### **Books of Allah**

Beliefs regarding the Divinely Revealed<sup>1</sup> Books

It is Fardh for us to accept and believe as a truth that 1. Allah has revealed His Books to various Prophets for the guidance of their nations.

- . The big Books are called KITAABS whilst the small ones are called SAHIFAS.
- . The four main Books that were revealed are the:
- 1. TOURAAT
- 2. ZABOOR
- 3. INJEEL
- 4. HOLY QURAN.
- . The TOURAAT (OLD TESTAMENT<sup>2</sup>) was given to Hazrat MOOSA (Alayhis-Salaam).
- . The ZABOOR (PSALMS) were given to Hazrat DAWOOD (Alayhis-Salaam).
- . The INJEEL (NEW TESTAMENT) was given to Hazrat ESA (Alayhis-Salaam).
- . The HOLY QURAN, the final Book of Allah was revealed to Hazrat MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA
- 8. Besides these there were many smaller Kitaabs revealed, e.g.
- 10 Sahifas were revealed to Hazrat ADAM (Alayhis-Salaam).
- 50 Sahifas were revealed to Hazrat SHIES (Alayhis-Salaam).
- 30 Sahifas were revealed to Hazrat IRIS (Alayhis-Salaam).

Between 10 and 30 Sahifas were revealed to Hazrat IBRAHAM (Alayhis-Salaam) (Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon all of them).

- .The Qur`aan Kareem is the final Kitaab from Allaah Ta`ala. It is the abrogation<sup>3</sup> of all the previous Kitaabs and Scriptures<sup>4</sup>.
- . The Qur`aan Majeed is the summary<sup>5</sup> and essence<sup>6</sup> of all the previous Kitaabs.
- . The Qur`aan Majeed is the pinnacle<sup>7</sup> of all the previous Kitaabs and the final miracle<sup>8</sup> that is continuous.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (Nazeel hona)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Witness, proof, evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To repeal, to make avoid

<sup>4 (</sup> Bible key phelayey huwaey likhayee)5 (Kholasa0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Perfect (mukamal)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> High

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> (Muaajezaa)

- . All the other Books besides the HOLY OURAN were revealed at once.
- . The HOLY QURAN was revealed over a period of 23 years.
- . All the other Books are no more in their original form. Changes, alterations<sup>9</sup> and additions have been made to them.
- . The HOLY QURAN has been memorized by thousands from the beginning of ISLAM right to the present day.
- . Allah has promised to safeguard the text of the HOLY QURAN, which is miraculous.
- . The HOLY QURAN was the final book of Allah. It is still pure, clear and free from any change or alteration.

# One Necessary Warning

Besides the Qur`aan Majeed, any other kitaab that is presently in the hands of the Jews<sup>10</sup> and Christians<sup>11</sup> is not acceptable to us and we are not constrained<sup>12</sup> to believe in it. Our belief is this that the Tawraat, Injeel and Zaboor that Allaah Ta`ala had revealed upon his Nabis are the true Kitaabs and they are the ones that we accept. These Kitaabs were necessary for the people of those respective eras to accept and follow. In this way, we accept and verify the various Kitaabs that were revealed upon the Nabis. However, the present Tawraat and Injeel are not the ones that were revealed upon the Hadhrat Moosa and Isaa (alaihimus salaam). The Qur`aan Majeed and the Ahaadith state clearly that these Kitaabs were altered and changed. We accept those parts of these Kitaabs that are stated in the Qur`aan and Ahaadith and the rest we do not accept with conviction 13. There are many parts in these present kitaabs that are not worthy of attributing 14 to being Divinely revealed words. Infect they are inimical 15 to the Sanctity 6 and Greatness of Allaah Ta`ala. There are also some parts that decry<sup>17</sup> the sanctity, chastity<sup>18</sup> and purity of the Nabis. A clear sign of the alteration in the bible is that in every ten years or so, when new editions are published<sup>19</sup> they differ in content from previous editions.

Once a Jew came in the presence of Rasulullaah (sallAllaahu alaihi wasallam) and presented his case of having committed adultery. Rasulullaah (sallAllaahu alaihi wasallam) said that it is stated in the Tawraat that pelting<sup>20</sup> is the punishment for this crime. The Jew denied this. Nabi (sallAllaahu alaihi wasallam) produced a Tawraat and showed them the verse of pelting and proved this Jew wrong and made clear their falsehood and deception. Nabi (sallAllaahu alaihi wasallam) was made aware if this verse by Allaah Ta`ala through Wahi, thus proving the alteration in the Tawraat. Besides Nabi (sallAllaahu alaihi

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Change, variation, difference

<sup>10 (</sup>Yahoodi)
11 (Issayee)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Guarded, Uneasy, Reserved

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Creed, View, Opinion, Principle

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Assign, Ascribe, Change, Apply

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> (Ghaier munaseeb) Unsuitable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Pious Things (pak cheezan)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Disapproval

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Simplicity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Produce, Print, Relase

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Hit somebody(mehroom)

wasallam) no one else would have known this and no one would have known the alteration and changes in the Tawraat.

Comparison of Islam and Christianity

Introduction

Islam basically is a Universal religion and its message is meant for the entire human, of all the times till the day of the judgment.

Islam calls all the humans without making any difference between nations, areas, colors, geographical locations.

Quraan describes this very clearly, as Allah Almighty said....

And Rasool Ullah(S.W.A) said: (mafhoom)

"I was sent to all of the humanity<sup>21</sup> and I am the last messenger of Allah."

Hazrat Eesa was sent for the unity<sup>22</sup> of a single family of Bani Israel

Hazrat Eesa was not sent to help other nations

He Clearly said

"I was only sent to the family of Israel having lost sheeps"

BUT....

Its written in Enjeel

"But she came and bowed<sup>23</sup> in front of him and said: "O God help me. He replied its not good to give your kids<sup>24</sup>, bread to puppies<sup>25</sup>,"

This shows that Bani Israelis consider everyone out of them as dogs and their kids as puppies

Relating these words with the Eesa's Personlity won't be good but the picture showed by Enjeel reveals that Eesa was sent for the betterment of Israel only

This shows that Christian Religion considers non Israelis as the alien nations<sup>26</sup>

And also considers that aliens don't deserve<sup>27</sup> the blessings of Allah.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> (Insaneyat) <sup>22</sup> (Itihad)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> (Sar)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Childern

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> (Kuttey key bacheey)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> (Ghaier Qawmeey)

It's better to sort out<sup>28</sup> the fact that a religion which was for only a single family how it became missionary<sup>29</sup>??

According to Enjeel....

It was when Eesa was hanged to death and as burried in grave<sup>30</sup>, after three days he came out and met his followers.

When Eesa again came to this world after His death, is known as "Eid Qayamat-ul- Maseeh"

All nations were follower of Eesa was related to a perception<sup>31</sup> that Eesa was awarded with the "T".

And if this perception proved to be wrong then whole building would destroy

In Comparison....

Islam has the continuous and everlasting<sup>32</sup> Shariah.

Essa (A.S) didn't bring any new Shariah as he was sent to a single family so he couldn't ask for new Shariah.

Eesa said:

Comparison of Beliefs..!!

Following are the three basic beliefs of Islam:

Oneness Of Allah

Risalat

Day of Judgment

All religions other than Islam have these similar beliefs and it is believed that they preached them.

#### In Islam...

Oneness of Allah:

Allah is one and there no other god but Allah, and we should worship only Allah as He is only one.

Risaalat:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> ( Haseel Karna)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Seperate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> (Church mae kam karney waley)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Tomb, burial place, last resting place(mazar)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> View, Interpretation, sense, understanding(raie)

<sup>32</sup> Newerfail

Allah had selected special person amongst His people to convey His messages through them, and are known as Rasool. Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) Is last amongst them

Day Of Judgment: this belief is also very clear that with the appearance<sup>33</sup> of Qyamat everything would destroy and every person would get reward<sup>34</sup> or punishment<sup>35</sup> according to his deeds<sup>36</sup> in his previous life

### In Christianity...

Oneness Of Allah:

Instead of Oneness of Allah there is belief of Trinity

According to Trinity;

Father is God

Son is God

Holy Spirit is God

And these three when combined make One God instead of three.

Christians think that their belief won't be completed until they would accept Trinity without any condition.

In Bible there is neither any concept of Trinity....

Nor Eesa (A.S) described such concept

While this belief is considered as the soul<sup>37</sup> of Christianity

Risaalat: in Christianity there is discussion of Naboowat and Risaalat in Bible.

They also have used the word of Rasool for the followers of Eesa (A.S)

Its extremism can be judged from the fact that there was a person ho was a jew and showed his belief on Eesa (A.S) is now considered as Rasool by christians and his 16 letters are part of Bible.

In Islam Rasool or Nabi is considered to be innocent<sup>38</sup> before and after Naboowat.

But in Christianity there is no such restriction<sup>39</sup>.

It's like if Hazrat Nooh (A.S) gets nude after drinking wine at his home it won't be a sin.

<sup>33 (</sup>Namudar hona)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup>( sawab) <sup>35</sup> (Saza)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> ( Amal, karnama)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Spirit,mind,intellect,character(jazba)

<sup>38</sup> Masoom

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Limit, bound, confine, check

OR

If Loot's daughters get pregnant through their father after being drunk then they would give birth to son who would be Nabi.etc

Even then no one could point out the Naboowat of the Nabi.

Day of Judgment....

There is also the concept of Day of Judgment in Christianity but there are certain controversies 40.

In Christianity there is the belief of "Kufara" which means that Allah's son when hanged to death had taken all the sins<sup>41</sup> on him.

# Quran and Bible...!!!

Summary of Islam is Quran like Bible is for Christianity

Our Belief is that Quran is the words of Allah and was revealed to Nabi (S.A.W) through Jibrael (A.S)

Jibrael (A.S) had also brought<sup>42</sup> Allah's message to other Anbyah

And Quran had reached to us without any change of even a single word.

As Allah Has taken the responsibility of its safety

It is said in Quran:

There is no ambiguity in Quran.

These Ayaat shows that Quran is the words of Allah and no one an make a single change in its words.

And this is the quality of Allah's words that they won't change ever.

Bible....

Bible is the summary of Christianity

Bible means "collection of books"

Christians have a belief that Bible is the words of Allah as its first part was revealed on other Anbyah before Eesa (A.S)

It was translated in Urdu and Arabic with the name as "Holy Book" or "Holy Words"

Catholics call it "Holy Words" and it contains 72 books in it of different lengths

While Protestants call it "Holy Book" and it contains 66 books.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Disagreement, doubtfull, disputed

<sup>41 (</sup>Gunah)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> (Lana)

Most of the people are of a view that Bible is the combination of Toraat, Zaboor and Eenjeel and also contains some papers of other Anbyah.

With the name of Eenjeel there included 4 Eenjeels in it but it has been accepted by Christians as well that Eesa(A.S) hadn't ask anyone to wrote book.

Introduction to Bible..!!!

There are two parts of Bible

New Era<sup>43</sup>

Old Era

Old Era

According to Christians old era contains the books before the birth of Eesa (A.S)

According to Protestants there are 39 books in it while according to Catholics it consists of 45 books. While the first 5 are known as Toraat.

New Era:

while in new era there are 27 books which consists of 4 Eenjeels

Deeds of Eesa's followers and 16 letters

Difference:

Quran has the same name in Quran. While there is no word as Bible in Christians' book.

There is no single change in Quranic verses up till now but Bible is not in its original form

There are no controversies in the topics of Quran while there exist many controversies in Bible

There is no change in the meanings of Quran while Bible has it

Quran was revealed in Arabic language and Muslims all over the world have it in the same sequence

Toraat was in Ebraani language as the language of Moosa (A.S) was Ebraani, same with Zaboor. But now a day's no paper of Toraat, Zaboor and Eenjeel are found in their respective languages.

Quran is being memorized by 1 crore Hufaaz Ikraam but Bible hasn't any.

Bible is not trustworthy document and there is no way that it can be compared to Quran

Islam calls Muslims towards Namaz through Azaan having spiritual words but in Christianity calls it believers through bells

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Period of time

Namaaz is having the most spiritual words while consider the worship of Christians on Saturday and Sunday with music

At last would conclude with the words..

Islam is a complete Deen while Christianity is just a religion that neither guides you on the daily life matters nor on the state matters.

Christianity is just the name of collections of worships and that are also not authentic<sup>44</sup>.

Islam provides a complete guidance to every aspect of life and Nabi (S.A.W) provides the practical examples of aspect.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Able to trust