

**UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University**  
**Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)**  
**Daily English Practice**

Week 5

**#175 Five messages of love and peace: *the Holy Qur'an***

**Skills/ Objectives: Reading, Listening and Writing Skills**

**PART 1: Before you read...**

**Preparatory questions**

Qt 1: Besides the Holy Bible, which other book has been most widely read book in the history of human civilization?

Qt 2: Similarly to how sometimes the Bible is received, why do some people appear resistant to being talked to about the *Holy Qur'an*?

Qt 3: Do you see any differences among religious faith, organized religion, and politics?

**Vocabulary**

- revelation (noun): the act of making something known that was secret, or a fact that is made known.
- unaltered (adjective): unchanged; kept intact.
- prophet (noun): a person who is believed to have a special power that allows them to say what a god wishes to tell people.

**PART 2: Article for Reading**

The sacred book of Islam, the *Holy Qur'an* is the word of God whose truth was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad through the angel Gabriel over a period of 23 years. "The *Qur'an* is the holy book which Muslims recite and turn to for guidance in all aspects of their lives. Its verses have remained intact since their original revelation by God in the 7th century...":

***Quran: The Word of God***

<https://www.whyislam.org/quran/quran-the-word-of-god/>

**PART 3: Listening Comprehension**

Watch the following short video to learn more about how the Qur'an is different and yet similar enough to the Bible, while practicing your listening skills at the same time:

*The Differences between the Bible and Quran*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnuALKU6Gsc>

#### **PART 4: Writing Practice**

Did you notice this description in the main text?

*Islam is a continuation of the message received by previous prophets, such as Noah, Abraham, David, Moses and Jesus, peace be upon them all.*

Noah, Abraham, David, Moses and, above all, Jesus are all names that sound familiar in the Christian biblical context.

Take Jesus for example: how does the two Jesuses differ or resemble each other in the *Holy Bible* and the *Qur'an*?

Find out about it. Send brief writing to: **see.u@cccu.edu.hk**. Remember! Our **SEE U** teachers are always ready to give you feedback.