The SIMILARITI The Arab MUHAMMAD The American MUHAMAD

Muhammad (pbuh) of Islam

(Muhammad Ibn Abdul Mutalib Ibn Hashem)

vs.

Muhammad of Mormonism

(Joseph Smith Jr.)

(Bolding, emphasizing and highlighting throughout this study are of the author of this study)

This study is jam-packed with bible, Qur'an and Book of Mormons' passages... They are sometimes repeated with intent for convenience and emphasis as well as to commensurate with the particular segment and subject being tackled, discussed and disputed.

> «For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints» (1Cor 14:33)...

«I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book:

IF ANYONE ADDS TO THEM,

God will add to him the plagues described in this book,

AND IF ANYONE TAKES AWAY

from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his/her share in the tree of life and in the Holy City,

which are described in this book.» (Rev 22:18-19).

"For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." (Matt 24:24).

"Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God.

FOR GOD IS IN HEAVEN

AND YOU ARE ON THE EARTH,

THEREFORE LET YOUR WORDS BE FEW." (Eccl 5:2).

Butler said it best, « It is commonly a dangerous thing for a man to have more sense than his neighbors. Socrates paid for his superiority with his life; and if Aristotle saved his skin, accused as he was of heresy by the chief priest Eurymedon, it was because,

> Authority intoxicates, And makes mere sots of magistrates. The fumes of it invade the brain, And make men giddy, proud and vain; By this, the fool commands the wise, The noble with the base complies. The sot assumes the rule of wit, And the cowards make the base submit.»

As well as Samuel Taylor Coleridge who stated, «It cannot but be injurious to the human mind never to be called into effort: the habit of receiving pleasure without any exertion of thought, by the mere excitement of curiosity, and sensibility, may be justly ranked among the worst effects.»

I would like to start this study with two excerpts of my other two studies, found here on this website, titled respectively "What happened to the Old-Fashioned Faith?" and "The So-Called Din (=Religion)":

God created us free, but religion in his name did bondage us. His goons are torturing instead of nurturing us, dividing instead of uniting us. God became our scapegoat and bull's-eye. God is reduced to a tool of terror, hatred and mass murdering. Like the Greek and Roman gods and goddesses, He became a predatory beast who spews out fire and water to punish his ungrateful naughty creatures. God is a monster warrior who is favoring one religion over another...

I have neither the intention to conduct a witch hunt study of the carnage and atrocities that are happening all over the world in the name of one deity of one religion or another nor the expertise to dissect the perceptible "coup d'état" intended by the perpetrators. I rather share with fair-minded than mean-spirited people this study, praying that it will help those religious "Holier than thou." (Isa 65:5) jungle dwellers from every faith on the face of this earth to properly and piously honor their Creator. Let us live in harmony guarding with our life "Sha'ret Muawiyya" ("the single hair of Muawiyya"; the Umayyad Caliph Ibn Abi Sefyan 602-680 AD), which is a metaphor standing for: "When someone pull that hair, you let go and when he lets go, you pull" in order not to break it; in other word: "Give and take" with no killing, exterminating or torturing those who disagree with you and me, be it religion or opinion...

If self-proclaimed decency is a label, then it is a libel where hypocrisy is a king, double standard is a norm and deceit makes of God, Allah and religion, a hoax, a prank and a joke. Not everyone who raises his hands towards heaven is praying and many find it simple and uncostly to ostensibly go down on their knees pretending piety than to rise and do good alleviating the suffering of this wounded world.

In reality, we all are followers of somebody or something, be it to our benefit or detriment, not that there is anything wrong with being a follower, but it seems we have never been weaned, the suckling of all kinds of horror ideas and distorted rationales continue to take us down toward the endless abyss.

The issue I have with Islam and Mormonism is that they both cling like skin to the bone plagiarizing and attacking Judeo-Christian Book, tenets and beliefs to gain legitimacy and validation, like a man dressing like a woman and demanding the world because of his appearance to believe he is a woman. The subject is too exquisite for the clumsiness of words and too sophisticated for the lack of better terms to be tackled as just an issue, like any other issue, with differing perspectives and conclusions despite the subjective dispositions, attitudes and understanding.

For the sake of truth, I do not intend to throw the baby out with the bathwater, but review the astounding bona fide background and over 65 similarities between the Prophet of Islam and the Prophet of Mormonism with their quasi similar biographies, doctrines, pattern of worship, claims, books, harangues and way of life, for us to realize the gross injustice they both imposed on the populaces of this world, but certainly not in name of the *ONE & ONLY Sovereign God of the Judeo-Christian REAL God* as you will ascertain from the many Qur'anic and Book of Mormons' passages quoted in this study.

My opening Bible verse above, "For [the Judeo-Christian] God is not the author of confusion" was the crown of the verses before it, which speak volume, namely:

"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified.

Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you and speak in tongues, what good will I be to you, unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or word of instruction? Even in the case of lifeless things that make sounds, such as the pipe or harp, how will anyone know what tune is being played unless there is a distinction in the notes? Again, if the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle? So it is with you. Unless you speak

intelligible words with your tongue, how will anyone know what you are saying? You will just be speaking into the air. Undoubtedly there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. If then I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and the speaker is a foreigner to me. So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults. In the Law it is written: "With other tongues and through the lips of foreigners I will speak to this people, but even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord." Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers but for unbelievers; prophecy, however, is not for unbelievers but for believers. So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues, and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!"

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up. If anyone speaks in a tongue, two or at the most three, should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret. If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and to God. Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop. For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets." (1Cor 14:1-33)...

God said there must be **two** to **three** *PROPHETS* saying the same things and for the others to discern and judge if there is truth or lies in what they prophesized. Unfortunately, we have only one prophet named Muhammad (pbuh) and one other prophet called Joseph Smith with no corroboration from any other person or documentation except their own words. And this is the driving force behind their attack on the Bible pretending it is corrupt so they can support their claims. Unfortunate for the TWO of them, Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith, there are 11 centuries that separated between them. Could it be the Omniscient, Omnipresent and Omnipotent God was busy handling the dime a dozen heresies?

This ambiguous passage of John is a two-edge sword yet a perfect staging for Muhammad (poul) and Joseph Smith's claims, "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one The Holy Spirit] who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how

we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood." (1John 4:1-

6). (More about Jesus being the Word of God and a Spirit later on in this study).

What a Big Bang bombshell! According to John's above passage, all Muhammad and Joseph Smith had to do is to include in their books that **JESUS CAME IN THE FLESH** no more no less, which they both did to gain claim, association, legitimacy and sense of belonging. Whoever doubts my assertion may read and re-read the whole passage above to ascertain from their falsehood. All Muslims and Mormons should thank John for seemingly giving them the ammunition to vilify Judeo-Christianity.

I venture to say that God (Jehovah or Allah or Elohim's) only *Heavenly Religion* is *Judaism* with the *ONE* and *ONLY* promise, after all the prophets and messengers who came and are gone ending with John the Baptist, to send his **Only Begotten Son**, the *Man/God Messiah* to redeem the whole world, hence Christianity is a "*WAY*" and not a *RELIGION* but the fulfillment of those prophecies, evidenced by what Jesus said on the Cross: "*It is FINISHED* (=Everything is completely done)" (John 19:30)... hand in hand with what he said before his eminent death, "*Simon*, *Simon*, *Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you Simon that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me." ... and It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors; and*

I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment."

(Luk 22:31-37)...

The ONE and ONLY REAL JESUS, whom Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith brushed aside with their fabricated claims, like they did to God's Holy Spirit, confirmed, beyond any shadow of doubt, saying:

«I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE FIRST AND THE LAST, THE BEGINNING AND THE END»

(Rev 22:13).

If the Judeo-Christian God is reliable and trustworthy and being firmly and steadfastly bound by his word, plan, promise and purpose, why would he trample on his only Begotten Son's sacrifice and death by asking Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith to represent him when, "*The Son, who is the only acceptable sacrifice to God the Father and who is the radiance of God the Father's own glory and the exact representation of his nature, upholding all things by his powerful word.*" (Heb 1:3) and did everything God the Father sent him for?

Is that why Muhammad (pbuh) drummed up another Qur'anic verse to counter "It is Finished"? "This day have I perfected your religion for you, completed my favor upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion..." (Qur'an sura Al-Maida 5:3). Did not Muhammad (pbuh) say also, "Say: O disbelievers! I worship not that which you worship; nor worship you that which I worship. And I shall not worship that which you worship. nor will you worship that which I worship. Unto you your religion, and unto me my religion"? (Qur'an sura Al-Kafirun 109:1-6).

Once again, Judeo-Christianity was the perfect crutches for Muhammad (pbuh) to limb on. Muhammad's verse is repeated by Joseph Smith and his successors and followers but with different tune: We believe in a Jesus we call Jehovah who is not the Christian Jesus.

No wonder Paul said, "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that comes preaches another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if you receive another spirit, which you have not received, or another gospel, which you have not accepted, you might well bear with him." (2Cor 11:3-4).

The best that can be said about Islam and Mormonism is that they are no more than two Judeo-Christian plagiarizing heresies with their heavily and purposely manipulated. distorted, redacted

and edited versions of the *ONE* and *ONLY original BOOK* of *GOD*, the *Bible*, devoid of all misrepresentation and imperfection of all translations in all languages with its chapters of 66 or 73. Islam and Mormonism' books advocate without any shadow of doubt that the Jewish Yeshua, the Christian Jesus, the Muslim Issa and the Mormon Jehovah (D&C 110:3-4; Moro. 10:34). is *CHRIST*, the *ONE* and *ONLY <u>WORD</u> OF GOD* and a <u>SPIRIT</u> FROM GOD (Qur'an sura Al-Nisa 4:171) (John chpt 1; Mosiah 3:5-8; 2 Ne. 9:5; 3 Ne. 9:15)...

I can assure the reader as much as the Muslim believers that Muhammad (pbuh) and the Muslims have no problem believing that the Judeo-Christian scriptures are not tampered with. The issue with Muhammad (pbuh) and Muslims is the claims of Muhammad (pbuh) being foretold in the Bible. You can just type in any browser: "Is Muhammad mentioned in the Judeo-Christian Books?" and you will see tens if not hundreds of Muslim sites claiming to have the answers. The examples I give in this study, are just a taste of the many blunders and misrepresentations Muhammad (pbuh) left the Muslims to contend with and tackled based on MUHAMMAD'S WORD ALONE in his Qur'an.

Bukhari intimates us with this Hadith (=chronicle). "If anyone testifies that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah alone who has no partners, and that Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger, and that ISSA (Jesus) is Allah's servant and His Messenger and His Word which He bestowed on Mary and a Spirit from Him, and that Paradise is true, and Hell is true, Allah will admit him into Paradise with the deeds which he has done even if those deeds were few." (Hadith 4:644-Sahih Al Bukhari).

The above Bukhari's narrative is a paraphrased but distorted version of Jesus' saying, "... You know the WAY to the place where I am going. Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him" (John 14:1-6)... in line with the Mormon stand, "Those who repent of their sins and obey God's commandments can live eternally with Jehovah Jesus and the Father." (2 Ne. 9:10-12; 21-22; D&C 76:50-53, 62).

The interpretive rendering of both the Qur'an of Muhammad (pbuh) and the Book of Mormons of Joseph Smith emphasize repeatedly the use of Jesus' word "WAY" or "PATH" through which God/Allah has used them to bring God's NEW and IMPROVED "WAY" religions to the Christian lost masses and the world. Mere assertions loaded with tons of fallacies and Greek, Roman and Eastern mythologies, mysticism and cultism.

The Absolute Sovereign God who created this world in minute perfection attending to every detail and being not the God of any confusion, did he really need to re-invent himself in inspiring three to four contradicting, conflicting and incompatible books about himself? Is he one and the same? He said of himself that he is a jealous God, and rightfully so, but is he a masochist, chaotic and heartless God who enjoys division, bloodshed and enmity among his followers? Was God struck by amnesia in 632 or in 1823 AD and whatever other claimants boast of to call for different movements of "Latter Day Saints?" Did he have a rude "Awakening" and shouted "Eureka", I found Muhammad (pobul) and Joseph Smith? Only God knows the answer.

If the Judeo-Christian God is the same as Allah of Islam and the God of Mormons, then I dare to say we should all without exception renounce our faiths and turn atheists because that whom we call God and worship is a fly-by-night phenomenon, untrustworthy, unreliable and above all untruthful.

Although Paul intimates us with this assurance, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners, spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, HAS IN THESE LAST DAYS SPOKEN UNTO US BY HIS SON, WHOM HE HAS APPOINTED HEIR OF ALL THINGS, BY WHOM ALSO HE MADE THE WORLDS." (Heb 1:1-2)... Yet the chief biblical

passages that Muhammad (pbuh) questioned, believed and claimed they were heavily edited and corrupted by Judeo-Christians to erase any reference to Muhammad (pbuh) in these prophecies and discredit the Qur'an of Muhammad (pbuh) are: Gen 12:2-3, Gen 21:21, Deut 18:18, Psa 83:4-6, Psa 94:4-6, Isa 21:12-17, Isa 42:1-13, Matt 13:57, Matt 21:11, John 14:15-16, John 15:26-27.

It is a historical and chronicled fact that the Bible the Judeo-Christian have now is the same as the one that was circulated for 632 years before and after Muhammad's advent. No wonder the Nazi Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda for Adolph Hitler allegedly coined the following catchphrase, "Repeat a lie often enough and it becomes the truth", as you can distill from the blunder in the following statement of Muhammad (pbuh), "Shall I tell you who, in the sight of God, deserves a yet worse retribution than these? They [Jews] whom God rejected and whom He condemned, and whom He turned into apes and swine because they worshipped the powers of evil: these are yet worse in station, and farther astray from the right path." (Qur'an sura Al-Maida 5: 60).

Is there any historical record of any kind and from any source that says that <u>one single Jew</u> was turned into apes and swine? The evolutionists, who believe we evolved from the apes, are rejoicing now because, according to Muhammad (pbuh), we can revert to be like them again. To the chagrin of Muhammad (pbuh) and Muslims, no records whatsoever; and the Jews, although scattered all over the globe, and whether obedient or disobedient to God's commandments, are still living among us as a living testimony, and are still waiting for their Messiah to come after 2018 years from the coming of Jesus Christ, and 1386 years after the coming of Muhammad (pbuh), and 195 years after the coming of Joseph Smith. Their real Jesus came and they rejected him, then Muhammad came and they rejected him. Does not that alone undermine Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith's from the hip claims? Any explanation or correlation?

And no wonder Jesus (Issa) said to all who disobey God commandments, "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44).

In this study, I am rebutting a couple of these claims only because they are at the very core of this study of similarities between Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith. I will deal in depth and in minute details with the rest of Muhammad's claims in an upcoming study.

In the polemic of the plausible similarities between Islam and Mormonism, we ought to conclude that within their deceiving doctrinal reformations and restorations together with their fictional inspiration in the proxies of their respective self-professed Prophethood, Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith together with all who claim to have received revelations, made of God, who is, "... <u>The Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow"</u> ... and whose, "<u>Word is ETERNAL</u>"... because, "<u>It is TRUE</u>... in season and out of season" (Jam 1:17; Isa 40:8; 1Pet 1:25; Tit 1:2; 2Tim 4:2) a liar and a fraud in spite of both professing the immutability of God's Judeo-Christian divine revelation Book, word, statutes, doctrine, tenets, commandments and rituals. (More in depth details about this item in this study).

Did not Allah tell Muhammad (pbuh)? "And if you (Muhammad (pbuh) are in doubt concerning that which we reveal unto you, then ask those who (People of the Book: The Judeo-Christians) read the Scripture before you. Verily the Truth from your Lord has come unto you. So be not you of the doubters. And be not you of those who deny the revelations of Allah, for then were you of the losers" (Qur'an Sura Yunus 10:93-94). Hiding behind self-made clichéd jargons and defenses such as "Corrupt, altered, modified and distorted with subjective additions and omissions" Bible are claims and allegations that have never been historically, factually and morally substantiated. (Confer: Qur'an sura Al-Baqarah 2:75, Al-Nisa 4:46, Al-Maida 5:13, 5:41).

Did not Allah tell Muhammad (pbuh) also? "Verily we have revealed the Book to thee in Truth, for mankind. He, then, that receives guidance benefits his own soul: but he that strays injures his own soul. Nor are you set over them to dispose of their affairs." (Qur'an Sura Al-Zumar 39:41)... So, why did Muhammad (pbuh) spread his Islam by the sword and his followers until today still brandish the same sword killing Muslims and non Muslims not for not embracing Islam but for disagreeing with them? Figure it out if you can.

Muhammad (pbuh) said in his Qur'an, "We have, without doubt, sent down the message; and We will certainly guard it (from corruption)" (Qur'an sura Al-Hijr 15: 9)... "No falsehood will come to it, in the

present or in the future; a revelation from One who is Wise and Praiseworthy." (Qur'an sura Al-Fussilat 41:42). Did not the Judeo-Christian Sovereign God say the same thing and more about guarding his word from mutilation, misrepresentation and distortion? What makes Muhammad's Allah superior and more capable to guard his Qur'an than the Judeo-Christian God? "For I, the Lord, do not change" (Mal 3:6).

Moreover, how could Muhammad (pbuh) or Joseph Smith receive contradictory dispensations and scriptures from the one and same God? Does not David confirm: "Help, Lord; for the godly man ceases; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaks proud things: Who have said, "With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?" For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, says the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffs at him." (Psa 12:1-5).

Before you jump and say this passage speaks of humans and not of God's word, verses 6-8 make it clear that David is speaking of God's word and afflicted humans by the ones that distort his word afflicting others, «The <u>WORDS</u> of the LORD GOD are <u>PURE WORDS</u>; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, <u>refined seven times</u>. YOU SHALL KEEP THEM, O LORD, YOU SHALT PRESERVE THEM FROM THIS GENERATION FOREVER The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.» (Psa 12:6-8).

Or "O you who have been given the Scripture (Judeo-Christians)! Believe in what we have revealed confirming what is with you..." (Then we see the "SWORD OF ISLAM" brandished in the continuation of the same verse), "BEFORE WE CHANGE THE FACE AND FAME OF SOME BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION, AND TURN THEM HINDWARDS, OR CURSE THEM AS WE CURSE THE SABBATH BREAKERS (The Jews), FOR THE DECISION OF ALLAH MUST BE CARRIED OUT" (Qur'an- sura Al-Nisaa 4:47)... which goes hand in hand in comparison to the tactics the predator Joseph Smith used to intimidate women who refused to marry him, threatening them with an angel holding a "Drawn or Flaming Sword" to slaughter them.

Do Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith ever consider that God created everyone equal and endowed him/her with free choice, "God is not a man, that he might lie, or a son of man, that he might change his mind. Does he speak and not act, or promise and not fulfill?" (Num 23:19; 1Sam 15:29), which prove that their Allah and God are not the same Judeo-Christian God but a lookalike phenomenon and ladder to climb on, in spite of Muhammad's many claims especially in this verse, "And dispute you not with the People of the Book, except with means better than mere disputation, unless it be with those of them who inflict wrong: but say, "We believe in the revelation which has come down to us and in that which came down to you; Our Allah and your Allah is one; and it is to him we bow." (Qur'an Sura Al-Ankabut 29:46).

No wonder Matthew Henry said, "HYPOCRITES DO THE DEVIL'S DRUDGERY IN CHRIST'S LIVERY."

«FOREVER, O Lord,

Your WORD is SETTLED (is originated from) IN HEAVEN (Psa 119:89)

«Who has ascended into heaven and descended?
Who has gathered the wind in His fists?
Who has wrapped the waters in His garment?
Who has established all the ends of the earth?

WHAT IS <u>HIS</u> NAME OR <u>HIS</u> SON'S NAME?

Surely you know:

"EVERY WORD OF GOD PROVES TRUE; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His WORDS, lest He rebuke you and you be found a LIAR" (Pro 30:4-6).

"When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and PUTS AN END TO ALL ARGUMENT. Because God wanted to make THE UNCHANGING NATURE OF HIS PURPOSE very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, BY TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Heb 6:13-20).

let us embark on this journey of enlightenment to explore the facts and the realities of the parallel and shadow similarities between the founders of Islam and Mormonism: (Not in any particular order)

	Prophet MUHAMMAD (pbuh)	Н	Prophet JOSEPH SMITH Jr.	
1	*	Ħ	Came from a poor but respected family	
2	His family were monotheistic Hanifs	-	1 1	
	(=Native pre-Islamic Arabs)	呈	This failing were frocestants	
3	Unknown beside circle of family	Н	Unknown beside circle of family	
4	His father died before he was born and his	Ц	His father and mother were alive during	
	mother died when he was 6	#	his 39 years and after his assassination	
5	Claimed to be illiterate, unschooled and	Ų	Deprived of formal education but home	
	unlearned		schooled	
6		13. 1	Claimed to be from the remnant of the	
	son of Abraham and Hagar, and that's why		House of Israel (cf preface of the BOM)	
	they called themselves Hanifs (=Orthodox	F		
7	Was described as commanding and smart		Was described as commanding and smart	
	figure	¥	figure	
8	Was visiting a cave known as Hira to	П	Was wandering in the forests and prayed in	
	worship when he was not working in		the sacred grove Claimed his father,	
	caravans	$oldsymbol{\pm}$	Joseph Smith Sr. saw dreams,	
9	Confused by the idolatry practiced by	Н	-	
	some of his family worshipping statues		and so-called Christian denominations, he	
	and depictions of +/- 360 gods in Mecca		prayed and meditated to know which	
	alone plus he was perplexed of the	ŧ	religion is right	
	division and claims between Jews and	t		
	Christians	上		
10		1 7	Felt dismayed of the rapid splintering of	
	<u> </u>		Christianity and the liberties some adopted	
	ignorance and neglect, lost identity and	Ħ	in their practices in the USA	
	stagnation	F	Brigham Young said, "What does the	
		E	Christian world know about God? Nothing"	
11	Questioned why God revealed books for	H	Wondered why God did not reveal special	
	Arab Jews and Christians in languages	F	scriptures for America itself	
10	foreign to Arabia	E		
12	Longed for God to send special scriptures	世	Sought enlightenment for America and	
12	in Arabic to the Arabs	E	Native Americans	
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26	Introduced himself to be the seal of the	Н	Introduced himself, after Jesus, to be the
	Judeo-Christian line of prophets and more	H	seal of the Judeo-Christian line of Israelite
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27	authentic than Jesus and superior to Jesus	且	prophets and the current authentic prophet
27	Did not institute a hieratic succession	H	Did institute a hieratic succession and 11
	although Shi'ite sect believe Ali is his	\mathbf{I}	already filled his shoes until today
	successor being of his lineage	\mathbf{H}	J
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20	Did not institute progressive revelation,	Ħ	Promoted progressive revelation and left it
	yet the thousands of capricious	Т	to the whim of his successors to improvise
	corroborated and uncorroborated Hadiths	H	and decree:
	surpass progressive revelations	I	"We believe all that God has revealed, all
	surpass progressive reverations	\mathbf{H}	
		Ŧ	that He does now reveal, and we believe
		\mathbf{H}	that He will yet reveal many great and
		H	important things pertaining to the
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20		H	Kingdom of God." (Articles of Faith 1:9)
29	Demanded and imposed Alms	П	Demanded and imposed Alms
30	Instituted dress and hygiene codes and	+	Instituted dress and hygiene codes
	especially for women	I	especially for women
31	1 ,	Н	
31	Instituted mandatory and ritualistic prayer	Ц	Instituted mandatory and ritualistic prayer
	time	H	time
32	Forbids all alcohol drinks but promises	H	Forbids all alcohol drinks including coffee
	<u> </u>	H	
22	plenty of such drinks in paradise	刀	and tea
33	Muhammad's Islam lacks spirituality and	口	Joseph Smith's Mormonism lacks
	intellectuality yet emphasizes the social	H	spirituality and intellectuality yet
	issues of polygamy, inheritance, sex and	_	emphasizes the social issues of polygamy,
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	more sex	力	inheritance, sex and more sex
34	Based Islam on deceitfulness and	Ħ	Based Mormonism on deceitfulness and
	warranted violence and killing to reach	Ì	warranted violence in Joseph's time to
	9	\mathbf{H}	-
2.5	political goals and objectives	Ħ	reach political goals and objectives
35	Glorified sensuousness and sex through	П	Glorified sensuousness and sex through
	polygamy and the liberty to have and/or	Ħ	polygamy as a bait to gain followers
		\mathbf{H}	polygamy as a sait to gam followers
26	own concubines as a bait to gain followers	坦	
36	Claimed receiving verses in the form of	Н	Claimed receiving verses in the form of
	divine commands with regard to the	Т	divine commands with regard to the
	pursuit of sensuality and sexual pleasures	H	pursuit of sensuality and sexual pleasures
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37	Waged holy wars under the name of Jihad	H	Incited violence yet he and his brother
		Ŧ	were murdered
38	Adopted extremism to accomplish his	П	Adopted extremism to accomplish his
	-	H	-
20	goals	#	goals
39	Named Jesus Issa	坩	Named Jesus Jehovah
40	Believed Jesus was created like Adam:	H	Believed that, "The father and Jesus had a
	"Indeed, the example of Jesus to Allah is	Ħ	body of flesh and bones as tangible as
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	like that of Adam. He created Him from		man's. (D & C 130:22)
	dust; then He said to him, "Be," and he	口	
	<i>was</i> " (Qur'an sura Imran 3:59).	Н	
41		口	Lacked and missed the meaning of "Jesus
		H	being the only sacrifice acceptable to God"
	God"	出	
42	Was mocked, harassed and hated by	Ħ	Was mocked, harassed and hated and
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,-	Meccans and then fled to Medina	Д	finally assassinated
43	Muhammad had 7 children 2 sons and 4	口	Joseph and his wife Emma had 11 children
	daughters from his marriage to Khadija	\mathbb{H}	of which 2 were adopted and only five of
	and one son from his marriage to Maria	-	them lived past infancy
		H	mem nyeu past infancy
	Al-Qubtiyya His sons died very young	世	
	Zaid was his adoptive son	H	
44	Muhammad allowed polygamy with a	Ħ	Joseph Smith allowed polygamy with a
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,_	maximum of 4 wives	ĮĮ,	maximum of 9 wives
45	Muslims believe that Muhammad married	口	Until Nov 10, 2014, Mormons and the
	only 9 wives, including marrying Aisha		world believed that Joseph Smith had one
		Н	_
	when she was 9 years old	Ш	wife Emma but the Mormon leaders have

	Muhammad by divine command demanded from his adopted son Zaid to divorce his wife so Muhammad can marry her. He did.		1 1 , 1
46	Many believe from the Muslim Hadith that Muhammad married +/- 29 wives.	H	Used the concocted threat of an angel with a "Flaming or Drawn Sword" for
		Ħ	intimidation to marry,
47	Considered marrying him is "the highest	Ħ	Considered marrying him is "the highest
	privilege and honor bestowed on women	\pm	privilege and honor bestowed on women to
	to marry the "Prophet of God"	Н	marry the "Prophet of God"
48	Portrayed paradise as the place of	Ħ	Portrayed heaven as the place of
	debauchery and drunkenness	Ħ	debauchery and celestial marriages and drunkenness
49	Used as a bait to attract and recruit male	H	
	followers with fairytale paradisiacal		followers with fairytale celestial marriages
	marriages with enormous number of	Ħ	to every Mormon.
	virgins allocated to each Muslim believer	Ŧ	
	especially the martyrs.	H	
50	Instituted laws and strict guidelines vis-à-	Ц	Instituted laws and strict guidelines vis-à-
	vis the inferiority of women in the Qur'an	Н	vis the inferiority of women in the Book of
51	W/		Mormons
52	Women are articles possessions	$oldsymbol{H}$	Women are articles of possessions
	Women have no say in man's polygamy	$oldsymbol{H}$	Women have no say in man's polygamy
53	Women can't divorce, only men can	Н	Women can't divorce, only men can

The above is only a synopsis of the similarities as the more heavy ones are below. They make us wonder if Joseph Smith ever met Muslim immigrants to USA or Muslim missionaries known as the spreaders of "*Da'wah*" (=missionaries inviting to the message of Islam), who came in that period having with them copies of the Qur'an in English?

I will spare the readers the boring lengthy details of history. The following is a snippet of world records for the translation of the complete Qur'an in English: Before 1649, there are no records of translation of the entire Qur'an except for certain suras. Alexander Ross, the Scottish author, translated the Qur'an in its entirety from French, works of a certain French named Andrew du Ryer, into English in 1649. Then in 1734, George Sale, an English orientalist, translated the Qur'an directly from Arabic. As you can see, the Arabic Qur'an was already available in other languages. In the USA and in spite of the ban on Muslim immigration to US in the 16th century, many Muslim have been in America before the 16th century and after... Starting in the 1800, many Muslims and Christians emigrated from the Middle East, especially Syria and Lebanon, and settled in the US; many through legal immigration while others through detour as citizens of South American countries.

Will the leaders of Mormonism come out one day and surprise us by announcing such revelation as they did with the 40 wives of Joseph Smith mentioned in the grid above # 45? How many more dark secrets are there in the vaults of Mormonism? I am sure that we will be hearing amazing revelations in due time.

Many people believe that Muhammad (pbuh) received also his Qur'an from an erudite Syrian monk known as Bahira, supposedly a Christian but with heretic Nestorian beliefs. With these overwhelming similarities, what makes it so difficult to believe that Joseph Smith stumbled also onto a Muslim missionary or a Muslim group and learned from him/them everything he needed to drum up his Mormonism?

Even as a Christian, I have studied the Qur'an and memorized most of it and I have also read most of the Book of Mormons and enough of their literature, yet that alone does not qualify me to claim to be an expert or a scholar, but I intend by the mercy of God for this study to enlighten us so we all may serve and love each other for global peace to reign over our lives.

Many a time, reading and hearing the claims of the Mormons, I could smell passages, messages, ideas, tenets and connotations of the Qur'an oozing from the Book of Mormons and from their harangues. Is it a coincidence? I vouch to say, and I hope I am wrong, that if you take the word "Jesus (Jehovah)" and "Holy Spirit" from all the verses of all the chapters of the Book of Mormons, it will sound more like the Qur'an of Muhammad (pbuh), in other words, with their unfounded claims, I would like to paraphrase St. Paul's statement. "Though the Book of Mormons and the Qur'an seemingly speak with the tongues of men and of angels... It is still and will be an echo of a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal" (1Cor 13:1).

The only plausible explanation and conclusion I have is that both Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith greatly misunderstood and missed the message of God the Father in the mission of his Son, Jesus and his Cross. Muhammad (pbuh) was mentioned by name in the Quran 6 times only while the invented Issa, besides his many titles and attributes, he was mentioned 25 times by name, referred to in the first person 35 times together with 48 times in the third person. Any explanation?

Like Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith, Christianity today beside the very few mainstream denominations, and per the last statistics of 2014, boasts of 43,000 protestant Christian and so-called Christian denominations (nonetheless disputed number), with a total of about 880 million adherents worldwide, and who missed also God's message of Jesus and his cross, where they use Jesus as crutches to deceive the blind flocks. From the founders of the 43,000 so-called Christian denominations in the world today, I gamble to say 10.000 self-professed charismatic founders repeat Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith's claims about visitation and revelations but with some nuances. If you are appalled by the huge number, I like to draw your attention to the fact that 75% of these denominations started in America and metastasized worldwide. In this regard, Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith should not feel lonely because they are in good company. You can find the names and geographic locations of the +/- 43,000 denominations on the Internet or Wikipedia site.

In this context, we should thank Mormon president Brigham Young, one of the successors of Joseph Smith, for his honesty, here few snippets of his speech, "... It is the words of Jesus Christ, but where they are in the Bible I cannot tell you now, for I have not taken pains to look at them. I have had so much to do, that I have not read the Bible for many years. I used to read and study it, but I did not understand the spirit and meaning of it ..."

(Unpublished - Conference discourse, October 8, 1854).

That's being said, I would like to expand in details upon few major similarities between Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith's unfounded assertions, as no bona fide religious and/or historical backbone verification can be ascertained of or found:

1. Written on TABLETS or PLATES...

- Resurrected & Glorified Humans

- Our'an & Book of Mormons:

Muhammad's Qur'an:

"Nay, this a glorious Qur'an, inscribed on a well-guarded <u>TABLET</u>" (Qur'an sura Buruj 85:21-22). "Read! In the name of your Lord who created, created man from a clot. Read! And your Lord is Most Bountiful. He, Who taught by the pen, taught man what he knew not." (Qur'an sura Al-Alaq 96:1-5).

Kept where? in Heaven? In Mecca? In the cave of Hira? Or in the Garden of Eden, the supposedly Muslims' abode if God decides to take them out of hell as it is written in the Qur'an and Hadith that every Muslim transit first through hell.

Moreover, Muhammad (pbuh) says in the second verse that Allah *taught by the pen*. What pen Muhammad (pbuh) is talking about? Besides reading the whole Qur'an and tons of Hadiths, I have read the entire Bible, the apocryphal gospels and manuscripts, the Book of Mormons, the Eastern religions books and many others, and I don't recall reading a deity used a pen to teach their followers. Even if the word pen here is metaphoric, it is still a novelty, because Allah himself allegedly recited verbally through Jibril the Qur'an to the unlearned unschooled Muhammad (pbuh). The word Qur'an comes from the Arabic root of the verb "Qara'a" to mean read or recite.

<u>God writes with his FINGERS but not with a PEN</u>: In the entire Judeo-Christian Bible, there are *THREE* such instances, two literally by the finger of God and one by a human hand/finger sent by God:

- 1. "[Jehovah] gave Moses two tablets of the Covenant Law, the tablets of stone, inscribed by the <u>finger</u> of <u>God</u>"... "And the Lord said unto Moses, cut for yourself two tablets of stone like unto the first: and I will write upon these tablets the words that were in the first tablets, which you broke." (Exo 31:18; 34:1).
- 2. "Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall... But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways... Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription" (Dan 5:5, 24).
- 3. "Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground." (John 8:6-8). As you see Jesus wrote TWICE.
- 4. The expression "Finger of God" was emblematically used in (Exo 8:19) and (Luke 11:19) to refer to God's limitless power, God's providential intervention, God's sovereign omnipotence and God's omnipresence, etc.

Joseph Smith's Book of Mormon

In the first page of the introduction to the Book of Mormons, 2nd paragraph, one reads, "The book was written by many ancient prophets by the spirit of prophecy and revelation. Their words, WRITTEN ON GOLD PLATES, were quoted and abridged by a prophet-historian named MORMON... and in the 4th paragraph of the same introduction, "After Mormon completed his writings, he delivered the account to his son Moroni, who added a few words of his own and hid up the PLATES in the hill Cumorah. On September 21, 1823, the same Moroni, then a glorified, resurrected being, appeared to Joseph Smith and instructed him relative to the ancient record and its destined translation into the English Languages"... and in the 5th paragraph of the same introduction: "In due course the PLATES were delivered to Joseph Smith, who translated them by the gift and power of God" (Bolding & highlighting are of the author of this study).

About Cumorah, we read, "The Hill Cumorah's significance in the restoration of the gospel goes beyond its being the ancient repository of the metal plates known as the Book of Mormon. In the second half of the 19th century, a certain teaching about a cave in the hill began surfacing in the writings and teachings of several leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In their view, the hill was not only the place where Joseph Smith received the plates but also their final repository, along with other sacred treasures, after the translation was finished. According to some of those leaders, Joseph Smith and others returned the plates to a cave in the Hill Cumorah after he finished translating them." (Journal of Book of Mormon Studies: Volume - 13, Issue – 1, Pages: 50-57 Provo)

Moreover, D&C adds that the plates Joseph received were written directly by 11 different people, namely: Nephi, Jacob, Enos, Jarom, Omni, Amaron, Chemish, Abinadom, Amaleki, Mormon, and Moroni." Accordingly, I have the following observations:

- I. What a tragedy and travesty from two founders of their respective religions who vexed the Spirit of God with their non-scriptural claims and who forwarded such novelty to deceive people that there is a proof reading for their scriptures. All through the Judeo Christian 66 or 73 books, beside this verse "Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven." (Psa 119:89), there is no one single verse that says God kept his words on a tablet or a gold plate, and this is the proof reading for their fallacies.
- II. According to the Book of Mormons' introduction, Mormon is a prophet and a historian, then he is a human as well as his son Moroni. Where in the entire Judeo-Christian Bible the name of this prophet historian can be found? Just by adding *resurrected* and *glorified* does neither legitimize the fairytale claim nor confer on him any status beside a being and remaining mortal. It is a biblical fact that the resurrection and glorified bodies will only take place at the final Judgment Day. Did God make an exception for Moroni to accommodate Joseph Smith? What kind of Christian is Joseph Smith who claimed to believe in the Bible and his followers in tandem?

Many were resurrected to this life through the miracles of Jesus and Old Testament prophets as well as the great number of dead saints rose at the death of Jesus on the cross but NONE was GLORIFIED. What sops Muhammad (pbuh) or Joseph Smith from claiming that they were two of the saints that were raised? I guess nothing, according to both of them everything is for grab to use to ride over the shoulders of Judeo-Christians. The only person that was *RESURRECTED AND GLORIFIED* in the whole Bible is Jesus Christ, the Mormon Jehovah, the Son of God, the God/Man, "*And now, O Father, glorify you me with yourself with the glory which I had with you before the world was.*" (John 17:5). Just by reading the 11 names above who wrote the Book of Mormons proves that Joseph Smith invented a different religion completely foreign and unrelated to Judeo-Christianity.

III. According to Islam, there are 124,000 prophets from Adam to Muhammad (pbuh), of which 313 are referred to as Apostles, "For We assuredly sent amongst every People a Messenger." (Quran sura Al-Nahl 16:36) Moreover, from all the above, the Qur'an mentions only 25 prophets, "Of some messengers we have already told you the story; of others we have not; and to Moses God spoke direct." (Quran sura Al-Nisa 4:164).

Did Muhammad (pbuh) misunderstand the passage in the Book of Revelations, whether he read it himself or heard about it from Judeo-Christians concerning the 144,000 sealed Jews and decided to change the number to 124,000 and called them prophets? "And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel." (Rev 7:4).

IV. At least in Muhammad's case, he arabized most of the 25 prophets' names from the Hebrew language while inducting all the apocryphal gospels and their writers, because he found no one proof in any of the recognized canonical Bible but a myriad of skimpy nuances about himself especially in the Gospel of Barnabas.

Barnabas wrote that Jesus was a prophet and not the son of God as well as Jesus was not crucified but was taken to heaven alive. Barnabas said that Judas Iscariot was hung in his place. Thus the majority of Muhammad (pbuh) and his Qur'an's claims are based on these apocryphal books that were never ever recognized by any Christian Church since the beginning of Christianity.

- V. To have an idea of what I am writing about and in this context dealing with the real Bible and the apocryphal ones, read on below. To justify his claim, Muhammad (pbuh) came up with this verse, "O people of the Book! There has come to you our Apostle (Muhammad), revealing to you much that you used to HIDE in the Book and passing over much" (Qur'an sura Al-Maida 5:15).
- VI. In the case of Muhammad's Qur'an, we read, "We have sent it down as an Arabic Qur'an so you people may better understand" (Qur'an sura Yusuf 12:2; Ibrahim 14:4... Also confer with Fussilat 41:44; Al-Shuraa 42:7 & Al-Dukhan 44:58). Based on this verse, many Muslim believers conjecture that Allah's language is Arabic and the language spoken and the one will be spoken in Paradise is Arabic. Many Muslim writers of Hadith labeled the claim as fabricated except a certain Ibn Abbas, allegedly the uncle of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), and who related that narrative, "The Messenger of Allah said: "Love the Arabs for three reasons, because I am an Arab, the Qur'an is Arabic and the speech of the people of Paradise is Arabic."

Then what we can make of Muhammad's following statement? "We have not sent any messenger except with the language of his people so he can make things clear to them..." (Qur'an sura Ibrahim 14:4).

We all know that the Judeo-Christian God speaks every language because he created the speech and confounded the people at the Tower of Babel teaching people instantly languages they never knew they existed. We also know, without a shadow of doubt, that Judeo-Christian God is not the Muslim Allah, so if Allah together with the dwellers of Paradise speak only Arabic, then we ought to conclude that Allah failed in his own language by including a myriad of synchronized foreign non-Arabic words in his Qur'an?

In the case of Joseph Smith's Book of Mormons, it seems that Joseph traced the native Americans' ancestry back to the house of Israel through incarnation and assimilation as written in the records of the prophet HISTORIAN Mormon.

- VII. They should heed this adage, "If your house is of glass, don't throw stones at others". Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith claimed the words of Allah in the Qur'an and of God in the Book of Mormons are <u>FINAL</u>. If that is correct, what can we do with the Mormons/LDS' progressive revelations and Muhammad's scholars, sheikhs and Imams' continuing Fatwa (=religious Ruling on Qur'anic and Islamic laws), which are, many a time, contrary to the core tenets of the Qur'an? Let us not forget what the Sunnis decreed qur'anically is contrary to what the Shiites decree qur'anically. Moreover, let us not ignore the issue of abrogation in the Qur'an, "None of our revelations do we abrogate or cause to be forgotten, but we substitute something better or similar: knowest you not that Allah has power over all things?" (Qur'an sura Al-Baqarah 2:106). I venture to say that by their actions, there is <u>NO FINAL WORD</u> from their deities.
- VIII. In the light of the above, who has corrupted God's word? Who had made unfounded and unsubstantiated claims? I venture to say again, Muslim know the answer because their Qur'an by the mouth Muhammad (pbuh) vouched for "The divine inspiration" of the Judeo-Christian Book (Qur'an sura Al-Imran 3:3), with Allah preserving it from corruption (Qur'an sura Al-Aaraf 7:157; Al-Kahf 18:27), and that is the one and only authority when in doubt. (Qur'an sura Maida 5:43-48, Yunus 10:94) and now, you the reader of this study, know the answer too.

2. Angelic Messengers as Spirits of God

Muhammad & Joseph Smith's attempts to elevate themselves to be GOD

This is in no way, shape or form an hypothesis or speculation on my part, read and judge for yourself from the sola scriptura of the Judeo-Christian True God in parallel to what Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith said:

First and foremost, as I said in the grid above, Islam and Mormonism lack spirituality and focus on carnality and in concert they both disregard totally the third person phenomenon of the Triune God, namely the Holy Spirit. Joseph Smith invented a Mormon and his Son Moroni, humans and Muhammad (pbuh) presented Jibril as Allah's Holy Spirit.

When Muhammad (pbuh) says that Issa is the "Word of Allah" and a "Spirit from Allah", Muhammad (pbuh) obviously concluded that since Issa is a Spirit from Allah, then there is no more Holy Spirit in Heaven. So, he decide to replace Isa by elevating the messenger Jibril (=Gabriel) to be the Spirit of Allah. Then to add to the blunder, Muhammad (pbuh) considered himself the Paraclete (Greek word for the Holy Spirit that means Comforter/Advocate) promised by Jesus that the Father will send. He changed the word "Holy Spirit" and replaced it with "AHMAD" (=Praise/I praise) a variation of Muhammad (pbuh),

"And remember Jesus, the Son of Mary, said: "O Children of Israel", I am the apostle of Allah to you confirming the law before me and giving you glad tidings of an apostle to come after me, whose name is Ahmad. But when he came to them with Clear Signs, they said, "this is evident sorcery!" (Qur'an sura As-Saff 61:6). Although the Jews did not accept Jesus and accused him of blasphemy, the fact remains: who is practicing sorcery, Jesus or Muhammad (pbuh), who is blasphemy Jesus or Muhammad (pbuh)? Is not this Qur'an's verse a manipulated distorted rendition of Jesus crystal clear well pronounced statement?

"But the Advocate (The Paraclete), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you... (John 14:26). In this same context and in parallel reference to the Holy Spirit, confer with (Luk 24:49; John 1:33; 2:22; 12:16; 16:7, 13 etc.). Since the Holy Spirit will remind the apostles of what Jesus taught them, how come no one writer of the New Testament mentioned Muhammad (pbuh) directly or indirectly?

Since Adam till the end of times, God issues a *conditional VISA* but not related to religiosity to **EVERY CREATURE** from all walks of life, race, ethnicity, background, religion, geographic locations,

color and gender to sail towards heaven, but that visa will become valid only if we have earned a valid passport, e.g. living our lives in the fear of God and in loving our neighbor and praying for our enemies, helping the oppressed and the afflicted or the visa will be void if we produce a fake passport doing the devil's work.

To that end, the alleged Qur'anic and Mormon revelations, obtained through so-called Jibril, an angel/spirit of Allah, and through a glorified human by Jehovah do not align with the Bible's theology, eschatology, apologetics and liturgy of the word of the true Judeo-Christian TRIUNE IN MANIFESTATIONS and FUNCTIONS God, whether acting individually or collectively.

In the story of creation in Genesis, we see clearly the Triune God in its **THREE** distinct Manifestations working together to create this universe and its inhabitants and structures: Just a synopsis to digest:

- Gen 1:1: "God [The Father, who is ETERNAL]: [Hebrew Bible: אֲלֹהָים ='elohiym= (1st manifestation of TRIUNE God=Not editorial but Plural of El="אַל = One God) created the heaven and the earth"
- Gen 1:2: ''... The Spirit [The Holy Spirit who is ETERNAL (Heb 9:14)] Hebrew Bible: רוּהַ אֱלֹהִים =ruwach 'elohiym= (3rd manifestation of TRIUNE God=Not editorial but Plural of El= אַל =One God) of God moved upon the face of the waters''
- Gen 1:3: "God said [The Son "The Word of God" who is ETERNAL (Heb 13:8)], [Hebrew Bible: אַלֹהִים ='elohiym= (2nd manifestation of TRIUNE God=Not editorial but Plural of El=אַלֹהִים =God) "Let there be light"

Evidenced by these self-explanatory quotes of John & Paul who wrote:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." (John 1:1-5)...

"John [The Baptist] bore witness of him, and cried, saying, "This was He of whom I spoke, He that comes after me is preferred before me: for He was before me. And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:15-17)... NOT MUHAMMAD (pbuh).

"Truly, truly, I tell you," Jesus declared, "before Abraham was born, I am!" (John 8:58)...
"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created through Him and for Him." (Col 1:15-16). And finally, "Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them proceeds the human descent of Christ, who is God over all, forever worthy of praise! Amen." (Rom 9:5).

The FIRST ULTIMATE proof is that the Judeo-Christian God is NOT the Allah of Islam or the God of Mormonism is that the

Judeo-Christians are <u>MONOTHEISTIC</u> believing in the "<u>ONENESS</u>" and "<u>UNIQUENESS</u>" of ONE God. ONE GOD in CONSUBSTANTIAL UNDIVISIBLE ESSENCE in spite of THREE Distinct Manifestations, yet ONE & the SAME SOLITARY Sovereign Being, creator of this world and the Lord of the universe.

It is NOT 1 Father + 1 Son + 1 Holy Spirit equaling THREE...

1 Father x 1 Son x 1 Holy Spirit equaling ONE.

The SECOND ULTIMATE proof is that all angelic realms are spirits but none is the Spirit of God. Lucifer, the Morning Star, revolted and attempted a coup d'état to become God, and he was, with his cohorts, cursed and banished.

The THIRD ULTIMATE proof is that Muhammad (pbuh) claimed to be illiterate and unschooled and Joseph Smith had little schooling. Is that why it took Muhammad 23 years to receive the full version of the Qur'an? "A Qur'an which we have divided, in order that you may recite it to men at intervals: we have revealed it by stages... Those who reject faith say: "Why is not the Qur'an revealed to him all at once? Thus that we may strengthen your heart thereby, and we have rehearsed it to you in slow, well-arranged stages, gradually." (Qur'an sura Al-Isra 17:106; Al-Furqan 25:32). A criminal hides behind a phony alibi and in tandem Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith hide behind drummed up explanations and justifications. At least in the case of Joseph Smith, he was given his Mormon revelations on plates to translate into English over 7 years.

Once again before you rush and say this is a lie because until today Jews do not believe in Jesus, but bear with me and remember, we are talking about the Christian Triune God. Jews do not believe in the <u>Jew Jesus Christ</u> whom the Christians worship but they are still awaiting for that mentioned Son of God to come until this day and age all over the Old Testament, especially in this passage of Isaiah:

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called:

- 1- Wonderful
- 2- Counselor,
- 3- MIGHTY GOD.
- 4- EVERLASTING FATHER,
- 5- Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. 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." (Isa 9:6-7).

Let us read what Jesus, this Wonderful, Counselor, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER and Prince of Peace is telling us, "Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: "You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they

have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it." (Matt13:12-17).

Once more, Muhammad (pbuh) claimed that this passage of Isaiah a prophecy about him. What is puzzling in Muhammad's claim revolve around which part of the passage above applies to Muhammad (pbuh)? Even if we concur and benevolently afford Muhammad (pbuh) item 1, 2, & 5, which leaves us with #3 & #4. Is Muhammad (pbuh) by any stretch of imagination **FATHER** or **GOD**, let alone Eternal and Mighty? In this study, I am showing how Muhammad (pbuh) tried to present himself as Spirit of Allah and aspiring to be Allah.

Joseph Smith emphasized through his writings assuring all Mormons, "Consider this fact: Your marriage is a laboratory for godhood." (LDS Manual, Achieving a Celestial Marriage, p.65) and that they are gods based on these passages in the Bible:

"We are not stoning you for any good work," said the Jews, "but for blasphemy, <u>because</u> you, who are a man, declare yourself to be God." Jesus replied, "Is it not written in your Law: "I have said you are gods"? And God who presides in the great assembly said through David, "The "gods" know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken." "I said, 'You are "gods"; you are all sons of the Most High. But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler." (John 10:33-34; Psa 82:1, 5-7). Accordingly, every Male Mormon is a god.

The proof that Jesus is God and existed since Eternity being, "... *The image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature*" (Col 1:15)... before Adam, Abraham and all the prophets, is cemented without any shadow of doubt in Jesus' answer to the Jews in John's verse 10:34 above, "I have said you are gods".

On a side note, Muhammad (pbuh) tried to **DEIFY** himself **THREE** times in his Qur'an and his companions' Hadiths, as you already read and will read more in this study. The first time when He refers to the messenger Jibril (Hebrew name Gabri-el, literally meaning: "God my strength") as the Spirit of Allah, at the end of Jibril's visitations, Muhammad (pbuh) became that spirit medium and messenger.

"He was speaking about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. For the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet been glorified... After his suffering, he presented himself to them with many convincing proofs that he was alive. he appeared to them over a span of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. And when they were gathered together, he commanded them: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift the Father promised, which you have heard me discuss. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (John 7:39; Act 1:3-5).

Based on the minute details of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the above three verses together with many other biblical passages and discounting the theoretical claims of Muhammad (pbuh) in his Qur'an, where does it say in the entire Bible and historical trusted documentation that the Holy Spirit will come 632 years after Christ in the person of Muhammad (pbuh)? Did not the Holy Spirit by all accounts come 50 days after Jesus' Resurrection?

I already described how Muhammad (pbuh) replaced Jibril as the Spirit of God and how he manipulated his Qur'an to correspond with events narrated or said by Jesus to claim being foretold in the Judeo-Christian scriptures. We read in John, "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHICH PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER, HE SHALL TESTIFY OF MIE." (15:26).

The Qur'an of Muhammad (pbuh) gave somehow details and descriptions about Jesus as **UNIQUE BEING of DIVINE ORIGIN** but missed the Judeo-Christian God's real message in the ONE and ONLY real scriptures, the recognized Bible. He may have never seen a real

Bible, and if he did, he must discarded it and totally disregarded it because nothing was there to prove he was foretold.

The Judeo-Christian scriptures served as a fertile grounds and backgrounds for Muhammad's blunders and concocted proofs of being foretold. So as Allah's Holy Spirit, he did testify of a concocted Issa, who is not, by any stretch of imagination, the Christian Jesus. In this regard, Joseph Smith did the same and invented a Jehovah, who is not the Christian Jesus.

So, Muhammad (pbuh), the supposedly Allah's Holy Spirit, filled somehow his Qur'an with a portrait of a certain Jesus, named Issa,, *first* to impose himself on Judeo-Christianity, and *second*, to belong, and *third*, once more to stamp Islam with the seal of legitimacy. Unfortunately, his narratives about Jesus are less than 10% truth parallel to the Judeo-Christian real scriptures, especially Jesus' conception and birth, and 60% from Nestorian and Jacobites' sects' beliefs and from non recognized apocryphal gospels and 20% arbitrary figment of Muhammad's imagination together with 10% from Eastern and Western religions and philosophies.

Thus, he demeaned Jesus, the supposedly by the mouth of Muhammad (pbuh) being the very "Word of Allah" and the "Spirit from Allah" in his Qur'an's to the extent he ranked Jesus inferior to him, short of being a pretender and an imposter, who will come back at the end of the world to tell Jews and Christians that he made a mistake and the only true religion is Islam!!!!!

Muhammad (pbuh) was surrounded by heretic Christians, such as the Jacobite and Nestorian sects. Besides the Nestorian monk Baḥira, the Nestorian bishop Waraqa Ibn Nawfal was Khadija's, Muhammad's wife, first cousin. He translated the New Testament from Greek to Arabic but endowed it with misconstrued tenets based on Nestorian beliefs and all of it is reflected verbatim in Muhammad's Our'an.

Nestorian and Jacobites sects emerged about the 5th-7th century AD mainly in Arabia, Syria and Iraq. They believe <u>until today</u> that only the God Father is the true God, Jesus is a created subordinate and the Holy Spirit's existence, if any, is somehow disputed. They totally reject the notion of the passion of Christ and his crucifixion. They also reject the dual nature of Christ, where Jacobite sect claim Jesus is divine and remained divine while Nestorian believe Jesus is human but not divine. Can the reader see the correlation with Islam?

To cover up his track, Muhammad (pbuh) came up with this verse, "Say, "We have believed in Allah and what has been revealed to us and what has been revealed to Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and the Descendants and what was given to Moses and Issa and what was given to the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and we are Muslims to Him." (Qur'an Sura Al-Baqarah 2:136).

To that end, I believe the Christian Jesus unequivocally gave the verdict about himself and he does not need any of the thousands who used him as crutches to establish their perspective religions. He said it loud and clear, "SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES; FOR IN THEM YOU THINK YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE: AND THEY ARE THEY WHICH TESTIFY OF ME... I RECEIVE NOT HONOR FROM MEN... I AM COME IN MY FATHER'S NAME, AND YOU RECEIVE ME NOT: IF ANOTHER SHALL COME IN HIS OWN NAME, HIM YOU WILL RECEIVE. HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE, WHICH RECEIVE HONOR ONE OF ANOTHER, AND SEEK NOT THE HONOR THAT COMES FROM GOD ONLY?" (John 5: 39, 41, 43-44). Thus, Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith decided to use all kinds of apocryphal books & gospels and the real Bible remained on shelves collecting dust.

In Joseph Smith's Mormonism, both God the Father and Jehovah Jesus were humans and they deified themselves by themselves. Mormonism does not explain how this God Father and Jehovah Jesus got created or who created them? Did they self-evolved from nothing or from apes and if yes, who created the apes?

And now let us see which GOD (Hebrew: *El*) or GODS (Plural Hebrew: *Elohim*) Joseph Smith's Mormonism worship as per their own literature and publications (No similarity with Muhammad's monotheistic Islam, it is totally Mormon polytheism), you will realize that their

statements are often improvised and are no more than utter self-inflicted absurdities and abominations:

Joseph Smith taught also, "I am going to tell you how God came to be God. We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea, and take away the veil, so that you may see ... It is the first principle of the Gospel to know for a certainty the character of God and to know... that he was once a man like us.... (King Follett Discourse, Journal of Discourses 6:3-4), Joseph Smith, in other discourses, specifically mentions God the Father and Jesus.

Mormonism teaches their followers that the marriage that Jesus attended at Cana was his own marriage. They teach also that Jesus had many wives, including but not limited to Mary Magdalene and Martha, Lazarus' sister, and sired many children." (J & D vol.1 345-346 vol.2 79-82 vol.4:259-260 the seer p.172). I am certain that the Mormons got exhilarated with Dan Brown's "*Da Vinci Code*" because now they have been vindicated and exonerated in their claim about Jesus' alleged marriage.

Joseph Smith taught that, in the Mormon principal belief, Adam was the Archangel Michael, and he was the Father of Jesus Christ and is our God, which was reiterated by President Brigham Young in December 15, 1869. (Wilford Woodruff Journal, Dec. 16, 1867). In the Gospel through the ages p.15, they promulgate, "Lucifer, the son of the morning, is our elder brother and the brother of Jesus Christ..." and in the Mormon Doctrine of (Bruce R. McConkie, p.163-164), we read, "The spirit brother of Jesus desperately tried to become the savior of mankind."

So, what is the name of their God? Is it God the Father? Is it Jehovah? Is it Jesus? Is it Michael the archangel? Is it Lucifer? Is it Mormon or his resurrected and glorified son Moroni? That is only a meager list of their Gods... I venture to say that they have Goddesses because they also believe God the Father must have a wife.

A perfect plagiarized yet embellished scenario for a perfect drummed up deception and assertion filling the blanks, which remind me of the fool Juha of the oriental folk literature. Someone saw Juha passing by and asked Juha, where are you going? Juha answered, I heard Juha died and I am going to his wake.

Here you have it... Joseph Smith claimed to have met God the Father and Jesus together, then Jesus alone, then a host of angels and finally introduced a human as a resurrected glorified messenger while Muhammad (pbuh) first elevated Jibril to assume the office of the Holy Spirit of Allah and then Muhammad (pbuh) replaced Jibril and became himself that Holy Spirit of Allah supposedly pre-announced by Jesus.

I am quoting these passages from Jeremiah for digestion and discernment, "For from the least of them even to the greatest of them, Everyone is greedy for gain, and from the prophet even to the priest everyone deals falsely... For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, says the Lord." (Jer 6:13; 23:11).

3. a) Earthly Physical & Spiritual Fornication and Adultery

(Polygamy... sex, sex and more sex)

HERE ON EARTH: MUSLIMS: up to 4 wives as well as many paid concubines and maids if they "can afford it" (Qur'an sura Al-Ahzab 33:50 & Al-Ma'arij 70:29:31)... A Muslim can divorce one or more of the 4 wives then remarry as long as the total of wives remains at 4. No restriction on marrying divorced women.

MORMONS: Officially: 9 wives... Practically as many as a man wants including marrying divorced women.

In The AFTER LIFE: For both Muslims and Mormons... Read on below

Jesus said,

"At the resurrection

people will neither marry nor be given in marriage;

they will be like the angels in heaven...

"Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard.

But it was not this way from the beginning." (Matt 22:30; 19:8).

Contrary to God's commands, few of the Old Testament's patriarchs and prophets took more than one wife. By all accounts, it seems that God <u>may have</u> allowed these occurrences of polygamy but he never did stamp it with his approval. If we read Jesus' above two statements carefully, we realize it was not by God's command but by personal authorities and decisions of his **REBELLIOUS** representatives, perhaps due to circumstances.

Surely Solomon is the envy of every male on the face of the globe, past, present and in the future. He took 700 wives and had 300 concubines. (1Kgs 11:3).

However, based on the following statement of Jesus, adulterers, bigamists and polygamists will not enter into the kingdom of God, "But I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causes her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced commits adultery." (Matt 5:32).

Greek, Roman and Eastern philosophies, mythologies and beliefs left their prints in Islam and Mormonism and possibly to great extent contributed to the induction of multiple wives concept into the hall of fame of Islam and Mormonism. The Arabic word Harem, in the Arab Countries, Iran and the Muslim countries, etc. properly means veiling, grouping or seclusion of women in the back rooms of the house while figuratively means a man and his harem (variation of Hareem=women) to include man's bedfellows multiple wives together with concubines, servants and slaves.

b) Paradisiacal SEXUAL ORGIES

(Males & Females transformed into Sex Machines 24/7 For Eternity)

Muslims: with chaste, bashful, dark-eyed regenerate virgins, no mention of having kids. **Mormons**: with their earthly wives and countless goddesses new wives begetting kids. (No Viagra/Cialis ever needed)

4. Kingdom of Heaven vs. Paradise of Sensuous Pleasures

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you"

(John 14:2)...

"Where Jesus our forerunner has entered on our behalf. He has become a HIGH PRIEST forever in the order of Melchizedek" (Heb 6:20).

I hope by now, you discovered that Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith misunderstood and misconstrued what Jesus said as they distorted his teachings to the extent of fully and effusively discredit Jesus and appeal to the masses, being hungry and thirsty for followers.

Since the Judeo-Christian God gave his decree and command then there is no retraction from them, in spite of the rebellion of his prophets, messengers and followers committing abominations after abominations, because the Bible tells us that, "*If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.*" (2Tim 2:13). Once again, based on the statement of Jesus above (Matt 5:32), adulterers, bigamists and polygamists will not enter into the kingdom of God.

According to Muhammad (pbuh), non conforming unrighteous Muslims will remain in hell while in Joseph Smith's Mormonism; the non conforming unrighteous Mormons will be castrated before entering paradise. According to Joseph Smith and his successors, no Mormon will go to hell. In Mormonism, it is a win-win situation for the believer, the difference is the presence or absence of eternal sexual indulgences. What shall we call those mansions in Muhammad (pbuh) and the planets in Joseph Smith's concoctions? Shall we call them celestial and paradisiacal sensuous sex machines red-light zones and districts?

Muhammad's Qur'an and the thousands of corroborated and uncorroborated Hadith emphasize that the abode of bliss after life will be in paradise and they mention rarely heaven in this respect. the realm of Heaven and paradise are not the same place, although not

on earth, "And they heard the <u>voice</u> (in parallel to the hand sent by God in Daniel's story in this study) of the Lord God <u>walking</u> in the garden (of Eden) in the cool of the day..." (Gen 3:8)...

Are we mixing apples and oranges? Do they mean the Garden of Eden or Hades? Somehow, Joseph Smith indirectly refer to a final place of paradisiacal pleasure similar to the one Muhammad (pbuh) keep describing with fairytale rivers under which the waters flow,

"Blessed is He who, if that were His will, could give thee better than those, Gardens beneath which rivers flow; and He could give thee palaces. Nay they deny the hour (of the judgment to come): but We have prepared a blazing fire for such as deny the hour: When it sees them from a place far off, they will hear its fury and its ranging sigh. And when they are cast, bound together into a constricted place therein, they will plead for destruction there and then! "This day plead not for a single destruction: plead for destruction oft- repeated!" Say: "Is that best, or the eternal paradise garden, promised to the righteous? for them, that is a reward as well as a goal. "For them there will be therein all that they wish for: they will dwell (there) for aye: A promise to be prayed for from thy Lord." (Qur'an Surat Al-Furqan 25:10-16)...

For the sake of edification, paradise is referred to also as the 3rd heaven in Hebrew and Arabic. As you can see from the three passages below, Jesus, Paul and John mentioned paradise, the Garden of Eden, from which we conclude from the contexts that paradise is not the heaven of the Judgment Day in front of the White Throne being the final abode of the "...Blessed of my Father..." (Matt 25:34)...

Jesus said to the thief next to him on the cross, "Verily I say unto you, today you shall be with me in paradise." (Luk 23:43)... The thief will remain in paradise (Maybe that is where The Abyss Hades or Abraham Bosom are) until the Final Judgment Day.

"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man, whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows, was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell." (2Cor 12:2-4)... "... To him/her that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." (Rev 2:7).

In parallel, The Book of Mormons talks of a Kolob: "And I saw the stars, that they were very great, and that one of them was nearest unto the throne of God; and there were many great ones which were near unto it; and the Lord said to me, "These are the governing ones; and the name of the great one is Kolob, because it is near unto me, for I am the Lord thy God: I have set this one to govern all those which belong to the same order as that upon which thou standest." (BOM Abraham 3:2-3)... Is that where Mormons will have their paradisiacal pleasure camp?"

In contrast, the Judeo-Christians believe also in an afterlife <u>in heaven</u> in communion with God, the Father, in fellowship with Jesus, the Son, and the company of the Holy Spirit(1Cor 1:9), (who was replaced by Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith), in communion with the saints and angels in a bliss around the majestic throne of splendor of God. In the Judeo-Christian books and beliefs, *first*, heaven is not sex and debauchery, *second*, it is not marriages, *third*, it is not wines and alcohols... <u>IT IS A PLACE TO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE TRIUNE GOD</u> and his celestials beings.

Unfortunately we know much more about hell from the Bible than heaven besides minute nuances, except it is a place of bliss where no suffering and no death. To give a taste of what awaits the Judeo-Christians in heaven, although gleamed from the Bible itself, it is still an assumption on my part. Read and be amazed because Paul assured us, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him." (1Cor 2:9).

- 1. "For our CITIZENSHIP is IN HEAVEN; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body..." (Phi 3:20-21),
- 2. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. <u>There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain</u>, for the old order of things has passed away... <u>He will swallow up death for all time</u>, And the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces." (Rev 21:4; Isa 25:8),

- 3. "Your sun will no longer set, Nor will your moon wane; For you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, and the days of your mourning will be over." (Isa 60:20),
- 4. "I will also rejoice in (New paved with Gold) Jerusalem and be glad ... And there will no longer be heard in her the voice of weeping and the sound of crying." (Isa 65:19),
- 5. Probably, we will have work to do without sweat in heaven not in the sense to pay bills and provide food and clothing, etc. but in line with what God did to Adam in his state of innocence before the fall, "*He took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.*" (Gen 2:15), (God placed Adam in the Garden of Eden, which is supposedly the final place of Muslims and this work may apply to Muslims but not to Judeo-Christian who are destined to heaven).
- 6. We will see our loved ones,
- 7. It will take an eternity on end to be fascinated by what we will see and experience,
- 8. Will be roaming like the angels the 7-9 heavens,
- 9. Will be visiting the white throne of God with Jesus sitting at his right,
- 10. Will be singing and chirruping in delight,
- 11. Will join the concerts of choruses of Cherubim and Seraphim praising God,
- 12. "Blessed is the man/woman who perseveres under trial, because when he/she has stood the test, he/she will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him." (Jam 1:12).

While all Christian including the heretic Christian denominations regard Islam as the religion of the sword and above all a counterfeit Judeo-Christian plagiarizing heresy, Mormonism stands alone in considering Muhammad (pbuh) as an honorable man of God. No wonder we see the parallel similarities in their essence and their appearance too.

I am intrigued to see the claims and the counterclaims of the representatives of Muhammad (pbuh) and of Joseph Smith attacking and defending their peculiar religions against the Judeo-Christian faiths, from which they plagiarized their Qur'an and Book of Mormons and stamped them: "Final", "Pure", "Binding", "Universal" and "Divine" as well as any imaginable adjective from the most voluminous dictionary exalting their superiority vis-à-vis the Bible...

Both Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith traced themselves to the Israelite Jews. Muhammad (pbuh) through Ishmael, son of Abraham and Joseph Smith through Ephraim/Manasseh, sons of Jacob. If that's true, then the followers of both should heed the God of Israel's warnings, "My hand will be against the prophets who see false visions and utter lying divinations. They will not belong to the council of my people or be listed in the records of Israel, nor will they enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the Sovereign Lord.... Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets... For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths... Thus says the Lord of hosts, "Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord." (Eze 13:9; Luk 6:26; 2Tim 4:3-4; Jer 23:16).

Muhammad (pbuh) is the author of the Qur'an, one person, and in tandem, Joseph Smith is the original author of the Book of Mormon before the additions of his successors, one person too, yet they both accused the 40 writers of the Judeo-Christian Bible of fraud, corruption, distortion and manipulation of the sacred scriptures before the arrival of Muhammad (pbuh) in 632 and Joseph Smith reveled in Muhammad's claim that he adopted it as his own. With their futile unfounded claims and to prove that their Qur'an and Book of Mormons' scripture are superior to those of the Judeo-Christian God, they maligned and still do the ever infallible to make it look fallible.

Once again, Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith claim through lip service that they recognize and accept the scriptures that came unto the Judeo-Christians but add to the claim another claim of corruption. 3 of the 10 commandments state: "Do not Steal" & "Do not Lie" & "Do not Kill". Are these three commandments a part of the corruption of the Judeo-Christian Scriptures? If yes, Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith are off the hook, but if they are genuine original entries with no corruption, then the three commandments declared Muhammad (pbuh) and Joseph Smith

guilty as charged of "Stealing from, Lying about and Plagiarizing" the Judeo-Christian Scriptures and of "murdering" innocent people and those who disagree with them.

St. Augustine said it best "He who conceals a useful truth is equally guilty with the propagator of an injurious falsehood". Those questions and others will remain without answers because they are the ultimate altered state, where the mind allows itself to be congregationalized and subsequently mystified. Walking along the yardstick of time, this narrow faint line became a vast wide road of self-assertion, confinement and restriction loaded with claims and counterclaims.

Did not Muhammad (pbuh) confirm, "No compulsion in religion" as well as "Say: O disbelievers! I worship not that which you worship; Nor worship you that which I worship. And I shall not worship that which you worship. Nor will you worship that which I worship. Unto you your religion, and unto me my religion"? (Qur'an sura Al-Baqarah 2:256; sura Al-Kafirun 109:1-6).

So, why the Sword of Islam is still brandished against Muslims and non-Muslims alike? Did not Joseph Smith say that he, "Meddle not with any man for his religion: all governments ought to permit every man to enjoy his religion unmolested. No man is authorized to take away life in consequence of difference of religion, which all laws and governments ought to tolerate and protect, right or wrong" (History of the Church p. 346).

Is it repeating the cycle of envy, jealousy, hate and hatred that Cain had exhibited towards his flesh and blood brother Abel, which culminated in Cain slaughtering his brother Abel?

Thanks be to God that the followers of Joseph Smith do not have the ruling power and masses outside their enclave of Utah, otherwise, they might subject people to embrace Mormonism or be killed.

God called Jews, "My Chosen People & My Own Possession & I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine." (Deut 14:2; Exo 19:5; Lev 20:26); God by Peter's mouth said of Christians that they are "Chosen People, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a People for God's own possession..." in short, "The People of the Kingdom of God" (1Pet 2:9). Allah called Muslims "You are the best of Peoples evolved for mankind" (Qur'an sura Al-Imran 3:110). Mormons by believing they are the descendants of Ephraim/Manasseh, one of their many gods told them that they are the "True Israel" as well as the "True Latter Day Saints".

Once again, did Jehovah/God/Allah who is supposedly, "The Lord your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality nor takes bribes... God is not one to show partiality" (Deut 10:17; Act 10:34), become senile and forgot what he called his respective followers? I guess this is **ANOTHER PROOF** that these three Gods are **NOT**, in any way, shape and form, **ONE AND THE SAME**.

No one can say it better that Paul, "And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about. For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. AND NO WONDER, FOR SATAN HIMSELF MASQUERADES AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve. I repeat: Let no one take me for a fool. But if you do, then tolerate me just as you would a fool, so that I may do a little boasting. In this self-confident boasting I am not talking as the Lord would, but as a fool. Since many are boasting in the way the world does, I too will boast. You gladly put up with fools since you are so wise! In fact, you even put up with anyone who enslaves you or exploits you or takes advantage of you or puts on airs or slaps you in the face" (2Cor 11:12-20).

As well as those three passages,

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves... (Matt 7:15)

THE PROPHETS PROPHESY <u>LIES IN MY NAME</u>.

<u>I HAVE NOT SENT THEM,</u>

<u>COMMANDED THEM,</u>

NOR SPOKEN TO THEM;

THEY PROPHESY TO YOU A FALSE VISION, DIVINATION, A WORTHLESS THING, AND THE DECEIT OF THEIR HEART." (Jer 14:14).

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb 4:12).

Let us listen to this genius, "Sense perceptions can be and often are false and deceptive, however real they may appear to us. Where there is realization outside the senses, it is infallible. It is proved not by extraneous evidence but in the transformed conduct and character of those who have felt the real presence of God within." (Mahatma Gandhi).

My prayer to the Sovereign Judeo-Christian God for my brothers and sisters of every religion on the face of the earth, including but not limited to the followers of Islam and Mormonism and other religions, <u>ALL AS CREATURE CHILDREN OF GOD</u>, to open their eyes and make them see his *loving merciful and forgiving Face* in every creature of all walks of life no matter what religion that person follows or ethnic background he/she comes from and make them understand and comprehend that in order to usher *PEACEFUL* co-existence, co-habitation and cooperation governed by tolerance and forbearance to make this world a better one, they must not consider, in my statements below, that each line is opposite to each other but the ABSENCE of one eliminate the other:

Piety is a journey while religiosity is a destination,
Piety is divine while religiosity is manmade;
Piety is peaceful while religiosity is belligerent,
Piety is compassionate while religiosity is vindictive,
Piety is sympathy while religiosity is apathy,
Piety is a redeemer while religiosity is a lethal killer.

My statements above are built on Jesus' Golden Rule:

And finally

"IN EVERYTHING, DO TO OTHERS, AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU, THIS IS THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS."

(Matt 7:12).

No wise person ever said that the opposite of love is hate and hatred, because it is the stone cold indifference, and indifference leads to killer bigotry and prejudice, then intolerance leads to suicide, to mass homicide and finally to genocide.

Based on what Muhammad (pbuh) said, "You have your religion and I have mine" and armed with what Peter said, "Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him; and so your faith and hope are in God. Since you have purified your souls by obedience to the truth, so that you have a genuine love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from a pure heart." (1Pet 1:21-22)... and if we heed the messages of these quotes from the Qur'an, the Book of Psalms and the N.T., we will live in peace and harmony no matter what religion we are embracing, because at the Judgment Day, as confirmed by every religion under the sun, every person will individually hear an account of his/her own personal good or bad deeds and whether he/she honored God in their life or the devil:

"May Allah change the animosity between you and them into love.

Allah is Omnipotent.

Allah is All-Forgiving,

Most Merciful"

(Our'an Sura Al-Mumtahina 60:7)

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"Mercy and Truth have met each other; Justice and Peace have kissed"

(Psa 85:10).



"And above all things have fervent CHARITY among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins."

(1Pet 4:8).

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"Well done,
you good and faithful servant...
enter you into
the joy of your Lord"
(Matt 25:21).