

THE QURAN ON SCRIPTURE

Tract M27

What does the Quran say about the Bible? The following suras are from the popular Yusuf Ali English translation. Mohammed was instructed by his "Allah" regarding where to get advice if he had doubts about what was revealed to him:

Sura 10:94 **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 no wise of those in doubt.

That verse was written hundreds of years after the bible had been translated into every popular language, and was being read all over the known world. Indeed we have over 5300 partial or complete manuscripts of God's Word that were penned in many languages, prior to 300AD.

Sura 5:47 **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.

So Christian's are specifically instructed by Mohammed's "Allah" to judge - even Islam - according to what God has revealed to us in the Gospel. Perhaps the most widely quoted verse in the Gospel is:

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

But the Quran says in surah 4:157 That **they said** (in boast), "**We killed Christ Jesus** the son of Mary, the Messenger of Allah";- **but they killed him not, nor crucified him**, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow, **for of a surety they killed him not:-**

If the Jews were supposed to be boasting that they killed "Christ" which means "Messiah", then the question begs, if the Jews recognized Jesus as their Messiah, why would they have killed Him?

In Jesus words from the gospel of Matthew 26:28 For this is **my blood** of the new testament, which is **shed for many for the remission of sins.**

Mohammed's "Allah"s message to Jews and Christians.

Sura 5:68 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.

The Gospel according to Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of **Jesus Christ, the Son of God;**

Muslims instruction regarding the Scripture in sura 4:136 O ye who believe! **Believe in Allah** and His Messenger, and the scripture which He hath sent to His Messenger and **the scripture which He sent to those before (him).** Any who **denieth Allah, His angels, His Books, His Messengers, and the Day of Judgment, hath gone far, far astray.**

Have you gone "far, far, astray"? Have you ever even read the scriptures that came before Mohammed?

1John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit: and **these three are one.**

Some Muslims claim that the bible was corrupted, but that would be going directly against the Quran. Where does Mohammed claim anything but the opposite of that? It would also be admitting that Allah was ignorant to any bible corruption that took place over the many centuries that passed, after the scriptures were closed, and before Mohammed's "Allah" inspired all of these verses.

It would be absurd to suggest that all of the scriptures throughout the world had somehow been changed to become **the exact opposite** of what they had been, *after* they had been copied tens of thousands of

times. Let alone the implication that Allah was ignorant to any corruption that would take place in the future of these "revelations".

Sura 48.29 ... This is their similitude in the Taurat; and their similitude in **the Gospel is: like a seed which sends forth its blade, then makes it strong; it then becomes thick, and it stands on its own stem, (filling) the sowers with wonder and delight.** As a result, it fills the Unbelievers with rage at them. Allah has promised those among them who believe and do righteous deeds forgiveness, and a great Reward.

Sura 80.13 (It is) in Books held (greatly) in honour, 14 Exalted (in dignity), **kept pure and holy,**15 (Written) by the hands of scribes- 16 Honourable and Pious and Just.

That was recited during Mohammed's early Mecca days, so the books he referenced are necessarily the Scriptures of the Jews and Christians, since Islam had no books. Mohammed declared the Scriptures were **kept pure and holy.**

Indeed Mohammed claimed he was sent to **confirm and guard** those Scriptures according to sura 5:48 To thee We sent the Scripture in truth, confirming the scripture that came before it, and guarding it in safety:...

But considering sura 4:157 previously quoted, Mohammed's recitations are **the exact opposite,** of the Gospel.

...so judge between them by what Allah hath revealed, and follow not their vain desires, diverging from the Truth that hath come to thee. To each among you have we

prescribed a law and an open way. If Allah had so willed, He would have made you a single people, but (His plan is) to test you in what He hath given you: so strive as in a race in all virtues. The goal of you all is to Allah; it is **He that will show you the truth** of the matters in which ye dispute;

Do you trust God to show you the truth? "Allah" instructs to believe in the scripture that came before Mohammed. He even instructed Mohammed to consult with Jews and Christians regarding doubts.

Sura 10:94 **If thou wert in doubt ... ask those who have been reading the Book from before thee...**

How could a Muslim obey Allah's commandment to: "Believe in ... the scripture which He sent to those before (him)." if you haven't read those scriptures?

Sura 5:43 **But why do they come to thee for decision, when they have (their own) law 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.

Why indeed.

Surah 2:106 (Asad) **Any message which, We annul or consign to oblivion** We replace with a better or a similar one. Dost thou not know that God has the power to will anything?

Are we to believe that God was in such a state of confusion that He had to annul and replace inspired verses in the Quran over the course of just 23 years? Rather than divine inspiration wouldn't this express

the changing whims of the author? Let alone Aisha's claim that a goat ate some of the Quran!

Sunan Ibn Majah, Book of Nikah, Hadith # 1934) "The verse of stoning and of suckling an adult ten times were revealed, and they were (written) on a paper and kept under my bed. When the Messenger of Allah (SAWW.) expired and we were preoccupied with his death, a goat entered and ate away the paper."

Is that how we would expect the one true God to preserve His Word?

Jeremiah 17:9 **The heart [is] deceitful above all [things],** and desperately wicked: who can know it? 10 I the LORD search the heart, try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, [and] according to the fruit of his doings.

1Thessalonians 5:21 **Prove all things;** hold fast that which is good.

May God bless you and guide us ALL in ALL truth.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth,** and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

1Jo 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; [and] **he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and **he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.**

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