

# Is the Koran the Fulfillment of the New Gospel of Jesus Christ, or vice versa?

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The Koran is one of the books that was sent to the descendents of Abraham (the father of the three greatest religions on earth: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). All the books before the Koran have a specific purpose for the people of their time, plus very important guidance for all those who want to accept God and His messages. This guidance is the same throughout all the books of the Old Testament (39 books), and the Koran, and it is fulfilled by the book that was sent to Jesus Christ, the New Gospel.

Please make a note that in this article, whenever I refer to the Bible, I am only talking about all the Books of the Old Testament and the New Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The religious leaders of Islam pay no attention to the Torah and the rest of the books of the Bible, as they believe these books were altered. This belief is in total contrast with the core message of the Koran about this matter.

**Koran 3:3** He sent down to you this scripture, truthfully, confirming all previous scriptures, and He sent down the Torah and the Gospel.

**Koran 2:41** You (Jews and Christians) shall believe in what I have revealed herein, confirming what you have...

**Koran 2:97** Say, "Anyone who opposes Gabriel should know that he has brought down this (Koran) into your heart, in accordance with God's will, confirming previous scriptures, and providing guidance and good news for the believers."

More verses that claim the same thing as the above verses can be noted in 2:(89,91), 4:47, 5:48, 35:31, 46:(12, 30), 10:37, 6:92.

And the fact that they all contain the same guidance can be proven beyond a shadow of doubt. You can simply compare all their teachings. This comparison has been done in *God's Scriptures*, by Nader Pourhassan.

Beside this factual and faithful comparison, the Koran states that it is the same as the books of the Old Testament, in specific, the books of Moses:

**Koran 87:18** This (the Koran) is recorded in the earlier teachings. **19** The teachings of Abraham and Moses.

Note that the above does not compare the Koran to the New Gospel of Jesus Christ, but to the book of Moses, which is the Torah. Let us see what the Koran says specifically about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Koran 5:46** Subsequent to them, we sent Jesus, the son of Mary, confirming the previous scripture, the Torah. We gave him the Gospel, containing guidance and light, and confirming the previous scriptures, the Torah, and a guidance and light to enlighten the righteous.

Muslim scholars falsely accused the books of the Bible of being altered. This is untrue because the books that was known to the Prophet Mohammad's time as the Torah was the same Torah as today. For example, if anyone compares the book of Genesis as early as Prophet Mohammad's time (in the original language of Hebrew), with today's book of Genesis, he or she will find no differences at all. Furthermore, the Muslim scholars use this type of reasoning to prove the authenticity of the Koran. That means they contend the Koran from Prophet Mohammad's time until now has no two copies that differ in any words (in their original language of Arabic). Well, this exact same thing can be said about the books of the Old Testament (i.e., Genesis, Exodus, etc.).

So either the Koran's confirmation of the books of the Old is a false allegation, or Muslims must accept the books of the Old, the same way as they accept the Koran. The commandment in the Koran urging Muslims to accept the Koran is the same as the commandment to accept the books of the Old. Please note:

**Koran 2:4** And they(the righteous) believe in what was revealed to you (the Prophet Mohammad), and in what was revealed before you, ...

The most important revelation that comes out of this acceptance is that if we agree that the Koran is the same book as the books of Moses (Koran 87:18-19), and if we believe and accept the New Gospel of Jesus Christ (as the Koran commanded), then the words of God to Jesus Christ shown below must be accepted by all Muslims:

**Matthew 5:17** "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."

The above claim holds true about the Koran also, because the Koran has adamantly endorsed the New Gospel (from which the above verse comes).

**Therefore, the New Gospel is not only the fulfillment of the Books of the Old Testament, but also the fulfillment of the book that was revealed after the New Gospel.** This makes a lot of sense, as the chosen people of God had gone through evolution and became more civilized as many generations had passed from Moses to Jesus, and it was time to teach the chosen people of God the ultimate heavenly teachings.

Also, please note that the children of Israel at the time of Jesus Christ were much more civilized than the Arabic people, who used to kill their own daughters because they were female.

The above reasoning (about why the New Gospel was a more compassionate teaching) is not from me, but the New Gospel of Jesus Christ. As will be shown in the below verses, Jesus argues why the New Gospel's teaching are more compassionate than some of the teachings of the Torah of about 1,500 years before his time.

**Matthew 19:3** The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?" **4** And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' **5** and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? **6** So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." **7** They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?" **8** He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. **9** And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery."

The above clearly states that the laws given to Moses were not as compassionate as the laws given to Jesus in regard to the subject of divorce, because the people of Moses' time were not ready for higher and more compassionate teachings. It is very interesting that in regards to this subject (divorce), the laws stated in the Koran are the same as the laws given to Moses and not Jesus. (This is proof that the New Gospel is the fulfillment of the Koran. However, the Koran has some corrections for Christianity and Judaism, which we will discuss shortly).

For now, please note the laws of divorce in the Koran, which are the same in the Torah:

**Koran 2:231** If you divorce the women, once they fulfill their interim (three menstruations), you shall allow them to live in the same home amicably, or let them leave amicably. Do not force them to stay against their will, as a revenge.

**Koran 65:1** O you prophet, when you people divorce the women, you shall ensure that a divorce interim is fulfilled. You shall measure such an interim precisely.

The way the New Gospel claims to be the fulfillment is of the most interesting lesson to humankind and the most crucial for the unification of these three powerful sects of Abrahamic religion. The fashion the New Gospel gives these new teachings is by telling the Children of Israel what they were taught, and what God is changing them to in order to fulfill the old laws (which are the same in the Torah and the Koran).

**Matthew 5:21** "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' **22** But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of the fire of the hell.

**Matthew 5:27** "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' **28** But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

**Matthew 5:31** "Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' **32** But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery. **33** "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.' **34** But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; **35** nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. **36** Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. **37** But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one. **38** "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' **39** But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. **40** If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. **41** And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. **42** Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away. **43** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' **44** But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, **45** that you may be sons of your Father in heaven;

Although the New Gospel is clearly the fulfillment of the Koran as we explained in the above, nonetheless the Koran was sent about 600 years after Jesus Christ to a nation that did

not have any prophet sent to them.

**Koran 6:155** This (the Koran) too is a blessed scripture that we have revealed; you shall follow it and lead a righteous life, that you may attain mercy. **156** Now you can no longer say, "The scripture was sent down to two groups (the Jews, and the Christians) before us, and we were unaware of their teachings." **157** Nor can you say, "If only a scripture could come down to us, we would be better guided than they." A proven scripture has now come to you from your Lord, and a beacon, and a mercy. Now, who is more evil than one who rejects these proofs from God, and disregards them? We will commit those who disregard our proofs to the worst retribution for their heedlessness.

**Koran 32:3** They said, "He fabricated it." Indeed, this (the Koran) is the truth from your Lord, to warn people who never received a warner before you, that they may be guided.

However, the Koran has messages to the Jews and the Christians, as Jesus Christ had messages for the Jews. As Jesus Christ explained to the religious leaders of the Jews that they had taken their own tradition and laid aside the commandment of God, the prophet Mohammad also explained to Jewish and Christian religious leaders the same problem. Please note first the verses from the New Gospel to religious leaders of Jews:

**Matthew 15:3** He (Jesus) answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? ... **6** Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition.

**Mark 7:8** For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men □ the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do." **9** He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition.

The Koran also speaks the same way about the religious leaders of the Jews:

**Koran 2:78** Among them are illiterates who do not know the scripture, except through hearsay, then assume that they know it. **79** Therefore, woe to those who write the scripture with their own hands, then say, "This is what God has revealed," seeking a cheap material gain. Woe to them for what their hands do write, and woe to them for their illicit gains.

**Koran 3:78** Among them are those who twist their tongues to imitate the scripture, that you may think it is from the scripture, when it is not from the scripture, and they claim that it is from God, when it is not from God. Thus, they utter lies and attribute them to God, knowingly.

The Koran also explains where the religious leaders of Christianity went wrong:

**Koran 27:76** Surely this Koran do explain to the Children of Israel most of the matters in which they disagree.

**Koran 5:15** O people of the scripture, our messenger has come to you to proclaim for you many things you have concealed in the scripture, and to pardon many other transgressions you have committed. A light has come to you from God, and a clear Book.

**Koran 4:171** O People of the Book! Commit no excesses in your religion: Nor say of God aught but the truth. Christ Jesus the son of Mary was (no more than) a messenger of God, and His Word, which He bestowed on Mary, and a spirit proceeding from Him: so believe in God and His messengers. Say not "Trinity": stop: it will be better for you: for God is one God: Glory be to Him: (far exalted is He) above having a son. To Him belong all things in the heavens and on earth. And enough is God as a Disposer of affairs.

Now let us summarize these crucial acknowledgements of the Koran:

- 1) The Koran confirms the Torah was sent to Moses for Children of Israel.
- 2) The Koran confirms all the books and prophets were sent to the Children of Israel after Moses, and before Prophet Mohammad.
- 3) The Koran confirms the New Gospel (the last book) sent to Jesus Christ for the Children of Israel.
- 4) The Koran commands Moslems to accept the Koran the same way they should accept all the previous scriptures (from the Torah to the New Gospel).
- 5) Accepting the New Gospel leaves Muslims no choice but to accept the New Gospel's claim that it is the fulfillment of all the books before it.
- 6) The Koran states that it is a book like the book of Moses (and not the New Gospel).
- 7) The above facts prove 100% that the New Gospel is the fulfillment of the Koran as well as the Torah.
- 8) Even though the teaching of the New Gospel is superior to all the books, and it is the fulfillment of all the books of God, however, it is the Koran that corrects the wrong ways of the Christians and the Jews, as Jesus corrected the wrong ways of the Jews before him. The Koran points out to the Jews and Christians how they departed from the ways of their books. This does not say the New Gospel nor the Torah were altered in any way, but rather states the correction to the people who believe in these books, but misrepresented them.

May all mankind have unconditional love for each other, as for their God loves them unconditionally and sent them guidance after guidance in hope of their finding peace among themselves, urging them to be perfect as their Lord God is perfect (Bible-Matthew 5:48). May all this guidance sent for mankind (from the Torah to the Koran) be an inspiration for them to love each other and not kill each other. Hate will destroy and love will prevail in everything.