## STRIKING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN ISLAM AND MORMONISM By Jason Hilburn

ISLAM (A.D. 610)	MORMONISM (A.D. 1830)
Muhammad was allegedly visited by an angel	Joseph Smith was allegedly visited by an angel
Muhammad was allegedly given revelations from God	Joseph Smith was allegedly given revelations from God
Claimed to be the only true religion	Claimed to be the only true religion
Has an allegedly inspired book	Has allegedly inspired writings
Claims its writings are the most perfect	Claims its writings are the most perfect
Used ideas from the Bible	Used ideas from the Bible
The Koran speaks highly of the Bible while contradicting it	Joseph Smith's writings speak highly of the Bible while contradicting it
Muhammad claimed to be persecuted because of pure faith	Joseph Smith claimed to be persecuted because of pure faith
Muhammad used religion to get land, power, wealth and women	Joseph Smith used religion to get land, power, wealth and women
Muhammad used religion to get multiple wives	Joseph Smith used religion to get multiple wives
So-called "on-going revelations" used to justify sinful actions	So-called "on-going revelations" used to justify sinful actions

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