

Islam & Christianity: Sister religions?

1. Not one, but three central texts: Qur'an; Hadith; and Sira.
2. Hadith to understand Qur'an so Muslims can emulate Muhammad.
3. Christians understand Jesus as the Word of God.
4. So the central figure is said by both religions to perfectly represent their book and have lives in complete compliance with the will of God. What then do these men's lives say about their God?
5. Ignorance and Guidance OR Sin and Salvation?
6. The Christian God seeks close relationship.
7. Allah is so unlike humankind that he cannot be adequately known, only worshipped and obeyed. The Christian God says that if we are to boast it is to be because we know him & understand him (Jer.9.24).
8. The Qur'an lists groups of people Allah does not love; the Bible states God loves all people.
9. Islamic scripture states some disturbing things about Muhammad including warfare, slavery, brutality and his marriage to a child.
10. According to Islam's own sources, Muhammad cannot guarantee eternal life for his followers or even himself. *"Muhammad did not know what will happen to himself or anybody else – how can he save me?"*
11. Yet Jesus promises freedom and eternal life with absolute confidence to those who follow him.

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