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Jesus: The True Story

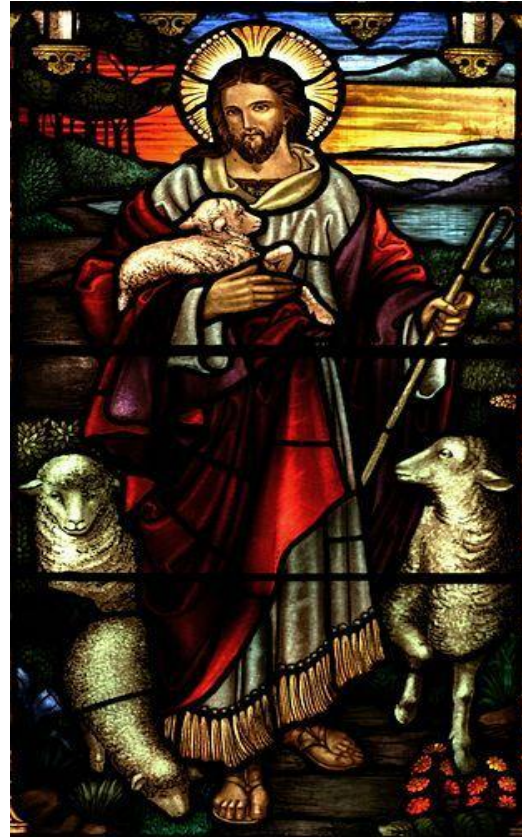
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Cool Fact: Did you know?



Historically speaking, it was during the month of December that Mecca was conquered. Hence, December is called “Fatah” which literally means victory.



Who is Jesus?

Jesus is Hadhrat Isa (as)



- ❑ A Prophet of Allah.
- ❑ Son of Mary (Hadhrat Maryam). She had devoted her life to serve God.
- ❑ An angel appeared to Mary telling her about Jesus' birth without a father.

Jesus (Hadhrat Isa)



- ❑ Born in Bethlehem between 7 and 2 BC.
- ❑ According to Bible, ‘Star of Bethlehem’ appeared in the sky.
- ❑ Wise men from the east: “Where is the baby born to be the king of Jews?”

Jesus as young boy



- ❑ Intelligent and devoted boy.
- ❑ “I am a servant of Allah” – Jesus.
- ❑ People were impressed by him at a very young age.

Jesus: The Prophet



- ❑ Sent as the Messiah to revive the Jewish teachings.
- ❑ Jesus was not a law bearing prophet.
- ❑ He taught from the Torah - Book of Moses.
- ❑ He was rejected by his people except for a few followers who are now called **Christians**.



**Does a Tifl celebrate
christmas on December 25th?**

What do you think?



Why is Christmas Celebrated?

Why do Christians Celebrate Christmas?



- Christians believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins.
- Christmas is a celebration of his birth.
- His exact birthday is not known. It was not in December, rather close to the summer time.

**Jesus' status
in Christianity
&
How it differs from Islam**

What does the Quran Say?

Son of God?



- Christians believe that he is the Son of God because Bible says it.
- Is that possible?
- This should NOT be taken in literal sense but metaphorically.
- What does the Quran Say?

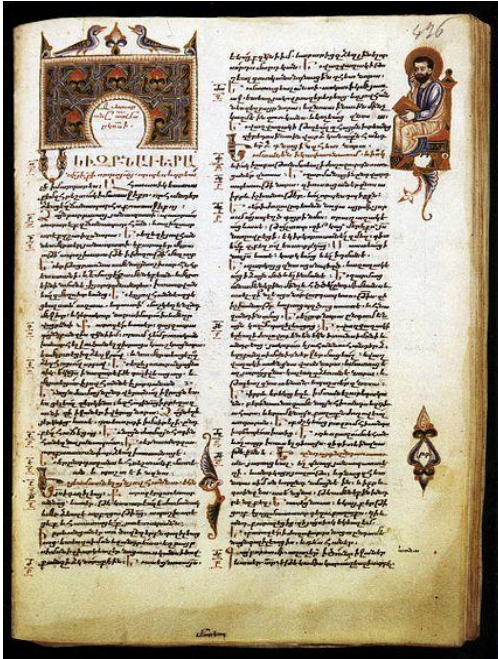
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His Arrest



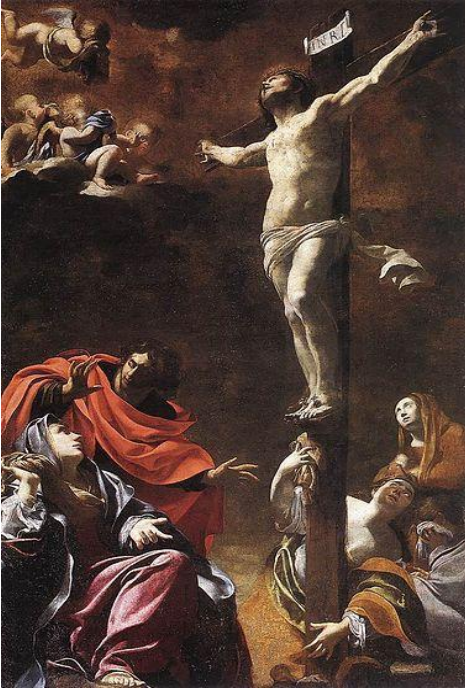
- ❑ Strong opposition and persecution.
- ❑ Arrested while praying with his followers in a garden.
- ❑ Taken to Jewish and Roman leaders for prosecution.
- ❑ Ordered to be put on the cross.

His Teachings



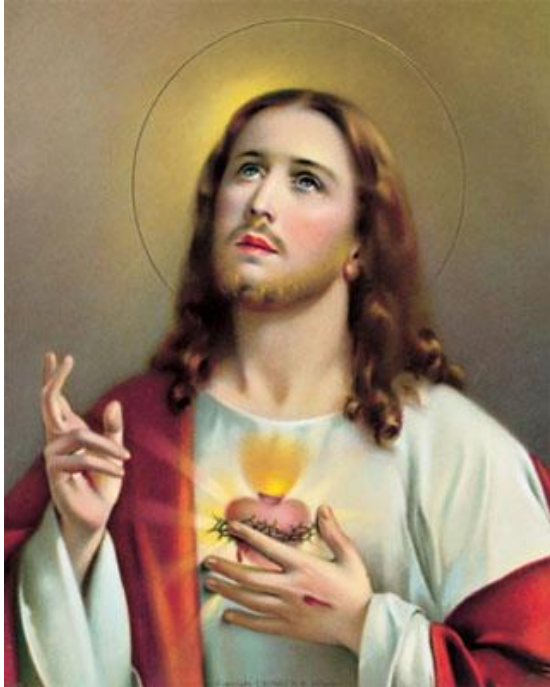
- ❑ Be Humble - Show Mercy and Forgiveness.
- ❑ ‘What I teach is not my own teaching, but it comes from God, Who sent me’ - He was a messenger of God.
- ❑ ‘Do not store up riches for yourself here on earth’.
- ❑ ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself’.

On The Cross



- Stayed on the cross for a few hours - takes days to die.
- He prayed to Allah for help.
- Fell unconscious and taken down.
- Christians believe that he died on the cross.

How does the story of Jesus differ in the Bible.

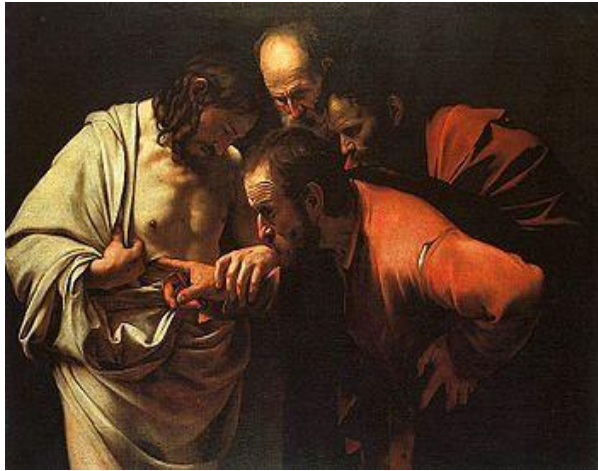


- Christians believe that Jesus was sent to Earth to be the ultimate sacrifice for mankind's sins.
- They believe he died on the cross.
- God resurrected Jesus.
- After he reveals himself to be alive he physically ascended into the heavens by God.

What to say to my friends?

- You should wish them best: Be happy for their time of happiness and celebration.
- If asked about Christmas Tree or presents: Explain that you do not celebrate Christmas.
- We do not celebrate Birthdays: Anyone's birthday.

How does Jesus's story actually end, after crucifixion.



- Placed in tomb where he was treated with ointment made of herbs.
- Met his close followers and left the Roman Empire.
- We believe that he went East away from the Romans.



Where did Jesus go?

Traveled to Kashmir



- ❑ Travelled to Kashmir to escape from Roman Empire.
- ❑ To take the message of God to other Jewish tribes.
- ❑ Jewish Tribes settled in modern day Afghanistan and Kashmir (India).
- ❑ But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Mathew 15:24)

Tomb of Jesus



- ❑ Tomb titled as tomb of Yuz Asaf (Roza bal)
- ❑ Came from the West sometime after the crucifixion.
- ❑ Body is buried East-West direction according to Jewish tradition.
- ❑ Positions of wounds on engraved footprint match the wounds that are inflicted on the cross

Everyone is waiting for the return of Jesus.

Except us!

Fatah (Victory)

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Ever Merciful.

إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ فَتْحًا مُّبِينًا ﴿٤٨﴾

[48:2] Verily, We have granted thee a clear victory,

Fatah (Victory)



- ❑ The Promised Messiah (as) as the spiritual return of Jesus foretold by the Holy Prophet (SAW).
- ❑ Messiah came to revive the teachings of Islam, including the true story of Jesus's death.
- ❑ The Promised Messiah Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as) also came to spread the message of Peace to the Earth.

Discussion

Q & A

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Thank You

General Discussion and Q&A