Why does the Bible depict Jesus as God while the Quran depicts Jesus as a prophet?

If it is true that Jesus was a mere prophet and not God, the second person of the trinity (Jn 1:1-3)—there is no resurrection—the apostle Paul concluded: gospel preaching is useless (1 Co 15:14a); gospel preachers are liars (v. 15:15), Christianity is empty, worthless and hopeless (v. 15:14b); men are still in their sin (v. 15:17) and are most miserable of all creatures (v. 15:19); those who live, suffer, and die for Christ are fools (v. 15:29–31); departed believers are forever dead, never to rise again. (v. 15:18); so, in regard to this present life we should live it up, for tomorrow we may die! (v. 15:32).

Thankfully, Christianity is true (Ps 119:142, 151, 160) and all other religions are false (Jn 14:6).

Men alter God's word, and they will be held accountable (Re 22:18, 19).

C.S. Lewis said that Jesus can be liar, a lunatic or Lord. He gave no other choice. To live one must know the true God (Jn 17:3). Those who have this life will not be condemned (Ro 8:1; Col 1:13).

Plans and programs do not save (Ga 1:6-8). Jesus saves (Isa 63:9; Eph 5:23). Jesus alone saves (Isa 45:21,22; 59:16; Ac 4:12).

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