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Dedication

To my mentor Sheikh Ahmad Deedat

I ask God Almighty to bless him for me, for Islam, for the Muslims and for the many thousands of people who have benefited from his knowledge. I ask God Almighty to forgive him, bless him during his life and after his death.

"God, accept our deeds, for YOU are the All Hearing the omniscient" {The prayer of father Abraham and his son Ishmael (Peace Be Upon Them) after they completed building the Holy Kabba(1)}

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(1) The House of God Almighty in the Holy Mosque of Makkah
Introduction

Praise and Glory to God alone. Blessing and Peace be upon the last prophet, Mohammad, the members of his family, his companions and those who follow in his path till the day of judgement.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is part one of my book, which I have named

The Prophetic chain
Prophet MOHAMMAD” (Peace Be Upon Him)
in the Holy Bible

I ask God Almighty that people may benefit from this series and to help me complete it with His blessings and generosity.

In this the first part, I have decided to begin with the prophecy that is called for in the book of Deuteronomy {18: 18} It is in my opinion, and the opinion of many others, the clearest prophecy in the Holy Bible, vis-à-vis the Messenger of God, Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him), the prophecy that has always stood firm, unlike other prophecies and predictions.
I have attempted in this to employ an objective scientific approach to attain indisputable facts. I have additionally tried, to the best of my knowledge, not to replicate what others have accomplished on the same subject matter. By this approach, God Willing, I may enrich The Islamic Library with a novel analysis. This is my way of judgment. If I am right and with God’s help, I will regard this as a blessing from God on me, and on the people. If I fall short in some parts, and of course, this is unavoidable, I ask God Almighty his mercy and his forgiveness.

Finally, I ask God Almighty to accept my endeavors and put them on the scale of my righteous works on the day of Judgement, and with it, help and show the true path to whomever of his servants needs it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many of my friends, who bestowed upon me their valued advice and assistance, in particular Brother Mansour Bin Saleh Al Zamil, my partner in the path to Paradise God willing, Brother Abdulrahman Bin Mohammad Al Faraj, who offered his full support to make this book come to light, and to Brother Mohammad Gannas, who assisted in the English translation of this book.

To them and all others, I give my recognition. He who does not thank people cannot thank God Almighty. I ask God Almighty to bless them all and God’s blessings and peace be upon Prophet Mohammad, and all members of his family and followers, and praise be to God the Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds.

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Deuteronomy (18:18-20)

(18) "I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

(19) And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

(20) But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other Gods, even that prophet shall die."
Bismillah al-rahman al-rahim

In the Name of God Most Gracious Most Merciful

Praise be to God the Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds,
The God which has no associate, The God which is not BEGOTTEN, and The God which does not BEGET.

Blessings and Peace on all the Prophets and Messengers, and to the last Prophet Mohammad, and his family, his companions and all who accept his message and follow his way of life till the Day of Judgement.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

If one observes the Religions practiced in the world today, one will establish that Judaism, Christianity and Islam are the only Heavenly faiths that accept one God as the creator of the universe and accept as true the full chronicles of Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham and Moses (Peace be upon them).

In another words, Islam, Christianity and Judaism are clearly one divine revelation coming from the same source. This is in spite of the fact that most Christians believe in the controversial conception of the Trinity (2), namely, The God, The Son and The Holy Spirit. This is in addition to the distortions, loss, diversions and lies, introduced to both Christianity and Judaism.

(1) Buddhism and Hinduism and other such beliefs do not accept as true the story of Adam and Eve, and Prophets Noah, Abraham (Peace be upon them) or in the existence of only One God. The Creator and the Administrator of the whole Universe.

(2) Jesus never preached the Trinity, it was after his departure.


It is an indisputable fact that the only religion accepted by God is Islam. The word Islam is defined as; to surrender or submit to accepting the One and only God, who we obey, and in His name denounce pagans and idolaters. According to such interpretation, Prophets Abraham, Moses, Jesus (Peace Be Upon Them) were Muslims. This consequently explains why the Muslims believe in both Moses and Jesus (peace be upon them), and consider them as great messengers of God Almighty. This further clarifies why Muslims believe in both the Torah and Injeel (Old & New Testament), prior to their distortion, as the revelations of God Almighty.

Given that what is important for us in this series is the prophecy of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) as described in The Bible(1), I will not discuss further the essence and core of these religions and the differences between them and Islam. Such material has already been discussed in other books and times.

The Holy Quran, the last glorious heavenly manuscript sent by God Almighty to mankind, enlightens us that both The Old and The New Testament prophesied an illiterate Prophet by the name of Prophet Mohammad or Ahmad (Peace Be Upon Him).

(1) The word “Bible” means, “that which has been gathered from the Old and New Testament, the Psalms, and other literature supposedly revealed by previous Prophets.”
Holy Quranic Verses Disclosing the Prophecy of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in the Scriptures of the Jews and Christians.

God Almighty says in Surat Al-Araaf (7:157):

{"Those who follow the Messenger, the unlettered Prophet, whom they find mentioned in their own (Scriptures), In the Taurat and the Gospel; for he commands them what is just;and forbids them what is evil; he allows them as lawful what is good (and pure) and prohibits them from what is bad (and impure): He releases them from their heavy burdens and from the yokes that are upon them. So it is those who believe in him, honor him, help him, and follow the Light which is sent down with him, it is they who will prosper.”}

God Almighty says in Surat Al Saaf (61:6):

{"And remember, Jesus, the son of Mary, said: “O children of Israel! I am the messenger of God (sent) to you, confirming the Taurat (which came) before me, and giving glad tidings of a messenger to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmad (2). But when he came to them with clear signs, they said, “This is plain magic!”

(1) The Surah means Chapter
(2) Ahmad or Mohammad are both used to refer to the Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him), and this Prophecy can be found in the book of John, 14:16, 15:26, 16:7
God Almighty informs us that many Jewish and Christian scholars were aware that He would deliver a final Prophet. His characteristics were written in their scriptures.

God Almighty says in Surat Al Baqara (2:146):

{“Those to whom We gave the Scriptures (Jews and Christians) recognise him as they recognize their sons. But verily, a party of them conceal the truth while they know it.”}

Unfortunately, when this Prophet emerged and was declared to be from the Arabs, a few Jews and Christians believed in him, but countless others opposed him. They illicitly concealed and hid references to his characteristics in their scriptures. They further distorted and changed them out of jealousy and envy. Their ultimate fear was that the prophecy would be taken from them, the children of Israel, and given to other nations, especially to the Arab nation, which angered them, given that they, the Jewish people are known to be prejudiced.(1)

(1) The Jews claim they are the only sons of God and the rest of the world as gentiles. They further claim that they are the sons of a noble woman (Sara) whereas the Arabs the sons of a slave woman (Hajar)
God Almighty nonetheless refused to yield; and instead revealed his light and elevated His word. Given that God Almighty foretold(1) that the name of this Prophet would be Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) and presented the signs about his character and spread the prophecy about him generally in their scriptures, therefore the news about his emergence must be there, otherwise the Holy Quran tells lies and not the truth. God forbid, that His Book which was tampered with or should tell lies.

God Almighty says in Surat Fussilat (41:42):

{“Falsehood cannot come to it from before or behind it: It is sent down by the All-Wise, Worthy of all praise.”} (2)

If that is the justification, then where does one outline these good omens of predictions about Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in the Holy Bible? Accounts and records declare they were clearly in the manuscripts of The Old and The New Testament and some of these scripts went as far as spelling his name out. Deplorably the writers, the clergymen and the priests from the Jews and others, changed it.

Old prints of the Old Testament which were found, still carry the name of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him), as verified by the Shaikh of Islam Ibn Taimiah (God bless him) in his book, “The true answer for those who changed the religion of Christ”.

(1) As revealed in the Holy Quran.
(2) There is plenty of evidence to show that the Holy Quran is protected by God Almighty, and not distorted like the other Holy Scriptures but this is not the subject of this paper.
Shaikh Ibn Taimiah was born in 661 Hijrah, (1) 1241 AD, and died in 728 Hijrah, 1308 AD. During his life, some copies of the Old Testament (intact) witnessed the Prophecy of Prophet Mohammad’s (Peace Be Upon Him) imminent arrival and manifestation as a Prophet called Mohammad or Ahmad (Peace Be Upon Him). I quote from it the following:

(1) The year prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) migrated from Makkah to Madinah (580 AD)
Prophesies from Ancient Bible Prints on Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him)

It was said in the book of Isaiah:

{“I made your mission Mohammad that God made you holy, O Mohammad, The saint of God, your name exists for eternity.”}

In the book of Isaiah, it was also said:

{“Think My love and my son Ahmad.”} (1)

Further in the book of Isaiah 41:

{“We heard from the corners of the earth, the voice of Mohammad”}.

In the book of Habakkuk 3, came the following:

{“God came from Taima and Holy one from Paran Mountains (2), the sky lighted from the brilliance of Mohammad and the earth filled with his praise. The ray of his appearance is like light surrounding his land with his glory. Death walks in front of him and accompanies the great birds as his soldiers. He visited the wide lands.”}

(1) God has no sons or daughters but “son” is not literal but is mentioned to show love.

(2) Paran mountains is the old name of the holy city of Makkah where Prophet Ismael lived with his sons, the forefathers of Arabs. Look at the example what is written in the book of Genesis (21: 21) about the land of Pran.
The old mountains become weak and the high land became low and the curtains and hides of the city of Madian erupted and fell and he won the old sake.”}

The book of Habakkuk 3 also said:

{“your threat on the rivers and the finishing of your battles on seas, you rode horses and the ship of high seas, and the arrows drink in your order O Mohammad. The mountain saw you and became frightened, the danger of flak diverge from you, the falls become easy to pass because of fear. They raised their hands from fear. The soldiers walked in the light of your arrows and the brightness of your holiness, the land became dizzy with fear and you step on nations with threat because you appear to save your nation and save the heredity of your fathers.”}

In David’s Psalms, he has been quoted to say:

{“Our Almighty God is great and holy and Mohammad brought delight to all of the earth.”}

There are scores of other quotes(1) as in the Barnabas Bible for instance, which Christians of today do not acknowledge.

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(1) Refer to the book “the true answer for those who changed the religion of Christ” by Shaikh Al Islam Ibn Taimiyah, second volume, Chapter 3 from page 300 to the end of the Chapter.
Since these verses were concealed or distorted from the original texts, consequently, there are no means with which they can be revealed and addressed to the general public of today. It was consequently difficult to make use of them as a reference. These texts nevertheless existed in the ancient times. They were accepted by the People of The Book(1) then. The Mohammad they accepted, though, was ostensibly claimed at the time not to be the Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) of the Arabs. Eventually through the ages, the truth was smeared and obscured in its entirety to make it easy for them to cast a shadow on their followers and suppress the facts.

Almighty God affirms this in the Holy Quran in Surat Al Baqarah (2:89):

{“And when there comes; to them a Book from God, confirming what is with them, - although from of old they had prayed for victory against those without faith, - when there comes to them that which they (should) have recognized, they refuse to believe in it but the curse of God is on those without Faith.”}

(1) The chosen name the Holy Quran gives to Jews and Christians.
The Holy Quran demonstrates the alteration and deviation made by “The People of the Book” (Jews and Christians) to their manuscripts

The issue of forgery and alteration committed by the People of the Book to their manuscripts is so wide-spread that we ought not trouble ourselves with validating them. We must not expect any less from people who discarded the Divine Doctrine, and worshiped idols and statues as an alternative, and who eradicated His Messengers and Prophets (1). It is nevertheless imperative that these alterations orchestrated by the clergymen and scholars of the Jews and Christians in the Old and New Testaments are put forward.

Prior to commencing this exercise, it is imperative to note that some Christians and others in their faction today, allege that the Holy Quran rejects the notion that the Holy Bible that exists today is distorted and altered.

Clearly this contention is false and demonstrates ignorance and treachery against the Holy Quran by those who claim otherwise. The Holy Quran clearly and candidly affirms that both the Old and New Testament were misrepresented and distorted.

(1) They executed prophet Zechariah and cut off the head of Prophet John the Baptist (Peace Be Upon Them).
God Almighty says in Surat Al Baqarah (2:75):

{“Do you (faithful believers) covet that they will believe in your religion inspite of the fact that a party of them used to heard the Word of God, And perverted it knowingly after they understood it?”}

God Almighty says in the same Surat Al Baqarah (2: 78-79):

{“And there are among them unlettered people, who know not the Book, but they trust upon false desires and they but guess. (78)
Then woe to those who write the Book with their own hands and then say, “This is from God,” to purchase with it a little price! Woe to them for what their hands have written and woe to them for that they earn thereby.”}

God Almighty says in Surat Al Nisa (4:46):

{“Among those who are Jews, there are some who displace words from (their) right places and say: “We hear your word and disobey,” and “Hear and let you hear nothing.” And Rai’na (1) with a twist of their tongues and as a mockery of the religion.

(1) Rā ‘ina, an Arabic word means “Please attend to us”.

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God Almighty says in **Surat Al Omran (3:78)**:

{“And verily, among them is a party who distort the Book with their tongues (as they read), so that you may think it is from the Book, but it is not from the Book, and they say: “This is from God,” but it is not from God; and they speak a lie against God while they know it.”}

Indeed, God Almighty cited that the Old and New Testament is a revelation of brightness and righteousness from Him.

God Almighty says in **Surat Al Maida (5:44)**:

{“It was we who revealed the Torah (to Moses): therein was guidance and light.”}

God Almighty also says in same **Surat Al Maida (5:46)**:

{“And in their footsteps we sent Jesus the son of Mary, confirming the Torah that had come before him: We sent him the Gospel: Therein was guidance and light.”}

These verses testify to the divinity of the Old and New Testament, and that those scriptures had a guidance and light prior to their distortion. One can therefore conclude that God Almighty was not referring to the distorted scriptures available to us today, but those that were available then, as clearly demonstrated by God Almighty in the previous **Quranic** verses.
Evidence for those who claim the Holy Quran did not Confirm the Distortions of The Old and The New Testament.

The verses in the Holy Quran that illustrate the distortion of The Old and The New Testaments are numerous and it would take countless pages to list. I have however selected a few to eradicate the notion by a few Christians that echo otherwise. Consequently I am astounded how they chose to employ the Holy Quran to establish their argument, when they themselves do not deem it divine, nor accept Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) as a messenger. They use the following phrase from the Holy Quran to incite and confuse the uninformed Muslim, tempting him to doubt his belief.

We read in Surat Al An'am (6:34):

{" and none can alter the Words (Decisions) of Allah."}

Clearly this ruling they take guidance from as a testimony, does not imply the “words” of God in their true meaning, i.e. the revelation in The Old and The New Testament for instance. It rather relates to the Universal Decree, decision and pledge of God to all creations and formations. An example is the saying of God “Be and it is”. Would anyone defy to alter the consequences and ask it NOT to become? (1). Obviously not, if one scrutinizes this Holy Quranic phrase and identifies with its utter implication, they will recognize it is a challenge set forth by God Almighty to dare those who assume otherwise. It only proves their hollowness.
The full verse reads in **Surat Al An'am (6:34):**

{“Verily, Messengers were denied before you, but with patience they bore the denial, and they were hurt; till Our Help reached them, and none can alter the Words (Decisions) of Allah. Surely, there has reached you the information about the Messengers.”}

It is apparent therefore that the verse is not talking about The Old and The New Testament. Those who express otherwise are equivalent to those who read one part of:

**Surat Al Ma'un (107:4):**

{“So woe to the worshippers”}.

If they were to finish reciting the verse, they would continue to read:

**Surat Al Ma'un (107:5, 6, 7):**

{“Who are neglectful of their Prayers (5) Those who (want but) to be seen, (6) But refuse (to supply) even neighborly needs.”}

(1) For example when God declares for the Sun to rise from then East, no one can dare to ask it to rise from the West.
The meaning now becomes definite. There are other verses from the Holy Quran of similar narration, affirming that God does not alter His vow. Take His promise to the people of Paradise a Heavenly eternity for instance.

Let us suppose, for argument’s sake that God in the preceding verse implies ALL the “words” of revelation. Subsequently there is no Divine Scripture to befit it so appropriately other than the Holy Quran. A Divine Revelation that confirmed the previous Scriptures, Prophets, Chronicles and Messengers. For God has vowed to preserve it.

We read in Surat Al Hijr (15:9):

{“Verily, We, it is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (Holy Quran) and surely, We will guard it from corruption.”}

An assertion in the Holy Quran from God Almighty, no Jew or Christian can observe in The Old and The New Testament.
It is a recognized fact that scores of Bible Scholars have acknowledged the falsification and distortion in the Bible, and the loss of its original manuscripts. Sadly a few still deny this fact and insist on its authenticity, despite all the indications showing otherwise. There are verses from the Holy Bible to demonstrate this.
Verses from the Bible Proving the Diversion of its Texts as a Historical Fact

The following appears in the book of Isaiah (10: 1-3):

(1) "Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed;

(2) To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!

(3) And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? To whom will ye flee for help? And where will ye leave you glory?

We read in the book of Jeremiah (8: 8-10):

(8) "How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.

(9) The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: Lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?

(10) Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for everyone from the list even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely."
The Law of God Almighty which the Clergymen distorted are the Five Books linked to Moses (Peace Be Upon Him). The preceding Documentation reveals to us that Jeremiah tells of the alterations by the Clergymen of The Old Testament, and illustrated their falsification, lies and distortion.

“Others” in the verse could either mean the people of Babylon, or the Arabs, as a warning from God Almighty that the Prophecy may be taken from the Jews and given to the Arabs.
An Account Regarding the Destruction of the Holy Bible Through History

The Holy Bible has witnessed historical calamities and predicaments, harsh and severe enough it went missing and was later distorted. Many nations conspired to eradicate the Jews, their books, their history, their culture, and their civilization. Take the Persians for example as stated in Esther (3: 1-15) or the Greeks led by King Antioknos the 4th. In 740 B.C the Ashorians fought against them and destroyed their temples and burnt their manuscripts. As stated in “2 Kings” (17: 6-18) the Babylonians attacked them and cursed at them several times, they stole from them and burned their lands and books and destroyed their temples under the leadership of King Nebuchadnezzar.

A further reference is in the book of ‘2 Chronicles’ (36: 6-20 ) where it is clearly mentioned that The Old Testament was lost and subsequently rewritten by Ezra. The Jews were not in agreement with his inscriptions, which divided them into three groups with three different copies of The Old Testament.

Each copy was written in a different language. One in Hebrew, one in Somarize and one in Greek. These copies were very diverse in content all baring different books of The Old Testament.

Following the birth of Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him), the Jews pursued the same course with the books of Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) and his disciples. The followers of Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) were exterminated and their Bibles were burnt.
In the Fifteenth Century A.D, the Popes burnt countless people merely because they practiced and preached the Holy Bible. Moreover, Europe insisted that the Holy Bible be written in a dull language, Latin. Eventually, Mr. William Tyndale, an Englishman from the 16th Century, translated the Holy Bible into an active language, being English. (1) Nonetheless, it wasn’t long after he did translate the Holy Bible that he was arrested and executed because of that crime.

In 303 AD, in the epoch of the Roman Nero, Taseetoes and Dioflenance, being a Christian was considered a crime that merited the death penalty. Moreover, numerous volumes of Christian Divine Scriptures were either burnt or destroyed. For a Book to endure such cruel calamities, and yet supposedly sustain its authenticity is preposterous. Confirming this notion is the depiction of God’s Prophets (Peace Be Upon Them) in the Holy Bible today in hideous conducts and manners. They were made into murders, adulterers and other discreditable conduct (2). Validating this indictment were the inconsistencies established between the Scripts of Isaiah that were found in the ministry of Saint Mark near the Dead Sea and the Holy Bible of today, one of which is the mentioning of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) by name.

(1) It is bewildering how one man can flawlessly and correctly translate the entire Bible.

(2) In the Book of “2nd Samuel” (12:9), on the life of David, (Peace be upon him); in the Book of Genesis (32: 22-30) on the story of the fight of the Almighty God against Jacob, (Peace be upon him), and how Jacob, (Peace be upon him), defeated God Almighty; in the book of Samuel the 2nd (22: 7-17) on the fire that appeared from the mouth of Almighty God; and countless many other false stories and lies about God Almighty. Compare all this to that which was revealed about these Prophets in the Holy Quran.
The following are pure examples of the distortions that tiptoed in the Holy Bible of today. The sources of comparison are the original Hebrew scripts and their translations.
Examples of the Distortion in the Bible

In the book of, 1 Chronicles, (18: 3-4) it was said that Prophet David, (Peace be upon him) took 7000 knights, whereas in the same account in the book of 2 Samuel, (8:3-6) it was said that he took only 1700 knights. (1) In the book of Proverbs (7:6-23), horrendous remarks were assumed upon the word of God Almighty, which I deem inappropriate and offensive to make mention of to you the reader, seeing that it contains excessively shocking language and thoughts. I nonetheless will let the Bible speak on my behalf:

We read in the book of Proverbs (7:6-23):

(6) For at the window of my house I looked through my casement, (7) and beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding. (8) passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, (9) in the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:(10) And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart (11) She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

(1) From the 1865 Arabic translation of the Holy Bible. This offensive language was eventually removed in the1993 revised edition. The Bible (supposedly the word of God Almighty) undergoes an amendment every couple of years. I therefore recommend researchers and truth seekers to exploit more than one edition of the Holy Bible, and perhaps validate what is readily available with more ancient manuscripts. Results of such an approach will reveal the facts on and about the history of scripture distortion carried out by the clergymen and the church as a whole.
(12) now she is without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner. (13) so she caught him and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him, (14) I have peace offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows.(15) Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligent to seek thy face, and I have found thee.(16) I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. (17) I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. (18) Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

(19) For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey: (20) he hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.(21) With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.(22) He goeth after her straighway, as an ox goths to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;(23) till a dart strike through his lever; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.”
Also seen as a book of Ezekiel (23 ) for the shameful story of two sisters and Aholh Ahlobah How can that be a revelation from God, the Holy?

Who in their right frame of mind dares to say this immorality is the word of God Almighty? For those who are still blinded, would you read this lowdown language to your young daughter or sister?
The book of 1 Chronicles (3:19-22) mentions that the number of Zerubabel’s sons were five and when counted, they were found to be eight. In it also, the sons of Shemiah are six and when counted they are found to be five.

This clearly indicates that there are either additions or omissions to the names.

Complete books from the Holy Bible were also either added or entirely omitted. The book of Jashar is completely missing and does not exist in the Holy Bible in spite of the fact that many of the verses in the Bible today make mention of it; take Joshua (10:13) for example. The book of Prophet Shemaiah was likewise eradicated; it is mentioned of in the book of Chronicle 2 (12:15). In addition, the book of Prophet Nathan was stamped out; it is cited of in the book of Chronicle 1 (29:29). These books and many others no longer find a place in the Holy Bible today. This evidence attests that Bible scholars in “yester years” obviously had an interest in what should stay and what should “bite the dust”.

When the Hebrew, Samaria and Greek Torahs are compared, one can pin point the severe discrepancies from one print to the other. Similarly, the inconsistency found between the books of the Catholic and Protestant Bibles. In fact, the Catholics have 7 more books in their Bible than the Protestants in theirs, each clan claiming theirs is the true word of God Almighty.
This sad yet apparent dilemma is attested to in the **Holy Quran:**

**Surat al-An`am (6:91):**

{“No just estimate of God do they make when they say: “Nothing did God send down to man (by way of revelation)”\: Say: “Who then sent down the Book which Moses brought? - A light and guidance to man: But ye make it into (separate) sheets for show, while ye conceal much.”}

Examples on the distortion of the Holy Bible manuscript are numerous, and not the purpose of this book. Several Muslim scholars wrote on this specific subject to illustrate truth from false. One of the most significant works written on the subject matter is *(Idhar Al Haq)* “revealing the truth” by Shaikh Rahmatullah Al Hindi (May God Bless his soul). This masterpiece is used for reference by many theology scholars today. “The true answer to those who changed the religion of Christ” by Ibn Taimiya and “Al Faizal Fi Al Millal Wan Nahal” by Ibn Hazim (May God Bless their Soul) are a few of the other works by which one can trace the history behind the distortion and alteration in the Holy Bible. To this date, Jews and Christians continue to publish a newer version of their Holy Books every copule of years making accurate what they thought was incorrect, continuing to claim it’s the word of God Almighty. As a result, the Holy Bible today is readily available in 1000 different editions and translations **ALL** contradicting the other in content and matter. What is surprising is the fact that scholars in the Christendom assembly recognize and admit these inconsistencies, yet see it fit to be called the word of God Almighty and adequate for circulation.
The Various Predictions in the Holy Bible:

Christians boast that the Holy Bible predicted quite a few events significant to the history of mankind. For instance, both Isaiah (39: 1-6) and Jeremiah (25: 9-11) predicted the destruction of Jerusalem.

Ezekiel (26: 3-12) made an amazing prediction about the destruction of the city of Tyre (sur). Daniel’s predictions centered on kings, kingdoms, and empires, Daniel (7:24). The Holy Bible predicted the forthcoming of Jesus Christ (Peace Be Upon Him), in Daniel (9:24), Micah (5:2), Zechariah (11:12) and Psalms (22:18).

The Holy Bible further predicted wars, diseases, hunger, and earthquakes. Christians additionally argue that the Holy Bible foretold about the rise of the Soviet Union. The Holy Bible Prophecies went as far as predicting the forthcoming of Pope John Paul II.

How can Christians maintain that a book which predicted all this never predicted the forthcoming of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him). The Prophet that alarmed the kings and empires of Rome. The Prophet that triumphed against Persia and its inhabitants. The Prophet through which the Holy Quran was revealed. From which humanity was educated and skilled on Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Astrology, and Architecture. The Prophet, which to whom the West and East yielded.
Isn’t there even a SINGLE sign of good or bad in relation to the appearance of This Prophet from the land of the Arabs?

The fact is; there are many predictions and numerous of prophecies about Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in both the Old and New Testament revealed by Prophets and Messengers (Peace Be Upon Them) that preceeded him. It is therefore fitting to list them now to demonstrate the truthfulness of the Holy Quran when it made mention of verses written in the Old Scriptures concerning the impending arrival of an Illiterate Prophet. It is nonetheless imperative to bear in mind that the Old Testament/Torah when prophesizing about Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) never mentioned him by name, nor foretold his mother’s name. Only signs were set; describing his character for example:

In the book of Isaiah (7:14-15)

(14) “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin(1) shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel .

(15) Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know how to refuse the evil, and choose the good.”

Anyone who reads this prophecy knows that it is about Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) and his Blessed Mother Mary, even if their names were not mentioned bluntly.

(1) The word virgin appears in the Arabic translation of the Holy Bible. A few Christian scholars nonetheless refuse to accept that the word virgin was used in the Hebrew originals of the old scriptures, claiming the phrase girl was used instead. This is yet another example of how confused the Christian scholars are when it comes to establishing what's accuracy from inaccuracy.
Deuteronomy (18:18-20)
The First Prophecy

Let us now read the first prophecy in the same way about Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him).

In the book of Deuteronomy (18:18) the following was written:

18:18 Navi akim lahem mikerev acheyhem kamocha venatati devaray befiv vediber aleyhem et kol-asher atsavenu.

18:19 Vehayah ha’ish asher lo-yishma el-devaray asher yedaber bishmi anochi edrosh me’imo.

18:20 Ach hanavi asher yazid ledaber davar bishmi et asher lo-tsivit ledaber va’asher yedaber beshem elohim acherim umet hanavi hahu.
Which reads “a prophet sent to them from the middle of their brothers like you. On him they have to believe”.

We read the following from Deuteronomy (18:18-20) in the Arabic copy of the Holy Bible:

(18) “I will raise up for THEM a prophet like YOU from AMONG THEIR BRETHREN; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

(19) And who-ever will not give heed to my words, which he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

(20) But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in name which I have not commanded to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die”.

This prophecy clearly denotes none other than Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him), a member of the Arab Quraishi Tribe of Makkah, for he is a direct descendant of Ishmael (Peace Be Upon Him) the elder brother of Isaac (Peace Be Upon Him), the sons of Abraham (Peace Be Upon Him). Therefore, the sons of Ishmael (The Arabs) and Isaac (The Israelites) are Brethren.

The Tribe of Quraish, of which Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) is a member, was measured to be preeminent relative to its adversaries at the time, and was reflected upon as the core (Middle, ie. comprising the finest tributes) tribe to which all other tribes came to for guidance. They were considered the purest Arab bloodline.
God Almighty declares in the Holy Quran:

Al Baqarah (2-143):

{“Thus We have made you, a (middle) just (and the best) nation…”}

This prophecy cited metaphors about this Prophet, primarily that he was from the Brethren of the Jews and not from the Jews. Had God Almighty initially intended for this Prophet to come FROM the Jews, HE would have said FROM YOU and not FROM AMONG THEIR BRETHREN. Consequently, had Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) meant to say This Prophet shall come from the tribes of Israel, he would have addressed the Jewish folk and the twelve tribes of Israel who were attending. From YOU or THEM and NOT FROM AMONG THEIR BRETHREN! The proverb here speaks about an unknown people (The Brethren of the Jews/Arabs) not attending the speech of Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).
Ishmael and his Sons are Brothers to the Israelites.

The book of Genesis describes Ishmael as the brother of Isaac and their sons (Peace Be Upon Them) as cousins.

Genesis (16:11-12):

(11) “And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

(12) And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man’s hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.”

We further read in the book of Genesis (25:18) “...and he died in the presence of all his brethren.”

Someone may question as to why this prophecy then is meant for a prophet from the Arabs when the Israelites had other brethren who were not Arab? Take Banu Al Ais the brother of Jacob (Peace Be Upon Him), Esau being their father for example. Deutronomy (2:4): “Ayeem Oparem Pakpul Ayahyaem Bani Aisa Waheyosin Pishyair” which translates to “You are about to pass through the territory of your brethren the sons of Esau, who live in Seir.” Why couldn’t this prophecy apply to them? Well, the answer is very simple; although they
were the brethren to the Israelites, just like all descendent of Abraham (Peace Be Upon Him), the only two prophecies that were predicted about them in the scriptures were fulfilled in Job and Jonah, and they came before Moses (peace be Upon Them).

One ought to examine Deuteronomy (18:18-20) closely to fully recognize the truth it unfolds. For it predicts that This Prophet is going to talk with inspiration from God and not by himself:

“...I will put my words in his mouth ”: The first word revealed to Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) in the Holy Quran was “READ”, for he was illiterate unable to read nor write.

The verse further forecasts that:

“...he shall speak to them all that I command him.”: Numerous verses in the Holy Quran begin with the word QUL, transilated SAY in a command form.

Surah Al Najim (53:3-4):

{"Nor does he say (aught) of (his own) desire. (3) It is no less than inspiration sent down to him.”}

The verse further foretold:

“...he shall speak in my name”: Suras (Chapters) of the Holy Quran begin with the phrase “In the NAME of God Most Gracious Most Mercifull”
Indisputably, this prophecy fits Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Like) like a glove. For He was an Arab from among the Brethren of the Jews. For He came after Moses (Peace Be Upon Him). For He was LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him), a Messenger to the Jews and other nations.

**Surah Al Aaraf (7:158):**

{“O mankind: Verily, I am sent to you all as the Messenger of God.”}

Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) is a blessing of God Almighty which the angel foretold Hagar about(1):

**Genesis (21:18):**

(18)”Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thin hand; for I will make him a great nation.”

(1) Genesis (16:7-14).
No Prophet Shall Rise from the Israelites LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)

For those who maintain that this promised prophet shall only emerge from the offsprings of ISRAEL “Jacob” (Peace Be Upon Him), we respond with the following:

**ONE:** He shall be from the BRETHREN of ISRAEL and not from THEM.

**TWO:** He shall be LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).

As per the Torah, NO prophet from the Israelites shall be LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him):

King James Version Deuteronomy (34:10):

(10) “And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses...”

Samorite Deuteronomy (34:10):

(10) “And there shall not arise a prophet in Israel like unto Moses...”

How can anyone then suppose this prophet to be FROM the Israelites, when Deuteronomy (18:18) clearly states, “From among their BRETHREN”, and the verse from Deutronomy (34:10) clearly challenges that no prophet LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) shall rise from Israel.
Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) is indeed the only NON-ISRAELITE prophet to have come after Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) with an eminent law for the guidance of humanity. This prophecy without a doubt fits on him like an armlet on a wrist.
A Response to Christians Who Claim Deuteronomy (18:18) Prophesized Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)

Christians argue without valid support that the prophecy of Deuteronomy (18:18-20) implies Jesus (peace Be Upon Him), unaware that they are knowingly or unknowingly harming his image and figure as a prophet. Let us clarify why that is. The prophecy gives evidence that the promised prophet shall not die, for He shall speak to them MY WORDS and all that I COMMAND him. Moreover, the prophecy continues to let us know that the prophet which presumes to speak a word in the name of God, which God has not commanded him to speak, SHALL DIE; in the Somarite Torah “let this prophet be killed”. Consequently, today Christians and Jews believe that Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) died on the Cross. Hence Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) could not be this foretold prophet, unless God forbid we are to assume Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) was a liar and spoke in the name of other Gods.

The Prophecy further tells us that this prophet shall be like Moses (Peace be Upon Him) “Like unto thee”, and Jesus is not like Moses (Peace Be Upon Them) as we have clearly demonstrated in Deutonomy (34:10). For Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) was a prophet sent ONLY to the Israelites.

(1) The Holy Quran contradicts claims made by the Jews declaring that they killed prophet Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him). Surat Al Nisa (4:157-158): (“that they said (in boast), “we killed Christ Jesus the son of Mary, the Messenger of God”, but they killed him not, nor crucified him. Only a likeness of that was shown to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge. But only conjecture to follow, for of a surety they killed him not. (158) Nay, God, raised him up unto himself; and God is exalted in Power, Wise.”
Matthew (15:24):

(24) “But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) came with a COMPLETE LAW whereas Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) did not, he rather was sent with a FULFILLING LAW to complete and finish the previous law of Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).

Matthew (5:17-18):

(17) "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

(18) For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."

Whereas Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) came with a great law comparable exactly to that of Moses (Peace Be Upon Him), a law that is essential and needed by the people, a law from which people can administer their lives and the changes it goes through. Hence the reason why Christians today include in one book the OLD and the New Testament and call it the Bible, for the NEW Testament can’t prevail ALONE and be considered a law.

Moreover, Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) never claimed to be LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him) or that this prophecy calls for him.
Whereas Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) was reported to have said in two Hadiths:

“I have more right over my brother Moses than you do.”

and

“Had my brother Moses been alive he would pursue my teachings”

The Holy Quran enlightens us:

Surat Al Araf (7: 157):

“Those who follow the Messenger, the unlettered Prophet, whom they find mentioned in their own (Scriptures) in the Taurat and the Gospel honor him, help him, and follow the light (the Quran) which has been sent down with him, it is they who will be successful.”

(1) Narration
(2) Al Bukari and Muslim Hadith.
(3) Al Ahmad and Al Nasaih Hadith.
Christians nonetheless continue in claiming that this prophecy entitles none but Jesus (Pecae Be Upon Him), supporting their argument with SOME TRANSLATIONS from the Old Testament showing “Among you” rather than “From among their brethren”.

Here are some examples of Deuteronomy (18:18) from various translations:

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18 "I will send them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will tell him what to say, and he will tell the people everything I command. 19 He will speak in my name, and I will punish anyone who refuses to obey him.

**American Bible Society, New York**

From their own brothers I shall raise up a prophet like yourself; I shall put my words into his mouth and he will tell them everything I command him. Anyone who refuses to listen to my words, spoken by him in my name, will have to render an account to me.
The Motive and Falsehood
Behind Adding “Among You”

These false additions can be answered to with the following:

First:

Nowhere in the Hebrew, Greek or the Old Roman scripts of the Old Testament can “Among you” be found. It was certainly added in the process of this or that translation, hence only SOME translations of the Bible have it today and MANY don’t. In addition, transforming the phrase “From among their brethren” to “Among you” simply makes the verse deficient from a linguistic aspect, which I will demonstrate in point Three.

Second:

Nowhere in the Samorite Torah is this phrase cited, proving further it was a latter addition.

Third:

Saying “from Among you” is completely in contradiction with saying “from your brothers” which can be found in certain editions of the Bible.

(1) In the KJV its “From among their brethren” whereas in the new Arabic copies of the Holy Bible they couldn’t just be forgers and employ “From among you”, they were even bigger forgers and used “from the Israelites”.

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God Almighty was addressing Moses, and Moses was addressing the 12 tribes of the Israelites; hence saying, “from among you” and also “from your brothers” challenges the meaning of the sentence. Had God intended for this prophet to be from the Israelites, HE would have said from YOU full stop. God Almighty nonetheless meant their BRETHREN. Consequently, when man tries to alter or omit the word of God, they will most probably leave an error behind, which we can clearly see in this case.

Fourth:

We refer to Peter’s speech in the Temple in which he was addressing the Israelites concerning this specific prophecy.

Acts (3:22):

(22) “For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise unto you of YOUR BRETHREN, like unto me...”
Fifth:

The essence of the prophecy calls for a prophet FROM THEIR BRETHREN and Jesus (peace be upon him) is FROM AMONG THEM. Besides, Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him) never claimed to be LIKE Moses (Peace Be Upon Him).

Sixth:

Let us for argument sake presume “Among you” was indeed in the original scriptures of the Torah. Had that case been true, I would have defined it to mean; a prophet from amongst your brethren the Arabs, who live among you as in near or close to you.

Seventh:

Again, let us suppose “Among you” was in fact in the original texts of the Old Testament, and it called for a prophet from among the Israelites, why make this prophecy patent it to Jesus (Peace Be Upon Him)? Why eliminate the candidacy of Prophets Daniel, Zechariah, John (Peace Be Upon Them) and others that came after Moses (Peace Be Upon Him)?

Eight:

The word “among you” it is contradiction with the verse in the Deutronomy 34:10 as I mentioned before.
SUMMARY

It is a proven fact and beyond uncertainty that this prophecy undoubtedly relates to none other than Prophet Mohammad Bin Abdullah Peace and Blessing of Allah Be Upon Him. I would therefore imagine that it is only rational for the sensible and faithful among the Jews and Christians to acknowledge it. For the characteristics of the prophecy concurs with him without an inch of a doubt. I pointed out earlier that mentioning the prophesized by name is not critical, for all prophecies never revealed the name of the prophesized, rather their characteristics and descriptions were sufficient enough to disclose their identity.

“Four years after the death of Justinian, AD 569, was in Mecca, in Arabia the man who, of all men exercised the greatest influence upon the human race...Mohammed…”


“In little more than a year he was actually the spiritual, nominal and temporal ruler of Medina, with his hands on the lever that was to shake the world.”

(John Austin, “Muhammad the Prophet of Allah”, in T.P’s & Cassel’s Weekly for 24th September 1927)
A Note From The Author

Just so the reader is not confused as to why I have used the Holy Bible to reveal the Prophecy of Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him), and at the same time affirm its corruption I would like to shed light on a very significant point.

As Muslims, we accept as true ALL messengers sent by God Almighty to mankind, ie. Moses, David, Solomon, Jesus etc. (Peace Be Upon Them), and I deem true all revelations sent by God Almighty through them, ie. Torah, Psalm, Gospel etc. PRIOR TO THEIR FALSIFICATION. I have therefore employed verses from the Holy Bible that have been defined as factual by the Holy Quran. Hence, despite the fact that the Old and New Testaments have been corrupted, there still remain a few verses that are accurate.

The Jehovah’s Witness in their “AWAKE!” Magazine, dated 8 September, 1957, carried this shocking headline:

“50,000 ERRORS IN THE BIBLE”

“Yes, the Bible is human, though some out of a zeal which is not according to knowledge(1), have denied this. Those books(2) have passed through the minds of men, are written in the language of men, were penned by the hands of men, and bear in their style the characteristics of men.” (Dr. W. Graham Scroggie of the MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE, Chicago, “Is The Bible The Word Of God” p.17

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