**Is Allah the God of the Bible?**

**Introduction:**

The Islamic world claims they follow the same God Christians do but call him by a different name. But is this true? We will look at the religions two holy books – the Bible and the Quran.

**Body:**

1. **The Name**

* The Quran states “There is no god but Allah.” Surah 5:73 The pagan Arabs before Mohammed’s time, knew their chief god by the name of Allah. He was the chief god of their pantheon, the Kaaba, with its 360 idols.
* The Bible states that Jehovah [Yahweh] is the name of God, not Allah. (Exodus 3:14-15) “And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ And He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ Moreover God said to Moses, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial in all generations.’ ” NKJV (Isaiah 42:8) “I am the Lord, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.” NKJV It is Jehovah, not Allah, that gave us the Bible.

1. **The Trinity**

* The God of the Bible is a trinity: One God existing eternally in three persons. (Deuteronomy 6:4) “Hear, O Israel: ‘The Lord our God, the Lord is one!” NKJV (Matthew 28:19) “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” NKJV
* The Quran states that Allah is singular. (Surah 4:171) Note Surah 112:1-4 “He is Allah, the One and Only; Allah, the Eternal, Absolute . . . He begetteth not, nor is He Begotten; . . .” Also, in orthodox Islam, the Holy Spirit is not God, but the angel Gabriel.

The Bible states the Holy Spirit is God. (Acts 5:3-4) “But Peter said, ‘Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.” NKJV

1. **Their Character**

* Allah is called “the best of schemers” (Surah 3:54) He is the greatest deceiver. The Quran pictures him as dishonest. He is seen as promoting evil. (Surah 8:43, 17:6) The Quran says Allah deceived both Christians and Jews into believing Jesus was crucified, when in reality He wasn’t. (Surah 4:157) Also, Surah 14:4 states “Allah leads astray whomsoever He will. . .” Surah 7:178-179 says that this causes some to err.
* The Bible states God never tempts anyone with evil. (James 1:13) “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.” (Psalm 5:4) “For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You.” NKJV Jehovah doesn’t cause men to sin or lead them astray.
* Allah demands that if someone does not become a Muslim, he is to be killed. (Surah 9:5) “Slay the idolaters wherever you find them.” Also Surah 8:67 Allah despises deaf and dumb people. “Deaf and dumb people are the worst beasts, who have no sense. . .” (Surah 7:22-23)

1. **Their Holy Books**

* Allah delivered the Quran to a single individual, Mohammed, while Jehovah delivered the Bible to dozens of authors on three continents over a period of thousands of years.
* Jehovah delivered an error-free Bible while the Quran has many errors. Surah 18:9-26 alludes to several men and their dog that slept for approximately 309 years and awoke in perfect condition. Surah 18 says Alexander the Great was a Muslim who travelled until he found the Sun literally setting in a muddy spring. In addition, the Quran contains over a hundred grammatical mistakes.
* The Bible has hundreds of accurately fulfilled prophecies while the Quran has none.

**Conclusion:**

It is abundantly clear that Allah is not the God of the Bible. Also, Allah did not send a son to die for me! (John 3:16) “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” NKJV

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