

## COMPARISON: MUHAMMAD AND JESUS IN ISLAM AND THE BIBLE

General	Muhammad	Jesus
<b>Name</b>	Praised one = "Ahmad"	The Lord saves = "Jesus"(Mt. 1:21)
<b>Prophesied</b>	By Jesus (Sura 61:6)	In the OT (e.g. Is. 53)
<b>Calling</b>	As a warner and apostle (Sura 9; 3:144; 4:163)	As a servant and son (Phil.2)
<b>Birth</b>	By Aminah and Abdallah	By the virgin Mary No earthly Father (Luke 1:35)
<b>Status</b>	Married to several women (Sura 33:37, 50)	Never married
<b>Purpose of Life</b>	Founding a religion, power (even using force and revenge)	Glorifying God By word and action of love; Doing God's will (John 4:34)
<b>Character</b>	In the beginning gentle, hatred against enemies, became more like a dictator	Compassion even for his enemies (Luke 23:34)
	Prayed earnestly and frequently for forgiveness of his sins (Sura 47:19; 4:105f; 40:55)	Without any sin; never prayed for forgiveness of his sins, but forgave the sins of others (Heb. 4:15; Eph 1:7; Mt 9:2)
<b>Teaching</b>	For his own advantages (Mishkat 1 p.159, 173)	With authority (not like teachers) (Mt. 7:29; also 28:8)
<b>Message</b>	Worship one god (Allah) and believe his messenger (Muhammad). <i>Shahada</i>	Believe in me (Jesus) and you will be saved (Jn. 3:16; 11:25; 14:1)
<b>Miracles</b>	None at all (Sura 17:90-93) (Qur'an is claimed to be his miracle by Muslims)	Many miracles: healing of blind, lame, feeding, authority over nature, raising from the dead (Mt. 11:2-6)
<b>Death</b>	Poisoned? In Medina, age 62	Crucified in Jerusalem for the sins of the world (Jn 1:29)
<b>After Death</b>	Still in the grave Waiting for judgment day, not knowing his destiny (Sura 46:9)	Risen from the dead Gone to Heaven to his Father Will come back to judge (John 20: 3:13; 2 Tim 4:1)