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Qur'an say abou



direct quotations from the Qur'an. should be acknowledged as the true Word of God based on and truthful message. Following are 10 reasons why the Bible Qur'an holds the Bible in the highest regard. The genuine student of the Qur'an realizes the Qur'an speaks with reverence of the earlier Scriptures and testifies of their genuine inspiration

- 1. The Qur'an gives the Bible many noble titles and honorable characteristics
- "A guidance and light" "هُدُى وَ نُورٌ" (Surah 5:44
- "A guidance and mercy" "هُدُى وَرَحْمَهُ" (Surah 28:43)
- "The book of enlightenment" "الْكِتْبُ الْمُثِير (Surah 3:184)
- "Insight to men" "بَصَابِرَ لِلنَّاس (Surah 28:43)
- "The Book, the Power of Command, and (Surah 45:16) "الْكِتْبَ وَ الْحُكُمُ وَ النَّبُوُّ ةَ" (Surah 45:16)
- "Allah's book" "يَنْبِ (Surah 5:44)
- "The word of Allah" "كَلَامُ اللهِ" (Surah 2:75
- "A Guide to mankind" "هُدُى لَلْنَاس (Surah 3:3)
- The Qur'an states that all parts of the Bible were given by God.
- "He has sent down upon you, the Book in truth, confirming what was before it. And He revealed the Torah and the Gospel." (Surah 3:3)
- نَزُلُ عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابِ بِالْحَقِّ مُصَدِّقاً لَمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَأَنزَلَ التَّوْرَاةَ والإنجيل. (سورة 3:3)
- .and to David we gave the Psalms..." (Surah 4:163). ...وَ آنَيْنَا دَاوُودَ زَبُورًا ... (سورة 163:4
- The Qur'an teaches all scripture should be respected the same way and that no distinction is to be made between any of the holy books.

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

وَإِسْحُقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَالْأُسْبَاطِ وَمَا أُونِيَ مُوسَى وَعِيسَى وَالنَّبِيُّونَ مِن رَّبِّهُمْ لاَ نُقَرِّقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِّنْهُمْ وَنَحْنُ لَهُ مُسْلِمُونَ. (سورة 84:3) قُلْ آمَنًا بِاللهِ وَمَا أَنزِلَ عَلَيْنًا وَمَا إِنزِلَ عَلَى إِبْرَ اهِيمَ وَإِسْمَا عِيلَ

> 4. The Qur'an demands that people must obey the Bible as the revelation of the Lord

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

قُلْ يَا أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ لَسُنُمْ عَلَى شَيْءٍ حَتَّى ثُقِيمُواْ التَّوْرَاةَ وَالْإِنجِيلَ وَمَا أَنزِلَ إِلْنِكُم مِّن رَبِّكُمْ وَلَيْزِيدَنَّ كَثِيرًا مِّنْهُم مَّا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْكَ مِن رُبِّكَ ... (سورة 68:5)

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

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

إِذْ أَخَذَ اللَّهُ مِيثُاقَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ آلْتَيْنُنَّهُ لِلنَّاسِ وَلا تَكْتُمُونَهُ فَلَيْدُوهُ وَزَاء ظُهُورٍ هِمْ وَاشْتَرَوْا بِهِ ثَمَناً قَلِيلًا فَبِشْنَ مَا يَشْتَرُونَ. سورة 3:187

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

no tear, nor shall they grieve." (Surah 2:62). ness, shall have their reward with their Lord; on them shall be any who believe in Allah and the Last Day, and work righteous the Jewish (scriptures), and the Christians and the Sabians,-Those who believe (in the Qur'an), and those who follow

الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَالَّذِينَ هَادُوا وَالنَّصَارَى وَالصَّائِئِينَ مَنْ آمَنَ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَالنِّينَ هَادُوا وَالنصارِي والصابِينِ مِن سَيِ إِنَّ النَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَالنَّفِيلَ صَالِحاً فَأَهُمُ أَجْرُ هُمْ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَلَا يَاللَّهِ وَالنَّهِ وَالنَّهُ وَالنَّالِقُوا وَالنَّالِقُوا وَالنَّالِقُولُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَالنَّالِحُوا النَّالِحُولُ وَالنَّالِحُولُ وَالنَّالِحُولُ وَالنَّالِحُولُ وَالنَّالِقُولُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّالَّ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّالِي اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّلَّ اللَّالِي اللَّهُ الللَّالِي اللَّالَالِي اللَّالِي الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّالِي اللل فً عَلَيْهِمْ وَلاَ هُمْ يَحْزَنُون. (سورة 62:2)

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

الْيَحْكُمُ أَهُلُ الإنجِيلِ بِمَا أَنزَلَ اللهُ فِيهِ وَمَن لَمْ يَحْكُم بِمَا أَنزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ. (سورة 47:5)

Note: Allah did not refer to "People of the Abrogated Scriptures" or "People of the Corrupted Scriptures" or "People of the Ascended Scriptures" as 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)

فَإِن كُنتَ فِي شَكَّةً مِّمَا أَنزَلْنَا إِلَيْكَ فَاسْأَلِ الَّذِينَ يَثْرَؤُونَ الْكِتَابَ مِن قَبْلِكَ لَقَدْ جَاءِكَ الْحَقُّ مِن رَبِّكَ فَلاَ تَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْمُمْتَرِينَ. (سورة 94:10)

Note: The Qur'an demands Mohammed take the writings of Jews and Christians as a model, and when in doubt, he is 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 corrupt.

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).

... وَلا مُنِدِّلُ لِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ.. (سورة 34:6) لا تَنْدِيلُ لِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ ذَلِكَ هُوَ الْقَوْرُ الْعَظِيمُ. (سور 64:10)

Note: Claiming 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).

وَكُنْفَ يُحَكَّمُونَكَ وَعِندُهُمُ التُّوْرَاةُ فِيهَا حُكُمُ اللَّهِ ثُمَّ يَتُولُونَ مِن بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ وَمَا أُولَيْكَ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ. (سورة 43:5)

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Because the Bible is a book from God containing a universal message to mankind, its great truths must not be disregarded. The Bible's truths include the following:

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.

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."

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: Goopproved His John Jamus by sending Chirist to die on the cross for our sins.

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 your sins 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.

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