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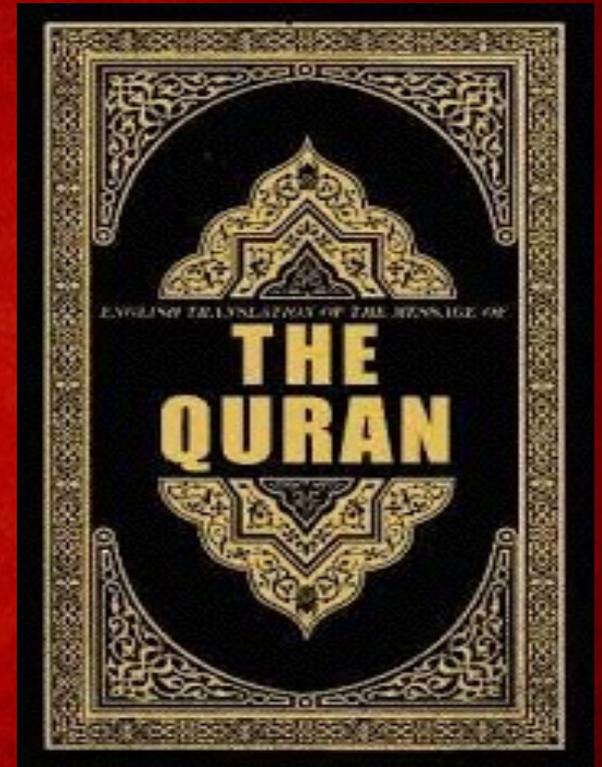
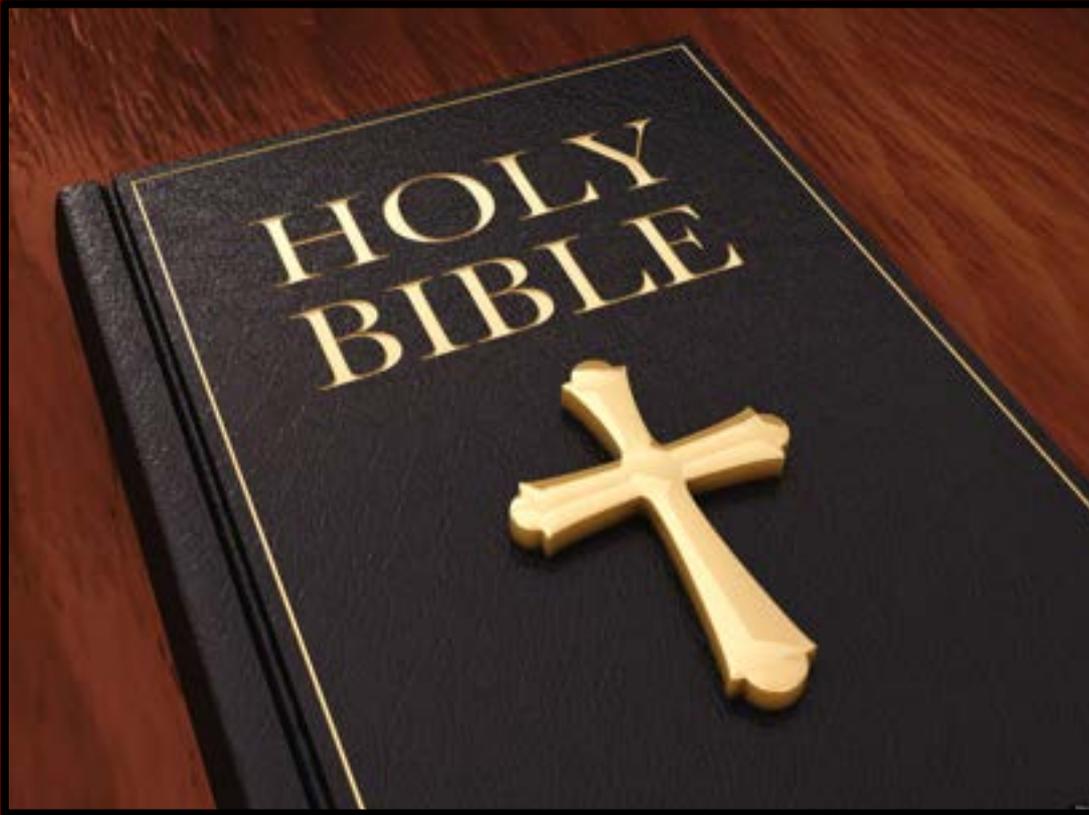


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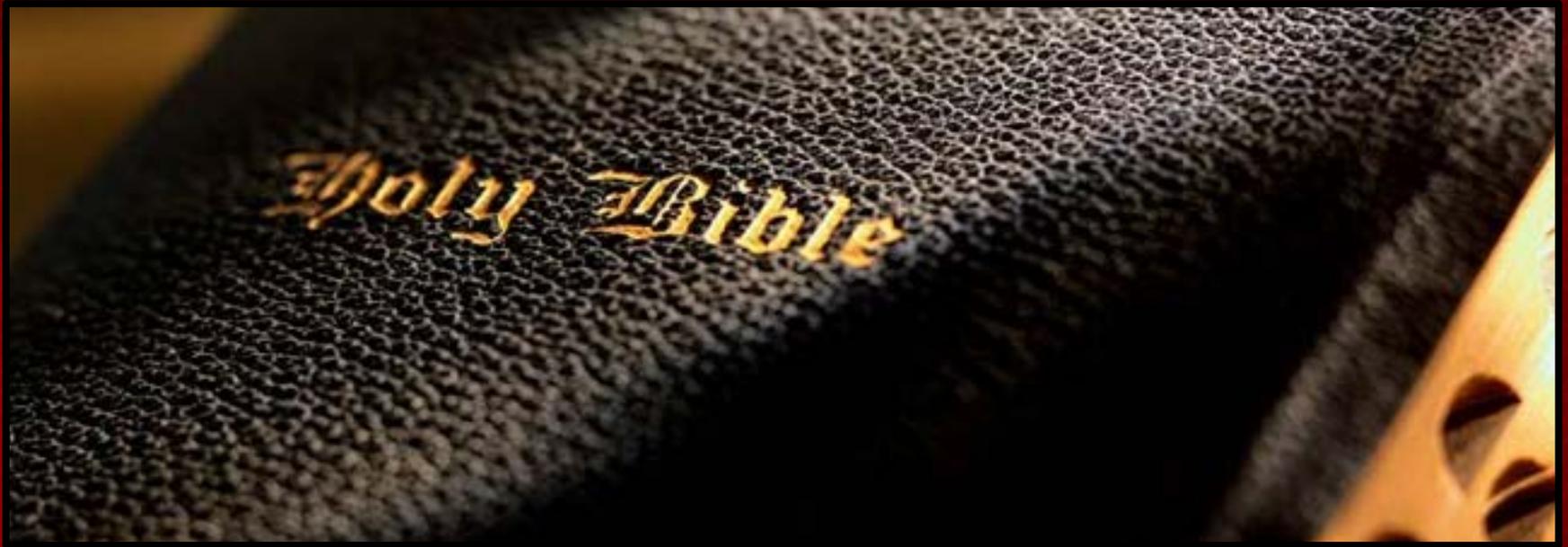
The Bible vs The Quran



Only ONE Can Be True!

Source of Christianity

❖ The Bible



- ❖ Inerrant in its original
- ❖ The whole counsel of Yahweh
- ❖ Inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit to multiple witnesses

The Bible

- ❖ Multiple witnesses given revelation by the Holy Spirit (40 witnesses)

"...for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." - 2 Peter 1:21

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."
- 2 Timothy 3: 16-17*

- ❖ No one given revelation thought he was demon possessed!

The Bible

- ❖ Holy Spirit gave revelation over an extended time
- ❖ Books of the Bible were written at different times by different authors over a period of approximately 1,500 years
- ❖ Oldest book of the Bible is either Genesis or Job, both thought to have been written by Moses and completed **around 1400 BC**
- ❖ Moses took **about 40 years** for Pentateuch
- ❖ First New Testament book written was actually the epistle of James, penned in **approximately AD 44-49**
- ❖ Entire New Testament was written in **approximately 50 years, from AD 44 to 90 or 95**
- ❖ Newest book, Revelation, was written **around AD 90**

Manuscript Evidence For Bible

- ❖ Evidence is overwhelming
- ❖ More (New Testament) manuscripts copied with greater accuracy and earlier dating than for any secular classic from antiquity
- ❖ No other book is even a close second
- ❖ Over 24,000 manuscripts (copies) in existence
- ❖ Approximately 5600 Greek and 19,000 between Syriac, Latin, Coptic & Aramaic
- ❖ Compare with other ancient documents (available copies versus the originals):
 - Caesar's Gallic Wars—10 copies—1000 year gap
 - Tacitus—20 copies—1000 year gap
 - Plato—7 copies—1200 year gap
 - Aristotle's Poetics- 5 copies - 1400 year gap

Manuscript Evidence For Bible

- ❖ Earliest textual evidence for the NT was copied 100 years after the original
- ❖ Enough quotations from early church fathers that even if we did not have a single copy of the Bible, scholars could still reconstruct all but 11 verses of the entire New Testament from material written

Manuscript Evidence For Bible

- ❖ **Manuscript Evidence for the Old Testament**
- ❖ Jewish scholars performed "unbelievable" care in copying and preserving Scripture
- ❖ The Dead Sea Scrolls discovered in 1947 are dated from the third century B.C. to the first century A.D.
- ❖ They represent every Old Testament book except Esther (as well as non-biblical writings)
- ❖ There is word for word identity in more than 95% of the cases, and the 5% variation consists mostly of slips of the pen and spelling

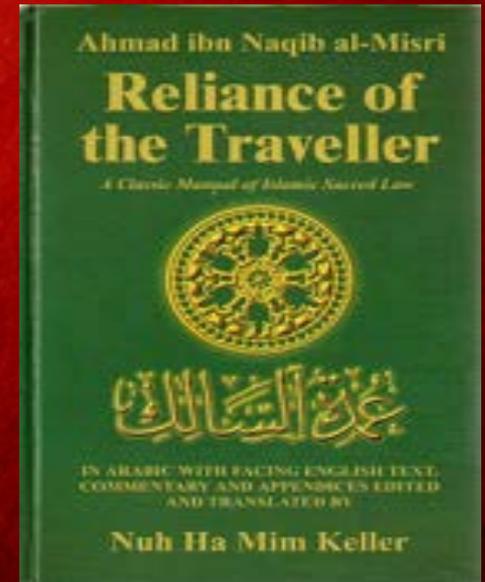
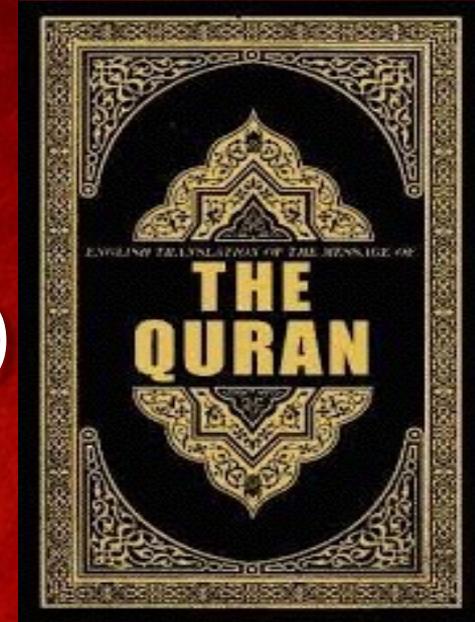
Any Bible Contradictions?

- ❖ There remains only 1 % (about 50 variants) of all New Testament words about which questions still exist
- ❖ Yet, no questionable passage contradicts any Bible teaching!
- ❖ Jesus regarded the extant copies of His day as so approximate to the originals in their message that He appealed to those copies as authoritative

Fact: Jehovah God has the power and sovereign control to not only inspire the Scriptures but the power and sovereignty to control the preservation of Scripture!!

Sources of Islam

- ❖ Quran (quran.com)
 - Revelation of Allah?
- ❖ Sunna (Practice of Muhammad)
 - Hadith (Traditions) 60%
 - Sira (Biography) 26%
 - Islam is 14% Allah
 - 86% Muhammad
- ❖ Shari'ah (Sacred Law)
 - Reliance of the Traveller
 - Classic Manual of Islamic Sacred Law



Witness to the Quran?

- ❖ Revelation given ONLY to Muhammad
- ❖ No other eyewitnesses to Quran
- ❖ He was illiterate yet was forced to read by "the Angel Gabriel or a jinn"
- ❖ Narrated by Aisha in Sahih Bukhari 1:1:3

Narrated 'Aisha:

...He used to go in seclusion in the cave of Hira where he used to worship (Allah alone) continuously for many days before his desire to see his family. ...

The angel came to him and asked him to read. The Prophet replied, "I do not know how to read.

The Prophet added, "The angel caught me (forcefully) and pressed me so hard that I could not bear it any more. He then released me and again asked me to read and I replied, 'I do not know how to read.' Thereupon he caught me again and pressed me a second time till I could not bear it any more. He then released me and again asked me to read but again I replied, 'I do not know how to read (or what shall I read)?'

Thereupon he caught me for the third time and pressed me, and then released me and said, 'Read in the name of your Lord, who has created (all that exists) has created man from a clot. Read! And your Lord is the Most Generous.'

Then Allah's Apostle returned with the Inspiration and with his heart beating severely. Then he went to Khadija bint Khuwailid and said, "Cover me! Cover me!"
-Sahih Bukhari 1:1:3

Witness to the Quran?

- ❖ On multiple occasions during the revelation, Muhammad believed he was demon possessed!

"So I [Muhammad] read it, and he [Gabriel] departed from me. And I awoke from my sleep, and it was though these words were written on my heart.... Now none of God's creatures was more hateful to me than an (ecstatic) poet or a man possessed: I could not even look at them. I thought, Woe is me poet or possessed - Never shall Quraysh say this of me! I will go to the top of the mountain and throw myself down that I may kill myself and gain rest.

So I went forth to do so and then) when I was midway on the mountain, I heard a voice from heaven saying "O Muhammad! thou are the apostle of God and I am Gabriel."

-Ibn Ishaq's "Sirat Rasulallah"

"The Life of Muhammad"

Manuscript Evidence for Quran?

- ❖ NO MANUSCRIPT EVIDENCE for original Quranic text dated back to 7th century when it was supposed to have been written
- ❖ No original sources exist (only secondary sources from 150-300 years after Muhammad)
- ❖ Secondary sources:
 - Two most well cited Hadiths:
Sahih Bukhari (810 A.D.),
Sahih Muslim (815 A.D.) (Hasan, Da'if)
 - Sirat Rasulallah (approx. 750 A.D.)
- ❖ No "account from the Islamic" community during the approximately 150 years from start of Islamic conquest (Hijra 622 A.D)

Manuscript Evidence for Quran?

- ❖ Muslim claim is “Uthmanic Recensions” occurred in mid 7th century (approx. 652 A.D.)

❖ Hudhaifa was afraid of their...differences in the recitation of the Quran, so he said to Uthman, 'Chief of the Believers! Save this nation before they differ about the Book (Quran) as Jews and the Christians did before'. So Uthman sent a message to Hafsa, saying, 'Send us the manuscripts of the Quran so that we may compile the Quranic materials in perfect copies and return the manuscripts to you'. Hafsa sent it to Uthman. Uthman then ordered Zaid ibn Thabit, Abdullah bin az Zubair, Sa'id bin al-As, and Abdur-Rahman bin Harith bin Hisham to rewrite the manuscripts in perfect copies. Uthman said to the three Qurraishi men, 'In case you disagree with Zaid bin Thabit on any point in the Quran, then write it in the dialect of the Qurraish as the Quran was revealed in their tongue'. They did so, and when they had written many copies, Uthman returned the original manuscripts to Hafsa. Uthman sent to every Muslim province one copy of what they had copied, and **ordered that all the other Quranic materials, whether written in fragmentary manuscripts or whole copies, be burnt.** -Sahih al-Bukhari, Vol. 6, P. 479).

Manuscript Evidence for Quran?

- ❖ Claim is that Sammarkand (Uzbekistan) & Topkapi (Istanbul, Turkey) manuscripts are from Arabia
- ❖ Problem: They are written in Kufic script (dated to late 8th century A.D.)
- ❖ Problem: Kufic is from Kufa (Iraq)

Manuscript Evidence for Quran?

- ❖ There is Arabic script called Ma'il (from Mecca & Medina) or Mashq
- ❖ If Quran had been compiled in 7th century, it should have been written in Ma'il or Mashq
- ❖ There is a Quran written in Ma'il (British Museum of London) but it is dated near 790 A.D.

Fact: The Quran could not have been written or compiled within the 7th century as is claimed by Uthman or Muslims today

Internal Contradictions in Quran

❖ How was Quran revealed to Muhammad

❖ **In One night**

"We sent it (this Quran) down on a blessed night in the month of Ramadan, the 9th month of the Islamic calendar." - Surah 44: 1-7

❖ **During Ramadan**

*"Ramadan is the month in which we sent down the Quran to be a guide to mankind."
- Surah 2:185*

❖ **Over a period of time**

"(It is) a Qur'an which We have divided (into parts from time to time), in order that thou mightest recite it to men at intervals: We have revealed it by stages." - Surah 17: 105-106

Internal Contradictions in Quran

- ❖ Dualism or Abrogation
(Surah 2:106, 16:101, 17:106)

Surah 2:106: "We do not abrogate a verse or cause it to be forgotten except that We bring forth (one) better than it or similar to it..."



Other Internal Contradictions

- ❖ Creation: 6 days or 8 ?
- ❖ What was man created from?
- ❖ Who was the first Muslim?
- ❖ Were all of Noah's sons saved in the flood?
- ❖ Origin of sin?
- ❖ Does Allah forgive shirk (polytheism)?
- ❖ Who brought revelation to Muhammad?
- ❖ Is the Quran in pure Arabic?
- ❖ Where is Allah's throne?
- ❖ Was Earth created before Heaven?

Contradictions of Quran to Bible

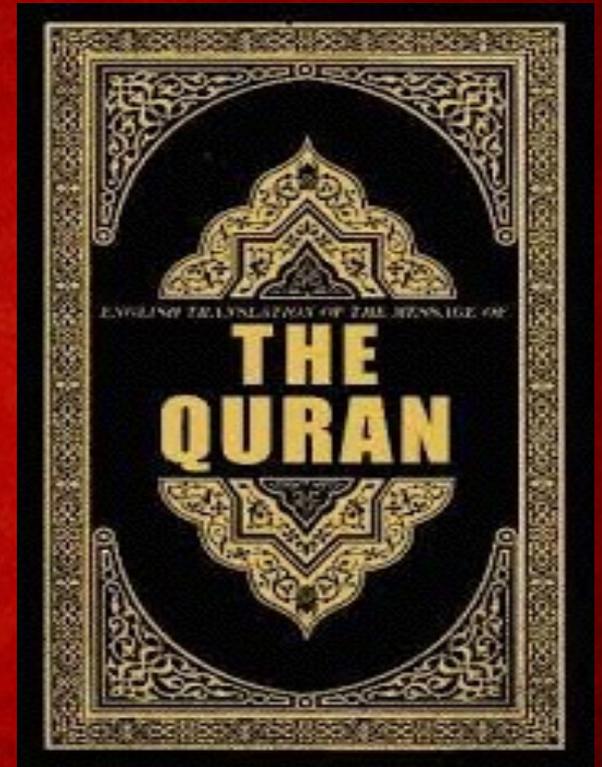
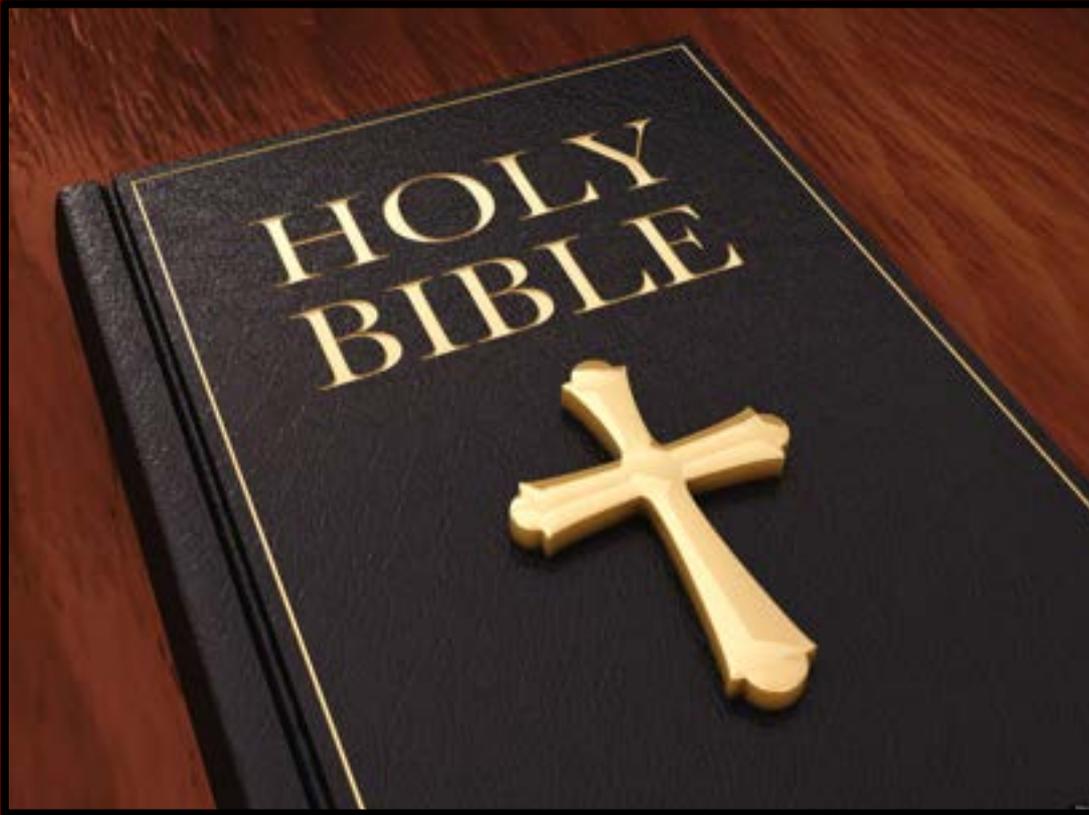
- ❖ Heretical Talmudic influence in the Quran
- ❖ Seemingly Biblical accounts with very little to no similarity to actual Bible accounts
- ❖ Some Talmudic literature is in existence (oral laws = Mishnah & traditions = Gemara) dating back to 2nd century A.D.
- ❖ Ex. Of Talmudic influence in the Quran

Contradictions of Quran to Bible

- ❖ Denial of:
- ❖ Jesus as God & Jesus coming in the flesh
- ❖ The crucifixion
- ❖ The resurrection
- ❖ The Trinity
- ❖ The Abrahamic Covenant
- ❖ The coming return of Jesus as King of Kings & Lord of Lords
- ❖ Islam is inherently anti-Semitic

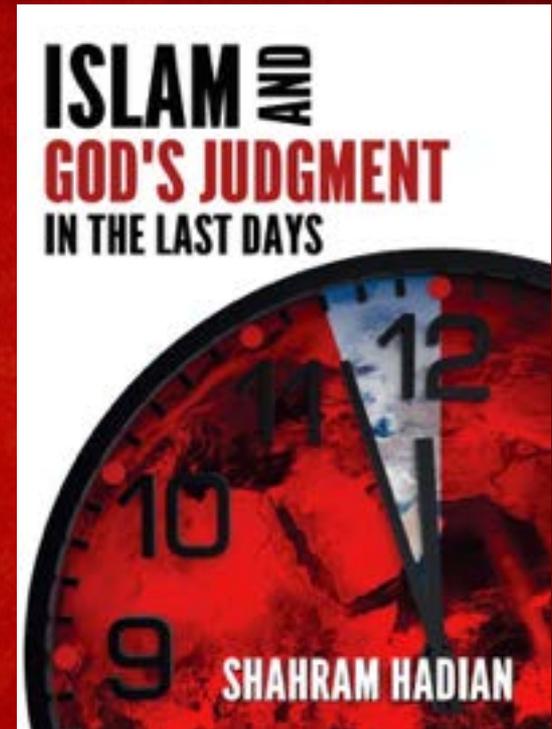
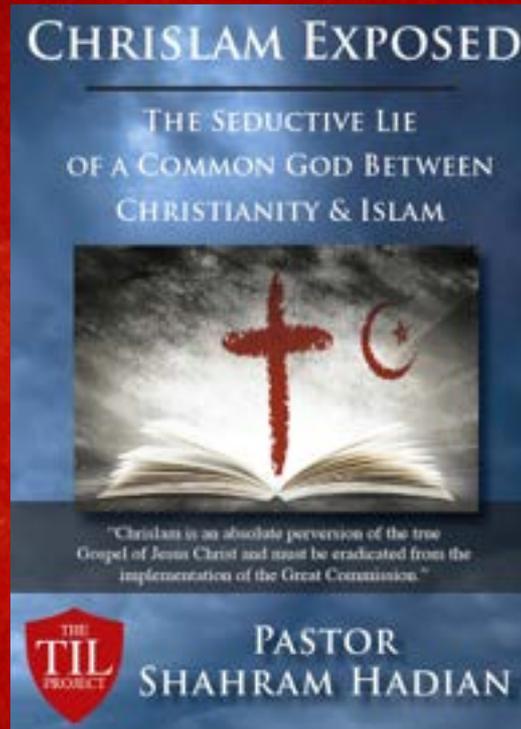
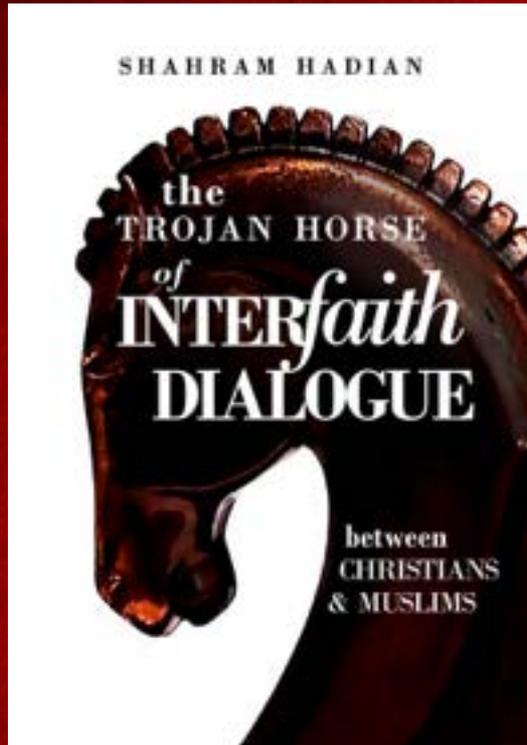
Fact: Allah neither has the power nor sovereignty to control the revelation nor preserve the revelation therefore Allah is NOT god!!!

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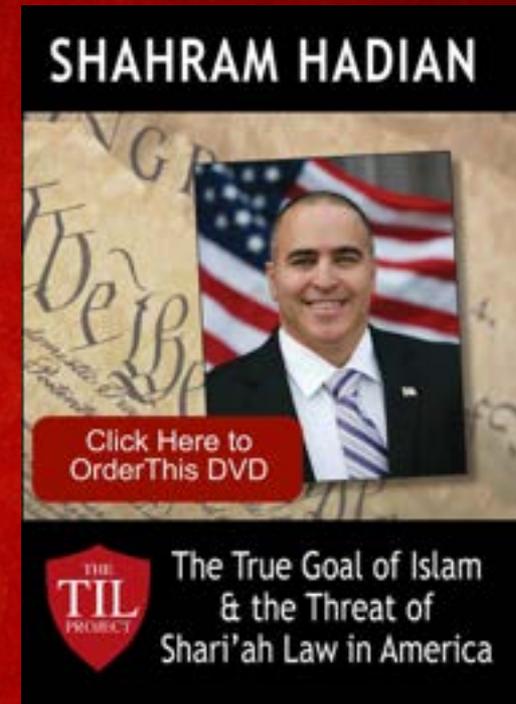
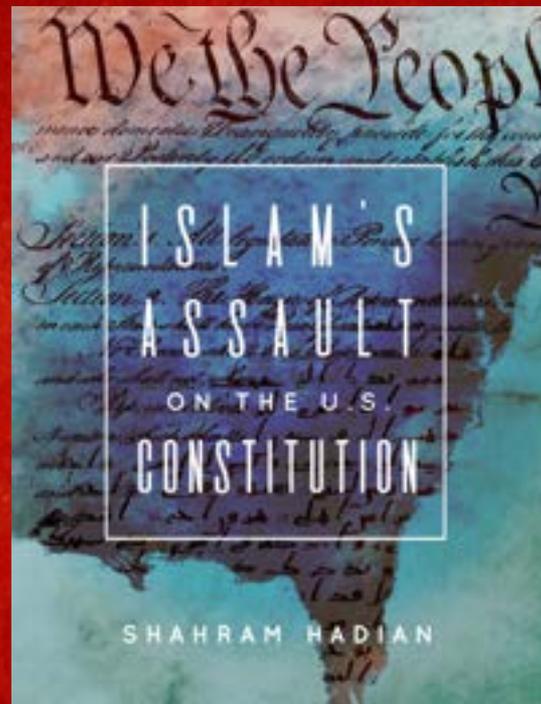
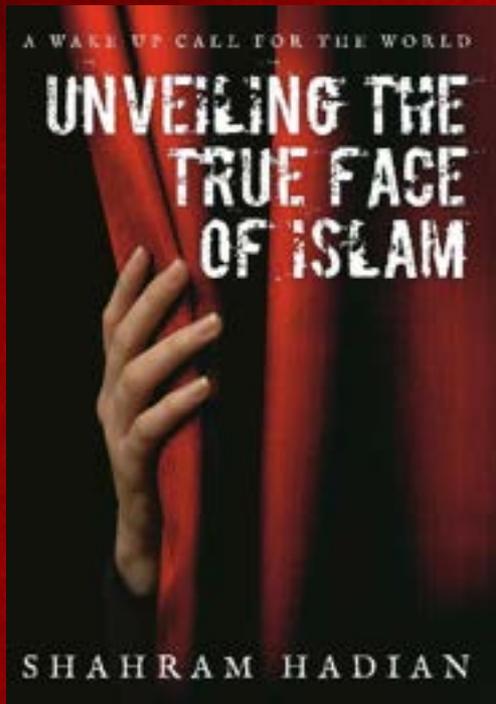
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WHAT CAN WE DO??

"...The Truth shall set you free."

- ❖ Bold with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- ❖ Muslims have NO hope of salvation
- ❖ Jehovah God is rescuing Muslims
- ❖ Bind the spirit of Islam (We HAVE AUTHORITY)
- ❖ Standing with and praying for the Nation of Israel
- ❖ Israel is the centerpiece of God's prophetic plans

Christ is triumphant in the end!!

Jesus Christ WILL NEVER surrender to Islam