

## WHAT MUSLIMS BELIEVE

	QUR'AN	BIBLE
<b>GOD</b>	Allah is one - 37:35 He has no son - 112:1-4 He is the best of schemers - 3:54 (8:30) His followers are like slaves - 19:93; He fills hell with men 11:119 <i>No care, no love, only mercy!</i>	God is one - Deut. 6:4 He does not change - Ex. 3:14 He has a son - Is. 9:6; Mat. 3:17 The believers are His children - 1John 3:1 His wish is that everybody may be saved - 2Pet. 3:9; 1Tim. 2:4
<b>ANGELS</b>	Angels warn mankind - 16:2	They serve believers - Heb. 1:14
<b>SPIRITS</b>	Muslims fear them - 112	Christians are given power over them - Mat. 10:1
<b>PROPHETS</b>	27 prophets are recorded, 23 of them are mentioned in the Bible - 35:24	44 prophets are mentioned 5 out of them are women
<b>BOOKS</b>	Qur'an as last revelation, sent down from heaven " <i>nazil</i> "; one writer. Time 610 – 632 AD. 2:177 Bible accepted: <i>Taurat</i> of Moses, <i>Zabur</i> of David, <i>Injil</i> of Jesus, - 2:136	66 books: 39 in OT and 27 in NT, 40 writers. Time: 1500 BC – 97 AD. Inspiration: 2Tim 3:16f. Nothing to be added - Rev. 22:18 Prophecy and fulfillment!
<b>JUDGMENT</b>	Everybody will be judged according to his deeds - 3:185; 2:62	The dead will be judged according to their deeds - Rev. 20:12f But in Jesus is no condemnation - John 3:18; Rom. 8:1
<b>SIN</b>	Allah is not touched by man's sin 4:107; Allah even is the reason for sin - 13:27; <i>Shirk</i> is biggest sin, others are just weaknesses.	God loves sinners - Rom. 5:8, but HE hates sin - Zech. 8:17 Human nature is the reason for sin - Jas. 1:13-15
<b>FORGIVENESS</b>	Allah forgives whom he wills - 3:129; but not unbelievers - 4:18; even Muhammad was not sure of forgiveness of his sins - 46:9	Only through the blood of Jesus forgiveness of sin - Acts 4:12; Eph. 1:7. There is assurance for forgiveness of sin - John 5:24; Rom 8:1f
<b>LIFE AFTER DEATH</b>	It needs good deeds to enter it - 4:57	Purity of heart is necessary - Rev. 21:27 " <i>those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life</i> "
<b>HEAVEN</b>	It has a physical perspective (wine and virgins) - 56:12-24	It has a spiritual perspective - Rom. 14:17
<b>HELL</b>	It is prepared for demons and mankind together - 11:119 Also believers will enter it for some time - 19:70-72	It was originally prepared for the devil and his angels - Mat. 25:41 Only unrepentant sinners will be found there - Rev. 21:8

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