

THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

An art installation by Jens Galschiøt
about religious fundamentalism and monotheistic dogmas



Inside: 600 of the darkest and brightest quotations from the Torah, the Bible and the Quran.

Background

Since 2003, I've been working on the idea of creating a sculpture installation which focuses on the religious dogmas of the three monotheistic religions that are in focus in this part of the world; Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

With the art and dialogue project 'The Children of Abraham', I wish to offer a more balanced, artistic discussion about the influence of the religions. In 2009, I started manufacturing a sculpture about the subject. The sculpture is named 'Fundamentalism'. I have chosen to use the word Fundamentalism, as this is the word the public uses about a completely textual interpretation of the religions.

This project is not anti-religious. I think of religion as basically humanity's attempt to understand the meaning of one's life and existence. These religions are not fundamentally bad for humanity. On the contrary, all of the monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, have had positive societal impacts. Especially through the demand of compassion with the poor and other basic guidelines to promote tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

There are many beautiful phrases and rules in the monotheistic books. But there are also many outdated and insensitive rules, which belong to a surpassed way of life and a culture in an inhumane civilization. If one takes every part of the religious writings literally and obeys their every word, people and society risk ending up being insensitive, uncaring and callous.

With 'The Children of Abraham', I want to contribute to creating a (inter)national dialogue that can start a form of healing process between the religions and their peoples. The religions are faced with each other, and it becomes clear how similar they actually are, and that one can read a humane and an inhumane interpretation into each of the three religious books. Individuals and groups of people are also responsible for their own actions and cannot hide behind the religions.

I have chosen to make a textual and fundamentalist selection of the religious quotes as a tool to clarify the differences and similarities between the religions. Personally, I do not agree with the textual interpretation, as I think that you need to interpret the books in the light of the humanity's civilizational progress and a tolerable, human attitude toward fellow human beings.

I named the project "The Children of Abraham" as all three religions recognize Abraham as their common ancestor. In this way, one can say that the disagreements between these religions are a sort of a family feud amongst 'The Children of Abraham'.

Jens Galschiøt 2014



Presentation of The Children of Abraham

Jens Galschiøt's art and dialogue project highlights the three monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The Fundamentalism sculpture. A monumental art installation in the form of a sculpture which stages the monotheistic religions' dogmas with 3.5 meter high letters of copper and steel.

600 of the darkest and brightest quotes from The Torah, The Bible and The Quran are shown on the Fundamentalism sculpture's 28 monitors and are used in the quotation quiz etc.

The Pillars of Scriptures. A number of copper sculptures, exhibited separately to entice citizens to enter into a dialogue.



The sculpture 'Fundamentalism'

The sculpture consists of the letters that form the word 'fundamentalism'. The sculpture is 3.5 m. high and measures 9 meters in diameter. A small opening in the base is the only entrance to the center of the installation.

Letters of books: Each letter in the sculpture is built from copper models of religious books from the three monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. One letter is solely built from Qurans, another from Bibles and a third from Torahs. The books are stacked irregularly, so that the book sculpture appears wobbly. The art installation is built with over 8000 copper books.

The followers of the monotheistic religions are also called "People of the Book", as they all have a holy scripture, granted by God, as a foundation for their religion. To avoid any fruitless discussion about blasphemy, Galschiøt has chosen not to use casts of real religious books but to model the books in wax by hand to make them look like "real" religious books.

Monitors in the Base: Integrated in the circular base are two monitors for every letter. The screen on the outside shows the bright and humanistic quotes from the book that the letter is built from. The screen on the inside shows the dark and anti-humanistic quotes from the same book. The collective 28 screens show the quotes in the local language of the exhibiting country.

There is only one entrance to the inner circle of the installation: through a small corridor in the base. From the circle you can only exit through the same entrance, though it is marked with a sign stating 'NO EXIT'.



Facts on the sculpture

Height w. base: 350 cm.

Diameter: 9 meters.

Material: copper/steel.

Weight: 28 tons,

Made of : 8.000 books.

Screens w. quotes: 28

Official homepage:

www.fundamentalism.dk

Galschiøt about the sculpture:

With its large dimensions and monumental radiance, the sculpture helps emphasize that we deal with forces which make the individual human being insignificant and can be destroyed with ease.

The religious copper books in the sculpture exude antiquity, weight and significance. I have worked to make the art installation reflect a cross between "The Name of the Rose" (by Umberto Eco) and the mythical ancient monument Stonehenge.

The unceasing projections of the religious quotes on the screens give an almost meditative feeling. The beautiful and benevolent quotes on the sculpture's outer side are appealing, and one enters the circle trustingly, only to be shocked by the force of the darker side of the religion.

I am not anti-religious; on the contrary I use the 'bright' sides of almost all religions as moral guidelines. I have created this art installation to stage religious discussion, which, more often than not, is being used as an instrument to stigmatize "the others".

In my opinion, the religious texts are so alike that it is difficult to distinguish between them. Therefore, I don't think that it is the content of the books that matters but rather who interprets them.

As I see it, the individual is responsible for their own actions, not the religion. All religions contain contradictory texts and can be used to justify both the bestial and the noblest of deeds.

Many human beings have been trapped by the beautiful quotes but end up suffering under the dark quotes. When you have entered a fundamentalist interpretation of the religion, it is difficult to exit as you violate the scriptures of God. To leave the circle, you need to break the rules (the sculpture's 'NO EXIT'-sign).

Stonehenge, 4000 years old, England



The 600 quotations

The quotes shown on the screens in the base are an important part of the Fundamentalism sculpture. They are chosen from the three monotheistic religions' holy books.

- **200 of the darkest and brightest quotes** from the Jewish Torah (The Books of Moses from The Old Testament)
- **200 of the darkest and brightest quotes** from The Christian Bible. The artist has opted only to use quotes from The New Testament.
- **200 of the darkest and brightest quotes** from Islam's Quran.

The 'bright' quotes: express a humane attitude toward subjects like 'reconciliation', 'forgiveness', 'caring for the weak', 'equality', 'wisdom', 'mercy', 'faith', 'hope' and 'love' etc.

The 'dark' quotes: express an inhumane attitude. I.e. that the sinners and the infidels are to be subjected to gruesome punishment, persecution and intolerance toward religious -, sexual - and other minorities, and that women are to obey men, stay silent in public forums, *must* wear a veil, etc.

The quotes are carefully selected. Galschiøt's academic staff has studied and analyzed The Torah, The Bible and The Quran and extracted thousands of 'bright' and 'dark' quotes. Then Galschiøt himself has selected the 600 quotes that are now part of the art installation.

The artist has opted to show a complete textual, concrete and fundamentalist interpretation of the texts – hence the name of the sculpture. Thereby, it is highlighted how alike the three monotheistic religions' scriptures are, and how, with ill or good intent, they can be used to justify both the good and the bad.

This interpretation is medieval in substance and religiously extremist. Many followers of these religions will disagree on this interpretation with regard to their own religion, which they think is to be interpreted in a metaphoric, literary way and must be seen in the historic context that the religious scriptures were written within. Galschiøt agrees with this, and he uses the fundamentalist interpretation solely to create a dialogue about the subject.

When Galschiøt opts to use his textual interpretation of the books, it aims to stage the tendency to attribute religions of others the literary interpretation in debates about society and religion. This form of unfruitful focus on specific passages is devastating to any dialogue.

The Pillars of Scriptures

An element of the art project is the 10 Pillars of Scriptures. Copper Sculptures, which each measure two meters in height and are 80x80 cm wide, are built from around 900 copper books and each have a 1:10 model of the large Fundamentalism sculpture mounted on top. The Pillars of Scriptures each have six screens that show the 600 quotes.

The sculptures function as a form of satellite-exhibitions, as they bring the art and the debate to areas which, for practical reasons, do not have the means to exhibit the Fundamentalism sculpture. They can be used as a supplement to the large exhibition as well as independent exhibitions.

The Pillars of Scriptures are exhibited at museums, libraries, places of education, malls, etc. to initiate the dialogue.



One of the 10 Pillars of Scriptures

Galschiøt on the debate on values

It is often said in public debates that the Western World is built on respect for the individual, democracy and human rights, and that these originate from Christianity.

In my opinion this is not true. Our values are primarily built from the Enlightenment, the Greek philosophers' thoughts on democracy and The French Revolution's principles on freedom, equality and fraternity. A revolution, whose ideals were met with violent opposition from leading parts of the nobility and the Christian clergy, all of whom strongly opposed ideas of equality and democracy.

If, for example, one looks at The New Testament, I seriously doubt that any woman has been liberated and given the right to vote with the Bible in her hand.

Said about the Children of Abraham

The Bishop

[the Children of Abraham Project is] an occasion for serious dialogue but without ridicule (...) The artwork is (...) a necessary call out against the tendencies, (...) where you demonize Islam and all Muslims based on Christian fundamentalist thinking. (...) Judaism, Christianity and Islam – have a lot in common – as they in fact are the children of Abraham.

Henrik Stubkjaer,
44. Bishop of Viborg
(Cand.-theol.)

The Imam

(...) sometimes the foundation (Danish: fundament) becomes fundamentalism if a process of reflection and movement is not present in the individual and seen in a context.

(...) By looking at the quotes from the different traditions, as it is done here, we can get an understanding of their time, and at the same time create the frames for our time. It is important to have the quotes clarified.

Naveed Baig
- Imam, Danish Islamic Center



Invitation to dialogue

The Children of Abraham aims to contribute to the initiation of a national debate. Therefore, active participation from schools, poor housing areas, religious groups etc. is important. At Gallery Galschiøt in Odense, Denmark, The Children of Abraham secretariat develops dialogue tools and plans exhibitions of the project.

The Children of Abraham highlights a difficult subject that has a tendency to end in unfruitful and shrill debate and to focus more on positioning oneself than having an open dialogue. To avoid this, we work actively to secure a positive and reflective dialogue without defusing the art installation and the idea behind it. Moreover, artist Jens Galschiøt is known for having a good cooperation with individuals from all three religions.

Public dialogue: At www.fundamentalism.dk you can find sculpture details, pictures, educational materials and links. You can also find and search the many quotes from the Books.

The Project and the Quotes online

Quote quiz

You can participate in a quiz where you guess from which of the three books various quotes originate. This can be done online and with a smart phone. You collect points from each correct answer to get a ticket in the competition to win a signed copper book from the sculpture.

I.e. in which book does it say that: "it is disgraceful for a man to have long hair"? www.fundamentalism.dk/quiz



Online quote overview

All 600 quotes are presented digitally. Here, they can be divided into subjects, categories and religion, and it is possible to search freely within the quotes. I.e., what does it say about subjects like 'dressing', 'slaves' and 'women'? www.fundamentalism.dk/quotesearch



Quotation screensaver

You can download a screensaver to your PC which switches between the 600 quotations from the art installation. The constant flow of quotes gives food for thought and almost creates a meditative, melancholic state.



Find it all on www.fundamentalism.dk/en/

Exhibitions

Fundamentalism was first exhibited at Art Center Silkeborg Bad in Denmark. Since then it has been exhibited all around Denmark and in the EU Parliament. A number of public schools and libraries have been using the exhibition as their point of departure for debate, and the exhibition has made way for a constructive dialogue. Visitors to the exhibitions have spoken without prejudice towards each other about the influences of religion, cultural identity and our differences and similarities. The installation is touring public spaces as well as museums, both nationally and internationally.

See where Fundamentalism is exhibited right now and find material, photos and information in various languages on:

www.fundamentalism.dk/en/

The Children of Abraham - Art Installation with Meaning

by Iben From, director at Art Center Silkeborg Bad

Religious Debate: The art project entitled *Abrahams Børn* (The Children of Abraham) is significant because it is based on real aspirations of change and qualified debate on a subject matter of considerable relevance to society. As Denmark too becomes an increasingly multi-cultural society, it is important to take into consideration the backgrounds of various cultures and even religious dimensions. Equipped with a better understanding and knowledge, we will – ideally – be able to distinguish more accurately between the very narrow but dangerous fundamentalism when it shows its face, and the broad mainstream cultural backgrounds to which most people belong and with which they merely want to live in coexistence with other cultures.

The Work of Art: In the art installation, “The Children of Abraham” three religions dark and bright sides are placed across from one another, but also together. The spectator is challenged simultaneously by the immense physical dimensions of the work and its presence, and at the same time by the powerful message: no religious text of any monotheistic religion is completely free of aspects that are incompatible with humanism and modern democracy. The work has very powerful contemporary components that comment on society. “The Children of Abraham” is a work of art that utilizes the textual and communicative possibilities of art to put focus on the subject matter, and set the scene for it. The message is intensified, and the work of art is provocative. This means that the work of art places itself in art history's category of works and artists that want their art to provoke, give rise to debate, comment on society, and change contemporary society.

Political Art: Some will feel provoked and reject the presentations in the work, while others will gradually embrace it as a possibility. Political art is about having a message and wanting to change society. Here, both ignorance and fundamentalism are criticized. Historically, political art has often dealt with injustice, war efforts, oppression, racism, social inequality, environmental issues, etc., as was also the case with Danish art during the 1970s. With *The Children of Abraham*, the spectator is enlightened through the research of the artist and urged to reflect on similarities with and pitfalls in modern society in texts and dogma of monotheistic religions. The work could be criticized for ignoring the religious preaching and interpretation, which is another important part of practices and cultures of all religions. This is artistic freedom. In this lays room for another debate.

Iben From, director, MSC mag. art history and religion, master of museology.



The darkest and the brightest dogmas

600 of the brightest and darkest quotes from Judaism, Christianity and Islam are presented herein. Faced with each other, it is obvious how difficult it is to distinguish one from the other. The quotes are carefully selected by Jens Galschiøt, the artist behind the project. They are an expression of a textual and fundamentalist interpretation of the books, hence the name of the sculpture: 'Fundamentalism'.

The quotes are a part of The Children of Abraham project and are shown on the Fundamentalism sculpture's screens, on screensavers and in the quiz on quotes.



JUDAISM DARK QUOTES

The selection of bright and dark quotes is an expression of the artist's evaluation and his personal values with the offset in a humanistic perspective of The Human Rights. The quotes are verbatim chosen from the book mentioned below. For the sake of understanding and readability, single words are left out. This is indicated by square brackets. Reservations are made for minor inaccuracies.

Selected quotes from The Five Books of Moses (The Torah). The New International Version 2011:

www.biblegateway.com

"Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable"

Torah, Leviticus 18:22

[God] "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children"

Torah, Genesis 03:16

"If a man has sexual relations with a man [...], both of them have done what is detestable. They are to be put to death."

Torah, Leviticus 20:13

"If a priest's daughter defiles herself by becoming a prostitute, she disgraces her father; she must be burned in the fire"

Torah, Leviticus 21:09

"Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you"

Torah, Genesis 03:16

"the Israelites [...] took the blasphemer outside the camp and stoned him [...] as the Lord commanded Moses."

Torah, Leviticus 24:23

[Man gathering wood on the Sabbath] "the assembly took him outside the camp and stoned him to death, as the Lord commanded"

Torah, Numbers 15:36

"You shall have no other gods before me"

Torah, Exodus 20:03

"I [...] am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me"

Torah, Exodus 20:05

"You shall not commit adultery"

Torah, Exodus 20:14

[If not virgin when marrying] "she shall be brought to the door of her father's house and there the men of her town shall stone her to death"

Torah, Deuteronomy 22:21

"If a man has sexual relations with a woman during her monthly period [...]. Both of them are to be cut off from their people"

Torah, Leviticus 20:18

"the impurity of [a woman at] her monthly period will last seven days, and anyone who touches her will be unclean till evening"

Torah, Leviticus 15:19

"If two men are fighting and the wife [...] comes to rescue [...] and seizes him by his private parts, you shall cut off her hand. Show her no pity"

Torah, Deuteronomy 25:11-12

"Any uncircumcised male, who has not been circumcised in the flesh, will be cut off from his people"

Torah, Genesis 17:14

"I [Lot] have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them"

Torah, Genesis 19:08

"I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals"

Torah, Exodus 12:12

"the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt. [...] there was not a house without someone dead"

Torah, Exodus 12:29-30

"Anyone who strikes a person with a fatal blow is to be put to death"

Torah, Exodus 21:12

"if anyone schemes and kills someone deliberately, that person is to be taken from my altar and put to death."

Torah, Exodus 21:14

"Anyone who attacks their father or mother is to be put to death"

Torah, Exodus 21:15

<p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 21:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not allow a sorceress to live."</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 22:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who has sexual relations with an animal is to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 22:19</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. Do not let them live in your land"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 23:32-33</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Sabbath] "Anyone who desecrates it is to be put to death; those who do any work on that day must be cut off from their people"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 31:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day is to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 31:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>[God] "Each man strap a sword to his side. Go back and forth through the camp [...], each killing his brother and friend and neighbour."</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 32:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 34:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Do not] "make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods [...], they will invite you"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 34:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"when you choose [... Disbelievers] as wives for your sons [... they will lead your sons to] prostitute themselves to their gods"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 34:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones"</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 34:13</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"A woman who becomes pregnant and gives birth to a son will be ceremonially unclean for seven days"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 12:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Onan] "spilled his semen on the ground [...] What he did was wicked in the Lord's sight; so the Lord put him to death also."</p> <p>Torah, Genesis 38:9-10</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anything she lies on during her period will be unclean, and anything she sits on will be unclean"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 15:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not practice divination or seek omens"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:26</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not cut the hair at the sides of your head or clip off the edges of your beard"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 19:28</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who touches something unclean [...]and eats] meat of the fellowship offering belonging to the Lord must be cut off from their people"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 07:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who eats the fat of an animal from which a food offering may be presented to the Lord must be cut off from their people"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 07:25</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who eats blood must be cut off from their people"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 07:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If a man commits adultery with another man's wife [...] both [...] are to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:10</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"If a man has sexual relations with his father's wife, he has dishonored his father. Both the man and the woman are to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If a man has sexual relations with his daughter-in-law, both of them are to be put to death. What they have done is a perversion"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If a man has sexual relations with an animal, he is to be put to death, and you must kill the animal."</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If a man marries his sister, [...] it is a disgrace. They are to be publicly removed from their people"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>"A man or woman who is a medium or spiritist among you must be put to death. You are to stone them"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 20:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>[God] "I will destroy from among their people anyone who does any work on [the Day of Atonement]"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 23:30</p> <p>***</p> <p>[God:] "Take the blasphemer outside the camp. [...] the entire assembly is to stone him"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"anyone who uses the name of the Lord blasphemously is to be put to death. The entire assembly must stone them"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Whether foreigner or native-born, when they blaspheme the Name [of The Lord] they are to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who injures their neighbor is to be injured in the same manner"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:19</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"Whoever kills an animal must make restitution, but whoever kills a human being is to be put to death"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If breaking the Law of Moses] "you will be defeated by your enemies; those who hate you will rule over you"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If breaking the Law of Moses] "I will send wild animals against you, and they will rob you of your children, destroy your cattle"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:22</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If breaking the Law of Moses] "I will bring the sword on you [...]. When you withdraw into your cities, I will send a plague among you"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:25</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "You will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "I will turn your cities into ruins and lay waste your sanctuaries"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:31</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "I [God] will draw out my sword and pursue you"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"anyone who sins defiantly, [...] must be cut off from the people of Israel"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 15:30</p>
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<p>***</p> <p>"Your children will be shepherds here for forty years, suffering for your unfaithfulness, until [...] your bodies lies in the wilderness"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 14:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"The Lord said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of these people, kill them"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 25:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"They fought against Midian, as the Lord commanded Moses, and killed every man"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 31:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Moses was angry [...] "Have you allowed all the women to live?" he asked them. [...] Now kill all the boys. And kill every woman"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 31:14-15, 17</p> <p>***</p> <p>"we took all his towns and completely destroyed them—men, women and children. We left no survivors"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 02:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>"I, the Lord your God, am [...] punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 05:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>[People of conquered nations] "Make no treaty with them , and show them no mercy"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>[People of conquered nations] "Do not intermarry with them "</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The defeated] "Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy. [...]If so] the Lord’s anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:02-04</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Slaves] "they will become your property. You can bequeath them to your children as inherited property"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 25:46</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"Destroy completely all the places [...], where the nations you are dispossessing worship their gods"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 12:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Other religions] "Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 12:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "Show them no pity. Do not spare them or shield them. You must certainly put them to death"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:08-09</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Infidels] "Stone them to death, because they tried to turn you away from the Lord your God"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If worshipping of other gods] "has been done among you, you must certainly put to the sword all who live in that town"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:15-16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your fellow Israelite owes you"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 19:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the women, the children, the livestock and everything else in the city, you may take these as plunder for yourselves."</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"in the cities of the nations the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, do not leave alive anything that breathes."</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"A woman must not wear men’s clothing, nor a man wear women’s clothing, for the Lord your God detests anyone who does this"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:05</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"If a man is found sleeping with another man’s wife, both the man who slept with her and the woman must die"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:22</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if out in the country a man happens to meet a young woman pledged to be married and rapes her, only the man who has done this shall die"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:25-26</p> <p>***</p> <p>[A rapist] "must marry the young woman, for he has violated her. He can never divorce her as long as he lives."</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>"No one born of a forbidden marriage nor any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the Lord, not even in the tenth generation"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>"No one who has been emasculated by crushing or cutting may enter the assembly of the Lord"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:01</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Cursed is anyone who makes an idol"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If you] "worship other gods [...] you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 11:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Beseiged city] "When the Lord your God delivers it into your hand, put to the sword all the men in it"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>[A man sleeping with another mans fiancée] "stone them to death—the young woman because she was in a town and did not scream for help"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:24</p> <p>***</p> <p>"destroy all the peoples the Lord your God gives over to you. Do not look on them with pity"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:16</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[A menstruating woman] "Anyone who touches her bed [...] must wash their clothes and bathe [...] they will be unclean till evening."</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 15:22</p> <p>***</p> <p>"fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The one who has inflicted the injury must suffer the same injury"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 24:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>[If you don't follow the Law of Moses] "I will [...] pile your dead bodies on the lifeless forms of your idols, and I will abhor you"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 26:30</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Infidels] "Your hand must be the first in putting them to death"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 13:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"For the generations to come none of your descendants who has a defect may come near to offer the food of his God"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 21:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>"No man who has any defect may come near: no man who is blind or lame, disfigured or deformed"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 21:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you."</p> <p>Torah, Genesis 17:11</p>
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CHRISTIANITY DARK QUOTES

The selection of bright and dark quotes is an expression of the artist's evaluation and his personal values with the offset in a humanistic perspective of The Human Rights.

The artist has chosen only to attribute Christianity quotes from The New Testament. The Christian Bible also contains The Old Testament wherein Judaism's holy books of Moses (The Torah) are found.

The quotes are verbatim chosen from the below mentioned book. For the sake of understanding and readability, single words are left out. This is indicated by square brackets. Reservations are made for minor inaccuracies.

Selected quotations from The New Testament – New International Version 2011:

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"it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:35

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 12:30

"A woman should learn in quietness and full submission"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:11

[Disbelievers] "They will be punished with everlasting destruction"

Bible, New Testament, 2 Thessalonians 01:09

"I do not permit a woman to teach"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:12

"I do not permit a woman [...] to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:12

"Neither [...] adulterers nor men who have sex with men [...] will inherit the kingdom of God."

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 06:09-10

"Neither [...] drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 06:09-10

[Jesus] "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"

Bible, New Testament, John 14:06

"Jews who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Thessalonians 02:14-15

[Jesus] "If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such [...]are] thrown into the fire and burned"

Bible, New Testament, John 15:06

"leave room for God's wrath, [...] If your enemy is hungry, feed him; [...] In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Bible, New Testament, Romans 12:19-20

[Women] "If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:35

"every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered [...] it is the same as having her head shaved"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:05

"Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:14

[Jesus] "I have come to turn a man against his father"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:35

[Disbelievers] "seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood!"

Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:14

"anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:28

"anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:32

[False Prophets] "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:19

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:34

[Jesus] "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:37

"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:38

[Disbelievers] "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 15:13

[Jesus] "anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 10:37

[Man and woman] "will become one flesh." [...] what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:07-09

"Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her."

Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:11

"The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 03:09

[Jesus] "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 10:19

[Jesus] "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 11:23

[Jesus] "Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:51

[Jesus] "If anyone comes to me and does not hate [...] their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 14:26

[Defection] "if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 18:09

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned"

Bible, New Testament, Mark 16:16

[Divorce] "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate"

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:06

<p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children [...] cannot be my disciple"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 14:26</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I have given you authority [...] to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 10:19</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 16:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 19:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus on non-Christians] "I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 05:42</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus on Jews] "If you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 08:24</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus on Jews] "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 08:44</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 12:25</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:22</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "Whoever hates me hates my Father as well"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:23</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus to Christians] "the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 16:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>“you must not associate with anyone [...] greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people.”</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers, sinners] "They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, [...] those who do such things deserve death "</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:29, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers, sinners] "They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters [...] those who do such things deserve death"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:29-30, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers, sinners] "they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:32</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if you live according to the flesh, you will die"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 08:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Gods] "kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 11:22</p> <p>***</p> <p>"everything that does not come from faith is sin"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 14:23</p> <p>***</p> <p>[You must not] "associate with sexually immoral people"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 05:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world?"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 06:02</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:01</p> <p>***</p> <p>"A wife must not separate from her husband. But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:10-11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"a husband must not divorce his wife"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:39</p> <p>***</p> <p>"I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if a woman does not cover her head, she might as well have her hair cut off"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:06</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, then she should cover her head"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:06</p> <p>***</p> <p>"woman is the glory of man"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"man did not come from woman, but woman from man"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:08</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"neither was man created for woman, but woman for man"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"woman ought to have authority over her own head, because of the angels."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, "</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"as in all the congregations of the Lord's people. Women should remain silent"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:33-34</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the gospel I preached is not of human origin. [...] I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Galatians 01:11-12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the husband is the head of the wife"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 05:23</p> <p>***</p> <p>"wives should submit to their husbands in everything"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 05:24</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 06:05</p>
<p>Prejudice quote quiz</p> <p>Guess from which of the three books various quotes originate.</p> <p>Collect points in the competition to win a signed copper book from the sculpture.</p> <p>I.e. in which book does it say this</p> <p>"The Lord will keep you free from every disease"?</p> <p>www.fundamentalism.dk/quiz</p>			

<p>***</p> <p>"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition [...] rather than on Christ"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Colossians 02:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Colossians 03:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>" I also want the women to dress modestly"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 02:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 03:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 05:06</p> <p>***</p> <p>"to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. [...] their minds and consciences are corrupted"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Titus 01:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Titus 02:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"teach the older women to [...] urge the younger women [...] to be subject to their husbands"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Titus 02:03-05</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 14:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers, sinners] "They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice [...] those who do such things deserve death" "</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:30, 32</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"Men committed shameful acts with other men, [...] those who do such things deserve death"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 01:27, 32</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Christian] "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:13-14</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Christians] "Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Wives [...] submit yourselves to your own husbands"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 03:01</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 05:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers are] "blaspheme in matters they do not understand. They are like unreasoning animals, creatures of instinct"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The disbelievers'] "idea of pleasure is to carouse in broad daylight. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their pleasures"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Remember] "that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Jude 01:05</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"Slaves, [...] submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 02:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "do not take them into your house [...]. Anyone who welcomes them shares in their wicked work."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 John:10-11</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "are like unreasoning animals [...], born only to be caught and destroyed, and like animals they too will perish"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 2 Peter 02:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Wives] "submit yourselves to your own husbands"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Peter 03:01</p>	<div>  </div> <h2>ISLAM DARK QUOTES</h2> <p><i>The selection of bright and dark quotes is an expression of the artist's evaluation and his personal values with the offset in a humanistic perspective of The Human Rights. The quotes are verbatim chosen from the below mentioned book. For the sake of understanding and readability, single words are left out. This is indicated by square brackets. Reservations are made for minor inaccuracies.</i></p> <p><i>Selected quotations from The Holy Qur'an (1997) by Saheeh International: www.quran.com</i></p> <p>"the thief, the male and the female, amputate their hands"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:38</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "do not take from among them allies until they emigrate for the cause of Allah."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:89</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Men are in charge of women by [right of] what Allah has given one over the other"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The two who commit unlawful sexual intercourse] "dishonor them both. But if they repent and correct themselves, leave them alone."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Inheritance] "for the male, what is equal to the share of two females"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:11</p>
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<p>***</p> <p>[On wives] "men have a degree over them [in responsibility and authority]. And Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:228</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Your wives are a place of sowing of seed for you, so come to your place of cultivation however you wish"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:223</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "kill them wherever you overtake them and expel them from wherever they have expelled you"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:191</p> <p>***</p> <p>"prescribed for you is legal retribution for those murdered - the free for the free, the slave for the slave"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:178</p> <p>***</p> <p>"righteous women are devoutly obedient, guarding in [the husband's] absence what Allah would have them guard"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Wives] "from whom you fear arrogance - [first] advise them; [then if they persist], forsake them in bed; and [finally], strike them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers, renegades] "seize them and kill them wherever you find them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:89</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers, renegades] "take not from among them any ally or helper."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:89</p> <p>***</p> <p>"fitnah [persecution] is worse than killing"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:191</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger [...] be killed or crucified or [...] exiled from the land."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 05:33</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieved, so strike [them] upon the necks and strike from them every fingertip"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 08:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"The [unmarried] woman or [unmarried] man found guilty of sexual intercourse - lash each one of them with a hundred lashes"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>"give tidings to those who disbelieve of a painful punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who abuse the Messenger of Allah - for them is a painful punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:61</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever opposes Allah and His Messenger [...] for him is the fire of Hell, wherein he will abide eternally"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:63</p> <p>***</p> <p>"fight against the disbelievers and the hypocrites and be harsh upon them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:73</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Allah has promised the hypocrite men and hypocrite women and the disbelievers the fire of Hell"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:68</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Hell will encompass the disbelievers"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:49</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Fight those who do not believe in Allah or in the Last Day"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>"We had already destroyed generations before you when they wronged"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who invent falsehood about Allah will not succeed"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:69</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"fight those adjacent to you of the disbelievers and let them find in you harshness"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:123</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Believers] "fight in the cause of Allah , so they kill and are killed [...] [binding] upon Him in the Torah and the Gospel and the Qur'an."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:111</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who disbelieved will have a drink of scalding water and a painful punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 10:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"fight against the disbelievers collectively"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:36</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers/renegades] "if they turn away, Allah will punish them with a painful punishment in this world"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:74</p> <p>***</p> <p>"There will strike those who disbelieved among them a painful punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:90</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "lost is what they did therein, and worthless is what they used to do"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 11:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"We will surely destroy the wrongdoers [Disbelievers]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 14:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"That is their recompense - Hell - for what they denied"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 18:106</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Those who disbelieved [...] We will increase them in punishment over [their] punishment for what corruption they were causing"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 16:88</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality and is evil as a way"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:32</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden, except by right"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 17:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"The fornicator does not marry except a [female] fornicator"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who accuse chaste women and then do not produce four witnesses - lash them with eighty lashes"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"kill the polytheists wherever you find them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:05</p> <p>***</p> <p>"tell the believing women to reduce [some] of their vision and guard their private parts"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p> <p>***</p> <p>[women] "abide in your houses and do not display yourselves as [was] the display of the former times of ignorance"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 33:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>[polytheists] "capture them and besiege them and sit in wait for them at every place of ambush"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:05</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "Allah has cursed them, and for them is an enduring punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:68</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Fight those who do not believe in Allah [...] until they give the jizyah [tax] willingly while they are humbled"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "if they call for relief, they will be relieved with water like murky oil, which scalds [their] faces"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 18:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>"So do not obey the disbelievers, and strive against them with the Qur'an a great striving"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 25:52</p>
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<p>***</p> <p>"tell [...] women of the believers to bring down over themselves [part] of their outer garments. [...] as to] be known and not be abused"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 33:59</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who go astray from the way of Allah will have a severe punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 38:26</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who disbelieve - for them is misery, and He will waste their deeds"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 47:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>"tell the believing women to [...] to wrap [a portion of] their headcovers over their chests"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p> <p>***</p> <p>"tell the believing women to [...] not expose their adornment except to their husbands [and family]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Believing women] "let them not stamp their feet to make known what they conceal of their adornment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:31</p> <p>***</p> <p>"it is a noble Qur'an, in a Register well-protected; none touch it except the purified. [It is] a revelation from the Lord of the worlds"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 56:77-80</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The Quran] "Indeed, this is the true certainty"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 56:95</p> <p>***</p> <p>"It is He who created the heavens and earth in six days and then established Himself above the Throne."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Know that the life of this world is but amusement and diversion"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever opposes Allah - then indeed, Allah is severe in penalty"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 59:04</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "there has appeared between us and you animosity and hatred forever"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 60:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"It is He who sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth to manifest it over all religion"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 09:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Know that the life of this world is but [...] adornment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger [...] for him is the fire of Hell".</p> <p>Quran, Surah 72:23</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not obey [...] sinner or ungrateful [disbeliever]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 76:23-24</p> <p>***</p> <p>"he who turns away and disbelieves - Then Allah will punish him with the greatest punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 88:23-24</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Those who commit unlawful sexual intercourse of your women [...] confine the guilty women to houses until death takes them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"none marries her [the female fornicator] except a fornicator"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "In their hearts is disease, so Allah has increased their disease; and for them is a painful punishment because they [...] lie"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "Deaf, dumb and blind - so they will not return [to the right path]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who disbelieve and deny Our signs - those will be companions of the Fire; they will abide therein eternally"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:39</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"whoever earns evil and his sin has encompassed him - those are the companions of the Fire; they will abide therein eternally"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:81</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Those who only] "believe in part of the Scripture [...] on the Day of Resurrection they will be sent back to the severest of punishment."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:85</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the curse of Allah will be upon the disbelievers."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:89</p> <p>***</p> <p>"having [earned] wrath upon wrath. And for the disbelievers is a humiliating punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:90</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The Quran] "whoever disbelieves in it - it is they who are the losers"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:121</p> <p>***</p> <p>"[Allah] said, "My covenant does not include the wrongdoers""</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:124</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever disbelieves - I will grant him enjoyment for a little; then I will force him to the punishment of the Fire"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:126</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not say about those who are killed in the way of Allah, "They are dead." Rather, they are alive, but you perceive [it] not."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:154</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who conceal what We sent down of clear proofs and guidance [...] in the Scripture - those are cursed by Allah"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:159</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who disbelieve and die while they are disbelievers - upon them will be the curse of Allah and of the angels and the people"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:161</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers] "Abiding eternally therein. The punishment will not be lightened for them, nor will they be reprieved"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:162</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who disbelieve in the verses of Allah will have a severe punishment"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who disbelieve is like that of one who shouts at what hears nothing [...] - deaf, dumb and blind, so they do not understand"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:171</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Say to those who disbelieve, "You will be overcome and gathered together to Hell, and wretched is the resting place."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"fear the Fire, whose fuel is men and stones, prepared for the disbelievers"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 02:24</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelievers]"O you who have believed, do not take as intimates those other than yourselves"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:118</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Allah has preferred the mujahideen [who strive and fight] over those who remain [behind] with a great reward"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 04:95</p> <p>***</p> <p>"never think of those who have been killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord [...], rejoicing"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:169-170</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Martyres] "I will surely admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow as reward from Allah"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 03:195</p> <p>***</p> <p>"keep away from wives during menstruation. And do not approach them until they are pure"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 2:222</p>
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[Disbelievers] "We will drive them into a Fire. Every time their skins are roasted through We will replace [... their] skins [...as] punishment"

Quran, Surah 04:56

"he who fights in the cause of Allah and is killed or achieves victory - We will bestow upon him a great reward."

Quran, Surah 04:74

[Believers] "the disbelievers are ever to you a clear enemy."

Quran, Surah 04:101

"If there are both brothers and sisters, the male will have the share of two females."

Quran, Surah 04:176

"Prohibited to you are dead animals, blood, the flesh of swine, and that which has been dedicated to other than Allah"

Quran, Surah 05:03

"They have certainly disbelieved who say that Allah is Christ, the son of Mary."

Quran, Surah 05:17

[The Torah] "We ordained for them therein a life for a life, an eye for an eye, a nose for a nose, an ear for an ear, a tooth for a tooth"

Quran, Surah 05:45

[The Jews] "they strive throughout the land [causing] corruption"

Quran, Surah 05:64

"intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters [to other than Allah], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan"

Quran, Surah 05:90

"do not eat of that upon which the name of Allah has not been mentioned"

Quran, Surah 06:121



JUDAISM BRIGHT QUOTES

The selection of bright and dark quotes is an expression of the artist's evaluation and his personal values with the offset in a humanistic perspective of The Human Rights. The quotes are verbatim chosen from the below mentioned book. For the sake of understanding and readability, single words are left out. This is indicated by square brackets. Reservations are made for minor inaccuracies.

Selected quotes from The Five Books of Moses (The Torah). The New International Version 2011:

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"Do not deny justice to your poor people in their lawsuits."

Torah, Exodus 23:06

[Law of Moses] "You shall not steal"

Torah, Exodus 20:15

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people"

Torah, Leviticus 19:18

[Law of Moses] "love your neighbour as yourself"

Torah, Leviticus 19:18

"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them"

Torah, Leviticus 19:33

"The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself"

Torah, Leviticus 19:34

[Law of Moses] "You shall not murder"

Torah, Exodus 20:13

"You shall not set your desire on your neighbour's house or land, [...] or anything that belongs to your neighbour."

Torah, Deuteronomio 5:21

"Do not ill-treat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt."

Torah, Exodus 22:21

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor"

Torah, Exodus 20:16

"Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless"

Torah, Exodus 22:22

"If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, return it by sunset"

Torah, Exodus 22:26

"Do not spread false reports. Do not help a guilty person by being a malicious witness"

Torah, Exodus 23:01

"Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong"

Torah, Exodus 23:02

"If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to return it"

Torah, Exodus 23:04

"If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it"

Torah, Exodus 23:05

"Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty"

Torah, Exodus 23:07

"Follow justice and justice alone"

Torah, Deuteronomy 16:20

"If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy, do not treat it like a business deal"

Torah, Exodus 22:25

[God] "When they cry out to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate"

Torah, Exodus 22:27

[During harvest] "Do not [...] pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner"

Torah, Leviticus 19:09-10

[During harvest] "Do not go over your vineyard a second time [...]. Leave them [the grapes] for the poor and the foreigner"

Torah, Leviticus 19:10

"Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another"

Torah, Leviticus 19:11

"Do not defraud or rob your neighbour"

Torah, Leviticus 19:13

"Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind"

Torah, Leviticus 19:14

"Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great"

Torah, Leviticus 19:15

"Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life"

Torah, Leviticus 19:16

"Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt"

Torah, Leviticus 19:17

"Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly"

Torah, Leviticus 19:32

<p>***</p> <p>"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field [...]. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 23:22</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If any of your fellow Israelites become poor and are unable to support themselves among you, help them"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 25:35</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Your fellow Israelites] "You must not lend them money at interest or sell them food at a profit"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 25:37</p> <p>***</p> <p>"you must not rule over your fellow Israelites ruthlessly"</p> <p>Torah, Leviticus 25:46</p> <p>***</p> <p>"The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 14:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>[involuntary manslaughter] "The assembly must protect the one accused of murder from the avenger of blood"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 35:25</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who kills a person is to be put to death as a murderer [...]. But no one is to be put to death on the testimony of only one witness"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 35:30</p> <p>***</p> <p>[I, God am] "showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 05:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You shall not covet your neighbour's wife."</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomio 5:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord [...] give you peace"</p> <p>Torah, Numbers 06:24-26</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[God is] "slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."</p> <p>Torah, Exodus 34:6-7</p> <p>***</p> <p>[God] "will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You will be blessed more than any other people; none of your men or women will be childless"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 07:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>[God] "defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 10:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 10:19</p> <p>***</p> <p>"every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce [...] and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows [...] may come and eat"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 14:28-29</p> <p>***</p> <p>"every seven years you must cancel debts"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:01</p> <p>***</p> <p>"there need be no poor people among you, for in the land the Lord your God is giving you [...], he will richly bless you"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites [...], do not be hardhearted or tight-fisted toward them"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Poor fellow Israelites] "Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:10</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Slaves] "when you release them, do not send them away empty-handed. Supply them liberally"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 15:13-14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not pervert justice or show partiality"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 16:19</p> <p>***</p> <p>"One witness is not enough to convict anyone [... it takes] the testimony of two or three witnesses"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 19:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Going to war] "Is anyone afraid or fainthearted? Let him go home so that his fellow soldiers will not become disheartened too"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 20:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If you see your fellow Israelite's ox or sheep straying, do not ignore it but be sure to take it back to its owner"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:01</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If you see your fellow Israelite's donkey or ox fallen on the road, do not ignore it. Help the owner get it to its feet"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 22:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not despise an Edomite, for the Edomites are related to you. Do not despise an Egyptian"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If a slave has taken refuge with you, do not hand them over to their master. Let them live among you"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 23:15-16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:05</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"Return [you poor neighbors] cloak by sunset so that your neighbor may sleep in it. Then they will thank you"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not deprive the foreigner or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard [...]. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 24:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"I have removed from my house the sacred portion and have given it to the Levite, the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 26:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Cursed is anyone who dishonours their father or mother"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Cursed is anyone who moves their neighbor's boundary stone"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:17</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Cursed is anyone who leads the blind astray"</p> <p>Torah, Deuteronomy 27:18</p>
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"Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow"

Torah, Deuteronomy 27:19

"Cursed is anyone who kills their neighbour secretly"

Torah, Deuteronomy 27:24

"Cursed is anyone who accepts a bribe to kill an innocent person"

Torah, Deuteronomy 27:25

"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-03

"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-04

"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-05

"If you fully obey the Lord your God [...] You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:01-06

"The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:08

"The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:11

"The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:12

"The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:13

[God] "I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied."

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:15

[Take it back to your fellow Israelite] "if you find [...] anything else they have lost. Do not ignore it"

Torah, Deuteronomy 22:01, 03

"The Lord will keep you free from every disease"

Torah, Deuteronomy 07:15

[Liberated slaves] "Supply them liberally from your flock, your threshing floor and your winepress"

Torah, Deuteronomy 15:14

"If any [...] sell themselves to you and serve you six years, in the seventh year you must let them go free"

Torah, Deuteronomy 15:12

"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field [...] Leave them for the poor and the foreigner"

Torah, Leviticus 19:09-10

"The Lord will [...] bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:12

"The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated"

Torah, Deuteronomy 28:07

[After rape]: "Do nothing to the woman; she has committed no sin deserving death"

Torah, Deuteronomy 22:26

"Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the innocent"

Torah, Deuteronomy 16:19

"be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land"

Torah, Deuteronomy 15:11

"If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites [...], be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need"

Torah, Deuteronomy 15:07-08

"charge no interest" [from the needy]

Torah, Exodus 22:25

"When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd"

Torah, Exodus 23:02

"Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight"

Torah, Leviticus 19:13

[God after the Flood] "never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done."

Torah, Genesis 08:21

[Abraham] "I have made you a father of many nations. I will [...] be your God and the God of your descendants after you."

Torah, Genesis 17:5-7

"Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land"

Torah, Exodus 20:12

"If a man seduces a virgin [...] and sleeps with her, he must pay the bride-price, and she shall be his wife."

Torah, Exodus 22:16

"Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the innocent."

Torah, Exodus 23:08



CHRISTIANITY BRIGHT QUOTES

The selection of bright and dark quotes is an expression of the artist's evaluation and his personal values with the offset in a humanistic perspective of The Human Rights.

The artist has chosen only to use Christian quotes from The New Testament. The Christian Bible also contains The Old Testament wherein Judaism's holy books of Moses (The Torah) are found.

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Selected quotations from The New Testament – New International Version 2011:

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[Jesus] "As I have loved you, so you must love one another"

Bible, New Testament, John 13:34

"Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:35

"Sell your possessions and give to the poor"

Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:33

"if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well "

Bible, New Testament, Matthew 5:40

<p>***</p> <p>"by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 12:37</p> <p>***</p> <p>"But I tell you, do not resist an evil person"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:39</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Colossians 03:19</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 08:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 13:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free [...], for you are all one in Christ Jesus."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Galatians 03:28</p> <p>***</p> <p>"when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 06:03-04</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:39</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:42</p> <p>***</p> <p>"love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:44</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:01-02</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 06:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 11:28</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 12:32</p> <p>***</p> <p>"What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 15:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 07:02</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:06</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 05:09</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 06:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "You shall not murder"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "you shall not steal"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"go, sell your possessions and give to the poor"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 19:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "Love your neighbor as yourself"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 22:39</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Matthew 23:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 07:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 11:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"be at peace with each other"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 09:50</p> <p>***</p> <p>"sell everything you have and give to the poor"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 10:25</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 12:43-44</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 03:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:21</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>"bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:28</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:29</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:30</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do to others as you would have them do to you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:31</p> <p>***</p> <p>"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:32</p>
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<p>***</p> <p>"And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you?"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Do not judge, and you will not be judged"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:37</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Forgive, and you will be forgiven"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:37</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Give, and it will be given to you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:38</p> <p>***</p> <p>"For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:38</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:41</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 06:42</p> <p>***</p> <p>"her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:47</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever has been forgiven little loves little"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:47</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Sinful woman] "Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:48</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"Jesus said to the [sinful] woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 07:50</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever is not against you is for you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 09:50</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Love the Lord your God with all your heart [...]; and, love your neighbor as yourself"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 10:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>"What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:03</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right?"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 12:57</p> <p>***</p> <p>"when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 14:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"You cannot serve both God and money"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 16:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 11:25</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Preachers] "they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Mark 16:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"There is neither [...] male [nor ...] female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Galatians 03:28</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"He has sent me to proclaim [...] recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 04:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 17:04</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "honor your father and mother"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 18:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Sell everything you have and give to the poor"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 18:22</p> <p>***</p> <p>"forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Luke 23:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>"neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared [to a woman caught in adultery]. "Go now and leave your life of sin"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 08:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 10:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 11:25-26</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Christians] "Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 12:35</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 12:46</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 12:47</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 13:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "A new command I give you: Love one another"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 13:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 14:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "I am the vine; you are the branches"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:05</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:13</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Jesus] "whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 15:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disciples] "If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, John 20:23</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The first Fellowship of the Believers] "They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Acts 02:45</p> <p>***</p> <p>"May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money!"</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Acts 08:20</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."</p> <p>Bible, New Testament, Romans 13:09</p>
<div> <h2>Online Quote Overview</h2> <p>All 600 quotes are presented digitally. They can be divided into subjects such as ‘clothing’, ‘slaves’, ‘women’ and ‘infidels’. You can also search within the quotes.</p> <p>www.fundamentalism.dk/quotesearch</p> </div>			

"It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall."

Bible, New Testament, Romans 14:21

[Sex] "The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband"

Bible, New Testament, 1 Corinthians 07:03

"A man reaps what he sows."

Bible, New Testament, Galatians 06:7

"Husbands, love your wives"

Bible, New Testament, Ephesians 05:25

"help the weak, be patient with everyone."

Bible, New Testament, 1 Thessalonians 05:14

"as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good."

Bible, New Testament, 2 Thessalonians 03:13

"may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way."

Bible, New Testament, 2 Thessalonians 03:16

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."

Bible, New Testament, 1 Timothy 06:10



ISLAM BRIGHT QUOTES

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Selected quotations from The Holy Qur'an (1997) by Saheeh International: www.quran.com

"Jews or Christians [...] who believed in Allah and the Last Day and did righteousness - will have their reward with their Lord, and no fear"

Quran, Surah 02:62

"Whatever you spend of good is [to be] for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveler"

Quran, Surah 02:215

"Those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah [...] will have their reward with their Lord"

Quran, Surah 02:262

"if a woman fears from her husband contempt or evasion, there is no sin [...] if they make terms of settlement between them - [...]it is best"

Quran, Surah 04:128

"Kind speech and forgiveness are better than charity followed by injury"

Quran, Surah 02:263

"to parents do good, and to relatives, orphans, the needy"

Quran, Surah 04:36

"the ones who believe and do righteous deeds - We will admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow"

Quran, Surah 04:122

"when you are greeted with a greeting, greet [in return] with one better than it"

Quran, Surah 04:86

"Allah does not like those who are self-deluding and boast-ful"

Quran, Surah 04:36

"do good [...] to [...] the companion at your side, the traveler"

Quran, Surah 04:36

"those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment"

Quran, Surah 09:34

"For them who have done good is the best [reward] and extra"

Quran, Surah 10:26

"they who have believed and done righteous deeds and humbled themselves to their Lord - those are the companions of Paradise"

Quran, Surah 11:23

"give the relative his right, and [also] the poor and the traveler"

Quran, Surah 17:26

"Those who have believed and done righteous deeds - indeed, We will not allow to be lost the reward of any who did well in deeds"

Quran, Surah 18:30

"to parents [...] say not to them [so much as], "uff," and do not repel them but speak to them a noble word"

Quran, Surah 17:23

"give full measure when you measure, and weigh with an even balance"

Quran, Surah 17:35

"Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life"

Quran, Surah 16:97

"he who does of righteous deeds while he is a believer - he will neither fear injustice nor deprivation"

Quran, Surah 20:112

"be patient, for indeed, Allah does not allow to be lost the reward of those who do good"

Quran, Surah 11:115

"whoever does righteous deeds while he is a believer - no denial will there be for his effort"

Quran, Surah 21:94

"Those who have believed and done righteous deeds - a good state is theirs and a good return"

Quran, Surah 13:29

"We inspired to them the doing of good deeds, establishment of prayer, and giving of zakah [alms]"

Quran, Surah 21:73

"do not enter houses other than your own houses until you ascertain welcome and greet their inhabitants"

Quran, Surah 24:27

"servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth easily, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [...] peace,"


Quran, Surah 25:63

"do good as Allah has done good to you. And desire not corruption in the land"

Quran, Surah 28:77



<p>***</p> <p>"Whoever comes [on the Day of Judgement] with a good deed will have better than it"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 28:84</p> <p>***</p> <p>"We have enjoined upon man goodness to parents"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:08</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not argue with the People of the Scripture [Jews and Christians] except in a way that is best, except for those who commit injustice"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:46</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whatever you give for interest to increase within the wealth of people will not increase with Allah"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 30:39</p> <p>***</p> <p>"We have enjoined upon man [care] for his parents"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 31:14</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not walk through the earth exultantly. Indeed, Allah does not like everyone self-deluded and boastful"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 31:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"not equal are the good deed and the bad. Repel [evil] by that [deed] which is better"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 41:34</p> <p>***</p> <p>[To Jews and Christians] "I have believed in what Allah has revealed of the Qur'an, and I have been commanded to do justice among you"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever commits a good deed - We will increase for him good therein"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:23</p> <p>***</p> <p>[The Quran] "And before it was the scripture of Moses to lead and as a mercy. And this is a confirming Book in an Arabic tongue"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 46:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"There is not upon the blind any guilt or upon the lame any guilt or upon the ill any guilt [for remaining behind]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 48:17</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"if two factions among the believers should fight, then make settlement between the two"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"let not a people ridicule [another] people; perhaps they may be better than them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not spy or backbite each other"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:12</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not insult one another and do not call each other by [offensive] nicknames"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 49:11</p> <p>***</p> <p>[To Jews and Christians] "There is no [...] argument between us and you . Allah will bring us together, and to Him is the [final] destination"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 42:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those [of your slaves] who seek a contract [for marrying ...] give them from the wealth of Allah which He has given you"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"judge between the people in truth and do not follow [your own] desire"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 38:26</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Disbelieving parents] "do not obey them but accompany them in [this] world with appropriate kindness"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 31:15</p> <p>***</p> <p>"what you give in zakah [alms], desiring the countenance of Allah - those are the multipliers"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 30:39</p> <p>***</p> <p>"We believe in that which has been revealed to us and revealed to you [Jews and Christians]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:46</p>	<p>***</p> <p>[To Jews and Christians] "our God and your God is one; and we are Muslims [in submission] to Him"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 29:46</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not deprive people of their due and do not commit abuse on earth, spreading corruption"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 26:183</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not compel your slave girls to prostitution"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"if someone should compel them [to prostitution], then indeed, Allah is [to them], after their compulsion, Forgiving and Merciful"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 24:33</p> <p>***</p> <p>"establish weight in justice and do not make deficient the balance"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 55:08-09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"those who have believed among you and spent, there will be a great reward"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"the [men and] women who practice charity and [they who] have loaned Allah a goodly loan - it will be multiplied for them"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:18</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Allah does not like everyone self-deluded and boastful - [Those] who are stingy"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:23-24</p> <p>***</p> <p>[On Christians] "We sent following their footsteps Our messengers and followed [them] with Jesus, the son of Mary, and gave him the Gospel"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 57:27</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Allah does not forbid you from those who do not fight you because of religion [...] from being righteous toward them and acting justly"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 60:08</p>	<p>***</p> <p>"let not your wealth and your children divert you from remembrance of Allah"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 63:09-10</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever is protected from the stinginess of his soul - it is those who will be the successful."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 64:16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Let the rich man spend according to his means"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 65:07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"whoever is protected from the stinginess of his soul - it is those who will be the successful"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 59:09</p> <p>***</p> <p>"spend [in the way of Allah] from what We have provided you before death approaches one of you"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 63:10</p> <p>***</p> <p>"do not confer favor to acquire more"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 74:06</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Woe to those who [...], when they take a measure from people, take in full. But if they give by measure or by weight to them, they cause loss."</p> <p>Quran, Surah 83:01-03</p> <p>***</p> <p>[Signs of believing:] "freeing of a slave, or feeding on a day of severe hunger an orphan of near relationship or a needy person in misery"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 90:13-16</p> <p>***</p> <p>"he who gives and fears Allah and believes in the best [reward], we will ease him toward ease"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 92:05-07</p> <p>***</p> <p>"he who withholds and considers himself free of need and denies the best [reward]. We will ease him toward difficulty"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 92:08-10</p> <p>***</p> <p>"as for the orphan, do not oppress [him]"</p> <p>Quran, Surah 93:09</p>
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The Artist Jens Galschiøt

Said about the artist

Jens Galschiøt can be described as one of post-modernity's biggest international Danish artists (...).

He is certainly one of the most known and talked about Danish artists abroad, where knowledge of his works spans from Hong Kong to Brazil, Mexico, Berlin, Spain, USA, etc.

Galschiøt works with happenings, which on an international scale highlight the world's imbalance. Among others the work, "My Inner Beast", from 1993, and "The Pillar of Shame", which symbolizes the oppression of human rights.

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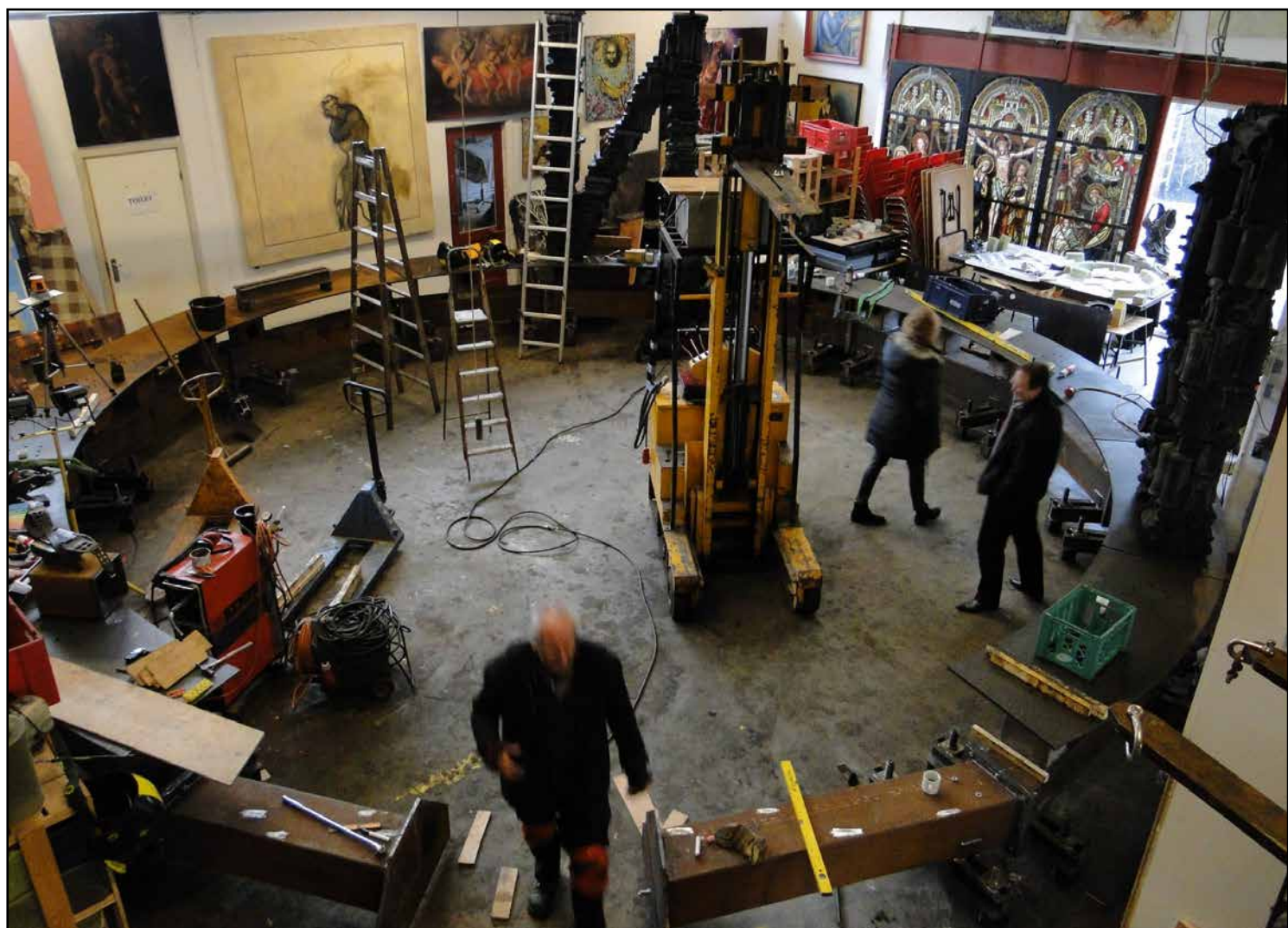
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The 3 Religions

Children of Abraham

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are alike in that they are all monotheistic religions, meaning belief in one god.

They are thereby separate from the eastern, polytheistic religions, whose many gods embody the different parts that make up a person.

In all three religions it is God who created the world. All three religions also describe a God who communicates with man.

All three religions share the same inception in the Middle East. Judaism and Christianity began in the land which today outlines the borders of Israel/Palestine. Islam began in Mecca and Medina, in what is now Saudi Arabia.

Abraham was, according to all three religions, their ancestor. He appears in the tales of The Torah (Judaism), The Bible (Christianity), and in the Quran (Islam).

Abraham – or Ibrahim in Islam – Succeeds Adam and Eve as their direct blood descendent. He lived as a Bedouin for weeks in Koldea, (current day Iraq), where he received a message from God that he must father a son, and thereafter become the Patriarch of a massive tribe. But Abraham is old and his wife, Sara, can no longer have children. That is why Abraham, following his wife's orders, takes the slave Hagar as his second wife. Hagar gives birth to his son Ishmael. Sara later gives birth to another son, Isaac.

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all have in common that the tenets for their faiths come from holy scriptures, The Torah, The Bible, and The Quran.

Judaism

Judaism is the oldest of the three monotheistic religions. In Judaism God speaks directly to the Jewish people, who God describes as his chosen flock.

Abraham: In Judaism Abraham is a central figure as the foundation for the religion, being chosen by God himself. According to Judaism God makes a pact with Abraham, which is symbolized by the circumcision of his son Isaac, a ritual which is still common practice for males born into the religion today. God, following the pact, promises to watch over the Jewish people as his Chosen flock, and gives them the holy land of Kanaan, which today is Israel.

According to Judaism God expects Abraham to offer up Isaac, the son he had with Sara, as a sacrifice. At the last moment God intervenes and stops Abraham from offering up his son, and Isaac becomes the forefather of the Jewish people.

The Holy Scriptures: The core of the Jewish faith is the Torah (The five books of Moses). The Torah chronicles the genesis of the world from its beginning through to Moses's life. The Torah is given by God to Moses, and according to tradition written around 1200 years BC. The Torah consists of 613 tenets, which the Jews must uphold to keep Abraham's pact with God.

The Torah makes up the first part of the Old Testament, which tells of the time after Moses and ends with the last prophets around 300 BC.

Other Scriptures: Besides the Torah, Judaism has the Talmud, which is a written account of its oral traditions told through time.

Interpretations: The Talmud explains how the laws and ethics described in the Torah (Books of Moses) should be interpreted. Early Judaism became divided through the different perceptions of the faith. In the hundreds of years since a divisiveness has come to exist between its followers on how the tenets of Judaism should be practiced. Naturally, this is the result of the differences in people's interpretations of the scriptures. It is also the consequence of the changing times and the present culture.

The biggest issue every generation of Rabbi faces is how the practicing Jew in their daily lives can keep with the tenets and traditions outlined in the scriptures while also living in a modern society.

Christianity

Christianity is rooted in the same beginnings as Judaism. The Old Testament and the Books of Moses are a prologue to the Bible, but their scriptures split from each other in God's pact with Man described in The New Testament. Christians believe in one God who is manifest in three forms; The Father (God Himself), The Son (Jesus Christ), and The Holy Spirit. That is why God is referred to as the Holy Trinity.

Abraham: Christians believe that Abraham, through the original pact made with God, is the forefather and common ancestor to among others Moses, King David, and Jesus.

The Holy Scriptures: The central scripture for the Christian faith is The New Testament. It is a part of the Bible which also contains The Old Testament. The New Testament chronicles the story of Jesus as God's son, through his life, his deeds, to his death on the cross where he accepts man's sin as his own suffering. It describes his resurrection, and reflects on how one should live a life in his light and spread his teachings as gospel. It ends on Judgement Day, where there is a confrontation between good and evil and the world's people are judged.

Jesus rebels against Judaism's formalities and rituals, which emphasize that one should observe and follow the 613 regulations underlined in the Torah (The Books of Moses). Abraham's pact with God is, through Jesus, nullified in the new pact formed in The New Testament. In Christianity the pact is upheld by baptizing its children.

The New Testament is handed down by God through the Holy Spirit, which reveals itself to the Evangelists, who then write the words down.

Other Scriptures: Besides the Bible there are a number of apocryphal scriptures, which aren't Canonical/Authoritative. Inside the different sects of Christianity there are disagreements on how these different texts should be emphasized in the teachings of the religion.

Interpretations: In a big part of the western world Christianity takes influence from the age of enlightenment, whereby the predominant sentiment now is that the Bible was written by people who were a product of their time, and that we in the present should interpret it in the context of the modern age.

Many African, Latin-American, and American cultures follow a very textual interpretation of the Bible, and the Church and its commandments have a huge influence on how society views Homosexuality, Birth Control, whether to teach Evolution in schools etc.

Islam

Islam is the youngest of the three big monotheistic religions from the Middle East. Its holy book, The Quran, is derived from the revelations of the prophet Muhammed between the years 610-632 AD. Islam is a world religion, and Muslims exist in many different societies. The relationship between Muslims and their God exists through direct communication between the two. The foundation for the Islamic faith is the 5 Columns: to bear testimony to God, The 5 daily prayers, the obligatory offering, the fast, and the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Abraham: Like in Judaism, Abraham is the central figure as the religion's forefather. But in differing with the Jewish and Christian faiths, God expects Abraham to make an offering of his firstborn Ishmael, and not Isaac, who Abraham had with his second wife Hagar. In Islam there is a direct bloodline through Adam to Abraham and then Ishmael to Muhammed.

The Holy Scriptures: Islam's Holy Book is the Quran. It is based on the Prophet Muhammed's revelations through the Archangel Gabriel, which he receives in a cave outside Mecca and elsewhere. The revelations are later written down and collected in the Quran. The Quran is believed to be the word of god, therefore the faith emphasizes the tenets from the original Arabic text, while translations and later editions are seen as interpretations of the original mandates in the Quran.

The Quran mentions that the Jewish and Christian God is the same as Islam's. Many of the stories from people in the Old and New Testament are present in the Quran, but they differ in various ways. The Quran names around 25 prophets, including Jesus. In contrast with the Bible, Jesus is a human being and not God's son. In the Islamic faith the idea of God being manifested as a holy trinity is preposterous. Muhammed is the last prophet. There cannot be any further Messages or Messengers of God's word.

Other Scriptures: Outside of the Quran there are a series of scriptures called the Hadith collections which contain the Prophet Muhammad's deeds and opinions on how one should live. The Hadith collections do not carry the same weight as the Quran, but many Muslims strive to uphold the ways of Muhammed.

Interpretations: Today many Muslims thinkers believe that one can uphold the immutable tenets handed down by the Quran while still being conscious of the different possibilities in interpreting them. The tenets, (and the word of God), are immutable, but its message is open to interpretation. In many Arabic and African countries the Quran has a massive influence on how society views women, homosexuality etc.

THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

An art installation by Jens Galschiøt
about religious fundamentalism and monotheistic dogmas.

The Children of Abraham is an art and dialogue project which takes up the intensely debated discussion about religious and cultural differences. The project aims at starting a constructive and inclusive debate, which aims to build a bridge between the three religions Christianity, Islam, and Judaism and create a better cultural understanding across these religions.

600 of the 'brightest' and 'darkest'

quotations from the Torah, the Bible and the Quran work as point of departure for the debate. The quotations emphasize that the religions are almost inseparable in their dogmas. One can create both reigns of terror and humane societies based on all three religions. All 600 quotations are found in this booklet.

The giant sculpture 'Fundamentalism' stages the debate. The sculpture is 3.5 meters high and 9 meters in diameter. It consists of the characters F.U.N.D.A.M.E.N.T.A.L.I.S.M, constructed from 8.000 copper books and scrolls symbolizing Qurans, Bibles and Torahs. Under each letter a screen shows the books' quotations.

As a part of the project, one can find info material, teaching tools, a quotation quiz and much more. The quotations can be found in 9 different languages. They are presented online, with direct links to the exact passage in the scriptures.



Danish artist Jens Galschiøt has created many socio-critical sculptures and installations through the years. Most often they are placed in public spaces around the world – as a thorn in the side, a silent reminder of a world that, in his opinion, is out of balance, and where exploitation of the world's resources, inequality and migration are a constant part of the picture.

Inside this booklet

All 600 religious quotes which can be seen on the sculptures.

Description of the project and the sculpture.

About artist Jens Galschiøt and his thoughts about the project.

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