

petrifies social life. Nor has this Bible of Islam any doctrine of sacrifice for sin or its atonement.

Mohammed is related to have said that there were 124,000 prophets and 315 apostles. Six of the latter are designated by special titles, and are the major prophets of Islam. They are as follows: Adam is the chosen of God; Noah, the preacher of God; Abraham, the friend of God; Moses, the spokesman of God; Jesus, the word of God; and Mohammed, the apostle of God. Moslems say that they make no distinction between the prophets, but love and reverence them all. Mohammed, however, supersedes all and supplants all in the hearts and lives of his followers. Their devotion to him is intense and sincere.

**Prophets and
Apostles**

A Christian studying the faith of Islam soon learns not only that Christ has no place in the Moslem idea of God, as they deny the Trinity, but that the portrait of our Savior, as given in the Koran and in tradition, is a sad caricature. According to Moslem teaching, Jesus was miraculously born of the Virgin Mary; he spoke while still a babe in the cradle; performed many puerile miracles in his youth; healed the sick and raised the dead when he reached manhood. He was specially commissioned to confirm the Law and reveal the Gospel. He was strengthened by the Holy Spirit (Gabriel). He foretold

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