

Jesus and Muhammad (pbut) in the Eyes of Muslims and Non Muslims

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Who is Muhammad ?

- ❑ Muhammad ibn ‘Abd Allāh (Arabic: *Muḥammad*; (Mohammed, Muhammed, Mahomet) (c. 570 Mecca - June 8, 632 Madina
- ❑ Islam and is regarded by Muslims as the last messenger and prophet of God (Arabic: الله *Allah*)
- ❑ He was orphaned at a young age and was brought up by his uncle
- ❑ Muhammad was born into the Quraysh tribe. He was the son of Abd Allah, son of Abd al-Muttalib (Shaiba) and connected to ismael from ibrahim
- ❑ Muhammad's father, Abdullāh, died almost six months before he was born
- ❑ Muhammad lost his mother Amina to illness and he became fully orphaned
- ❑ Muhammad began accompanying his uncle on trading journeys to Syria gaining some experience in commercial career;
- ❑ His reputation attracted a proposal from Khadijah, a forty-year-old widow in 595.[40] Muhammad consented to the marriage, which by all accounts was a happy one.
- ❑ Ibn Ishaq records that Khadijah bore Muhammad six children
- ❑ age 40, in the month of Ramadan, where he received his first revelation from God. From jibrael. . Surah al alaq.
- ❑ In 632, on returning to Medina from his 'Farewell pilgrimage', Muhammad fell ill and died. By the time of his death, most of Arabia had converted to Islam

What did Muhammad do

- ❑ Historians generally agree that Islamic social reforms in areas such as social security, family structure, slavery and the rights of women and children improved on what was present in existing Arab society
- ❑ the Surah 54:1-2 to refer to Muhammad splitting the Moon in view of the Quraysh when they had begun to persecute his followers
- ❑ the *Isra and Miraj*,
- ❑ Besides the Qur'an, Muhammad's life (*sira*) and traditions (*sunnah*) are also upheld by Muslims.



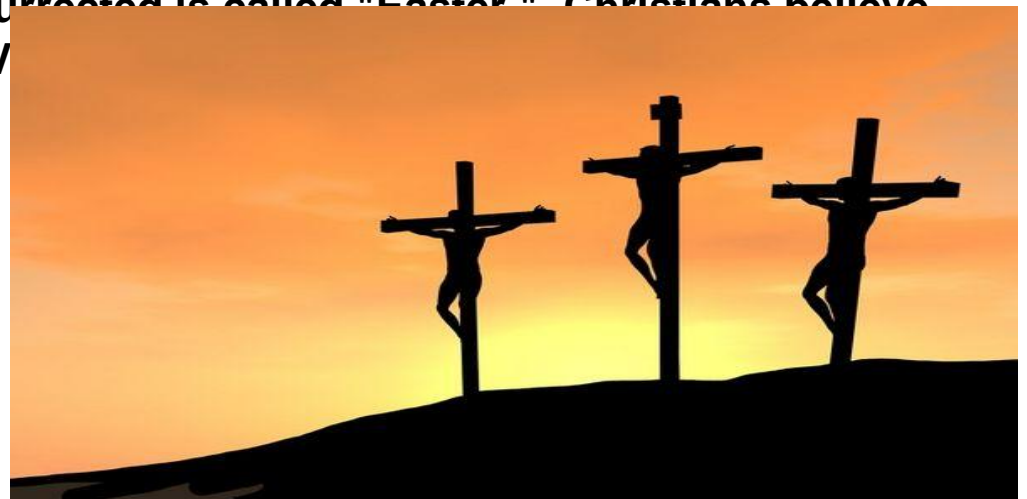
Who is Jesus ? Christian point of view

- ❑ Jesus (7–2 BC/BCE to 26–36 AD/CE),[2] also known as Jesus of Nazareth, was in 1st century a Jewish leader who is the central figure of Christianity, and is also an important figure in several other religions
- ❑ between the years 6-5 B.C. Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea
- ❑ Jesus was born in Palestine Jew. The son of Mary and Joseph at Bethlehem without impregnation and out of immaculate conception.
- ❑ At a young age, Jesus amazed his teachers with his vast knowledge at the Temple in Jerusalem.
- ❑ Jesus is a carpenter, like his father
- ❑ He disappeared at the age of thirteen and reappeared in his thirty-first year
- ❑ The focus of his ministry was toward his closest adherents, the Twelve Apostles
- ❑ At the age of 33, Jesus was crucified and died on the cross



What did Jesus do

- ❑ Jesus was a perfect Yogi. He did many miracles. He stopped the waves of the ocean
- ❑ He gave sight to blind people
- ❑ He cured lepers by mere touch.
- ❑ He fed a large multitude with a small loaf of bread.
- ❑ Last supper
- ❑ Christians say that Jesus Christ was resurrected 3 days after dying, proving that Jesus was DIVINE. The day that Jesus was crucified is called "Good Friday" and the day he was resurrected is called "Easter." Christians believe that JESUS CHRIST made SALV





Muhammad's Prophecy

- ❑ **Christians and Jews believe that there is no proof to the prophecy of Muhammad in their books.**
- ❑ **Some Muslim researchers argue that the proof is found in their books.**

His Prophecy

in the book of Deuteronomy

- ❑ Muhammad (Pbuh) prophesized in the book of Deuteronomy.
- ❑ Almighty God speaks to Moses in Book of Deuteronomy chapter 18 verse 18:
- ❑ "I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and I will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him."
- ❑ The Christians say that this prophecy refers to Jesus.

His Prophecy

in the book of Deuteronomy

- ❑ What about other prophets who came after Moses (pbuh)? such as Solomon, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Malachi, John the Baptist, etc. (pbut) They will fulfill this prophecy since all were Jews as well as prophets.
- ❑ However; Muhammad is the one like Moses and not Jesus.
- ❑ i) both had a father and a mother
- ❑ ii) both were married and had children
- ❑ iii) both died natural deaths.

His Prophecy

in the book of Deuteronomy

- ❑ **“a Prophet from among their brethren”:**
- ❑ **Muhammad is from among the brethren of Moses (pbut). Arabs are brethren of Jews. Abraham (pbuh) had two sons: Ishmail and Isaac (pbut). The Arabs are the descendants of Ishmail and the Jews are the descendants of Isaac (pbut).**
- ❑ **“words in mouth”:**
- ❑ **Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was unlettered and whatever revelations he received from Almighty God he repeated them verbatim.**

His Prophecy

in the book of Deuteronomy

- **Moses and Muhammad (pbut) Both besides being Prophets were also kings i.e. they could inflict capital punishment. Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36).
Both were accepted as Prophets by their people in their lifetime but Jesus was rejected by his people. John chapter 1 verse 11 states, "He came unto his own, but his own received him not."
Both brought new laws and new regulations for their people. Jesus according to the Bible did not bring any new laws. (Mathew 5:17-18).**
- **Muhammad is prophesised in the book of Isaiah:
Chapter 29 verse 12:"And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned."When Archangel Gabrail commanded Muhammad by saying Iqra - "Read", he replied, "I am not learned".**

Muhammad in the eyes of non Muslims

❑ MICHAEL H HART

- ❑ He in his book *The 100* has ranked the great men in history with respect to their influence on human history. He ranked the Holy Prophet Muhammad as the most influential man in the human history
- ❑ Lamartine a French historian, writes in his book, *History of Turkey*, p. 276:
- ❑ Philosopher, orator, apostle, legislator, warrior, conqueror of ideas, restorer of rational dogmas, the founder of twenty terrestrial empires and of one spiritual empire, that is Muhammad. As regards all standards by which human greatness may be measured, we may ask, is there any man greater than he?

Jesus in Islam perspective

- ❑ **Jesus's true name, according to the Qur'an, was 'Isa. His message was pure Islam, surrender to Allah. (Âl 'Imran 3:84). Like all the Muslim prophets before him, and like Muhammad after him, 'Isa was a lawgiver, and Christians should submit to his law. (Âl 'Imran 3:50; Al-Ma'idah 5:48) 'Isa's original disciples were also true Muslims, for they said 'We believe. Bear witness that we have surrendered. We are Muslims.' (Al Ma'idah 5:111**
- ❑ **Like other messengers of Islam before him, 'Isa received his revelation of Islam in the form of a book. (Al-An'am 6:90) 'Isa's book is called the Injil or 'gospel'. (Al-Ma'idah 5:46) The Taurah was Moses' book, and the Zabur was David's book. So Jews and Christians are 'people of the Book'. The one religion revealed in these books was Islam. (Âl 'Imran 3:18)**

The biography of 'Isa

Islamic view

- ❑ In Surah entitled "Maryam" (Mary), the Quran tells us how Mary gave birth to her son, and how the Jesus accused her when she brought the child home:
- ❑ "Then she brought the child to her folk, carrying him, and they said, "Mary, you have surely committed a monstrous thing. Sister of Aaron, your father was not a wicked man, nor your mother a woman unchaste. Mary pointed to the child; but they said, 'Hoe shall we speak to one who still in the cradle, a little child. And the baby said, 'Lo, I am God's servant, God has given me the Book and made me a Prophet Blessed He has made me ,wherever/may be; and hi has enjoined me to prayer, and to give the alms so long as I live, and likewise to cherish my mother; He has not made me arrogant and wicked. Peace be upon me, the day I was born, and the day I die, and the day I am raised up a live. (surah Maryam 19:29-33)
- ❑ Isa spoke whilst still a baby in his cradle. (Âl 'Imran 3:46; Al-Ma'idah 5:110; Maryam 19:30) He performed various other miracles, including breathing life into clay birds, healing the blind and lepers, and raising the dead. (Âl 'Imran 3:49; Al-Ma'idah 5:111) He also foretold the coming of Muhammad. (As-Saff 61:6).

Isa did not die on a cross

- ❑ **Christians and Jews have corrupted their scriptures. (Âl 'Imran 3:74-77, 113) Although Christians believe 'Isa died on a cross, and Jews claim they killed him, in reality he was not killed or crucified, and those who said he was crucified lied (An-Nisa' 4:157). 'Isa did not die, but ascended to Allah. (An-Nisa' 4:158) On the day of Resurrection 'Isa himself will be a witness against Jews and Christians for believing in his death. (An-Nisa' 4:159).**
- ❑ **The Quran does not explain who was the person crucified instead of Jesus, nor elaborate on the Second Coming of Jesus. However, explanators of the Quran have always interpreted the last verse of the above quotation to mean that Jesus will believe in him before he dies. This understanding is supported by authentic sayings (Hadith) of the Prophet Mohammed may the peace and blessings of Allah him and upon all His Messengers.**

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