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Dedication
To my mentor Sheikh Ahmad Deedat
I ask <b>God</b> Almighty to bless him for me, for Islam, for the Muslims and for the many thousands of people who have benefited from his knowledge. I ask <b>God</b> Almighty to forgive him, bless him during his life and after his death.
" God, accept our deeds, for YOU are the All Hearing the omniscient" {The prayer of father Abraham and his son Ishmael (Peace Be Upon Them) after they completed building the Holy Kabba(1)}
Abdullah Al Sulaimani
(1) The House of <b>God</b> Almighty in the Holy Mosque of Makkah

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# Introduction

Praise and Glory to **God** alone. Blessing and Peace be upon the last prophet, **Mohammad**, the members of his family, his companions and those who follow in his path till the day of judgement.

#### **Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

This is part one of my book, which I have named

#### The Prophetic chain Prophet MOHAMMAD" (Peace Be Upon Him) in the Holy Bible

I ask **God** Almighty that people may benefit from this series and to help me complete it with His blessings and generosity.

In this the first part, I have decided to begin with the prophecy that is called for in the book of **Deuteronomy {18: 18}** It is in my opinion, and the opinion of many others, the clearest prophecy in the Holy Bible, vis-à-vis the Messenger of **God**, Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)**, the prophecy that has always stood firm, unlike other prophecies and predictions.

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I have attempted in this to employ an objective scientific approach to attain indisputable facts. I have additionally tried, to the best of my knowledge, not to replicate what others have accomplished on the same subject matter. By this approach, **God** Willing, I may enrich **The Islamic Library** with a novel analysis. This is my way of judgment. If I am right and with **God's** help, I will regard this as a blessing from **God** on me, and on the people. If I fall short in some parts, and of course, this is unavoidable, I ask **God** Almighty his mercy and his forgiveness.

Finally, I ask **God** Almighty to accept my endeavors and put them on the scale of my righteous works on the day of Judgement, and with it, help and show the true path to whomever of his servants needs it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many of my friends, who bestowed upon me their valued advice and assistance, in particular **Brother Mansour Bin Saleh Al Zamil**, my partner in the path to Paradise **God** willing, **Brother Abdulrahman Bin Mohammad Al Faraj**, who offered his full support to make this book come to light, and to **Brother Mohammad Gannas**, who assisted in the English translation of this book.

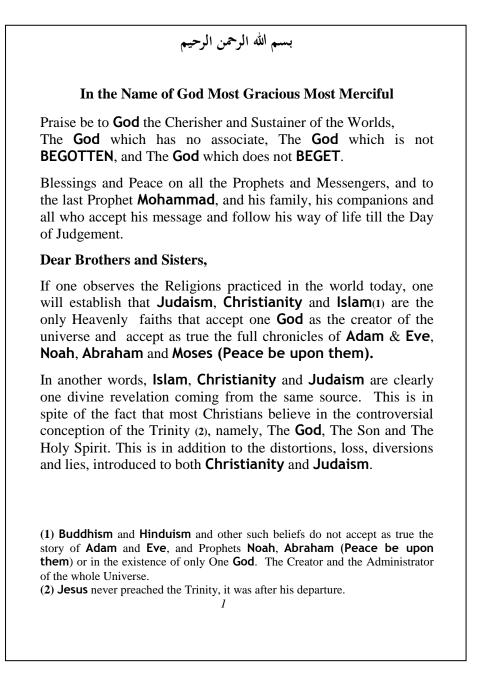
To them and all others, I give my recognition. He who does not thank people cannot thank **God** Almighty. I ask **God** Almighty to bless them all and **God's** blessings and peace be upon Prophet **Mohammad**, and all members of his family and followers, and praise be to **God** the Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds.

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# Deuteronomy (18: 18-20) (18) "I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. (19) And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. (20) But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other Gods, even that prophet shall die."

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It is an indisputable fact that the only religion accepted by **God** is Islam. The word Islam is defined as; to surrender or submit to accepting the One and only **God**, who we obey, and in His name denounce pagans and idolaters. According to such interpretation, Prophets **Abraham**, **Moses**, **Jesus (Peace Be Upon Them)** were Muslims. This consequently explains why the Muslims believe in both **Moses** and **Jesus (peace be upon them)**, and consider them as great messengers of **God** Almighty. This further clarifies why Muslims believe in both the **Torah** and **Injeel** (Old & New Testament), prior to their distortion, as the revelations of **God** Almighty.

Given that what is important for us in this series is the prophecy of Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** as described in The Bible(1), I will not discuss further the essence and core of these religions and the differences between them and **Islam**. Such material has already been discussed in other books and times.

The **Holy Quran**, the last glorious heavenly manuscript sent by **God** Almighty to mankind, enlightens us that both The Old and The New Testament prophesied an illiterate Prophet by the name of Prophet **Mohammad** or **Ahmad** (**Peace Be Upon Him**).

(1) The word "**Bible**" means, "that which has been gathered from the Old and New Testament, the **Psalms**, and other literature supposedly revealed by previous Prophets."

## Holy Quranic Verses Disclosing the Prophecy of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in the Scriptures of the Jews and Christians.

God Almighty says in Surat(1) Al-Araaf (7:157):

{"Those who follow the Messenger, the unlettered Prophet, whom they find mentioned in their own (Scriptures), In the Taurat and the Gospel; for he commands them what is just; and frobids them what is evil; he allows them as lawful what is good (and pure) and prohibits them from what is bad (and impure): He releases them from their heavy burdens and from the yokes that are upon them. So it is those who believe in him, honor him, help him, and follow the Light which is sent down with him, it is they who will prosper."}

God Almighty says in Surat Al Saaf (61:6):

{"And remember, Jesus, the son of Mary, said: "O children of Israel! I am the messenger of God (sent) to you, confirming the Taurat (which came) before me, and giving glad tidings of a messenger to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmad (2). But when he came to them with clear signs, they said, "This is plain magic!."

(1) The Surah means Chapter

- (2) Ahmad or Mohammad are both used to refer to the Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him), and this Prophecy can be found in the book of John, 14:16, 15:26, 16:7
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**God** Almighty informs us that many Jewish and Christian scholars were aware that **He** would deliver a final Prophet. His characteristics were written in their scriptures.

God Almighty says in Surat Al Baqara (2:146):

{"Those to whom We gave the Scriptures (Jews and Christians) recognise him as they recognize their sons. But verily, a party of them conceal the truth while they know it."}

Unfortunately, when this Prophet emerged and was declared to be from the **Arabs**, a few **Jews** and **Christians** believed in him, but countless others opposed him. They illicitly concealed and hid references to his characteristics in their scriptures. They further distorted and changed them out of jealousy and envy. Their ultimate fear was that the prophecy would be taken from them, the children of Israel, and given to other nations, especially to the **Arab** nation, which angered them, given that they, the Jewish people are known to be prejudiced.(1)

(1) The **Jews** claim they are the only sons of **God** and the rest of the world as gentiles. They further claim that they are the sons of a noble woman (**Sara**) whereas the Arabs the sons of a slave woman (**Hajar**)

**God** Almighty nonetheless refused to yield; and instead revealed his light and elevated **His** word. Given that **God** Almighty foretold(1) that the name of this Prophet would be **Mohammad** (**Peace Be Upon Him**) and presented the signs about his character and spread the prophecy about him generally in their scriptures, therefore the news about his emergence must be there, otherwise the **Holy Quran** tells lies and not the truth. God forbid, that His Book which was tampered with or should tell lies.

God Almighty says in Surat Fussilat (41:42):

{"Falsehood cannot come to it from before or behind it: It is sent down by the All-Wise ,Worthy of all praise."} (2)

If that is the justification, then where does one outline these good omens of predictions about Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** in the Holy Bible? Accounts and records declare they were clearly in the manuscripts of The Old and The New Testament and some of these scripts went as far as spelling his name out. Deplorably the writers, the clergymen and the priests from the Jews and others, changed it.

Old prints of the Old Testament which were found, still carry the name of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him), as verified by the Shaikh of Islam Ibn Taimiah (God bless him) in his book, "The true answer for those who changed the religion of Christ".

(1) As revealed in the Holy Quran.

(2) There is plenty of evidence to show that the **Holy Quran** is protected by **God** Almighty, and not distorted like the other Holy Scriptures but this is not the subject of this paper.

Shaikh Ibn Taimiah was born in 661 Hijrah.(1) 1241 AD, and died in 728 Hijrah, 1308 AD. During his life, some copies of the Old Testament (intact) witnessed the Prophecy of Prophet Mohammad's (Peace Be Upon Him) imminent arrival and manifestation as a Prophet called **Mohammad** or **Ahmad** (Peace **Be Upon Him)**. I quote from it the following: (1) The year prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) migrated from Makkah to Madinah (580 AD)

#### Prophesies from Ancient Bible Prints on Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)

It was said in the book of **Isaiah**:

{"I made your mission Mohammad that God made you holy, O Mohammad, The saint of God, your name exists for eternity."}

In the book of **Isaiah**, it was also said:

{"Think My love and my son Ahmad."}(1)

Further in the book of **lsaiah41**:

{"We heard from the corners of the earth, the voice of Mohammad"} .

In the book of **Habakkuk 3**, came the following:

{"God came from Taima and Holy one from Paran Mountains (2), the sky lighted from the brilliance of Mohammad and the earth filled with his praise. The ray of his appearance is like light surrounding his land with his glory. Death walks in front of him and accompanies the great birds as his soldiers. He visited the wide lands.

(1) God has no sons or daughters but "son" is not literal but is mentioned to show love.

(2) **Paran** mountains is the old name of the holy city of **Makkah** where Prophet **Ismael** lived with his sons, the forefathers of **Arabs**. Look at the example what is written in the book of **Genesis (21: 21)** about the land of **Pran**.

The old mountains become weak and the high land became low and the curtains and hides of the city of Madian erupted and fell and he won the old sake."}

The book of **Habakkuk** 3 also said:

{"your threat on the rivers and the finishing of your battles on seas, you rode horses and the ship of high seas, and the arrows drink in your order O Mohammad. The mountain saw you and became frightened, the danger of flak diverge from you, the falls become easy to pass because of fear. They raised their hands from fear. The soldiers walked in the light of your arrows and the brightness of your holiness, the land became dizzy with fear and you step on nations with threat because you appear to save your nation and save the heredity of your fathers."}

In David's **Psalms**, he has been quoted to say:

{"Our Almighty God is great and holy and Mohammad brought delight to all of the earth."}

There are scores of other quotes(1) as in the **Barnabas** Bible for instance, which Christians of today do not acknowledge.

(1) Refer to the book **"the true answer for those who changed the religion of Christ" by Shaikh Al Islam Ibn Taimiyah**, second volume, Chapter 3 from page 300 to the end of the Chapter.

Since these verses were concealed or distorted from the original texts, consequently, there are no means with which they can be revealed and addressed to the general public of today. It was consequently difficult to make use of them as a reference. These texts nevertheless existed in the ancient times. They were accepted by the People of The Book(1) then. The **Mohammad** they accepted, though, was ostensibly claimed at the time not to be the **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** of the Arabs. Eventually through the ages, the truth was smeared and obscured in its entirety to make it easy for them to cast a shadow on their followers and suppress the facts.

Almighty God affirms this in the Holy Quran in Surat Al Baqarah (2:89):

{"And when there comes; to them a Book from God, confirming what is with them, - although from of old they had prayed for victory against those without faith, when there comes to them that which they (should) have recognized, they refuse to believe in it but the curse of God is on those without Faith."}

(1) The chosen name the Holy Quran gives to Jews and Christians.

## The Holy Quran demonstrates the alteration and deviation made by "The People of the Book" (Jews and Christians) to their manuscripts

The issue of forgery and alteration committed by the People of the Book to their manuscripts is so wide-spread that we ought not trouble ourselves with validating them. We must not expect any less from people who discarded the Divine Doctrine, and worshiped idols and statues as an alternative, and who eradicated His Messengers and Prophets (1). It is nevertheless imperative that these alterations orchestrated by the clergymen and scholars of the Jews and Christians in the Old and New Testaments are put forward.

Prior to commencing this exercise, it is imperative to note that some Christians and others in their faction today, allege that the **Holy Quran** rejects the notion that the Holy Bible that exists today is distorted and altered.

Clearly this contention is false and demonstrates ignorance and treachery against the **Holy Quran** by those who claim otherwise. The **Holy Quran** clearly and candidly affirms that both the Old and New Testament were misrepresented and distorted.

(1) They executed prophet **Zechariah** and cut off the head of Prophet **John the Baptist** (Peace Be Upon Them).

God Almighty says in Surat Al Baqarah (2:75):

{"Do you (faithful believers) covet that they will believe in your religion inspite of the fact that a party of them used to heard the Word of God, And perverted it knowingly after they understood it?"}

God Almighty says in the same Surat Al Baqarah (2: 78-79):

{"And there are among them unlettered people, who know not the Book, but they trust upon false desires and they but guess. (78)

Then woe to those who write the Book with their own hands and then say, "This is from God," to purchase with it a little price! Woe to them for what their hands have written and woe to them for that they earn thereby."}

God Almighty says in Surat Al Nisa (4:46):

{" Among those who are Jews, there are some who displace words from (their) right places and say: "We hear your word and disobey," and "Hear and let you hear nothing." And Rai'na (1) with a twist of their tongues and as a mockery of the religion.

(1) Rā 'ina, an Arabic word means "Please attend to us".

God Almighty says in Surat Al Omran (3:78):

{"And verily, among them is a party who distort the Book with their tounges (as they read), so that you may think it is from the Book, but it is not from the Book, and they say: "This is from God," but it is not from God; and they speak a lie against God while they know it."}

Indeed, **God** Almighty cited that the Old and New Testament is a revelation of brightness and righteousness from Him.

God Almighty says in Surat Al Maida ( 5: 44 ):

{"It was we who revealed the Torah (to Moses): therein was guidance and light."}

God Almighty also says in same Surat Al Maida (5:46):

{"And in their footsteps we sent Jesus the son of Mary, confirming the Torah that had come before him: We sent him the Gospel: Therein was guidance and light."}

These verses testify to the divinity of the Old and New Testament, and that those scriptures had a guidance and light prior to their distortion. One can therefore conclude that **God** Almighty was not referring to the distorted scriptures available to us today, but those that were available then, as clearly demonstrated by **God** Almighty in the previous **Quranic** verses.

# Evidence for those who claim the Holy Quran did not Confirm the Distortions of The Old and The New Testament.

The verses in the **Holy Quran** that illustrate the distortion of The Old and The New Testaments are numerous and it would take countless pages to list. I have however selected a few to eradicate the notion by a few Chrisitans that echo otherwise. Consequently I am astounded how they chose to employ the **Holy Quran** to establish their argument, when they themselves do not deem it divine, nor accept **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** as a messenger. They use the following phrase from the **Holy Quran** to incite and confuse the uninformed Muslim, tempting him to doubt his belief.

We read in Surat Al An'am ( 6:34 ):

#### {" and none can alter the Words (Decisions) of Allah."}

Clearly this ruling they take guidance from as a testimony, does not imply the "words" of **God** in their true meaning, ie. the revelation in The Old and The New Testament for instance. It rather relates to the Universal Decree, decision and pledge of **God** to all creations and formations. An example is the saying of **God** "**Be and it is**". Would anyone defy to alter the consequences and ask it **NOT** to become?(1). Obviously not, if one scrutinizes this **Holy Quranic** phrase and identifies with its utter implication, they will recognize it is a challenge set forth by **God** Almighty to dare those who assume otherwise. It only proves their hollowness.

The full verse reads in Surat Al An'am ( 6:34):

{"Verily, Messengers were denied before you, but with patience they bore the denial, and they were hurt; till Our Help reached them, and none can alter the Words (Decisions) of Allah. Surely, there has reached you the information about the Messengers."}

It is apparent therefore that the verse is not talking about The Old and The New Testament. Those who express otherwise are equivalent to those who read one part of:

Surat Al Ma'un (107:4):

{"So woe to the worshippers"}.

If they were to finish reciting the verse, they would continue to read:

Surat Al Ma'un (107:5, 6, 7):

{"Who are neglectful of their Prayers (5) Those who (want but) to be seen, (6) But refuse (to supply) even neighborly needs."}

(1) For example when **God** declares for the Sun to rise from then East, no one can dare to ask it to rise from the West.

The meaning now becomes definite. There are other verses from the **Holy Quran** of similar narration, affirming that **God** does not alter His vow. Take His promise to the people of Paradise a Heavenly eternity for instance.

Let us suppose, for argument's sake that God in the preceding verse implies **ALL** the **"words"** of revelation. Subsequently there is no Divine Scripture to befit it so appropriately other than the **Holy Quran**. A Divine Revelation that confirmed the previous Scriptures, Prophets, Chronicles and Messengers. For **God** has vowed to preserve it.

We read in Surat Al Hijr (15:9):

{"Verily, We, it is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (Holy Quran) and surely, We will guard it from corruption."}

An assertion in the **Holy Quran** from **God** Almighty, no Jew or Christian can observe in The Old and The New Testament. It is a recognized fact that scores of Bible Scholars have acknowledged the falsification and distortion in the Bible, and the loss of its original manuscripts. Sadly a few still deny this fact and insist on its authenticity, despite all the indications showing otherwise. There are verses from the Holy Bible to demonstrate this.

## Verses from the Bible Proving the Diversion of its Texts as a Historical Fact

The following appears in the book of **Isaiah (10: 1-3):** 

(1)"Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed;

(2) To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!

(3) And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? To whom will ye flee for help? And where will ye leave you glory?

We read in the book of **Jeremiah (8: 8-10):** 

(8)"How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.

(9) The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?

(10) Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for everyone from the list even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely."

The Law of **God** Almighty which the Clergymen distorted are the Five Books linked to **Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).** The preceeding Documentation reveals to us that Jeremiah tells of the alterations by the Clergymen of The Old Testament, and illustrated their falsification, lies and distortion. **"Others"** in the verse could either mean the people of **Babylon**, or the **Arabs**, as a warning from **God** Almighty that the Prophecy may be taken from the Jews and given to the **Arabs**.

#### An Account Regarding the Destruction of the Holy Bible Through History

The Holy Bible has witnessed historical calamities and predicaments, harsh and severe enough it went missing and was later distorted. Many nations conspired to eradicate the Jews, their books, their history, their culture, and their civilization. Take the **Persians** for example as stated in **Esther (3: 1-15)** or the **Greeks** led by **King Antioknos the 4th**. In **740 B.C** the **Ashorians** fought against them and destroyed their temples and burnt their manuscripts. As stated in **"2 Kings" (17: 6-18)** the **Babylonians** attacked them and cursed at them several times, they stole from them and burned their lands and books and destroyed their temples under the leadership of **King Nebuchadnezzar** 

A further reference is in the book of '2 Chronicles' ( 36: 6-20 ) where it is clearly mentioned that The Old Testament was lost and subsequently rewritten by Ezra. The Jews were not in agreement with his inscriptions, which divided them into three groups with three different copies of The Old Testament.

Each copy was written in a different language. One in **Hebrew**, one in **Somarize** and one in **Greek**. These copies were very diverse in content all baring different books of The Old Testament.

Following the birth of Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him), the Jews pursued the same course with the books of Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) and his disciples. The followers of Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) were exterminated and their Bibles were burnt.

In the **Fifteenth Century A.D**, the **Popes** burnt countless people merely because they practiced and preached the Holy Bible. Moreover, Europe insisted that the Holy Bible be written in a dull language, Latin. Eventually, **Mr. William Tyndale**, an Englishman from the 16th Century, translated the Holy Bible into an active language, being English. (1) Nonetheless, it wasn't long after he did translate the Holy Bible that he was arrested and executed because of that crime.

In 303 AD, in the epoch of the Roman Nero, Taseetoes and Dioflenance, being a Christian was considered a crime that merited the death penalty. Moreover, numerous volumes of Christian Divine Scriptures were either burnt or destroyed. For a Book to endure such cruel calamities, and yet supposedly sustain its authenticity is preposterous. Confirming this notion is the depiction of God's Prophets (Peace Be Upon Them) in the Holy Bible today in hideous conducts and manners. They were made into murders, adulterers and other discreditable conducts (2). Validating this indictment were the inconsistencies established between the Scripts of Isaiah that were found in the ministry of Saint Mark near the Dead Sea and the Holy Bible of today, one of which is the mentioning of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) by name.

(1)It is bewildering how one man can flawlessly and correctly translate the entire Bible.

(2)In the Book of "2nd Samuel" (12:9), on the life of David, (Peace be upon him); in the Book of Genesis (32: 22-30) on the story of the fight of the Almighty God against Jacob, (Peace be upon him), and how Jacob, (Peach be upon him), defeated God Almighty; in the book of Samuel the 2nd (22: 7-17) on the fire that appeared from the mouth of Almighty God, and countless many other false stories and lies about God Almighty. Compare all this to that which was revealed about these Prophets in The Holy Quran.

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The following are pure examples of the distortions that tiptoed in the Holy Bible of today. The sources of comparison are the original Hebrew scripts and their translations.

#### **Examples of the Distortion in the Bible**

In the book of, **1 Chronicles**, (18: 3-4) it was said that **Prophet David**, (Peace be upon him) took 7000 knights, whereas in the same account in the book of **2 Samuel**, (8:3-6) it was said that he took only 1700 knights. (1) In the book of **Proverbs** (7:6-23), horrendous remarks were assumed upon the word of **God** Almighty, which I deem inappropriate and offensive to make mention of to you the reader, seeing that it contains excessively shocking language and thoughts. I nonetheless will let the Bible speak on my behalf:

We read in the book of **Proverbs** (7:6-23):

(6) For at the window of my house I looked through my casement, (7) and beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding. (8) passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, (9) in the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:(10) And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart (11) She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

(1) From the 1865 Arabic translation of the Holy Bible. This offensive language was eventually removed in the1993 revised edition. The Bible (supposedly the word of **God** Almighty) undergoes an amendment every couple of years. I therefore recommend researchers and truth seekers to exploit more than one edition of the Holy Bible, and perhaps validate what is readily available with more ancient manuscripts. Results of such an approach will reveal the facts on and about the history of scripture distortion carried out by the clergymen and the church as a whole.

(12) now she is without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner. (13) so she caught him and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him, (14) I have peace offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows.(15) Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.(16) I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. (17) I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. (18) Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

(19) For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey: (20) he hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.(21) With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.(22) He goeth after her straighway, as an ox goths to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;(23) till a dart strike through his lever; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life."

Also seen as a book of Ezekiel (23) for the shameful story of two sisters and Aholh Ahlobah How can that be a revelation from God, the Holy ?

Who in their right frame of mind dares to say this immorality is the word of **God** Almighty? For those who are still blinded, would you read this lowdown language to your young daughter or sister?

The book of **1 Chronicles (3:19-22)** mentions that the number of **Zerubabel's** sons were five and when counted, they were found to be eight. In it also, the sons of **Shemiah** are six and when counted they are found to be five.

This clearly indicates that there are either additions or omissions to the names.

Complete books from the Holy Bible were also either added or entirely omitted. The book of **Jashar** is completely missing and does not exist in the Holy Bible in spite of the fact that many of the verses in the Bible today make mention of it; take **Joshua** (10:13) for example. The book of Prophet **Shemaiah** was likewise eradicated; it is mentioned of in the book of **Chronicle 2** (12:15). In addition, the book of Prophet **Nathan** was stamped out; it is cited of in the book of **Chronicle 1** (29:29). These books and many others no longer find a place in the Holy Bible today. This evidence attests that Bible scholars in "yester years" obviously had an interest in what should stay and what should "bite the dust".

When the **Hebrew**, **Samaria** and **Greek Torahs** are compared, one can pin point the severe discrepancies from one print to the other. Similarly, the inconsistency found between the books of the Catholic and Protestant Bibles. In fact, the **Catholics** have 7 more books in their Bible than the **Protestants** in theirs, each clan claiming theirs is the true word of **God** Almighty.

This sad yet apparent dilemma is attested to in the Holy Quran:

Surat al-An`am (6:91):

{"No just estimate of God do they make when they say: "Nothing did God send down to man (by way of revelation)": Say: "Who then sent down the Book which Moses brought? - A light and guidance to man: But ye make it into (separate) sheets for show, while ye conceal much.}

Examples on the distortion of the Holy Bible manuscript are numerous, and not the purpose of this book. Several Muslim scholars wrote on this specific subject to illustrate truth from false. One of the most significant works written on the subject matter is (Idhar Al Hag) "revealing the truth" by Shaikh Rahmatullah Al Hindi (May God Bless his soul). This masterpiece is used for reference by many theology scholars today. "The true answer to those who changed the religion of Christ" by Ibn Taimiya and "Al Faizal Fi Al Millal Wan Nahal" by Ibn Hazim (May God Bless their Soul) are a few of the other works by which one can trace the history behind the distortion and alteration in the Holy Bible. To this date, Jews and Christians continue to publish a newer version of their Holy Books every copule of years making accurate what they thought was incorrect, continuing to claim it's the word of **God** Almighty. As a result, the Holy Bible today is readly available in 1000 different editions and translations ALL contradicting the other in content and matter. What is surprising is the fact that scholars in the Christendom assembly recognize and admit these inconsistencies, yet see it fit to be called the word of God Almighty and adequate for circulation.

#### The Various Predictions in the Holy Bible:

Christians boast that the Holy Bible predicted quite a few events significant to the history of mankind. For instance, both **Isaiah** (39: 1-6) and Jeremiah (25: 9-11) predicted the destruction of Jerusalem.

Ezekiel (26: 3-12) made an amazing prediction about the destruction of the city of Tyre (sur). Daniel's predictions centered on kings, kingdoms, and empires, Daniel (7:24). The Holy Bible predicted the forthcoming of Jesus Christ (Peace Be Upon Him), in Daniel (9:24), Micah (5:2), Zechariah (11:12) and Psalms (22:18).

The Holy Bible further predicted wars, diseases, hunger, and earthquakes. Christians additionally argue that the Holy Bible foretold about the rise of the Soviet Union. The Holy Bible Prophecies went as far as predicting the forthcoming of Pope John Paul II.

How can Christians maintain that a book which predicted all this never predicted the forthcoming of Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)**. **The Prophet** that alarmed the kings and empires of Rome. **The Prophet** that triumphed against Persia and its inhabitants. **The Prophet** through which the **Holy Quran** was revealed. From which humanity was educated and skilled on **Mathematics**, **Algebra**, **Geometry**, **Physics**, **Astrology, and Architecture**. **The Prophet**, which to whom the West and East yielded. 25 Isn't there even a **SINGLE** sign of good or bad in relation to the appearance of **This Prophet** from the land of the **Arabs**?

The fact is; there are many predictions and numerous of prophecies about Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** in both the Old and New Testament revealed by **Prophets** and **Messengers (Peace Be Upon Them)** that preceeded him. It is therefore fitting to list them now to demonstrate the truthfulness of the **Holy Quran** when it made mention of verses written in the Old Scriptures concerning the impending arrival of an **Illiterate Prophet**. It is nonetheless imperative to bear in mind that the Old Testament/Torah when prophesizing about **Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)** never mentioned him by name, nor foretold his mother's name. Only signs were set; describing his character for example:

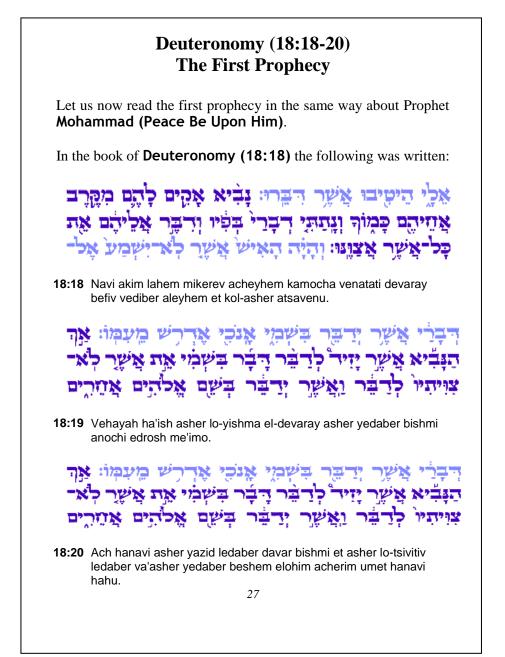
In the book of Isaiah (7:14-15)

(14) "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin(1) shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

(15) Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know how to refuse the evil, and choose the good."

Anyone who reads this prophecy knows that it is about **Jesus** (Peace Be Upon Him) and his Blessed Mother Mary, even if their names were not mentioned bluntly.

(1) The word **virgin** appears in the Arabic translation of the Holy Bible. A few Christian scholars nonetheless refuse to accept that the word virgin was used in the Hebrew originals of the old scriptures, claiming the phrase **girl** was used instead. This is yet another example of how confused the Christian scholars are when it comes to establishing whats accurancy from inaccuracy. 26



Which reads "a prophet sent to them from the middle of their brothers like you. On him they have to believe".

We read the following from **Deuteronomy (18:18-20)** in the Arabic copy of the Holy Bible:

(18) "I will raise up for THEM a prophet like YOU from AMONG THEIR BRETHREN; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

(19) And who-ever will not give heed to my words, which he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

(20) But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in name which I have not commanded to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die".

This prophecy clearly denotes none other than Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him), a member of the Arab Quraishi Tribe of Makkah, for he is a direct descendant of Ishmael (Peace Be Upon Him) the elder brother of Isaac (Peace Be Upon Him), the sons of Abraham (Peace Be Upon Him). Therefore, the sons of Ishmael (The Arabs) and Isaac (The Israelites) are Brethren.

The **Tribe of Quraish**, of which Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** is a member, was measured to be preeminent relative to its adversaries at the time, and was reflected upon as the core (**Middle**, ie. comprising the finest tributes) tribe to which all other tribes came to for guidance. They were considered the purest Arab bloodline.

God Almighty declares in the Holy Quran:

Al Baqarah (2-143):

{"Thus We have made you, a (middle) just (and the best) nation..."}

This prophecy cited metaphors about this Prophet, primarily that he was from the **Brethren** of the **Jews** and not from the **Jews**. Had **God** Almighty initially intended for this Prophet to come **FROM** the **Jews**, **HE** would have said **FROM YOU** and not **FROM AMONG THEIR BRETHREN**. Consequently, had **Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)** meant to say This Prophet shall come from the tribes of Israel, he would have addressed the Jewish folk and the twelve tribes of Israel who were attending, From **YOU** or **THEM** and **NOT FROM AMONG THEIR BRETHREN**! The proverb here speaks about an unknown people (**The Brethren of the Jews/Arabs**) not attending the speech of **Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)**.

# Ishmael and his Sons are Brothers to the Israelites.

The book of **Genesis** describes **Ishmael** as the brother of **Isaac** and ther **sons (Peace Be Upon Them)** as cousins.

Genesis (16:11-12):

(11) "And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou are with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

(12) And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."

We further read in the book of Genesis (25:18) "...and he died in the presence of all his brethren."

Someone may question as to why this prophecy then is meant for a prophet from the **Arabs** when the Israelites had other **brethren** who were not **Arab**? Take **Banu Al Ais** the brother of **Jacob** (Peace Be Upon Him), Esau being their father for example. Deutronomy (2:4): "Ayeem Oparem Pakpul Ayahyaeem Bani Aisa Waheyosin Pishyair" which translates to. "You are about to pass through the territory of your brethren the sons of Esau, who live in Seir." Why couldn't this prophecy apply to them? Well, the answer is very simple; although they

were the **brethren** to the Israelites, just like all descendent of **Abraham (Peace Be Upon Him)**, the only two prophecies that were predicted about them in the scriptures were fulfilled in **Job** and **Jonah**, and they came before **Moses (peace be Upon Them)**.

One ought to examine **Deuteronomy (18:18-20)** closely to fully recognize the truth it unfolds. For it predicts that **This Prophet** is going to talk with inspiration from **God** and not by himself:

"...I will put my words in his mouth ": The first word revealed to Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in the Holy Quran was "READ", for he was illiterate unable to read nor write.

The verse further forecasts that:

"...he shall speak to them all that I command him.": Numerous verses in the Holy Quran begin with the word QUL, transulated SAY in a command form.

Surah Al Najim (53:3-4):

{"Nor does he say (aught) of (his own) desire. (3) It is no less than inspiration sent down to him."}

The verse further foretold:

"...he shall speak in my name": Suras (Chapters) of the Holy Quran begin with the phrase "In the NAME of God Most Gracious Most Mercifull"

Indisputably, this prophecy fits <b>Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Like)</b> like a glove. For <b>He</b> was an <b>Arab</b> from among the <b>Brethren</b> of the Jews. For <b>He</b> came after <b>Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)</b> . For <b>He</b> was <b>LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)</b> , a Messenger to the Jews and other nations.		
Surah Al Aaraf (7:158):		
{"O mankind: Verily, I am sent to you all as the Messenger of God."}		
Prophet <b>Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)</b> is a blessing of <b>God</b> Almighty which the angel foretold <b>Hagar</b> about(1):		
Genesis (21:18):		
(18)"Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thin hand; for I will make him a great nation."		
(1) Genesis (16:7-14).		

## No Prophet Shall Rise from the Israelites LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)

For those who maintain that this promised prophet shall only emerge from the offsprings of **ISRAEL "Jacob" (Peace Be Upon Him)**, we respond with the following:

**ONE: HE** shall be from the **BRETHREN** of **ISRAEL** and not from **THEM**.

**TWO**: He shall be LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).

As per the Torah, **NO** prophet from the Israelites shall be **LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)**:

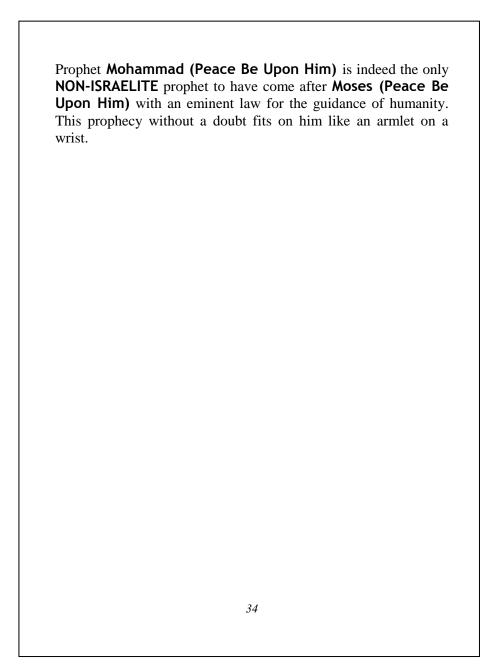
King James Version Deuteronomy (34:10):

(10) "And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses..."

Samorite Deuteronomy (34:10):

(10) "And there shall not arise a prophet in Israel like unto Moses..."

How can anyone then suppose this prophet to be **FROM** the Israelites, when **Deuteronomy** (18:18) clearly states, "From among their BRETHREN", and the verse from Deutronomy (34:10) clearly challenges that no prophet LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) shall rise from Israel.



## A Response to Christians Who Claim Deuteronomy (18:18) Prophesized Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)

Christians argue without valid support that the prophecy of **Deuteronomy (18:18-20)** implies **Jesus (peace Be Upon Him)**, unaware that they are knowingly or unknowingly harming his image and figure as a prophet. Let us clarify why that is. The prophecy gives evidence that the promised prophet shall not die, for **He** shall speak to them **MY WORDS** and all that **I COMMAND** him. Moreover, the prophecy continues to let us know that the prophet which presumes to speak a word in the name of **God**, which **God** has not commanded him to speak, **SHALL DIE**; in the **Somarite Torah "let this prophet be killed"**. Consequently, today Christians and Jews believe that **Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)** could not be this foretold prophet, unless God forbid we are to assume **Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)** was a liar and spoke in the name of **Gods**.

The Prophecy further tells us that this prophet shall be like **Moses** (Peace be Upon Him) "Like unto thee", and Jesus is not like Moses (Peace Be Upon Them) as we have clearly demonstrated in Deutronomy (34:10). For Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) was a prophet sent ONLY to the Israelites.

(1) The Holy Quran contradicts claims made by the Jews declaring that they killed prophet Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him). Surat Al Nisa (4:157-158): {" that they said (in boast), "we killed Christ Jesus the son of Mary, the Messenger of God", but they killed him not, nor crucified him. Only a likeness of that was shown to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge. But only conjecture to follow, for of a surety they killed him not. (158) Nay, God, raised him up unto himself; and God is exalted in Power, Wise."

Matthew (15:24):

(24) "But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) came with a COMPLETE LAW whereas Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) did not, he rather was sent with a FULFILLING LAW to complete and finish the previous law of Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).

Matthew (5:17-18):

(17) "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

(18) For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."

Whereas **Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)** came with a great law comparable exactly to that of **Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)**, a law that is essential and needed by the people, a law from which people can administer their lives and the changes it goes through. Hence the reason why Christians today include in one book the **OLD** and the **New** Testament and call it the Bible, for the **NEW** Testament can't prevail **ALONE** and be considered a law.

Moreover, Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) never claimed to be LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) or that this prophecy calls for him.

Whereas Prophet **Mohammad** (Peace Be Upon Him) was reported to have said in two **Hadith**s(1)

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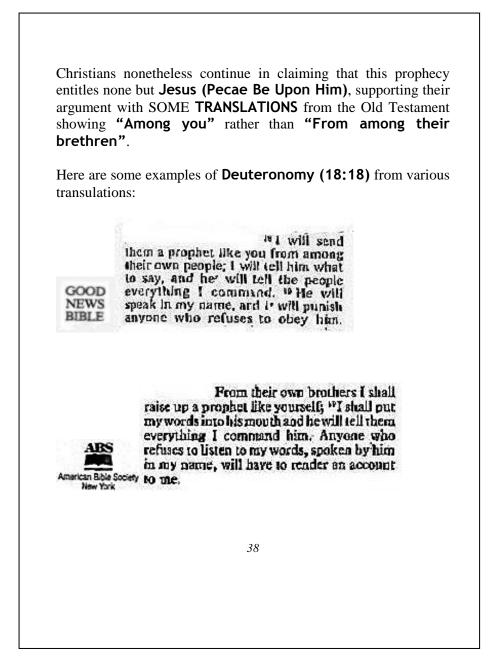
"Had my brother Moses been alive he would pursue my teachings" (3)

The **Holy Quran** enlightens us:

Surat Al Araf (7: 157):

"Those who follow the Messenger, the unlettered Prophet, whom they find mentioned in their own (Scriptures) in the Taurat and the Gospel honor him, help him, and follow the light (the Quran) which has been sent down with him, it is they who will be successful."

(1) Narration
(2) Al Bukari and Muslim Hadith.
(3) Al Ahmad and Al Nasaih Hadith.



## The Motive and Falsehood Behind Adding "Among You"

These false additions can be answered to with the following:

#### First:

Nowhere in the **Hebrew**, **Greek** or the **Old Roman** scripts of the Old Testament can **"Among you"** be found. It was certainly added in the process of this or that translation, hence only **SOME** translations of the Bible have it today and **MANY** don't.(1) In addition, transforming the phrase **"From among their brethren"** to **"Among you"** simply makes the verse deficient from a linguistic aspect, which I will demonstrate in point Three.

#### Second:

Nowhere in the **Samorite** Torah is this phrase cited, proving further it was a latter addition.

#### Third:

Saying **"from Among you"** is completely in contradiction with saying **"from your brothers"** which can be found in certain editions of the Bible.

(1) In the **KJV** its **"From among their brethren"** whereas in the new Arabic copies of the Holy Bible they couldn't just be forgers and employ **"From among you"**, they were even bigger forgers and used **"from the Israelites"**.

**God** Almighty was addressing Moses, and Moses was addressing the 12 tribes of the Israelites; hence saying, **"from among you"** and also **"from your brothers"** challenges the meaning of the sentence. Had God intended for this prophet to be from the Israelites, HE would have said from YOU full stop. **God** Almighty nonetheless meant their **BRETHREN**. Consequently, when man tries to alter or omit the word of God, they will most probably leave an error behind, which we can clearly see in this case.

#### Fourth:

We refer to **Peter's** speech in the **Temple** in which he was addressing the Israelites concerning this specific prophecy.

Acts (3:22):

(22) "For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise unto you of YOUR BRETHREN, like unto me..."

#### Fifth:

The essence of the prophecy calls for a prophet **FROM THEIR BRETHREN** and Jesus (peace be upon him) is **FROM AMONG THEM**. Besides, **Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)** never claimed to be **LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)**.

#### Sixth:

Let us for argument sake presume **"Among you"** was indeed in the original scriptures of the Torah. Had that case been true, I would have defined it to mean; a prophet from amongst your brethren the Arabs, who live among you as in near or close to you.

#### Seventh:

Again, let us suppose "Among you" was in fact in the original texts of the Old Testament, and it called for a prophet from among the Israelites, why make this prophecy patent it to Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)? Why eliminate the candidacy of Prophets Daniel, Zechariah. John (Peace Be Upon Them) and others that came after Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)?

### Eight:

The word **"among you"** it is contradiction with the verse in the **Deutronomy 34:10** as I mentioned before.

## SUMMARY

It is a proven fact and beyond uncertainty that this prophecy undoubtedly relates to none other than **Prophet Mohammad Bin Abdullah Peace and Blessing of Allah Be Upon Him**. I would therefore imagine that it is only rational for the sensible and faithful among the Jews and Christians to acknowledge it. For the characteristics of the prophecy concurs with him without an inch of a doubt. I pointed out earlier that mentioning the prophesized by name is not critical, for all prophecies never revealed the name of the prophesized, rather their characteristics and descriptions were sufficient enough to disclose their identity.

" Four years after the death of Justinian, AD 569, was in Mecca, in Arabia the man who, of all men exercised the greatest influence upon the human race...Mohammed..."

(John William Draper, M.D., LL.D., A History of the Intellectual Development of Europe, London 1875, Vol. 1, PP.329-330)

" In little more than a year he was actually the spiritual, nominal and temporal ruler of Medina, with his hands on the lever that was to shake the world."

(John Austin, "Muhammad the Prophet of Allah", in T.P's & Cassel's Weekly for 24<sup>th</sup> September 1927)

## A Note From The Author

Just so the reader is not confused as to why I have used the Holy Bible to reveal the Prophecy of Prophet **Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)**, and at the same time affirm its corruption I would like to shed light on a very significant point.

As Muslims, we accept as true ALL messengers sent by **God** Almighty to mankind, ie. **Moses**, **David**, **Solomon**, **Jesus** etc. (**Peace Be Upon Them**), and I deem true all revelations sent by **God** Almighty through them, ie. **Torah**, **Psalm**, **Gospel** etc. **PRIOR TO THEIR FALSIFICATION.** I have therefore employed verses from the Holy Bible that have been defined as factual by the Holy Quran. Hence, despite the fact that the Old and New Testaments have been corrupted, there still remain a few verses that are accurate.

The **Jehovah's Witness** in their **"AWAKE!"** Magazine, dated 8 September, 1957, carried this shocking headline:

#### **"50,000 ERRORS IN THE BIBLE"**

"Yes, the Bible is human, though some out of a zeal which is not according to knowledge(1), have denied this. Those books(2) have passed through the **minds** of men, are written in the language of men, were penned by the hands of men, and bear in their style the characteristics of men." (*Dr. W. Graham Scroggie of the MOODY BIBLE INSTITUE, Chicago, "Is The Bible The Word Of God"* p.17

(1) Out of Ignorance(2) The books of the Bible, ie. Mark, Luke, John etc.

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