

The Qur'an and the Bible The Islamic Dilemma

A few of the many verses in the Qur'an which affirm the inspiration, preservation, and authority of the Christian scripture (Torah, Psalms, and the Gospel).

Surah 29.46 Muslims are to believe in what is revealed in Christian scriptures.

And dispute ye not with the People of the Book except with means better (than mere disputation) unless it be with those of them who inflict wrong (and injury): but say "We believe in the Revelation which has come down to us and in that which came down to you; Our Allah and your Allah is one; and it is to Him we bow (in Islam)." - See more at: <http://www.alim.org/library/quran/surah/english/29/YAT#46>

Surah 3.3-4 Law and Gospel revealed by Allah.

It is He Who sent down to thee (step by step) in truth the Book confirming what went before it; and He sent down Law (Of Moses) and the Gospel (of Jesus) before this as a guide to mankind and He sent down the Criterion (of judgment between right and wrong). Then those who reject Faith in the Signs of Allah will suffer the severest penalty and Allah is Exalted in Might Lord of

Surah 18.27 No one can change Allah's words.

Say: "Allah knows best how long they stayed: with Him is (the knowledge of) the secrets of the heavens and the earth: how clearly He sees how finely He hears (everything)! They have no protector other than Him; nor does He share His Command with any person whatsoever. And recite (and teach) what has been revealed to thee of the Book of thy Lord: none can change His Words and none wilt thou find as a refuge other than Him. –

Surah 7.157 Mohammad supposedly mentioned in the Torah and Gospel.

How can Christians find Mohammad in our scriptures? Do we find him mentioned in our corrupted scriptures? If so, how do we know that what it says about Mohammad is true? But if it is not corrupted, why is Mohammad not mentioned in our Scriptures?

"Those who follow the apostle the unlettered prophet whom they find mentioned in their own (Scriptures); in the law and the Gospel; for he commands them what is just and forbids them what is evil: he allows

them as lawful what is good (and pure) and prohibits them from what is bad (and impure); He releases them from their heavy burdens and from the yokes that are upon them. So it is those who believe in him honor him help him and follow the light which is sent down with him it is they who will prosper."

Surah 5.43, 47 Christians commanded to judge by the Gospel.

But why do they come to thee for decision when they have (their own) laws [Torah] before them? Therein is the (plain) command of Allah; yet even after that they would turn away. For they are not (really) people of faith.

Let the people of the Gospel Judge by what Allah hath revealed therein. If any do fail to judge by (the light of) what Allah hath revealed they are (no better than) those who rebel.

Surah 5.68 No revelation for Jews and Christians other than Torah and Gospel and all revelation comes to them from their Lord.

Say: "O People of the Book! ye have no ground to stand upon unless ye stand fast by the Law the Gospel and all the revelation that has come to you from your Lord." It is the revelation that cometh to thee from thy Lord that increaseth in most of them their obstinate rebellion and blasphemy. But sorrow thou not over (these) people without Faith.

Surah 10.94 Gospel was authoritative not only for Christians, but for Mohammad himself.

If thou wert in doubt as to what We have revealed unto thee then ask those who have been reading the Book from before thee: the Truth hath indeed come to thee from thy Lord: so be in nowise of those in doubt.

If the Bible is corrupted, as Muslims claim, then Mohammad and the Quran are false, because they affirm the Bible. But if the Christian scriptures are reliable, then Mohammad and the Qur'an are false, because those scriptures affirm the deity of Jesus, his death, and his resurrection, all of which Mohammad and the Qur'an deny. Either way Islam is contradicted.

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