

Question 3) Explain the difference of Biblical claims of inspiration as compared to Quranic claims? Does the Qur'an claim that Muhammad was inspired? Does it claim the writers who wrote about Muhammad inspired? Does Paul claim inspiration (cf. 1 Cor 14:37) or does he just say, "Jesus was inspired and now I am writing about Jesus"?

Question 4) Who is Abu Bakr and how is he involved with the Qur'an and disagreements between Muslims.

Question 5) What does the Qur'an teach about the plagues of Egypt?

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Lesson 6 of 13:
The Qur'an

Examining the evidence from the sources:

We have indeed revealed this (Message) in the Night of Power: And what will explain to thee what the night of power is? The Night of Power is better than a thousand months. Therein come down the angels and the Spirit by God's permission, on every errand: Peace!...This until the rise of morn! (Surah 97:1-5)

Ha-Mim. By the Book that makes things clear; We sent it down during a Blessed Night: for We (ever) wish to warn (against Evil). In the (Night) is made distinct every affair of wisdom, By command, from Our Presence. For We (ever) send (revelations), As Mercy from thy Lord: for He hears and knows (all things); The Lord of the heavens and the earth and all between them, if ye (but) have an assured faith. (Surah 44:1-7)

We sent down the (Qur'an) in Truth, and in Truth has it descended: and We sent thee but to give Glad Tidings and to warn (sinners). (It is) a Qur'an which We have divided (into parts from time to time), in order that thou mightest recite it to men at intervals: We have revealed it by stages. Say: "Whether ye believe in it or not, it is true that those who were given knowledge beforehand, when it is recited to them, fall down on their faces in humble prostration, "And they say: 'Glory to our Lord! Truly has the promise of our Lord been fulfilled!' (Surah 17:105-108)

Those who reject Faith say: "Why is not the Qur'an revealed to him all at once? Thus (is it revealed), that We may strengthen thy heart thereby, and We have rehearsed it to thee in slow, well-arranged stages, gradually. (Surah 25:32)

To Moses We did give Nine Clear Signs: As the Children of Israel: when he came to them, Pharaoh said to him: "O Moses! I consider thee, indeed, to have been worked upon by sorcery! (Surah 17:101)

Do they not consider the Qur'an (with care)? Had it been from other Than God, they would surely have found therein Much discrepancy. (Surah 4:82)

Question 1) Explain the process as to how the Hadith came about?

Question 2) Discuss how the Qur'an came into existence? Did Muhammad write it?