

Appendix 6

The Names of Prophets In The Qur'an

Qur'anic Name	Biblical Name
Adam	Adam
Idris	Enoch
Nuh	Noah
Hud	---
Salih	---
Ibrahim	Abraham
Isma'il	Ishmael
Ishaq	Isaac
Lut	Lot
Ya'qub	Jacob
Yusuf	Joseph
Shu'aib	----
Ayyub	Job
Musa	Moses
Harun	Aaron
Dawud	David
Sulaiman	Solomon
Ilias	Elijah
Al-Yusa	Elisha
Yunus	Jonah
Zakariyya	Zechariah
Dhu-Al-Kifl	----
Yahya	John the Baptist
'Isa	Jesus
Mohammed (The Final Prophet)	----

There is also an un-named prophet in the Qur'an (Sura 2:246-248) and because of the obvious reference to King Saul in the context it is assumed this is Samuel.

Another personality by the name of Uzair is also believed to be a prophet, but not spoken of as such. His importance is emphasised as having collected the Torah, 'the book revealed to Moses' after it was lost during the captivity of Israel in Babylon. His Old Testament name is Ezra.