

*Would you tell me about Muhammad and Islam? Why do people believe Muhammad since he was such a depraved and wicked person?*

Allah is a false god (Ex 20:3, Is 43:10) worshipped by millions.<sup>1</sup>

Nathan Feldmeth wrote:

The prophet of Islam, Muhammad rose from obscurity as a Bedouin orphan to found and lead one of the world's great monotheistic religions. Believing that he was chosen to bring the message of Allah to the world, Muhammad dictated the sacred text, the Qur'an (Koran), to a scribe. In the century following Muhammad's death...<sup>2</sup>

...Islam was well established in Arabia by the time its founder Muhammad died in 632. The century that followed saw Islam, driven by military conquest, sweep from Mecca to Persia, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, across Northern Africa, and up through Spain. The Qur'an (Koran) and the Sunna compose the holy books of Islam, and Muslims believe the former to have been revealed to the prophet by Allah. Islam continued to expand both to the east and to the west and, by the mid-fifteenth century, was threatening eastern Europe.<sup>3</sup>

The masses are evil (Ex 23:2) and most people are going to hell (Mt 7:14). Men exchange the truth for a lie (Ro 1:25).

God allows men to be deceived because of their sin and rejecting the truth (2 Th 2:10–12).

For those convicted of sin who repent (Ac 2:37, 38) and believe the truth of scripture (Ro 10:9-11), the Lord says "Come!" Re 22:17.

God has been good to all (Jn 3:16). He is not willing that any should perish (2 Pe 3:9).

Jesus warned that there would be false prophets who are inwardly ravaging wolves (Mt 7:15). We know them by their fruits (v. 16).

False worshippers (Mt 15:8-9) are encouraged to flee from idolatry (1 Co 10:11-13).

John MacArthur wrote, "[I]f men worship false beings, they may actually be worshiping the demons that impersonate those false gods."<sup>4</sup>

Christians are to test the spirits to determine if they are from God (1 Jn 4:1).

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<sup>1</sup> Wormald, Benjamin. "Projected Changes in the Global Muslim Population." *Pew Research Center's Religion & Public Life Project*, 14 June 2023, [www.pewresearch.org/religion/2015/04/02/muslims](http://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2015/04/02/muslims).

<sup>2</sup> Feldmeth, N. P. (2008). In *Pocket Dictionary of Church History: Over 300 Terms Clearly and Concisely Defined* (p. 80). IVP Academic.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid*, pg. 100.

<sup>4</sup> MacArthur, John. "False Gods and Fake Images." *Grace to You*, 2 May 2022, [www.gty.org/library/blog/B220502/false-gods-and-fake-images](http://www.gty.org/library/blog/B220502/false-gods-and-fake-images). Accessed 30 Dec. 2023. 1 Co 10:20.