

## **A BRIEF LOOK AT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

1. Jesus was born of a virgin, Mary, in the city of Bethlehem during the reign of Caesar Augustus. (Luke 2: 1)
2. His lineage was traced back to Abraham, as part of the fulfillment of the covenant of promise with God. (Matt 1)
3. At the age of 12, Jesus visited the temple in Jerusalem where the response to Him was “Everyone was amazed at His understanding and His answers.” (Luke 2:47)
4. Unlike Mohammed, Jesus was literate as demonstrated by His reading of scripture in the temple.
5. The Lord Jesus Christ performed many miracles from healing the sick to raising the dead. Eyewitnesses throughout His life observed these miracles.
6. The Lord Jesus extended His blessings and miracles to anyone, of any faith, who approached Him for help, including the Romans who were the enemies of the Jews. (Matt. 8:5-13)
7. Jesus submitted to the authority of the existing Jewish scriptures as the word of God. The Gospels of the Bible were a compilation of eyewitness reports about the life of Jesus.
8. The God-Man Jesus Christ knew no sin, and there was no sin in Him. (2 Cor. 5:21)
9. Unlike Mohammed, The Lord Jesus Christ lived the life He preached: loving His enemies, doing good to those in need, and submitting His life to a loving God.
10. John the Baptist introduced Jesus Christ as the Messiah - as the One who would baptize the world with the Holy Spirit.
11. Jesus never forced His beliefs on anyone. Salvation was offered to anyone who would follow His teachings of love and forgiveness and obedience to God.
12. Jesus did make it clear that the only way to the Father is through Him.
13. In response to a question by Thomas “Jesus answered, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (Gospel of John 14:6.)
14. Unlike Mohammed, The Lord did not hide behind his followers when soldiers came to arrest Him.
15. Although Roman officials found Jesus innocent of all charges, He was crucified, a death typical of the Romans.
16. Despite strict security measures at His tomb, Jesus rose from the dead after 3 days.
17. Many people verified independently that Jesus was alive after His crucifixion. (1Cor 15:6)
18. His resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian belief.

### **A BRIEF ANALYSIS**

Jesus lived a life of goodness, holiness, and purity; practicing what He preached. Unlike Mohammed, Jesus taught that we should extend love and tolerance toward everyone as we spread the good news of the Gospel: that salvation is through Christ Jesus alone.

## A BRIEF LOOK AT MOHAMMED

1. Mohammed was born in the city of Mecca in 570 A.D.

2. Although of humble birth, he claimed a family lineage back to Ishmael the cast out son of Abraham.

3. From age 4 onward, Mohammed suffered from epileptic seizures, severe headaches and feverish convulsions.

4. Mohammed was illiterate and was only slightly aware of true Judeo-Christian beliefs.

5. Since a prophet of God is supposed to have experienced a miracle, Mohammed's followers believe that he was born already circumcised.

6. When doubters requested that Mohammed prove himself by performing a miracle, his response was that the Koran was in itself a miracle.

7. The Koran had to be dictated to others since he couldn't write. This "miracle" represents a collection of his thoughts, prejudices and rules.

8. Mohammed had 14 wives and many concubines. His favorite wife was a 9 year old girl.

9. Mohammed and his family fled to Medina when faced with persecution. His flight became known as the Hejira.

10. Long bouts of fasting and meditation may have caused Mohammed to hallucinate to the point where he proclaimed himself the messenger of God.

11. At age 40 Mohammed tried to commit suicide but claimed that the angel Gabriel stopped him. Because of this, he felt, he should dedicate his life to Allah.

12. His religion was forcibly imposed on others even though in the beginning Mohammed proclaimed that there should be no compulsion to believe his way.

13. In 624 Mohammed gained a fanatical following conquering Jewish and Christian tribes.

14. Mohammed oversaw a massacre of 600 Jewish men in 627 who refused to embrace Islam. The women and children were sold into slavery.

15. As if afraid, Mohammed followed his troops into battle, never taking the lead.

16. By 630 Mohammed became the master of Arabia and his followers began to call him prophet.

17. In 632 Mohammed led a 40,000 man army into Mecca ready to begin a vast military and religious campaign to convert Europe. There he was stricken with a fever and died.

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At the very least, Mohammed was a child-molester - a true pedophile who also practiced polygamy. His followers countenanced this large-scale polygamy and excused it because Mohammed claimed to have a special dispensation from God. Mohammed was a spiritual tyrant and, like all spiritual tyrants, claimed Allah, his word for God, as his authority. He saw cruelty and intolerance towards others as proper tools to spread his religion.