

Crucified?

The disbelievers plotted to kill Jesus, but Allah **saved** him from their evil plot (refer to 3:54).
By Allah's Will, Jesus is **still** alive.

They did not kill Jesus or crucify him, but it appeared to them that they did.
Those who differ about it are full of doubts. They have no certain knowledge but only speculate about what had happened.
For surely, they did not kill him.
Rather, Allah raised Jesus up to Himself. Allah is Almighty, All-Wise.
[4:157-158]

Saviour?

Sins are **not** transferred to, inherited by or atoned by someone else. There is **no original sin**. Allah's Perfect Justice rules out vicarious atonement for sins.
Allah, the All-Merciful, forgives **all** sins through sincere **personal** repentance and making amends.
Everyone is responsible for his own actions. No one bears the burden (sins) of another.
[6:164]

What happened to Jesus' Message?

Jesus' true Message was **altered**. The **original** Gospel no longer exists. After him, his "followers" **divided** into sects, disputing over him. Many sects **wrongly** changed Jesus' status from a noble **human** Prophet to God Incarnate.

From those who claim to be "Christians", Allah took a pledge that they worship only Him. But they abandoned much of Jesus' teachings. So Allah caused among them animosity and hatred which will continue till the Day of Resurrection when Allah will inform them of the wrong they did.
[5:14]

Good News in the Gospel

The Qur'an states that part of Jesus' mission was to announce the **coming of Prophet Muhammad** (pbuh).
"O Children of Israel! I bring you good news of a Messenger who will come after me - his name is Ahmad (another name of Muhammad)."
But when he (Muhammad) came to them with clear proofs, they (rejected him and) said:
'This is plainly black magic.'
[61:6]

Read more: • islamreligion.com/category/69 (also /70 & /71)
• time4truth.com/christianity.htm • onereason.org

Why is Jesus important in Islam?

Muhammad & Jesus Christ

Apart from The Qur'an, the Truth about Jesus is also restored through the **divinely-inspired sayings** of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Indeed, Muhammad (pbuh) felt a **special unique bond** with Jesus. He said:

"All Prophets are brothers; they have different mothers, but their Religion is One. I am the closest of all the people to Jesus, son of Mary, for there was no Prophet sent between me and him." [Bukhari]

Thus, Jesus was the **second-last Prophet** and the **forerunner** to Muhammad who came 600 years later.

Jesus Will Return

Allah will cause Jesus to return to earth to **complete** his mission and then he will die.

Jesus will be a sign for the Hour (the End). [43:61]

In His Infinite Wisdom, Allah has assigned to Jesus a very important role near the End of the world. Muhammad (pbuh) gave **specific details** about Jesus' return - his appearance, how and where he will descend, and what he will achieve for the Believers.

"Jesus will return to earth toward the End, as a just ruler, who will judge by the law of The Qur'an. He will fight for the cause of Islam, defeat evil and abolish falsehoods." [Bukhari]

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Eternal Life

To those who **accept the Truth** about Jesus, Allah promises **Eternal Happiness** in the Hereafter.

Muhammad (pbuh) said: "If one believes in Jesus (as a Prophet), and then believes in me, he will get double reward (for accepting Islam)." [Bukhari]

"This is the Truth from your Lord. So do not doubt it."
[3:60]

There is no God except Allah, and Islam is the Religion of all Prophets.

Allah knows best.

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ISLAM IS TRUTH

(Peace be upon him)

JESUS CHRIST in THE QUR'AN

Know the Way, the Truth & the Life
of Jesus from authentic sources.
You will love him more.



**Is Jesus ... God or Prophet of God? Divine or Human?
Son of God or Son of Mary? Imposter or Messiah?
Christian or Muslim? Crucified? Saviour? Will he return?**

The Truth about Jesus is known only to God
(whose name in the Arabic language is **Allah**).

In His Infinite Mercy, Allah has **restored** this Truth in **The Qur'an**, the Final Revelation to His Final and Universal Prophet, **Muhammad** (peace be upon him). The Qur'an is the **only existing authentic** Book of God because, unlike earlier Books, it is preserved intact in its **original** Arabic language, content and form.

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The Qur'an relates Jesus' virgin birth, miracles, Gospel and prophetic mission as Messiah to the Israelites.

The Qur'an **clears** Jesus of the falsehood of being God, Son of God, Saviour and of dying on the cross.

Jesus' Birth

Mary, mother of Jesus, holds a noble status in Islam. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: "**Mary was the most perfect woman of her time.**" [Bukhari]

The Qur'an describes her as a devout worshipper of Allah, who Allah chose and purified for a great task. [3:42-43]

The Angel's Visit

Allah says: We sent to her our Angel, **Gabriel**, who appeared before her as a man. **Alarmed**, she said: "**May the All-Merciful protect me from you!**" **Angel Gabriel** said: "**I am only a messenger from your Lord, to announce to you the gift of a pious son.**"

[The Qur'an, Chapter 19, verses 17-19]

The Messiah, Jesus, Son of Mary

Angel Gabriel said: "**A Word from Allah, a son, whose name will be the Messiah, Jesus Christ (Al Masih, Isa), son of Mary - honoured in this world and the Hereafter, and among those closest to Allah.**

He will speak to the people as a baby and in middle-age, and will be of the righteous."

[3:45-46]

A Miraculous Conception

Mary said: "**How will I have a son when no man has touched me nor am I unchaste?**" *Angel Gabriel* replied: "**So (it will be); your Lord says: 'It is easy for Me, and We will make him a sign for mankind and a mercy from Us.'**"

And so it was decreed: she conceived him.

[19:20-22]

Note: Chapter 19 of The Qur'an is named "Mary (Maryam)".

Read more: • The Qur'an 3:33-64 & 19:16-40 • islamreligion.com/category/115

Jesus' Message

Jesus was born around 1 CE in present-day Palestine. He was the **last** of the Israelite Prophets, and was sent to preach **only** to the Israelites, the descendants of Prophet **Jacob** (*Ya'qub*) who was known as **Israel**.

Allah gave Jesus the **Gospel** (*Injeel*). [5:46]

Jesus' mission was to call the Israelites **back** to the worship of Allah and to adhere to the **Torah**.

A Prophet to the Israelites

And Allah will teach Jesus the Book and Wisdom and the Torah and the Gospel, and make him a Messenger to the Children of Israel.

[3:48-49]

The Message of the Gospel

Jesus said: "**I come to confirm the Torah (*Taurat*) of Moses (*Musa*) which was revealed before me, and to make lawful for you some of what was forbidden to you, and I bring you a sign from your Lord. So fear Allah and obey me.**

Truly, Allah is my Lord and your Lord.

So worship only Him.

This is The Right Way."

[3:50-51]

Jesus' Miracles

Allah granted miracles to the Prophets for them to prove their Prophethood in certain situations.

First Miracle – Spoke as a baby

After Mary had delivered, she brought Baby Jesus to her people. Baby Jesus spoke out to them:

"Indeed, I am a worshipping servant of Allah.

He will give me Revelation and make me a Prophet, and bless me wherever I may be.

Allah enjoins upon me prayer and charity as long as I live, and kindness to my mother, and has made me not overbearing or miserable."

[19:30-32]

Other Miracles

Jesus said: "**I have come to you with a sign from your Lord. I fashion for you from clay the shape of a bird, then I breathe into it, and by Allah's permission, it becomes a living bird.**

And I heal him who was born blind, and the leper, and bring the dead back to life, by Allah's permission."

[3:49]

Note: Text in *italics* is added to explain the context of The Qur'an verses, and text in **red** is the meaning of the words attributed to Jesus in The Qur'an.

Divine or Human?

Allah creates according to His Will and Plan. **Adam**, the first man, had neither a father nor a mother - he was **human**, not God.

Similarly, Jesus who had a mother but no father, is **human**, not God, and **not** to be worshipped.

Doctrines such as 'Son of God', 'God Incarnate' and 'Trinity' originated from **pagan myths** of the ancient peoples of Egypt, Persia, India, Greece, Rome, and others.

Was Adam God?

Indeed, to Allah, the example of Jesus is like that of Adam whom Allah created from dust. Then Allah said: "Become!" and he became.

[3:59]

Is Jesus 'Son of God'?

The Christians say: "The Messiah, Jesus, is the Son of Allah." That is a saying from their own mouths. They imitate the false saying of earlier disbelievers.

[9:30]

Did Jesus claim to be God?

They certainly disbelieve who say: "Allah is the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary." But the Messiah said: "O Children of Israel, worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord."

[5:72]

Don't say, "Three-in-one"

Do not say: "Trinity". Don't do it. It is best for you. Truly, Allah is only One God. He is far above the need of having a son. All in the heavens and on earth belong to Him.

[4:171]

Say, "One and Only"

Say: "He is Allah, the One and Only (God); Allah, the Eternal, Absolute (the One on whom all depend, while He is independent of all); He did not beget, nor was He begotten; And there is none like unto Him."

[112:1-4]



Muslims Love Jesus Christ

Jesus is one of the greatest Prophets of Allah. Like all Prophets, Jesus was Muslim, totally submitting to Allah. He preached the One Religion from Allah - Islam (Submission to His Will). Muslims love and honour Jesus.

Indeed, Christians who embrace Islam often assert: "We found the REAL Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus in ISLAM, ... and we love him more now!"

Read more: M. 'Ata ur-Rahman & A. Thomson, *Jesus, Prophet of Islam*
Read online: • islamicbulletin.org/free_downloads/quran/jesus_prophet_of_islam.pdf