

# ALLAH, ISLAM, AND THE DECEPTION

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A Biblical Discernment in the Little Season

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## Introduction

In the little season of deception (Revelation 20:7–8), the dragon—Satan, the ancient serpent (Revelation 12:9)—works to deceive the nations through counterfeit gods and twisted truths. The name "Allah" in Islam, presented as the one true God, has deep pre-Islamic roots in Arabian paganism. This article discerns biblically, examining historical evidence of Allah's origins as a deity among many in pre-Islamic Arabia, connected to lunar gods and polytheistic worship. We make no judgment on individuals but expose deceit as Scripture commands (Ephesians 5:11: "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them"). The strong statement is this: Allah is not the God of the Bible, Yahweh, but a pre-Islamic pagan deity repackaged in monotheistic form—a dragon's counterfeit leading billions astray from the true Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Historical Origins of Allah

The word "Allah" (الله) predates Islam by centuries, originating in pre-Islamic Arabia (Jahiliyyah period, "Age of Ignorance"). It derives from "al-ilah" (the god), a compound of "al" (the definite article) and "ilah" (a god or deity), as noted by historians like Hitti (History of the Arabs, p. 100). In ancient Arabic inscriptions, "Allah" appears in South Arabian texts from the 5th century B.C., such as Lihyanite and Safaitic scripts, where it refers to a supreme but not exclusive deity (Encyclopaedia of Islam, "Allah").

Pre-Islamic Arabs recognized Allah as a high god in a polytheistic pantheon. He was worshipped alongside 360 idols in the Kaaba in Mecca, including Hubal, al-Lat, al-Uzza, and Manat (Quran 53:19–20, the "Satanic Verses" incident). According to Ibn al-Kalbi's *Book of Idols*, Allah was the "Lord of the Kaaba" but not the only god; tribes invoked him as creator while bowing to lesser deities (Hitti, p. 100–101). This is supported by archaeological finds, such as the al-'Ula inscriptions mentioning "HLH" (Hallah, a form of Allah) as a lunar-associated deity.

## Deities Connected to Allah

Allah was not invented by Muhammad but adapted from existing pagan gods. Historical and archaeological evidence links Allah to several pre-Islamic deities:

1. **Hubal (Chief Deity of the Kaaba):** Hubal was the principal idol in Mecca's Kaaba, a red carnelian statue with a golden hand. Some scholars (e.g., Morey, *The Moon-god Allah in the Archeology of the Middle East*) argue Hubal was an alias for Allah, as Quraysh (Muhammad's tribe) called Hubal "al-ilah" (the god). Hubal was a lunar god, connected to moon worship in Harran and Ur (ancient Mesopotamia). Pre-Islamic poetry from Jahiliyyah confirms this: Arabs swore by "Allah and Hubal" as one entity (Nazir Ali, p. 26).
2. **Sin/Nannar (Moon God):** Allah's pre-Islamic form is tied to Sin, the Mesopotamian moon god worshipped in Ur (Abraham's hometown, Genesis 11:31). Sin was "Lord of the Heavens," and his symbol—a crescent moon—appears in Arabian artifacts. Winckler (1901) first proposed Allah as a lunar deity, supported by Lihyanite inscriptions (5th century B.C.) where "HLH" (Hallah/Allah) is lunar-linked. The Quran's rejection of moon worship (Quran 41:37) implies pre-Islamic association. Pagan Arabs believed Allah was married to the sun goddess, with al-Lat, al-Uzza, and Manat as daughters (Encyclopaedia of Islam, "Allah").
3. **Al-Lah (Syrian Influence):** In Nabataean and South Arabian inscriptions (e.g., Minaean from al-'Ula), "Al-Lah" appears as a supreme creator god, borrowed from Aramaic "Elah" (God). But in Arabia, he was syncretized with local idols. Josephus notes Arabs circumcised in honor of "Al-Lah," linking to pagan rituals (Hitti, p. 100). This "high god" was not monotheistic but head of a pantheon.

4. **Ilmaqah (Sabean Moon God):** In South Arabia (Yemen), Ilmaqah was a moon deity with bull horns and crescent symbols. Some connect "Ilah" (root of Allah) to Ilmaqah, as Sabean trade influenced Mecca (Peters, *Muhammad and the Origins of Islam*).
5. **Other Connections:** Allah was invoked in peril (Quran 31:24) by pagans, but as a distant "unknown god" (like Acts 17:23). Tribes like Quraysh saw him as creator but worshipped intermediaries (Quran 39:3). This polytheistic setup was "monotheistic" repackaged by Muhammad, retaining the name but stripping idols.

## The Deceit: A Dragon's Counterfeit

Islam's Allah is a pre-Islamic pagan deity, manipulated into a counterfeit of the biblical Yahweh. This is Satan's deceit — repackaging moon gods like Hubal/Sin/Ilmaqah as the "one true God" to lead billions away from Jesus Christ, the only Savior (Acts 4:12). The Bible warns of such false gods (Deuteronomy 32:17 — demons, not God). Pre-Islamic Allah was a lunar idol in the Kaaba, married to the sun, with star-daughters — a trinity of counterfeits mimicking the true Triune God. Muhammad "purified" it but kept the name, deceiving Arabs into thinking it was Abraham's God (Genesis 17:1 — El Shaddai, not Allah). This is the dragon's strategy (2 Corinthians 11:14 — disguises as angel of light), blending truth with lie to create a beast system (Revelation 13:2 — dragon gives power to beast). The Quran's denial (Quran 53:19–23) of al-Lat, al-Uzza, Manat confirms their connection to Allah as "daughters."

Biblical discernment: Yahweh is personal (Exodus 3:14 — I AM), relational (John 3:16), incarnate in Christ (John 1:1–14). Allah is distant, unknowable, without a Son — a counterfeit denying the cross (1 John 4:3 — antichrist spirit). History shows Islam

conquered pre-Islamic pagan sites (Kaaba cleansed but kept), absorbing deities while claiming monotheism — deceitful syncretism (Jeremiah 10:5 — idols are scarecrows).

## **Biblical Hope: The True God Calls**

The Bible condemns idolatry (Exodus 20:3) but offers hope: Turn from counterfeits to the living God (Acts 17:30). Jesus is the way (John 14:6) — His blood cleanses from all deceit (1 John 1:7).

**Prayer** Lord Jesus Christ, Name above all names, thank You for unveiling every deceit. Protect from counterfeits, draw hearts to You alone. Come quickly — let every knee bow to Your name.

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The dragon's deceit is exposed — the Lamb reigns supreme!