

## The Researching Believer

The Believer, knowing as he/she does, through his own religion and through history, the in- authenticity of the records of all the pre-Qur'anic religions, he is duty-bound to refrain, on principle and not just for expediency, from insulting those personalities of other religions who are considered to be their founders, -which lays the foundation of international goodwill on the basis of Religion from his side. He can criticize, without ill-will and only for upholding and distinguishing the truth, the wrong teachings of different religious communities, but he is not permitted by Islam to indulge in insult and abuse of the supreme heads of other religions.

### Authenticity Claims

Islam and Christianity and Judaism lay claim to Divine Revelation as the source of their guidance, while the theo-centric systems of Hinduism make no such claim. Then, I put forth the challenge to any truthful, non-biased researcher on a true religious Quest to investigate into the Divine Revelation which Islam projects and conclude that is unadulterated and authentic.

Likewise, I challenge that same truthful, non-biased approach in the case of Judaism and Christianity which will quickly prove that they are adulterated and unauthentic.

### Authenticity Of The Recorded Document

To revert to the scriptures which claim to be revealed, the following verdict of an English scholar is final: "The truth of the message is intimately connected with the authenticity of the record, and a critical theory which assails the one assails the other".

Inshallah (God Willing) all readers will continue with all heart, mind and soul to seek knowledge and guidance towards the straight path of worshipping the One Creator of us all. We must learn from each other, enjoy good deeds and forbid evil deeds.

Ameen

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