Was Muhammad a False Prophet?

Tract M33

Muhammad on the Crucifixion of Christ - the Whole Subject of the Gospel:

Quran Surah 4:157 That they said (in boast), "We killed Christ Jesus but they killed him not, nor crucified him, but so it was made to appear to them for of a surety they killed him not:-

In the 7th century Muhammad proclaimed the exact opposite of the whole subject of the Gospel, thereby rejecting the whole purpose of the sacrifice of the passover Lamb of God, yet in the 1st century Jesus had even prophesied His own crucifixion, death and resurrection:

Matthew 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

Matthew 20:17 And Jesus said unto them, 18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, 19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify [him]: and the third day he shall rise again.

Jesus cited fulfillment of His earlier prophecy after He rose from the dead:

Luke 24:44 And he said unto them, These [are] the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and [in] the prophets, and [in] the psalms, concerning me.

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

What is one prophecy that was "written in the Psalms" that Jesus was referring to?

Psalms 22:1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? 16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. 17 I may tell all my bones: they look [and] stare upon me. 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

So Christ was crucified, just as prophesied so many hundreds of years in advance in the Old Testament book of Psalms, that Jews and Christians consider to be the inspired Word of God. The crucifixion of the Messiah was prophesied hundreds of years before crucifixion was ever even invented! Confirmed by Gospel witnesses, even down to the details of His garments being parted and lots being cast:

Matthew 27:35 And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet..... Mark 15:24 And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take. Luke 23:33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. 34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. John 19:23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts....

24 They said therefore among themselves, **Let us not rend it**, **but cast lots for it**, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled.....

Jesus died on the cross as reported by all of the Gospel witnesses, which is the exact opposite of Muhammad's Gnostic declaration, over 500 years after the fact.

Matthew 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

Mark 15:39 And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had

cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

The crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Lamb of God was the whole reason for His being manifest to the world, to save all from sin who have faith in His shed blood.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Just as revealed from early on in Yahweh's revelation to mankind:

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh [is] in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it [is] the blood [that] maketh an atonement for the soul.

Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Thus the only way one can "believe in Jesus", as the followers of Muhammad have been deceived into parroting they do, is not just to believe He existed as any reasonable atheist, agnostic or secular historian might, but to have faith in His sin-atoning shed blood:

Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth **[to be] a propitiation**

through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Anyone who doesn't believe that Jesus was crucified, died and was raised from the dead, doesn't believe in Jesus. Period. Yet tragically, in spite of the evidence and as a result of following a stand-alone 7th century SW Arabian desert dwelling illiterate, 1.5 billion people in the world today have been indoctrinated to disbelieve the whole subject of the Gospel and thus reject the shed blood of the Messiah, and the whole purpose of the sacrifice of the Lamb of God for remission of sin, as an article of their faith in Muhammad alone.

Bukhari B34 #425:(Jesus) will shortly descend amongst you people (Muslims) as a just ruler and will break the cross and kill the pig and abolish the Jizya (a tax taken from the non-Muslims, who are in the protection, of the Muslim government). Then there will be abundance of money.....

Tragically, Muhammad prevents his followers from seeing that **Jesus effectively "broke the cross" nearly 2,000 years ago**, when He achieved victory over death - for us all - through the precious gift of the shed blood of His crucifixion, death and resurrection from the dead. Jesus conquered death itself, just as prophesied in the old covenant:

Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces.....

Confirmed many hundreds of years after it was prophesied, in the new covenant:

1Corinthians 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where [is] thy sting? O grave, where [is] thy victory?

Yet because of a plagarized fable of Jesus speaking from the cradle, Muhammad's followers actually believe that Jesus, who they believe has been immortal for nearly two thousand years, will return to earth only to die! Even to be buried next to Muhammad!

Chapter #19, Verse #33: "So peace is on me the day I was born, the day that I die, and the day that I shall be raised up to life (again)"!

Talk about confusion! Alive for nearly 2000 years, only to die later! Available evidence suggests that Muhammad may have denied the whole subject of the Gospel, by parroting his first wife Khadijah's cousin Waraga bin Naufal, who was an occult Ebionite priest. The Ebionites received Gnosticism by way of men like Saturninus and Basilides, who were disciples of the famous first century Gnostic Simon Magus, who had declared of Jesus crucifixion "thus he was thought to have suffered in Judæa, when he had not suffered". No wonder early church fathers referred to Simon Magus, who was also known as Simon the Sorcerer and Simon the Magician, as the "father of heresies". He was such a fraud that he even "....taught that it was himself who appeared among the Jews as the Son, but descended in Samaria as the Father while he came to other nations in the character of the Holy Spirit."

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