

## 119. JESUS CHRIST GREATER THAN MOHAMMED

To understand which religion is the true religion- Christianity or Islam. We should study:

- i) Its founders (Christ and Mohammed)
- ii) Its book (the Bible and the Koran), and
- iii) Its God (Jehovah and Allah).

Who has the greater credentials, Jesus or Mohammed? You decide yourself.

Compare these differences:

1. **Jesus raised the dead, Mohammed couldn't.** Jesus raised Lazarus after being dead for 4 days (John 11), Jairus' daughter (Luke 8:49-56) and the widow of Nain's son (Luke 7:11-17).  
This means that Jesus has power to raise all people from the dead, including you.
2. **Jesus healed all sicknesses, Mohammed couldn't.** Jesus healed 10 lepers (Luke 17:11-19), a man born blind (John 9), paralysed (Matt. 8:5-13), dumb, maimed, lame multitudes (Matt. 15:29-31), withered hand (Mark 3:1-5), hunchback (Luke 13:11), replaced a severed ear (Luke 22:50,51), healed from a distance (John 4:46-54), "as many as touched him were made whole." (Mark 6:56).
3. **Jesus had power over nature, Mohammed didn't.** Jesus stilled storms and waves (Mark 4:35-41).  
Jesus multiplied 5 loaves and 2 fishes to feed 5000 men (John 6:1-14). Jesus walked on the water (John 6:15-21; Matt. 14:22-36) Jesus cast demons out of an insane, demonised man (Mark 5:1-20).
4. **Jesus had power to forgive sins, Mohammed didn't.**  
This proves Jesus is God. "who can forgive sins, but God alone?" (Luke 5:17-26).
5. **Jesus rose from the dead, Mohammed didn't.** (John 20:1-31; Luke 24:1-53). Jesus raised Himself from the dead: "Destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it up." John 2:19.
6. **Jesus ascended visibly to heaven,** Mohammed didn't. (Acts 1:1-11).
7. **Jesus accepted worship as God,** Mohammed didn't (John 9:38; Luke 24:52).  
**Q:** Would Jesus lie?
8. **Jesus claimed equality with God,** Mohammed didn't. John called Jesus: "the Word was God" John 1:1  
'Jews sought to kill him, because he said that God was his Father, making himself **equal** with God.' John 5:18  
Jesus said He was God: "If ye believe not that **I am**, ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. (Ex.3:14).  
"That all men should honour the Son, **even as** they honour the Father." John 5:23.  
Thomas called Jesus, "My Lord and my God." John 20:28. **Note:** Jesus has **120 attributes of God.**  
Paul called Jesus: "God was manifest in the flesh." I Timothy 3:16.  
Isaiah called Jesus: "The Mighty God." Isaiah 9:6. "Father, Word, and Holy Ghost:..are one." I John 5:7.

9. The **Prophets** called **Jesus the "Son of God"** meaning that He was identical with God.

**Question:** How can God have a Son?

**Answer:** As man is soul, body, spirit, so God is Father, Son, HS.

- a) **Daniel** called Jesus the Son of God: "the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." Dan. 3:28
  - b) **David** said God has a Son: "Kiss the Son lest he be angry." Psalm 2:12.
  - c) **Solomon** said God has a Son: "Who hath established the ends of the earth? (God) What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?" Proverbs 30:5.
  - d) **Gabriel** called Jesus the Son of God: 'He shall be great, & shall be called the Son of the Highest (v32), that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.' Luke 1:26-35.
  - e) **Jesus** called Himself the Son of God on 4 occasions: John 5:25; 9:35; 10:36; 11:4.
  - f) **God the Father** called Jesus "my beloved Son" at His baptism. (Matthew 17:5).
  - g) **8 New Testament characters** called Jesus the Son of God: **John the Baptist** (John 1:34), Nathanael (John 1:49); Peter (John 6:69); Martha (John 11:27); John (John 20:31); Centurion 'Truly this was the Son of God.' (Matt. 27:54); Paul (Rom.1:4); Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:37)
10. **Jesus was sinless,** Mohammed was a sinner, a murderer. Those testifying that Jesus was sinless were: Pilate's wife (Matt. 27:19), Pilate (Matt. 27:24; John 9:16), Thief on the cross; Judas-Mat.27:4
  11. **Jesus died for the sins of the world,** Mohammed didn't. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). 'The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.' (Isaiah 53:6).
  12. **Jesus fulfilled many Old Testament prophecies,** Mohammed didn't. See Table of 32 Prophecies.
  13. **Jesus prophesied the future, Mohammed didn't.**
    - a) The Roman destruction of Jerusalem . (Luke 19:41-44).
    - b) The only escape from this Roman invasion was to flee to the mountains when you see Jerusalem surrounded with armies. (Luke 21:20-24).
    - c) False Christs, wars, famines, disease, earthquakes, gospel preached worldwide (Matt.24:1-14)
    - d) The Roman destruction of the Temple. (Matthew 24:2).
    - e) Jerusalem being under Gentile control until the end of the age. (Luke 21:24).
  14. **Jesus gave superior teachings.** Mohammed's teachings are repetitive, hate filled, many threats of hell, fanciful (turning people to apes), violent, inciting to war, contradictory, fatalistic, anti-Christ and anti-Christian, fear of Allah's punishment, and discriminating against women (Q4:34).
  15. **Jesus promised to return to earth** to set up His kingdom, resurrect and judge all men, Mohammed didn't. "I will come again" (John 14:3). Angels promised it (Acts 1:10,11).
  16. **Jesus cast out demons** who called him "the Holy One of God" (Luke 4:31-37), Mohammed didn't, but accepted the help of demons/jinn to spread Islam. (72:1-).

17. Jesus' **place of birth** (Bethlehem in Micah 5:2) and **time of coming** to offer Himself as King of Israel (March 30, 33AD in Daniel 9:24-26) were prophesied by the prophets Micah and Daniel.
18. Jesus showed **love, compassion and forgiveness to sinners** (eg: Woman taken in adultery, harlots, sufferers) **Mohammed didn't** (100 lashes for adulterer (24:2), cut off a thief's hand (5:39)).
19. Jesus **sent the Holy Spirit** as our Comforter. Mohammed didn't. "I will send him (the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost) unto you." John 16:7-14;14:16-18. "When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth...he shall testify of me." John 15:26.
20. Jesus' birth and death were **witnessed by signs in heaven**. The Bethlehem star guided the wise men from the east (Matthew 2:1,2,7-10), and darkness covered the earth for 3 hours at His death (Matthew 27:45). Mohammed had no heavenly signs witnessing his birth or death.
21. Jesus gave us a **high moral example to follow**, Mohammed gave us a **low moral example** of war, murdering people to spread Islam, stealing, taking slave girls and other men's wives etc.
22. Jesus **won people by love, truth, miracles**, Mohammed won people by the **sword, violence, threats and terror**. (Q8:39; 9:29; 2:216; 8:12).
23. Jesus **preached peace** (John 14:27) and **love your enemies** (Matthew 5:44), Mohammed **preached fighting** ("Fighting is obligatory." Q2:216; "Make war on them." Q 8:39).
24. Jesus commanded Christians to **love one another**, Mohammed commanded Muslims **to fight Christians and Jews**. "Fight against those to whom the Scriptures were given." (Q9:29).  
 "Believers (Muslims), take neither Jews nor Christians for your friends." (Q5:51).  
 "A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34.
25. Jesus **guarantees Christians a home in heaven**, Mohammed doesn't.  
 "I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2. "He that has the Son has life." (I John 5:12).  
 "rejoice because your names are written in heaven." Luke 10:20.  
 Koran 70:22: "Not so the worshippers who... dread the punishment of the Lord (for none is secure from the punishment of their Lord." Q 19:71 says that all Muslims go to hell. "There is not one.."
26. Jesus **never took other men's wives for himself**, Mohammed took Zayneb off his adopted son Zayd, and got Allah to approve it. (Q33:37).
27. Jesus **never killed or robbed anyone**, Mohammed ordered his men to **kill** thousands of men, **steal** their possessions, and take their wives and daughters as slave girls. (Q4:3).
28. Jesus **elevated, honoured and defended women**. "why trouble ye the woman?" (Matthew 26:10).  
 Mohammed taught men to **beat their wives** (4:34), to **replace wives** (4:20), to treat them like **fields** (2:223), to take women as **slave girls** (33:52; 4:3), called them **enemies** (64:14), and that **men are superior to women** (4:34; 2:228).
29. **Jesus forbid violence**, but Mohammed commanded it. "Jesus said, Put up again thy sword into his place; for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." Matthew 26:52.  
 "Whoever fights for the cause of Allah, we shall richly reward him. (Q4:74).  
 "True believers fight for the cause of Allah." (Q4:76).
30. Jesus has a **personal relationship with Christians**, changing them to loving, kind, peaceful people. Mohammed has no relationship with Muslims. No Muslim knows Mohammed or Allah personally. Christians know God the Father and God the Son personally:  
 "truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ." I John 1:3. (Romans 10:13).  
**Call on Jesus Christ to save you** today. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved".