

My Muslim Friend,

If you believe that the words of the Qur'an are true, then you must also believe what those same words say about Jesus Christ. Jesus is mentioned ninety-three times in the Qur'an. He is presented as an exalted and honored being, and He is given many attributes and titles. These qualities are unique and do not belong to any other human being. Below are 10 attributes given to Jesus. They are based on direct quotations from the Qur'an:

1- Jesus Christ's family was the only one elevated above all creatures.

The Qur'an identifies Mary as Imran's daughter: "Allah did choose Adam and Noah, the family of Abraham, **and the family of Imran above all people,** (Surah 3:33).

2- Jesus Christ alone was the only person in the world born of a virgin.

His mother Mary conceived Him without human interference. "She said: How shall I have a son, **seeing that no man has touched me, and I am not unchaste?**" (Surah 19:20).

*Note: Jesus is not like Adam, who was created from dust. God breathed His Spirit into flesh through Mary and Jesus was conceived. As it says in Surah 21:91 "...**We breathed into her of Our spirit,** and We made her and her son a sign for all peoples."*

3- Jesus Christ alone was called "The Word of God" and the "Spirit of God".

These titles demonstrate the very expression and manifestation of God's eternal being through His Spirit. It says: "Christ Jesus the son of Mary was a messenger of Allah, **and His Word,** which He bestowed on Mary, **and a spirit proceeding from Him...**" (Surah 4:171).

4- Jesus Christ alone carried the prophetic title of "The Messiah".

The term "Messiah" means "Anointed One." The Spirit of God rested on Christ and enabled Him to be the Savior and the Redeemer of all mankind. He also fulfilled prophecies made about Him hundreds of years before His coming. The Qur'an says "...O Mary! Allah giveth thee glad tidings of a Word from Him: **his name will be Christ Jesus**" (Surah 3:45).

5- Jesus Christ alone knows the innermost secrets of men's hearts.

The Qur'an says: "...**and I declare to you what ye eat, and what ye store in your houses.** Surely therein is a Sign for you if ye did believe ..." (Surah 3:49).

6- Jesus Christ alone was able to create and give life.

No one has ever created a living bird out of clay and given it the breath of life except Jesus Christ. It says: "...I have come to you, with a Sign from your Lord, **in that I make (create) for you out of clay, as it were, the figure of a bird, and breathe into it, and it becomes a bird...**" (Surah 3:49).

7- Jesus Christ alone lived an infallible and perfect life.

He was singled out among all humans because of His perfection and sinless life. He was called "Holy" The Qur'an says: "Nay, I am only a messenger from thy Lord, (to announce) to thee the gift of a **holy son.**" (Surah 19:19).

All the prophets, except Jesus, sinned and asked God for His forgiveness: Adam (Surah 20:120-121); Nuh (Surah 71:28); Mussa (Surah 28:16); Dawood (Surah 38:24); Sulieman (Surah 38:34-35).

Note: El-Bukhari in his Hadith testified for the perfection of Christ and His infallibility. He wrote: "Satan pokes with his finger the side of every human at birth, except Jesus, son of Mary; when he went to poke Him, he poked the curtain."

8- Jesus Christ alone was matchless in his power by performing miracles and wonders.

It says: "... **And I heal those born blind, and the lepers, and I quicken the dead**" (Surah 3:49).

He brought back the sight for the blind.

He was able to restore the sight of a man that was blind since birth.

Jesus touched the lepers and they were healed. Leprosy is a contagious and terrible disease that eats away part of the body.

Jesus touched and healed the lepers without being affected by the disease.

He raised the dead by His word. Our greatest enemy is death, but Jesus had the power and authority over death.

Note: Moses performed miracles as a direct order from God, and the disciples performed

miracles in Jesus' name. But Jesus did not have to pray or ask God to do any miracles. He simply touched the sick and they were healed. He touched the dead and they came alive again. Death and disease were subject to His authority and power.

9- Jesus was the only one to become a "Sign and Mercy" unto men

Jesus brought God's mercy to mankind and offered eternal salvation. It says: "...to appoint him as a Sign unto men and a Mercy from Us" (Surah 19:21).

10- Jesus Christ alone is now alive and honorable in the Day of Judgment.

He alone was raised to heaven and assures His followers high honors at the day of resurrection. The Qur'an says: "Behold! Allah said: "... O Jesus! I will take thee and raise thee to Myself... I will make those who follow thee superior to those who reject faith, to the Day of Resurrection..." (Surah 3: 55).

Note: In his Hadith, El-Bukhari says: "The Last Hour will not come until the Son of Mary comes down as the just Judge."

My Muslim friend,

Jesus commanded people in the Qur'an to "...so Fear Allah and obey me" (Surah 3:50). To obey Him is the highest duty in life. But to obey Jesus, you must know His commands. His complete commands are not in the Qur'an – they are in the Injil.

Jesus Christ said in the Bible: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

JESUS IS THE WAY

Man is totally ruined by sin. As a result, we are spiritually lost. We cannot find our way back to God. His death on the cross was the greatest sacrifice, and He offers us a way to have a relationship with God. Jesus is not merely a spiritual guide who came to show us the path – He Himself is the way

JESUS IS THE TRUTH

Mankind is in desperate need of the truth. Jesus Christ is the truth. He exposes our sin and unbelief. The very truth of God resides in Christ. He is "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). "To have the Truth is to have eternal life" (John 17:3).

JESUS IS THE LIFE

We are spiritually dead in our trespasses and sins. Jesus is the life for all who believe on Him alone for salvation. He is the only one who can deliver us from physical, spiritual, and eternal death.

Without the way, there is no going.

Without the truth, there is no knowing.

Without the life, there is no living.

My Muslim friend,

Will you come to Jesus today and accept Him as the Lord and Savior of your life? For more spiritual help, please write to the address below:

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*The words of the Bible are according to King James translation, and the words of the Qur'an are according to Yusuf Ali translation.

What Does the

The Qur'an Say

About Jesus Christ