

Islam and the End of Days 3:

The Mahdi, Jesus, and the Dajjal. (5/24/26)

Sermon #1: Rebellion Against God.

- The core beliefs of Islam directly oppose those of Christianity.
- We believe in the Trinity, Jesus as God, Jesus as the Savior Who died on the Cross for our sins, rose from the dead, then ascended to heaven to sit on the throne as Ruler of all.
- Muslims deny all of this.
- They claim Jesus was merely a prophet, never died on the Cross, and didn't rise from the dead.
- They do claim He was caught up to heaven but only as a man who will one day return to earth to...that's today's sermon!
- We say the Bible is God's word, and Muslims say it was corrupted and that the Quran is Allah's word.

Sermon #2: Mohammed vs. Jesus

- We compared the life of Jesus to that of Mohammed.
- JESUS: never committed a sin, preached the Gospel, was celibate: never took a wife or girlfriend, never got rich, refused to be King, never sought lofty position, never took revenge but preached love your enemies, if people didn't believe Him, he shook the dust off His feet and moved on, willingly gave His own life for our sakes, took our sin and gave us His righteousness.
- MOHAMMED: after visitation from an angel became suicidal, had multiple wives the youngest of whom was 9, had 4 concubines, and kept slaves. Sought to become major political & religious figure, desiring to see his Caliphate dominate the known world, raided caravans and took revenge on those who wronged him to the point of murder, and converted people by the sword.

TODAY is the most exciting and final installment b/c we cover what the *Quran and the Hadiths say will happen in the end of days.*

First let's **review what the Bible says:** who are the characters are, what they will say, do, and the consequences thereof.

The Beast/Antichrist: a major political, military, and religious world leader, who will amass a large empire for 3.5 years before Jesus comes back. People won't just follow him, but worship him as a god and he will declare himself to be the same. Will wage war on those he considers enemies, focusing mainly on Jews and Christians. Forms a 7 year peace treaty and breaks it 3.5 years into it, attacking other nations to expand his empire.

[Rev 13:5-8 ESV] 5 And the beast was given a mouth **uttering haughty and blasphemous words**, and it was allowed to **exercise authority for forty-two months**. 6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. 7 Also it was allowed to **make war on the saints and to conquer them**. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who **dwell on earth will worship it**, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

The False Prophet: the beast's right-hand man and religious leader. Described in Bible as "looking like a lamb but speaking with the mouth of a dragon." Invents the famous "mark of the beast" by which no one can buy or sell w/o it, and compels people to get it on their right hand or forehead. Creates an "image" of the Beast and forces everyone to worship it. Performs miracles in the presence of the Beast to "confirm" Beast's identity as a god.

[Rev 13:11-18 ESV] 11 Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. **It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon**. 12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. 13 **It performs great signs**, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14 and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to **make an image for the beast** that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. 16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, **to be marked on the right hand or the forehead**, 17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. 18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

The Dragon. Satan, the devil, the serpent. The power behind both the Beast and the FP, enabling & directing them to say/do everything they say/do.

Jesus. The Lord, our Messiah, and God! Returns at the end of the Beast's reign riding a white horse and leading a vast army of angels and resurrected human saints. Meets Beast and FP in the Valley of Megiddo for a final showdown, and decimates their armies. Throws Beast and FP in the Lake of Fire, tosses the Dragon into Hell, then takes His throne in Jerusalem to rule as King of kings and Lord of lords over the whole world! Everyone kneels, bows to Him, and calls Him "Lord"!

[Rev 19:11, 14, 20 ESV] 11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness **he judges and makes war**. ... 14 And **the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him**

on white horses. ... 20 **And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet** who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. **These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire** that burns with sulfur.

Let that simmer on the side burner for now and let me ask this: **if someone tried to convince you that Hitler and Mussolini were the good guys fighting for freedom**, and FDR and Churchill were the bad guys in WW2, would you believe it? How about the Pharisees were on the side of God and Jesus was a false prophet and deceiver...would you buy that?

I hope not. Anyone making such claims are taking history and **switching the characters around**, exchanging evil for good, and good for evil. Hopefully you and I would hear such things and declare them to be nonsense.

Yet that's exactly what Mohammed—or I should say the spirit who inspired him—did. **Took all the Biblical characters and switched them around** so the bad guys are the good guys, and the good guys are bad.

Their **end times Messiah is called the Mahdi** and all Muslims are waiting for him to appear. Here is what he will do, mostly according to the Islamic Hadiths:

- Establish a Caliphate—an Islamic empire with him at the sole Caliph—ruler.
- Rule for 7 years.
- Forms a 7-year peace treaty between Islam and “Rome” (the west).
- Breaks the treaty midway through and begins attacking other nations to expand his Caliphate.

Before I continue, I want to comment in context to something happening right now: **The War in Iran**. Iranians are Shiite Muslims and consider the Mahdi to be the 12th descendant of Mohammed. They believe he is alive and **living underground**—literally. In Iran, there are massive wells that look like sinkholes. Believers will often stand near these wells and look down into them, believing the Mahdi will ascend up through one of those wells.

Christians like to ask **which country will the Antichrist come from?** The Bible actually tells us where he will come from and I find it fascinating:

[Rev 11:7 ESV] 7 And when they have finished their testimony, **the beast that rises from the bottomless pit** will make war on them and conquer them and kill them,

[Rev 17:8 ESV] 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to **rise from the bottomless pit** and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come.

The Iranians believe that he will only come during a time of great war and upheaval, *when Islam is being attacked and is on the ropes...from "Rome." The west.*

The ultra-religious leaders WANT this war with the US. They perceive us as Christian "Rome". They're not afraid of us and our overwhelming military power & victories b/c they believe it will bring forth **the coming of their Mahdi (Messiah).**

Please understand that even when their Mahdi appears, **he won't immediately be ultra-powerful.** He'll start out as a man of peace and will form a 7-year peace treaty with the west. He'll spend the next 3.5 years gathering allies, political, economic, and military power until he feels strong enough to show his true colors.

He'll follow the exact pattern of Mohammed. Mohammed was weak at first and being attacked/persecuted by others. He was patient, promoted "peace", preached his gospel, gathered allies...until the day he was strong enough to lead an army against Mecca and take it over.

I believe Mohammed read the Bible, our Bible, along with his generals and the Satanic spirit who inspired them.

Christian scholars overwhelmingly agree that the **1st horseman of the Apocalypse** in Revelation 6, the conquering rider on the white horse, is the Antichrist.

[Rev 6:2 ESV] 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

Muslims from the time of Mohammed until today read this same verse and say **"this is our Mahdi!"**

The Mahdi will not be alone, **but have an ultra-religious right-hand man** who will aid him in everything Allah wants him to do. The name of this person? **Jesus**...or as they call him, "Issa."

When confronted, you will hear Muslims passionately say they **believe in and love Jesus!** They admit he *worked miracles the first time he was here and will return!* Indeed, according to them, he will come back...but what he'll do when he's here is...interesting.

“The Hour will not be established until the son of Mary (Jesus) descends amongst you as a just ruler. He will break the cross, kill the pigs, and abolish the Jizya tax. Money will be in abundance so that nobody will accept it.”

— *Sahih al-Bukhari 2476 (and similar in Sahih Muslim)*

“Breaks the Cross”: he will go through the Caliphate and destroy every cross and church in existence, then he calls upon all Christians to convert to Islam.

(Surah An-Nisa 4:159):

“There is not one of the People of the Book [Christians & Jews] but will believe in him [Issa] before his death, and on the Day of Resurrection he will be a witness against them.”

In other words, **Issa is going to rebuke all the Christians and inform us that:**

- He was never God's Son.
- He didn't die on the cross (thus we've created a false and blasphemous symbol).
- He didn't rise from the dead.

Issa will then eliminate Jizya, which is a tax exclusively for non-Muslims living in Muslim countries. Jizya, believe it or not, is **Islamic tolerance** toward those who don't want to convert. By eliminating it, Muslim Jesus is saying he'll no longer tolerate unbelievers: people must convert or die.

The second coming of Muslim Jesus; **he will perform miracles**, specifically to point people to the Mahdi and Allah.

According to our Bible, Rev 13, what is the role of the FP?

- LOOKS like a Lamb [Jesus], but speaks like a Dragon [the Devil].
- Performs miracles in the presence of the first beast.
- Institutes mark of beast on right hand/arm or forehead.

Islamic terrorists **wear a bandana on their right arms or foreheads** to show solidarity to their faith, and of those who were martyred in a former battle.

They have their own version of the Antichrist and refer to him as the “Dajjal.”

- Given divine powers including the ability to heal the sick, make the blind see, the deaf hear, and raise the dead.
- Will say He is God.
- Will lead an army of mostly Jews and some Gentiles.
- Calls Himself the Jewish Messiah.
- Rides a shining white donkey.

When the Dajjal comes leading his army, **Muslim Jesus kills him then the Islamic Caliphate spreads to the entire globe.**

Sahih Muslim and Sahih al-Bukhari:

“The Hour will not be established until the Muslims fight the Jews, and the Muslims will kill them until a Jew hides behind a stone or a tree, and the stone or tree will say: ‘O Muslim, O servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him’ — except the Gharqad tree, for it is one of the trees of the Jews.”

- Their Mahdi is our Antichrist.
- Their Issa (Jesus) is our False Prophet.
- Their Dajjal is our Jesus.

One of these is desperately wrong.

I quoted in the first sermon that **only 5% of Muslims in the world are radical**, and I believe that to be true. I believe the majority of Muslims just want to practice their faith in privacy and peace.

That being said, the closer we get to the end, **all of them will have a choice to make.** The Jesus shown the Bible is the real one, and there is no other. His prophecies about what happens at the end will come true to a T.

One thing that’s happening right now is this: **Jesus IS appearing to Muslims in dreams and revealing Who He really is.**

- Studies and field reports (such as one from Mission Frontiers and interviews with hundreds of converts) suggest that 25–27% of Muslims who convert to Christianity report a dream or vision of Jesus as a significant factor in their journey.
- Some missionaries working in the Middle East, Iran, and Central Asia claim the percentage is even higher — sometimes estimating one in every three Muslim-background believers.

- This phenomenon has been especially noted in the last 20–30 years, with increased reports from Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, and refugee communities.

Common Patterns in These Dreams

- Jesus often appears as a man dressed in white or shining.
- He says things like: “I am the way,” “Follow me,” “I love you,” or quotes Bible verses (sometimes verses the person has never read).
- He frequently instructs the dreamer to find a specific Christian, read the Bible (especially the Gospel of John), or go to a certain place.
- The dreams often bring a deep sense of peace, love, or conviction.
- In some cases, entire families have the same dream on the same night.

Let our prayers be for this to continue and INCREASE. Every person on the planet has the same opportunity to believe in Jesus and be Saved.

We should desire to save souls and not see them killed.

PRAY