# Teachings Of Islam (II)

#### I Koran: Jesus

#### Virgin Birth Narrative

Zacharias and John: Surah 19:...10: "Zachariah said: 'My Lord! Appoint for me a sign.' He said: 'Your sign is that you shall not speak unto mankind for three nights, though having no bodily defect"

Lk.1:...18-20

# Mary and Gabriel: Surah 19:...20-34

Gave birth under a date-palm
Baby spoke to her / defended her
Story of Ebionite origin
Mt.1:16, 18, 25

#### Is Jesus the Son of God?

O people of the Scripture (Christians)! Do not exceed the limits in your religion, nor say of Allah aught but the truth. The Messiah 'Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), was (no more than) a Messenger of Allah and His Word, ("Be!" – and he was) which He bestowed on Maryam (Mary) and a spirit (Ruh) created by Him; so believe in Allah and His Messengers. Say not: "Three (trinity)!" Cease! (it is) better for you. For Allah is (the only) One...glory be to Him (Far Exalted is He) above having a son... – Surah 4:171 [Created from dust... 3:59]

### Jesus: death by crucifixion?

And because of their saying (in boast), "We killed Messiah 'Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), the Messenger of Allah" - but they killed him not, nor crucified him, but it appeared so to them [the resemblance of 'Isa (Jesus) was put over another man (and they killed that man)], and those who differ therein are full of doubts. They have no (certain) knowledge, they follow nothing but conjecture. For surely; they killed him not (i.e. 'Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary) – Surah 4:157

### Jesus died by crucifixion

Mk.8:31, Jesus predicted it

This Jesus...whom you crucified, Ac.2:36

#### II The God Of The Koran

Koran credits 'God' with some admirable attributes, and in less flattering ways. E.g.: . . .

Theory of cancellation and abrogation makes God capricious, fickle

#### 1. Cancellation And Abrogation

"Whatever a Verse (revelation) do We abrogate or cause to be forgotten, We bring a better one or similar to it. Know you not that Allah is able to do all things?" – 2:106 "And when We change a Verse (of the Qur'an) in place of another – and Allah knows best what He sends down - they (the disbelievers) say: "You (O Muhammad) are but a Muftari! (forger, liar)." Nay, but most of them know not." – 16:101 [Ep.3:10f; 1 Pt.1:10ff]

#### 2. Reveals things after the fact

Mohammed would transgress law, then receive revelation to justify it:

- 1. War in sacred month, <u>2:217</u>. Ct. 9:36
- 2. Mohammed married Zeinab, <u>66:1-5</u>; <u>33:37</u>.

Contrast Ga.2:11-13

# 3. Approves denying the faith under duress

"Whoever disbelieved in Allah after his belief, except him who is forced thereto and whose heart is at rest with Faith; but such as open their breasts to disbelief, on them is wrath from Allah, and theirs will be a great torment"

- 16:106

Rv.2:10, 13; 21:8

#### 4. Causes some to go astray

"Is he, then, to whom the evil of his deeds is made fair-seeming, so that he considers it as good (equal to one who is rightly guided)? Verily, Allah sends astray whom He wills, and guides whom He will. So destroy not yourself (O Muhammed) in sorrow for them..." - 35:8; also 45:23

Gn.18:25

# III Mohammed: The Other Comforter

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Jn.14:25-26
Jn.15:26-27
Jn.16:7-13
  7, go . . . sent <u>to you</u>
  8-11 = Ac.2
  12-13, many things to say; H.S.
  would say them; He would not
  speak of Himself
  14 – glorify Jesus
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#### IV Islam And Salvation

1. Scales of deeds, 23:102-103

"Then, those whose scales (of good deeds) are heavy, they are the successful. And those whose scales (of good deeds) are light, they are those who lose their ownselves, in Hell will they abide"

Ro.4:7

#### 2. Only sure way to Paradise

"So, when you meet (in fight – Jihad in Allah's Cause) those who disbelieve, smite (their) necks till when you have killed and wounded many of them, then bind a bond firmly (on them, i.e., take them as captives). Thereafter (is the time) either for generosity (i.e., free them w/o ransom), or ransom (according to what befits Islam) until the war lays down its burden. . . .

". . . Thus [you are ordered by Allah to continue in carrying out *Jihad* against the disbelievers till they embrace Islam and are saved from the punishment in the Hell-fire or at least come under your protection], but if it had been Allah's Will, He Himself could certainly have punished them (without you). But (He lets you fight) in order to test some of you with others. But those who are killed in the Way of Allah, He will never let their deeds be lost" - 47:4

### 3. Hell for non-fighters, 9:81

"Those who stayed away (from Tabuk expedition) rejoiced in their staying behind the Messenger of Allah; they hated to strive and fight with their properties and their lives in the Cause of Allah, and they said: 'March not forth in the heat.' Say: 'The Fire of Hell is more intense in heat'; if only they could understand!"

#### V Islamic Jihad

#### 1. Greed

Middle East is rich land

#### 2. Religion

- Arab League: 22 countries
- War is valid way to win converts: "Convert or die"

#### Religious support for terrorism

- 1.5 billion Muslims (?), about 10-15% support fanatical wing
- U.S. media and academia
- Arabian reaction to 9/11
- They praise "The Magnificent Nineteen"
- Openly pray for destruction of Israel, Britain, U.S.

# Enemy: Anyone who disputes the Koran

May, 2005, London attack: bombers were British

White House will become Muslim House

Koran will replace Constitution

#### **Deception & Destruction**

Yasser Arafat openly condemned terrorism, but supported it with all his might

"Peace for us means the destruction of Israel"

1994: Palestinian suicide bombers began attacks against Israel

Polls: 80% of Palestinians support suicide bombings

#### History Repeats

#### Munich Accord

Chamberlain: "Peace in our time"

6 mo. later, Hitler took Austria . . .

Hitler demonized Jews

So does Arab TV

Hitler trained young people

So do Muslims

#### Muslim Youth

Glorify martyrdom

Recruit at age five

Palestinian "Sesame Street"

Kindergartens

Universities

### Ayatollah Khomeini

### Israel is judgment from Allah for backslidden condition of Muslims

"The defeat of Israel, therefore, has become the primary sign of Allah's pleasure with faithful Muslims. When Israel pulled out of Lebanon...it was heralded as the first Arab victory in more than 50 years of conflict. It was a confirmation that Allah finally is pleased with the violent path of the Iranian backed fanatical Muslim guerilla Hezb'Allah" (Allah's Party) -Barbara Richmond

#### Iranian women

Worth half a man

They view entire non-Muslim world as worth less than Muslim women

- 1. Greed
- 2. Religion

#### 3. Sensuality

After suicide bomber dies, terrorist groups celebrate; speak of martyr's death as a wedding

Their destiny is paradise...with 72 blackeyed virgins 11-yr-old Palestinian Ahmed: "I will make my body a bomb that will blast the flesh of Zionists, the sons of pigs and monkeys. I will tear their bodies into little pieces and cause them more pain than they will ever know"

Classmates respond: Allahu Akbar (Godis great)

Teacher wishes him pleasure

Principal smiles...nods his approval

#### What Can We Do?

- 1. Pray for this country, 1 Tim. 2:1-2
- 2. Defend the gospel, Ph.1:16
- 3. Pray for enemies, Mt.5:44
- 4. Live godly lives, Gn.18
- 5. Trust God, Gn.18 (Hab.2:4)
- 6. Don't lean on world, 1 Co.7:29-31