

eternal life (John 3:16). God did not forget Ishmael. He made of him 12 princes, just as He made of Israel 12 tribes. But it is important to understand that God showed us *in advance* what He would do with His Son Jesus, whom He sent into the world. In the holy scripture, He used the symbolic example of Father Abraham (a type of Father God) ready to sacrifice his beloved son (a type of His beloved and promised Son Jesus).

Repent of your sins, and ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior today.

**John 1:1-3; 14** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

**Rom 10:9** *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

**Rom 10:10** *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

**1Jn 1:9** *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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## **“I WILL BLESS ISHMAEL, AND MAKE HIM A GREAT NATION...**

**12 PRINCES SHALL HE BEGET.”**

(Gen 17:20)

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God said through the prophet Isaiah:

**Isa 7:14** *Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

Who is the son who was born of the virgin Mary?

**Isa 9:6** *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

The Son is Jesus the prophet, who is also referred to as “the mighty God and the everlasting Father,” like we just read.

Jesus *is* God, who became flesh and blood for his own creation, to take their sins upon him at the cross. This was a sacrificial death, because without shedding of blood, there is no atonement, or forgiveness, for sins. The wages of sin is death, so the atonement is blood for blood/life for life, since blood is the life force of every man and woman born into this world.

**Lev 17:11** *For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.*

Jesus foretold of his sacrificial death:

**Luk 9:22** ... The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.

**Mat 26:1** And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

**Mat 26:2** Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

Jesus is part of the Godhead, which consists of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They are not 3 separate Gods, but rather, 1 God in 3 separate persons.

The Quran acknowledges Jesus as a prophet. But Jesus was more than just a prophet, my friend. If you believe he was a prophet, then you must also believe his words when he declared that he was the Son of God, and equal with God. He said,

**John 10:36** Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because **I said, I am the Son of God?**

**John 10:30** I and my Father **are one**.

Also, Jesus proved his eternal divinity when he stated,

**John 17:5** And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self **with the glory which I had with thee before the world was**.

This statement means that he was always existent, with no beginning and no end. God told Moses when He spoke to him from the

burning bush,

**Exo 3:14** ...**I AM THAT I AM:** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.

Jesus made a similar declaration:

**John 8:58** Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Before Abraham was, I am**.

Mohammed was never self-existent, and he never died on the cross for our sins. He was a mere man. But Jesus was both man *and* God. Without accepting his sacrifice for your sins, you will suffer eternal death in the place of torment called *Hell*. Remember, the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ (Romans 6:23). God said through the prophet Ezekiel,

**Eze 18:20** The soul that sinneth, it shall die...

Jesus warned of Hell. He said,

**Mat 13:41** The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

**Mat 13:42** And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Friend, God loves Ishmael's descendants, just as He loves the whole world. This is why He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have