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CHAPTER ONE



INTRODUCTION

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, all praises belong to Allah, the Lord and Sustainer of the Universe. May His peace and blessing be upon Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him), his family and companions who helped the cause of Islam.

I must glorify, praise and thank Allah for giving me the knowledge, ability and opportunity to read and replied evangelist Tanko M. Lamba's diatribe and diabolic writing against Islam. His book titled. **"The Koran says, on Judgment Day Christians shall be placed above those (Muslims) who disbelieved Christ"** is full of lies, deceit, vilification and vituperation. He did not even know where to start his mendacious writing against Islam. Therefore, he helplessly and shamelessly began by castigating the unquestionable character of the Prophet of Islam through concocting a story of his own imagination.

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Bucaille.

The Christians are afraid and ashamed of giving the Bible to the Muslims to read because they know that the moment the book is read by the Muslim intellectuals, much errors will be discovered that cannot be defended by them. The Christians prefer going to the illiterate Fulani cattle rearers in the desert to deceive them to believe in the Bible as God's word by vaccinating their cattles. There was a time when , after vaccinating the cattles of a Fulani cattle rearer, a Christian started preaching to him in a local language as follows:-

CHRISTIAN:- Accept Jesus as God's only begotten Son

CATTLE REARER:- Does God has both Father and Mother?

CHRISTIAN:- No.

CATTLE REARER:- Does God has beginning and end?

CHRISTIAN:- No.

CATTLE REARER:- Does God has wife?

CHRISTIAN: - No.

CATTLE REARER:- How then does he has a Son?

CHRISTIAN:- EM; EM; Any way with God all things are possible

CATTLE REARER:- Can God do Ungodly thing.

CHRISTIAN:- No but who, then, was the Father of Jesus Christ?

CATTLE REARER:- Can you tell me the Father of Adam and the Mother of Eve?

CHRISTIAN:- No. They were created by God miraculously

CATTLE REARER:- Jesus too was created without a father by God miraculously.

CHRISTIAN:- I will see you next time for more discussions.

CATTLE REARER:- Thank you.

We can see how an illiterate cattle rearer defeated an educated and civilized Christian rationally. The Pastor wondered about the tangible facts of the die-hard Muslim. I advised the Christians to read this book carefully with special references to both the Qur'an and the Bible. They will find the book interesting,





educative and admiring. A Christian is always free to take and read the glorious Qur'an in whatever languages he or she understands (see Surah 4:82, 14:1). The saying that a non-Muslim is not allow to handle the Qur'an and read is nothing but a blatant lie from some shallow Muslims who know nothing about Islam and who considered Islam as a religion that is inherited from their ancestors. They do not even know why they are Muslims other than they were born into it. Every human being is allowed to read, reason and ask questions on the glorious Qur'an because the Qur'an is a message from Allah to all mankind irrespective of their status, culture and religion.

Moreover, the Qur'anic verse, *"None shall touch it except the pure One"* is not referring to the Qur'an but **Al-Lauh Al-Mahfuz** or the **"Guarded board"** in heaven. The pure ones are the Angels of Allah. Readers should read any Authentic Commentary of the Qur'an like Ibn Kathir for more clarification.

In conclusion, I urge evangelist Tanko to embrace Islam and live by its rules and regulations. He will never regret joining the Muslims neither in this world nor in the here-after. O' Allah accept this work from me and forgive us our short comings.

Hussaini Yusuf Maber
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CHAPTER TWO



WAS MARY A PROSTITUTE?

In page 2 of his blasphemous book, under the above heading, evangelist Tanko M. Lamba Yochi impartially compared (from both the Bible and the glorious Qur'an) the sudden appearance of Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary in order to announce her spiritual exaltation and the eventual conception of Jesus Christ without any sexual insemination as narrated in both scriptures. The evangelist was prompted by the truth, sincerity and honesty to make the following conclusion in favour of the glorious Qur'an:-

“On the other hand, the words of the koran are even more powerful in the defense of Mary’s chastity. For the koran also tells us that she was of excellence background. Both her father and Mother were very religious persons” (page 2).

For one to understand and appreciate the honorific title given to the virgin Mary by the glorious Qur'an, One needs to read the following Qur'anic narratives in her respect:-

MARY WAS GIVEN A UNIVERSAL CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BY ALLAH IN THE QUR'AN:

Qur'an Surah 3:42 - 43 read: *“And remember when the angels said: O Mary! Verily Allah has chosen you, purified you and chosen you above the women of the worlds” O Mary! submit yourself with obedience to your Lord and prostrate yourself and bow down along with those who bow down in prayer.”*

COMMENT:- In the above verses of the glorious Qur'an, Mary's reputable, un-blamable and unquestionable character is defended by Allah.





The Jews blasphemously accused Mary of giving birth to a child (Jesus) out of wedlock and they therefore stigmatized her Son (Jesus) as bastard and herself as fornicatress. But the glorious Qur'an has debunked their vituperations against the holiness of Mary.

The Jewish's calumination of both Mary and her Son can be found in both the Bible and the glorious Qur'an as follows:-

Surah 4:156 of the glorious Qur'an says:- *"And because of their (Jews) disbelief and uttering against Mary a grave false charge (that she has committed illegal sexual intercourse before giving birth to Jesus)".* Also according to Surah 19:27-28, the Jews suspected her of committing adultery. The Qur'an says: *"Then she brought him (the child) to her people carrying him. They (dubiously) said: O' Mary! Indeed you have brought a mighty (and hateful) thing. O' sister of Aaron! Your father was not a man who used to commit adultery nor your Mother was an unchaste woman."*

TESTIMONY OF THE BIBLE

Matthew 1:18-19 State:- *"Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place under these circumstances: when his Mother, Mary, had been promised in marriage to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be pregnant (through the power) of the holy spirit. and her (promised) husband, Joseph, being a just and upright man and not willing to expose her Publicly and to shame and disgrace her decided to repudiate and dismiss (divorce) her quickly and secretly?"*

Moreover, in John 8:41, the Jews sarcastically and indirectly condemned Jesus Christ for calling them the **sons of the devil** (see John 8:44). *"They said to him we are not illegitimate children and born out of fornication (like you); we have one father even God!"* John 8:41.

Even today's Christians regard Mary as an empty Gallon that was used and thrown aside by God himself. The Catholic regards Mary as a Goddess and





Worship her as such.

MARY WAS IMPECCABLE SAYS THE QUR'AN

Surah 21:91 Says:- *“And she (Mary) who guard her chastity (private part) we breathed into (the sleeve of) her (shirt or garment) through our spirit (Gabriel) and we made her and her son a sign for the mankind”* (see also Surah 66:12).

According to the verse above, the breath of life in the form of spirit i.e life giving Soul, was breathed into Mary and she became pregnant and gave birth to Jesus Christ. It was not an angel that was breathed into her as foolishly imagine by evangelist Tanko M. Lamba in page 18 of his polemic book. It was the same breath of life that was blown through dust or clay to become Adam.

Genesis 2:7 Says:- *“Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life and man became a living being”* (Amplified Bible).

From the miraculous creation of Adam and Jesus Christ, we derived the following equations:-

Spirit of Life + Dust = Adam

Spirit of Life + Flesh (Mary) = Jesus

According to ICorinthians 15:45 of the Bible, there were two types of Adams. The first Adam was the ancestor of Mankind and he was created with neither a Father nor Mother through the instrumentality of dust and life giving Soul. The second Adam was Jesus Christ and he was created through the instrumentality of flesh (Mary) without a Father. In this consideration, we challenge evangelist Tanko M. Lamba and his *“brethren in Christ”* to answer the following questions:-





1. Which creation is greater and more miraculous: The creation of Jesus Christ from a woman without a Father, or the creation of Adam without both a woman and a father?
2. Which creation is greater or more miraculous: The creation of a woman (Eve) from the ribs of a man without a Mother or the creation of a man (Jesus Christ) from the womb of a woman (Mary) without a father?

As everyone knows, it is not un-usual for a man to be conceived by a woman but it is un-usual and strange for a man to conceive a woman directly. Can evangelist Tanko M. Lamba tell us the name of Eve's Mother? Or was she the daughter of God again? Who then was her Mother?

THE BIRTH OF MARY IN THE QUR'AN

Surah 3:35 says:- *“When the wife of Imran said; “My lord! I have solemnly pledged to you what is in my womb as a consecrated gift so please accept this from me. indeed you are the all hearing the all knowing - so when she gave birth to her she said “My Lord I have delivered a female and God is best to know what she has delivered and the male is not as the female and I have named her Mary and I seek refuge and your protection for her and her descendants from Satan the outcast. So her Lord accepted her with kind acceptance and endowed her with purity as she grew and entrusted her to the care of Zachariyah. Whenever Zachariyah entered the sanctuary, he found her furnished with provision and he said; “O’ Mary! From where did you get this?” she said, it is from Allah surely Allah provides to whom He pleases without measure.”*

COMMENT:- Mary was the daughter of Imran, the husband of Hannah who gave birth to her. She was entrusted to the care of Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist before John was born. Her Mother (Hannah) prayed for her protection against the devil and promised to dedicate her for the service of Allah in the temple. Zechariah used to find her with some spiritual foods brought by angel Gabriel from the heaven.





WHY DOES THE QUR'AN MENTIONED JESUS MOTHER?

However, the question asked by the evangelist is, why was the birth of Mary, Jesus Mother, mentioned in the glorious Qur'an while the Mother (Amina) of the Prophet (Mohammad peace be upon him) is no where mentioned in any verse of the Qur'an? The first answer to the question is that, Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) was never the author of the glorious Qur'an and he did not speak on his own authority otherwise he would have not failed to mention his beloved Mother in the Qur'an. The second reason is that, Jesus Mother is mentioned in the Qur'an in order to defend her Chastity from the false allegation of the Jews that she might have committed adultery before giving birth to Jesus Christ. There was no such allegation against the Mother of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) otherwise the glorious Qur'an would have defended her. We should not forget the fact that the wife of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) was defended when she was falsely accused of adultery by the hypocrites of Medina. The Almighty Allah gave her the Certificate of righteousness in the glorious Qur'an in order to defend her Chastity and comforted the Prophet who was much disturbed by the allegation against his wife (Aisha). For the full details read Surah 24:11-26 and their commentaries.

IS THE BIRTH OF MARY MENTION IN THE BIBLE?

In spite of the divine position of Mary, the Bible is unceremoniously silence on how she was born and the event surrounding her birth. In page 2 of his book, evangelist Tanko M. Lamba could not hide his feelings when he said: *"The story of Mary as the Mother of Jesus Christ is well known to Christians. Unlike the Koran the Bible did not put special emphasis on her (Birth)"*

Another question that touches our minds is; why does the Bible not put Special emphasis on this gentle and pious woman who miraculously gave birth to Jesus Christ? Why does the glorious Qur'an cares for her unlike the Bible? Was she truly like an empty Gallon as asserted by some Christians?





The whole Christian nations should give tribute to the glorious Qur'an for teaching them the account of the Mother of their "Personal Lord and Saviour" and defending her Chastity instead of discrediting the book. They should humble themselves and correct the countless errors in the Bible using the Qur'an as standard.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE QUR'AN

Surah 19:16-36 Read:- *"And mention in the book Mary (Maryam) when she withdrew from her people to a place in the east and she secluded herself from them, then We sent to her Our Spirit (Gabriel) and he appeared to her in the form of a man. She said, "I seek refuge in God Most Gracious from you! If you fear God" he said. "I am only a Messenger from your Lord to announce to you the gift of a son most pure" she said "How can I have a son when no man has touched me and I am not immoral? "So said your Lord, "That is easy for Me and We shall make him as sign to the people and a mercy from Us. And it is a decree accomplished." So she conceived him and withdrew herself with him to a distant place. And the onset of labour drove her to the trunk of a palm tree she said. "I wish I had died before this and had fall into total oblivion" but the baby beneath her consoled her saying. "Do not sorrow, your Lord has provided a stream beneath you. And shake toward you the trunk of the palm tree. And it will drop on you fresh ripe dates. So eat and drink; and be comforted; and if you see any human say; "I have vowed to the Most Gracious God abstention and today I shall speak to no human". So she came to her people carrying the baby they said, "O Mary (Maryam) you have done an unprecedented thing. "O sister of Aaron, your father was not an evil man nor was your Mother a woman unchaste." but she pointed at the baby, they said "How can we talk to a child who is in his infancy" he said, I am indeed a servant of God He has given me the book and make me a Prophet:- and He has made me blessed where ever I may be and He has enjoined upon me prayers and to pay the alms as long a I live. And He has made me to cherish my Mother and He has not make me insolent unblessed:- and peace be upon me the day I was born and the day I die and on the day (of judgment) when I shall be raised to life" this is Jesus, the son of Mary a testimony of truth about which they doubt. It is not for God to*





ever take a son glory be to Him! When He decrees a matter He only says to it “Be” and it is. And surely God is my Lord and your Lord; therefore worship Him. This is the right faith” quoted from Surah 19:16-36 of the Qur’an.

COMMENTS:- The question is, was the above Qur’anic’s narratives about the immaculate conception of Jesus Christ the figment of Mohammad’s imagination or was it an inspiration from the **Lord of Jesus** to Prophet Mohammad (peace be on him)?

We learned from the account that Jesus Christ spoke and defended the Chastity of his innocent Mother from the Jewish calumniations on the very day he was born, when he was not even up to one hour old.

Evangelist Tanko M. Lamba did not hesitate to let the cat out of the bag or reveal the secret with respect to the dramatic exchange of words between Mary and the Jews as well as the miraculous speaking made by Jesus on the hour of his birth. In page 3 of his puerile book he wrote :- **“This very account (of Jesus speaking the day he was born) is not recorded in the bible. In spite of that, it strengthened the story of the chastity of Mary and the fact that Jesus had no earthly father”.**

Moreover, since according to John 20:30 of the Bible, Jesus did many other miracles in the presence of his disciples which are not recorded in the Bible, the Christians do not have the locus-standii or justification to reject any Qur’anic miracle attributed to Jesus Christ. They should have accepted them as the unrecorded miracles of Jesus Christ mentioned in the last testament (Qur’an). (see 1 Corinthians 13:9-10).

OTHER MIRACLES PERFORMED BY JESUS CHRIST NOT RECORDED IN THE BIBLE

- a) Table of food from heaven as a result of his request from God to do so (Surah 5:112-115)





- b) He fashioned a living Bird from clay by the permission of God (Surah 5:110).
- c) He Announced to his people what they ate and stored in their houses (Surah 3:49).

Can anyone tell us where the Prophet of Islam got this information about the unrecorded miracles of Jesus Christ in the Bible? The answer to this question can be found in John 16:12-14 of the Bible and Surah 53:1-3 where it is written that Mohammad (p.b.u.h) was not speaking on his own authority.

THE LIE SPOKEN BY EVANGELIST TANKO M. LAMBA

In the last paragraph of page 3, he wrote that: *“Finally, let me disabuse us from the falsehood that it was the angel who delivered Allah’s message to her that impregnated her.”*

Answer:- The evangelist should know that no Muslim in his sense could ever imagined that Mary was impregnated by angel Gabriel. All Muslims believe that the miraculous conception of Jesus Christ took place under the direct Command **“Be”** (Kun fayakun) of God.

Therefore, the preposterous claims of the evangelist in the preface of his book, page VII that: *“A certain Muslim stigmatized Mary as a prostitute and Jesus as bastard”* is nothing but a blatant lie or a fabricated statement written to deride the Muslims. No Muslim can utter such a squalid language against Mary and her holy Son. All Muslims are taught to honour and respect both Mary and Jesus Christ including all Prophets.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE BIBLE AND OUR OBSERVATIONS

Luke 1:26-35 State:- *“In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee name Nazareth. He had a message for*





a girl promised in marriage to a man named Joseph who was a Descendant of King David. The girl's name was Mary. The angel came to her and said: peace be with you! (Assalamu Alaikum in Arabic) the lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!" Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message and she wondered what his word's meant; the angel said to her; "Don't be afraid, Mary, God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the son of the most high God. The Lord God will make him a king as his ancestor David was and he will be the king of the descendants of Jacob for ever; his kingdom will never end! Mary said to the angel; I am a virgin. How then can this be? The angel answered "The holy spirit will come upon you and God's power will rest on you for this reason the holy child will be called the son of God."

OBSERVATION:- The above biblical account of Jesus birth partially agreed with that of the glorious Qur'an. But we need to bring out some little observations that touch our hearts and asked some few questions. The angel replied Mary that:- *"The holy spirit will come upon her and the power of the highest will over shadow her. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the son of God."*

Since the Christians believe that the holy spirit is God, (see 1 John 5:7) it means that it was God who came upon Mary and she was over shadowed by his power. When the Holy Spirit who was also God according to the Christian's mentality came upon Mary, she conceived and delivered the child who eventually became God's Son. This means that a conjugal or husband-wife relationship might have taken place between God and Mary (God forbids) which resulted in the conception of Jesus Christ who became God's only begotten Son. (John 3:16 and Matthew 3:17).

But if the Christians disagree with this logical conclusion with respect to how the birth of Jesus took place in their Bible, let them tell us how the holy spirit who is believe to be God by the Christians came upon Mary and over shadowed her? Let them tell us how the child that was born became the begotten Son of God?





In this consideration, the learned Christians are now realizing how the Bible reduces the Almighty God to the level of a beast by describing him in such anthropomorphic circumstances. This prompted evangelist Tanko to say; *“On the other hand the words of the Koran are even more powerful than the Bible in the defense of Mary’s chastity.”* (page 2).

In addition, if God and Mary are the Father and Mother of Jesus Christ respectively, then there is nothing special about his birth as he came through the normal process. What then is the relationship between God the father and Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ?

JESUS: THE WORD OF ALLAH

Under the above heading in page 4, evangelist Tanko committed serious blunder when he tries to equalize Jesus Christ with the Almighty God. He quoted the most popular verse in the Bible to show that there is no difference between God and Jesus Christ (God’s word). Let us read and digest the verse as it is presented in three different Bibles:-

- A. John 1:1-3 of King James Version read: - *“In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. He was with God in the beginning, all things were made through him and without him was not anything made that was made.”*
- B. John 1:1-3 of the Jehovah Witnesses Bible read *“In the beginning the word was and the word was with God and the word was a god. All things came into existence through him and apart from him not even one thing came into existence.”*
- C. John 1:1-3 of the living bible reads *“Before anything else existed there was Christ with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is -nothing exists that he did not make.”*

OBSERVATION: We read the various statements of John 1:1-3 from the different versions, King James Version, Jehovah Witnesses Bible and the Living Bible. Can





you find out the differences, contradiction and interpolation there in? In the King James version, it is written that the word was God. In the Jehovah witness Bible, It is written that the word was not God. (Capital Letter) But the word was a god. And in the living Bible, Christ is place instead of the word in order to confuse the readers.

Can evangelist Tanko tell us why these changes occur within the context of John 1:1-3 of the different versions? Is the **Word** whom you claimed to be Jesus God or a god?

Nevertheless, John 1:1-3 is one of the outstanding weapons use by the Trinitarians to support their belief about the God ship of Jesus Christ. But on putting John 1:1 on Mathematical scale, one will only come to the blasphemous conclusion that there were two Gods in the beginning.

For example;

Let the word that was with God from the beginning = X
and let God = Y

Since Jesus = Word

Therefore X = Jesus and Y = God.

Then Word + God = X+Y = Jesus + God

But according to John 10:30, Jesus = God.

Jesus + God = God + God = 2 Gods (QED).

If Christians disagree with this logical calculation, they can also deny the sum of one and one (1+1) to be 2.

TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING JOHN 1:1-3

In explaining the significant of the Word as used in John 1:1, evangelist Tanko employed the statement of a theologian name Myer Pearlman in his book titled: "**Knowing the doctrines of the Bible**" he says: "*The word that a man speaks carries the impress of his thought and character. By a man's word one could perfectly know him even though one were blind.*"





A man's word is his character in expression likewise the "Word of God" is that by which he communicate with other beings, and deal with them: it is the means by which he expresses his power, intelligence and will. Christ is that word because through him God has revealed his activity, will and purpose and because by him God contacts the world. We express ourselves through words. The external God expresses himself through his son who is the express image of his person"....

Christ is the word of God because he reveals God by demonstrating him in person. He not only brings God message - he is God's message" pages 4-5.

The above assertions of the Christian theologian quoted by evangelist Tanko to support his faith contain both truth and falsehood at the same times. It is a confuse or mix-up heap of dreams. If the word that a man speaks carries the impress of his thought and character, or God's word means the way he communicate and express his thought, character and power as opined by the theologian, does that qualified Jesus Christ as co-equal with God? If the word (Jesus) is God as the Christians believed; why did this "Word, thought, character and power" became ignorant of what God himself knows about the hour? For example, in Mark 13:32, the **Word** (Jesus) is reported to have said; "However no one, not even the angels in heaven nor I(the word) myself know the day or the hour when these things will happen; only the father knows" (see also Matthew 24:36 of the Living Bible).

The evangelist and Doctor of divinity such as **Myer Pearlman** should tell us why the **Word** (Jesus) became ignorant of what the Father knows? Was there a time when the **Word** (Jesus) was no longer the same or as perfect as the Father? Or are the Christians deceiving themselves?

THE WORD (JESUS) DIED?

Since according to the evangelist and his Doctors of theology, the **Word**





(Jesus) is God and is co-equal with God in all respects, then what happen to God (the Father) when God (the Son) died on the cross? Did the Father also died with his **Word**? All Christians believe that the Word (Jesus) died for three days and three nights to save humanity from sin. Where then, was the Father when his **Word** died in that period? Was the father speechless for that period of time since his **Word** died?

Moreover, it is perfectly true that the word that a man speaks carries the impress of his thought and character and by a man's word one could perfectly know him even though one were blind. But one should know that the impress of Man's thought and character is variables. It can change with the growth of man from one stage to the other or with his change in attitude. And a blind man or a healthy person does not always recognize man or woman through his or her voice or word. Man can change his voice either through sickness, growth or even environmental influence. But God never change as we read in Malachi 3:6. God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. He is the first and last. To prove that Jesus Christ is God is like proving that a circle has three angles.

However, Mr. Myer Pearlman further stated that; "Christ is that word because through him God has revealed his activity, will and purpose, and because by him God contacts the world."

If this is what qualifies Jesus to be God's word as written by the theologian, It also qualified Moses and other holy men (Prophets) to be God's word because by them God has revealed his activity, will and purpose and because by them God contacts the world before Christ was even born. God manifested his power, thought and character through Moses when he sent him to Pharaoh as we read in both the Qur'an and the Bible.

THE REAL MEANING OF JOHN 1:1-3 IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD:





Yes! In the beginning i.e before the beginning of God's creations, there was a **Word**. But what was that **Word**? The **Word** was the creative force (**Be or Kun Fayakun**) through which everything including Jesus Christ were brought into existence. The Word means; **Pronouncement, command, thought and will of God**. The Webster's dictionary defines "**Word**" as; "A manifestation and expression of the mind and will of God" (see page 5). If this definition is right, then every other thing created by God in both heaven and earth is a Manifestation and expression of the mind and will of God.

As such they are all God's words. This is why the glorious Qur'an says that God's words are countless (Surah 31:27). All creations of Allah are created through the powerful command, will and expression of Allah in the form of "**Let there be this**" or "**let there be that**" (Kun Fayakun); the Bible and the Qur'an bear witness to this indisputable and irrefutable fact. For examples:-

- A. Genesis 1:3 reads:- "And God said; let there be light" and there was light"
- B. Genesis 1:6 reads:- "And God said let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters and let it separate the water from the water and it was so".
- C. Genesis 1:9 reads:- "And God said let the water under the heavens be gathered into one place and let the dry land appear and it was so."
- D. Genesis 1:11 reads:- "And God said let the earth put forth vegetation, plants yielding seed and fruit trees bearing fruit, in which is their seed, each according to its kind upon the earth, and it was so." (read also Genesis 1:14, 20 and 24).

Since Webster's dictionary defines **Word** as a manifestation and expression of the mind and will of God, it means that all the Heavens, Earth, Vegetation, Trees, Light, darkness, firmament, waters, swarms of living creatures, birds, cattle's, beast, creeping things and every other things including Jesus Christ





are God's word. This is because they are the manifestation of God's will and mind. They all appeared through His **Word** or Command "Let there be or Kun Fayakun". The Glorious Qur'an confirmed this biblical truth in Surah 36:82 when it Says:- "Verily! His command when He intends a thing is only that He says to it "**Be**" and it is" (Kun Fayakun) compare this Qur'anic fact with the biblical expression in Genesis above; "**Let there be**" "**and it is so.**"

Therefore, the word in John 1:1 that God used to create everything is nothing but his special Command (**Be**). When God said; "*Let there be Jesus in the womb of Mary*" there was Jesus. The book of Matthew 19:26 Says; "*With God all things are made possible*" Jesus was among all things that were made possible with God. We should not forget that John 1:3 Says:- "*All things were made and came into existence through him (God) and without him was not even one thing made that has come into being.*" was Jesus not among the all things made by God?

If evangelist Tanko could reason with me as mentioned in Isaiah 1:18, the above statement in John 1:3 means that nothing (Jesus inclusive) exist without the knowledge and permission of God.

In conclusion, the word that was with God in the beginning was the creative force or command (**Be**). This word or command (Kun fayakun) was always at God's disposal. This is why John 1:2 clearly said; "*The word was with God in the beginning.*" If the Christians are not convinced with the above biblical and rational explanation of John 1:1-3, I can only pray for God to direct them by bringing them out of the darkness of falsehood into the reality of His Oneness.





CHAPTER THREE



WAS JESUS CHRIST WITH GOD IN THE BEGINNING?

All Christians believe that Jesus Christ was actually with God in the beginning and he was also co-equal with God. They based their belief on the distorted and ambiguous interpretation of John 1:1. Let us read other available verses in the Bible to see their falsehood.

- A. Isaiah 44:8 reads: *“Fear ye not neither Be afraid; have not I told thee from that time and have declared it? Ye are even my witnesses; is there a god besides me? Yea! there is no god; (La’ilaha Illallah in Arabic) I know not any (K.J.V)*
- B. Isaiah 44:6-7:- *“The Lord is the king of Israel. The Lord says; I am the beginning and the end. I am the only God. There is no other god like me (La’ilaha Illallah in Arabic) . If there is, then that god should come and prove it. Who has announced the coming events from the beginning? He should tell what will happen in the future”.*
- C. Isaiah 44:24 reads:- *“I am the Lord your Saviour; I am the one who created you. I am the Lord the creator of all things. I alone stretched out the heavens; when I made the earth, no one helped me”* (Good news Bible) for further readings see Isaiah 43:10-13, Isaiah 44:6, Isaiah 46:9, Isaiah 46:5, Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and exodus 20:2-5. The question now is, where was Jesus when God was expressing His oneness in the Bible?

The fact is that, either John 1:1-3 is correct and the above verses are wrong or John 1:1-3 is wrong and the above verses correct.





TESTIMONY OF THE QUR'AN IN SUPPORT OF THE BIBLE

- A) Chapter 27:64:- *“Is not he (better than your so-called gods) who originates creation and shall there after repeat it and who provide for you from heaven and earth? Is there any god with Allah? say; bring forth your proofs if you are truthful”* (compare this with Isaiah 44:7)
- B) Chapter 6:19:- *“Say (O’ Muhammad) whose testimony is the most reliable? Say “Allah (the most great) is witness between me and you; this Qur’an has been revealed to me that I may there with warn you and whomsoever it may reach. Can you verily bear witness that besides Allah there are other gods?” say I bear no such witness” say: but in truth He is the only one God and truly I am innocent of what you join in worship with Him”* (compare this with Isaiah 43:10-13).

THE SPOKEN WORD (KUN FAYAKUN-BE AND IT IS) OF GOD USED IN CREATING THE UNIVERSE

- i. Psalm 33:6 Says: *“The Lord created the heavens by his Command (Kun fayakun), the Sun, Moon and Stars by his spoken word”,*
- ii. Psalm 33:9 Says: *“When he spoke (Kun fayakun) the world was created. At his command everything appeared”*
- iii. 2Peter 3:5 Says: *“They purposely ignore the fact that long age God gave a command (Kun fayakun) and the heavens and earth were created. The earth was formed out of water and by water.”*
- iv. Isaiah 44:27 Says: *“With a word of command (Kun fayakun) I dry up the ocean”*
- v. Hebrews 11:3 Says: *“It is by Faith that we understand that the universe was created by God’s word (Kun fayakun)so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen”*





All things were made through the word or command (Be) and without this word (**Be**) being pronounced by God was not anything made that was made.

JESUS WAS THE MATERIAL FORM OF THE SPOKEN WORD (BE) OF GOD

John 1:14 reads: *“And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth”*. The real meaning and significant of the above biblical verse is quite misunderstood by the whole Christians. In Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 20 and 25, we are able to see how the powerful word (Be) became light, darkness vegetation, oceans, and living creatures. In John 1:14, the word became flesh in person of Jesus Christ and dwelt among us. When God pronounced the word “Be” then Jesus became flesh and was formed in the womb of Mary without a father.

The word (Be) can become anything God wants it to be. Yes, the word or command can become Lizard, Snakes, Mammals, Leopards, Angels, Jesus and even Adam. The word can be manifested into anything as God wishes. Every other thing created through this word can be called God’s word.

EVANGELIST TANKO HAS SPOKEN THE TRUTH

He says in page 5 of his book that; *“Yes, Jesus Christ is the thought of God that he uttered and it became flesh. If you must be reminded, that is how God created the world. For instance, he thought about light and said **“Let their Be Light”** And there was light, very easily His word became light.”*

From the above reasoning of the evangelist, we can infer that the light is God’s word or the thought of God. The same thing with any other thing that was created through His word (Be). How then can we believe that God’s word is God himself? Then is the Bible God as the Christian called it God’s word?





THE QUR'AN SAYS JESUS IS GOD'S WORD.

Surah 4:171 says:- *“O’ people of earlier scripture! Do not exaggerate in your religion nor say of God anything but the truth, most surely the Messiah, Jesus the Son of Mary was no more than a Messenger of God, and a word from Him which was pronounce upon Mary and a Spirit (Soul) from Him. So believe in God and His Messengers and do not say “Trinity” Desist. It is better for you. Most surely God is one God, Glory be to Him! High exalted is He above having a Son-whatever is in the heavens and on the earth belongs to God. And God suffices for a Trustee.”*

Surah 4:172 Says: *“The Messiah would never disdain to be a servant of God, nor the angels who are nearest to God. And whoever disdain to worship God and is proud, He will gather them all to Him.”*





CHAPTER FOUR



I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE (JOHN 10:30)

The above ambiguous statement that was said to have been uttered by Jesus Christ in John 10:30 of the Bible, has thrown many Christian's Souls into a bottomless pit of fire as a result of misunderstanding its real meaning. In his irrational explanation of John 1:1, evangelist Tanko M. Lamba quoted John 10:30 to show their similarity thereby confusing his readers.

In John 10:30, Jesus said, **"I and the Father are one"** and in the same John 14:28 the same Jesus said **"For the Father is greater than I"** How can the two statements from the same person be reconciled? The book of 1st Corinthians 11:3 says, **"God is the head of Christ"** How then can Jesus be one with his head or Master? If Jesus and God are one in the literal sense, what happen to the father when the son was said to have died for 3 days?

TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING JOHN 10:30 IN THE LIGHT OF THE BIBLE

When Jesus said; **"I and the Father are one"** in John 10:30, the Jews took up stones to stone him according to their Old Testament's Fatwa or verdict; ***"That whosoever blaspheme the name of God should be stoned to dead"*** (see Leviticus 24:16 of the old Testament).

The Jews tried to stone Jesus Christ because they thought he was equalizing himself with God in terms of power, essence and perfection. And this is against the Monotheism in their Bible (Isaiah 40:18-20 and Psalm 89:6).

GOD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN JESUS CHRIST





In John 5:30, Jesus said, *"I can do nothing by myself"*, In Matthew 28:18:- *"Jesus said 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.'"*

In I Corinthians 15:28 we read. *"But when all things have been placed under Christ's rule, then he himself, the son, will place himself under God, who placed all things under him, and God will rule completely over all"*.

The above verses of the Bible show that Jesus Christ was not one with God in terms of power or authority? How can a father be of the same age with his Son?

THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD SUPERSEDES THAT OF JESUS

In Mark 13:32: Jesus said, *"Of that day and hour knoweth no man, not even myself nor the angels in heaven but only the father."*

In Matthew 21:18 -19:- *"On his way back to the city early next morning, Jesus was hungry. He saw a fig-tree by the side of the road and went to it, but found nothing on it except leaves. So he had to said to the tree; "You will never again bear fruit". At once the fig -tree dried up."*

We can understand here that Jesus did not know the Condition of the tree nor did he know when the world will end. How then can he be co-equal with God in terms of knowledge?

THE RIGHT EXPLANATION OF JOHN 10:30

Matthew 10:40, Jesus Said:- *"He who receives and welcomes and accepts you, receives and welcome and accepts me, and he who receives and welcome and accept me, receives and welcome and accept him who sent me. He who receives and welcome and accept a Prophet because he is Prophet, shall receive a Prophet's reward, and he who receives and welcomes and accept a righteous man because he is a righteous man, shall receive a righteous man's reward."*





The oneness of Jesus with God as written in John 10:30 was only that of purpose and not that of essence, power or knowledge. For more clarification let us read the following statement from Jesus Christ:

John 17:21 - 23:- *“That they (disciples) may all be One even as thou, Father, art in me and I in them. They also may be One in us, so that the world may believe that thou has sent me. The glory which thou has given me I have given to them, that they may be One even as we are One, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and has love them as thou has love me”* (Read also John 14:20).

All the above quotations show that Jesus was one with God only in purpose. Anything more than this is nothing but an exaggeration or transgression. For more details and tangible facts, evangelist Tanko and any other sick evangelist should read my book titled: Is Jesus Christ God?

DIVINE SON SHIP OF JESUS CHRIST: FACT OR FICTION?

The son ship of Jesus Christ is one of the greatest blasphemies in the Christian Dom today. At it the heaven is ready to burst, the earth to split asunder and the mountains to crack and fall down in utter ruin that they (Jews, Pagans and Christians) ascribed Son to the most gracious Allah. See Surah 19:90-91. How on earth could the Almighty God who has neither beginning of life nor end and who is not and is never a human being have a son?

Begetting Sons and daughters as everyone knows is the Characteristic of human or animals, therefore, it is an anthropomorphic concept to attribute it to God.

EVIDENCE OF JESUS SON SHIP

The Christian’s clergies and Bible thumpers are yet to provide us with tangible, cogent and veritable evidence behind the divine son ship of Jesus Christ. Some argued that Jesus was not born in a normal way i.e through sexual





insemination, that is why he must be God's son. Others claimed that Jesus son ship was directly planned by God right from heaven. To support their claim, they sometimes quote Matthew 3:17 which states:-*"And behold a voice from heaven said this is my son, my beloved in whom I delight"* Other Christians blasphemously claimed that Jesus was the biological or begotten son of God because Mary was over shadowed by the power of the highest and at the same time the holy spirit came upon her (Luke 1:35). What an obnoxious aspersion against God!

There are other Christians who claim that Jesus call himself God's Son in John 3:16 and other available references.

BIBLICAL REFUTATION OF JESUS SON SHIP

To answer the first argument of the Christians, the following questions can be asked:-

1. Can the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ be an evidence to stigmatize him as God's Son
2. Was Jesus the only person without a biological father?
3. Did Jesus resemble God in appearance?

CREATION OF ADAM COMPARED TO JESUS

I do not have to quote the Bible or the Qur'an before convincing one that Adam was created without both Father and Mother. But because of some disgruntle elements who may argue blindly, it is expedient for me to give some references from both the Bible and the Qur'an.

Genesis 2:7: *"Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life and man became a living being."*

Surah 15:28-29: *"And (remember) when your Lord said to the angels; "I*





am going to create a man (Adam) from dried (sounding) clay of altered mud, so, when I have fashioned him completely and breathed into him (Adam) the Soul which I created for him, then fall (You) down prostrating yourself."

Both the Bible and the Qur'an agreed that Adam was miraculously formed from the dust of the ground. He has no Father and Mother. Therefore, if the birth of Jesus without a Father qualifies him as God's Son, what about Adam who was without both Father and Mother? Let evangelist Tanko answer the question above.

THE CREATION OF EVE

Eve, the wife of Adam, was also created miraculously from Adam's rib, without any Mother. See Genesis 2:21-22 of the Bible and Surah 4:1 of the glorious Qur'an. The creation of Eve (a woman) directly from a man (Adam) without the intervention of a woman or any other sexual facility is one of the greatest wonders of God. And this creation of Eve is even more supernatural than the birth of Jesus Christ. If Jesus was conceived by Mary through the intervention of the Holy Spirit, then we can also say that Eve was miraculously conceived by Adam through the direct intervention of the Almighty God. What then, do we call Eve? God's daughter! Joseph the Carpenter may be suspected to be the father of Jesus Christ as he became the proposed husband of Mary even before Jesus was born according to the Bible.

Luke 3:23 says: *"Jesus himself, when he began (His ministry) was about thirty years of age being the Son, as was supposed of Joseph, the Son of Heli".*

If Joseph was the supposed father of Jesus, who then, was the supposed Mother of Eve? From the above factual statements, we can simply infer that, if Jesus is entitled to be the Son of God because of his unique birth without a father, then Eve is also entitled to be God's daughter because of her unique conception without a Mother.





CREATION OF THE ANGELS

Both the Bible and the Qur'an speak about the angels. The Bible calls them *"The ministering Spirits of God"* (Hebrew 1:14) and the Qur'an calls them *"The ministering Spirits or servants of God"* (Surah 40:7).

HOW ARE THE ANGELS CREATED?

There is no evidence from the Bible to show how the angels were created by God, but from the Islamic view point, the Prophet said that the Angels were created from light. They are not only fatherless and Motherless but they are sexless. They can also appear in human form or anything God wants them to become. Since the angels were also miraculously created, can we call them God's Sons?

THE ANGELS ARE GOD'S SONS?

Job 1:6 says: *"Now there was a day when the Sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them"* (see King James Version, Revised Standard Version and The New American Bible). Read also Job 2: 1.

WHO WHERE THE SONS OF GOD?

The Good News Bible calls them *"heavenly beings"* the living and every day Bible call them the Angels of God. But the Jerusalem Bible and other versions stigmatized them as *"Sons of God"*. See Job 1:6 of the various versions.

THE VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Evangelist Tanko boastfully claimed that: *"The long and the short of it (Jesus being God's son) is that God Himself called Him son"* To support his belief, he quoted Matthew 3:17; *"And Lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my*





beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Page 5 of his book).

WHOSE VOICE FROM HEAVEN; GOD OR SATAN?

From the above mentioned Biblical quotation, a voice was heard from the direction of the sky calling Jesus **“My only beloveth Son”** Could this voice be the voice of God or Satan? It is not mentioned in the-verse whether it was the voice of God or Satan. But we suspect it to be the voice of that **deceiver, cheater, liar and the great enemy of man and God called Satan** for the following reasons.

NO ONE HAS EVER HEARD GOD’S VOICE

John 5:37: Jesus said: *“And the father himself which hath sent me, hath bore witness of me.”Ye have neither heard his voice at any time nor seen his shape”*. If the voice of God was never heard by anyone of Jesus time at anytime, then whose voice was heard from the direction of the sky which was assumed to be the heaven? God or Satan?

THE VOICE COMING FROM HEAVEN WAS THE VOICE OF SATAN

Luke 4:41: *“And demons (devils) came out of many people. Screaming and crying out, saying; “You are the Son of God’ But he rebuked them and would not permit them to speak, because they know that he was the Christ the Messiah)”*

OBSERVATIONS: The question that touches our hearts is: why must these liars and deceivers (demons) cried out that Jesus is God’s Son? Can we expect the father of lies to tell us the truth about Jesus? Could these demons not have been the ones whose voice was heard coming from the direction of the sky calling Jesus God’s Son?

Another question is: Why did Jesus shout against the demons for calling





him God's Son? Was he no longer God's Son?

JESUS AND THE DEVIL IN THE DESERT

Luke 3:3-4; *"The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the son of God, tell this rock to become bread" Jesus answered: It is written in the scriptures, a person does not live only by eating bread."*

Jesus can possibly change the rock to become bread according to the wish of Satan. Since we heard him changing water to wine, (John 2:6-11), feeding five thousands men with only five loaves and two fishes (Mark 6:34-44), walking on the sea (Mark 6:45-50) and even raising the dead (John 11:38-44).

What then was difficult about changing the rock to become bread as demanded by Satan? Why did Jesus refuse to prove that he was God's Son by changing the rock to bread? The only simple and impartial answer is: He (Jesus) knew that he was not God's Son as spoken by Satan. How can one expect Jesus to prove what he was not? (see also Luke 4:9-12).

THE EVIDENCE OF JOHN 3:16 ON THE SON SHIP OF JESUS.

John 3:16 says: *"For God so loved the World that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"* (King James Version)

COMMENT: Surprisingly, the phrase "His only begotten son" has been changed to "**His Only Son**" in some other versions of the Bible such as the Revised Standard Bible, Good News Bible and New English Bible. According to the 32 Christian Scholars of the highest eminence, the word "begotten" is not in the most ancient





manuscript. It is a fabrication.

WAS JESUS THE ONLY SON OF GOD?

- A. Genesis 6:2: *“The **Sons** of God saw that the daughters of men were fair, and they took wives of all they desired and chose”*
- B. JOB 38:7:- *“When the morning stars sang together and all the **Sons** of God shouted for Joy”*
- C. Job 1:6:- *“Now there was a day when the **Sons** of God came to present themselves before the Lord”. Other **Sons** of God mentioned in the Bible can be found in Exodus 4:22, Psalms 2:7, Luke 3:38, John 20:17, IChronicle 22:9-10, Psalms 68:5, Jeremiah 31:9, Hebrew 7:3 and IICorinthians 6:18.*

From the above factual statements, how then can Jesus be the Only Son of God? And if his So-called Son ship was spiritual what about the son ship of the Angels in Job 1:6? The glorious Qur’an stated in unequivocal term that God has no son or daughter (Surah 112:1-4, Surah 23:91).





CHAPTER FIVE



CHRIST: DEATH AND RESURRECTION

The dead and resurrection of Jesus Christ are the foundation stones of Christianity. Paul, the acclaimed founder of Christianity wrote that; *“And if Christ was not raised (from death), then our preaching is worth nothing. And your faith is worth nothing”*, (ICorinthians 15:14). This means that if Jesus did not die on the Cross, Christianity falls and Crumbles to the ground. In trying to defend the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ in Page 8 of his book, evangelist Tanko intentionally ignored the prayer made by Jesus Christ for God to save him from death as mentioned in Matthew 26:39 and the acceptance of his prayer by God in Hebrew 5:7. The mere theory that he was put on the cross did not signifies his dead on it. The Almighty Allah out of His power and wisdom provided some ways for Jesus to escape death on the Cross. Read Surah 4:157-159 and its commentary by Yussuf Ali.

Moreover, Surah 3:55 which reads; *“When Allah said, “O’ Jesus I will cause you to die and exalt you in my presence”* does not indicate his dead and resurrection. It only proved his escaped from it. The verse does not say God will cause Jesus to die on the Cross or to be killed by the Jews. Evangelist Tanko and other Christians should know that Salvation does not lie on the so-called death of Jesus Christ but only lie on his teachings. The Bible stated that everyone must have to die and bear his own burden of Sin. Read Deuteronomy 24:16, Ezekiel 18:20-22 and Galatians 6:5. How then, can Jesus Christ be said to have carried the sins of mankind for which he was not responsible?

The Bible also said that the only means of Salvation is nothing but sincere repentance of one’s sin and the amendment of his evil ways. Read IIChronicles 7:14, Isaiah 55:7 and Mark 10:17-25. It is not only derogatory on God’s side but an abuse of his power, mercy and forgiveness to claim that God can only forgive and forget our sins when He allowed an innocent person (Jesus) to die on the





cross. It is only the pagans who are expected to have this fallacious belief against God.

In addition, if God has the intention of sacrificing “*His only son*” for the Sins of men so that every one will have Salvation, why not sent him immediately after Cain killed his brother, Abel? What happen to the generation of sinners before the allege crucifixion of Jesus Christ? Was God just to them when he sent his so-called son to die after the demise of the earlier generations?

Another question that touches our hearts is; has the so-called death or crucifixion of Jesus Christ being able to solve the problem of Sins? Are there no more Sins in the world again? Or has God failed in his design? The Christians have been shouting in every nook and Cranny of the world that Jesus had conquered the Devil, but the lie of this empty boast is clear, because the devil is still existing with his power to destroy human Souls spiritually. The Churches now became the Headquarters of the devil. Churches became the centre of exorcism (casting out of demons) because the Devils gathered there to control their activities.

THE HANDS OF SATAN IN JESUS CRUCIFIXION

John 13:2 reads: “*Jesus and his followers were at the evening meal. The devil had already persuaded Judas Iscariot to turn against Jesus*”.

COMMENT: The betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot was the turning point behind Jesus crucifixion and this was instigated by Satan. This means that it was Satan that championed the whole scenario. We wonder how the devil who is after the spiritual damnation of mankind, would have persuaded Judas Iscariot to betray Jesus so that he would be crucified! Can Satan champion a cause that will benefit mankind? Another question is; why did Jesus curse Judas Iscariot for betraying him when he knew that Judas was only fulfilling what the scriptures said? (Read Matthew 26:24-25 and Psalms 41:9).

The Bible further furnishes us with another evidence to prove that Jesus





did not know any contract in heaven for him to come and die for the sin of men. In Mark 15:34, when he found himself helplessly on the Cross, he cried out *“My God My God; why has thou forsaken me?”* This verse is another proof that Jesus is not God.

The Christians are only deceived by Satan to believe he was crucified. Evangelist Tanko should tighten his belt and research his Bible extensively to enrich himself with acceptable and formidable argument in favour of his religion before writing his second or third book.

POST - CHRIST ERA

In page 10, evangelist Tanko wrote many blunders in support of his man-made doctrines which he has simply memorized. He quoted some verses of the Qur’an to prove that the Qur’an was sent to confirm the spurious teachings of his Bible. But he failed to tell us where the Qur’an says Jesus is God’s Son. He also failed to tell us where trinity and Jesus crucifixion are in the Qur’an, or where Jesus is called the Saviour of humanity in the Qur’an. Yet, he blindly believes that the Qur’an confirmed the Bible. Evangelist Tanko and other Christians should know that the Torah (Law of Moses) and the Gospel of Jesus Christ which the Qur’an confirmed are not the present versions. Every sincere and learned Christian knows that there are different versions of the Bible which contradict each others in various ways. Some Bible contain 73 books while others contain 66 books. There are omissions and additions of words in many versions. There are also accumulated errors such as: interpolations, fabrications, aspersions and countless number of contradictions in these versions of the Bible. Therefore, it is an insult to the Muslims and Islam to say that the Qur’an confirmed the contents of these spurious versions of the Bible.

Moreover, the era of Jesus Christ has passed and we are now in the era of Prophet Mohammad (Peace be upon him) according to ICorinthians 13:9-10. Islam is the perfect religion brought by the holy Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him). It is the Universal religion of God.





EXALTATION OF JESUS FOLLOWERS ABOVE THE UNBELIEVERS

In page 11, the evangelist quoted Surah 3:55 which says; *“And I will exalt those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the Day of Judgment”* And he outrageously concluded that those who follow Jesus Christ are the Christians of this dispensation and those who disbelieve in him are the Muslims. The teachings of the above verse have been misunderstood by the evangelist.

In order to understand the verse, we must first know that Jesus was sent only to the children of Israel i.e. the Jews, according to Matthew 15:24 and Surah 61:6. The Jews were divided into two factions, those who believed in him as God’s Messenger and the Messiah, and those who do not believe in him as their Messiah (see John 1:11). The Jews who rejected him were the same people who conspired to crucify him, and the believers in him were his disciples and some others. The true believers in Jesus at that time became the true and sincere Christians (Christ-like) and they were called Muslims according to the glorious Qur’an 3:52 which says; *“And when Jesus perceived their disbelief, he said, “Who will be my helper in the cause of God? The Disciples said, we are your helpers in the cause of God, we believe in God and bear witness that we are Muslims”.*

The true and sincere believers in Jesus Christ i.e true Christians who are called Muslims in the above Surah of the Qur’an were exalted above the Jews who became the staunch enemies of Jesus and disbelieved in him as such.

Surah 61:14: Gives more light and clarification on Surah 3:55. It says:- *“O’ you who believe! Strive in God’s cause, as Jesus the Son of Mary said to the disciples; “Who will be my helpers in the cause of God? The disciples said; “We are those who strive in the cause of God” Then a party of the children of Israel believe, and another disbelieved, But we strengthened the believers against their enemy, and they became the ones that prevailed;”* (Surah 61:14) the true believers in Jesus Christ are not the present Christians in today’s world. Today Christians are not only disbelievers in Jesus but also in the God of Jesus Christ. In





Jesus time, there was nothing like Catholic Church, Protestant Church, Anglican Church, Presbyterian Church, Assemblies of God Church, Deeper Life Bible Church, Jehovah Witness Hall, Saint Patrick, Michael, Celestial Church of Christ, Cherubim and Seraphim, Brotherhood of the Cross and Stars, ECWA Church e.t.c. Jesus did not go to Church on Sunday nor did he celebrate Christmas or Easter. He never dance and Sing in the Church. Even the Christian doctrines are strange to him. How then can you claim to be a follower of Jesus Christ? Did Jesus not say in the Bible that on the Day of Judgment he will have nothing to do with the Christians? Mathew 7:21-23.

EXALTATION OF THE MUSLIMS WHO BELIEVE IN ALL PROPHETS ABOVE THE CHRISTIANS, PAGANS AND JEWS

Surah 3:110 says:- *“You (Muslims) are the best nation to have been raised up for humankind. You enjoin what is right, and forbid what is wrong and you believe in Allah. If the people of earlier scripture had believed, it would have been better for them, among them are some who are believers (in Jesus and other Prophets) but most of them have deviated from the right path”.*

COMMENT:- The above verse speaks for itself. The Muslims are the best nation while the Jews and the contemporary Christians have deviated from the right path.

Also Surah 2:143 says; *“And so we have appointed you (Muslims) as a just and distinguished nation, to be witnesses over all people, and the messenger is a witness over you.”*

The Spiritual degeneration of all the Jews, Christians and pagans who refused to accept Islam as a religion is further emphasized in Surah 3:85 which says: *“And whoever seeks a religion other than Islam, never shall it be accepted of him, and in the Hereafter he shall be one of the losers”* (Surah 3:85). This verse teaches that the Muslims will be above all Jews, Christians and Pagans on the last day. It will be interesting when one reads Matthew 7:21-23 which says: *“Not*





everyone who calls me “Lord, Lord” will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but those who do what my father in heaven wants them to do. When Judgment Day comes, many will say to me, Lord, Lord! In your name we spoke God’s Message, by your name we drove out many demons and performed many miracles’! Then I will say to them, I never knew you. Get away from me, you wicked people”

COMMENT:- The statement above is a knock out to the Christian’s propaganda on Salvation. The modern day Bishops, Pastors, Reverend Fathers and other Evangelists who propagated lies in the name of Jesus are outrageously condemned in the above verses of the Bible. Jesus said he will reject them on that day because they rejected the law (Shari’ah) of God which Jesus came in order to fulfill (Mathew 5:17 – 18). No Christian will have Salvation on that day if he rejects Islam.





CHAPTER SIX



JESUS OR MUHAMMAD; (PEACE BE UPON THEM) WHO IS GREATER?

In comparing the status of Jesus Christ and Prophet Muhammad (P.b.u.h) in page 12 of his book, evangelist Tanko selectively used some purported sayings of Jesus Christ from the Bible and compared them with some verses from the glorious Qur'an to show that Jesus is greater than Prophet Mohammad (peace be on him). The verses from the Qur'an which he quoted are as follows

A. *"Say, I (Mohammad) have not the power to acquire benefit or avert evil from myself, except by the will of Allah. Had I possessed knowledge of what is hidden, I would have availed myself of much that is good, and no harm would have touched me. But I am no more than one who gives warning and good news to true believers". (Surah 7:188).*

The above verse is one of the revelations of God to the last prophet Mohammad (SAW), which means prophet Mohammad (p.b.u.h.) was not speaking on his own authority as he could do nothing by himself. In quoting the above Qur'anic text, the evangelist was ignorant of the fact that his so-called personal Lord and saviour made similar statements in several verses of the Bible to prove his own weakness before the Almighty God. Let us read and compared the biblical words of Jesus with the Qur'anic text-

HE IS POWERLESS

B. John 5:30-31:-Jesus Said *"I can do nothing (neither bring harm nor benefit to myself) on my own authority; I judge only as God tells me, so my judgment is right, because I am not trying to do what I want, but only what he who sent me want. If I testify on my own behalf, what I say is not to be accepted as real proof"* (Good News Bible).





HE WAS IGNORANT OF THE HOUR

C. Mark 13:32: Jesus said, *“No one knows, however, when that day or hour will come - neither the angels in heaven, nor the son (Jesus); only the Father knows:”*

HE WAS BEATEN AND SLAPPED

D. Mark 14:65:- *“Some of them began to spit on Jesus and they blindfolded him and hit him “Guests who hit you” They said - And the guards took him and slapped him”* (Read also Luke 22:63-65). Can one foolishly call Jesus God when he was beaten and slapped by the Jews?

Now the questions are: If Jesus Christ can neither acquire benefits or avert evil from himself as we read in the above verses of the Bible, why blame the Prophet of Islam for uttering similar words? Does Mark 13:32 of the Bible not say that Jesus did not know the hidden things as we read for the Prophet of Islam in Surah 7:188? Does Mark 14:65 not say that Jesus was mocked, blindfolded and even slapped, yet he was helplessly crying and groaning? If Jesus Christ had all the power, why was he helplessly crying with strong tears on the cross for God to deliver him from the hand of the Jews? (Mark 15:34 and Hebrews 5:7). Anyone who depends on this helpless and crying god for his protection is like a foolish man who build his house on Sand. The rain blew hard against that house, and it fell. And what a terrible fall that was (Matthew 7:26-27). The Qur’an also says:- *“The likeness of those who take false deities other than Allah is the likeness of a spider who built (for itself) a house, but verily, the weaknest of houses is the spider’s house if they knew”* Surah 29:41.

Another Qur’anic text quoted by evangelist Tanko in order to debase the Prophet is; *“Say I (Mohammad) am but a mortal like yourselves. It is revealed to me that your God is one God. Let him that hopes to meet his Lord do what is right and worship non beside Him”*. (Surah 18:110)





JESUS WAS ALSO A MORTAL

If Jesus Christ was Immortal, he would not have died in the hand of the Jews. But because he was mortal like everyone else, he had to come face to face with death and gave out the ghost on the cross as believed by the Christians. The book of Acts 2:22, ITimothy 2:5 and John 8:40 clearly stated that Jesus was a mortal being in all respects. According to the Book of Luke 2:21 Jesus was even circumcised when he was 8 days old, thus, showing his own mortality. Why then, does the evangelist blame the mortality of the Prophet (peace be upon him)? For more details on the mortality of Jesus Christ, read my books titled; Is Jesus Christ God? The Bible's response."

Another verse quoted by the evangelist to downgrade the Prophet is: *"Say; I (Mohammad) am no prodigy among the apostles, no do I know what will be done with me or you. I follow only what is revealed to me and my only duty is to give plain warning".* (Surah 46:9).

TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING SURAH 46:9 OF THE QUR'AN

COMMENT:-The whole teachings of this verse were misunderstood by the Christians. The verse in question is not referring to the life-here after. It is a reference to the conflicting vicissitude of life the Prophet had to encounter along with his companions in the cause of delivering their messages to the unbelievers of their time. The Prophet was commanded by Allah to tell his opponents that he did not know their fate in this world (not in the here after) should they refuse to accept Islam and abide by its teachings. That is to say, he did not know the type of punishment that will be inflicted on them here in this world as they may be destroyed with thunder and lightening like the Jews of Moses time (read Surah 2:55-56), or they may be destroyed with water as the people of Pharaoh (Read Surah 20:78) and the people of Prophet Noah (read Surah 23:27) or they may be destroyed with fire of brimstone from the sky like the people of Prophet Shu'aib (read Surah 26:189) or they may be consumed by an earthquake like Korah (read





Surah 28:81). Or they may be infected with contagious diseases like Assamiri who disbelieved Aaron (read Surah 20:95). The knowledge of the type of punishment the Meccan unbelievers in the message of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) will receive in this world was the prerogative of Allah only. Only Allah knows whether he will destroy Mohammad's enemies in this world or give them respite until the day here after. This is the right meaning of "Nor Do I know what will be done with you (unbelievers). Surah 46:9).

The holy Prophet Mohammad (Peace be upon him) did not also know his fate in the hand of his enemies in this world. This indicate that he did not know whether his enemies will succeed in exterminating his life as other Prophets of God who were mercilessly killed (Surah 2:87) or he might be expelled from his town by his enemies as we read in Surah 8:30 which says: *"And when the unbelievers plotted against you, to confine you or to kill you, or to expel you, they were devising their plots, but God was planning, and God is the best of planners."* Only God knows about this plan of the enemies of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him). Surah 46:9 was not a reference to the Day of Judgment as the Christian's critic of Islam wrongly believed. Finally, I enjoyed evangelist Tanko to read the commentary of Surah 46:9 of the Qur'an and not only to rely on the translation of the verse.

SALVATION IS SURE FOR THE PROPHET AND HIS FOLLOWERS:-

- A. Surah 9:100 Says:- *"The foremost, the first of the emigrants, And the helpers (in the cause of Islam) and those who came after them and followed them in goodness, God is well pleased with them, and they are well please with Him, and he has prepared for them Gardens beneath which rivers flow, to dwell there forever, that is the greatest triumph".*
- B. Surah 3:31:- *"Say, If you love Allah, then follow me, then Allah will love you and forgive you your sin, and God is All-forgiving, Al-Merciful".*
- C. Surah 3:132:- *"And obey God and the Messenger that you may attain*





mercy (Salvation)”.

- D. Surah 33:70-71:- *“O’ you who believes! Fear Allah and speak relevantly And He shall set right your deed for you, and shall forgive you your sins, and whoever obeys Allah and his messenger (Mohammad) peace be on him, won a great triumph”* There are more than one thousand verses in the Qur’an that talk about the salvation of Prophet Mohammad (peace) be on him) and his followers. The saying that the Prophet did not know his fate nor that of his followers on the last day is nothing but the figments of imagination of the Christians. And this is because of their chronic ignorance of the explication of the glorious Qur’an or its exegesis.

Moreover, in answering the question:- Who is Greater, Jesus or Mohammad? The five major Prophets and Messengers mentioned in the glorious Qur’an are:- Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus Christ and Prophet Mohammad (Peace be on them). Each of the Prophets was sent to his own nation and only the Prophet of Islam was universally sent by God. The greatness of Prophet Mohammad (peace be on him) above all is mentioned by a Christian theologian and historian called Michael Hart, in his book titled; **“The TOP 100: The hundred most influential personalities that ever lived”** “For more information read the book titled; *“Mohammad (p.b.u.h), The greatest”* by Sheikh Ahmed Deedat. Jesus Christ also acknowledges the greatness of the Prophet in Matthew 11:11 and John 16:7-9, see the book title; **“Anatomy of the Qur’an: Fact or Fallacy?”** **By Hussaini Yusuf Maberu**. The onus is now on the Christians to tell us who is the greatest between Jesus and Prophet Muhammad (peace be on them) as Jesus was only sent to the Jews (Mathew 15: 24) and Muhammad was sent to the whole world (Surah 7:158)?





CHAPTER SEVEN



WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

In page 17-18, evangelist Tanko M. Lamba has exposed his ignorance about the identity of the Holy Spirit. He claimed that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the “*Holy trinity*” that is to say, the Holy Spirit is God number three. More than 90% of the Christians are of the view that there are three Gods in Heaven and the Holy Spirit is one of them. Their belief on trinity is based on the fabricated verse of the Bible which says; “*For there are three that bear witness in heaven, the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, And these three are one*” (John 5:7, King James version).

The most interesting thing is that the above exaggeration and spurious verse in John have been excised in most versions of the Bible by the high eminent Christian scholars. These versions from which trinity has been expunged are: Good News Bible, New International Version, Revised Standard Version and the Jehovah Witness Bible.

The Jehovah witness defined the terms “*Holy spirit*” as the “*God’s active force*” However, in the Islamic context, the Holy Spirit is generally accepted to be the angel Gabriel who always carried God’s Message to the Prophet of God. Although, all the angels are Spirits and at the same times holy, yet the epithet; “*Holy Spirit*” is only peculiar with Angel Gabriel. For example, all the Prophets of Allah are the intimate friends of Allah, yet Abraham was specially addressed as **Khalilullah** (i.e. beloved one of Allah) in Surah 4:125. Similarly, all the Prophets sent by Allah with a divine message are Allah’s Messengers, yet Prophet Mohammad (p.h.u.h) was specially addressed by Allah as His Messenger (Surah 48:29).

Moreover, all the Prophets of Allah including every other thing created by Allah through the powerful command (Be) are called the words of Allah in Surah 31:27 of the Qur’an, yet the epithet **Kalimatullah** or word of Allah was





specially associated with Jesus Christ. (Surah 4:171).

Conclusively, all the angels of Allah are the spirits of Allah and they are all holy as they do not commit sin (Surah 66:6). Yet the term *“Holy Spirit”* is always associated with Angel Gabriel (Surah 2: 87).

THE ANGELS ARE SPIRITS ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE

Hebrews 1:14: *“What are the angels, then? They are spirits who serve God and are sent by him to help those who are to receive salvation”* (Good News Bible).

Hebrews 1:7: *“And of the Angels he says”* who makes his angels spirits and his ministers a flame of fire” see also Psalms 104:4 in support of the above facts. Some other versions of the Bible such as the New American Bible, or Good News Bible reads:- *“And of the Angels he says, who makes his angels winds and his ministers aflame of fire”* (Hebrews 1:7, 14) Therefore, if the holy Spirit is God, It means that the angels are Gods as they are all spirits and holy.

The Christians also understand the Holy Spirit to be the counselor mentioned by Jesus Christ in John 16: 12-14. But the facts is that, the word *“Spirit of truth”* is mentioned in John 16:12-14 and not the word *“Holy Spirit”* This spirit of truth is none other than a human being as the pronoun *“He”* which is masculine gender was used by Jesus to describe him. Also this comforter was to come after the demise of Jesus Christ as we read in John 16:7 and Surah 61:6 of the Qur’an. But the Holy Spirit has been with Jesus Christ as we read in John 20:22 of the Bible. According to IJohn 4:1-3, the true Prophet of God can be called true spirit and the false Prophet can be called fake spirit or the spirit of the anti-Christ.

In Surah 42:52, the glorious Qur’an is called the spirit of God revealed to Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him).

For more details about the Holy Spirit and the comforter, read the books,





titled. *“Mohammad the natural successor to Christ”* by Sheikh Ahmed Deedat. *“Muhammad in the Bible”* by Professor Abdul Ahad Dawood Benjamen; who was a Catholic Bishop before his reversion to Islam. I urge evangelist Tanko to read these books on Christianity and accept the facts therein.

TRINITY: THE GREATEST DECEPTION IN CHRISTIANITY

In page 18, evangelist Tanko tried to defend the dogma of trinity by lying against some prominent Muslim scholars in order to win the heart of the Muslims. He does not know that the glorious Qur’an and the Hadith are the main sources of Islam and not the so-called prominent Islamic scholars. Even if any so-called Islamic scholar speaks in favour of the trinity, the Qur’an and the Hadith will Judge whether such a scholar is right or wrong. The Islamic scholars or Sheikhs are not the yardstick of judgment about Islam but only the Qur’an and Hadith and other Islamic Jurisprudence which are in concordance with the teachings of the Qur’an and Hadith. Evangelist Tanko should know that even the words of the prominent Islamic scholars like Abu Hanifa, Imam Malik, Ash-Shafii and Imam Hambali are not taken for granted without putting them on the scale of the Qur’an and the Hadith. The issue of trinity has been dealt with in my book titled; **“Is Jesus Christ God?”** Other books like **“Reasoning from the Scriptures”** and **“Should you Believe in Trinity?”** by the watch tower society of the Jehovah Witnesses will be of much help to the truth seekers against the dogma of trinity.

In addition, the Christians are not allowed to ask any serious question on trinity. Whenever they try to ask, they will deceitfully be told that *“You cannot understand it because it is a mystery”* This is always the answer given by the Trinitarians to escape any question on trinity. As long as the Christians remain in Christianity, they will be deprived of the power of reasoning and independent thinking and research about the truth. I thank the Almighty Allah that I was not created to be a Christian or a Jew. The Christians, Jews and pagans are the worst human beings created by Allah (Read Surah 98:6). Hellfire is the abode of the Christians, Jews and pagans who rejected Islam. (Read Surah 3:85).





CHAPTER EIGHT



YES! THE BIBLE IS CORRUPT

In pages 20-22 of his book, evangelist Tanko tried fruitlessly to defend the purity of the Bible. He did this by eulogizing or praising the Bible as the world best seller. He also quoted some moral teachings of the Bible to prove that it is free from defects. Finally, he claimed that the Bible is translated into simple language. If this is the only thing evangelist Tanko has to say with regards to the purity of the Bible, I can only sympathize with his shallow and primitive understanding of the state of his *“Book of God”*.

The different versions of the Bible in circulation are outstanding evidences of the corruption of the Bible. The 32 Christian Scholars of the highest eminence backed by 50 different denominations have this so say:- *“Yet The King James Version has grave defects. By the middle of the nineteenth century, the development of Biblical Studies and the discovery of many manuscripts more ancient than those upon which the King James version was based made it manifest that these defects are so many and so serious as to call for revision of the English translation. The task was undertaken by the authority for the Church of England in 1870”* (Preface of Revised Standard Version page 3).

In addition, they said: *“The Kings James Version of The New testament was based upon the Greek text that was marred by mistakes containing the accumulated errors of the fourteen centuries of manuscripts copying”* (Revised Standard Version page 5) see also Jeremiah 8:8: in the Bible. Did evangelist Tanko and his brethren not know about these spurious and fabricated lies in his Bible before writing his book in defense of the Bible?

Moreover, in his book titled, *“The age of reasons”*. The great theologian, Thomas Paine, wrote” *“But in addition to all the normal evidence against the Bible, I will, in the Progress of this work, produce such other evidence as even a*





priest cannot deny and show that the Bible is not entitled to credit as being the word of God” (pages 65).

Also on the 8th September 1957, the head Quarters of the Jehovah Witness published a magazine titled; *“50,000 Errors in the Bible”* How can the book of God contains 50,000 errors? Wow!

Another question is; why does the Catholic Bible contains 73 books while the protestant’s version contains only 66 books? Can the evangelist tell us where the extra seven books came from? Why are there omissions and additions in the Bible? Read the book titled. Is the Bible God’s word? By Sheikh Ahmed Deedat *“Allah is the creator and Anatomy of the Qur’an?”* for more details.

These books are stumbling blocks to the spread of the lies of Christianity. Many sincere Christians wrote to me, appreciating and blessing my humble works about the Bible. And I thank Allah for that. I urge the Christians like evangelist Tanko to emulate the examples of the sincere Christians who came out boldly to express the fallacies of their faith and accept the glorious Qur’an. Honest Christian are now discovering that Christianity is no longer the religion of Salvation but of hell fire.

WHERE IS THE ORIGINAL TAURAT AND THE INJEEL?

There is no doubt in saying that the Almighty Allah has sent His revelation to both Moses and Jesus Christ (peace be upon them). For example, Allah says: *“It is He who has sent down the book (Qur’an) to you with truth, confirming what came before it. And he sent down the Taurat (Book of Moses and the Injeel (Gospel of Jesus Christ) aforetime as a guidance to mankind”* (Surah 3:3-4).

The Muslims believe in both the law of Moses and the Gospel of Jesus Christ including other revelations to the Prophets. But the questions are:- Where are these books today? Are they still existing in the Christendom? Are these books still intact? No! The presence versions of the Bible are the distorted





Taurat of Moses and the distorted Injeel (Gospel) of Jesus. God did not revealed a book called the Catholic Duay Version, or Revised Standard Version, or King James Version, or Jehovah Witness Bible, or The Amplified Bible, or Every Day Bible, or the New American Bible or International Bible. These are names which the modern day Christians fabricated for themselves. Who can tell us the original name of the Gospel used by Jesus Christ or the name of the book of Moses? The Qur'an was not sent in order to confirm the versions of the Bible in circulation today but only to confirm the Taurat and the injeel originally revealed to Moses and Jesus respectively. These Taurat and the injeel said nothing about the irrational dogma of Christianity like trinity, divine son ship, original sin, Crucifixion and others. If the Qur'an does not confirm all the spurious doctrines of Christianity as mentioned above, how can it be said that the Qur'an was sent to confirm the Bible as we read it today?

Do we have the Gospel according to Saints Luke, John, Mark, Matthew and acts of the apostles and letters of Paul in the Qur'an? Does the Qur'an condemn God's Prophets as the Bible painted them with the brushes of sin? If the glorious Qur'an confirm or testify all the puerile and irrational beliefs of the Christians as written in their Bible, the Muslims would have not wasted their times, writing and debunking these doctrines in the Bible. Evangelist Tanko should try and amend his mendacious writing in pages 23-24 where he claimed that the Qur'an came to confirm the Bible.

In conclusion, the Qur'anic text; *"If you (Mankind) are in doubt of what we have revealed to you [Through our Messenger, Mohammad (p.b.u.h)], ask those who have read the book before you. The truth has come to you from your Lord. Therefore, do not be one of the doubters, nor shall you be one to deny the revelations of Allah for then, you shall be lost"* (Surah 10:94).

Evangelist Tanko thought that the verse is talking about the purity of the presence versions.

The phrase; *"Those who have read the book before you"* refers to the





Jews and Christians of Moses and Jesus dispensations who obviously believed and read the Taurat and the Injeel. And not the so-called Catholic Bible or Jehovah Witness Bible or the King James Version as written by the Evangelist in page 25 of his book. How do you expect a Muslim to ask any Pastor about the truth of the Qur'an or Jesus Christ? How do you expect a Muslim to inquire the truth from the spiritually blind so-called followers of Jesus?

ON SHARI'AH

Since the evangelist mentioned Shari'ah in page 23 of his book and refused to expound or say anything about it, I deemed it necessary to point out some facts about it. The issue of Shari'ah have been solved and settled in the glorious Qur'an, the Bible and even the Nigerian constitution. All the provisions of Islamic Shari'ah (capital punishments inclusive) have been found in the Christian Bible. And the Christians are challenged to come out with their own Shari'ah if they reject that of Islam. Please read my book titled: *"An open letter to Mr. President on Shari'ah in the Bible and the fallacy of Nigerian constitution"* and also *"The rejoinder to the Christians' Association of Nigeria (CAN) on Shari'ah"* These two books have exposed the buttock of the chicken. There are other interesting books on Shari'ah like *"The Shari'ah Eschatology"* written by my friend in Da'awah, Prof. Is'haq Lakin Akintola of Lagos State University. Therefore, when talking about Islamic Shari'ah, the Christians should always keep their mouth shut and listen to the Muslims in order to be enlightened.

SHEIKH AHMED DEEDAT: ANTI DOTE TO THE CHRISTIANS SPIRITUAL SICKNESSES

Under the heading; controversial booklet in pages 26-34, evangelist Tanko spent his precious time, paper and energy in condemning the two comparative booklets of Sheikh Ahmed Deedat; The books are: *"Is the Bible God's word? And "What the Bible says about Mohammed"*. (p.b.u.h)





Instead of answering the challenging questions against Christianity, he helplessly resorted to abusive and squalid languages against the intellectualism of the eminent writer. Why did the evangelist refuse to refute the contradictions brought out from his Bible by Sheikh Deedat?

Evangelist Tanko and his brethren should know that Sheikh Deedat has been able to kill that evil spirit of Christianity who incited the Christians to blaspheme the name of God through his various comprehensive booklets. He was able to silence the Christians propaganda against Islam and Jesus. The abusive and preposterous writing against Sheikh Deedat will never solve the accumulated problems of the Bible or Christianity. If anyone wishes to save Christianity from expiring, he should simply answer the millions of questions against Christianity by Sheikh Ahmed Deedat in his booklets, audio and video Cassettes. It is very unfortunate for the Christians like Tanko not to appreciate the effort of Deedat in saving many souls from the darkness of false beliefs to the light of Islam through Allah's help. The enemies of Deedat should know that even if Deedat should die, his name and activities will be immortalized.





BOOKS WRITTEN BY SHEIKH AHMAD DEEDAT

1. Revelation of the Truth?
2. Crucifixion or Cruci-fiction?
3. Was Christ Crucified?
4. Who moved the Stone?
5. The sign of Jonah
6. Al-Qur'an the ultimate miracle
7. Muhammad (Peace be on him) the natural successor to Christ.
8. What the Bible Says about Mohammad (p.b.u.h).
9. Arab and Israel, Conflict or conciliation?
10. Resurrection or resuscitation?
11. Combat Kit Against Bible Thumpers
12. Is the Bible God's word?
13. What is his name?
14. Mohammad the greatest?
15. Al'Qur'an the miracle of miracles
16. 50,000 Errors in the Bible
17. Christ in Islam
18. The God that Never was
19. His Holiness plays Hide and seek with the Muslims

There are also uncountable audio and video Cassettes of Sheikh Deedat in circulation throughout the world today. The question is; has evangelist Tanko been able to read and reply these educative and quite interesting books of Sheikh Deedat? Was he able to listen to the Cassettes of Sheikh Deedat before writing his funny book?





CONCLUSION

I thank the Almighty Allah for giving me the golden opportunity to complete this rejoinder. I think it is high time for the non-Muslims to wake-up from their slumber and seek for the truth as advised by Jesus Christ in John 8:32. Islam is the way, the truth and the light that everyone must have to accept for one to have his ticket of salvation (Surah 3:18). Islam is not against the message of Jesus Christ but is against the lies attributed to him. A Muslim is not entitled to be qualified as Muslim unless he believes in Jesus and his message of salvation. For this reason, all Muslims accept and believe in Jesus Christ and all other Prophets of Allah.

However, Islam should not be judged by the inimical and questionable character of some nominal Muslims. Some Muslims are bad omens for Islam. They do not only disobey Islam but misunderstand its teachings.

I urge every sincere seeker of truth to read the books of Islam if he wants to understand what the religion is all about. I also urge the Christians not to be offended with the contents of this book as I am saying the truth and nothing but truth, the truth of course is bitter to the sick but delicious to the healthy ones. And it is this truth that can guide you and me to the gate of salvation. (John 8:32) and surah (18:29).

Finally, I advise all Muslims to master all the publications of Sheikh Ahmed Deedat listed in this book for their benefit. You can get them in most Islamic bookshops. May Allah bless the effort of Alhaji Mukhtari Isah Maidabino for sponsoring the production of this book. May Allah guide us all.

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"If Allah is God and the Qur'an is true, the Christian can be sure that he is lost - no matter how zealous he may be"

(GJO Moshay in the preface of his book titled: Who is this Allah?)





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