

48 MUSLIM BELIEFS TAKEN FROM THE BIBLE

Old Testament

1. ☪ Face a specific direction in prayer, *the kibla*, I Kings 8.38, Daniel 6.10
2. ☪ Hands toward heaven in prayer, I Kings 8.22
3. ☪ Kneel in prayer, I Kings 8.54
4. ☪ Scapegoat, Lev 16
5. ☪ Fasting, Psalm 69.10
6. ☪ Head covering in prayer for men, although optional
7. ☪ Polygamy
8. ☪ Washing ritual before praying, Psalm 24.4
9. ☪ Ritual regular prayers, Psalm 119.164 Daniel 6.10
10. ☪ Alms, Lev 19.9.10
11. ☪ Pilgrimage, Exod 23.17
12. ☪ Holy wars [*jihad*], book of Joshua
13. ☪ The creed [*shahada*], Deut 6.4,5 *the Great Shema = the unity and oneness of God*
14. ☪ Memorization of Scripture, [*hafiz*], Psalm 119.11, 97
15. ☪ The name Allah = El [*in Hebrew, another semitic language*]
16. ☪ 99 names of Allah, Christians call these attributes rather than names
17. ☪ The importance of the name Allah, Exod 20.7, Exod 3.14
18. ☪ Pigs are unclean, Lev 11.7
19. ☪ “Minta maaf” [*asking forgiveness of others*] Lev 23.27
20. ☪ Men [*rather than women*] most frequent attenders at mosque, Exod 23.17
21. ☪ Remove shoes before entering place of worship, Exod 3.5
22. ☪ Belief in a special stone, Isa 28.16,17
23. ☪ Don’t charge tax or interest on fellow Muslims, Lev 25.37
24. ☪ Special teachers of doctrine [*imams*], Exod 18, scribes
25. ☪ Ritual meals [*idul ahah*], Passover lamb
26. ☪ Goat without tail cannot be sacrificed, Lev 1.10
27. ☪ Health laws, Lev 11.6, no pork
28. ☪ Hundreds of laws for personal lifestyle, Torah
29. ☪ Shirk = blasphemy, Exod 20.3, “have no other gods before me”
30. ☪ Circumcision for teenagers, Gen 17.25
31. ☪ 7th heaven, Bible = 3 heavens II Cor 12, [*Quran also has 7 hells*]
32. ☪ Gog & Magog, Rev 20
33. ☪ Ritual purification of women, Lev 12
34. ☪ Angels, demons, Satan, Job 1
35. ☪ Drink ink used to write Quran on school slate, Num 5.23,24

New Testament

36. ☪ Jesus was sinless, II Cor 5.21
37. ☪ Final judgment, Great White Throne, Rev 20
38. ☪ Head coverings for women, I Cor 11.5
39. ☪ 30-day calendar
40. ☪ Resurrection of the dead, John 11.25,26
41. ☪ Women stay at home, Tit 2.4,5
42. ☪ Jesus was born of virgin Mary, Matt 1.23
43. ☪ Gabriel visits Mary, Matt 2
44. ☪ Holy Spirit to conceive in Mary, Matt 2
45. ☪ If God wills [*“inshallah”*], James 4.15
46. ☪ Thieves lose their hands, Matt 5.30
47. ☪ Apostles [*Rasul*], Acts 1, *Islam has 125,000 apostles [not all named]*
48. ☪ Jesus will return to earth [*marry, preach, die*], I Thes 4.13-18 Rev 19.16

Some Differences Between Bible and Quran

1. No part of Quran is written to individuals or a particular mosque.
2. No predictions of future events on earth.
3. No contemporaries of Muhammed are mentioned.
4. Very few stories. Mostly formal teaching.
5. Written within a 20-year span, *[Bible took 1600 years]*
6. One writer, *[Bible = 40 writers]*
7. Muhammed claims his message came from angels, *[Bible writers claim message came directly from God]*