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### 12) The Koran is a book like the books of Moses (the Torah), and not the books of Jesus (the New Gospel, or in Arabic, the Enjil).

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

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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

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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.**