would later claim that even the angel Gabriel himself came down from heaven and rebuked him for allowing Satan to inspire him to worship other gods.
- 29) He then reverted back to just worshipping Allah, and stated that Allah had cancelled his past revelation.
- 30) After Muhammad's death, the satanic verses were not included in the Quran.
- 31) In the Quran it is a sin to have more than four wives.
- 32) Muhammad had at least 16 therefore sinned again.

Khadija, Swada, Aesha, Omm Salama, Hafsa, Zaynab (of Jahsh), Jowayriya, Omm Habiba, Safiya, Maymuna (of Hareth), Fatema, Hend, Asma (of Saba), Zaynab (of Khozayma), Habla, Asma (of Norman), Mary (the Christian), Rayhana, Omm Sharik, Maymuna, Zaynab (a third one), Khawla.

- 33) Muhammad married Aesha who was only 8/9 years old at the time.
- 34) Muhammad died in A.D. 632.
- 35) Islam claims that Muhammad and Jesus of Nazareth were both Muslims and both prophets sent by Allah, therefore the message they both bring must be the same otherwise Allah would be contradicting himself.
- 36) The Quran uses the Biblical Gospels for information about Jesus, thus the Bible can not be corrupt otherwise the Quran would be corrupt.

Let us look at a comparison of Jesus Christ and Muhammad, and the Bible and the Quran...

## Prophecy

First, the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus were clearly prophesied in the Old Testament according to the New Testament.

Several examples will suffice. Micah 5v2 gives us the very name of the town in which the Messiah would be born. On the day Christ died, no less than 33 OT prophesies were fulfilled. The coming of Christ was preceded by the preaching of John the Baptist, in the spirit and power of Elijah, according to the prophecy in Isa 40 and Mal 4.

This is in stark contrast to the coming of Muhammad, which was not predicted by pagan soothsayers, Old Testament prophets, or New Testament apostles.

#### <u>Birth</u>

The birth of Jesus Christ was miraculous in that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary.

The Quran and orthodox Islam fully accept the virgin birth of Jesus.

There is nothing miraculous or supernatural about the birth of Muhammad. He was the natural product of the sexual union of his father and mother.

#### Sinlessness

According to the NT, Jesus Christ lived a perfect and sinless life. (2 Cor 5v21, 1 John 3v5, Heb 4v15, Heb 9v14, 1 Pet 1v19) When His enemies came to accuse Jesus before Pilate and Herod, they had to invent charges because no one could find anything against Him.

But when we turn to the life of Muhammad, we find that he was a normal human being engaged in the same sins which affect all of us. He lied, cheated, lusted after women, failed to keep his word etc. He was neither perfect nor sinless.

Where in the Quran does it state that Muhammad was sinless?

In the Quran, Sura 18v110 Muhammad is commanded by Allah 'Say, I am but a man like yourselves.

Nowhere in the Quran is Muhammad said to be sinless. Instead, Allah tells Muhammad that he is no different than any other man.

Muslims who claim that Muhammad was sinless have failed to note Sura 40v55, where Allah told Muhammad to repent of his sins! Not only was Muhammad commanded to repent of his sins and to seek forgiveness, but he was also reminded of his past sins that Allah had already forgiven and of future sins which would need future forgiveness.

Muhammad was not sinless according to the Quran. He was just one more poor sinner in need of forgiveness and redemption.

## <u>Miracles</u>

During his lifetime, Jesus did many great and mighty miracles. He healed the sick, raised the dead, cast out demons, and even ruled the wind and the waves.

But according to the Quran in dozens of places such as Sura 17v91-95, Muhammad never performed a single miracle. According to the Quran (NOT TRADITION OR TESTIMONIES) Muhammad never did a miracle.

## The Love of God

Jesus Christ preached the love of God, nowhere in the Quran does Muhammad preach the love of God.

As a matter of fact, neither God's love for man nor man's love for God plays any significant role in the preaching of Muhammad, the Quran, or the religion of Islam.

Christianity points to the coming of Christ as the greatest proof and example that God loves mankind, Islam cannot point to anything that reveals the love of God.

## Human and Divine Nature

According to the Bible Jesus Christ was perfect man and perfect God, but Muhammad was only a man.

## Jesus Christ our Perfect example

The way Jesus lived and the way He was willing to die for sinners has given us a high moral example to follow. But when you turn to the example of Muhammad, you do not find a high moral example; you find him involved in many acts which must be deemed as immoral and unjust.

## Killing or Robbing

Jesus never killed or robbed anyone. According to the Quran Muhammad killed and robbed people in the name of Allah according to the Quran.

#### Winning people to Himself!

Jesus never used physical violence to force people to believe His message or to accept Him. When Peter took out his sword to fight, Jesus told him to put it back in its sheath. But when we turn to Muhammad we find that he frequently used physical violence to force people to give up their idols and to accept Islam.

## **Directing Disciples to Kill**

Jesus never instructed His followers by the way of command, example, or precept to kill in His name, to rob in His name, or to subdue enemies in His name.

Muhammad did! He taught his disciples by example, command, and precept that they could and should rob in Allah's name and force people to submit to Islam.

## On Taking Another Man's Wife

Jesus did not take any man's wife to be his wife. Muhammad did. This is one of the most distressing aspects of Muhammad's life. Muhammad's adopted son, Zaid, had married a beautiful young woman with whom he was deeply in love. Then one day, according to Muslim traditions, Muhammad saw Zaid's wife without her veil and lusted after her.

Faced with the refusal of Zaid and his wife to dissolve their marriage, Muhammad had a 'convenient' revelation from Allah, which not only commanded Zaid to give up his wife to Muhammad but also decreed that there was no evil in a father-in-law taking his daughter-in-law away from his adopted son!

Zaid and his wife were told that they did not have any choice in the matter. They had to submit to the will of Allah.

Sura 33v36-38 'It is not for any believer, man or woman, when God and his messenger have decreed a matter, to have the choice in the affair. Whosoever disobeys Allah and his messenger has gone astray into manifest error. When you said to him whom Allah had blessed and you had favoured, 'Keep your wife to yourself, and fear Allah,' and you were concealing within

yourself what Allah should reveal, fearing other men; and Allah has better right for you to fear him. So when Zaid had accomplished what he would of her, then we gave her in marriage to you, so that there should not be any fault in the believers, touching the wives of their adopted sons, when they have accomplished what they would of them; and Allah's commandment must be performed. There is no fault in the prophet, touching what Allah had ordained for him.'

IT IS NO WONDER THAT THIS PASSAGE IN THE QURAN HAS LED MANY MUSLIMS TO RENOUNCE ISLAM!

#### Dying for Others!

When Christ died He died for others! When Muhammad died, he died for his own sins. He did NOT die for anyone.

#### Resurrection

Jesus did not remain dead! He conquered sin, hell and death by rising on the third day. (Rom 4v25) But when Muhammad died, he stayed dead. He did not rise from the dead.

Muhammad is dead! Jesus Christ is alive!

#### Ascension

Jesus ascended bodily into heaven. This was witnessed by the disciples in Acts 1v9-11, Muhammad did not ascend into heaven, the Quran never states that he did!

#### Heavenly Intercession

Jesus is now in heaven as our intercessor and Saviour, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2v5)

Muhammad is not an intercessor nor a saviour. The Quran states that there is no intercessor or saviour. (Sura 6v51,70 and 10v3) You have to save yourself.

#### Worship

In the NT, Jesus was worshipped as a living Saviour

Mt:2:11: And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Mt:8:2: And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

Mt:9:18: While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.

Mt:14:33: Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

Mt:15:25: Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

Mt:18:26: The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

Mt:28:9: And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Mt:28:17: And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

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Mk:5:6: But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

Mk:15:19: And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.

Lk:24:52: And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

Jn:9:38: And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

Acts:10:25: And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him.

Rv:5:14: And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

But the Quran never speaks of worshipping Muhammad. That would be blasphemous, because he was only a man!

#### Personal Relationship

According to the NT people can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as He enters into their hearts through His Spirit at conversion. This is why we so often talk about the love of God.

How can you have a personal relationship with Muhammad, he is dead?

#### The Lord's Return

Jesus Christ is coming back again soon to collect His Church and judge all men! Muhammad isn't coming back again, Muhammad is dead!

SO BY COMPARING THE LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH THE LIFE OF Muhammad, WE CAN SEE A HUGE DIFFERENCE, Muhammad IS <u>DEFINITELY INFERIOR</u> TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

THEY CAME WITH DIFFERENT MESSAGES AND DID NOT REPRESENT THE SAME GOD!

THEY DID NOT LIVE OR PREACH LIKE EACH OTHER. ON ALL THE ESSENTIAL ISSUES THEY WERE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, GOD AND KING, Muhammad WAS A SINFUL MAN!

# The structure of the Quran

The Muslim scholar 'Ali Dashti' comments on the defects of the Quran... 'Unfortunately the Qur'an was badly edited and its contents are very obtusely arranged. All students of the Qur'an wonder why the editors did not use the natural and logical method of ordering by date of revelation as in Ali b. Abi Taleb's lost copy of the text'

The standard Islamic reference work, 'The Concise Encyclopaedia of Islam' refers to the '*disjointed and irregular character*' of the text of the Quran.

37) Muhammad, although a prophet so called, did not foresee his own death.

There are NO ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS of the Quran! Due to Muhammad's unexpected and sudden death, there was made NO preparation for his writings to be taken down. Instead this was taken up by his followers. They wrote down what they could remember what he said. These recordings were written down on whatever was available at the time.

The Concise Encyclopaedia of Islam comments... 'The Koran was collected from the chance surfaces on which it had been inscribed: 'from pieces of papyrus, flat stones, palm leaves, shoulder blades and ribs of animals, pieces of leather, wooden boards, and the hearts of men"

Even the internationally know Muslim scholar Mandudi admits that the Quran was originally recorded 'on leaves of date-palms, bark of trees, bones, etc.'

The strange materials on which the Quran was written are verified by all general reference works such as encyclopaedias and by the standard reference works of Islam.

When there was nothing around which could be written on, the attempt was made to memorise Muhammad's revelations as closely as possible. According to Mandudi, the task that confronted the followers of Muhammad after his unexpected death was to gather together the scattered sermons of Muhammad, some of which were written on biodegradable articles, and others which were not written down but committed only to memory.

This, of course, created great difficulties. Some of the tree bark crumbled or broke and some of the stones were lost. Worse yet, Ali Dashti notes that animals at times ate the palm leaves or mats on which the Suras had been recorded.

Some of those who were the only ones who remembered certain Suras died in battle before they had the opportunity to commit in writing what they had heard. The gathering together of material for the Quran lasted several years. Much confusion remained as the memory of one person did not match up or correspond with that of another.

#### The Order of the Suras

- 38) There are 114 Suras, or revelations given by Muhammad.
- 39) They are not arranged out in chronological order in which Muhammad received them.
- 40) Instead they are laid out from the largest Sura to the smallest, irrespective of any kind of order.
- 41) There are 'many' mistakes and contradictions in the Quran
- 42) Due to reconstruct the life and teaching of Muhammad in a chronological order, one must jump all over the Quran from one Sura to another. (There is no natural order!)
- 43) Muslims claim that the Quran is always written in the first person i.e. that Allah himself is always speaking to man.
- 44) Such a claim, however, does not fit the text of the Quran. There are 'many' sections in which it is clear that Allah is NOT speaking, but Muhammad.

When you pick up the Bible, you learn in chronological order about creation, the fall of man into sin, the great flood, the tower of Babel, the calling of Abraham, the patriarchs, the calling of Moses, the exodus, the building up of the nation of Israel, the ultimate captivity of the nation, the people going into exile, their return under Cyrus, the rebuilding of Israel, the prediction of the coming of the Messiah, the coming of the Messiah and His life, death, and resurrection, and the beginning of the church age. Then you come to the last book of the Bible, and you read about the end of the universe.

The Bible gives us a complete picture, the Book is Complete and Perfect!

But when you turn to the Quran, because of its disjointed and disordered condition, you are left with the feeling of incompleteness!

You are, as it were, left hanging after each Sura because there is no longer connection from one to the other. For example... one Sura will deal with some pedestrian matter such as Allah wanting Muhammad's wives to stop arguing and bickering in his presence while the next Sura attacks the idols of the Arabians.

If you were to contrast the 66 books of the Bible (The Word Of God!) written over a period of several thousand years by at least 40 different writers, with the Quran which only came through one man, Muhammad, during only his own lifetime, there would be no contest as to which was the superior literature!

Since Muslims claim that the Quran was 'handed down' from heaven, and that Muhammad can not be viewed as its human author, it is interesting to point out that, according to the 'Concise Encyclopaedia of Islam', the Arabic of the Quran is in the dialect and vocabulary of someone who was a member of the Quraysh tribe living in the city of Mecca. Thus Muhammad's fingerprints can be found all over the Quran.

If the Quran were written in some kind of heavenly, perfect Arabic, why then does it clearly reveal that it was spoken by someone who was a member of the Quraysh tribe residing in Mecca?

The Quran, in its dialect, vocabulary, and content, reflects the style of its author, Muhammad - not some heavenly Allah!

TO GO FROM THE BIBLE TO THE QURAN IS TO GO FROM THE SUPERIOR TO THE INFERIOR, FROM THE GREATER TO THE LESSER, FROM THE REAL TO THE COUNTERFEIT, FROM A BOOK WRITTEN BY A SINFUL MAN TO THE PERFECT, INERRANT WORD OF GOD!

45) The Quran is not written in perfect Arabic! It contains many grammatical errors, such as the Suras 2v177, 192 / 3v59 / 4v162 / 5v69 / 7v160 / 13v28 / 20v66 / 63v10 etc.

Ali Dashti comments... 'The Qor'an contains sentences which are incomplete and not fully intelligible without the aid of commentaries; foreign words, unfamiliar Arabic words, and words used with other than normal meaning; adjectives and verbs inflected without observance of the concords of gender and number; illogically and ungrammatically applied pronouns which sometimes have no referent; and predicates which in rhymed passages are often remote from the subjects. To sum up, more than 100 Qor'anic aberrations from the normal rules and structure of Arabic have been noted'

- 46) There are over 100 words of the Quran that are not even in the Arabic language!
- 47) There are Egyptian, Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, Akkadian, Ethiopian, and Persian words and phrases in the Quran.
- 48) Some of the original verses of the Quran were lost. For example, one Sura originally had 200 verses in the days of Ayesha. But by the time Uthman standardised the text of the Quran, it had only 73 verses! a total of 127 verses had been lost, and they have never been recovered.
- 49) John Burton's book, 'The Collection of the Quran, states, concerning the Muslim claim that the Quran is perfect... 'The Muslim accounts of the history of the Quran texts are a mass of confusion, contradiction and inconsistencies'
- 50) One interesting way that some of the original verses of the Quran were lost is that a follower of Muhammad named Abdollah Sarh would make suggestions to Muhammad about rephrasing, adding to, or subtracting from the Suras. Muhammad often did as Sarh suggested.

Ali Dasti explains what happened... 'Abdollah renounced Islam on the ground that the revelations, if from God, could not be changed at the prompting of a scribe such as he. After his apostasy he went to Mecca and joined the Qorayshites.'

It is no wonder that when Muhammad conquered Mecca one of the first people he killed was Abdollah, for he knew too much and opened his mouth too often.

51) Not only have parts of the Quran been lost, but entire verses and chapters have been added to it. For example, Ubai had several Suras in his manuscript of the Quran which Uthman omitted from his standardised text.

Thus were Quarans in circulation before Uthman's text which had additional revelations from Muhammad that Uthman did not find or approve of, and thus he failed to place them in his text.

- 52) There NEVER was a single 'manuscript' of the Quran
- 53) When Muhammad died there existed no singular codex of the sacred text writes Caesar Farah in his book on Islam.
- 54) Older copies of the Quran differed much with Caliph Uthman's later copy, he ordered the older ones to be destroyed. Some had many more Sura's than the others!
- 55) Some of the older materials have survived and have been recovered by such scholars as Arthur Jeffrey. Western scholars have shown beyond all reasonable doubt that Uthman's text did not contain all of the Quran. Neither was what it did contain correct in all its wording.
- 56) As to the Muslim claim that the Quran can not be translated, it is amazing to us that the English Muslim Mohammed Pickthal could state, '*The Koran can not be translated*' (p vii) in the very introduction to his translation!

The claim that the Quran can not be translated is clearly refuted by the existence of many such translations!

- 57) The Quran was written by a man, Muhammad, FACT!
- 58) Since the Quran claims to be free from all error as proof of its inspiration in (Sura 85v21-22), the presence of just one error in the Quran is enough to cast serious doubt on that claim.
- 59) Muhammad came 600 years after The Lord Jesus Christ. The Quran thus comes *after* the completion of the NT
- 60) The Quran itself claims that it is a continuation of the Bible and it will not contradict it (Sura 2v136)

What this means in logic is that whenever the Bible and the Quran have a conflict or contradiction, the Quran is to give way, NOT the Bible. This is particularly true when the text of the Quran contradicts the text of the Bible. The Muslim position is that the 'same' God (Allah) revealed the Bible and the Quran. Thus the Quran will NEVER contradict the Bible, otherwise Allah would be contradicting himself. It is obvious that if Allah contradicted himself, he is not perfect. And if he is not perfect, then he can not be God!

61) If the Quran does not correspond to the text and teachings of the Bible, then the Quran contradicts the Bible. If it contradicts the Bible, then the Quran must yield. Why?

Since the Bible was BEFORE the Quran and the Quran itself appeals to the Bible for verification, then whenever there is conflict between the two, the newer and the lesser (the Quran!) must give way to the older and greater (THE BIBLE!)

- 62) The Quran contradicts the Bible in that it denies that Jesus was crucified!
- 63) If the Muslim rejects the Bible, he must also reject the Quran because it appeals to the Bible. On the other hand, if he accepts the Bible, he still must reject the Quran because it contradicts the Bible. EITHER WAY, THE QURAN LOSES. THE BIBLE WINS!

# ERRORS IN THE QURAN!

## How many days of Creation?

When you add up all the days mentioned in Sura 41v9+10+12 the Quran says that it took God eight days to create the world (4 days + 2 days + 2 days = 8 days)

But according to the Bible it only took God 6 days!

Thus the Quran begins its contradiction of the Bible!

ALSO, in Sura 7v51 and 10v3 the Quran agrees with the Biblical account of only 6 days!

IF 6 DAYS IS WRONG, THEN THE QURAN IN SURAS 7 AND 10 ARE WRONG! IF 8 DAYS IS WRONG, THEN THE QURAN IN SURA 41 IS WRONG!

## THIS IS A MISTAKE!

#### Noah, the Flood, and His Sons

According to the Bible, all 3 of Noah's sons went onto the Ark with him and were saved from the flood. (Gen 7v1+7+13)

Yet, the Quran in Sura 11v32-48 says that one of the sons refused to go into the ark and was drowned in the flood!

Sura 11v44 also claims that the ark came to rest on top of Mount Judi while the Bible says Mount Ararat. THESE CONTRADICTIONS CAN NOT BE CLEARER!

## Mistakes about Abraham

The Quran makes many errors concerning Abraham ...

- 1) The Quran says that Abraham's father's name was Azar, but the Bible says his name was Terah (Sura 6v74 / Gen 1lv26)
- 2) He did not live and worship in the valley of Mecca (Sura 14v37) but in Hebron according to the Bible (Gen 13v18)
- 3) It was Isaac he went to sacrifice according to the Bible NOT Ismael which the Quran states. (Sura 37v100-112 / Gen 22)
- 4) Abraham had 8 sons NOT 2 as the Quran says.
- 5) He had 3 wives and not 2 as the Quran says
- 6) He did not build the Kabah, even the Quran says so in Sura 2v125-127
- 7) He was not thrown into a fire by Nimrod as the Quran claims in Suras 21v68-69 and 9v69 THIS LAST ERROR IS SERIOUS BECAUSE NIMROD LIVED MANY CENTURIES BEFORE ABRAHAM. HOW THEN DID NIMROD MANAGE TO THROW ABRAHAM INTO THE FIRE WHEN NIMROD HAD BEEN DEAD FOR CENTURIES?

# Mistakes about Joseph

The Quran makes the mistake of saying that the man who bought Joseph, Jacob's son, was named Aziz (Sura 12v21ff) when his name was really Potiphar (Gen 37v36)

note other mistakes of names...

Instead of Goliath the Quran says Jalut Instead of Saul the Quran says Talut Instead of Enoch the Quran says Idris Instead of Ezekiel the Quran says Dhu'l-Khifl Instead of John the Baptist the Quran says Yahya Instead of Jonah the Quran says Yunus etc.

# <u>Mistakes about Moses</u>

- 1) It was not Pharoah's wife who adopted Moses as the Quran claims in Sura 28v8-9. It was actually Pharoah's daughter (Exo 2v5)
- 2) Noah's flood did not take place in Moses' day (Sura 7v136 compare 7v59)
- 3) The Quran says that Haman lived in Egypt during the time of Moses and worked for Pharoah building the tower of Babel (Suras 27v4-6, 28v38, 29v39, 40v23+24+36+37) But Haman actually lived in Persia and was in the service of King Ahasuerus. See the book of Esther for details.
- 4) Crucifixion was not used in the time of Pharoah although the Quran says so in Sura 7v124

# Mistakes about Mary

- 1) Her father's name was not Imran (Sura 66v12)
- 2) She did not give birth to Jesus under a palm tree but in a stable (Sura 19v22 / Luke 2v1-20)
- 3) Muhammad clearly made up fraudulent speeches and miracles for her (Sura 19v23-26)
- 4) Zacharias could not speak the entire time until his son was born, not just 3 days as the Quran claims! (Sura 19v10 / Luke 1v20)

# The Quran's Self-Contradictions...

The Quran contradicts itself in many ways. Since the Quran claims in Sura 39v23+28 to be free from all contradictions, just one contradiction is sufficient to show that it is not God's Word!

- a) We have already said the Quran gives 4 conflicting views in regard to Muhammad receiving the Quran...
- 1) Sura 53v2-18 and Sura 81v19-24 that Allah personally appeared to Muhammad in the form of a man and that Muhammad saw and heard him.
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- 4) But yet again this is later amended in Sura 2v97 so that it is only the angel Gabriel who issues the call to Muhammad and hands down the Quran to him.
- b) The Quran differs on whether a day is a 100yrs or 50,000 years in God's sight (Sura 32v5, 70v4)
- c) At first Muhammad told his followers to face Jerusalem in prayer. Then he told then since God was everywhere they could face any way they wanted. Then he changed his mind yet again and directed them to pray toward Mecca! (Sura 2v115, 2v144)

d) Who was the first to believe? Abraham or Moses (Sura 6v14 or 7v143?) you can't have two firsts!

# Questions to ask...

- 1) How can I as a sinner get right with God?
- 2) What is love?
- 3) How did Muhammad show God's love to the people?
- 4) What message does the Muslim bring to today's people?
- 5) When you die where will you go?
- 6) What is your FINAL AUTHORITY?
- 7) What happened to Jesus Christ?
- 8) How can I get saved?
- 9) What am I saved from?
- 10) How do I know the Muslim faith is the right one? (PROOF!)
- 11) What is your main aim in life?
- 12) What has Allah ever done for me?
- 13) What is Allah's message to mankind?
- 14) Where is Muhammad right now, and how do you know?