

## **What does the Qur'an (the Muslim Bible) say about Jesus? Is this Jesus the same as the one mentioned in the Holy Bible?**

### **Answer:**

- ① There are 6 statements in the Qur'an that agree with what the Holy Bible says about Jesus.
- ② There are 8 statements in the Qur'an that contradict what the Bible says about Jesus.
- ③ There are 5 teachings in the Holy Bible about Jesus that the Qur'an never mentions.

### **Six Statements in Agreement**

- ① Jesus was born of a virgin
- ② Jesus was the son of Mary
- ③ Jesus performed miracles
- ④ Jesus was called the Messiah
- ⑤ Jesus was given revelation
- ⑥ Jesus had disciples

### **Eight Disagreements with the Holy Bible**

- ① Jesus was only human and had no divine nature (4:171)
- ② Jesus was a created being—not the Word of God (4:171)
- ③ Jesus' message was for Israel only; he was not a light for the world (3:49-51)
- ④ Jesus did not die on the cross (3:55)
- ⑤ Jesus was raised up to Allah (3:55)
- ⑥ Jesus was a Muslim (42:13)
- ⑦ Jesus was not equal with God; that statement is considered blasphemy (5:17)
- ⑧ Jesus spoke from the cradle (3:46)

### **What the Qur'an Left Out:**

- ① Jesus' connection to the temple, the Torah, and the kingdom of God are never mentioned
- ② Jesus' teaching about reconciliation, forgiveness, restoration, and many other teachings
- ③ Jesus' speaking of God as his father
- ④ Jesus is not called Immanuel, Lamb of God, Son of God, and other names used in the Bible
- ⑤ Jesus' death on the cross nor his resurrection from the dead

Surah 3:55 reads:

And when Allah said, "O Isa," he read, "I [Allah] am going to terminate the period of your stay (on earth) and cause you to ascend unto Me and purify you of those who disbelieve and make those who follow you above those who disbelieve to the day of resurrection; then to Me shall be your return, so I will decide between you concerning that in which you differed."

Note the underlined portion above:

"I [Allah] am going to....make those who follow you [Isa] above those who disbelieve.