

How Moslems, Christians, and Jews can help build a better world through Jesus (Holy prophet, Mankind's savior, and Messiah)



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The world is in turmoil. People are dying and suffering around the world. Societies and entire countries fall apart. This article offers a bigger picture solution. It stresses the importance to focus on common objectives and fundamental values, while using differences as an opportunity to reflect and grow.

For You as Muslims

The Word "Muslim" means to be submitted to the Almighty God. A real Muslim puts the will of a Holy God above self-interests. It implies reflecting HIS holiness, mercy, righteousness in every thought and action toward self and other people. Every Muslim, to be Muslim, must acknowledge Isa Al Masii, Jesus Christ as prophet who lived holy life. Every Muslim believes that Jesus the Messiah was miraculously born virgin Mary (she had no sex with a man!) as the Spirit of the Almighty God descended on her. Jesus the Christ lived holy life and never sinned. Jesus did many astonishing miracles: He healed sick people, cast out demons, raised people from the death, and did many other miracles that no human could do on abilities. Muslims believe that Jesus was wrongly accused and condemned to be crucified. Later Jesus was raised to heaven. Jesus is in heaven right now. He will return to the world again when the Almighty God will judge all people for the good and bad deeds. People will go to heaven or hell by God's judgement.

All Bible-believing Christians, the Quran describes them of Isa Al Masii or followers of the "Book" (the Bible) believe of all the above! The difference to reflect is: Was Jesus crucified or was a different person used in HIS stead. Was Jesus crucified, but taken off the cross before HE died (as some Muslim scholars suggest), or did Jesus Christ indeed die on the cross as historical evidence and compelling other facts suggest.

The Quran states that Jews should not say that they killed Jesus. This is correct with what Bible Christians believe. Jesus could not have been killed by Jews as in the time of the Roman empire only Roman authorities could put a person to death. Bible-believing Christians believe that Jesus was crucified by Roman soldiers and his heart pierced to assure that He was really dead. Later Jesus body was laid into caved grave with a guard placed to protect his body from being taken. The religious Jewish leaders (Jesus enemies) knew that Jesus predicted that He would raise on the third day and therefore did everything to make sure that Jesus body would be taken out of grave. But on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to many people proving His resurrection. His disciples who all had abandoned Him at the crucifixion consequently invested their lives to preach this good news all over the world suffering voluntarily many hardships and death.

True Muslims and Bible-believing Christians have many good reasons to appreciate and respect each other. In fact, the Quran clearly instructs Muslim to show respect to those "Followers of the Book" and even ask them questions about God when in doubt!

There is no reason for Muslims and Bible-believing Christians to ever fight each other. This is not the will of the Almighty God! Instead Muslims and Bible-believing Christians should pray for each other and ask the Almighty God to reveal HIS truth to each person according to HIS will!

True Muslims and true Christians share many good fundamental values that are needed in this world to build better, peaceful, societies.

For You as Christians

Many horrific deeds have been committed in the name of Christianity and still cause many misunderstandings and

rejections among Muslims, Jews, and other people: The crusades killed many innocent people in the name of "God". It had nothing to do with the teachings of Jesus Christ, who instructed all his followers to demonstrate love, mercy, and kindness to all people. Throughout centuries "religious leaders" abused the name of "Christianity" and "self-made" religious cult to oppress people. They even persecuted, tortured and killed many Bible-believing Christians for reading the Holy Bible. It is no wonder that many people around the world have a wrong picture of Christianity and do not see it as a solution for modern society.

Most people who consider themselves Christians have only an insufficient understanding of the Holy Bible. Not knowing the very teachings of God, they often create their own beliefs that have little to do with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Many have turned the "Gospel of Jesus Christ" or the message of salvation into a mere humanitarian movement. Consequently, many people that call themselves Christians are not Christians from God's perspective.

Jesus is very clear in His teachings that every person must repent of sin, receive forgiveness of sin and experience a spiritual new birth in order to go to heaven. Jesus sternly warns about hell many times. Jesus clearly teaches that religious activities alone cannot save a person!

A true follower of Jesus studies the Word of God and seeks God's will daily. A true Christian adopts a daily lifestyle that positively reflects the teachings and life of Jesus Christ.

Those true believers can and continue to make a notable positive difference in this world. Many hospital, orphanages, caring for people in need have been started by Bible-believing Christians who brought both the good News of Jesus Christ (finding peace with God) and help that expresses Jesus' love and mercy in action.

People who are true Christians (following the life of Jesus Christ) do not criticize others, do not try to moralize people, or manipulate people to convert, but rather live a positive role model in society, applying sound Biblical principles, sharing the God News of Salvation/ How to go heaven, and living in such a way that people, see Jesus Christ in their lives.

For you as Jews

God has used the Jewish people to reveal many important truth about HIM and teach the world many fundamental, sustainable principles for healthy personal relationships, groups, societies and nations. All those teachings are captured in the Tanakh. The Tanakh is accepted 100 percent by Bible-believing Christians as the Word of God and included as Old Testament in the Bible. For Muslims Tanakh is a holy book to be highly esteemed.

The Tanakh also describes the Messiah that would come to this world and bring world peace. Hundreds of prophecies describe the first coming of the Messiah. Bible believing Christians believe that the Messiah of the Jews is Jesus Christ, as He fulfilled all necessary prophecies. Mathematicians have calculated that Jesus Christ must be the Messiah as it would be mathematically impossible to fulfill all those prophecies by coincidence. Assuming the likelihood of fulfilling an event by coincidence as 1 out of 1000 and considering only 300 prophecies fulfilled that chance of fulfilling all 300 prophecies would be 1 out of 10 to the power of 300, meaning a number with 300 zeros. That would be far more than all known atoms in the entire universe!

Assuming Jesus Christ is indeed the Jewish Messiah, it explains key historic events. The Jewish temple in Jerusalem was destroyed soon after the killing and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Religious Jews cannot practice their mandatory religious practices to receive forgiveness of their sins. There is not temple to follow the ordinances explained in the Tanakh to do the mandatory animal blood sacrifices. How could the Almighty God expect the Jews to continue religious practices and not provide the means for nearly 2000 years?! Obviously, the Almighty God operates through a new covenant (New Testament), since God's ordained Messiah came!

Jesus Christ means Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus shed his innocent blood once and for all. No more blood sacrifices of animals are necessary. Forgiveness of sin is in the sacrifice of the holy Messiah!

It also explains why some formerly key principles of the Tanakh are not working well today. "Eye for an eye" leads to continuous conflict and retaliation, which can never bring peace. It explains the terrible suffering among Jews and Palestinians, who continue to kill each other.

Jesus Christ as the Messiah offers a new way of thinking. God's power to deal with conflict in a different way. Jesus Christ as the Jewish Messiah, as holy prophet of Moslems is the only way to bring peace in the Middle East!

For YOU who do not believe in God at all

You may have seen many religious people and experienced many contradictions between what religious people

proclaim and live. Often religious people act worse than those who do not claim any belief in God and rather try to act well and treat others with respect.

Yes, Jesus Christ would full-heartedly agree with you. Jesus had compassion with all people, but HE constantly opposed religious people and often called them hypocrites. He also told those religious people that their religious activities would not save them from going to hell!

Yes, some religious people, often fanatics and disconnected from the true love and goodness of God, are the ugliest, meanest, and most negative people, increasing pain in this world. At the same time, you also can experience the sacrificial love & service and even power & miracles of God when you meet true followers of Jesus Christ and those who are genuinely submitted to God.

It takes faith to belief in God who we cannot see. Equally it takes faith to believe that there is no God, seeing evidence all around us that we cannot explain otherwise.

Yes, it is possible to live a good life as humanitarian without God. But as we are limited in our human strengths, we need the wisdom and power of the Almighty God to achieve even greater outcome! Many people are suffering in this world. If not for your own self, consider seeking God, build a relationship through Jesus Christ, and leverage God's wisdom and power to make the most possible positive impact in this world.

Summary

We are limited as human beings. We all have blind spots. Nobody has all the answers.

There will be always different viewpoints and beliefs.

We can stress the differences and fight. Or we can focus on common objectives, good mutually agreed values, and make the world a better place to live for all.

Jesus as Holy Prophet, Mankind's Savior, and Messiah can serve as a common ground and facilitator to meet, discuss, learn from each other, work together, love each other, and make the world a better place to live. It is an individual choice of each of us!

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