

ISLAM

2: 88. And verily WE gave Moses the Book and caused Messengers to follow in his footsteps after him; and to Jesus, son of Mary, WE gave manifest Signs, and strengthened him with the Spirit of Holiness. Will you, then, every time a Messenger comes to you with what you yourselves desire not, behave arrogantly and treat some as liars and slay others ?

2: 89. They said 'Our hearts are wrapped up in covers.' Nay, ALLAH has cursed them for their disbelief. Little is that which they believe.

This religion is indeed, in the sight of God, the essence of the Faith of Muhammad.

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Consider that Muhammad was born among the savage and barbarous tribes of Arabia, lived among them and was outwardly illiterate and uninformed of the Holy Books of God. The Arabian people were in the utmost ignorance and barbarism. They buried their infant daughters alive, considering this to be an evidence of a valorous and lofty nature. They lived in bondage and serfdom under the Persian and Roman governments and were scattered throughout the desert, engaged in continual strife and bloodshed. When the light of Muhammad dawned, the darkness of ignorance was dispelled from the deserts of Arabia. In a short period of time those barbarous peoples attained a supwerlative degree of civilisation which, with Baghdad as its centre, extended as far westward as Spain and afterward influenced the greater part of Europe.

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Every discerning observer will recognize that in the Dispensation of the Quoran both the Book and the Cause of Jesus were confirmed. As to the matter of names, Muhammad, Himself, declared: "I am Jesus." ...In this sense, neither the person of Jesus nor His Writings hath differed from that of Muhammad and of His holy Book, inasmuch as both have championed the Cause of God, uttered His praise, and revealed His commandments. Thus it is that Jesus, Himself, declared: "I go away and come again unto you."

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Ponder that which befell Muhammad, the Seal of the Prophets, may the life of all else be a sacrifice unto Him. How severe the afflictions which the leaders of the Jewish people and the idol- worshipers caused to rain upon Him, Who is the sovereign Lord of all, in consequence of His proclamation of the unity of God and of the truth of His Message! By the righteousness of My Cause! My Pen groaneth, and all created things weep with a great weeping, as a result of the woes He

suffered at the hands of them that have broken the Covenant of God...

Explanation of the term: "THE SEAL OF THE PROPHETS"

Quoran 33: Muhammad is not the father of any man among you but He is the Apostle of God, and the Seal of the Prophets.

It is evident that every age in which a Manifestation of God hath lived is divinely ordained, and may, in a sense, be characterized as God's appointed Day. This Day, however, is unique, and is to be distinguished from those that have preceeded it. The designation "Seal of the Prophets" fully revealeth its high station. The Prophetic Cycle hath, verily, ended. The Eternal Truth is now come.

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Yet how many are those who, through failure to understand its meaning have allowed the term "Seal of the Prophets" to obscure their understanding, and deprive them of the grace of His manifold bounties! Hath not Muhammad, Himself, declared: "I am all the Prophets?" Hath He not said as We have already mentioned: "I am Adam, Noah, Moses, and Jesus?" Why should Muhammad, that immortal Beauty, Who hath said: "I am the first Adam" be incapable of saying also: "I am the last Adam"?

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Q 61 Now am I come to you with Wisdom.

Q 4.112: Allah has revealed to you the Book and His Wisdom.

Q I come to you from Him a plain Warner...He that warneth you is one of the Warners of old...He cometh with truth and comfirmeth the Sent Ones of old.

Q By virtue of Our behest Lo! We have ever sent forth Apostles.

Is 59.21: My Words wich I have put in thy mouth shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seeds seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and FOREVER.

Q For He it is Who hath formed you in successive steps.

Q And We send it not down but in settled measure.

Q No Apostle cometh to them but they laugh Him to scorn.

SEVEN HEAVENS

The Night Journey of Muhammad to Jerusalem.

Q 78: Have We not built above you SEVEN solid heavens and placed therein a burning lamp.

Q 33: We have already given you the SEVEN verses of repetition.

The tradition of Muhammad on His death bed. He asked for water from SEVEN wells to be poured over Him. He recovered and went to preach in a sinagog.

Q And verily hell is the promise for them one and all. It hath SEVEN portals, at each portal is a seperate band of them.

Rev 5.1: I saw a scroll in the right hand of the One Who sits on the throne; it was covered with writing on both sides and was sealed with SEVEN SEALS.

Rev 10.7: When the seventh angel blows His trumpet, then God will accomplish His secret plan, as He announced to His servants the prophets.

Re 10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets. W:G7

When God sent forth His Prophet Muhammad, on that day the termination of the prophetic cycle was foreordained in the knowledge of God. Yea that promise hath indeed come true.

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MUHAMMAD = SEVENTH TRUMPET SEVENTH PROPHET SEVENTH SEAL

When Muhammad returned in triumph to Mecca he ceremoniously circumambulated the Kabba "seven" times.

THE GREAT DAY OF GOD

Q 85.1: By the star-bespangled heaven. By the Promised Day!

Q The Day of reckoning...the Day of resurrection.

Q 80.40: There shall be faces on that Day radiant, laughing and joyous: and faces on that Day with dust on them...

Q 81 When the sun shall be folded up and the stars shall fall...and when the leaves of the book shall be unrolled.

Q 79.1-10: One Day, the disturbing trumpet blast shall disturb it (the universe) which the second blast shall follow...verily it will be but a single blast.

Q 50 When the two angels charged with taking account shall take it, one sitting on the right hand the other on the left.

Q69 On that Day the woe that must come suddenly shall suddenly come..and the heavens shall cleave asunder...and the angels shall be on its sides, and over them on that Day EIGHT shall bear up the throne of thy Lord.

We have chosen Thee to be Our Most Mighty Trumpet, Whose blast is to signalize the resurrection of all mankind.

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MUHAMMAD IN THE BIBLE

1260; PARAN; THE WOMAN WITH 12 CROWNS; THE PARACLETE;
ISHMAEL AND 12 PRINCES;

1. Where ever the year 1260 in the form of 3 1/2 years or 3 1/2 days or 42 months of 30 days is mentioned refering to the appearance of the Great Day of God, this is an announcement of the verity of the Muhummmaden era.

2. Deut 33.22: And He said , the Lord came from Sinai, and rose up from Sier unto them; He snined forth from Mount Paran, and He came with ten thousands of saints.

Sinai = the Revelation of Moses on Mt Sinai.

Sier = a mountain range in Galilee. the Revelation of Jesus.

Paran = a mountain in Arabia, the Revelation of Muhammad.

Ten thousands of saints = the Revelation of Baha'u'llah. W:G7
Gen 21.21: And He dwelt in the wilderness of Paran.

3. Ishmael: Gen 17.20: And as for Ishmael...and will make him fruitfull, and will multiply Him exceedingly; twelve princes shall He begat.

NOTE: The twelve princes refer to the twelve Imams of Islam.

4. The Woman. Rev 12.1: Then a great and mysterious sign appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was soon to give birth and the pains of childbirth made her cry out. [see: Jn 16.20: In a little while you will not see Me, and then a little while later you will see Me...you will cry and weep...When a woman is about to give birth, she is sad because her hour of suffering has come; but when the baby is born, she forgets her suffering because she is happy that a baby has been born into the world.] Then she gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod. But the child was snatched away and taken to God and His throne.

Rev 12.3: There was a huge red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and a crown on each of its heads...he began to pursue the woman who had given birth to the boy. She was given the two wings of a large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care of for 3 1/2 years.

5. Paraclete is Greek for "the Praiser" this has the same meaning as the Name Muhammad.

This is the reported "Final Sermon" of Muhammad. It can be found in mosques all over the world.

"O people, listen carefully to what I have to say, for I do not know whether , after this year, I shall ever be amongst you again. Listen carefully, and report My words to those who cannot be here today.

Regard the life and property of every Muslim as a sacred trust...Hurt no one, so that no one may hurt you. Remember that you will indeed meet your Lord, and that He will reckon your deeds...You will neither inflict nor suffer injustice...Remember that you have rights with regard to your women, but they also have rights over you. Remember that you have taken as wives only under Allah's trust and with His permission...Treat them well and be kind to them, for they are your partners and committed helpers...

Worship Allah, say your five daily prayers; fast during the month of Ramadan, and give your wealth in Zakah. Perform hajj, if you can afford to...

An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab; a white has no superiority over a black, nor a black over a white, except by piety and good deeds. Every Muslim is a brother to every other Muslim...

No Prophet or Apostle will come after Me, and no new faith will be born...I leave behind Me two things, the Quran and the Sunnah; if you follow these, you will never go astray."

At the end He recieved His final Revelation.

"Today I have perfected your religion for you, and I have completed My blessing upon you; and I have approved Islam as your religion."

Surah 5:5

NOTE: I would like to obtain a near as possible original of the above. Perhaps before translation the meanings of the declarations concerning no other Prophets and no new faith would be clearer. The statement concerning no other Prophet obviously means non other shall prophecy concerning the Day of God, after Muhammad it shall come. And the statement concerning no new faith could be interpreted thus:

This is the changeless Faith of God, eternal in the past, eternal in the future. Let him that seeketh, attain it; and as to him that hath refused to seek it--verily, God is Self-Sufficient, above any need of His creatures.

Baha'u'llah

That is to say that the next Revelation will be a continuation of God's plan and, therefore, will not stray from the truth.

The "Rightly-Guided Caliphs"

Abu Bakr [632-634]

Umar [634-644]

Uthman {644-656]

Ali [656-661]

After the Assassination of Ali, during prayer, Mu'awiya seized the chance to elect himself as next Caliph. On his deathbed he nominated his son, Yazid, as next Caliph. Those who would not accept Yazid as the rightful Caliph became known as Shi'a, "the party of Ali and his descendants".

