

Islam (Study Points)

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- **Bible Study With Others Can Be Hindered By Many Different Things:**
 - **Some Have Long-Held Misconceptions**
 - **Some Have Strong Family Ties (religious)**
 - **Some Are Biased For Or Against Certain Doctrines & Ideologies**
 - **Some Use Different Religious Standards (Muslims, Mormons) No Common Ground**
- **Muslims Follow The Quran & The Hadith**

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- **Though The Quran Does Contain References To Some Bible Characters And Teaching, Its Concepts Of God & Religion Are So Contrary To The Bible That Such Texts Do Not Necessarily Aid In Study**
- **Sometimes Necessary To Contrast And Compare General Doctrines And Concepts**
 - **Morality**
 - **Textual Integrity / Evidences**
 - **Divine And Human Nature**

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Concerning Religious Expansion

The Quran: (Coercion)

“Surely the true religion with Allah is Islam...”

“And whoso seeks a religion other than Islam, **it shall not be accepted of him**, and in the Hereafter he shall be among the losers”

“**And fight them until there is no persecution, and religion is professed only for Allah...**”

“O Prophet, urge the believers to fight. If there be of you twenty who are steadfast, they shall overcome two hundred; And if there be a hundred of you, they shall overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they are a people do not understand” (Quran 3:20, 86; 2:194; 8:66)

The Bible: (Freedom)

Matthew 10:11-14 — “And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.

“As you enter the house, greet it.

“And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

“And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.”

Acts 13:46

Revelation 22:17

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Concerning The Integrity Of Scripture

The Quran Lacks

Internal And External
Evidences Proving
Divine Origin

No Fulfilled Prophecies!

No Prescience

Regarding Previously
Unknown Scientific &
Archeological Facts

The Bible Contains:

Dozens Of Fulfilled
Prophecies (**Isa. 2:1-4;**
7:14; 44:28; 53; Dan.
8:5-8; Mic. 5:2; Ps.
22...etc)

Many Later-Discovered
Scientific Facts &
Geographical
Locations

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The Quran: (Changeable)

The Quran Contains An
“Abrogation” Clause (Excuse)
For Contradictions:

“Whatever communications We abrogate or cause to be forgotten, We bring one better than it or like it. Do you not know that Allah has power over all things?”
(Quran 2:106)

“When We substitute one revelation for another,- and Allah knows best what He reveals (in stages),- they say, ‘Thou art but a forger’: but most of them understand not” (Quran 16:101)

The Bible: (Unchangeable)

The Bible Teaches That God Is
Infallible, Prescient And
Infinitely Wise (**Psalm 18:30**)

“Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world” (**Acts 15:18**)

**His Revelations Are Perfectly
Harmonious:**

“If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and **THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN...**(**John 10:35**)

Psalm 119:89; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Galatians 1:8-9

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Concerning The Godhead

The Quran: (1 Person)

“O ye people of the Book! Believe in what We have now sent down, fulfilling that which is with you, before We destroy some of your leaders and turn them on their backs or curse them as We cursed the people of the Sabbath. And the decree of Allah is bound to be fulfilled.

“Surely, Allah will not forgive that a partner be associated with Him; but He will forgive whatever is short of that to whomsoever He pleases. And whoso associates partners with Allah has indeed devised a very great sin”
(Quran 4:48-49)

The Bible: (3 Persons)

“Elohim” (God Is Plural) (**Gen. 1:26; cp. 3:22; Rom. 15:30**)

3 Persons (Jn. 1:1 + Acts 5:3-4)

Christ Is God:

Matthew 17:5

John 1:1; 10:30; 14:9

Colossians 2:9

1 Timothy 3:16

Hebrews 1:3

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Concerning The Nature Of The Battle

The Quran: (Carnal)

"Instill terror into the hearts of the unbelievers; smite above their necks and smite all their fingertips off them" (Quran 8:12)

"Strike off the heads of the disbelievers; and after making a wide slaughter among them, carefully tie up the remaining captives" (Quran 47:4)

"Make war on them until idolatry is no more and Allah's religion reigns supreme." (Quran 8:37)

"... fight and slay the Pagans wherever you find them, seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem" (Quran 9:5)

"When the Sacred Months are over, kill those who ascribe partners to God wheresoever ye find them; seize them, encompass them, and ambush them; then if they repent and observe prayer and pay the alms, let them go their way (Quran 4:5)

The Bible: (Spiritual)

Luke 9:51-56 — "And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

"And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

"And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

"And when his disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

"But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

"For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save *them*. And they went to another village."

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The Quran: (Carnal)

“Let those then fight in the cause of Allah who would sell the present life for the Hereafter. And whoso fights in the cause of Allah, be he slain or be he victorious, We shall soon give him a great reward.”

“And why should you not fight in the cause of Allah and for the rescue of the weak men, women and children - who say, `Our Lord, take us out of this town whose people are oppressors, and give us a friend from Thyself and give us from Thyself a helper.’ “

“Those who believe fight in the cause of Allah, and those who disbelieve fight in the cause of the Evil One. Fight ye therefore, against the friends of Satan; surely Satan's strategy is weak.” (Quran 4:75-77)

The Bible: (Spiritual)

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 — “For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh.

“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.”

**“Fight,” But Fight “Of Faith”
(1 Timothy 6:12)**

1 Timothy 6:20; Eph. 6:10-17

2 Timothy 2:4; 4:7

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Concerning Marriage & Divorce

The Quran: (Polygamy)

Muslims May Marry Up To 4 Wives: (Quran 4:3)

May Marry As Many Slave Girls As Desired (Quran 4:127)

Mohammed Had 9 Wives

A Muslim Man May Divorce His Wife For For Any Cause By Thrice Stating, "I Divorce You"

The Bible: (Monogamy)

The Bible Teaches That Marriage Is Authorized Only Between One Man And One Woman (**Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Cor. 7:2**)

Marriage Is A Life-Long Arrangement (**Romans 7:2**)

Divorce Is Permitted Only For The Cause Of Sexual Immorality (**Matt. 19:9**)