

JESUS,
JIHAD
— AND —
PEACE

WHAT BIBLE PROPHECY SAYS
ABOUT WORLD EVENTS TODAY

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A Side-by-Side Comparison of Islam and Christianity

	Islam	Christianity
1. Allah/God	<p>Distant (unknowable). Does not reveal himself; reveals only his will. Merciful (depending on his mood). Capricious (he leads and misleads). Vengeful. Almighty (emphasis on power).</p>	<p>Personal (knowable). Reveals Himself through the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Loving (His love is unchanging). Truthful. Just and loving. Almighty (power balanced by love).</p>
2. Christ	<p>A prophet. Not God incarnate.</p>	<p>God's Son. The Word made flesh.</p>
3. Bible	<p>Revealed by God. Changed and corrupted by unfaithful Jews and Christians.</p>	<p>Revealed by God. Authoritative Word of God.</p>

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4. Trinity	God, Jesus, and Mary (Islam's distorted version)	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; One God in three persons
5. Faith	Intellectual agreement that Allah is One and Muhammad is his Prophet.	Recognition that we are sinners and unable to save ourselves; we trust in Christ's substitutionary payment (atonement) for our sins.
6. Sin	Rebellion against God. Result: shame, embarrassment. Dishonor to family. People are inherently good. We are absolved by good works.	Rebellion against God (primarily). Result: guilt. Requires God's forgiveness. People are inherently fallen. The penalty of sin is death; Jesus paid the penalty for our sin.
7. Salvation	God saves those whom he chooses. Faith and works are required. We cannot be assured of salvation.	Salvation is available to all who believe. Our works cannot save us. All who believe in Jesus will be saved.

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8. Sanctification	Based on rituals and obedience to the Koran. Keep the Five Pillars of Islam. External and ceremonial.	Based on our growth toward Christlikeness through the work of the Holy Spirit. Inward, spiritual, based on a living relationship with God.
9. Love	Islam recognizes erotic love and family love. Self-sacrificing love is seen as weakness.	Highest form of love is Christlike, self-sacrificing, <i>agape</i> love. Family love, friendship love, and erotic love have their place, but secondary to <i>agape</i> love.
10. Belief in Supernatural	Belief in unseen world. Angels (good and evil). Satan is a force of hate and power. Islamic belief is fatalistic; all events are foreordained by Allah.	Belief in spiritual realm. Belief in angels and demons as described in the Bible. Satan is the rebellious archenemy of God, completely evil, but his power is no match for God's power. Human beings can overcome evil only through the power of God that is supplied by the Holy Spirit.