**God’s Final Prophet: Jesus Or Muhammad?**

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Text: Deut. 18:18-19; Gal. 1:6-9; I Jn. 4:1

Intro

1. Islam has spread all over the world since 610 A.D. when Muhammad began preaching he was visited by the angel Gabriel and received the final revelations by Allah *(Gal. 1:6-9: The Holy Spirit revealed that if an angel from heaven gave a different gospel he was to be accursed!).*
2. Muhammad is called the “Prophet of Allah,” or the “Apostle of Allah.”
3. God, through Moses, did promise to raise up a Prophet like him (Deut. 18:18-19).
4. Is God’s Final Prophet Jesus or Muhammad?
5. Identification Marks & Identity of God’s Final Prophet

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| **Identification Marks of the Prophet** | **Identity of the Savior-Prophet Confirmed: Jesus** |
| **Gen. 3:15** | Seed of woman, defeat Satan | **Rom. 16:20; Gal. 4:4-5** | Seed of woman, defeat Satan |
| **Gen. 12:1-3** | From family of Abraham | **Gal. 3:8-16, 26-29** | The descendant of Abraham to bless the nations! |
|  | *Human plan: Ishmael (Gen. 16)* |  |   |
|  | *Divine Plan: Isaac (Gen. 21:1-21)* |  |   |
| **Deut. 18:18-19** | Prophet like Moses | **Acts 3:12-26** | The Prophet raised up like Moses! |
| **II Sam. 7:12-16; Jer. 33:15** | From family of David | **Mt. 1:1-17; Rev. 5:5; 22:16;** | From the tribe of Judah, descendant of David! |
|  |  | **Rom. 1:1-7; II Tim. 2:8** | "The Lion of Judah," "The Root of David" |
| **Is. 7:14** | Born of a virgin | **Mt. 1:18-25; Lk. 1:26-38** | Born of a virgin |
| **Is. 52-53** | Die for sins of mankind, rise from death | **All 4 Gospels;** **I Cor. 15:3-4** | Died for sins of the world, rose from death the 3rd day, all according to the Scriptures! |
| **Mic. 5:2** | Born in Bethlehem | **Mt. 2:1** | Born in Bethlehem |

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| **Luke 24:44:** Jesus fulfilled all things concerning Him (prophecies) from the Law, Psalms, and Prophets! |

1. Identity Confirmed by Miracles
	1. Jn. 20:30-31: Identity confirmed by miracles – recorded so that mankind might believe!
	2. Power Over Nature: Walk on water (Mt. 14:22-33)
	3. Power Over Human Body: Heal all sicknesses (Mt. 4:23-25; Mt. 11:4-5)
	4. Power Over Death: Raise the dead (Jn. 11:39, 43-44)
	5. Greatest Miracle: His own resurrection (Mk. 16:1-7; Lk. 24:5-6; Jn. 10:18; Acts 1:1-5; Rom. 1:3-4)
2. Jesus Christ: The Son of God, Final Prophet, Savior of Man
	1. Mt. 28:18-20: Has ***ALL*** authority in Heaven and on Earth!
	2. Mt. 16:18-19: The way of salvation: In Him, In His church, In His kingdom (Jn. 14:6)
	3. Acts 2:41, 47: Saved, added to His church
	4. Eph. 1:22-23; 5:5, 23: Saved in His spiritual body: His church, His kingdom!
	5. Heb. 1:1-2: God “in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.”
3. There is no contest as to who the final prophet of God is: Jesus fulfilled all things concerning God’s promises, and there is no mention of Muhammad at all in the Scriptures
4. Jesus or Muhammad?
	1. I John 4:1: “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.” *(4:2-3: False prophets & Antichrist deny the deity of Jesus!)*
	2. Despite all this evidence, there are those who teach Muhammad trumps Jesus as God’s favored and final prophet.
		1. Yet even that position is contrary to what the Qur’an teaches concerning the Torah and the Gospels – Suras 5:68; 29:46: Allah says he confirms they are truth!
		2. ***Thus Islam is false!***
	3. For the sake of argument, let’s compare the two men (one the Scriptures confirm as God’s Prophet, and the other claimed to be God’s [Allah’s] Prophet):

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| **Jesus** | **Muhammad** |
| Jesus is God (Jn. 1, Col. 1) and Raised Himself from the dead (Mt. 28:6; Jn. 10:18) | Muhammad is only a man (Sura 18:110) – Remains dead! (body buried in Medina) |
| Birth (Is. 7:14; Mic. 5:2), Life & Death (Is. 52-53), and Resurrection (Ps. 16:10; Is. 53:10) foretold by prophets  | Nothing predicted about Muhammad. The “Comforter” was the Holy Spirit Jesus promised the apostles – Jn. 16:13; Acts 1:4-5 |
| Lived a sinless life (II Cor. 5:21) | Allah himself refers to Muhammad as sinful (Sura 40:55; 48:1-2) and M. seeks forgiveness (40:55)  |
| Did numerous miracles to prove His divinity (All Gospel writers and Josephus) – Jn. 20:30-31 | On two occasions in the Qur'an Muhammad admitted he could do no miracles (Sura 3:182-183; 17:90-95) |
| Cared for His enemies (Luke 23:33-34; Rom. 5:6-10) and commanded His disciples to do the same (Mt. 5:43-44) | Killed his enemies and anyone who disagreed with him and taught his disciples to do the same (Sura 9:5, 29: Verse of the Sword) |
| Held a high view of marriage and hated divorce - as God the Father does (Mt. 19:7-8) | Commanded his adopted son to divorce his wife so that she would become his (Sura 33:36-38) |
| Accurately prophesied many verifiable events that took place after His time (Mt. 24: A.D. 70) | Delivered only one-questionable-prophecy about the Romans winning a future battle. No date or place given – time-frame changed (Sura 30:1-4) |

* 1. Mario Joseph, a Muslim ex-Imam that converted himself to “Christianity” from studying what the Qur’an had to say about Jesus (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ofapHQFySg>)
		1. **Sura 3:45-55:** Three names for Jesus in Arabic phrases: “Word of God,” “Spirit of God,” “Jesus Christ” (Messiah); and it says about Him that He would return.
		2. He came to the conclusion that Jesus could perform miracles, create life, and raise the dead, and He Himself would return one day, while it says none of those things about Muhammad, despite the fact the Qur’an teaches Muhammad is a greater prophet!
	2. Both the Bible and the false teachings of the Qur’an point to Jesus as God’s final Prophet!

**Sources:**

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