

Series: *Exploring Islam & Christianity*

Examining Jesus & Muhammad

Do you recall the 2006 Muslim riots in Denmark over the publication of political cartoons depicting Muhammad as a terrorist? The terrible affront was that pictures of Muhammad had been drawn at all. He is too highly esteemed by Muslims to ever be drawn, even in a “respectful” illustration.

I. Who Was Muhammad?

Muhammad's Story

II. Who Was the Prophet Isa (Jesus) In Islam?

Jesus Christ Bible	Muhammad's Isa (Jesus) Qur'an

Their Claims

III. Both Claimed to be _____ in Scripture

- A. Is Muhammad in Deuteronomy 18:18?
- B. Is Muhammad in John 14, 15, 16?

Facts about Old Testament Prophecy

- C. Jesus fulfilled prophecies and many were out of man's control!
 - 1. No one can choose where they are born (Matt. 2:5).
 - 2. No one can choose their family (Jer. 23:5).
 - 3. Few can choose their death (Ps. 22:6-18).

IV. Both Claimed to be Appointed _____ of God

- A. God gave tests for prophets.
 - 1. First test: Accompanying _____ (Deut. 13:1; Mk. 16:20).
 - 2. Second test: _____ with previous revelation (Deut. 13:2-5).
- B. Does Jesus Pass the Tests? _____
- C. Does Muhammad Pass the Tests? _____

V. Both Claimed to be the _____ to Follow

- A. But Muhammad is a law unto himself!
 - 1. Only he could marry more than 4 wives (Surah 4:3; 33:50).
 - 2. Only he could defer or take wives at his whim (Surah 33:51).
 - 3. He should be addressed above other Muslim men (Surah 33:56).
 - 4. He deserves special etiquette (Surah 33:53).
- B. Jesus sought no special favors and is the example to follow!
 - 1. He humbled Himself (Phil. 2:7-8).
 - 2. He experienced trial & temptation (Heb. 2:17; 4:15).
 - 3. He lived consistent with His own teaching & all law of Moses (Matt. 5:17-18).
 - 4. He challenged His enemies to name His sin (John 8:46).

Who Will You Follow?