

Islam & Christianity: Definitive Differences

Islam and Christianity are not sister faiths. They are unique and exclusive religions. There are definitive differences between them.

Basic Information on Islam:

Why is Islam so popular? Why is it growing so quickly?

“The secret of Islam’s powerful appeal lies in the fact that it is not only a religion regulating the spiritual side of the believer, but also an all-embracing way of life governing the totality of the Muslim’s being” – Caesar E. Farah, *Islam: 6th Ed.*

John 14:6

I. A Different _____

- A. The Qur’an teaches all people serve the same God (Surah 2:136; 29:46).
- B. Yet Islam teaches there is no Godhead (Surah 4:171b; 9:31; 17:111).
- C. The Bible teaches Godhead (Rom. 1:20; Acts 17:29).

II. A Different _____

- A. Islam denies the deity of Jesus (Surah 3:64; 4:171; 5:75; 17:111).
- B. Bible affirms the deity of Jesus (John 1:1-3; 8:23-24).

III. A Different _____

- A. Christianity & Bible.
- B. Islam & Qur’an.
- C. Qur’an necessary because Jews and Christians corrupted Allah’s word.
- D. In addition to the Qur’an, Muslims follow the Hadith, the uninspired collected traditions of the life and actions of Muhammad.

IV. A Different _____

- A. Islam's Picture of a Carnal Paradise (Surah 47:15; 4:57; 44:51-55).
- B. Christianity's spiritual reward of Heaven (1 Pet. 1:3-5; Mk. 12:24-25).

V. A Different Treatment of _____

- A. _____ Enemies (Surah 22:39-40) or Rom. 12:19-21.
- B. _____ Enemies (Surah 8:39; 47:4) or Matt. 5:10-12; 1 Pet. 4:14-16.
- C. _____ Enemies (Surah 9:5, 29) or John 18:36; Matt. 26:51-53.