

**Question:**

“Is Islam truly a religion of peace?”

What exactly  
is so peaceful  
about Islam?

**I believe in letting  
the Scriptures speak  
for themselves.**

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*I am one who loves to “re-search.” I like to look at things from different angles and search what has already been searched (re-search). In this article, I have used as many direct quotes from the Qur’ān as possible in order to allow the Qur’ān to interpret its own meaning.*

## violent, intolerant, peaceful or what?

It’s very common for Muslims to speak of Islam as being a religion of peace—and yet, when one examines what their religion’s holy book teaches, we see the opposite. Even though many Muslims are people of peace, does that mean that their book is one? Since most Muslims are peaceful, loving people—why do we see the opposite in the news? Rather than subjective theories, let’s examine some facts about Islam’s claims by quoting actual verses (ayahs) from the Qur’ān and comparing them against that of what the Bible says since the Qur’ān may be subject to scrutiny of the Gospel according to Surah (chapter) 5:47-48 in the Qur’ān.

# one thing before we start

Before we start examining the Gospel (Scriptures) and the Qur'ān, I must personally express this one opinion... and that is that I believe all people are created in the image of God as the Bible teaches (Genesis 1:27). And because of that, everyone is to be treated with the highest respect possible whether or not we can agree upon each other's beliefs. The views expressed hereafter are **not to condemn, offend or hurt anyone who holds a different viewpoint than mine**, but rather to invite an open dialogue for each reader's consideration.

## and here's why:

Expressing truth without love is only noise!

- 1 If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.
- 2 If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, **but I don't love, I'm nothing.**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-2** – *The Message (MSG) – The Bible*

All attempts will be made to keep the verses within their own context as much as possible—letting the Scriptures speak for themselves.

this is not going to be easy, but  
here it goes

**read Islam's description according to what the Qur'ān says about Allāh.**

Surah 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup> In the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful.

<sup>2</sup> All praise belongs to Allāh, **Lord of all the worlds,**

**the above “book” or chapter (surah) in the Qur'ān calls Allāh “Lord of all the worlds.” who does the Bible call “the Lord,” or “god of this world?”**

<sup>4</sup> In whom **the god of this world** hath **blinded the minds** of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

**2 Corinthians 4:4** – *King James Version (KJV)*

- who is “*the god of this world*” referring to in the Bible if it is not God?
- what are his tactics?
- what part of mankind is he attacking?
- and what is his ultimate agenda?

**do we see any similarities between what the Qur'ān calls Allāh as the “Lord of the worlds” (Surah 1:2) and what the Scriptures according to the Bible call “the god of this world” found in 2 Corinthians 4:4 as stated above?**

NOTE: I am sure it is at this point that you will want to delete or throw this article into the trash like garbage as most would. But for those who God is calling as **seekers of truth**—it is at this point and the next two pages that will set you apart as either a “truth seeker” verses a casual reader who will quit and not preserve forward like the majority. WARNING: *The next page will most likely make some readers extremely angry and even furious!*

# would the true deceiver please step forward

**who is called “a deceiver” in the Qur’ān?**

“Satan is described as the deceiver in the Bible (Rev. 12:9); Allāh is described as the greatest (best of) deceiver(s) in the Qur’ān (Surah 3:54); by the transitive property of equality—both Satan and Allāh are called ‘deceivers.’”

**Surah 3:54**

﴿٥٤﴾ وَمَكْرُؤًا وَمَكَرَ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمَكْرِينِ

54 But they (the Jews) were deceptive,  
and Allāh was deceptive, **for Allāh is  
the best of (planners) deceivers** (Wamakaroo  
wamakara Allāhu waAllāhu khayru almakireena)!

**Surah 8:30**

30 And [remember, O Muhammad], when those who  
disbelieved plotted against you to restrain you or kill you  
or evict you [from Makkah]. But they plan, and Allāh plans.  
And Allāh is the best of planners (**‘makr’, deceivers**).

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– the word translated “plan” by most English translations of the Qur’ān  
is actually the Arabic word “makr” meaning “To practice deceit or guile  
or circumvention, practice evasion or elusion, to plot, to exercise art or  
craft, cunning or trickery, act with policy, practice stratagem.”

## who is called “deceiver” in the Bible?...

<sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which **deceiveth the whole world**: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

**Revelation 12:9** – *King James Version (KJV)*

## comparing above, what the Qur’ān says about Allāh and what the Bible says about Satan—where does that leave us?

- It may suggest that Allāh is actually Satan in disguise.
- or it is merely by pure coincidence that both Allāh of the Qur’ān and Satan as described in Scripture share the exact deceptive natures and titles of “Deceiver” and “Lord (*or god*) of all the worlds.” (Surah 1:2)

transformers isn't just a Hollywood  
movie

<sup>14</sup> And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

**2 Corinthians 11:14-15** – *New King James Version (NKJV)*

- The Gospel tells us that Satan will appear to us as someone or something that he is actually not (or to look like something else).
- It goes on to say that he has “counterfeit” ministers who he will empower to deceive others in the same way that he himself is a deceiver.

If you’ve made it this far—then you have just beaten the odds of most readers. I would encourage you to read a bit further as the information will now offer incredible insights into Islam that you may not have heard before. If this has already offended you too much, then please go to the last page before leaving.

## how does this tie-in to whether or not Islam is a religion of peace?

Islam bases its beliefs on the teachings of the Qur'ān—and look what the Qur'ān teaches about Muslims (called believers) and non-believers (the Jews and Christians) and also women

### **Muslims:**

#### **Surah 3:110**

110 You are the best of peoples ever raised up for mankind...  
– Islam teaches that Muslims are above everyone else.

### **others (non-Muslims):**

#### **Surah 98:6**

6 Verily, those who disbelieve (in the religion of Islam, the Qur'ān and the Prophet Muhammad\*) from among the people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians\*) and Al-Muskrikun will abide in the Fire of Hell. They are the **worst of creatures.**

– meaning lower than dogs!

*\* explanation in bracketed text and emphasis added for clarification—based upon the verses themselves.*

#### **Surah 5:51**

51 O you who believe! do not take the Jew and the Christian for friends; they are friends of each other.



### Surah 9:73

73 O Prophet! strive hard against the unbelievers and the hypocrites and be unyielding to them.

### Surah 9:123

123 O you who believe! fight those of the unbelievers who are near to you and let them find in you hardness.

### Surah 9:29

19 Fight those who believe not in Allāh nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden which hath been forbidden by Allāh and His Messenger, nor acknowledge the Religion of Truth, from among the People of the Book, until they pay the *Jizah* with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued.

– in other words, until they (the People of the Book) pay...

## Allāh commands Muslims to fight Jews and Christians

**these verses are taken from book or chapter (Surah) nine of the Qur'ān as that is the latest or most recent “revelation” from Allāh. Apparently, due to the doctrine of “Abrogation,” unlike the Bible, it is the last or most recent revelation that cancels out the former or previous verses that speak of peace to the Jews and Christians.**

## just a quick side note . . .

*“Abrogation” is a key term in studying the Qur'ān.*

**There are some peaceful, tolerant verses in the Qur'ān. But the violent, intolerant ones have abrogated them.** *The Qur'ān itself explains what to do with conflicting verses. If two passages conflict, it says, the one written later is better than the one written earlier.*

*The earlier passage has been abrogated by the later one. This doctrine is explained in Surah 2:106 and also in Surah 16:101 of the Qur'ān below.*

*The bad news for non-Muslims is that almost all the peaceful passages were written earlier, and the intolerant, hateful and violent ones were written later.*

***The two key abrogation passages in the Qur'ān are these:***

*2:106 “Whatever of Our revelations We repeal or cause to be forgotten, We will replace them with something superior or comparable. Do you not know that Allāh has power over all things? Do you not know that Allāh reigns sovereign over the heavens and earth and besides Him you have no protector or helper? Would you question your messenger as Moses was questioned in his time? Those who exchange their faith for disbelief have gone astray from the right path.”*

*16:101 “When We exchange one verse for another, and Allāh knows best what He reveals, they say, ‘You are making this up.’ Most of them do not understand.”*

*“We do not abrogate an ayat or cause it to be forgotten except that We bring forth better than it or similar to it. Do you not know that Allāh is over all things competent?” (Qur'ān 2:106).*

*“And when We substitute an ayat in place of an ayat—and Allāh is most knowing of what He sends down—they say, ‘You, [O Muhammad], are but an inventor [of lies].’ But most of them do not know.” (Qur'ān 16:101)*

and now, let's hear what  
Islam instructs about...





...women

### **Muslim Statistics (Honour Violence)**

*A total of 428 Pakistanis comprising 260 women and 168 men were brutally killed across Pakistan in the name of honour between January 1 and August 31 in 2008.*

*The number of honour killings in Pakistan are estimated to be around 2,500 to 3,000 cases every year. However, the report states that a good number of such cases still go unreported or are passed off as suicides and only 25% of these are brought to justice.*

*According to the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP), 260 women and 168 men have already been killed in the first eight months of 2008. Honour killings are treated as murder under Pakistan's penal code; however, the relevant law states that the family of the victim is allowed to compromise with the killer who is a close relative in most of the cases. Provisions of the Pakistani law also allow the next of kin of the victim to forgive the murderer in exchange for money. And most of the offenders continue to use this clause to escape punishment.*

*Amir Mir – 428 killed in the name of honour – Daily News & Analysis, September 3, 2008*

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**more world stats:** [http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Muslim\\_Statistics\\_-\\_Honor\\_Violence](http://wikiislam.net/wiki/Muslim_Statistics_-_Honor_Violence)



## women:

**(includes both believing “Muslim” women and non-believing women):**

### Sahih al-Bukhari 2658

The Prophet said: “Isn’t the witness of a woman equal to half of that of a man?” The women said “Yes.” He said: “This is because of the **deficiency of her mind.**”

“*it kind of sounds like the Prophet just called women ‘stupid!’*”

... and not deserving of justice (or at least the full amount thereof) because they are **not as intelligent as men.**

### Sahih Muslim 142

“O womenfolk, you should give charity and ask much forgiveness for **I saw you in bulk amongst the dwellers of Hell.**” A wise lady among them said: “Why is it, Messenger of Allāh, that our folk are in bulk in Hell?” Upon this the Holy Prophet observed: “You curse too much and are ungrateful to your spouses. I have seen none lacking in common sense and failing in religion but (at the same time) robbing the wisdom of the wise, besides you.”

– so great are the women’s numbers in Hell. And because they lack both in their intellect and now as seen above, they lack also in morality—(according to Islam), they sometimes need to be disciplined, and let’s find out how in the following verses.

“men are in charge of women, because Allāh ‘made the one of them to excel the other...’”

#### Surah 4:34

Men are in charge of women, because Allāh hath made the one of them to excel the other, and because they spend of their property (for the support of women). So good women are the obedient, guarding in secret that which Allāh hath guarded. As for those from whom ye fear rebellion, **admonish** them and **banish them to beds apart**, and **scourge them**. Then if they obey you, seek not a way against them.

#### Sahih al-Bukhari

*(Volume 7, Book 72, Number 715) 7.72.715*

A woman received worst beating from her impotent husband (Aisha: Muslim women were the worst sufferers):

#### **Muhammad approved the beating...**

– even Muhammad’s dearest wife, Aisha complained that the Muslim women received the worst beating from their husbands.

Allāh is all for the Muslim  
who sexually molests  
small child-girls

#### Surah (Surah) 65:4-5

For menopause women, the waiting time for divorce is three months, same for women who are yet to menstruate (i.e., a Muslim man can have sex with a girl who has not yet started menstruation—a child girl); for the pregnant women, the waiting time is until she delivers the child...

# but what about Muhammad?

**if Islam is a religion of peace, then is there any proof that it's founder Muhammad had ever beaten any woman as well?**

**Sahih al-Bukhari 7.63.181, 182**

A dignified woman, Jauniyaa (a princess) was brought to Muhammad to have sex with him but she was reluctant to give herself to Muhammad; **Muhammad was angry and raised his hand to beat her...**

– which forces us to have to ask an extremely crucial...

## Question:

isn't Muhammad supposed to be the ultimate example of everything Islam?

**not only had Allāh allowed Muhammad to beat women, he also allowed his messenger Muhammad to marry a little girl, Aisha, his friend Abu Bakr's daughter when she was merely six years old. Muhammad then had sex with her when she turned nine. Because Muhammad was allowed to do what he did, this same provision has also been made applicable to all Muslim men.**

### **Sahih al-Bukhari 5.58.236**

Khadijah died three years before Muhammad went to Medina; he then married Aisha when she was six and consummated the marriage when she turned nine...

### **what about rape?:**

#### **Surah 4:34**

Also (prohibited are) women already married, except those whom your right hands possess.

- without going into a full-blown article at this time about the above verse that is speaking about sexual intercourse within the context of rape—see *Abu Dawud 2150*—the “except those whom your right hands possess” is referring to allowing rape among captive married women as being approved and not to be considered as adultery by the Prophet since the women are married.

“according to Islam, women are stupid and immoral and you can beat them and rape them regardless if they are married or how young they might be (as Muhammad’s own wife was just a girl of nine years old).”

#### **David Wood**

Jesus or Muhammad?—*Aramic Broadcasting Network (ABN)*  
[www.abnsat.com](http://www.abnsat.com) | [www.AnsweringMuslims.com](http://www.AnsweringMuslims.com)

...but there's one good thing about all of this that I haven't mentioned so far, and that is —

only an estimated

10<sup>\*</sup> per cent

of all Muslims know what their Qur'ān and Islam teaches — *thank God!*

\* Most practicing Muslims memorize the Qur'ān, yet there is a huge majority of those that are memorizing verses, but do not understand what it is that they are reading — *Jay Smith, Hyde Park Christian Fellowship, Speakers' Corner in London.*

**more could have been said upon the topic of women (using actual verses from the Qur'ān) but I have chosen not to continue with what the Qur'ān teaches on this topic. I feel that it would be too offensive for the peaceful Muslim, or anyone else for that matter to bear. Jesus Christ loves all people—all women and it would be highly disrespectful of me to continue writing about what Islam, according to the Qur'ān, teaches in regard to women.**

compare Jesus Christ's example to Muhammad's:

4 “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women  
*(The law required that both the man and the woman be stoned to death—see Leviticus 20:10); what then do You say?” ...*

7 *(Jesus said to them)* “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.” ...



10 Straightening up, Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.”

**John 8:1-11** – *New American Standard Bible (NASB)*

So what about the 10 per cent that do know their Qur’ān or who have been taught by their religious leaders, their culture and what they have been exposed to as a Muslim in mostly non-Western societies. Like any people group, society, culture—there will always be the good and the bad. We all know this, **but the question isn’t about percentages, it’s about a religion:** is Islam (it’s book, where those who follow it, get their instruction and foundational teachings from) ...is it truly peaceful or not?

unfortunately, this is where the article  
really starts  
to get  
bad...

**I’m extremely saddened to go this far, but we haven’t seen the worst of Islam yet—the facts presented have not been merely my own words, but rather those of the Qur’ān and the ideologies, doctrines and guidelines put forth as Islam’s “marching orders” for the devote Muslim.**

read no further until you have actually gone back and have examined your own Qur'ān and its claims for yourself. the following portion of this article may be highly offensive to the peaceful Muslim—be forewarned!

**any practicing Muslim of the Islamic faith contemplating sending death threats—will only be supporting the remainder points that will follow hereafter as further proof of what is about to be quoted from the Qur'ān and what Islam really teaches...**

### Surah 47:4

So when you meet those who disbelieve [in battle], **strike [their] necks** until, when you have inflicted slaughter upon them, then secure their bonds, and either [confer] favor afterwards or ransom [them] until the war lays down its burdens...

– behead unbelievers!

### Sahih Al-Buhkari (Hadith) 9.57

Whoever changed his Islamic religion, **then kill him.**  
– the penalty for leaving Islam is death.

### Surah 72:15

But as for the unjust, they will be, for Hell, firewood.  
– includes all non-believers, including Jews and Christians.

### Hadith 4.196

Muhammad said, “I have been ordered to fight with the people till they say, none has the right to be worshipped but Allāh.”  
– the Prophet forces those to worship Allāh by force.

### Surah 9:39

If you do not go forth, He will punish you with a **painful punishment** and will replace you with another people.  
– if a Muslim will be punished and replaced by Allāh, if they are not willing to go and fight for him.

### Surah 9:123

O you who have believed, **fight those** adjacent to you of the disbelievers (*the infidels*) and let them find in you harshness. And know that Allāh is with the righteous.  
– italics added for clarification—fighting those who disbelieve.

### Surah 2:190-191

Fight in the way of Allāh those who fight you but do not transgress. Indeed. Allāh does not like transgressors. And **kill them wherever you overtake them** and expel them from wherever they have expelled you, and fitnah is worse than killing. And do not fight them at al-Masjid al-Haram until they fight you there. But if they fight you, **then kill them. Such is the recompense of the disbelievers.**  
– just kill them.

### Hadith 9.50

No Muslim should be killed for killing a Kafir (infidel).  
– Muhammad was referring to a non-Muslim.

### Surah 8:58

If you apprehend treachery from any group on the part of a people (with whom you have a treaty), retaliate by breaking off (relations) with them. The infidels should not think they can bypass (Islamic law or the punishment of Allāh). Surely they cannot escape.  
– in respect (or the lack thereof) to peace treaties and appeasement with Islamic forces.

### Hadith 1:25

To participate in Jihad in Allāh's cause.  
– Muhammad was referring to a non-Muslim.

### Surah 8:12

[Remember] when your Lord inspired to the angels, “I am with you, so strengthen those who have believed. I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieved, so **strike [them] upon the necks** and strike from them every fingertip.”

– more beheadings.

### Hadith 9.64

No doubt I heard Allāh’s messenger saying, “During the last days there will appear some young foolish people, who will say the best words, but their faith will not go beyond their throats (i.e. they will leave the faith) and will go out from their religion as an arrow goes out of the game. **So, wherever you find them, kill them, for whoever kills them shall have reward on the Day of Resurrection.**”

– Allāh rewards those how behead unbelievers.

**Muslim clerics and their apologists are saying “the command to kill non-Muslims is not for today, it was only for a certain time.”**

**Where in the Qur’ān does it say this? It does not say or teach the commands to kill the “infidels,” “unbelievers,” “Jews,” and “Christians” was only for a previous time. Nowhere. There is proof in the Qur’ān that it is actually to continue and increase.**

# Jesus was, and still is more than a prophet

**Eventhough Muhammad is considered to be the greatest of Prophets, Jesus Christ's birth, life, and death were all foretold, predicted, and recorded hundreds of years before the historic night of His birth in Bethlehem.**

## **10 prophecies about Jesus' birth:**

### **1 Messiah will come from the line of Abraham**

#### **Prophecy:**

3 And I will bless those who bless you,  
And the one who curses you I will curse.  
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

**Genesis 12:3** – *New American Standard Bible (NASB)*

#### **Fulfilled:**

1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah,  
the son of David, the son of Abraham:”

**Matthew 1:1** – *(NASB)*



## **2 Messiah's mother will be a virgin**

### **Prophecy:**

14 So Adonay himself will give you this sign: A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and she will name him Immanuel [God Is With Us].”

**Isaiah 7:14** – *Names of God Bible (NOG)*

### **Fulfilled:**

18 The birth of Yeshua Christ took place in this way. His mother Mary had been promised to Joseph in marriage. But before they were married, Mary realized that she was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. 19 Her husband Joseph was an honorable man and did not want to disgrace her publicly. So he decided to break the marriage agreement with her secretly.

20 Joseph had this in mind when an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. The angel said to him, “Joseph, descendant of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She is pregnant by the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you will name him Yeshua [He Saves], because he will save his people from their sins.” 22 All this happened so that what the Lord had spoken through the prophet came true: 23 “The virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name him Immanuel,” which means “God is with us.”

**Matthew 1:18-23** – *(NOG)*

### 3 Messiah will be a descendent of Isaac and Jacob

#### Prophecy:

19 God said, “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

**Genesis 17:19** – *Revised Standard Version (RSV)*

17b A star shall come forth out of Jacob,  
and a scepter shall rise out of Israel...

**Numbers 24:17** – *(RSV)*

#### Fulfilled:

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.

**Matthew 1:2** – *(RSV)*



#### 4 Messiah will be born in the town of Bethlehem

##### Prophecy:

2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

**Micah 5:2** – *English Standard Version (ESV)*

##### Fulfilled:

1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**Luke 2:1-7** – *(ESV)*



## **5 Messiah will be called out of Egypt**

### **Prophecy:**

1 When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

**Hosea 11:1** – *(ESV)*

### **Fulfilled:**

13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” 14 And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt 15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

**Matthew 2:13-15** – *(ESV)*

## **6 Messiah will be a member of the tribe of Judah**

### **Prophecy:**

10 The sceptre shall not be taken from Judah, nor the lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh comes; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

**Genesis 49:10** – *Jubilee Bible 2000 (JUB)*

### **Fulfilled:**

33 who was the son of Aminadab, who was the son of Aram, who was the son of Esrom, who was the son of Phares, who was the son of Juda,

**Luke 3:33** – *(JUB)*



**7 Messiah will enter the temple. This is important because the temple was destroyed in A.D. 70 and was never rebuilt—thus closing the door to whom the Messiah could be (as he had to have come prior to the temples destruction and not afterwards).**

**Prophecy:**

1 “Look! I am sending my messenger to clear the way before me; and the Lord, whom you seek, **will suddenly come to his temple**. Yes, the messenger of the covenant, in whom you take such delight—look! Here he comes,” says *ADONAI-Tzva’ot* [the LORD of the hosts].

**Malachi 3:1** – *Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)*

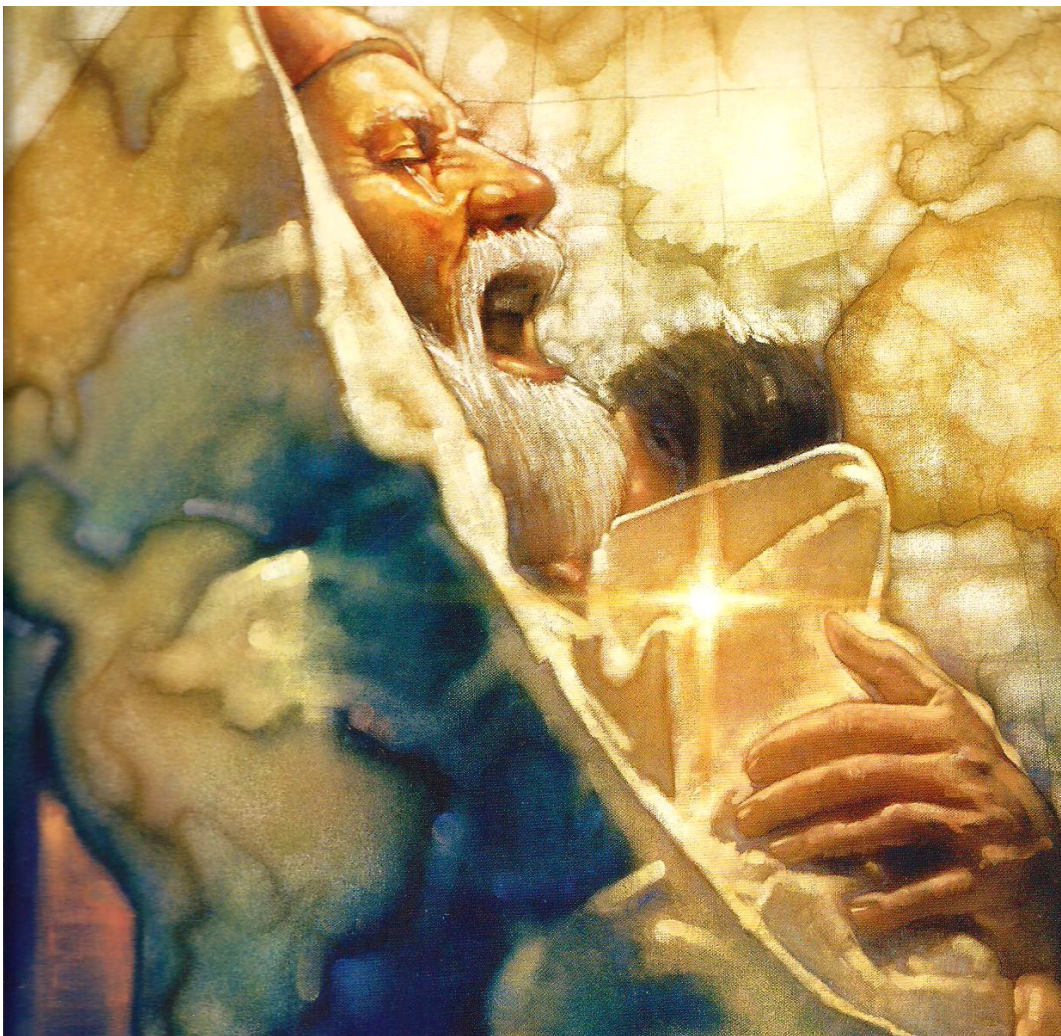




**Fulfilled:**

<sup>25</sup> There was in Yerushalayim [*Jerusalem*] a man named Shim'on [*Simeon*]. This man was a *tzaddik* [*righteous*], he was devout, he waited eagerly for God to comfort Isra'el [*Israel*], and the *Ruach HaKodesh* [*Holy Spirit*] was upon him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the *Ruach HaKodesh* [*Holy Spirit*] that he would not die before he had seen the Messiah of *ADONAI* [*the LORD's Christ*]. <sup>27</sup> Prompted by the Spirit, he went into the Temple courts; and when the parents brought in the child Yeshua [*Jesus*] to do for him what the Torah [*the Law*] required,

**Luke 2:25-27** – (CJB)





## **8 Messiah will be from the lineage of King David**

### **Prophecy:**

5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**Jeremiah 23:5** – *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

### **Fulfilled:**

6 and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,

**Matthew 1:6** – *(NRSV)*

## **9 Messiah's birth will be accompanied with great suffering and sorrow**

### **Prophecy:**

15 Thus says the LORD: A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.

**Jeremiah 31:15** – *(NRSV)*

### **Fulfilled:**

16 When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

**Matthew 2:16** – *(NRSV)*

**10** Messiah's will live a perfect life, die by crucifixion – (this point is important because crucifixion had not yet been invented when the prophecy was given), resurrect from death, ascend into heaven, and sit at the right hand of God.

**Prophecies:**

16 Dogs have surrounded me.

A mob has encircled me.

They have **pierced** my **hands and feet**.

**Psalm 22:16** – All Scriptures in prophecies point number 10 are taken from the: *Names of God Bible (NOG)*, with some emphasis added.

A *miktam* [an unknown musical term] by David.

1 Protect me, O **El** [God], because I take refuge in you.

10 because you do not abandon my soul to the grave or allow your holy one to decay.

**Psalm 16:1, 10**

10 Yet, it was **Yahweh's** will to crush him with suffering.

When **Yahweh** has made his life a sacrifice for our wrongdoings, he will see his descendants for many days. The will of **Yahweh** will succeed through him.

11 He will see and be satisfied because of his suffering.

My righteous **Ebed** [servant] will acquit [justify] many people because of what he has learned through suffering. **He will carry their sins as a burden.**

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

18 You went to the highest place. You took prisoners captive.

You received gifts from people, even from rebellious people, so that **Yah Elohim** [the LORD God] may live there.

## Psalm 68:18

<sup>1</sup> **Yahweh** [*The LORD*] said to my Lord [*lord*],  
“Sit in the highest position in heaven [*at my right hand*]  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

## Psalm 110:1

### Fulfillments:

<sup>21</sup> God called you to endure suffering because Christ suffered for you. He left you an example so that you could follow in his footsteps. <sup>22</sup> Christ never committed any sin. He never spoke deceitfully.

### 1 Peter 2:21-22 – (NOG)

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called The Skull, they crucified him. The criminals were also crucified, one on his right and the other on his left.

## Luke 23:33

<sup>25</sup> This is what David meant when he said about **Yeshua** [*Jesus*]:

‘I always see the Lord in front of me.

I cannot be moved because he is by my side.

<sup>26</sup> That is why my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices.

My body also rests securely

<sup>27</sup> because you do not abandon my soul to the grave  
or allow your holy one to decay.

<sup>28</sup> You make the path of life known to me.

In your presence there is complete joy.’

29 Brothers, I can tell you confidently that our ancestor David died and was buried and that his tomb is here to this day. 30 David was a prophet and knew that God had promised with an oath that he would place one of David's descendants on his throne. 31 David knew that the Messiah would come back to life, and he spoke about that before it ever happened. He said that the Messiah wouldn't be left in the grave and that his body wouldn't decay.

32 "God brought this man *Yeshua* [*Jesus*] back to life. We are all witnesses to that.

### **Acts 2:25-32**

9 After he had said this, he was taken to heaven. A cloud hid him so that they could no longer see him.

### **Acts 1:9**

3 His Son is the reflection of God's [*Sh'khinah*] glory and the exact likeness of God's being. He holds everything together through his powerful words. After he had cleansed [*made purification*] people from their sins, he received the highest position, the one next to the Father in heaven [*he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (HaG'dulah BaM'romim)*].

### **Hebrews 1:3**



# my prayer for you:

Our heavenly Father,

I ask You that the spiritual focus of our Muslim friends would be to think about what they believe and to consider the claims of Messiah Jesus.

And that as our Muslim friends invoke Allāh for mercy and seek his forgiveness for sins they will experience true forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

As many Muslim pilgrims seek to stay up all night to pray, that You O God would reveal Yourself to them. I pray that Muslims will accept Christ's offer: "*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*" (Matthew 11:28, NIV)

As Muslim pilgrims take part in the "stoning of the devil," in rejecting the devil's temptation—I ask God, for You to tear down the strongholds preventing many Muslims from coming to Christ, in Jesus' Name.

I pray that Muslims will understand the true cleansing that is available only through Christ; not merely in outward acts of men shaving their heads or cutting their hair—acts which only symbolize cleanliness and humility.

Thank you Yahweh for we no longer have to slaughter an acceptable animal or pay to have an animal sacrificed in our names. Please let all Muslims understand that Christ died as a substitutionary sacrifice for sin, completely and forever.

I say: "*Muslim, it is God whom in-circles you.*" ... Yahweh, open the eyes of Muslims, allowing them to see that salvation is a free gift—not something which can be obtained by works such as having to circle the Kaaba, over-and-over, year-after-year.

Father, it is you whom willingly sacrificed Your Son on the Muslim's behalf. Please bring believers into the lives of those who take part in the Hajj each year and show them Your only son Jesus who both died and rose from the dead for each one.

I pray all of these things in Jesus' Holy Name and in His authority as you have instructed me to do. Thank you heavenly Father for loving Muslims and calling them to true forgiveness in Messiah Jesus and to experience His life right now.

Amen.

