

Why Islam is Worried about Israel

The following verses come from Sura XVII in the Koran (Qur'ân):

Para., 52	Speaking of the Jews: "A day when he will call you and you will answer with his praise and you will think that you have tarried but a little while". (Note: "Jew" comes from the Hebrew word for "praise").
Para., 54	Speaking to the Jews: .. "Your Lord is best aware of you, if he will, he will have mercy on you"
Para., 98	... "That is their reward because they disbelieved our revelations and said, when we are bones and fragments shall we, forsooth , be raised up a new creation?" (Notes: " Forsooth " means "certainly" or "indeed", in other words "there is no doubt about it". Israel will be raised a new creation. Also c.f., Ezekiel chapter 37. There are 44 instances of the word <i>Bara</i> (), to create in <i>Tanaach</i> , or the Old Testament of the Bible. On 30 occasions they refer to Israel in the future. Only Israel is seen as a "created" nation in the Bible).
Para 99.,	" Have they not seen that Allah who created the heavens and the earth is able to create the like of them, and has appointed for them an end where there is no doubt?"
Para 104.,	"And we said unto the Children of Israel after him, dwell in the land but when the promise of the hereafter comes to pass, we shall bring you as a crowd gathered out of the various nations" (Note: Hebrew <i>eretz</i> () is the Jews' own name for the land of Israel]
Para 108.,	" ... saying 'glory to our lord, truly the promise of our Lord must be fulfilled'".

When Islam formed from around 700 AD, the mainstream churches of Christendom (Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Armenian, Coptic) were in various states of corruption. Small bands of Anabaptists, Irish Catholics, and others, meeting in secret for fear of retribution from the mainstream, did keep true Christian faith alive.

Islam was very attractive to people sick of the corruption (indulgences, sexual infidelity). Many flocked to Mohammad's church. Even in Jewish synagogues (e.g., the ruins Beit Alpha in Modern Israel), people practised the forbidden religion of Baal or Astarte (astrology). No wonder Mohammad felt it was time for reform.

Mohammad was aware that the Jewish or Christian Messiah could still appear. By 700AD the "Jews' Messiah" still had not arrived, 2100 years after Moses first said a Messiah or "prophet like unto me" would come (Deuteronomy 18:15-18). The "Christians' Messiah" had still not returned. Mohammad realised 700 or 2100 years was nothing in God's sight. Even so, the return of the Messiah was still possible. In these passages, Mohammad implies that Israel's Messiah could still return as the *Tanaach* suggested. He also realised that the scattered Jews would first coalesce within a new Israel. That is what we see today. However, it also means that Islam is a false religion. Either that, or Israel must disappear. To that end, some Muslims believe the modern State of Israel is just another Crusader Kingdom this time backed by the United States not Christendom (led today by the Vatican).

However, Judaism, Christianity, Christendom and Secular Evolutionists can also be proved wrong (or right as the case may be). If the Christian Church of Jesus Christ is raptured (taken from earth into heaven) the others will be proved wrong. If neo-Darwinian Molecules-to-Man Evolution is proved right, Christianity is proved wrong. Christianity requires that as one man (Adam) fell into Sin, Jesus the Christ (Messiah) rescues man ("The First and Last Adam"). Thus death only came into the world from about 4000 BC not 4 billion BC.

The rise of the modern State of Israel tends to confirm Christianity or Judaism and tends to disprove Islam, Christendom (which thinks it has replaced Israel) and of course the Secular Evolutionists.

After the vision of the valley of dry bones in Ezekiel 37, chapters 38 & 39 suggest Israel will one day dwell in security of sorts with her neighbours. Perhaps Islam will have disappeared or liberals will have neutralised the fundamentalists. Tarshish (Britain, Spain, Portugal and their colonies in the Americas plus African states on the Atlantic) will be an ineffective supporter of Israel in those days. This tends to support Christianity and Judaism and disprove the three religions (Christendom, Islam and Secular Evolutionism). Judaism is a "Way of Life", although technically a religion because it binds its adherents into sets of rules. Christianity is where the individual believes in and follows Jesus (Yeshua) who said "**I am** the Way, The Truth and The Life". This is not "religion".

Conclusion: It is not possible to prove God exists etc. If "Evolution" is true, Christianity is false and *vice versa*. However, it is possible to disprove religions. The rise of Israel is the test set by Mohammad to disprove his reformed religion. This shows Mohammad was in fact quite a far-sighted thinker although later followers were more dogmatic. Just as Molecules-to Man Evolution can disprove religions, or even Christianity, Israel as a modern thriving nation disproves Islam because it means the Messiah is returning to Jerusalem to rule with Israel over the World. Christians believe they are in the Body of the Messiah and will enjoy a blessed future "In Christ". Therefore Islam hates Israel and Christianity loves Israel. Written by Don Stewart, 23 August 2005. Email: dons@fresher.net.nz