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The Death of Jesus (as)

Learning Time Topic 2 Module 2

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Lesson Objectives

- ✓ To learn the belief of Muslims regarding the death of Hazrat Isa (as).
- ✓ To be able to answer one allegation proving that Hazrat Isa (as) has passed away.



PAIR ACTIVITY

Discuss the following 3 questions with the person next to you:

What is the Muslim belief regarding the death of Hazrat Isa (as)?

What is the belief regarding the second coming of the Messiah?

“Jesus (as) was sent directly from God so he knew everything and had knowledge of the unseen.”
How would you respond to this Allegation?



DEATH OF JESUS

MUSLIM BELIEFS REGARDING THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

- Jesus (as) was never crucified, and he did not die on the cross
- Jesus was raised to Heaven alive in his earthly body. He is still alive.
- Jesus (as) is a Prophet of God not God or son of God.



MUSLIM BELIEFS REGARDING THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

- He will descend in the latter days near the minaret at Damascus, supported by two Angels on either side of him.
- The purpose of his second coming will be to destroy all those people that do not believe in him and his mother - Hazrat Maryam (as).



The 'Minaret of Jesus,' Umayyad Mosque, Damascus

MUSLIM BELIEFS REGARDING THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

- He will destroy by threatening people and if they still do not listen, then he will use force to convert them.
- When Jesus comes down from the heavens, he will break all the crosses in the world, indulge in all sorts of cruel deeds with the sword, and fill the earth with blood.



MUSLIM BELIEFS REGARDING THE SECOND COMING OF MAHDI

- Shortly before the second coming of the Messiah, there will appear an Imam from among the descendants of Fatima (rh), whose name will be Muhammad, the Mahdi.
- He will be the Khalifa and King of the time by virtue of his being one of the Quraish.



This 'Mahdi' is believed to be in hiding on the earth awaiting the descent of Isa (as) to reveal himself

MUSLIM BELIEFS REGARDING THE SECOND COMING OF MAHDI

- Jesus will come down to give the Mahdi a helping hand in this task.
- Although Jesus in his own right will be a Mahdi, but since it is essential that the Khalifa of the time should be from among the Quraish, Muhammad, the Mahdi, will be the Khalifa.
- They will neither preach nor plead, nor show any sign.



AHMADI BELIEF REGARDING THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

- Firstly, it is important to establish that Jesus (as) was not the Son of God but a Prophet of Allah the Almighty.
- Prophets are not given complete knowledge regarding the unseen just like the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) was not.
- This would mean that Isa (as) did not either.

الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ
وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا
رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ ﴿٣﴾

Maulawi Sher Ali

Who believe in the unseen and observe Prayer, and spend out of what We have provided for them;

EXAMPLES THAT OTHER PROPHETS WERE NOT GIVEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSEEN

- Hazrat Nuh (as) was told that his family will be saved from the flood.
- However, his son was not saved so Allah responded to his plea saying that he is not part of your spiritual family i.e. he failed to accept your message.
- The Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) was shown a place of migration which he thought to be Yamama but it later turned out to be Medina.



PROOF THAT HAZRAT ISA (AS) WAS NOT GIVEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSEEN

The Bible proves that Jesus (as) had no knowledge of the unseen and was just like an ordinary human being:

- “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” — Gospel of Mark 13:32
- “I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.” — John 8:28
- “My God, my God why hast Thou forsaken me?” Matthew 27:46



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PROOF THAT HAZRAT ISA (AS) WAS NOT GIVEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSEEN

- The first quote from the Bible shows that Jesus did not know what was to happen on the Day of Judgement but only God Almighty knows.



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PROOF THAT HAZRAT ISA (AS) WAS NOT GIVEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSEEN

- The second quote shows that Jesus (as) only passed on the message to his people which was sent from Allah the Almighty and he did not say anything out of his own accord because he didn't know.
- He was not self taught so he could not have been given knowledge of the unseen.

وَمَا يَنْطِقُ عَنِ الْهَوَىٰ ۗ

Maulawi Sher Ali

Nor does he speak out of *his own* desire.

إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا وَحْيٌ يُوحَىٰ ۗ

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It is nothing but *pure* revelation *that has been revealed by God.*

This belief is also contained in Surah An-Najm,
Chapter 53 of the Holy Quran

PROOF THAT HAZRAT ISA (AS) WAS NOT GIVEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSEEN

- The third quote is a prayer that Jesus (as) made to God Almighty on the night of his crucifixion which shows that he is asking help from Allah the Almighty.
- If Jesus (as) already knew that he would be in this situation, he would not have made this prayer and would not have found himself in a difficult situation.



The day before his crucifixion, Hadrat Isa (as), spent the entire night praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, hence his surprise and alarm when placed on the cross.

THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

<https://youtu.be/iNBh-5jKdxs?si=Q5diX9Ytpvi5-4bo>

12:30-19:30



Today's Recap



- Muslims believe that Jesus (as) was not crucified but he ascended to heaven.
- They believe that he is a Prophet of God who will come back to the Earth in the latter days.
- They believe that his second coming will also help them in this task.
- Jesus (as) had no knowledge of the unseen which is also proven from the Bible just like all other Prophets do not know what the future holds for them.

Test

- Be sure to look out for another test at the end of next month for the Learning Time Section.
- Please continue revising throughout the month in small chunks.
- All PowerPoint and resources can be found on the Atfal Website at www.atfal.org.uk/taleem

