



What Does the Qur'an and Bible Say About Isa Al Masih - Jesus the Messiah? By Karen Sue Nyquist

1. **What does the Qur'an say about the Bible?** The Qur'an directs us to believe the Taurat/Torah (*the first 5 books of the Bible, written by Musa/Moses*), Zabur/Psalms, and the Injil/Gospel, which means **they have not been abrogated nor annulled**. “. . . for, verily, those who have attained to faith [in this divine writ], as well as those who follow the Jewish faith, and the Sabians, and the Christians - all who believe in God and the Last Day and do righteous deeds - no fear need they have, and neither shall they grieve” (Qur'an 5:68-69). Because Isa/Jesus prophesied, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will **by no means** pass away” (Luke 21:33), we know that **the Injil/Gospel has not been corrupted**. The prophet Daud/David declared, “The words of the Lord *are* pure words, *Like* silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall **preserve them from this generation forever**” (Zabur/Psalms 12:6-7). **God knows how to protect His Word from being corrupted!**
2. **God has sent His prophets throughout history.** Albrahim/Abraham, Musa/Moses, Dawud/David, and Isa Al Masih/Jesus the Messiah are a few of them.
 - a) **A prophet prophesies or predicts future events** and what he said does happen (Deuteronomy 18:17-22). Musa/Moses predicted that his people would leave slavery. (Exodus and Deuteronomy in the Taurat/Torah)
 - b) **Many prophets, like Musa/Moses, demonstrate God's power through miracles, signs, and wonders.** God demonstrated His power through Musa/Moses with the 10 plagues (examples: turning water into blood, sending locusts, darkness, hail, killing the first born, opening up the Red Sea (Exodus 7-12).
3. **Isa/Jesus was a prophet of God, like Musa/Moses.**
 - a) **Isa/Jesus prophesied His own death and resurrection.** “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and **all things that are written by the prophets** concerning the Son of Man (*the Messiah*) will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge *Him* and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again” (Injil/Gospel - Luke 18:31-33). The prophets Isaiah and Dawud/David in the Zabur/Psalms both described Isa's/Jesus' death. Read Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22 and compare to the description of His death on the cross in the Injil/Gospel. (Luke 23:32-56).
 - b) **Isa/Jesus prophesied the destruction of the Temple.** - “These things which you see—the days will come in which **not one stone** shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down,” (Luke 21:5-6) which was done by the Romans in 70 AD.
 - c) **Isa/Jesus, like Musa/Moses, did mighty miracles - here are a few examples.** He cast out demons (Luke 4:31-36; 11:14-23), healed many who were sick (Luke 4:38-41; 8:42-48), fed 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17), raised the dead (Luke 7:11-17; Injil/Gospel - John 11:1-45), walked on water (John 6:16-2); and calmed the storm at sea (Luke 8:22-25).
4. **Yahya/John the Baptist was a prophet of God.** - “shall be outstanding among men, utterly chaste, and a Prophet from among the righteous” (Qur'an 3:39). We may read about him in the Injil/Gospel (Luke 1:5-22).
5. **Yahya/John the Baptist declared that Isa/Jesus was more than a prophet.** “Behold! **The Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!” (Injil/Gospel-John 1:29)
6. **Isa's/Jesus' birth was miraculous, without any physical relation between a man and a woman, nor between God and a woman.** Maryam/Mary was a human virgin. “Now in the sixth month the angel **Gabriel** was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary “... And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus” (Luke 1:26-27, 31). “Then Mary said to the angel, ‘How can this be, since I do not know a man?’ And the angel answered and said to her, ‘*The Holy Spirit will come upon*

you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the **Son of God**” (Luke 1:34-36). The Qur’an agrees that Maryam/Mary was a virgin. “How can I have a son when no man has touched me, neither have I been unchaste?” (Qur’an 3:47). **(To learn more about Isa/Jesus, read the injil/gospel of Luke.)**

7. What did an angel of the LORD say about Isa/Jesus at His birth? -“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11).

8. Why would we need a Savior? “For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23). “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life**. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved” (John 3:16-17).

9. What did Isa/Jesus say about Himself? “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life (*dies*) for the sheep” (John 10:11). “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father” (John 10:17-18). “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and **they follow Me**. And **I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish,**” (John 10:27-28).

10. What Does Isa/Jesus say to you? “Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **you will find rest for your souls**. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30). “Jesus said to them, ‘**Follow Me,**’ ” (Mark 1:17).

11. Why be a follower of Isa/Jesus? Because He is the Way. “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Isa/Jesus said, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12). “this is indeed the Christ (*Messiah*), **the Savior of the world**” (John 4:42).

12. God’s standard is high, none have met it. “but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy’” (1 Peter 1:15). “For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” (Romans 3:22-23). We all need Isa’s/Jesus’ atonement for our sins. “Help us, O God of our salvation, For the glory of Your name; And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins,” (Zabur/Psalms 79:9) God provided Isa/Jesus as the propitiation (*atonement*) for our sins (1 John 2:2).

13. Are you considering becoming a follower of Isa/Jesus, but are not sure?

Here is a suggested prayer: God of Heaven, the Creator of everything, please show me if what I am learning is true. Should I ask Isa/Jesus to be my Savior, my atonement for my sins? Should I become a follower of Him? I trust that You will show me the way. Thank you. Amen.

14. If you have decided, then here is a suggested prayer: Isa/Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that You died to make atonement for my sins, then rose again. I know that you are calling me and I want to become a follower of You. Please, continue to teach me Your way. I will obey You as You lead me. I now accept you as my Lord and Savior. Name _____ Date _____



Now that you have asked Jesus into your heart, He will start revealing Himself to you. But to steadily improve your relationship with Isa/Jesus, spend time with Him. Start talking (praying) to Him. Read His book, the Bible, where He reveals Himself even more clearly. Go to a good church where you feel God’s presence, they preach the Bible, and you can fellowship with other believers. We learn much about God from each other.

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