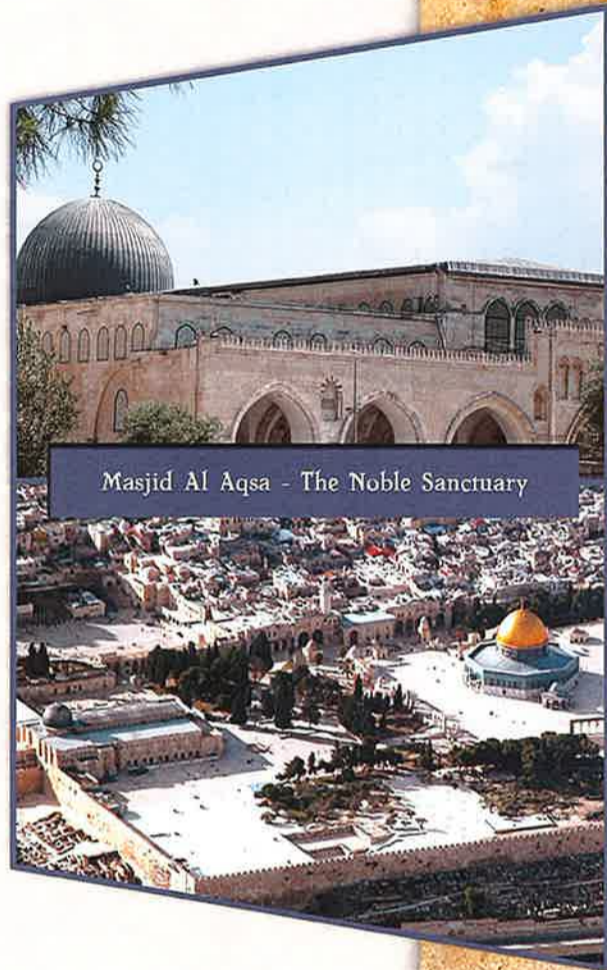


Jesus and Mary in Islam



Masjid Al Aqsa - The Noble Sanctuary

Mary - Maryam عليها السلام

Mary was born to Hannah (Anna) who named her Maryam عليها السلام meaning 'one who worships', and dedicated her to the service of Masjid Al Aqsa (The Noble Sanctuary), in Jerusalem. Mary's father Imran passed away before her birth, so the Prophet Zakariyya (Zakariah) عليه السلام who was married to Hannah's sister became Mary's fatherly guardian.

The Qur'aan elevates the status of Mary as being one of the most honourable & pious woman of all time. Mary is the only woman specifically named in the Qur'aan and has an entire chapter dedicated to her. Muslims also believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus عليه السلام. Mary was never married and had never been touched by any man, yet she gave birth to a child who God made a 'sign for Mankind'.

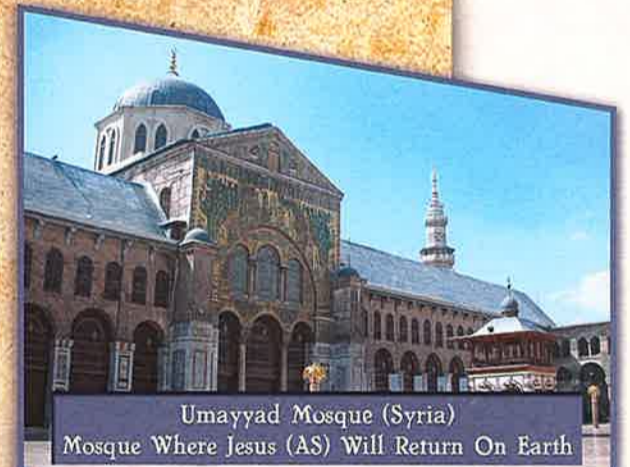
The miraculous conception is described in the Holy Qur'aan. Mary was approached by an Angel who gave her glad tidings of a righteous child. The Angel Breathed the word of God onto her, hence Islamically Jesus is also referred to as 'Kalimatullah' - a word from God. Close to the birth, out of fear, Maryam withdrew from the community. Hungry and alone, God guided her to a date-palm under which a stream flowed. Here she ate and drank until she gave birth. On returning home with the child, she was accused of fornication, however, God rescued her via her newborn child (Jesus) who spoke out in her defence.

Jesus - Isa عليه السلام

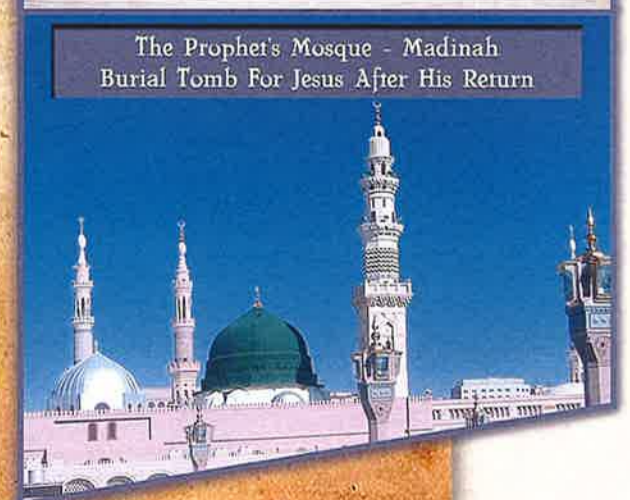
Jesus, known as Isa عليه السلام, is amongst one of the most highly regarded Prophets mentioned in the Holy Qur'aan (as opposed to His son). Isa was sent to guide the Children of 'Israel' (the descendents of Prophet Jacob (Ya'coub) عليه السلام) back onto God's path.

In order to affirm the existence and oneness of God, Jesus was given the ability to facilitate miracles. These included breathing life into a clay bird, healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and even bringing the dead back to life. As a final miracle God sent a table set with food from Heaven as a sign to Jesus's enemies, who were plotting to kill him. God raised Jesus up to the Heavens, and God placed the resemblance of Jesus upon one of his Disciples who was then mistakenly captured and crucified instead of Jesus.

Muslims believe that close to the end of time on earth, Jesus shall return. He will join with God fearing people to defeat evil i.e. the Anti-Christ and his army. Law, order and peace shall be restored, after which Jesus will marry and have children. He will die a natural death and be buried in a chamber reserved for him since the 7th century in the Prophet's Mosque (Masjid un-Nabwi) - Madinah, Saudi Arabia. This is next to the tomb of the Prophet Muhammad عليه السلام.



Umayyad Mosque (Syria)
Mosque Where Jesus (AS) Will Return On Earth



The Prophet's Mosque - Madinah
Burial Tomb For Jesus After His Return

ﷺ = May Allah Shower His Mercy and blessings upon Him
ﷺ = Peace be upon Him/Her