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 (a) Are there three?  
 (b) Is Allah the God of the Bible?

**History/Holy Bible (AV)**

A book of 114 chapters (suras). Muhammad's followers.  
 At least 30, ranging from 7C/8C AD to 1900AD. The first complete codex is dated c1002 AD.<sup>1</sup>  
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 God has created hellfire for killers. (Genesis 9.6, Revelation 22.15)  
 The Bible reveals a Trinitarian one, existing in three eternal persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. This is **not** Tritheism. (Deuteronomy 6.4, I John 5.7, Colossians 2.2)  
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- Islam**
- 5. Jesus**  
 (a) Is he a prophet?  
 (b) Is he like Adam?  
 (c) Did he say he was the Son of God?  
 (d) Was a body-double crucified in his place?  
 (e) What is His future role?
- 6. Salvation**  
 (a) Why is it needed?  
 (b) How can you be saved?  
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 (a) Where is it?  
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The final one all prior prophets spoke of. Those who reject him will be ground into dust. (Deuteronomy 18.18-19, Acts 3.20-24, Matthew 21.44)  
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