

The Messiah



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Political State



- ❧ 352 BCE The second Temple in Jerusalem rebuilt
- ❧ The Roman general Pompey in his eastern campaign established the Roman province of Syria in 64 BC and conquered Jerusalem in 63 BC.
- ❧ Julius Caesar conquered Alexandria c. 47 BC and defeated Pompey in 45 BC.
- ❧ Caesar murdered and Augustus takes over in 43 BC. First man to be called son of God
- ❧ Herod The Great takes over Jerusalem in 37 BC bloody seige

Herod



- ❧ Ruled until the year of the birth of Isa in 4 BC
- ❧ Remodeled the temple and made it a tourist destination
- ❧ The Roman government practiced syncretism
- ❧ Brutal ruler who killed anyone he thought might oppose him

The Wait for the Messiah

- ❧ Messiah Ibn Dawud
- ❧ Every 100 years
- ❧ Orthodox Jews hold it as one of 13 principles, reformed don't believe in it
- ❧ And if a king shall arise from among the House of David, studying Torah and occupied with commandments like his father David, according to the written and oral Torah, and he will impel all of Israel to follow it and to strengthen breaches in its observance, and will fight God's wars, this one is to be treated as if he were the anointed one. If he succeeded and built the Holy Temple in its proper place and gathered the dispersed ones of Israel together, this is indeed the anointed one for certain, and he will mend the entire world to worship the Lord together, as it is stated: "For then I shall turn for the nations a clear tongue, so that they will all proclaim the Name of the Lord, and to worship Him with a united resolve (Zephaniah 3:9)."

The Wait for the Messiah

- A just king that the leaders of other nations will look to him for guidance. ([Isaiah 2:4](#)) (Jeremiah 33:15).
- Will call the whole world to worship the One God of Israel([Isaiah 2:11-17](#))
 - He will be a descendant of Solomon the son of David (Isaiah 11:1) ([1 Chronicles 22:8-10](#), [2 Chronicles 7:18](#))
- There will be no more hunger, disease, death ([Isaiah 25:8](#))
 - The end of Weaponry ([Ezekiel 39:9](#))
- He will come after intense war and suffering (Ezekiel 38:16)
- The end of murder, stealing, competing over wealth and jealousy. (Zephaniah 3:13)
 - Orthodox Jews and the state of Israel

The Wait for the Messiah

- ❧ King Cyrus of Persia
- ❧ Psalm 137:8 O Babylon, you will be destroyed. Happy is the one who pays you back for what you have done to us.
- ❧ 137:9 Blessed is the one who grabs your babies and smashes them against a rock.
- ❧ 2 famous messiah claimants:
 - ❧ Judas Maccabeus (167–160 BCE)
 - ❧ Simon of Peraea (pairiyya) (4 BCE)

The family of Imran



- ❧ Joachim and St. Anne (Hannah)
- ❧ Zacharias and Elizabeth
- ❧ Hannah dedicates child to the temple
- ❧ Zacharias takes Maryam
- ❧ Maryam the greatest woman of all time and the Queen of the women of paradise
- ❧ The question of Joseph and Marys “Betrothal”
- ❧ Perpetual Virginity
- ❧ The mocking of her in the Talmud

The Mihrab of Maryam



Isa is born



- ❧ Maryam goes into hiding in Bethlehem
- ❧ Brings him to Masjid Al Aqsa
- ❧ Jesus speaks from the cradle
- ❧ 3 babies: Isa, child of juraij, the child of the israelite woman
- ❧ Isa summarizes his life
- ❧ Isho, Iesoû, Yasoo', Jesus, Isa

The year of Jesus birth



- ❧ Why 4 BC? Dennis the Little
- ❧ The massacre of the innocents
- ❧ Herods 3 sons go to Augustus for their kingdom
- ❧ Antipas, Archelaus, and Phillip all get their share from Augustus

Jesus in Nazaraeth



- ❧ Nazareth in the territory of Antipas about 100 miles from Jerusalem
- ❧ Heavily Jewish
- ❧ Poor and full of disease
- ❧ Isa is circumcised and learns the Torah
- ❧ Argues with the Rabbis at 12
- ❧ Shepherd and carpenter
- ❧ His first miracle
- ❧ His physical description: Urwa Ibn Masood

The Dawah of Yahya



- ❧ The Rabbi of the wilderness
- ❧ The relationship between Isa and Yahya
- ❧ Yahya makes dua for Isa
- ❧ Yahya gives khutbah in Masjid Al Aqsa

❧ Narrated Al-Harith Al-Ash'ari:

❧ that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Indeed Allah commanded Yahya bin Zakariyya with five commandments to abide by, and to command the Children of Isra'il to abide by them. But he was slow in doing so. So 'Eisa said: 'Indeed Allah commanded you with five commandments to abide by and to command the Children of Isra'il to abide by. Either you command them, or I shall command them.' So Yahya said: 'I fear that if you precede me in this, then the earth may swallow me, or I shall be punished.' So he gathered the people in Jerusalem, and they filled [the Masjid] and sat upon its balconies. So he said: 'Indeed Allah has commanded me with five commandments to abide by, and to command you to abide by. The first of them is that you worship Allah and not associate anything with him. The parable of the one who associates others with Allah is that of a man who buys a servant with his own gold or silver, then he says to him: "This is my home and this is my business so take care of it and give me the profits." So he takes care of it and gives the profits to someone other than his master. Which of you would live to have a servant like that? And Allah commands you to perform Salat, and when you perform Salat then do not turn away, for Allah is facing the face of His worshipers as long as he does not turn away. And He commands you with fasting. For indeed the parable of fasting, is that of a man in a group with a satchet containing musk. All of them enjoy its fragrance. Indeed the breath of the fasting person is more pleasant to Allah than the scent of musk. And He commands you to give charity. The parable of that, is a man captured by his enemies, tying his hands to his neck, and they come to him to beat his neck. Then he said: "I can ransom myself from you with a little or a lot" so he ransoms himself from them. And He commands you to remember Allah. For indeed the parable of that, is a man whose enemy quickly tracks him until he reaches an impermeable fortress in which he protects himself from them. This is how the worshiper is; he does not protect himself from Ash-Shaitan except by the remembrance of Allah...." (Tirmidhi)

- ❧ Yahya points out to the people that Isa is Al Maseeh
- ❧ The fatwa that got Yahya killed. Herod Antipas, Herodias the wife of Phillip, and Salome

The Prophet Isa



- ❧ The age of 30
- ❧ The Injeel revealed on the 18th of Ramadan
- ❧ The Mission of Isa:
- ❧ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished” (Matthew 5:17-18).

The Prayer of Isa



- ✧ Standing - Daniel 6:10, 2 Chronicles 20:5
- ✧ Falling on his face- Joshua 5:14, Numbers 16:22, 20:6, Revelation 7:11. Matthew 26:39, Mark 14:35,
- ✧ Bowing -Acts 7:60, 20:36, Ephesians 3:14, Philippians 2:9-11, 1 Kings 8:54
- ✧ Allah tells Mary in the Quran (Oh Mary stand up in devotion, prostrate, and bow amongst those who bow)

His Dawah



- ❧ Softening the hearts
- ❧ Parables
- ❧ “Tooba”
- ❧ Assuming well of people
- ❧ The call of the Ascetic
- ❧ 4 stages of Dawah: example, disciples, travelling ministry, the miracles

The Miracles of Isa



☞ And [make him] a messenger to the Children of Israel, [who will say], 'Indeed I have come to you with a sign from your Lord in that I design for you from clay [that which is] like the form of a bird, then I breathe into it and it becomes a bird by permission of Allah . And I cure the blind and the leper, and I give life to the dead - by permission of Allah . And I inform you of what you eat and what you store in your houses. Indeed in that is a sign for you, if you are believers. (3:49)

The Disciples



- ❧ Why were they called hawariyoon
- ❧ Sailors
- ❧ Learn to catch people
- ❧ They travel with him
- ❧ Peter

The Politics of Jesus



- ❧ Bani Israel kills their Prophets
- ❧ The Sadducees – Politically Corrupt
- ❧ The Pharisees – Religiously Corrupt
- ❧ The Zealots – The insurgents
- ❧ "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword." (Mathew 10:4)
- ❧ He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one." Luke 22:36
- ❧ But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. Mathew 5:39

Jerusalem



☞ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’ (Matthew 23.37–39)

Killers of Prophets



☞ 'Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous, and you say, "If we had lived in the days of our ancestors, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets." Thus you testify against yourselves that you are descendants of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your ancestors. You snakes, you brood of vipers! How can you escape being sentenced to hell? Therefore you are sent prophets, sages, and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town, so that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Truly I tell you, all this will come upon this generation.' [Matthew 23:29-36]

☞ لُعِنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ عَلَى لِسَانِ دَاوُدَ وَعِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ

Cleansing The Temple



☞ "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

☞ – [Matthew 21:12-13](#)

The Tablespread



- ❧ His Ansar
- ❧ Fasting 30 days
- ❧ Why they asked for it?
- ❧ How it was sent down
- ❧ They react with gratitude
- ❧ Allah takes the spread up

Bani Israel is replaced



- ☞ "Wherefore you be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers" -Matthew 21 - 23
- ☞ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. (Matthew 21:43)

Ahmad will come



- ✧ John 14:16 "And I will pray to the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter (Paraklete), that he may abide with you forever"
- ✧ John 15:26 "But when the Comforter comes, whom I will send unto you from the Father, [even] the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me"
- ✧ John 14:26 "he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."
- ✧ ومتى جاء المعزي الذي سأرسله أنا إليكم من الأب روح الحق الذي من عند الأب ينبثق فهو يشهد لي

Paraklete



✧ John 16:7-14 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. How be it when he, the Spirit of truth has come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show [it] unto you."

Crucifixion



- ❧ The Rebellion of Spartacus 73 BC
- ❧ Pontius Pilate and Herod Antipas
- ❧ "I find no basis for a charge against this man" (Luke 23:4).

- ❧ "But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" (Luke 23: 23).

- ❧ "When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. 'I am innocent of this man's blood,' he said. 'It is your responsibility!'" (Matthew 27:24).

Isa prays for refuge



- ❧ Luke 4:9-12 says:
- ❧
- ❧ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
- ❧ "You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver for him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation." Psalm 91
- ❧ This prophecy is fulfilled in Luke 22:41-46 and Mark 14:32-42 where Jesus prays 3 times for God to remove his burden from him.

Crucifixion



- ❧ Contradictions between the gospels
- ❧ Where did the cross come from?
- ❧ The apocalypse of Peter says 81-82. Jesus crucified only in appearance, not in reality. The one crucified was a substitute.
- ❧ Second treatise of the Great Seth 50-56 said it wasn't Jesus who was crucified but Simon of Cyrene who in the gospels carried the cross for him. Seth said Simon appeared to be Jesus.
- ❧ The position that it was Simon who was crucified was a cardinal tenet of an early group known as Basilideans who fled to Egypt after the destruction of the temple.
- ❧ The Acts of John (or Job) 97-101 also called the crucifixion an illusion

The Quran on his “crucifixion”

- ❧ They didn't kill him OR crucify him
- ❧ Rather Allah raised him
- ❧ Isa still has one more miracle in the ayah unfulfilled
- ❧ The meaning of “wafaa”
- ❧ “He is a sign of the Hour” in Zukhruf
- ❧ Groups that deny his second coming

The debate after Jesus



- ✧ Paul the founder of Pauline Christianity
- ✧ The incident at Antioch
- ✧ The Second conference in Jerusalem (c.55)
- ✧ "It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood."
- ✧ – Acts 15:19–20

Paul goes Rogue



- ☞ Acts 22:17-21
- ☞ 17 “It happened when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I fell into a trance,
- ☞ 18 and I saw Him saying to me, Make haste, and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about Me.
- ☞ 19 “And I said, ‘Lord, they themselves understand that in one synagogue after another aI used to imprison and bbeat those who believed in You.
- ☞ 20 ‘And when the blood of Your witness Stephen was being shed, I also was standing by approving, and watching out for the coats of those who were slaying him.
- ☞ 21 “And He said to me, ‘Go! For I will send you far away ato the Gentiles.’ ”

Pauls new religion



- ❧ " If we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you let him be rejected (Galatians 1:18)
- ❧ All things are now lawful" □ (2 Corinthians 11:4. 1 Corinthians 10:23, Acts 20:24).
- ❧ Indeed I Paul say to you that if anyone of you practice circumcision, Christ will profit you nothing " (Galatians 5:2).
- ❧ Do not call anyone on earth your father, for only the one in the Heavens is your father (Matthew 23:9) □
- ❧ (Paul said) But I have now become your father (1 Corinthians 4:15) □
- ❧ "It pleased god to reveal his son in me" □ (Gal. 1:15,16)
- ❧ "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might bring them all to Christ. 1 Corinthians 9:22

An Example of Pauls plagiarism

- ☞ An inscription to Mithras reads: *"He who will not eat of my body and drink of my blood, so that he will be made on with me and I with him, the same shall not know salvation."*
- ☞ *"...Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."* John 6:53-54

Paul run out of Jerusalem

- ☞ The Romans protect him: " he was allowed to stay by himself, with the soldier who was guarding" □ (Acts 27:1, 28:16).
- ☞ Some of early Christians wrote that Paul was the Anti-Christ
- ☞ "...as you heard that the antichrist is coming, until then many antichrists will appear." □ (Matthew 13:38,39. 1 John 2:18)

The sects emerge



œ Jewish Christians

- œ - Jesus sent as a messenger to Bani Israel in the Quran.
- œ - I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel (Mathew 10; 5-6)
- œ - The Jewish Christian groups were almost eliminated in the 4th century

The sects emerge



- ✧ Dositis believed that Jesus was a spiritual being so couldn't be crucified
- ✧ - Nestorian – Adoptionism. Relationship to God wasn't as a begotten son
- ✧ - Luke 3: 21-22 When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down and announced from God today you are my son, I have begotten you. Hebrews 1:5, Act 13:33,
- ✧ - The Ebionites

The sects emerge



- ✧ Theododis the Gnostic in Turkey: Jesus was man not son of God
- ✧ Dual Covenant (Some believed Jews still had to follow law of Moses while Gentiles were exempt)
- ✧ - Theododis the Tanner, travelled to Rome and preached Adoptionist doctrine. Said Jesus was miraculously conceived, metaphorical son of God
- ✧ - Dynamic Monarchianism was the name of theododis movement lasted until the 3rd century
- ✧ - 260 CE Paul, the Bishop of Antioch, accepted the adoptionist position. Jesus was a human vehicle that God spoke through. The Armenian Church followed him.

The sects emerge



- ❧ 250 CE Arias from Libya, became a high priest in Egypt. His position is exactly the position of Islam. God is absolutely unique, incomparable, self exist, unchangeable, alone in worship, and possesses absolute oneness. Jesus was finite, fully human, and only knew what God revealed to him.
- ❧ 325 CE, Council of Nicea, Constantine formalizes the doctrine of Paul.
- ❧ Nestorius, the bishop of Constantinople, in the 4th and 5th once again preached adoptionism. His ministry spread to many parts of the world Including Syria, Turkey, and Persia.
- ❧ Talmud written in this time period of great political dispute (200-500)

Jesus a Muslim?



- ✧ Dr. Robert F. Shedinger, professor in Iowa, wrote “Was Jesus a Muslim?”
- ✧ “The only version of Jesus’s life true to his historical character without Paul’s deifying or the vitriol of the early Jews is the version of Muhammad. The description of him as the Messiah would not fit with Pauls Christianity.”
- ✧ The Hidden Story of Jesus on BBC

The Qurans order



- ❧ In Al Baqara: Allah mentions we gave him the proofs and supported him with Jibreel
- ❧ In Alee Imran Allah mentions his miracles then "I am raising you to me"
- ❧ In Al Nisaa: They neither killed him nor crucified him. Then 4:171 Dont go to extremes in your religion
- ❧ In Al Maida: Those who say Isais the son of Allah have blasphemed (ie. Went to extremes). Allah mentions the tablespread and farewell of Isa and Allah asking Him on the day of judgement did you tell them to worship you?
- ❧ In Alee Imran the story of Maryam in detail
- ❧ In Al Nisaa the condemnation of those who slander her
- ❧ In Maida the condemnation of those who exaggerate her station

The Prophets Testimony



Whoever bears witness that “There is no god but Allah, He is One and there is no associate with Him, that Muhammad is his servant and His messenger, that Christ is servant and the son of His pious female slave and he (Christ) His word which He communicated to Mary and is His Spirit, that Paradise is a fact and Hell is a fact,” Allah would make him (he who affirms these truths enter Paradise through any one of its eight doors which he would like.

Meeting Isa



- ❧ Before Al Aqsa, the prophet prayed in bethlehem where he was born.
- ❧ He led him salaah.
- ❧ He met him and yahya in the second heaven which is the first heaven above samaail dunya because isa will return
- ❧ The Prophet asks the prophets about the hour.

The Fitna Before Isa



- ❧ Fitna after Fitna
- ❧ The Earth loses its blessings
- ❧ The Coming of Dajjal
- ❧ The description of Dajjal
- ❧ Messiah – Mamsooh
- ❧ Followed by 70,000 Persian Jews. Is Islam Anti Semitic?
- ❧ The Young man who challenges him

The Believers Flee Dajjal



- ❧ The siege on Jersusalem
- ❧ The Mahdi and the saved group flee to Damascus
- ❧ The return of Isa and the white minaret
- ❧ Ibn Katheer on its reconstruction in 741 AH
- ❧ The Difference in his appearance
- ❧ The descent and his praying behind the Mahdi

The White Minaret



Isa Chases Dajjal



- ❧ Isa kills him in Ludd
- ❧ Why Isa against Dajjal?
- ❧ When Isa comes to you
- ❧ The group of Muslims who conquer India and the Muslims with Isa
- ❧ Yajooj and Majooj (Gog and Magog) emerge
- ❧ The dua of Isa and the washing of the earth
- ❧ The baraka of the earth

Isa's Rule



- ❧ How long will he be here?
- ❧ Abolishes all religions
- ❧ Similar to his first coming in what sense?
- ❧ Camels milk for a city, Cows milk takes care of village, sheep's milk takes care of a whole family.
- ❧ No Zakah or Sadaqa
- ❧ Diseases of the heart removed
- ❧ Peace and security
- ❧ The Ultimate Mujaddid

Isa Amongst the Muslims

- ❧ Your Imam and companion
- ❧ Doing Hajj
- ❧ Buried in Madinah
- ❧ 'And I was a witness over them while I dwelt amongst them; when You did take me up, You were the Watcher over them, and You are a Witness to all things. If You punish them, they are Your slaves, and if you forgive them, You, only You are the All-Mighty the All-Wise.' " (5.117-118)
- ❧ The wish of the Prophet