

Islam and Christianity Compared

Islam		Christianity
To Allah	SUBMISSION	To God
Sin of <i>Shirk</i> , making one a partner with Allah	ONE GOD	Trinitarian (Three in One), Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Transcendence. Man is the <i>slave</i> of Allah, not a child	SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD	Transcendence and immanence. Father-love of God: man can be a child of God
Righteous, punishes evil, rewards the good, forgives on the basis of sovereignty (atonement not necessary)	JUDGE	Holy, forgives on the basis of the atonement in Christ.
Only His will	ONE WHO REVEALS	Himself (self-disclosure). Reveals His will and nature.
Not Son of God; did not die on the Cross (no Resurrection). God will not permit His prophet to be disgraced and defeated. Mohammed the apostle of God, the final prophet	JESUS, Prophet, born of virgin, the Word of God	Incarnation of God. God as a person has revealed himself in a person Son of God; crucified and risen. His death necessary to reconciliation; His resurrection the greatest triumph.

<p>The Bible is corrupted. The Koran is infallible, supersedes all previous sacred writings. Torah (Law) Zabur (Psalms) Injil (New Testament)</p>	<p>SACRED BOOKS</p>	<p>THE Bible, the inspired revelation of God. Old Testament New Testament</p>
<p>By works, By fulfilling the five duties.</p>	<p>SALVATION</p>	<p>By faith in Christ. Forgiveness of sins, eternal life.</p>
<p>Paradise (place of sensual delight).</p>	<p>FUTURE</p>	<p>Heaven (Eternal presence of God).</p>
<p>To infidels and evildoers</p>	<p>JUDGEMENT (Hell)</p>	<p>To sinners, unbelievers.</p>
<p>Means of salvation</p>	<p>WORKS</p>	<p>Expression of the Christian Life.</p>