

## Specific Questions Submitted by Muslims that this Book Addresses

### PART 1: QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD

#### CHAPTER 1: MONOTHEISM

“Do you think there is only one God?”

- “Why don’t Christians believe in one God?”
- “In Islam God is one and only one. In the Orthodox Christian belief, there are three gods: God, Isa and the Spirit. This is the basic difference between the Christian and the Islam religion. How do we reconcile this?”

#### CHAPTER 2: SON OF GOD

“Why do Christians think that Jesus is the Son of God, not just a prophet? There is no evidence that God ever married Mary! Mary became pregnant and it was a miracle. This is very shameful and sinful.”

- “We believe that God was not born and never gave birth to a son or daughter! Do you believe the same?”
- “When you say that Jesus was the Son of God, doesn’t that mean Isa was sired and had a date of birth?”
- “Where did Jesus (pbuh) say in the Bible that He is the Son of God???”
- “What is the definition of the Son? Who is called father?”

#### CHAPTER 3: JESUS’ TWO NATURES

“How can a human be God?”

- “How do Christians explain the dual divinity and humanity of Christ? How does the Bible say it?”

#### CHAPTER 4: JESUS’ HUMAN LIMITATIONS

“Why is Isa a god or a son of god if he is a human being like us?”

- “According to the Bible, someone called Jesus (pbuh) a good teacher. Jesus replied by saying, ‘Why do you call me good? The good is only one God.’ How do you say Jesus is God?”
- “How do you say that Jesus is God but we can’t see anything in the Bible that says that? All we can see is that he always says ‘Father’ and ‘I have no power, but all my power comes from my Father.’”
- “If all three members of the trinity were God, wouldn’t

each member know what the others knew? When Jesus was asked about when the end of the world would come, why did he say he didn't know, only his Father did?"

- "How can Jesus be a part of god when he prays to God himself?"
- "If Jesus was divine, then why did he fast and pray?"
- "When Jesus prayed, to whom did he pray? Himself?"
- "Did Jesus tell us 'Pray to me, fast to me. . .I'm God. . .?'"

#### CHAPTER 5: JESUS' DEITY

"Jesus didn't say anywhere in the Bible 'I am a god.' He says he is a messenger of Allah."

- "When did Jesus claim to be divine?"
- "On what basis do Christians believe that Jesus (pbuh) is divine?"
- "In the Bible we see a lot of people who did more miracles than Jesus, but no one says they are God. Why?"

#### CHAPTER 6: TRINITY

"The concept of Trinity, how does it make sense?"

- "I never understood the concept of Trinity. I believe it should be simple. One God in three persons? What does that mean?"
- "Is the doctrine of the trinity in the Bible?"
- "Is trinity an innovation in Christianity?"

### PART 2: QUESTIONS ABOUT SACRED BOOKS

#### CHAPTER 7: CREDIBILITY OF THE INJEEL

"The Gospels were written decades after his death. How can anyone assume their accuracy?"

- "Why has the Bible been rewritten in so many ways and how come it never states the same things each time it's written? Isn't the original good enough or do men know better how to guide than God?"
- "How come the Bible changes such as there are different ones?"

#### CHAPTER 8: THE INJEEL'S CONSISTENT MESSAGE

"The Qur'an says to read the Injeel. Yet, the message of Jesus is given by Matthew, Mark and so forth. Whose do you read?"

- “How many prophets are there in Christianity?”
- “Who is Paul? Why was his contribution in Christianity more than Jesus and the disciples?”

#### CHAPTER 9: COMPETING GOSPELS

“Why wasn’t *The Gospel of Barnabas* considered part of the Bible when he was a disciple? It is consistent with the teachings of the Qur’an.”

- “Why has the history of Isa (Jesus) changed and we [Muslims] believe different facts from the Christians?”

#### CHAPTER 10: CONFUSION OVER JESUS’ DEATH

“If Jesus was sent to die on the cross, why did he never say that since this is the heart of Christianity?”

- “At the crucifixion, God died. How can that be?”
- “If Isa is God, how can he be killed?”

#### CHAPTER 11: PREVIOUS SCRIPTURES, AL-QUR’AN & PROPHET MUHAMMAD (P)

“Why don’t Christians believe in the Qur’an (Muslim holy book) when it acknowledges, affirms and reveres Jesus, son of Mary?”

- “Was the prophet Mohammad in the Bible?”
- “Christians believe in Moses in a line of prophets. Why don’t they believe that Muhammad (p) is a continuation of the same message after Jesus?”
- “Why in your religion don’t you acknowledge or admit Muhammad (p) as the last prophet (messenger) of God?”