

Comparative Religion

Did the Bible ever prophesy about the coming of any prophet after the Lord Jesus Christ?

Part 1

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Answer

The Qur'an says (in Arabic):

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِكَ إِلَّا رَجَالًا نُوحِي إِلَيْهِمْ فَاسْأَلُوا أَهْلَ
الذِّكْرِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ (سورة النحل 43)

In English, they have so many translations and verse numbers, e.g.:

<https://www.alislam.org/quran/search2/showChapter.php?ch=16&verse=41>

“[The Bee, 16:44]

And We sent not as Messengers before thee but men to whom We sent revelation, so ask those who possess the Reminder, if you know not.

Answer

<http://www.oneummah.net/quran/book/16.html>

[16:43]

And before thee also the messengers We sent were but men, to whom We granted inspiration: if ye realize this not, ask of **those who possess the Message**.

<http://quran.al-islam.org/>

[Pickthal 16:43]

And We sent not (as Our messengers) before thee other than men whom We inspired - **Ask the followers of the Remembrance if ye know not!**

Answer

Finally from:

http://www.searchtruth.com/chapter_display_all.php?chapter=16 (Yusuf Ali 43):

And before thee also the messengers We sent were but men, to whom We granted inspiration: if ye realize this not, **ask of those who possess the Message**.

(Shakir 43): And We did not send before you any but men to whom We sent revelation-- **so ask the followers of the Reminder if you do not know—**

(Pickthal 43): And We sent not (as Our messengers) before thee other than men whom We inspired - **Ask the followers of the Remembrance if ye know not! —**

Answer

Mohsin Khan, 16:43

And We sent not (as Our Messengers) before you (O Mohammed) any but men, whom We sent revelation, (to preach and invite mankind to believe in the Oneness of Allah). **So ask (you, O pagans of Makkah) of those who know the Scripture [learned men of the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel)], if you know not.**

Answer

Now, you see that Arabic is the same, but how about the English translations?

Why hide the truth that “أَهْلَ الذِّكْرِ” is directing all Muslims (as clearly stated in Arabic and properly translated in Mohsin Khan) to:

Ask those who know the Scripture [learned men of the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel)].

Question

Does God need to send other prophets after His incarnation, after being born of St. Mary to carry our sins and our corrupt nature and being crucified on the cross to save us and give us a new eternal life?

Did He ever mention that He will send a prophet after Him?

Answer

Here is what God did and said:

ثم دعا تلاميذه الاثني عشر... هؤلاء الاثنا عشر ارسلهم يسوع... ها انا ارسلكم كغنم في وسط ذئاب... ولكن احذروا من الناس لانهم سيسلمونكم إلى مجالس وفي مجامعهم يجلدونكم. وتساقون أمام ولاية وملوك من اجلي.

“And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him... These twelve Jesus sent out... Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake” (Matthew 10: 1-18)

Answer

فاذهبوا وتلمذوا جميع الامم وعمدوهم باسم الآب والابن والروح القدس. وعلموهم أن يحفظوا جميع ما أوصيتكم به. وها أنا معكم كل الأيام إلى انقضاء الدهر. آمين.

“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, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, [even] to the end of the age. Amen.

(Matthew 28: 19-20)

Answer

Let's read again and see if we missed anything:

- ❖ God called His disciples.
- ❖ God sent them out to teach, preach and baptize.
- ❖ God said He will be with us to the end.
- ❖ Did God mention anything about sending a prophet?
- ❖ If He will send another man, why did He come?
- ❖ Why not continue sending prophets as He did in the Old Testament?
- ❖ How can that prophet (a human being) stay with us to the end?
- ❖ Is God playing games with us? If He does, how can we trust Him as a just and loving God?

Answer

The truth is: God warned us from false prophets

"ويقوم **انبياء كذبة كثيرون** ويضلون كثيرين" (متي 24: 11)
"لأنه سيقوم **مسحاء كذبة** (كما يسمي الأحمديين ان ميرزا غلام أحمد هو المسيح الرابع) و**انبياء كذبة** ويعطون آيات عظيمة وعجائب حتى يضلوا لو أمكن المختارين أيضاً" (متي 24: 24)
"لأنه سيقوم **مسحاء كذبة وانبياء كذبة** ويعطون آيات وعجائب لكي يضلوا لو أمكن المختارين أيضاً" (مرقس 13: 22)
"ولكن كان ايضاً في الشعب **انبياء كذبة** كما سيكون فيكم ايضاً معلمون كذبة الذين يدسون بدع هلاك وإذ هم ينكرون الرب الذي اشتراهم يجلبون على أنفسهم هلاكاً سريعاً" (2 بطرس 2: 1)

Answer

"Then **many false prophets** will rise up and deceive many" (Matthew 24: 11)

"For **false christs and false prophets** will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect" (Matthew 24: 24)

"For **false christs and false prophets** will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect" (Mark 13: 22)

"But there were also **false prophets** among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction" (2 Peter 2: 1)

Question

But how about Islam?
How did it come into
existence?

Who is Mohammed (or
Muhammad)?

Who are the Muslims?
What is their belief?

What is this killing and
beheading all over the place?
Why?



Question

The last question really
amazes me where he orders
the killing of any Kafir (infidel,
meaning anyone who doesn't
believe in Allah like Christians
and Jews) and Moshrekeen
(those who worship other
gods beside Allah, e.g.,
Christian who worship Father,
Son and Holy Spirit).



Question

But, wait a minute, what does their Qur'an say about Christians and Jews:

يَا أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ قَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولُنَا يُبَيِّنُ لَكُمْ كَثِيرًا مِمَّا كُنْتُمْ تُخْفُونَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَيَعْفُو عَنْ كَثِيرٍ قَدْ جَاءَكُمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ نُورٌ وَكِتَابٌ مُبِينٌ يَهْدِي بِهِ اللَّهُ مَنِ اتَّبَعَ رِضْوَانَهُ سُبُلَ السَّلَامِ وَيُخْرِجُهُم مِّنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ بِإِذْنِهِ وَيَهْدِيهِمْ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ لَقَدْ كَفَرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ قُلْ فَمَنْ يَمْلِكُ مِنَ اللَّهِ شَيْئًا إِنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُهْلِكَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ وَأُمَّهُ وَمَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا وَلِلَّهِ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا يَخْلُقُ مَا يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ
(سورة المائدة: 5: 15-17)



Question

O people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians)! Now has come to you Our Messenger (Muhammad) explaining to you much of that which you used to hide from the Scripture and pass over (i.e. leaving out without explaining) much. Indeed, there has come to you from Allah a light (Prophet Muhammad) and a plain Book (this Qur'an). Wherewith Allah guides all those who seek His Good Pleasure to ways of peace, and He brings them out of darkness by His Will unto light and guides them to the Straight Way (Islamic Monotheism).

Question

Surely, in disbelief are they who say that Allah is the Messiah, son of Maryam (Mary). Say (O Muhammad " : (Who then has the least power against Allah, if He were to destroy the Messiah, son of Maryam (Mary), his mother, and all those who are on the earth together?" And to Allah belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them. He creates what He wills. And Allah is Able to do all things.

(Qur'an 5: 15-17)

Question

وَكَيْفَ يُحْكَمُونَكَ وَعِنْدَهُمُ التَّوْرَةُ فِيهَا حُكْمُ اللَّهِ ثُمَّ يَتَوَلَّوْنَ مِنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ وَمَا أُولَئِكَ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ. إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَا التَّوْرَةَ فِيهَا هُدًى وَنُورٌ يُحْكَمُ بِهَا النَّبِيُّونَ الَّذِينَ أَسْلَمُوا لِلَّذِينَ هَادُوا وَالرَّبَّانِيُّونَ وَالْأَحْبَارُ بِمَا اسْتُحْفِظُوا مِنْ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ وَكَانُوا عَلَيْهِ شُهَدَاءَ فَلَا تَخْشَوُا النَّاسَ وَاخْشَوْنَ اللَّهَ وَلَا تَسْتُرُوا بِآيَاتِي تَمَنَّا قَلِيلًا وَمَنْ لَمْ يَحْكَمْ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْكَافِرُونَ.

(سورة المائدة 5: 43 - 44)



Question

But how do they come to you for decision while they have the Taurat (Torah), in which is the (plain) Decision of Allah; yet even after that, they turn away. For they are not (really) believers. Verily, We did send down the Taurat (Torah) [to Musa (Moses)], therein was guidance and light, by which the Prophets, who submitted themselves to Allah's Will, judged for the Jews. And the rabbis and the priests [too judged for the Jews by the Taurat (Torah) after those Prophets], for to them was entrusted the protection of Allah's Book, and they were witnesses thereto. Therefore fear not men but fear Me (O Jews) and sell not My Verses for a miserable price. And whosoever does not judge by what Allah has revealed, such are the Kafirun (i.e. disbelievers - of a lesser degree as they do not act on Allah's Laws) (Qur'an 5: 43-44)

Question

وَكَتَبْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ فِيهَا أَنَّ النَّفْسَ بِالنَّفْسِ وَالْعَيْنَ بِالْعَيْنِ وَالْأَنْفَ
بِالْأَنْفِ وَالْأُذُنَ بِالْأُذُنِ وَالسِّنَّ بِالسِّنِّ وَالْجُرُوحَ قِصَاصٌ ۚ فَمَنْ
تَصَدَّقَ بِهِ فَهُوَ كَفَّارَةٌ لَّهُ ۚ وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَحْكَمْ بِمَا أَنزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ
الظَّالِمُونَ. وَقَفَّيْنَا عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِم بِعِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ مُصَدِّقًا لِّمَا بَيْنَ
يَدَيْهِ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ ۖ وَآتَيْنَاهُ الْإِنجِيلَ فِيهِ هُدًى وَنُورٌ وَمُصَدِّقًا لِّمَا
بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ وَهُدًى وَمَوْعِظَةً لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ. وَأَيَّحْكُمُ أَهْلُ
الْإِنجِيلِ بِمَا أَنزَلَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ ۚ وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَحْكَمْ بِمَا أَنزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ
الْفَاسِقُونَ

(سورة المائدة 5: 45 - 47)

Question

And We ordained therein for them: "Life for life, eye for eye, nose for nose, ear for ear, tooth for tooth, and wounds equal for equal." But if anyone remits the retaliation by way of charity, it shall be for him an expiation. And whosoever does not judge by that which Allah has revealed, such are the Zalimun (polytheists and wrongdoers - of a lesser degree). And in their footsteps, We sent 'Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), confirming the Taurat (Torah) that had come before him, and We gave him the Injeel (Gospel), in which was guidance and light and confirmation of the Taurat (Torah) that had come before it, a guidance and an admonition for Al-Muttaqun (the pious - See V.2:2). Let the people of the Injeel (Gospel) judge by what Allah has revealed therein. And whosoever does not judge by what Allah has revealed (then) such (people) are the Fasiquun [the rebellious i.e. disobedient (of a lesser degree)] to Allah (Qur'an 5: 45-47)

لحظة من فضلك...

الم يقل القرآن:

لَقَدْ كَفَرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ قُلْ فَمَنْ يَمْلِكُ مِنَ اللَّهِ شَيْئًا
إِنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُهْلِكَ الْمَسِيحَ ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ وَأُمَّهُ وَمَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا وَلِلَّهِ مُلْكُ
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا يَخْلُقُ مَا يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ
(سورة المائدة 5: 15-17)

ثم يقول الآن في نفس السورة:

وَفَقِينًا عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِمْ بِعِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ
وَآتَيْنَاهُ الْإِنجِيلَ فِيهِ هُدًى وَنُورٌ وَمُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ وَهُدًى
وَمَوْعِظَةً لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ. وَلِيَحْكُمَ أَهْلَ الْإِنجِيلِ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَحْكَمْ بِمَا
أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ
(سورة المائدة 5: 45 - 47)

فمن هم الفاسقون الآن ؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟؟

Hold It...

Hold it right there! Didn't the Qur'an just say in same sourah:
Surely, in disbelief are they who say that Allah is the Messiah, son of Maryam (Mary). Say (O Mohammed "Who then has the least power against Allah (Qur'an 5: 15-17)

Now, it says:

And in their footsteps, We sent 'Īsa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), confirming the Taurat (Torah) that had come before him, and We gave him the Injeel (Gospel), in which was guidance and light and confirmation of the Taurat (Torah) that had come before it, a guidance and an admonition for Al-Muttaqun (the pious - See V.2:2). Let the people of the Injeel (Gospel) judge by what Allah has revealed therein. And whosoever does not judge by what Allah has revealed (then) such (people) are the Fasiqun [the rebellious i.e. disobedient (of a lesser degree)] to Allah (Qur'an 5: 45-47)



Key Passage

اني اتعجب انكم تنتقلون هكذا سريعا عن الذي دعاكم
بنعمة المسيح الى انجيل اخر. ليس هو اخر غير انه
يوجد قوم يزعمونكم و يريدون ان يحولوا انجيل
المسيح. ولكن ان بشرناكم نحن او ملاك من السماء
بغير ما بشرناكم فليكن اناثيما. كما سبقنا فقلنا اقول
الان ايضا ان كان احد يبشركم في غير ما قبلتم فليكن
اناثيما.

(غلاطية 1: 6 - 9)



Key Passage

*“I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to **pervert the gospel of Christ**. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, **let him be accursed**. As we have said before, so now I say **again**, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, **let him be accursed**” (Galatians 1:6-9)*



Key Passage

احترزوا اذا لأنفسكم ولجميع الرعية التي أقامكم الروح القدس فيها اساقفة لترعوا كنيسة الله التي اقتناها بدمه. لأنني اعلم هذا انه بعد ذهابي سيدخل بينكم ذئاب خاطفة لا تشفق على الرعية. ومنكم انتم سيقوم رجال يتكلمون بأمر ملتوية ليجذبوا التلاميذ وراءهم. لذلك اسهروا متذكرين اني ثلاث سنين ليلاً و نهاراً لم افتتر عن ان انذر بدموع كل واحد.

(أعمال 20: 28 - 31)



Key Passage

*“Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears”
(Acts 20: 28-31)*



Key Passage

قد هلك شعبي من عدم المعرفة. لأنك انت رفضت المعرفة، ارفضك
انا حتى لا تكهن لي. ولأنك نسيت شريعة الهك، انسى انا ايضا بنيك
(هوشع 4 : 6)

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge, I also
will reject you from being priest for Me; Because
you have forgotten the law of your God, I also
will forget your children” (Hosea 4:6)

Remember...

"أيها الاحباء لا تصدقوا كل روح بل امتحنوا الارواح هل هي من الله لان انبياء كذبة كثيرين قد خرجوا الى العالم. بهذا تعرفون روح الله. كل روح يعترف بيسوع المسيح انه قد جاء في الجسد فهو من الله. وكل روح لا يعترف بيسوع المسيح انه قد جاء في الجسد فليس من الله. وهذا هو روح ضد المسيح الذي سمعتم انه يأتي والان هو في العالم (طبعاً...عارفين الآن) (1 يوحنا 4: 1 - 3)

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God (of course we know now). And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world" (1 John 4:1-3)

Remember...

"لأنه يوجد اله واحد و وسيط واحد بين الله والناس الانسان يسوع المسيح. الذي بذل نفسه فدية لأجل الجميع الشهادة في اوقاتها الخاصة"
(1 تيموثاؤس 2: 5 - 6)

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time"
(1 John 4:1-3)

Remember...

We always start any prayer saying:

In the Name of the father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. One God. Amen.

1. "You shall have **no other gods** before Me"
(Exodus 20:3, Deuteronomy 5:7)

لا يكن لك الهة اخرى امامي

2. "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the **Lord is one**" (Deuteronomy 6:4)

اسمع يا اسرائيل الرب الهنا رب واحد

The Lord Himself is God. There is none other besides Him"

Remember...

3. "I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. **I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no savior**" (Isaiah 43:10,11)

انا هو، قبلي لم يصور اله وبعدي لا يكون. انا انا الرب، وليس غيري مخلص

4. "I am the First and I am the Last; **besides Me there is no God**" (Isaiah 44:6)

انا الاول و انا الاخر ولا اله غيري

5. "I am the Lord, and there is no other; **there is no God besides Me**" (Isaiah 45:5)

انا الرب وليس اخر لا اله سواي

Remember...

6. “Have not I, the Lord? **And there is no other God besides Me**, a just God and a Savior; **there is none besides Me**. Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth. **For I am God, and there is no other**” (Isaiah 45:21,22)

ليس انا الرب ولا اله اخر غيري، اله بار ومخلص، ليس سواي. التفتوا الي واخلصوا يا جميع اقاصي الأرض، لأنني انا الله وليس اخر

7. “**For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me**” (Isaiah 46:9)

لأنني انا الله وليس اخر، الاله وليس مثلي

Remember...

8. “Yet I am the Lord your God ever since the land of Egypt, and **you shall know no God but Me**; for there is no savior besides Me” (Hosea 13:4)

وانا الرب الهك من ارض مصر والهها سواي لست تعرف. ولا مخلص غيري

9. “**Since there is one God**” (Romans 3:30)

لان الله واحد

10. “**there is no other God but one**” (1 Corinthians 8:4)

وان ليس اله اخر الا واحدا

Remember what God said:

The truth is: God warned us from false prophets

"Then **many false prophets** will rise up and deceive many"
(Matthew 24: 11)

"For **false christs and false prophets** will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect" (Matthew 24: 24)

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(Mark 13: 22)

"But there were also **false prophets** among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction" (2 Peter 2: 1)

Remember what God said:

الحقيقة هي أن الله حذرنا كثيراً من الأنبياء الكذبة:

"ويقوم **انبياء كذبة كثيرون** ويضلون كثيرين" (متي 24: 11)
"لأنه سيقوم **مسحاء كذبة** (كما يسمي الأحمديين ان ميرزا غلام أحمد هو المسيح الرابع) و**انبياء كذبة** ويعطون آيات عظيمة وعجائب حتى يضلوا لو أمكن المختارين أيضاً" (متي 24: 24)
"لأنه سيقوم **مسحاء كذبة وانبياء كذبة** ويعطون آيات وعجائب لكي يضلوا لو أمكن المختارين أيضاً" (مرقس 13: 22)
"ولكن كان ايضاً في الشعب **انبياء كذبة** كما سيكون فيكم ايضاً معلمون كذبة الذين يدسون بدع هلاك واذ هم ينكرون الرب الذي اشتراهم يجلبون على أنفسهم هلاكاً سريعاً" (2 بطرس 2: 1)