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Jewish Belief Regarding Death of Hazrat Isa(as)

Learning Time Topic 2 Module 3

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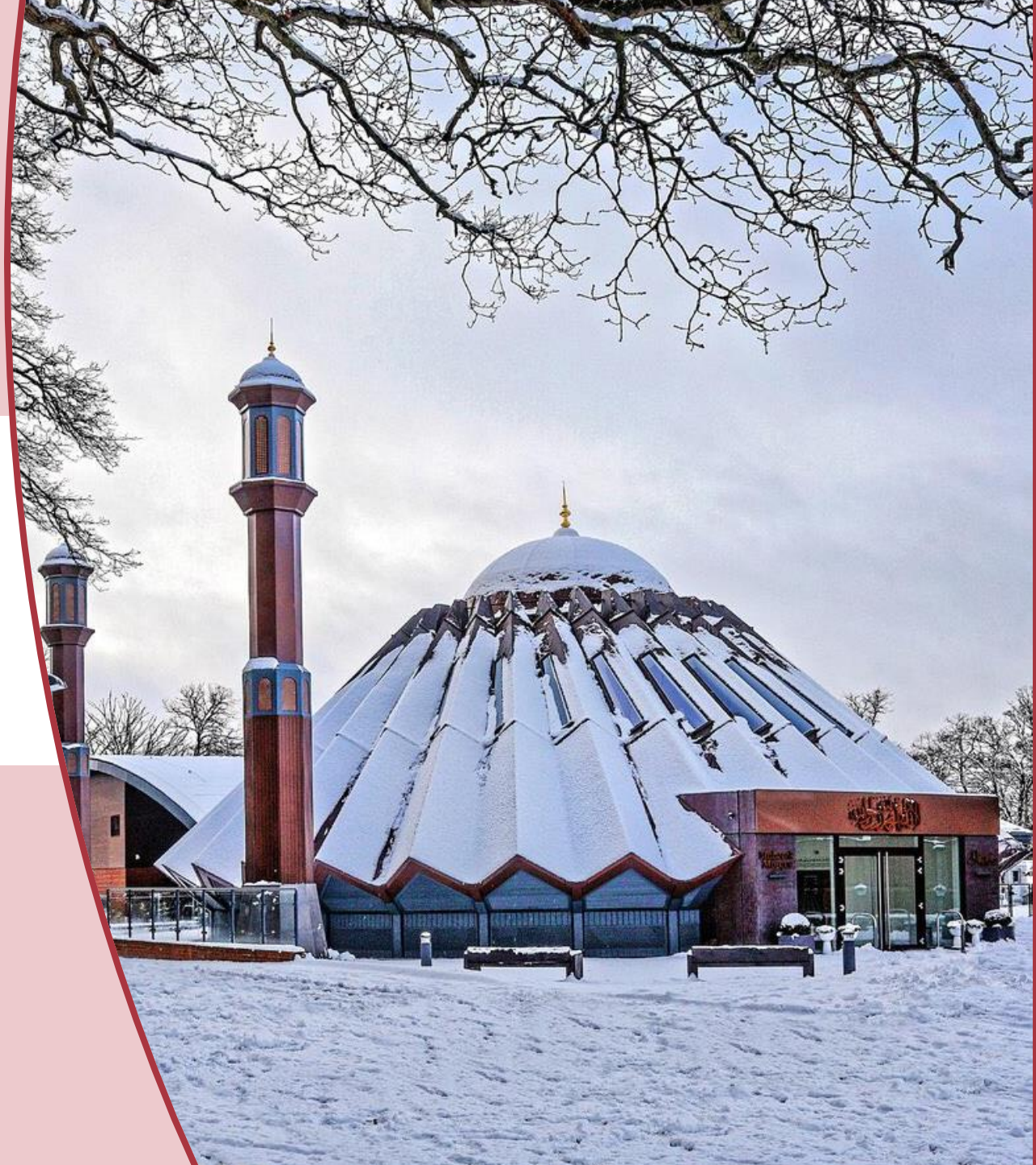


Lesson Objectives

- ✓ To learn the belief of Jews regarding the death of Hazrat Isa (as).
- ✓ To be able to answer one allegation regarding Hazrat Isa (as) being alive.



PAIR ACTIVITY

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

What do Jews believe regarding Jesus (as)?

Why do they not believe Jesus (as) to be a Prophet? Who do they believe to be the Messiah?

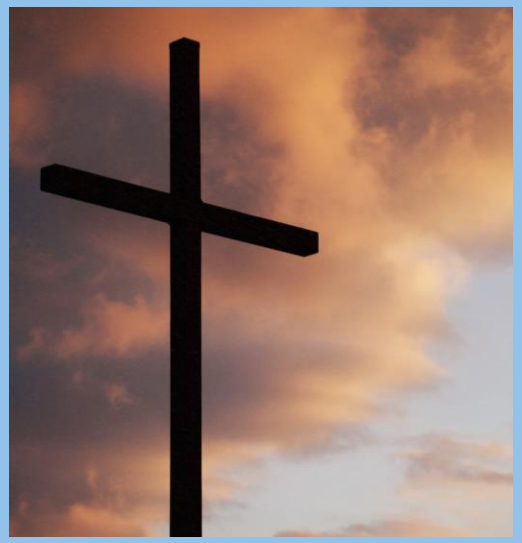
"Elijah should have come down again physically instead of John the Baptist" How would you answer this allegation?



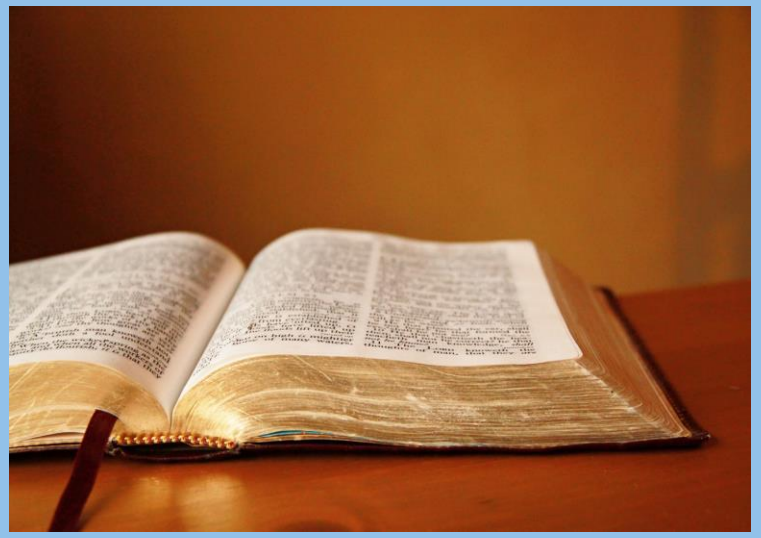
Jewish Belief on the Death of Hazrat Isa(as).

THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

•Jews believe that Jesus (as) was not a Prophet, rather he was a liar.



•They believe that Jesus was killed on the cross, and died an accursed death.
•According to the Torah, anyone who dies on the cross is accursed:



•"His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day (for he that is hanged is accursed of God), that thy land be not defiled which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance." Deuteronomy 21:23.

THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

•The Jews believe that the Prophet Elijah (Hazrat Elias) ascended to heaven in a whirlwind, and would return physically from heaven amongst the Jews.



•Jesus (as) came as the Messiah for the Jews' reformation, and told them that John the Baptist (Hazrat Yahya) was the second coming of Elijah.

•John the Baptist was not the physical reincarnation of Elijah (as), but as his 2nd spiritual manifestation.



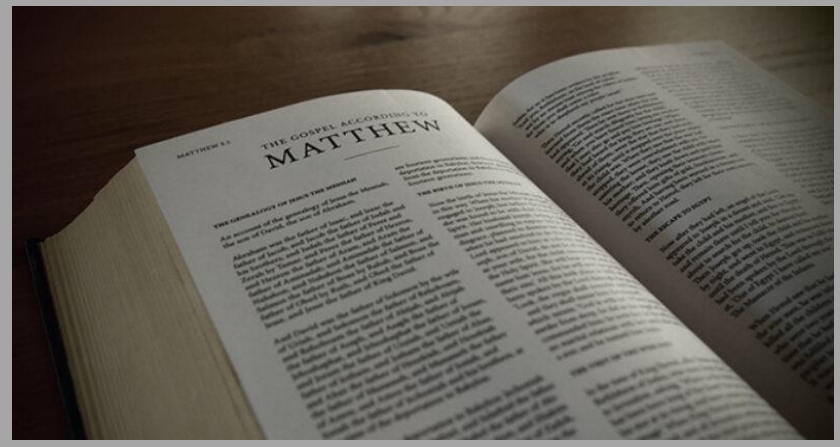
THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

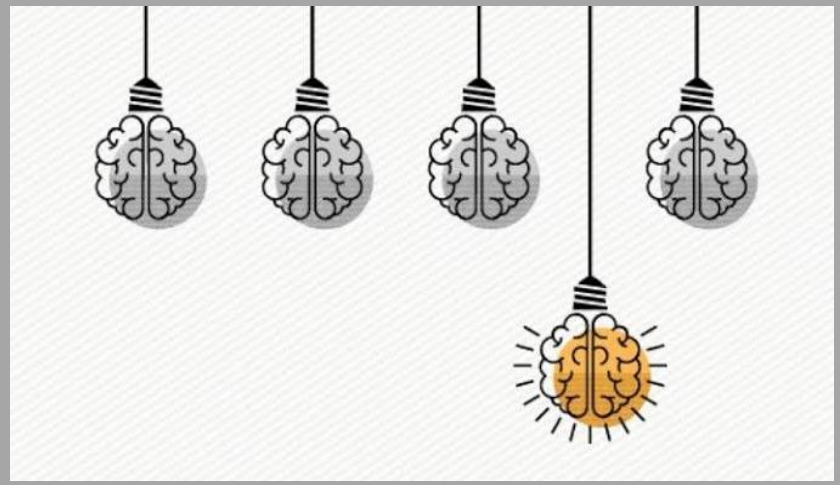
•The Jews rejected both of them, and pressured the Romans to crucify Jesus (as), accusing him of blasphemy against the Torah, even though Jesus (as) said:

•"Think not that I am come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." **Matthew 5:17**

•They believe that by Jesus (as) being killed on the cross, they would have proven Jesus (as) to be a liar.

•However, according to our belief, Jesus (as) was a True Messenger of Allah, so Allah saved him from the cross, and he later died a natural death at an old age.





THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

- Anyone who dies on this Earth cannot return



وَيَبْقَىٰ وَجْهُ رَبِّكَ ذُو ٱلْجَلَـٰلِ وَٱلْإِكْرَامِ ﴿٢٧﴾ فَبِأَىِّ ءَالَآءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَانِ ﴿٢٨﴾

"All that is on it (earth) will pass away. And there will remain *only* the Person of thy Lord, Master of Glory and Honour."

(Surah Ar-Rahman, 55:27-28)



THE DEATH OF HAZRAT ISA (AS)

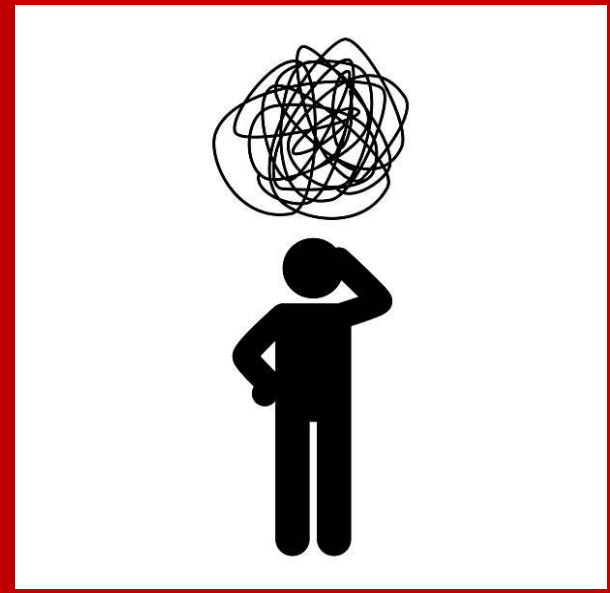
•The same belief regarding the death of Jesus (as) applies to the death of Elijah (as) – All Prophets have passed away:



وَمَا مُحَمَّدٌ إِلَّا رَسُولٌ قَدْ خَلَتْ مِن قَبْلِهِ الرُّسُلُ ۚ أَفَإِن مَّاتَ أَوْ قُتِلَ انقَلَبْتُمْ عَلَىٰ أَعْقَابِكُمْ ۚ وَمَن يَنقَلِبْ عَلَىٰ عَقِبَيْهِ فَلَن يَضُرَّ اللَّهَ شَيْئًا ۗ وَسَيَجْزِي اللَّهُ الشَّاكِرِينَ ﴿١٤٥﴾

"And Muhammad is only a Messenger. Verily, *all* Messengers have passed away before him. If then he die or be slain, will you turn back on your heels? And he who turns back on his heels shall not harm Allah at all. And Allah will certainly reward the grateful."

(Surah Al-Imran, 3:145)



•If the Greatest of all the Prophets, the Holy Prophet (sa) could not avert death and make a return to this earth, then how could Elijah (as)?

Today's Recap



•Jews believe that Jesus (as) was not a Prophet, rather he was a liar, and died an accursed death on the cross.

•They believe that Prophet Elijah (as) would descend physically amongst them, and so they rejected John the Baptist (as), who came as his second coming spiritually.

•Jews believe that Jesus (as) went against the Torah and brought a new law, and that is why they deem him a liar.

•We believe that Jesus (as) was a True Messenger of Allah, so Allah saved him from the cross, and died a natural death at an old age.

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

