

Some people ask:

“Is Islam mentioned in the Bible?”

Or, “Is Prophet Muhammad prophesied anywhere in the Bible?”

While Jesus Christ is acknowledged by several religions—including Islam—the Holy Bible does not mention Islam as a religion, nor does it mention Muhammad by name or role in any of its passages.

Does Deuteronomy 18 Talk About Muhammad?

Muslims often refer to Deuteronomy 18:15–22 as a prophecy about Muhammad. Let’s examine it closely:

Deuteronomy 18:15–18

“The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear... I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.”

At first glance, this may seem general. However, when interpreted in full biblical context, it becomes clear that this prophecy points to Jesus Christ, not Muhammad.

Here's why:

1. The Prophet must come from the “brethren” of Israel, meaning someone from the tribes of Israel.
 - Jesus was from Judah, a tribe of Israel.
 - Muhammad was an Arab from the tribe of Quraysh, not a descendant of Israel.
2. The Prophet would speak only the words of God.
 - Jesus said:

John 12:49

“For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.”

3. The Prophet would perform signs and speak prophecies that come to pass.
 - Jesus fulfilled hundreds of Old Testament prophecies and performed undeniable miracles (Isaiah 35:5-6; John 20:30-31).
4. The Prophet would resemble Moses in ministry—delivering people from bondage.
 - Moses delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt; Jesus delivers mankind from slavery to sin.

Matthew 1:21

“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

The New Testament Confirms Jesus as That Prophet

Hebrews 3:1-3

“Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses...”

Jesus came from within Israel, fulfilled God’s Word, and brought the New Covenant by His death and resurrection (Luke 22:20; Hebrews 8:6-13).

Jesus—Not Muhammad—Is the Only Way to God

John 14:6

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

Jesus alone was crucified, died for the sins of humanity, and rose again. The Bible never presents another prophet as equal to Him.

Acts 4:12

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Warning Against False Teachings and Spiritual Deception

Satan’s mission is to lead people away from Christ using false teachings and half-truths. The Bible warns:

Colossians 2:8-10

“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty

deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him...”

Religions or teachings that deny the divinity of Jesus or divert people from Him are rooted in spiritual deception.

1 John 2:22-23

“Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.”

Are All Muslims Bad People?

No. Absolutely not.

Just as not all Christians live according to Christ, not all Muslims are evil. Many Muslims are sincere seekers of truth but have not yet heard or understood the full gospel.

God wants everyone to be saved:

1 Timothy 2:3-4

“For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

Our duty as Christians is not to condemn, mock, or curse others—but to love them and share the truth of Jesus Christ with humility and grace.

Matthew 5:44

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you...”

Final Encouragement

Let’s be discerning and stand firm in the truth of Scripture. Jesus Christ is not just a prophet—He is the Son of God, Savior of the world, and the only way to eternal life.

John 17:3

“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

If you know Jesus, walk in that truth. If you don't yet know Him personally, seek Him with all your heart—He will reveal Himself to you.

Jeremiah 29:13

“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

May the Lord bless you and give you wisdom, grace, and boldness to stand for the truth in love.

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