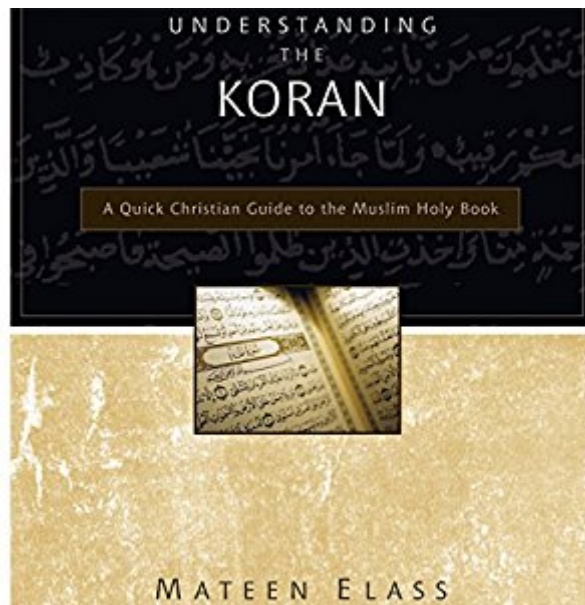




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# **Understanding The Koran: A Quick Christian Guide To The Muslim Holy Book**



## Synopsis

What You Should Know about Islam's Holy Book How is it like the Bible? How is it different? Why is it important? Muslims believe the Koran exists as a literal book in heaven and was dictated to the prophet Muhammad by the angel Gabriel. It is only the length of the New Testament, yet a fifth of the world claims it is the complete revelation of God. To most Americans, though, the Koran remains a mystery. Did you know that the Koran teaches the virgin birth and miracle-filled, prophetic ministry of Jesus? Claims to fully embrace his teachings? Reveres Abraham, Moses, Jonah, and other biblical prophets? Find out how the Koran resembles the Bible and the drastic ways in which it differs. Understanding the Koran gives you a fascinating essential grasp of Islam's holy book: where it came from, what it teaches, how Muslims view it, and how the Allah of the Koran compares with the God of the Bible. Cherished as the final, perfect revelation of God's will by 1.2 billion Muslims worldwide, the Koran has become a part of American life. Today, those who read and memorize it may work in your town, shop where you shop, or send their children to the same school your kids attend. What do you know about the holy book that shapes the lives and eternal destinies of your neighbors and a fifth of the world's population? While some similarities exist between the Koran and the Bible, the differences are striking. Written by a pastor who was born to a Muslim father and raised in Saudi Arabia, Understanding the Koran gives you a fascinating, easy-to-understand overview that will show you:

- Why the background behind the Koran is important
- How the Koran came into existence
- A summary of the main teachings of the Koran, including what it says about Jesus and the crucifixion
- Similarities and differences between Muslim and Christian views of God
- What the Koran teaches about Jihad and holy war
- What the Koran teaches about heaven and hell

More than furnishing you with an essential grasp of Islam's holy book, Understanding the Koran points you to the one thing that can draw your Muslim friends to Jesus—his love, demonstrated to them through you. Discussion questions enable you to use this book in group studies --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book in view of the latest global events involving radical Muslim groups. My intention was to try to understand why there is so much hatred, bloodshed and radical views that some claim are due to the Koran. I am the type of person that does not make an opinion unless I have some type of knowledge on the subject, nor do I like to take someone's word because it is the way things are. I did learn a lot reading this book, especially about the interrelationship that happened between Mohammed and the Jewish and Christian population at the time. What happened? What went wrong? They seem to be good neighbors at the time. My humble opinion lies in the interpretation of the scriptures. There are non-aggressive pacifist Muslims that interpreted the Koran in a way and there are the radicals who read it in a different way. A similar situation happened with the Catholic Church in the middle ages. The inquisition is known to all of us, but human kind learned from these events. My only hope is that this radicalism does not take 700 years to realize that there are other ways to spread the word.

If you believe in Christ and the triune God, this is the book to read to understand Islam, Muslims, and the Quran. I would think most Muslims reading this book would provide negative reviews as the book takes Christianity as the truth and Islam as a perversion of the truth. In the end, the author encourages us Christians to evangelize Christ to Muslims: another reason a devout Muslim won't like this book. If you are a Muslim considering conversion to Christ, this is the book for you!

This is a 100% MUST reading for any Christian or Muslim desiring to truly understand the differences and likenesses of our religious beliefs which have many parallels including both believing that Jesus was a prophet of God! It is so well-written and understandable, that it provides undeniable truth to understanding what being a Muslim entails and why they are so devout in their belief system. It explains why the Koran is held in such high esteem since they believe it contains

words directly from God (Allah) to his prophet written in God's language. It also reinforces what we already know about the Bible and would serve as an EXCELLENT reference for MUSLIMS desiring to understand what Christians believe.

I am so glad I found this book. I appreciate the knowledge of this man. I am glad that he has been a believer of both religions in his life. This really helped me to understand The history and teachings have a religion that I can only say I know anything about because of what I hear on the news or read from Muslim friends posts on Facebook. I appreciate the fact that he showed both comparisons and contrasts between the Koran and the Bible. It gives me a lot to think about the next time the subject comes up in a conversation.

A very helpful, honest view of the Koran coming from a Christian perspective. The similarities and differences to the Bible are thoughtfully explained. It gives the reader a knowledgeable viewpoint with which to compare the two faiths.

The information presented in this book is very respectfully done. It is presented from someone who knows much of the Muslim practices so it is not designed to "slam" Islam, but to help Christians better understand the teachings of the Koran and the history of Muhammad, Allah's messenger. Insightful to say the least. An "easy" read and does not repeat itself on a variety of topics. I would recommend this book as a good starting point for anyone who is interested in learning something about the Koran and Muslims.

Must read for anyone who wants to be informed. Very unbiased! READ IT !

Clear and informative read. Helps me understand their perspective better.

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