

Hello Mr. An.

Thank you for your long reply. I appreciate the time you have spent on it.

All of this conversation about religious ideas My position is 'I am not bound by any particular religious regulation, or has taken any word to word meaning literally from any religious book. But the one who seeks The Creator, the absolute perfect Creator of all, the 'God'.

1. In this life of the world almost all of us (not really everyone) have our consciousnesses bound by the reality of 4D, so we can only feel the the projection of God, (who is beyond anyD), but not the whole God. So name the son of God. (to irony all the religion forgate about mother and daughter).

**Response:** I agree with you that we are bound to the 4D world and feel only the projection of God to the 4D world based on my 2D and 3D analogy. God reveals His truth in the Bible that human being can understand in that culture so sometimes some expressions of Bible are culture dependent (so omit mother and daughter). If you read the Bible you will see Jesus respects women highly

Yes I agree that in our (our in the context here is almost all or us, but not exactly all) worldly existence with the boundary condition of birth and death (BC is very necessary to prove lots of physics law) we are bounded by some definite rather than infinite, (infinite apply to God and God's realm).

So why anyone or more than anyone( plural) who born with a purified state of consciousness and live in this world very altruistic godly manner is not Daughter and Son of God?

Any dedicated people of humanity could be Descendant of God? because it is the attribution or projection of God that we feel in 4D. So anyone who possess any Godly virtue could be attributed to the Daughter or Son of God.

My be all of us has something in us from God so we can become the God's projection in this world if God gives us the ability (holy spirit) to recognize that. So I like the Jesus teaching to know more about your own-self.

Personally I believe, if we have any control key over God's creation (simulation) then that is 'our very thought of mind', and may be we can upgrade the control key by 'our very sincere prayer to the absolute God'.

**Response:** Biblical view of human nature is as follows: God created human beings in His image, which means all human beings were perfectly good when God created. But our first ancestor, Adam and Eve, fell into sins and all their descendants inherit the sinfulness. So when we are born, we are born as a sinner. You may ask whether even a new born baby is a sinner. The new born baby does not yet commit any sins but has a gene of committing sins, which means the baby has potentiality to commit sins by his or her own choice. Bible says that the origin of sins is our desire of being independent from God, in other words, desire to live our lives as we like. All human beings have that desire so we all are sinners from the birth. As God is infinitely holy and righteous, He does not accept any tiny sin and so no human being can immune from His punishment. That is why Romans (NT) 3:10 says "As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one". That is why Bible teaches us that we can be children of God only through Jesus' redemptive death and resurrection, not through our own pure consciousness. When we go to heaven, God will restore us to His image by His grace not by our effort of purifying ourselves. We cannot upgrade our control key without helping of Holy Spirit whom God will lavishly give to us if we accept Jesus' redemptive death.

Conclusion is we do not know ( at least I do not know), it seem to me that we all are (at least a lots of us) are the Descendant of God ( if I convey in language norm of Christianity and some other religion) or creation of God ( if I convey the language norm of Islam or some other religion) .

**Response:** We are all descendant of Adam and Eve. Only through God's grace (by Jesus' redemptive death) we can be children of God.

By the way it just come to my mind, that about some Jesus teaching when he was asked about the God ' **whoever not born of a Women** ' - could you please give me more reference on that?  
(I am not sure where the sentence from.)

I am always devoted to learn Jesus teaching, ( may or may not always the teaching of disciple or Bible writer's). There are lots of editing in Bible based on political an power corrupted people's influence. Is there any criteria to know that Mark. Luke, John, Mathew, are right only , not any other's??

**Response:** I heard from many Muslims that Bible is corrupted but they cannot point which part of Bible is corrupted. Please read the attached that wrote to a Muslim student long time ago as my answer to your question. ---- **(see the attachment at the end)**

Obviously there any some sincere follower of Jesus and believer of God, those people, whom we may or may not know ever. To my opinion They are the miracle themselves, as they claim and survived the original message of Jesus with the harrowing cost of their life. This is the true believer who forsake all, exchange life with death, honor with humility and humbleness, wealth with desultory poverty, comfort with gruesome suffering, who really followed Jesus just like ' pick up your cross and follow me' .... this is the miracle of faith which only based on God's promise.

**Response:** There are many Christians being persecuted and killed for believing Jesus and reading Bible even now in many Muslim and communist (like North Korea and China) countries.

I have found so much similar reoccurring pattern in many religion. Good up to worshiping God, but corrupted as it seems human struggle of fear, suffering, gaining power and politics, corrupted desire also reflects in God's holy book, not only any particular religion but very common criteria mostly in all religion. So I no longer take the word literally, and try to learn any 'good' from any religion and pray. A it is up to God to set my reference of 'Good' in myself.

**Response:** In Korea, a man who killed a whole family of five people with an axe got death sentence. While he was in jail waiting for his execution day, a Christian visited him and gave him a Bible. He pushed the Bible in a corner of his jail room for several weeks. One day he wondered why the man gave the book to him and what was written in the Bible, then he started to read the Bible. Several months later, he repented his sins and accepted Jesus. Before he was executed, he led many prisoners to Jesus. Bible has the power to change the murderer's heart. If you read the Bible with sincerity and humble mind, Holy Spirit will touch your heart and you will experience God's overflowing love as I experienced before. You can read online Bible from a website (<https://www.biblegateway.com/>) and type Mark, Matthew, Luke, John, Acts, and etc.

The people who are the carrier of any particular religion more try to mess up to procreate their version of god. Also Muslim people as I know. It is not the matter more that Jesus died or not, The matter is the suffering of a pure soul. And failing of saving event of that suffering to the responsible people that time give a more dignified footage of that suffering that even God died for our sin, so give the harrowing event of crucifixion as a holy virtue of saving all human from going hell.

Rather: Jesus teaches us the believe and righteousness and enlightenment of heart, even with a will of sacrificing his life in suffering to deliver his message, so hold firm his belief and teaching to purify our soul so we may get God's forgiveness.

Many religion teaches us the or based upon the sacrifice of innocent ( whether human or animal). Hindoism has the rule to burn alive the widow women. Even Quran has verses (if the English is the correct translation) to hard punishment to infidel in war act. Also in holy Bible. I really don't understand any meaning of this sacrifice, any why religion needs innocent sacrifice to based upon. In this context I just find it is meaningful to go 'sacrifice the bad in yourself' that is in our mind. Anyway may God gives us the truth and ability to bear with truth.

**Response:** Old Testament (OT) Bible has many laws of sacrificing animals. God commanded Israelites to lay their hand to the head of a sacrificial animal for transferring their sins to the animal and killed the animal. In other words, my sins were transferred to the animal and the animal was killed for my sins. The animal sacrifice in OT was a foreshadow of Jesus' sacrificial death.

Thanks.

## **Attachment:**

### **Is Bible corrupted as Muslims claim?**

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#### **Brief history of Quran:**

Quran was believed to be verbally revealed by Allah to Prophet Muhammad through the angel Gabriel gradually for 23 years. When Muhammad recited a message, the people around him memorized or recorded in various form. When many Muslims who knew Quran by their hearts were killed at the Battle of Uhaymah, the first caliph, Abu Bakr (634) decided to collect Quran in a written volume. In 656, the third Caliph Uthman ibn Affan began to notice different versions of Qurans which might cause conflict between Muslims later and he ordered the copy possessed by Abu Bakr as the standard copy of the Quran and destroyed other versions with fire. Since then, Muslims have not been allowed to do any critical study of Quran.

When Quran was forming, Bible was well established as the current form and many Christians and Jews lived in Saudi peninsular. Quran has 114 chapters (Surah) and out of which 86 chapters were written in Mecca and the remaining in Medina. Qurans written in Mecca are mostly peaceful but written in Medina have many violent contents. All the prophets in the Old Testament (OT) Bible were in Quran mostly written in Mecca. Most of Quran verses that deny Jesus deity and death were written in Medina.

#### **Brief history of Bible:**

OT Bible is a Jewish history which consists of 39 books written by many authors in the span of about 1000 years. Many OT scholars believe that the last book of OT was written in about 430 BC and the current OT was canonized at around 100 BC. Because of the long span of recording the Bible in the very ancient time, there have been a lot of disputes between Bible scholars about the authorship of each book, time of recording, and etc. Furthermore, as the books were originally written in old Hebrew language, it is very difficult to understand the books in the modern time and it is harder to translate into modern English (or other languages).

The New Testament (NT) Bible has similar problems. The NT consists of 27 books (Catholic has slightly more) written by various authors in AD 55 – AD 95. During early period of Christianity, the churches faced a lot of challenges from various heresy religious groups. Some religious sect taught that Jesus had only spirit and no physical body and some other sect insisted a book written after AD 110 (e.g. Gospel of Thomas), which contains dubious stories, should be included in the Christian canons. But there was no control tower that regulated those heresies by force. The early churches had built up consensus about which books should be included as canons. The current 27 books in the NT were written before AD 100 mostly by the authors who were disciples of Jesus or close followers of them who witnessed Jesus' teaching, suffering on the cross, and resurrection. The 27 books were canonized in around 400 AD more than 200 years earlier than Quran. When early Christianity was spreading rapidly over the Roman Empire, the Christians were hand-copying the books to distribute to remote areas. In the copying process, some sentences might be omitted accidentally in some copy versions. Now the Bible has been translating into different languages to distribute to all over the world. In the process of translation, it is inevitable the original meaning of some words being altered slightly even with the translators' best effort.

#### **Western culture:**

The people in the western countries enjoy the freedom of express. Many liberal Biblical scholars have been dissecting the Bible (OT and NT) to criticize and discredit the Bible and Christianity for many centuries. Now in US, there are many

liberals, atheists, and homosexual groups (and scholars) who openly assault Christianity through writing books, TV shows, and the social media. There are also many religious organizations (for example Jehovah's Witness and Latter Day Saints (Mormons)), which use Bible as their bases but twisted it here and there to fit their needs. We Christians do not consider those religious groups as Christian groups.

### **Christian's view of Bible:**

As I briefly reviewed above about the process of the Bible (OT and NT) reaching to our hands from the start of the Christianity 2000 years ago, the current Bibles have some omissions, additions, mistranslation, and etc. But the impact of those human errors on the truthfulness of Christianity is zero. As OT consists of Jewish history, poems, proverbs, and prophesy, any small misinterpretation and/or omission of some words never affect the messages the Bibles try to deliver. NT also consists of four Gospel books, one history book, 21 epistles of Jesus' disciples, and one revelation of the future. Again some small human errors never affect the truth of NT. Furthermore, those human errors are specified in the commentary of our Bibles so that all the readers are fully aware of. That is why so many people all over the world accept Jesus as their savior and their lives are drastically changed for good after they read the Bible even in this modern time.

### **Why Muslims think Bible is corrupted?**

Why then do all the Muslims believe that the Bible is corrupted and so that it is not reliable?

First, they think the Bible was written in the same way as the Quran was written. As I mentioned above (and you know well), when Muhammad declared that a message of Allah was coming and recited some words, people around him listened and memorized the words as the words from Allah, which became Quran when the message was in a written form. As each message is believed to come directly from Allah, any alteration of the message is considered to be corrupting the words of Allah. Likewise, Muslims believe that any small alteration of Bible by human errors is the corruption of Bible. But Bible is different. Let's consider four Gospel books in NT as an example. The four Gospel books were written by four different authors with the guidance of Holy Spirit after doing research with many eye witnesses of Jesus. The authors of the four Gospel books have different objectives and different expressions even though they all wrote about Jesus teachings, his miracles, his suffering on the cross, and his resurrection. Therefore, any small alteration of the words in one book by human error does not corrupt the truth of the Bible. Let me show two examples that Muslim scholars use to prove the corruption of Bible. One is the death of Judah Iscariot who betrayed Jesus: Matthew 27:5 says Judah Iscariot hung himself but Acts 1:18 says Judah Iscariot jumped off a cliff head first. Second is the number of enemy soldiers that King David killed. 2 Samuel 10:18 says that King David killed 700 chariots and 40000 horsemen while 1 Chronicles 19:18 says that King David killed 7000 chariots and 4000 foot soldiers. Certainly there are minor discrepancies for a same incident caused by some human errors but those discrepancies never affect the true message of the Bible so never warrant the corruption of Bible.

Second, Muslim scholars notice that Quran contains all the prophets in the Bible including Abraham, Moses, and Jesus but the descriptions about the prophets are different from those in the Bible. To justify the discrepancy between Quran and Bible, the Muslim scholars claim that Bible is corrupted. For example, Quran describes that Allah commanded Abraham to sacrifice Ismael, not Isaac, but Bible says that God commanded Abraham to sacrifice Isaac (Note that the OT Bible was written 2000 year earlier than Quran). According to Quran, Allah chose Ismael over Isaac and Prophet Muhammad is the only prophet descended from Ismael. But on the other hand, all other prophets in Quran are descendants of Isaac including Moses and Jesus whom Quran regards them very highly. I believe Muslim scholars have hard time to understand why Quran is different from the Bible about Abraham and why all the prophets in Quran are descendants of Isaac if Allah chose Ismael over Isaac.

Another example of discrepancy between Quran and Bible is about Jesus. Quran denies Jesus death on the cross (4:156-158): Allah took him to heaven before he was killed and Jesus will return to the earth at the last day. Quran also says that Jesus was born from Virgin Mary and performed a lot of miracles but denies Jesus deity (5:17-18, 5:116, 5:72-75). But Bible says that Jesus was God incarnated to save us from our sins by being born from Virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit, died on the cross, resurrected, and ascended to Heaven and will return at the last day. I believe Muslim scholars have hard time to understand how Jesus has stayed in heaven for more than 2000 years and will return at the last day as a human being with flesh. They also have hard time to understand why it will be Jesus (a descendant of Isaac), not Prophet Muhammad (a descendant of Ismael), who will return to the world to kill Satan if Muhammad is the last and the best prophet of Allah. An easy solution for these questions is to deny the truthfulness of the Bible by saying that the Bible is corrupted and discourage the Muslims to study Bible.

**Inconsistency of Quran if Bible is corrupted:**

However, we should note that if Muslim scholars claim that Bible is corrupted, they are contradicted to Quran's teaching about Bible. Qurans 29:46, 3:84, 5:46, and 3:84 teach that Quran and Bible are all revelations of Allah, implying that both Holy books are true and so Bible is not corrupted. If the discrepancy of the Quran to the Bible regarding Abraham and Jesus is due to the corruption of Bible, Qurans 29:46, 3:84, 5:46, and 3:84 are not true so that the Qurans are not words of Allah. Some Muslims argue that the Bible in the Muhammad time was not corrupted but is corrupted now. But as I mentioned above, the Bible was established in around AD 400 in the current form, more than 200 years earlier than Quran. Any differences between the current Bible and the Bible in Muhammad time are due to translation from one language to another. The stories about Abraham and Jesus were not changed at all. The discrepancy of the Quran to the Bible regarding Abraham and Jesus shows the inconsistency of Quran's teaching: If Qurans 29:46, 3:84, 5:46, and 3:84 are true, then Quran's teachings about Abraham and Jesus are not true. If Quran's teachings about Abraham and Jesus are true, the Qurans 29:46, 3:84, 5:46, and 3:84 are not true. The inconsistency is significant as Abraham and Jesus are major figures in both Holy books.

Quran's teachings show another inconsistency. Quran 29:46 teaches that Muslims and Christians believe same Allah and Quran 2:62 teaches that Muslims, Jew, and Christians all go to heaven. But Quran 9:29 commands Muslims to fight against Jews and Christians until they surrender. Quran 9:29 is clearly contradicted with 29:46 as well as 2:62. Muslim scholars may use the doctrine of abrogation, saying that newer Qurans abrogate older Qurans, to justify the internal contradiction. That means we must believe Allah changed his mind later.

I have briefly mentioned the inconsistency of Quran's teachings regarding Bible and Christianity, which might be one of the reasons why Muslim scholars claimed that Bible is corrupted and all Muslims in Muslim countries are discouraged to do critical study of Quran.

**Suggestion:**

Before I became a Christian, I was an atheist (raised in Buddhist culture in Korea) and was very critical to the Bible. But I became a Christian after I read the Bible in very critical manner. Even though my children were born from Christian parents they were not born as Christians. They could choose different religions. But after they went to college and studied Bible, they decided to be Christians. But you were Muslim even before you were born in your country and you should stay as a Muslim regardless of your will. If not, you may be killed. You learned your religion not by doing critical study of Quran and Prophet Muhammad by yourself but by your superiors' well wrapped materials. You learned Christianity from Islamic educational institutes and so have very distorted view on Christianity. But you live in US where you enjoy the freedom of expression. It is good chance for you to learn the Christianity from real Christians (like InFocus) and to do critical study of your religion (Quran and Muhammad). Thus, I welcome the email conversations between you and I for studying the two different religions with sincere and open mind. I am sure that someday you will find the truth from your sincere study.