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The Gospel of Mark was the first Gospel Written. **“This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”** Mark 1:11. Many Misunderstand the Life of Jesus Christ. And you will be challenged on these topics, so be prepared.

SOME DENY THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, AND THAT HE DIED BY CRUCIFIXION. BUT THEY SAY THAT IT WAS ONLY MADE TO APPEAR THAT WAY: THEY DENY EVEN THE HISTORIC RECORDS:

Jesus Christ was sold, blindfolded, beaten, struck by the hands, even before being delivered to Pontus Pilate where they demanded his death by Crucifixion. Pilate had Him Scourged (Almost to death by over 40 and possibly 100 times over His total body by the Roman Cat Of Nine Tails Whip. The Romans called this The First Death). Then the Garrison Of Roman Soldiers beat a crown of thorns down upon his head, sinking deep into His skull, they spit on Him, They bowed the knee in mock worship, put His own clothes back on Him, over His shredded and bloody body. Placed the Cross beam upon His ripped shoulders, when He could no longer carry it, they called Simon the Cyrenian to bear it the rest of the way up to Golgotha, the skull hill. There they drove spikes through His Wrists and through His crossed over Feet (Arches). Here His Mother Mary and John, and many in

Jerusalem Witnessed His Crucifixion. Crucifixion was a death penalty that no one survived. Romans employed additional methods to make sure one was completely mutilated till totally dead. -(Read Mark 15, &16).

Mark 15:24, 33-39. **Jesus** hung dying on the Cross for 6 hours (3rd through the 9th hour) Then breathed His last breath and died. The Roman Centurion Verified His death and Witnessed that He was the Son of GOD. When the sky turned black and total darkness covered the sky, and the earth quaked, and The Veil of The Temple was torn from the Top down.

Mark 15:44. Pilate himself marveled that Jesus was already dead, and summoned the Centurion to make sure of it.

Jesus was buried. Mark 15:45-47. in a tomb and sealed behind a huge stone.

THE RESURRECTION: Mark 16:1-9. The very large Stone was rolled away when Mary got to the tomb, she went in and saw an Angel who told her **Jesus of Nazareth who was Crucified and buried, had Risen**. Then Jesus appeared to Mary, He appeared to the Cleopas on the road to Em-

maus, to the 11 Disciples, and to over 500 at one time. He even appeared to Saul on the road to Damascus. (1 Cor. 15:1-8)

THE GREAT COMMISSION GIVEN. —(Mark 16:15).

THE ASCENSION. Mark 16:19. “So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, HE Was Received Up Into Heaven, And Sat Down At The Right Hand Of GOD.”

Understanding What **Muslims Believe** About the Jesus (Isa) In Their Qur’an Will Help Equip Us To Defend The True JESUS Christ Of Factual History.

Muslims believe Jesus was born of the virgin Maryam (Mary). That Maryam was a woman of truth. Jesus was messiah, but only a messenger of Allah. And that Jesus told Israel to worship Allah. That Jesus was servant to Allah, and will be judged by Allah.

Muslims Do Not Believe: In the 3 of God. (Sura 5.72). Or that Jesus was the Son of God. Or that Jesus died by the Crucifixion. (Sura 4:157). Or that Jesus rose from the dead.

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In the beginning God Said Let US (The Godhead) Make man in OUR Image and according to OUR Likeness. Who was God talking to? We are not created in the Image of Angels. God Said "US" and in "OUR" Image, OUR likeness.

The LORD God is mentioned 6510 times in the Bible. The LORD God Is Father Creator God; first mentioned in Genesis.

The Lord God is often spoken of The Son Of God and used as a proper name for God. And it speaks of Sovereignty, meaning to rule as Lord And Master.

The Holy Spirit is One of The Godhead. He takes up His dwelling in the Christian Believer.

The Godhead is mentioned in Acts 17:29. Romans 1:20. Col. 2:9.

In Psalm 38:15 we see... "For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God." Psalm 38:21-22. "Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, be not far from me. Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation."

It was the Eternal Son of God who came to Save man and to become Lord of our salvation!

O LORD: Is 'yhwh' The Self Existent and Eternal God, or Jehovah, Jewish National Name Of God.

(Capital) 'GOD' is mentioned 4 times, all the other times it is God. And (Capital) 'JEHOVAH' is

mentioned 4 times. The (Capital) LORD is mentioned 6510 times. So The Capital version of God The Father is mentioned 6519 times in the Bible.

Abram called God "LORD GOD" (in Genesis 15:2, 8) When he is promised a son and his inheritance of the Promised Land.

Muslims believe in One God. But they do not understand how the ONE GOD (Godhead) of the Christian could still be only One God since there is Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They think we worship Three Gods, and are Polytheistic.

The Eternal Son Of GOD Subjects All Things To Father LORD GOD.

The Gospel of Mark begins like this, "The beginning of the gospel of **Jesus Christ, the Son of God**;" Mark 1:1.

Jesus had the power to forgive sins. —(Mark 2:5-12).

Demons recognized Him as the Son of God. (Mark 3:11). Even called Him Son of the Most High God. -(Mark 5:7).

Jesus Himself taught that "**the Lord our God is One Lord**" —Mark 12:29.

Jesus said, "**For David himself said by the Holy Spirit, The LORD said to my Lord, sit thou on My right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.**" —

Mark 12:36. Jesus is quoting Psalm 110:1. No mere man could sit at The LORD'S Right Hand!

The LORD GOD Sent Jesus into the world to deal with the problem of sin and death that came through the disobedience of Adam. Since death had come in by Adam, The Resurrection came in by **Jesus Christ**. How do we know this? (1st Cor. 15:20-28).

The Eternal Son Turns Everything Back To The Father after He has destroyed death. "**Then comes the end, when He delivers the**

Kingdom to GOD The Father, when He puts an end to all rule, and authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that HE who puts all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then The Son Himself will also be subject to HIM Who put all things under Him, That GOD May Be All In All."

Everything came from GOD and everything is returned to GOD!

Moses asked God for a Name to give to Israel as proof that HE was God:

"And God Said to Moses, **"I AM WHO I AM."** And HE Said, **"Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM Has Sent me to you.** Moreover God Said to Moses, **"Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: **"The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is MY Name forever, and this is MY Memorial to all generations."** — Exodus 3:14-15.**

"I AM" Speaks of the Deity of The LORD God. But it also Speaks of the Deity of **Jesus Christ**, the Son of God. Jesus said to them, **"Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.** (I Exist)" —John 8:58.

And concerning His coming into the world, **Jesus Christ** said, **"Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day: and he saw it, and was glad."** -John 8:56.

When the High Priest asked **Jesus**, **"Art thou the Christ, the Son of The Blessed?"** Mark 14:61-62. And **Jesus** Said, **"I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on**

the Right hand of Power, and Coming in the clouds of Heaven."

And **Jesus** said unto them, **"Ye are from beneath; I am from Above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world."** -John 8:23.

Only Deity sits on the Throne with Deity. **"The Right Hand Of Power."**

Only Deity is Self Existing!

Only Deity is mentioned as **"Coming in the clouds of Heaven."** see Revelation 1:7.

The Revelation Of **Jesus Christ!**

JESUS Christ Never had to grasp for equality with God. —See Philippians 2:5-11.

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, Being (existing) In The Form Of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and taking the form of a servant, and was made in the like-

ness of men: And being found in fashion (external condition) as a man, He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and given Him The Name Which Is Above Every Name,

That At The Name Of JESUS every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that JESUS Christ is Lord, to the glory of God The Father."

Because of **His** Deity, in order to relate to mankind, **Jesus** Calls Himself **"The Son Of Man."**

No one expected **Jesus** to call Himself **"The Son Of Man"** 80 times in the Gospels. Why did He do this? Just as Paul said, **Jesus** never had to grasp for equality with God. He had the inner nature of God along with the outer nature of man and servant.

"But that ye may know the Son of man has Power on earth to Forgive sins, He saith to the sick of the palsy, **"I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." Mark 2:10. The God**

Man speaks again saying, **"Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath."** -Mark 2:28. Only God could be Lord of the Sabbath!

The Son of man must suffer many things, be rejected, be killed, and after 3 days Rise Again. -Mark 8:31.

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He Cometh in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." —Mark 8:38. How could a man come

in the glory of God and holy angels?

"And then shall they see the Son of man Coming in the clouds with great Power and Glory. And then shall He send His angels, and shall gather His Elect (chosen) from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth, to the uttermost part of heaven." -Mark 13:26-27.

The Son of man was betrayed and His blood of the New Covenant with God was shed. —Read Mark 14.

“And have ye not heard this Scripture (Holy Writ); “The Stone which the builders rejected (disapproved of) is become The Head of the corner: This was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes? Mark 12:10-11. (Lord = ‘kyrios’ =Supreme in Authority, God, Controller, Master).

Now lets go to the book of Daniel chapter 7:13-14. **“I saw in the night visions, and, behold, One like The Son of man came with (from) the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought Him near before HIM. And there was give Him Dominion, and Glory, and a Kingdom, that all people and nations, and languages should Serve Him: His Dominion is an everlasting Dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.”**

—Mankind has raised and destroyed many kingdoms down through the ages, but not the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, the Son of man.

These Things You must understand when ministering The Gospel:

In a time of prolific polytheism among the Arab peoples, Mohammad grew up. And Polytheism is one thing he tried to correct. He did not have an clear education of the Bible or Christianity. Arabia probably did have Some influence by the Roman Catholic church. He was aware that there was a Mary (whom they called Maryam) and a Jesus (whom they called Isa). He seemed to believe that Christians held Mary as a deity, (because the Catholics believe that Mary was Immaculately conceived) along with Jesus; and thus believed that Christians were Polytheists, and considered God as 3 (gods). That is why he thought people of the Scripture went to great excesses concerning God (Sura 4:171-172 where he says, ‘do not say 3 because Allah is One Allah ...and that he is above having a son).

They challenge the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and

states that ‘Isa’ was a messenger and served and worshipped Allah. Here we must remember the writings of John “Who is he that overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.” - John 5:5. (And The Christian God Is One God).

Antichrist denies The Father and Son: 1st John 2:22. “Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father And The Son.” The Scriptural “Godhead” of the Christian is an Eternal Relationship. It is not a human relationship of a God and sex with a companion. The ‘Word’ existed in God for all Eternity, along with the Holy Spirit. The ‘Word’ was sent to the earth in the fashion of flesh and blood, the Son of God to be The Sacrifice for sin

and the Savior of the World.

You may see aggression in the face when trying to Witness. So you may need to remind them that their Book continually says that their Allah is merciful and just and fair. And it also says “and do not let your hatred of others make you lean towards wrong and go away from justice. Be just: that is next to piety.” in Sura 5:8.

Christ’s Charge To Christians...
Hold On To Your Crown!

“Behold, I Come Quickly: Hold (retain) That Fast Which Thou Hast, That No Man Take Thy Crown.” - Revelation 3:11.