

MAJOR DIFFERENCES - ISLAM vs CHRISTIANITY:

Doctrine/Belief	Christian Response
The Quran and the additional writings are the true inspired word of god – the scriptures in the Jews & Christians possession are flawed as they do not mention Muhammad and they distort other passages.	2 Tim 3:16 – ‘all scripture is God breathed..’ Heb 1: ‘in the past God spoke through the prophets, but now He has spoken through His Son’
Jesus was only a Prophet – he was superceded by Muhammad. Jesus was not crucified & did not rise again (someone else was crucified in His place!) and was not the begotten Son of God – so we cannot call God “Father”	Matt 16:16 – ‘you are the Christ, the Son of the living God’. Mark 8:29 ‘...you are the Christ’. 1 Cor 1:23 ‘but we preach Christ crucified’. Matthew 6:9, ‘Our Father..’ John 11:25, ‘I am the resurrection..’.
The Trinity does not exist, and is an evil doctrine that teaches the existence of 3 gods.	Many religions have difficulty with an infinite God, and try to put Him in a box - to define Him in terms they can understand. While the word "trinity" does not appear in the Bible as a description of God, the scriptures definitely indicate one God with a triune nature - existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus as God – John 14, Colossians 1, John 5, John 1 – many more. The Holy Spirit – 1 Cor 2:11, Acts 5 – many more!
Man is not inherently sinful – he has the ability to ‘obey’ – he simply needs teaching and guidance	Romans 3:23, ‘for all have sinned’. Roams 5:12, ‘just as sin entered through one man..’.
Salvation must be earned through works –and indeed there is no guarantee that Allah will accept you	"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works , so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV) (Emphasis added). See also Acts 15:11, Acts 18:27, Romans 3:24, Romans 11:6 amongst many!
The Quran does not reveal a God who freely loves or is ‘near’	John 3:16, ‘for God so loved the world..’. 1 John 4:8, 16, ‘..God is love..’