

**Many inconsistencies can be found**

REVELATION, QUR'AN & BIBLE	
VERSE/S	CONTRADICTION
The words of Allah <b>cannot be changed</b> <i>tabdeel</i> or <i>mubaddil</i> (6:34,115; 10:64)	"We [Allah] changed <i>badalna</i> one verse for another" (16:101 c.f. 2:106)
The Qur'an is in "clear Arabic speech." (16:103) "an Arabic <i>qur'an</i> so that you may <b>understand</b> it (12:2)	"Some verses are <b>ambiguous (metaphorical)</b> (متشبهت) .. no-one knows its hidden meanings except Allah" (3:7).
It is "a <i>qur'an</i> that makes <b>clear</b> " (12:1; 15:1)	29 suras have unknown lists of letters eg 2:1; 3:1
The Qur'an is in <b>pure Arabic</b> (12:2; 13:37; 16:103; 41:41,44)	It contains numerous <b>foreign words</b> (Egyptian, Acadian, Assyrian, Aramaic, Persian, Syriac, Hebrew, Greek, & Ethiopian) <sup>1</sup>
The <b>Bible</b> is considered <b>authoritative</b> (4:136; 5:47-52,68; 10:95; 21:7; 29:46),	Much of it is <b>contradicted</b> by the Qur'an (5:73-75,116; 19:7; 28:9, etc...)
The newer revelation <b>confirms</b> the old (2:41, 97; 3:3; 12:111; 46:12)	The newer revelation <b>substitutes</b> the old (16:101)

<sup>1</sup> Jalal-ud-din Al-Suyuti, (c. 1445-1505 AD) in his book *Itqan fi Ulum al- quran* "Perfection in the Quranic Sciences" chapter.38 lists 275 non Arabic words in the Quran.

Muhammad brought <b>no new teaching</b> , but simply confirmed the old 46:9;41:43;43:13-15	"Allah has ... taught you <b>what you did not know before.</b> " (4.113) Also 96:5 & 2:151
Muhammad <b>will not forget</b> the revelations which Allah gives him (87:6-7)	Allah abrogates some verses or <b>causes them to be forgotten</b> (2:106), & so did Satan (6:68)

THE NATURE OF ALLAH	
VERSE/S	CONTRADICTION
<b>Only Allah</b> is to be worshipped (2:83; 3:64; 4:116; 6:56 18:110; 40:66) " <b>bow down</b> ' <i>usjudi</i> (3:43)	The <b>Angels</b> were commanded by Allah to <b>bow down</b> ( <i>sajad</i> – the same verb is used) to Adam 2:34;7:11;15:29,30;17:6 1;18:50;20:116;38:72
Everything is devoutly <b>obedient to Allah</b> (30:2; 16:49-50)	Satan was proudly <b>disobedient</b> (7:11; 15:28-31; 17:61; 20:11)
Allah is 'the Proud' <i>almutakabbir</i> (59:23)	All 'the proud' ones <i>almutakabbireen</i> (16:29) will go to hell
Allah will not mislead people (9:115)	He misleads whom he wills (11:34; 14:27)
<b>Allah</b> leads disbelievers astray (40:74; 35:8)	<b>Satan</b> leads disbelievers astray (4:60; 36:60)
The <b>evil</b> in our life comes from Allah since "All things are from Allah" (4:78) Also 113:2	The <b>evil</b> in our life comes from Satan (4:117-120), or ourselves (4:79;10:44; 30:41), not from Allah

Allah has prescribed <b>mercy</b> for himself (6:12)	He <b>does not guide all</b> , even though he could (6:35, 14:4)
"And who is <b>more truthful</b> in his word than Allah?" (4:87)	Allah is the best (3:54; 8:30) & fastest (10:21) of <b>deceivers</b>
' <b>Let him who will</b> , take the right path to his Lord.'" (76:30a) see also 79:29. So people have free choice.	"Yet <b>you cannot will</b> , except by the will of Allah. He is merciful to whom He will. (76.30b) & 16:93; 28:56; 81:29.
Allah <b>could have a son</b> if he wished (39:4)	6:101; 72:3 He couldn't have a son, since he had no consort. (Mary had no consort: 3:47;19:20
<b>Only Allah</b> knows the hidden things (6:59)	<b>Jesus</b> knew the hidden things (3:49)
Only Allah knows 'the sign of the Hour' (7:187; 41:47)	Jesus knows the sign of the Hour (43:61)

CREATION	
VERSE/S	CONTRADICTION
No <b>Creator</b> except Allah (35:3; 36:81)	There are <b>several</b> (37:125,126; 56:59)
<b>Earth</b> was created first (2:29; 41:9-12)	<b>The heavens</b> created first (79:27-30)
The creation took <b>six days</b> (7:54; 10:3; 11:7; 25:59; 57:4)	The creation took <b>eight days</b> (41: v.9 (2days) + v.10 (4days) + v.12 (2 days)
Allah's day equal to <b>1,000</b> years (22:47;32:5)	Allah's day equal to <b>50,000</b> human years- 70:4
Jinn & men created <b>only to worship Allah</b> (51:56)	Many of them are <b>made for Hell</b> (7:179)

## PROPHETS

VERSE/S	CONTRADICTION
All prophets are <b>equal</b> - (3:84;2:285,136;4:152)	Some are <b>elevated</b> above others (2:253; 17:55)
Muhammad was the <b>first to bow down to Allah</b> (i.e. the first Muslim) (6:14,163; 39:12)	Abraham & his sons (2:132), Moses (7:143) all the earlier prophets (28:52-53), and Jesus' disciples (3:52) <b>previously</b> did so
Muhammad <b>could not guide</b> anyone (2:272)	Muhammad <b>guides</b> to a straight path (42:52)
Those who break an <b>oath</b> forfeit of their soul (48:10; 6:91-92)	Muhammad could break an oath (66:1-2), & others break treaties- 9:1
The unpardonable sin is the sin of <b>Shirk</b> (associating some-one with Allah) 4:48, 116)	<b>Abraham</b> committed this sin when he believed the moon, sun, stars were his Lord (6:76-78).
God is the <b>only mediator</b> (6:70; 83:19; 32:4)	God gives permission (10:3) to one 'whose word is acceptable to Him' (20:109)

## RITUALS

VERSE/S	CONTRADICTION
The night prayer ought to be about half the night (73:2)	This was changed to "as much as may be easy for you" (73:20).
The Ka'aba was <b>for all mankind</b> (22:25)	The Ka'aba was <b>only for Muslims</b> (9:17,18)
A <b>rich man</b> can buy himself out of the <b>fast</b> by feeding a poor person (2:184)	There is no such compensation – the days must be made up (2:185)

Changes in the Qibla (direction of prayer) from Jerusalem to Mecca (2:115,177,124-151)
Changes in the pilgrimage rites (2:158)
Changes in the fast (2:182-187)
More changes in the pilgrimage (2:191-203)

## MARRIAGE & SEX

VERSE/S	CONTRADICTION
<b>Lust</b> is condemned as being sinful (4:135; 19:59; 28:50; 30:29; 47:15; 79:40-41)	Polygamy, divorce, and concubinage are permitted (4:24-25)
The <b>punishment for adultery</b> for women and men is equal (24:2)	The <b>punishment for adultery</b> for women and men is different (4:15)
The <b>slander</b> of chaste women can be <b>forgiven</b> (24:4-5)	The <b>slander</b> of chaste women <b>cannot be forgiven</b> (24:23).
Muslims could marry Christian women (5:5)	Muslims could not marry them (2:221)
<b>Homosexuals</b> let off if they repent (4:16)	<b>Heterosexuals</b> are not (24:2; 4:15).
It is <b>forbidden</b> to adopt sons (33:4-5)	How can it be <b>permissible</b> to marry the wives of <b>adopted sons</b> (33:37)?
<b>Be kind</b> to your wives (4:19)	<b>Beat</b> wives if they disobey (4:34)
Marry up to 4 wives <b>if you are fair to all</b> of them (4:3)	Such <b>fairness is impossible</b> (4:129)

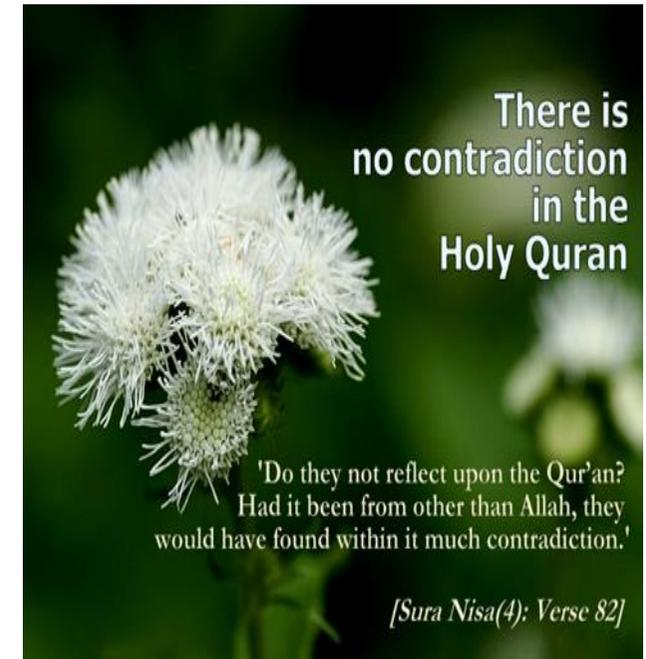
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## Contradictions in the Qur'an? No. 2

The Qur'an says the following about itself .....



أَفَلَا يَتَدَبَّرُونَ الْقُرْآنَ ۚ وَلَوْ كَانَ مِنْ عِنْدِ  
غَيْرِ اللَّهِ لَوَجَدُوا فِيهِ اخْتِلَافًا كَثِيرًا