

# JUST ONE MESSAGE!

## Pre-reading Questions:

- What is this Just One Message?
- What does the Bible say about it?
- What does the Quran say about it?
- What is your opinion about it?

## Straight to the point:

After creation of Adam, **just one original message has been repeatedly delivered to mankind** throughout the history of humanity. Thus, to remind people about it and bring them back on track, many prophets and messengers including Adam, Noah, Abram, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (peace be upon them all) were sent by the only **true God to convey this message:**

**The true God is only ONE,  
Worship Him ALONE and keep his commandments.**



God sent these major prophets as well as many other prophets and messengers to accomplish several tasks and missions, some of which are:

1. To receive guidance from God and deliver it to people.
2. To convey the message that **GOD IS ONE**.
3. To be role models to their people.
4. To instruct their people to fear God and keep His commandments.
5. To teach their followers important religious and moral tenets and worldly matters.
6. To guide those who deviated, disobeyed God, or worshipped other gods or idols.
7. To tell people about their final destination (the Last Day) and what leads to Paradise or Hellfire.

It is the **same God** who created and sent those prophets and messengers. He is the Creator of all humans, all animals, and all objects. It is this **ONE TRUE GOD** who created the whole universe (including nature) and all it contains. He is the Creator of life, death, and life after death.

The **Oneness** of this true God, the Creator, is clearly evident and easily traceable in the holy scriptures of the Jews, Christians, Muslims and others.

Studying the concept of God in the Bible and the Quran sincerely and objectively, a sincere seeker of the truth would be able to discern the unique qualities belonging to the true God only.

Some of the qualities that distinguish this only true God from others who claim to be god are:

- This true God is Creator, not created.
- This true God is **ONE, not two, three or more!** He has no partners nor equals.
- This one true God is invisible; no one can see Him in this life. He is not physically manifested or incarnated in other forms.
- This one true God is eternal; He does not die or change.
- This one true God is not in need of anyone like a mother, a wife, or a son; or anything like food, drink, sleep or help. But others are in need of Him.
- This one true God is unique in His attributes: no one is like Him. No human or animal descriptions can be attributed to Him.

We can use these criteria and qualities (as well as other ones belonging to Him alone) in examining and rejecting any claims of being God.

## **ONENESS OF GOD**

Let's turn discussion of one message mentioned above and cite some of the Biblical and Quranic verses confirming the **Oneness** of God.

But before that, let's share this thought:

However, may Christianity faith followers perceive one God includes:

1. God the Father.
2. God the Son.
3. God the Holy Spirit.

A sincere and honest seeker of the truth could reason this based on common sense and simple logic.

- What does it mean by saying that **GOD is ONE**, while referring to three gods?
- Is God ONE in three **OR** three in ONE?

Addition to that, and according to Christian dogmas, these three Gods have different identities, images, roles and functions:

1. God the Father            the Creator
2. God the Son             the Savior
3. God the Holy Spirit    the Counselor

If Jesus, God the Son (or Son of God) is really God or part of the ONE God, doesn't this contradict what the Bible itself reports that on one can see God, nor hear His voice?

Bible states:

- **You have never heard His voice nor seen His form.** (John 5:37)
- **He lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will.** (1 Timothy 6:16)
- **"You cannot see my face, because a man cannot see me and live."** (Exodus 33:20)

Didn't the Jews at his time, his family, and his followers SEE Jesus?

Is there any secret or hidden purpose concerning the truth about God?

In the Bible, the true God emphatically testifies, ***I am the LORD, and there is no other. I have not spoken in secret... I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right.*** (Isaiah 45:18-19)

So, what is the truth? Re-read the verses and think about it!

Now, let's take off on a journey of seeking the truth about the **ONE TRUE GOD** in Bible and the Quran.

**To be as objective as possible,  
the verses are quoted without any comments.  
Please read the following verses  
CAREFULLY, CRITICALLY And WITHOUT ANY PRECONCEPTIONS.**

## THE ONE TRUE GOD IN THE BIBLE (THE OLD TESTAMENT)

- **Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord.** (Deuteronomy 6:4)
- **Has not the One God made and sustained for us the spirit of life?** (Malachi 2:15)
- **You May know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. I, I am the Lord, and besides Me there is no Savior.** (Isaiah 44:6)
- **And there is no other god besides me, and righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides Me. Turn to Me and be saved. To Me every knee shall bow** (Isaiah 45:21-23)

These are just few verses from the Old Testament.  
Can you think of other similar ones?

## THE ONE TRUE GOD IN THE BIBLE (THE NEW TESTAMENT)

- **One (man) came and said unto him (Jesus), Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God.** (Matthew 19:16-17, King James version)
- **Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.** (John 17:3)
- **Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.**(Matthew 4:10)
- **Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.** (Mark 12:29)
- **For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.** (1 Timothy 2:5)

Can you recall other verses confirming that  
GOD IS ONLY ONE?  
(NOT THREE!)

## THE ONE TRUE GOD IN THE QURAN

- **Say: He is Allah (God), the One; Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; He begets not, nor is He begotten; and there is none like unto Him.** (112 - Al-Ikhlās (Sincerity) : 1-4)
- **There is no god but I; so worship Me** (21 – Al-Anbyā (The Prophets) : 25)
- **Certainly they are unbelievers who say: "Allah (God) is one of three in a Trinity." There is no god except One Allah (God). If they do not stop saying what they say, a painful punishment will befall the disbelievers among them.** (5 - [Al-Ma'eda \(The Table Spread\)](#) : 73)
- **Just think who has made the earth a place for your residence, caused in it the rivers to flow, set mountains upon it and placed a barrier between the two seas? Is there another god besides Allah (God)? Nay, most of them have no knowledge.** (27 - [Al-Naml \(The Ant\)](#) : 61)

- Just think who guides you in darkness on the land and the sea, and who sends the winds as heralds of good news of His mercy? Is there another god besides Allah (God)? Exalted be Allah above what they associate with Him! (27 - [Al-Naml \(The Ant\)](#) : 63)
- Just think who originates creation and then repeats its production, and who gives you sustenance from the heavens and the earth? Is there another god besides Allah (God)? Say: "Show us your proof if you are telling the truth!" (27 - [Al-Naml \(The Ant\)](#) : 64)

**Indeed, this message concerning the  
ONENESS OF GOD  
is the essential theme of the Quran.**

### Conclusions:

These verses as well as hundreds of similar pieces of evidence in the Bible and the Quran confirm this one, eternal message that **the true God is only ONE.**

- **Turn to me now and be saved, people all over the world!**  
**I AM THE ONLY GOD THERE IS** (Isaiah 45:22)

Not only does the Bible affirm that God is ONE, but it also reveals that the true God, the Creator, is the **only Savior.**

- **Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, I am the Lord, and there is no savior besides me.** (Isaiah 43:10-11)

In the Bible Jesus (pbuh - peace be upon him) says:

- **Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the Law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. I didn't come to destroy them, but to FULFILL them.** ([Matthew 5:17](#))

So, according to this affirmation, all other supposed gods or deities like **Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Krishna, or Buddha** are *neither gods nor manifestations of the ONE TRUE GOD.*

On the other hand, the Essenes, and early Christian Unitarian community, endured torture and persecution because they refused to exchange Jesus's monotheistic teachings for the Pauline innovation of the trinity.

To sum up all, God's prophets including Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad were sent by the same God, the Creator, to convey the same message:

**The true God is only ONE.  
Worship Him ALONE and keep His commandments.**

And since those prophets and messengers preached the same one message, **their religion must be the same one!** So, what is the religion of those prophets and messengers?

Submission to the will of God is the essence of the message of all prophets. This word **SUBMISSION** means **ISLAM** in Arabic language.

God has sent guidance through His [prophets and messengers](#). Among them, several have also brought books of revelation. Gospel of Jesus, the Psalms of David, the Torah of Moses, the Scrolls of Abraham and the last and final revelation that came was Quran which was revealed to the [Prophet Muhammad](#) (peace be upon them all).

### A final thought:

Knowing the true God is our duty. It's a part of our conscience to have the knowledge of our Creator. This is one of the initial steps a person must take when he/she is curious about his/her purpose of existence.

**O you people of the Book, come to an equal arrangement between us and you, that we should serve none but one true God, associating nothing with Him, and not taking one another for Lords besides God. And if you decline, then bear witness that we are the one who submits (to one true God).**

(Quran 3 - Al 'Im'rān (The Family of Imrān) : 64)

Those who are sincere, honest, serious, objective and open minded in searching for the TRUTH, may God's mercy, blessings and peace be upon them, because they seek the right path to follow. Furthermore this is a message to **YOU** to sincerely believe and submit your will to **ONE TRUE GOD**, our Creator, and you will be safe, and God will double your reward.

If you believe there is no one worthy of worship but **ONE TRUE GOD** and His all commandments came to us through noble messengers including Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus and final messenger Muhammad (peace be upon them all) then utter the following statement:

**I testify that there is no god worthy of worship but the  
ONE TRUE GOD (Allah)  
and Muhammad is the messenger of God (Allah)**

Please read the last and final revelation from God which is Quran at [www.Quran.com](http://www.Quran.com).  
You may also reach out to your Muslim friend or nearest Islamic Center for further inquiries.

### *Brief Definitions:*

**Allah** – The proper name of the one true God, the Creator.

The term Allāh is derived from [al-](#) "the" and [ilāh](#) "deity, god" to al-lāh meaning "the [sole] deity, God".

The name Allah is also used by Arab Christians and Jews to refer to the one true god. "As Hebrew and Arabic are closely related Semitic languages, it is commonly accepted that Allah (root, ilāh) and the Biblical Elohim are cognate derivations of same origin, as is Eloah, a Hebrew word which is used (e.g., in the [Book of Job](#)) to mean '(the) God'.

"**God**" is an old English word which developed from an Indo-European word, meaning "that which is invoked," which is also the ancestor of the German word Gott (meaning: God).

**Muhammad** – Name of the last and final messenger of one true God.

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) prophesied in the Book of Deuteronomy:

Almighty God speaks to Moses in chapter 18 verse 18:

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

The Christians say that this prophecy refers to Jesus because Jesus was like Moses. Moses was a Jew, as well as Jesus was a Jew. Moses was a Prophet and Jesus was also a Prophet.

If these two are the only criteria for this prophecy to be fulfilled, then all the Prophets of the Bible who came after Moses such as Solomon, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Malachi, John the Baptist, etc. (pbuh) will fulfill this prophecy since all were Jews as well as prophets.

However, it is Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) who is like Moses (pbuh):

- Both had a father and a mother, while Jesus (pbuh) was born miraculously without any male intervention. [Matthew 1:18 and Luke 1:35 and also Al-Qur'an 3:42-47]
- Both were married and had children. Jesus according to the Bible did not marry nor had children.
- Both died natural deaths. Jesus has been raised up alive. (4:157-158)

**Islam** – Submission to the Will of the Creator, the true God (Allah).

**Muslim** – One who submits to the Will of the true God (Allah).

**Quran** – The last and final Word of true God (Allah) revealed to the last and final prophet Muhammad.

# SUMMARY OF THE FAMILY TREE OF THE PROPHET

