

Christmas Greetings with Quranic Commonalities

	Bible	Quran
1	Many Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.	Many Muslims celebrate the birth of their prophet.
2	Mary is "blessed above all women" (Injeel, Luke 1:42).	Mary is "chosen above the women of all nations" (Al-Imran 3:42).
3	Mary was a virgin (Luke 1:34).	Mary was a virgin whom "no man has touched" (Al-Imran 3:47).
4	Mary belonged to a blessed nation, chosen by God "beyond all others" (Torah, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14).	Mary belonged to a blessed nation, chosen by God "preferred ... over the worlds" (Al-Baqarah, 2:47).
5	The birth of Jesus is good news announced by angels "that will cause great joy for all people" (Luke 2:10-14).	The birth of Jesus is good news announced by angels and a "sign for the worlds" (Al-Imran 3:45, Al-Anbya, 21:91).
6	The special name, "Jesus", was chosen by God (Matthew 1:21).	The special name, "Jesus", was chosen by God (Al-Imran 3:45).

Mary is the **only woman mentioned in the Quran** in that way and by name. **She alone has a Surah named after her.** Do you therefore agree with those hadith that say she is the **greatest woman of all time?** Since in Mary's Middle Eastern culture a woman's greatness is mainly measured by the importance of her children, is **Jesus the most influential person in history** according to the Bible and the Quran?



Why did Mary experience pregnancy as a virgin?

Could it be that, **like Adam, Jesus was born without sin, but, unlike Adam and his descendants, he stayed without sin?**

Why was Mary's nation (Israel) chosen by God above all other nations in history?

Is it because **God kept His promise to one day bless the whole world through them?**

Why is the birth of Jesus good news for the whole world?

Is it because the sacrifice made by Jesus confirms God's way of forgiveness, foreshadowed in previous scriptures?

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