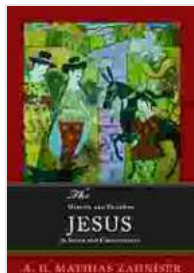


# The Mission and Death of Jesus in Islam and Christianity: Faith Meets Faith



## The Mission and Death of Jesus in Islam and Christianity (Faith Meets Faith) by Robin Jones Gunn

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In this groundbreaking book, Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr explores the different perspectives on Jesus' life and death in Islam and Christianity. Through a careful examination of the Gospels and the Qur'an, Nasr shows how both religions view Jesus as a central figure in their respective faith traditions.

For Muslims, Jesus is considered a prophet of God, second only to Muhammad. He is revered as a teacher of monotheism and as a miracle worker. However, Muslims do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God or that he died on the cross.

For Christians, Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior of the world. He is believed to have died on the cross to atone for the sins of humanity.

Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, where he now sits at the right hand of God.

Nasr argues that the different perspectives on Jesus' life and death reflect the different ways that Islam and Christianity understand the nature of God and humanity. For Muslims, God is seen as a transcendent and unknowable being. Humanity is seen as created by God and subject to his will.

For Christians, God is seen as a personal and loving God. Humanity is seen as created in the image of God and as having free will.

These different understandings of God and humanity lead to different interpretations of Jesus' mission and death. For Muslims, Jesus' mission was to teach monotheism and to call people to submission to God. His death was a martyrdom that sealed his status as a true prophet.

For Christians, Jesus' mission was to save humanity from sin. His death on the cross was a sacrifice that paid the price for human sin.

Nasr's book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in learning more about the different perspectives on Jesus' life and death in Islam and Christianity. It is a work that is both informative and thought-provoking, and it is sure to challenge readers to rethink their own beliefs about Jesus.

## **Reviews**

"Nasr's book is a must-read for anyone interested in the relationship between Islam and Christianity. It is a clear and concise overview of the different perspectives on Jesus' life and death in the two religions, and it

provides a deep understanding of the theological issues that divide them." -  
The Rt. Rev. N.T. Wright, Bishop of Durham

"This is a timely and important book that sheds light on one of the most significant issues in interfaith dialogue. Nasr's insights are invaluable for anyone who wants to understand the different ways that Muslims and Christians view Jesus." - Dr. John Esposito, Director of the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University

"Nasr's book is a major contribution to the study of comparative religion. It is a work of great scholarship and insight, and it is sure to become a standard reference work on the subject." - Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, University Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University

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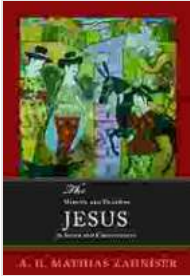
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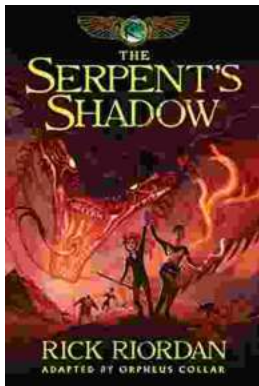
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