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A SINCERE MESSAGE

Salamun Alaikum (Peace be upon you)

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Dear brothers and sisters,

There is only one God.

Whether you call Him Jahweh, Jehovah, El Shaddai (as Prophet Abraham ^(pbuh) knew him - Exodus 6.2-3) or Allah, He is One. To Him belong all the beautiful names.

Holy Quran 017:110

“Say: "Call upon Allah, or call upon the Most Gracious: by whatever name ye call upon Him, (it is well): for to Him belong the most beautiful names. Neither speak thy Prayer aloud, nor speak it in a low tone, but seek a middle course between.””

He is the same One God of Prophet's Moses, Abraham , Noah and Adam. ^(pbuh) He is God on Earth and God everywhere in the Universe and the High Heavens. He is your Lord and my Lord and will hold us accountable on the Day of Judgement for our deeds for which there is no doubt. To Him alone belongs all our worship and praise.

This is a common truth that should keep us all united. Our religion is one and is one of submission to God (Islam).

Holy Quran: 042.013

"The same religion (**Arabic: Deen**) has He established for you as that which He enjoined on **Noah** and that which We have sent by inspiration to **thee** and that which We enjoined on **Abraham, Moses, and Jesus**: Namely, that you should remain steadfast in religion, and make no divisions in it: to those who worship other things than God, hard is the (way) to which you call them. God chooses to Himself those whom He pleases, and guides to Himself those who turn (to Him)"

All those that submit to God with sincerity are Muslims (Jews and Christians included. See [1] below). Let us hold fast to our scriptures in truth which contain different laws (shariah). It was never the will of our Lord to make us one people. To each of us, He has given us a law and an open way.

Holy Quran: 005.048 (part)

"...To each among you have We prescribed a law (**Arabic: Shir-atan**) and an open way (**Arabic: waminhajan**). If God had so willed, He would have made **you a single people**, but (His plan is) to test you in what He has given you: so strive as in a race in all virtues. **The goal of you all is to God**; it is He that will show you the truth of the matters in which ye dispute"

Prophets and messengers came with good tidings to bring us news of a spiritual Heavenly kingdom that awaits those who remain God fearing, patient in adversity, righteous, chaste, kind, just, peacemakers, forgiving, merciful and loving to our fellow beings.

Let us not judge or deride our fellows that seek the countenance of their Lord, for they may be better than us.

To my Christian brothers and sisters, our Lord in Heaven is One. It is our understanding as to how He manifested Himself with which we may differ. The Triune God was never a concept understood by those that went before you of the Children of Israel, nor of their Prophets and Messengers. It is also not a manifestation of God that is ratified by the scriptures that have come after you. Moreover, It was not a concept that was readily acceptable to all our early Church fathers especially pre the Council of Nicaea, centuries after the ministry of the Messiah ended.

Holy Bible - The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:4

"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one," [1]

Holy Quran: 112.001-4

"Say: He is God, the One and Only. God, the Eternal, Absolute. He begets not, nor is He begotten. And there is none like unto Him"

There is nothing fanciful about rejecting new messengers and to abstain from accepting a more pure message when it reaches us. Prophet Jesus^(pbuh) was rejected by many during his ministry by existing readers of the scriptures. Similarly, Prophet Muhammad^(pbuh) and the message entrusted to him was rejected by many existing readers of the scriptures. Prophets and messengers have been derided before you.

Holy Bible: The New Testament: Matthew 5.11-12

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, **for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.** [2]

Holy Quran: 013:032

"And messengers before you were certainly mocked at, but I gave respite to those who disbelieved, then I destroyed them; how then was My requital (of evil)?"

Dear brothers and sisters of the Book (Jews and Christians), for you to reject the veracity of a newer message is not a new thing. Each of your scriptures and teachings were scoffed at by those that preceded it. The Quran confirms what is with you and what went before you and acts as a criterion (furqan) between right and wrong. It guards the essence of the message that is with you and protects it in truth. Let us commit no excess in our religion.

Holy Quran: 004.171

O People of the Book! Commit no excesses in your religion: Nor say of God anything but the truth. Jesus Christ the son of Mary was (no more than) a messenger of God, and His Word, which He bestowed on Mary, and a spirit proceeding from Him: so believe in God and His messengers. **Say not "Three" (Arabic: thalthatun)** : desist: it will be better for you: for God is one God: Glory be to Him: (far exalted is He) above having a son. To Him belong all things in the heavens and on earth. And enough is God as a Disposer of affairs.

Holy Bible: John 14:28

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. [3]

Whether Jew, Christian or 'Mu'min' (See related article [1] below), all have hope of salvation.

Holy Quran: 002.062

"Those who believe (in the Quran), and those who follow the Jewish (scriptures), and the Christians and the Sabians, any who believe in God and the Last Day, and work righteousness, shall have their reward with their Lord; on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve."

Holy Quran: 005.069

"Those who believe (in the Quran), those who follow the Jewish (scriptures), and the Sabians and the Christians - any who believe in God and the Last Day, and work righteousness, on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve."

Be not divided in faith. Love one another and let us invite one another to the ways of our Lord in truth. He is the only One that can forgive us our sins and have mercy on our souls.

For those who call themselves Muslims, the vast majority of you have sundered your religion and have become schismatic, much in the same way as those that have gone before you. For those that split up into sects, we have nothing to do with them if we are to truly remain believers.

Holy Quran: 006.159

"Indeed, those who divide their religion and break up into sects, you have no part with them

in the least: their affair is with God: He will in the end tell them the truth of all that they used to do"

Hold fast with what is with you. Prophet Muhammad^(pbuh) followed the Quran in truth. The best way to follow the Prophet of God, is to follow what was revealed to him. What was revealed to him was the Quran. **See related articles [5] and [6] below.**

Holy Quran: 007.203-4

"And when you bring not a verse for them they say: Why have you not chosen it? **Say: I follow only that which is inspired in me from my Lord.** This (Quran) is insight from your Lord, and a guidance and a mercy for a people that believe. **When the Quran is read, listen to it with attention,** and hold your peace: that ye may receive Mercy"

To those that are in doubt of the Resurrection.

Holy Quran: 022:005

"O mankind! if ye have a doubt about the Resurrection, (consider) that We created you out of dust, then out of sperm, then out of a leech-like clot, then out of a morsel of flesh, partly formed and partly unformed, in order that We may manifest (our power) to you; and We cause whom We will to rest in the wombs for an appointed term, then do We bring you out as babes, then (foster you) that ye may reach your age of full strength; and some of you are called to die, and some are sent back to the feeblest old age, so that they know nothing after having known (much), and (further), thou seest the earth barren and lifeless, but when We pour down rain on it, it is stirred (to life), it swells, and it puts forth every kind of beautiful growth (in pairs)"

Holy Quran: 050:015

"Were We then worn out by the first creation? Yet they are in doubt about a new creation"

To those that have faith in many gods and intercessors, there is only one God. Bethink:

Holy Quran: 021.022

"If there were, in the heavens and the earth, other gods besides God, there would have been confusion in both! but glory to God, the Lord of the Throne: (High is He) above what they attribute to Him!"

Holy Quran: 023:091

"Never did God take to Himself a son, and never was there with Him any (other) god - in that case would each god have certainly taken away what he created, and some of them would certainly have overpowered others. Glory be to God above what they describe!"

Dear brothers and sisters, let us come to common terms and let us not dispute. Let us incite one another to the ways of our Lord with beautiful preaching and accept each other's differences. Satan sows dissension amongst us all. Let us be aware of him and his guile, he is our avowed enemy.

Holy Quran: 016.125

"Invite (all) to the Way of thy Lord with wisdom and beautiful preaching; and argue with them in ways that are best and most gracious: for thy Lord knows best, who have strayed from His Path, and who receive guidance"

Holy Quran: 017:053

"And say to My servants (that) they speak that which is best; surely Satan sows dissensions among them; surely the Satan is an open enemy to man"

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