

Eighteen Distinct Differences Between Islam and Christianity

Part Three in a Three-Part Series

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The Muslim view of Jesus and the Christian view of Jesus are radically different. I want to point out the distinctions, and the primary reason I want to do this is because most everyone tends to believe we are talking about the same Jesus. As you'll see, WE ARE NOT!

I encourage you to really study and digest these distinctions, and use them to share the Gospel with your Muslim friends and coworkers. Because the more you know, the more confidence you will have as you engage others with the Gospel.

13. Muslims believe at Jesus' return, He will land atop a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Bible teaches that Jesus will return to Jerusalem and stand on the Mount of Olives.

“On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.” (Zechariah 14:4)

14. Muslims believe when Jesus returns, He will destroy the Antichrist, and exterminate the Jewish people and Christianity.

Christians believe Jesus will destroy the Antichrist, and rescue the Jewish people.

“I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem.” (Zechariah 12:2)

“And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.” (2 Thessalonians 2:8)

15. Muslims believe Jesus was never pierced.

Christians believe He was pierced for our transgressions.

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

16. Muslims believe Jesus will marry a woman, and have children.

Christians believe Jesus will marry His bride (the church) at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.” (Revelation 19:7)

17. Muslims believe Jesus will break every cross.

Christians believe Jesus breaks every curse of sin and death.

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: ‘Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.’” (Galatians 3:13)

“No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.” (Revelation 22:3)

18. Muslims believe Jesus will die 40 years after His return.

Christians believe Jesus is alive forevermore.

“...but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.” (Hebrews 7:24)

“I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.” (Revelation 1:18)

The Bible victoriously declares that Jesus has brought death to death. He has not just defeated it one time, but for all time. He is alive and will be alive forever and ever. Jesus and His Kingdom HAVE NO END.

In concluding this three-part series, I wish to point out the obvious, without attempting to be condescending, insulting, or counterintuitive. The Muslim Jesus and the Christian Jesus are not the same Jesus. They have nothing in common, which means both Christians and Muslims can't be right.

Jesus is alive and He is God...
Muhammad is dead and he is *not* God.