False Prophet, False Religion

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- 9. He made Mecca, his own birthplace, the holiest of all cities. In 1630 A.D. Mecca was sealed "forever" from non-Moslems. Many have been slain who ignored this. Often any merely suspected of not being Moslems have been murdered by the fanatical pilgrims.
- 10. He moved several Biblical events from the places where they actually transpired to the forsaken land in and around Mecca, as well as some that never transpired:
 - a. In the great inner courtyard of the Mosque of the Sanctuary in the city of Mecca is "the Kaaba, a blue-veiled stone building without windows and with but one door 'the most ancient edifice on earth, the temple beside which Adam worshiped, heartsick, after his expulsion from Paradise.'" Nothing but Moslem myth, but regarded as the most sacred spot in Islam.
 - b. A black stone, a meteorite enshrined in a comer of the Kaaba is supposed to have been given to Abraham and Ishmael by the angel Gabriel during the alleged rebuilding of the Kaaba after the deluge of Noah's day. Just myth.
 - c. Outside of Mecca, between the hills, As-Safa and Al-Marwah, Hagar is supposed to have run back and forth seven times seeking water for herself and her infant, Ishmael. In the Bible Hagar, while pregnant with Ishmael, fled into the wilderness to a fountain between Kadesh and Bered where God appeared to her and sent her back to Sarah (Gen. 16:4-14). When Ishmael was a teenager, Hagar departed with Ishmael into the wilderness of Beersheba where they ran out of water and God appeared and saved them; thereafter, they dwelt in the nearby wilderness of Paran, all more than 700 miles from Mecca!
 - d. Adam and Eve, after being driven from the garden of Eden, are supposed to have become separated and to have searched over the earth for one another for 200 years before they were reunited in the Valley of Arafat, a few miles from Mecca. All nonsense!
 - e. And do you know where Abraham was sent to offer up his son, Isaac? Not to one of the mountains in the land of Moriah, reached on just the third day of their journey from their tent in Canaan as the Bible teaches (Gen. 22:1-14), but rather in what is now the city of Mina, less than an hour's drive from Mecca!

Islam's god, Allah, is not the Jehovah God of the Scriptures who is the one true God; Mohammed was no true prophet; the Koran is not a revelation from God; and Islam is a not a religion that came from God. In this false religion there is no Savior for our sins, no forgiveness, and no hope of heaven, Please read Matthew 7:1-23; 1 John 4:1; 2 Peter 2:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:21. Close to 900 million souls are claimed by this false religion. May each one have opportunity to learn the truth of God's real word.

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