

Why Islam's Bitter Fruits?

Many Muslims are deeply concerned by the killing that is associated with Islam. Thousands of innocents are killed in the name of Allah – Christians, Jews and Muslims alike, and in their hearts sincere Muslims know that this cannot be right.

In the Qur'an Jesus, (Isa) is called a Messenger of Allah, and Allah's Word. It says any who deny his words will be thrown into the fires of Hell. Surah 19:30, 'Jesus said "I am a servant of God. He has granted me the scripture; made me a prophet."' And Surah 40:70-72, 'Those who reject the Scriptures and the messages we sent through Our messengers ...are dragged into scalding water, and then burned in the fire.' [of Hell]

In the New Testament Jesus also said, Matthew 5:43-44, '*Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, **Love your enemies**, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.'* And in Matthew 7:16, '*Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?'*

So, why then are Islam's fruits so very bitter? Why are the words of the prophet Jesus Ignored? Is it because Mohammed was deceived into accepting false information which he believed was from God?

When Mohammed first encountered the angel in the cave at Hira, near his home where he used to meditate, he was terrified. He quickly went home and reported the event to his wife Khadija, in such fear that he requested to be covered, wondering just who the angel or demon was.

No wonder Mohammed was afraid. None of those listed in the Bible who were given messages by the archangel Gabriel (Daniel, John the Baptist's father, and Mary, mother of Jesus) were held rigid in a vice like grip and forcefully told to recite the things they were given! Daniel was told not to fear. Zecharias was told not to be afraid, as was Mary. All of them felt awe, but none of the visits by God's angels in the Holy Bible left people terrified and doubtful.

It was his wife's cousin, an old man called Waraqa who first told him that he believed the spirit was Gabriel, but Waraqa failed to recognise the signs and danger of an encounter with the **wrong** kind of angel!

Long ago, even before God created the Earth, there were three great arch-angels, Gabriel, Michael and Lucifer. Lucifer was eventually given authority over one third of God's angels and was sent to God's new Creation, the Earth, to work with them in completing that Creation, but his position went to his head, and he rose up in rebellion against God to claim His throne, 2 Peter 2:4, '*For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.'* Defeated, they were cast down to the earth as fallen angels – now demons, but still allowed by God to play a useful part in His Plan.

Their leader Lucifer, now renamed Satan, chooses to still appear as an angel of light in order to deceive men, 2 Corinthians 11:13-14, '*For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed into an***

angel of light,’ This, he has done many times to divert many sincere God-fearing people from the truth of the Bible.

Satan knows that, as a result of his rebellion, God obliterated that first creation, which Satan had perverted, and replaced it with a new creation, which would be suitable for man, in Genesis 1:2, *‘And the earth was [Hebrew – became] without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters...’*

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God then created Adam and Eve to replace the angels in His Plan. They were made in God’s own image, Genesis 1:26, *‘And God said, Let “US” make man in our image, after our likeness.’* But by their choices in the Garden of Eden, under Satan’s influence they were cut off from their opportunity for eternal life. Satan hates the fact that men had replaced him with a chance to enter the very family of God and would like to destroy as much of mankind as he can.

Disqualified by sin, it took the death of the Creator Himself (*for the one who was to become Jesus Christ was the hands-on Creator carrying out the instructions of the One who was eventually to become His Father – the “US” of Genesis 1:26*) on the cross, to pay the penalty for all man’s sins, so that through His atoning sacrifice we may once again enter into God’s Plan, Romans 8:29, *‘For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, **that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.**’*

At last men had before them the glorious eternal future God had originally planned, but Satan needed to once again divert them from the true path if he could. Part of the solution was his appearance in the cave at Hira with the information that contained enough truth for the God-fearing Mohammed to recognise, but with enough evil and untruth subtly inserted to cause the destruction of thousands, who would believe the Qur’an was truly God’s word.

It is for that reason that many sincere Muslims are confused by their belief that Islam is a religion of peace but they see amongst its followers great violence, torture, hatred and war, based upon verses in the Qur’an which plainly contradict God’s righteous words in the Bible.

Don’t be surprised that you have been deceived, for so have most ‘Christians’. So are all the other religions of the world, Revelation 12:9, *‘And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, **which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.**’* In fact the Bible tells us that Satan is at this moment “the god of this world”, 2 Corinthians 4:4, temporarily, with God’s permission.

The true God is opening the minds of just a few Muslims to this truth, for it takes great courage to act on this knowledge in this world, but for those with that courage the rewards are beyond price, 1 Corinthians 2:9, *‘**But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.**’*

This ministry is here to help and advise anyone with that kind of courage, who can recognise the only way to salvation, Acts 4:12, *‘**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other***

name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved, before whom all men will bow, Philippians 2:10, *'That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth\'*, on Judgment Day, *'When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.'* Matthew 25:31-33.

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