

“DO YOU FEAR WHAT I FEAR?”

Abraham Genesis 12:1 – 4, 5c, 7 and 15:1 – 6

Hagar and Ishmael Genesis 16

Isaac (the son of promise) Genesis 18: 10 – 15 (Abraham is 100 years old!)

Abraham

Ishmael

12 tribes
Gen. 25: 12 – 16
Characterized in
Genesis 16:10 - 12
wild man, against
everyone and
everyone against him
ISLAM, MUSLIMS

Isaac

12 tribes
Gen. 49
Characterized in
Genesis 21: 6 - 7
laughter, celebration,
joy
JEWS, CHRISTIANITY

Muhammad born 570 AD died 632 AD (June)

Koran – 114 Suras (chapters
(supposedly received from Gabriel and dictated to scribes)

SURA 4:156

And for their [the Jews] saying, 'Verily we have slain the Messiah, Jesus the Son of Mary, an Apostle of God,' Yet they slew him not, and they crucified him not, but they had only his likeness.

And they who differed about him were in doubt concerning him;
No sure knowledge had they about him, but followed only an opinion, and they did not really slay him, but God took him up to himself. And God is Mighty, Wise!

SURA 4:161

Verily we have revealed to thee as we revealed to Noah and the Prophets after him, and as we revealed to Abraham, and Ishmael, and Isaac, and Jacob, and the tribes, and Jesus, and Job, and Jonah, and Aaron, and Solomon; and to David gave we Psalms.

SURA 4:169

O ye people of the Book! overstep not bounds in your religion; and of God speak only truth. The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, is only an apostle of God, and his Word which he conveyed into Mary, and a Spirit proceeding from himself.

Believe therefore in God and his apostles, and say not, 'Three:' (there is a Trinity) – Forbear – it will be better for you. God is only one God! Far be it from His glory that He should have a son! His, whatever is in the Heavens, and what is in the earth! And God is a sufficient Guardian.

SURA 5:19

Infidels now are they who say, 'Verily God is the Messiah Ibn Maryam (son of Mary)!'

SURA 5:52

And to thee we have sent down the Book of the Koran with truth, confirmatory of previous Scriptures, and their safe-guard. Judge therefore between them by what God hath sent down, and follow not their desires by deserting the truth which hath come to thee.

To every one of you have we given a rule and a beaten track.

SURA 5: 56

O believers! take not the Jews or Christians as friends. They are but one another's friends. If any one of you taketh them for his friends, he is surely one of them! God will not guide the evil doers.

SURA 5: 76-79

Infidels now are they who say, 'God is the Messiah, Son of Mary;' for the Messiah said, 'O children of Israel! worship God, my Lord and Your Lord.' Whoever shall join other gods with God, God shall forbid him the Garden, and his abode shall be the Fire; and the wicked have no helpers.

They surely are Infidels who say, 'God is the third of three:' for there is no God but one God: and if they refrain not from what they say, a grievous chastisement shall light on such of them as are Infidels.

Will they not, therefore, be turned unto God, and ask pardon of Him? since God is Forgiving, Merciful!

The Messiah, Son of Mary, is but an Apostle; other Apostles have flourished before him; and his mother was a just person: they both ate food. Behold! How we make clear to them the signs! Then behold how they turn aside.

SURA 6:20

They to whom we have given the Book, recognise him (Muhammad) as they do their own children; but they who are the authors of their perdition are they who will not believe.

SURA 8:12-14

When thy Lord spake unto the angels, 'I will be with you: therefore stablish the faithful. I will cast dread into the hearts of the infidels.' Strike off their heads then, and strike off from them every finger tip.

This, because they have opposed God and his apostle: And whoso shall oppose God and His apostle...Verily, God will be severe in punishment.

This is for you! Taste it then! And for the infidels is the torture of fire!

SURA 8:16,17

Whoso shall turn his back to them on that day, unless he turn aside to fight, or to rally to some other troop, shall incur wrath from God: Hell shall be his abode and wretched the journey thither!

So it was not ye who slew them, but God slew them; and those shafts were God's, not thine!

SURA 8:66

O prophet! Stir up the faithful to the fight. Twenty of you who stand firm shall vanish two hundred: and of there be an hundred of you they shall vanish a thousand of the infidels, for they are a people devoid of understanding.

SURA 8:68

No prophet hath been enabled to take captives until he had made great slaughter in the earth. Ye desire the passing fruitions of this world, but God desireth the next life for you. And God is Mighty, Wise.

SURA 9:5

And when the sacred months are passed, kill those who join other gods with God wherever ye shall find them; and seize them, besiege them, and lay wait for them with every kind of ambush:

but if they shall convert, and observe prayer, and pay the obligatory alms, then let them go their way, for God is Gracious, Merciful.

SURA 9:30-31

The Jews say, 'Ezra (Ozair) is a son of God'; and the Christians say, 'The Messiah is a son of God,' Such the sayings in their mouths! They resemble the saying of the Infidels of old! God do battle with them! How they are misguided!

They take their teachers, and their monks, and the Messiah, son of Mary, for Lords beside God, though bidden to worship one God only. There is no God but He! Far

from His glory be what they associate with Him!
Fain would they put out God's light with their mouths:

SURA 9:41

March ye forth the light and heavy armed, and contend with your substance and your persons on the Way of God. This, if ye know it, will be better for you.

SURA 17:60

There is no city which we will not destroy before the day of Resurrection, or chastise it with a grievous chastisement. This is written in the Book.

SURA 17:111

And SAY: Praise be to God who hath not begotten a son, who hath no partner in the Kingdom, nor protector on account of weakness. And magnify him by proclaiming His greatness.

SURA 18:3,4

And that it [Koran] may warn those who say, God hath begotten a Son."
No knowledge of this have either they or their fathers! A grievous saying to come out of their mouths! They speak no other than a lie!

SURA 19:91-93

They say: 'The God of Mercy hath gotten offspring.' Now have ye done a monstrous thing! Almost might the very Heavens be rent thereat, and the Earth cleave asunder, and the mountains fall down in fragments.
That they ascribe a son to the God of Mercy, when it beseemeth not the God of Mercy to beget a Son!

SURA 19:97-98

Verily we have made this Koran easy and in thine own tongue, that thou mayest announce glad tidings by it to the God-fearing, and that thou mayest warn the contentious by it. How many generations have we destroyed before them!

SURA 22:77

And do valiantly in the cause of God as it behoveth you to do for Him. He hath elected you, and hath not laid on you any hardship in religion, the Faith of your father Abraham. He hath named you the Muslims.

SURA 25:2,3

His the Kingdom of the Heavens and of the Earth! No son hath He begotten! No partner hath He in his Empire! All things hath He created, and decreeing hath decreed their destinies. Yet have they adopted gods beside Him which have created nothing...

SURA 27:61-64

What! a god with God? Yet they find equals for Him!...What! a god with God? Yet the greater part of them have no knowledge!...What! a god with God? How few bear these things in mind!...What! a god with God? Far from God be what ye join with Him!

SURA 44: 81,82

If the God of Mercy had a son, the first would be I to worship Him: But far be the Lord of the Heavens and of the Earth, the Lord of the Throne, from that which they impute to Him!

SURA 47:4

When ye encounter the infidels, strike off their heads till ye have made a great slaughter among them, and of the rest make fast the fetters.

SURA 33: 49-51

O Prophet! we allow thee thy wives who thou hast dowered, and the slaves whom thy right hand possesseth out of the booty which God hath granted thee, and the daughters of thy uncle, and of thy paternal and maternal aunts who fled with thee to Medina, and any believing woman who hath given herself up to the Prophet, if the prophet desired to wed her – a Privilege for thee above the rest of the Faithful. We well know what we have settled for them in regard to their wives and to the slaves whom their right hands hold, that there may be no fault on thy part: and God is Indulgent, Merciful!

Websters

[indulgent – willing to allow someone to have or enjoy something even though it might not be proper...done or enjoyed as a special pleasure]

Thou mayest decline for the present whom thou wilt of them, and thou mayest take to thy bed her whom thou wilt, and whomsoever thou shalt long for of those thou shalt have before neglected; and this shall not be a crime in thee. Thus will it be easier to give them the desire of their eyes, and not put them to grief, and to satisfy them with what thou shalt accord to each of them. God knoweth what is in your hearts, and God is Knowing, Gracious.