

### **My Muslim Friend,**

If you believe that the words of the Qur'an are true, then you must also believe what it says about the Holy Bible. Any genuine and honest student of the Qur'an will realize and appreciate how the Qur'an holds the Bible in the highest regard. The Qur'an speaks with great reverence and esteem of the earlier Scriptures, and testifies of their genuine inspiration and truthful message. The following are 10 reasons why the Bible should be acknowledged as the true Word of God based on direct quotations from the Qur'an:

#### **1- The Qur'an gives the Bible many noble titles and honorable characteristics.**

**"A guidance and light"** (Surah 5:44); **"A guidance and mercy"** (Surah 28:43); **"The book of enlightenment"** (Surah 3:184); **"Insight to men"** (Surah 28:43); **"The book"** (Surah 45:16); **"Allah's book"** (Surah 5:44); **"The word of Allah"** (Surah 2:75); **"A Guide to mankind"** (Surah 3:3).

**2- The Qur'an states that all parts of the Bible were given by God. "...and He sent down the Law (of Moses) and the Gospel (of Jesus) before this, as a guide to mankind, and He sent down the criterion (of judgment between right and wrong)."** (Surah 3:3); **"...and to David we gave the Psalms..."** (Surah 4:163).

**3- The Qur'an teaches that all scripture should be respected in the**

**same way, and that no distinction is to be made between any of the holy books.**

**"We believe in Allah, and in what has been revealed to us and what was revealed to Abraham, Isma'il, Isaac, Jacob, and the Tribes, and in (the Books) given to Moses, Jesus, and the prophets, from their Lord: We make no distinction between one and another among them,..."** (Surah 3:84).

**4- The Qur'an demands that people regard the Bible as the revelation of the Lord which must be obeyed.**

**"O, People of the Book! Ye have no ground to stand upon unless ye stand fast by the Law, the Gospel, and all the revelation that has come to you from your Lord.' It is the revelation that cometh to thee from thy Lord..."** (Surah 5:68).

**5- The Qur'an declares that the Scriptures of the Jews and Christians are for all mankind and not to be made obscure.**

**"And remember Allah took a covenant from the People of the Book, to make it known and clear to mankind, and not to hide it; but they threw it away behind their backs..."** (Surah 3:187).

**6- The Qur'an encourages those who follow the revelation of the Bible and declares that they will have a reward.**

**"Those who believe (in the Qur'an), and those who follow the Jewish**

(scriptures), and the Christians and the Sabians,- any who believe in Allah and the Last Day, and work righteousness, **shall have their reward with their Lord; on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve.**" (Surah 2:62).

**7- The Qur'an encourages Christians to judge any revelation by the truth of their Scriptures.**

**"Let the people of the Gospel judge by what Allah hath revealed therein. If any do fail to judge by (the light of) what Allah hath revealed, they are (no better than) those who rebel"** (Surah 5:47).

Note: Allah did not refer to "the People of the Abrogated Scriptures" or "the People of the Corrupted Scriptures" or "the People of the Ascended Scriptures" as the Christian Scriptures were considered true and divine during the prophet's time.

**8- The Qur'an exhorted the prophet of Islam to test the truthfulness of his message against previous divine revelation.**

**"If thou wert in doubt as to what We have revealed unto thee, then ask those who have been reading the Book from before thee: the Truth hath indeed come to thee from thy Lord: so be in no wise of those in doubt."** (Surah 10:94)

Note: The Qur'an demands that Mohammed take the writings of the Jews and Christians as a model, and when he is in doubt to seek guidance in them. Surely Allah would not advise his messenger to seek understanding from

*the People of the Book if their Scripture was corrupted. Thus this earlier Scripture must have been preserved to make such a request.*

**9- The Qur'an insists that God's revelation and words will never change.**

**"...there is none that can alter the words (and decrees) of Allah"** (Surah 6:34). **"... no change can there be in the words of Allah"** This is indeed the supreme felicity" (Surah 10:64).

*Note: Claiming that God's Word is corrupted is a severe insult to God, implying He could not keep His Word from forgery.*

**10- The Qur'an declares that the Bible contains commands from God which are the foundation of sound decision; whoever disbelieves the Bible has lost his way.**

"But why do they come to thee for decision, **when they have (their own) law before them?- therein is the (plain) command of Allah**; yet even after that, they would turn away..." (Surah 5:43).

"O ye who believe! **Believe** in Allah and His Messenger, and the scripture which He hath sent to His Messenger and **the scripture which He sent to those before (him)...**" (Surah 4:136).

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Since the Bible is a book from God containing a universal message to mankind, its great truths must not be disregarded such as:

**1-We all have sinned.**

**"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).**

*Note: The word "sin" means "to miss the mark." We have all, at some time, deliberately chosen to disobey God.*

**2- Sin brings a penalty.**

**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).**

*Note: A "wage" is a payment for service. The payment for our sin is death which is an eternal separation from God in a place called hell.*

**3- Jesus paid the penalty.**

**"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).**

*Note: God proved His love for us by sending Christ to die on the cross for our sins.*

**4- Salvation is yours if you believe.**

**"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9).**

*Note: Salvation is free if you repent of your sins, and believe that Christ died for you on the cross and rose again on the third day.*

*Your sins can be forgiven if you express your belief in Jesus.*

Please let us know of your decision if you receive Jesus Christ as your savior. Write us to the address below:

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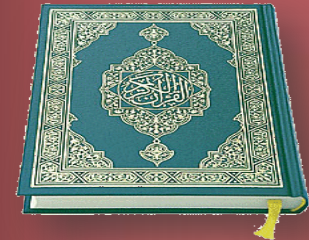
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# What Does The Qur'an Say



# About the Bible?

