

Khadijah, an idol worshipper, who assured Muhammad it was an angel of God that had appeared to him. Khadijah then took Muhammad to her cousin, Waraqa Bin Nufal, a heretic and infidel. Upon hearing what happened to Muhammad, Waraqa declared "This is the Law that was revealed to Moses, and you are a Prophet of God." (Al-Bukhari 6982).

In identifying the person that appeared to Muhammad in that first revelation, Khadijah used a test which involved Muhammad sitting on her lap and then on her thigh. Details of this test could be read in one of the most widely respected biographies of the Prophet (Sirat Al-Rasul, Ibn Hisham, Universal Book Publications, Lebanon, 2008, p. 158, Arabic Version).

Moreover, there is not a single physical miracle that is attributed to Muhammad that is mentioned in the Qur'an. "Ye they say: Why are not Signs sent down to him from his Lord? Say: The signs are indeed with Allah, and I am indeed a clear warner. And it is not enough for them that we have sent down to thee the Book which is rehearsed to them? Verily, it is a Mercy and a Reminder to those who believe." (Q29: 50, 51). In addition, the hadith denies any miracle performed by Muhammad except that of the Qur'an itself (Bukhari 6846). A book is not a miracle; a miracle must be supernatural. If you think the Qur'an is miraculous, you can read the leaflets "Contradictions in the Qur'an" 1 & 2. Or go to <http://answering-islam.org/Quran/Contra/>

4. Contents of the Message Two questions:

1) Was Muhammad a good role model to his followers? The answer is NO. Muhammad disobeyed the very commandments he ordered his followers to obey. For example, they could marry only 4 women (Q 4:3), but he married 9 or 11 (Bukhari 1:286) or 13 (Sira, p. 792 n. 918). A woman could re-marry after the death of her husband, but the Prophet's wives could not (Q 33:53).

2) Was Muhammad's message harmonious with messages from other Prophets before him? The answer is also No. The true God is against all types of lies. Jesus taught that Satan is the liar and the father of all lies (John 8:44). Yet, Muhammad permitted lies in 3 cases (Muslim 2065). Muhammad was the first Prophet sent to both people and *jinn* (Q 46:29). Only Muhammad claimed that he has become a brother to *jinn* in faith (Muslim 5057 and 5059).

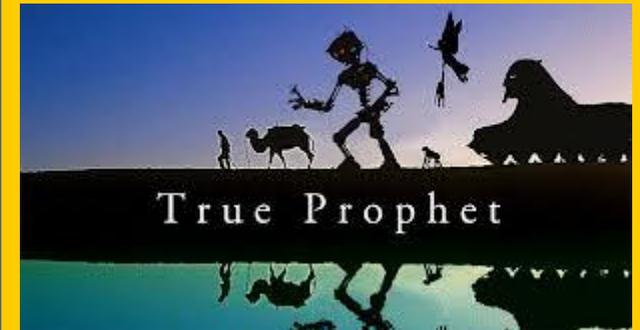
Conclusions

Muhammad, the Prophet of Islam, failed to satisfy all of the four basic requirements for a true Prophet. He was not mentally sound; he used his claim of prophethood to make personal gain. He relied on an idol-worshipper and a heretic infidel to declare him as a Prophet. He was not supported by any miracle and finally the message he brought was not in harmony with messages that came through Prophets before him, from the One and Only true God. Would you really take Muhammad a Prophet through whom you can find your way to Almighty God?

Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6).

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Was Muhammad (pbuh) a TRUE Prophet from the TRUE God?



"قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيعًا الَّذِي لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ فَآمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ الَّذِي يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَكَلِمَاتِهِ وَاتَّبِعُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ" (سورة الأعراف 158)

"Say: "O men! I am sent unto you all, as the Messenger of Allah, to whom belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth: there is no god but He: it is He That gives both life and death. So believe in Allah and His Messenger, the Unlettered Prophet, who believes in Allah and His words: follow him that may be guided." (Q 7: 158)

Sources

This pamphlet uses the earliest and most reliable Islamic sources: the Qur'an, (Q), the Sira (biography) written by Ibn Ishaq and edited by Ibn Hisham, and commentaries written by Al-Tabari and Ibn Kathir. The quotes from the Qur'an can be found in: www.searchtruth.com. The commentaries can be found on: www.qtafsir.com (Ibn Kathir), and www.altafsir.com (the rest). A free copy of the Sira can be downloaded on <http://www.archive.org/details/IbnIshaq-SiratRasulAllah-translatorA.Guillaume>. Other references are given in brackets.

There is nothing more important than knowing for certainty the truthfulness of the Prophet you believe in. This will determine your eternal destiny! This leaflet examines the prophethood of Muhammad (pbuh) to help you, dear reader, to determine if he was really a true Prophet sent by the true God.

There are four tests by which one could discern between a true Prophet and a false one. Those are:

(1) Mental Health; (2) Personal Interests; (3) External Testimonies and (4) Contents of the Message. Let us examine each one of those as applied to Muhammad (pbuh).

(1) Mental Health

Some question marks have been raised about the mental health of the Prophet of Islam. After the death of Waraqa Bin Nufal, an Ebionite priest and cousin of Khadijah, the Prophet grieved and attempted 3 times to commit suicide by climbing a high mountain to throw him-self from the top of it (Al-Bukhari 6982). It is

narrated that the Prophet, during prayer, stretched his hand as if he was trying to grab something, while there was nothing there (Al-Bukhari 1004). Muhammad was later bewitched by a magic spell and began imagining things (al-Bukhari 8:89). He claimed to have had sex with all his wives in one night but his wives denied this (al-Bukhari 7:6). These and other symptoms, including hearing the revelations as ringing of a bell in his ears, led Dr Dede Korkut, M.D., to conclude that Muhammad's visual, auditory and olfactory hallucinations of and his attempts to commit suicide are obvious symptoms of Complex Partial Seizure (CPS) type of epilepsy (D. Korkut, *Life Alert, The Medical Case of Muhammad*, Winepress, 2001, p. 39).

(2) Personal Interests

Anyone who would use his claim of prophethood to make personal gain cannot be a true Prophet. Those gains included women, authority and wealth.

(a) Women: Muhammad claimed that Allah appointed Aisha for him as a wife. He was 54 and she was 9 years old when he consummated his marriage to her. She was shown to him in dreams (Musnad Ahmad, 24450). Maria the Copt (Egyptian) was sent to Muhammad as a present from the ruler of Alexandria, Egypt, Al-Mukawkis, when the latter received Muhammad's letter in which he claimed prophethood and invited the ruler to embrace Islam. Both Muhammad and Al-Mukawkis were in the wrong. Safiah Bint Hai was taken by Muhammad as war booty in one of his conquests and became his wife. God revealed to Muhammad some verses in the Qur'an to justify his marrying the divorced wife of his adopted son, Zaid Bin Harith, after he saw her half naked (Al-Tabari, Interpretation of Q 33:37).

(b) Authority: we read in Q.4:80 "He who obeys the Messenger, obeys Allah: But if any turn away, We have not sent thee to watch over their (evil deeds)." Q 33: 36 says "It is not fitting for a Believer, man or woman, when a matter has been decided by Allah and His Messenger to have any option about their decision: if any one disobeys Allah and His Messenger, he is indeed on a clearly wrong Path." There is no greater authority Muhammad could have than having the obedience to him equated to the obedience to Allah!

(c) Wealth, Contrary to what the majority of Muslims believe, Muhammad accumulated wealth from his conquests. He said "My income is derived from my sword, and humiliation will befall those who disobey me" (Musnad Ahmad 4869 and Sahih Al-Jamii 2831). After his death, Muhammad's wives sent Uthman to Abu-Bakr to ask for their share in the inheritance in the Prophet. Abu-Bakr refused to give anything, not because there was no inheritance, but because the Prophet could not be inherited from (Muslim, Kitab Al-Jihad wa Al-Seir, 1758).

(3) External Testimonies

The true God could never leave his true Prophet with any doubt about his message and the identity of the One who was sending him that message. If the Prophet did not know who had sent him that Prophet is not worth following.

In the first revelation, Muhammad could not identify the person who appeared to him. Struck with terror after a being had squeezed and exhausted him, Muhammad ran trembling to Khadijah, his first wife, wondering whether it was an angel or a demon. It was