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MUHAMMAD—the False Prophet

INTRODUCTION

“Therefore have faith in God and His apostle, the Unlettered Prophet, who believes in God and His commandments. Follow him so that you may be rightly guided.” Koran 7:158

I. History of the Muhammad A.D. 570-632 [Muhammed, Mohammed]

For dateline see: Dawood, The Koran, pp. xv-xvi

- 570 Birth of Muhammad (father - Abdullah died shortly before birth)
- 576 Death of mother - Amina
- 595 Marriage to Khadijah
- 610 Call to Ministry - meeting with angel Gabriel
- 619 Death of Khadijah
- 620 Supposed Night Journey from Mecca to Jerusalem and Seventh Heaven
- 622 Migration of Muhammad and followers to Medina--Muslim Era; 9-24-622
- 624 Battle of Badr: Muslims defeat Quraysh
- 625 Battle of Uhud: Muslims defeated
- 627 “The War of the Ditch” - Meccans come against Muslims in Medina
- 629 Jews of Khaybar put to the sword. Letters sent to Kings of Persia, Yemen, Ethiopia and Emperor Heraclius inviting them to accept Islam.
- 630 Muhammad conquered Mecca
- 631 Islam accepted by Arabian tribes
- 632 Muhammad’s farewell pilgrimage to Mecca
- 632 Muhammad’s death in Medina (June 8)

NOW

- 1.3 billion followers of Islam in world
- 35 countries with populations of at least 87% Muslim
- Some divisions in Islam: Sunnis 90% one billion; Shiites 170 million; Sufis: Mystics 240 million; Black Muslim movement
- Some Terrorists Organizations
 - Al-Qaeda
 - Islamic Jihad (al-Jihad)



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Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement)

Hizballah (Party of God)

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)

- Growth in USA Muslims claim there are 6 million Muslims in USA.
- 30 mosques in 1990 in USA to 3000 mosques in 2001 in USA; 50 Mosques in Chicago. [...the overall number of mosques quietly rose from 1,209 in 2000 to 2,106 in 2010, USA Today **article**]

II. Evaluation of Muhammad

HIS CLAIM THAT THE OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT SPOKE OF HIM IS FALSE.

"To those that shall follow the Apostle-the Unlettered Prophet-whom they shall find described to them in the Torah and the Gospel." 7:157

"And of Jesus son of Mary, who said to the Israelites: 'I am sent forth to you from God to confirm the Torah already revealed, and to give news of an apostle that will come after me whose name is Ahmad [Muhammad]." 61:6

1. Deut. 18:15: He claimed to be the coming prophet.

The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken, Deuteronomy 18:15.

- a. Muhammad was from Ishmael not Israel.
- b. Muhammad did not do any miracles like Moses (Deut. 34:11).

"The ignorant ask: 'Why does God not speak to us or give us a sign?' The same demand was made by those before them: their hearts are all alike." 2:118

- c. Christ is fulfillment of this predicted Prophet Acts 3:22-23; Heb.1:2

2. John 14:16: He claimed to be the Comforter - *paraclete*

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, John 14:16.

- a. The Comforter was the Holy Spirit, John 15:26.
- b. The Comforter would be in the Apostles, John 14:17.
- c. The Comforter would be with them forever, John 14:16.

HE WAS NOT HOLY WHICH GOD REQUIRES OF HIS PROPHETS.

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, 2 Peter 1:21.

1. He was immoral



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a. He practiced immorality

i. He multiplied wives beyond the 4 wives Koran allows

"If you fear that you cannot treat orphans [girls] with fairness, then you may marry other women who seem good to you: two, three, or four of them." 4:3

ii. He married a girl the age of 6 or 9.

"In the ten years following her (Khadija) death, he married eleven other women. First, he married Sauda, but simultaneously showed affection for A'isha, who was six or nine years old. She was the daughter of Abu Bakr, his closest companion. At her father's request, their marriage took place about three years later. A'isha was Muhammad's favorite wife during this period." McDowell, p. 41
"There were many other women who gave themselves to Muhammad out of devotion to him. In addition, he had sexual relations with slave girls whom he owned." Ibid., 41

iii. He married the divorced wife of his adopted son.

b. He wrote his immorality in the Koran.

"And when Zayd divorced his wife, We gave her to you in marriage, so that it should become legitimate for true believers to wed the wives of their adopted sons if they divorced them. God's will must needs be done. No blame shall be attached to the Prophet for doing what is sanctioned for him by God." 33:37-38

"Prophet, We have made lawful for you the wives to whom you have granted dowries and the slave - girls whom God has given you as booty; the daughters of your paternal and maternal uncles and of your paternal and maternal aunts who fled with you; and any believing woman who gives herself to the Prophet and whom the Prophet wishes to take in marriage. This privilege is yours alone, being granted to no other believer." 33:50

2. He was bloodthirsty.

a. He was guilty of the death of others

"Muhammad sanctioned his followers' raids of the commercial Meccan caravans. The prophet himself led three such raids." Geisler, p. 174

"Another time Muhammad sanctioned a follower to lie to an enemy named Khalid in order to kill him." Ibid., 174

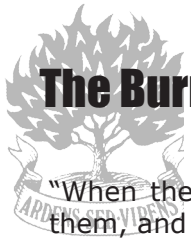
"When a prominent Jew, Ka'b Ibn Al-Ashraf, had stirred up some discord against Muhammad and composed a satirical poem about him, the prophet asked, 'Who will deliver me from Ka'b?' Immediately four persons volunteered and shortly returned to Muhammad with Ka'b's head in their hands." Ibid., 174-75

"On at least two occasions Muhammad ordered people assassinated for composing poems that mocked him." Ibid., 175

Haykal records that "Both slave women [who had allegedly spoken against Muhammad in song] were indicted and ordered executed with their master." Ibid., 175

"Muhammad attacked the last Jewish tribe of Medina based on the suspicion that they had plotted with the Meccan enemies against Muslims. Unlike the previous two Jewish tribes who had been simply expelled from the city, this time all the men of the tribe were put to death and the women and children were sold into slavery." Ibid., 176

b. He wrote his attitude into the Koran.



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"When the sacred months are over slay the idolaters wherever you find them. Arrest them, besiege them, and lie in ambush everywhere for them." 9:5

"Fight against such of those to whom the Scriptures were given as believe in neither God nor the Last Day, who do not forbid what God and His apostles have forbidden, and do not embrace the true Faith, until they pay tribute out of hand and are utterly subdued." 9:29

"Whether unarmed or well-equipped, march on and fight for the cause of God, with your wealth and with your persons. This is best for you, if you but knew it." 9:41

"The Jews say Ezra is the son of God, while the Christians say the Messiah is the son of God. Such are their assertions, by which they imitate the infidels of old. God confound them! How perverse they are!" 9:30

"Fight for the sake of God those that fight against you, but do not attack them first. God does not love aggressors. Slay them wherever you find them. Drive them out of the places from which they drove you. Idolatry is more grievous than bloodshed. But do not fight them within the precincts of the Holy Mosque unless they attack you there; if they attack you put them to the sword. Thus shall the unbelievers be rewarded: but if they desist, God is forgiving and merciful. Fight against them until idolatry is no more and God's religion reigns supreme. But if they desist, fight none except the evil-doers." 2:190-193

"When you meet the unbelievers in the battlefield strike off their heads and, when you have laid them low, bind your captives firmly." 47:4

"Prophet, make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites, and deal sternly with them. Hell shall be their home, evil their fate." 66:9

HE WAS WRONG WHEN HE DENIED THAT CHRIST IS GOD AND GOD'S SON.

1. Bible clearly teaches Christ is God.

a. Koran

"Unbelievers are those who declare: 'God is the Messiah, the son of Mary.'" 5:17

"Unbelievers are those that say: 'God is the Messiah, the son of Mary.'" 5:72

"Unbelievers are those that say: 'God is one of three.'" 5:73

"Then God will say: 'Jesus son of Mary, did you ever say to mankind: 'Worship me and my mother as gods besides God?' 'Glory be to You,' he will answer, 'I could never have claimed what I have no right to. If I had ever said so, You would have surely known it. You know what is in my mind, but I know not what is in Yours.'" 5:116-117

b. Bible

i. **Isaiah 7:14** *Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

ii. **Isaiah 9:6-7** *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (7) Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

iii. **John 8:24** *I said therefore unto you. That ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I AM, ye shall die in your sins.*



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2. Bible clearly teaches Christ is God's only begotten Son.

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'People of the Book, do not transgress the bounds of your religion. Speak nothing but the truth about God. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was no more than God's apostle and His Word which He cast to Mary: a spirit from Him. So believe in God His apostles and do not say: Three.' Forbear, and it shall be better for you. God is but one God. God forbid that He should have a son!" 4:171

'They say: 'God has begotten a son.' God forbid!" 10:68

"Such was Jesus son of Mary. That is the whole truth, which they still doubt. God forbid that He Himself should beget a son!" 19:34

'Those who say: The Lord of Mercy has begotten a son,' preach a monstrous falsehood, at which the very heavens might crack, the earth split asunder, and the mountains crumble to dust. That they should ascribe a son to the Merciful, when it does not become the Lord of Mercy to beget one!" 19:94
"Say: 'If the Lord of Mercy had a son, I would be the first to worship him.'" 43:82

b. Bible

Matthew 16:13-17 *When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? (14) And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. (15) He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? (16) And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (17) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*

John 1:14, 18 *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (18) No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.*

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. (17) For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

Hebrews 1:8 *But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.*

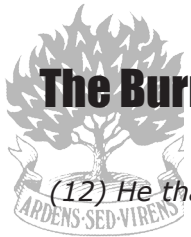
3. Bible clearly teaches the Son is only way to salvation.

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1 John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

John 3:36 *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

1 John 5:11-12 *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.*



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(12) *He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

HE WAS INFLUENCED BY EVIL SPIRITS.

1. Record in History

a. Muhammad feared he was dealing with an evil spirit. In his biography of Muhammad, M. H. Haykal wrote of Muhammed's experience with the angel Gabriel. "Stricken with panic, Muhammad arose and asked himself, 'What did I see? Did possession of the devil which I feared all along come to pass? Muhammad looked to his right and his left but saw nothing. For a while he stood there trembling with fear and stricken with awe. He feared the cave might be haunted and that he might run away still unable to explain what he saw.'" Geisler, p. 155

b. Muhammad later experiences paralleled that of an evil spirit. Haykal wrote of Muhammad receiving revelation in the following fashion:

"Silence reigned for a while; nobody could describe it as long or short. Muhammad had not moved from his spot when revelation came to him accompanied by the usual convulsions. He was stretched out in his clothes and a pillow was placed under his head. A'ishah [his wife] later reported, 'Thinking that something ominous was about to happen, everyone in the room was frightened except me, for I did not fear a thing, knowing I was innocent' Muhammad recovered, he sat up and began to wipe his forehead where beads of perspiration had gathered." Ibid., 155

2. Testimony of Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: (4) In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (4) For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.*

2 Corinthians 11:13-14 *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. (14) And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

1 John 2: 21-24 *I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. (22) Who is a liar but he that denieih that Jesus is the Christ? He is anichrisi, that denieth the Father and the Son. (23) Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. (24) Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.*

CONCLUSION

When Salmon Rushdie wrote on the Satanic Verses he was placed under the sentence of death by Ayatollah Khomeini. Those who expose Muhammad for being a false prophet, do so in peril of their own life, in many countries. Many have been asked recently (with 9/11 in view) who are your heros? Without taking anything away from the heroic rescue efforts at the World Trade Center Towers, Pentagon or the Flight 93, my heros are the brethren who labor daily in bringing the gospel into Muslim countries and are seeing souls liberated from that Satanic delusion.

1 John 4:1-6 *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (2) Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth*



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that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: (3) And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antiichrisi, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (4) Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (5) They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. (6) We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

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