

## Biblical Description of the Messiah is closer to Dajjal than Jesus

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Ibn Taymiyyah – may Allah have mercy upon him said: The Jews distorted the glad tidings concerning (the second coming) of the Messiah by stating the Messiah is not Jesus the son of Mary. Rather they are awaiting someone else. In reality they are awaiting the Messiah Dajjal (commonly known as the anti-Christ). He is the one the Jews will follow. 70,000 Jews from Isfahan (a city in Iran) wearing heavy stripped garments will go out with him<sup>1</sup>. End Quote<sup>2</sup>.

### ❖ The physical appearance of Jesus son of Mary

Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم said: *“Allah showed me in a dream I was at the Kaba. I saw a brown skin man, like the most handsome brown skin man you will see. Drops of water were falling from his head. I said ‘Who is this?’ They said: ‘The Messiah son of Maryam’”*

Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم said: *I saw Jesus; he was a man of medium height, red as though he had just exited a steam bath.*

Shaykh Sulayman Ruhaylee mentions: From the various descriptions of Jesus صلى الله عليه وسلم we can conclude he is of medium height not exceedingly tall or exceedingly short, light brown skin with a red tone, the complexion of the Arabs, with a pure clean complexion. His hair is shoulder length neither completely straight nor completely curly. And he is exceedingly handsome and pleasant to the eye. When people look at him it is as though water is falling from his head although his head is not wet. This is due to his extreme attractiveness.

### ❖ The physical appearance of Dajjal

From the various descriptions<sup>3</sup> of Dajjal: He will be a young man with a ruddy complexion, short, enormous build, pigeon-toed, hunchbacked, with thick curly hair, a wide forehead, and broad upper chest, two defective eyes, blind in one eye while the other eye looks like a floating grape. His left eye will be covered with a thick piece of flesh growing at the edge of his eye.

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<sup>1</sup> Sahih Muslim 5237

<sup>2</sup> The Correct response to those who altered the religion of the Messiah

<sup>3</sup> Taken from the following narrations: al-Bukhari 6508, Sahih al-Jaami' al-Sagheer 2455, Ahmad 7564

### ❖ Paintings of “Jesus”

The earliest images supposedly portraying Jesus have been dated to around 256 years after his ascension to the heavens. Early pictures portrayed him as a beardless man like Apollo, then an older man like Zeus; then Constantine combined the two to resemble the picture seen today. These painting completely contradict his description in the Bible.

### ❖ Description of Jesus in the Bible as taught in the church

Growing up in the ‘United Church of Christ’ during the 80s in North Carolina, I remember distinctly Pastor McCoy telling the congregation ‘when Jesus returns he will not be attractive at all, so you will have to accept him for who he is; not his physical beauty’. He based this description upon the following Bible verses.

He has no form or comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. [Isaiah 53:2b NKJV]

Just as there were many who were appalled at him – his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness – [Isaiah 52:14 NIV]

- ❖ Pastor Scott Gale – in a sermon titled ‘*Jesus was ugly*’ said: “Jesus had a big nose, he was hunchbacked, and he was short.” “The Hunchback of Notre Dame is the personification of Jesus”.
- ❖ Dr. Richard J. Alberta writes in a piece titled ‘*The Unattractive Messiah*’: “Jesus was rejected for his appearance and rejected for his message he was the unattractive Messiah”.

With the Bible’s grossly inaccurate physical depiction of Jesus, coupled with the Christians’ evil concept of the trinity, and incarnation – believing Allah appears in the person of a man; when the Dajjal appears proclaiming he is ‘God-in person’, it will not be surprising to see many of them follow him. Ibn Taymiyyah mentioned this also applies to those groups who ascribe to Islam while believing in incarnation such the Rafidah and Sufis. May Allah protect us from the tribulations of the Dajjal.

All praises belong to Allah who sent our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ with clear knowledge and guidance.

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