

SOME KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

Christianity	Islam
<p>Holiness in Christianity means to be conformed to the image of God.</p>	<p>Holiness in Islam is to be “conformed” means to “follow the “right path”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To do what Mohammed did when he heard those first words: “Icraa”....repeat after me.
<p>Christianity is delving into our hearts to ensure we are following Jesus in all that we say, do, think and what is in our hearts – our motives.</p>	<p>Islam does not demand that a Muslim explore the spirit of his own soul....</p> <p>- Just Obey</p>
<p>Purity to Christians means purity of heart. Actions follow but it is the heart God is interested in.</p>	<p>Purity to a Muslim means the laws of hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don’t touch the Quran unless you are cleansed and not with your left hand. Cleanse yourself a certain way before prayer. Rinse your mouth and nose, wash your face a certain way and pray a prescribed way.
<p>Christians want to show the logic of the Scriptures and explain WHY. We are always studying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Study to show yourself approved, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” 	<p>Religion is not something to understand. It is a blind allegiance to a culture.</p> <p>Find out what Islam requires – then do it – and do not ask questions. One must not question Allah.</p>
<p>Christians have assurance of their salvation.</p>	<p>There is no assurance of salvation in Islam unless you die in the name of Allah.</p>
<p>Sin: Christians understand sin and how it separates us from God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “There is none who are righteous, no not one...” We need a whole new heart – “a whole new rocket.” 	<p>Sin is not something Muslims understand in the same way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Quran says that “Allah is well pleased with us.” They feel they don’t need a whole new rocket – theirs just needs to be “tweaked” a bit. So if you do all the things required of you, then you may be ok.
<p>Heaven: The meaning of heaven (or in the words of Islam “paradise”) to a Christian is being with God forever, in His presence, perfected. No more sin, no more death, no more tears.</p>	<p>“Paradise” to Muslims is quite different. It is endless fulfillment of sexual pleasures, food and wine.</p>