

The time of the second appearance of Jesus son of Mary!!

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The significant increase in occurrence of natural calamities, e.g. earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, droughts, heat waves pandemic diseases, famines and wars in the last two decades is the matter of great concern for both Muslim and Christian religious leaders. Both Christians and Muslims despite of their religious differences are agreed with the second coming of Jesus.

The Bible described increased natural disasters such as earthquakes, famines, epidemic diseases; hunger and rumour of war etc are signs of Second Advent of the Christ (Jesus son of Mary).

In Holy Qur'an God The Most High has described the descent of the Jesus as the signs of the nearness of The Hour.

“But, verily, he (Jesus) was the Sign of the Hour. So entertain no doubt about it but follow me. This is the right path.” (Al zakhruf verse 62)

Jesus son of Mary himself told us the following signs as his second advent.

Earth will be restless

“There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from Heaven.” (Luke 21:11)

“... There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.” (Matthew 24:7-8)

Disasters will inflict Terrible pain and Suffering

“Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world...” (Luke 21:26)

According to the several united nation's reports the number of natural disasters around the world has rose dramatically in the last two decades, killing thousands of people and affecting the lives of millions.

“There will be signs in the Sun, Moon, and stars. On earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror,

apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads because your redemption is drawing near." (Luke 21:25-28)

The 12th OF January 2010 earthquake in Haiti was the worse earthquake in the last 200 years. The initial earthquake later followed by twelve aftershocks of magnitudes of greater than 5.0. The 8th of October 2005 earthquake in Kashmir Pakistan created great anguish and perplexity among the people. The 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami earthquake caused the entire planet to vibrate as much as 1 cm and triggered other earthquakes as far away as Alaska. It was one of the deadliest natural disasters in the history of Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thai land. It is the second largest earthquake ever recorded on a seismograph. It killed hundreds of thousands of people with in a matter of few hours, hundreds of thousands crippled and hundreds of thousands left with no home.

The Spread of disease Epidemics

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." (Matthew 24:7)

In 2007, an estimated 33.2 million people lived with AIDS worldwide, and it killed an estimated 2.1 million people, including 30,000 children.

On June 11, 2009, WHO raised the worldwide pandemic alert level to Phase 6 in response to the ongoing global spread of swine flu.

Diseases like Cholera, Typhoid, Tuberculosis is the major killer in third world countries and prevalence of TB is also on rise in the west.

Bacterial resistance is also increasing and producing more severe infections.

MRSA is becoming more prevalent in healthcare settings. According to CDC data, the proportion of infections that are antimicrobial resistant has been growing. In 1974, MRSA infections accounted for two percent of the total number of staph infections; in 1995 it was 22%; in 2004 it was 63%.

In addition to the suffering inflicted by natural disasters, there are hundreds of thousands people dying of hunger and starvation every year.

Major Wars and rumours of wars

When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away. Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." (Luke 21:9-10)

The world has seen great destruction after 9/11. Destruction of Iraq and Afghanistan are the two such examples.

At the end of 2003, there were 15 Major Wars under way, with at least 20 "lesser" conflicts ongoing. The United Nations defines "major wars" as military conflicts inflicting 1,000 battlefield deaths per year.

Source: <http://www.globalsecurity.org>

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.” Matthew 24:6

“... The great Day of the Lord is near - near and coming quickly... That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness ...” (Zephaniah 1:14-15)

Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as) says;

“God has told me that there would be great split in my movement and mischief makers and those who are the slaves of their own desires will depart. Then God Almighty will put out the split. But those who deserve being cut off, as being unconnected with the truth and given to mischief, they will remain cut off. Then there will be a great up rising, the first one, and kings will invade kings. There will be so much blood shed that the earth will be filled with blood. The subjects of a king will also fight fearfully among themselves. **There will be universal ruin and destruction. The centre of all this will be Syria. It will be the time of my promised son. God has decreed these events in connection with him.** Thereafter our movement will spread and kings will become the member of the movement.” (Tazikrah-tul-Mahdi Part11. page 2)

Anger and Hatred will Increase

“At that time, many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other... Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold.” (Matthew 24:10, 12)

This is what we see increasingly today in our community, hundreds of Ahmadies who served the Jam'at under different capacity ultimately left the movement of Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as) due to the conflict with office bearer (Nizam-e-Jam'at).

“People will be ...without love, unforgiving, slanderous; without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good; treacherous, rash, conceited; lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.” (2 Timothy 3:2-5)

Signs of the nearness of The Hour

The Holy Quran says:

“He asks, ‘When will be the Day of resurrection’? When the eye is dazzled, and the moon is eclipsed, and the sun and the moon are brought together (i.e. the Sun will also eclipse), on that day man will say, ‘whither to escape?’” (Surah Al-Qiyamah, 75:7-11)

“In the End Times there will be cruel rulers, wicked ministers, treacherous judges, and lying hodjas. If anyone goes to them, let him not be allied to them, help them, or show them the way.” (Risalat al-Khuruaj al-Mahdi, p. 182)

“Some chiefs and rulers of states will ... take [unjustly] what is not given to you [as the poor ones entitled to take] from the state treasure.” (Mukhtasar Tazkirah al-Qurtubi, p. 380, no. 697)

“God's Apostle said, "When honesty is lost, then wait for the Hour." It was asked. "How will honesty be lost, O God's Apostle?" He said, "When authority is given to those who do not deserve it, then wait for the Hour."” (Sahih Bukhari)

Emergence of Dajjal with anger

Dajjal will appear with great up roar and anger. He will inflict the great misery in the world. We have seen the emergence of Dajjal (Kharooj-e- Dajjal) with severe anger after September 11.

Holy prophet mentioned the kharooj-e-Dajjal as one the signs of the nearness of the Hour and the time of the second appearance of Jesus son of Mary.

Narrated Umm Sharik: I heard Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) said: **The people would run away from the Dajjal seeking shelter in the mountains.** She said: Where would be the Arabs then on the day? He said: They would be small in number.

Narrated Abu Huraira: Allah's Apostle said “How will you be when the son of Mary (i.e. Jesus) descends amongst you and he will judge people by the Law of the Quran and not by the law of Gospel” (Fateh-ul Bari page 304 and 305 Vol 7)

Eclipse of the sun and moon

Narrated Abu Bakra: Allah's Apostle said: “The sun and the moon are two signs amongst the signs of Allah and they do not eclipse because of the death of someone but Allah frightens His devotees with them.”

“... For the day of the Lord is near... The Sun and Moon will be darkened, and the stars [will] no longer shine...” (Joel 3:14-15)

“The stars of Heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising Sun will be darkened, and the Moon will not give its light.” (Isaiah 13:10)

Both, the lunar and solar eclipses, occurred in the holy month of Ramadhan to witness the truth of Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as) whose glad tidings were given by Holy prophet Muhammad peace be upon him.

The Holy Prophet peace be upon him said:

“For our Mahdi, there are two signs which have never appeared before, since the creation of the heaven and earth, namely, the moon will be eclipsed on the first night in Ramadhan (on the first of its appointed nights of eclipse), and the sun will be eclipsed on the middle day of Ramadhan (middle of the appointed days of eclipse). And these signs have not appeared since the creation of heaven and earth.” (Sunan Darqutni)

In the year 1894, the lunar eclipse occurred on the 13th of Ramadhan i.e. 20th March 1894 and the solar eclipse occurred on the 28th of Ramadhan i.e. 6th April 1894.

These two great heavenly signs were repeated again in a similar fashion in the holy month of Ramadhan. In the year 2003 the lunar eclipse occurred on the Saturday 13th of Ramadhan 1424 hijri i.e. 8th of November 2003 and the solar eclipse occurred on the Sunday 28th of Ramadhan i.e. 23rd of November 2003 to mark the true claim of Hadhrat Abdul Ghaffar Janbah Sahib the Ghulam-e- Massih uz Zaman and, the promised son (Musleh Maud) of Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as).

Hadhrat Imam Mahdi (as) received a revelation:

“God almighty has conveyed to me through a sure and certain prophecy that **out of my progeny there will be one who will resemble Jesus in many respects.** He will descend from heaven and will straighten out the way of dwellers upon earth. He will set free those who are held bondage and deliver those who are imprisoned in the chains of doubt. (Persian): Son, delight of the heart, high raking noble ;(Arabic) A manifestation of the true and the High as if the Allah has descended from the heaven.” (Izala Auham PP.155-156)

God Almighty revealed on Hadhrat Imam Mahdi (as)

زدر گاهِ خدا مردے بصد اعزازے آید
مبارک بادت اے مریم کہ عیسیٰ بازے آید

Translation:

“A Man comes from the House of God with the hundred honours. Felicitations, to you O, Mary that Jesus has come back again.” (Al-Bushra P57, with ref. to Tadhkra page 684, Urdu 6th Edition)

The Jesus son of Mary (Massih Ibn-e-Maryam) that is being awaited in ummat-e-Muhamadiyya, is in fact the same Zaki Ghulam or Musleh Maud whose glad tidings was given in the revealed prophecy of 20th February 1886 to Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmed (as). One should also be remembered that Allah the most High had granted the Hazrat Massih Maud (as) the status of Ruhani Maryam (spiritual Maryam) and the objective behind granting this status of ruhani Maryam was that after him in the days to come as a result of the acceptance of his prayers and spiritual inclination, one of his followers had to be appointed as Massih-Isa-Ibn-e-maryam. In 1883, Allah the most High addressed Hazrat Massih Maud (as) and said.

”بَادِمُ اسْمُكَ اَنْتَ وَرَوْجُكَ الْحَنَّةُ - بِاَمْرِهِمْ اسْمُكَ اَنْتَ وَرَوْجُكَ الْحَنَّةُ - بِاَاحْمَدُ اسْمُكَ اَنْتَ وَرَوْجُكَ الْحَنَّةُ - فَخَلَّتْ بِكَ مِنْ لَدُنِّي رُوحَ السِّدِّيِّ - اے آدم۔۔۔ اے مریم۔۔۔ اے احمد تو اور جو شخص تیرا تابع اور رفیق ہے جنت میں یعنی نجات حقیقی کے وسائل میں داخل ہو جاؤ۔ میں نے اپنی طرف سے سچائی کی رُوح تجھ میں پھونک دی ہے۔ (تذکرہ صفحہ ۵۵۔ روحانی خزائن جلد ۱ صفحہ ۵۹۱ تا ۵۹۰)

Translation:

“O Adam, dwell thou and thy companion in the Garden. O Maryam dwell thou and thy companion in the Garden. O Ahmad dwell thou and thy companion in the Garden. I have breathed into thee the spirit of righteousness from Myself.”

Hadhrat Imam Mahdi (as) instructed his Jama'at;

“Remember this **Messiah**, who is from this humble’s progeny, who has also been named **Ibn-e- Mariyam**. Because this humble one has also been called **Mariyam in Braheen**” (Rohani Khazain Vol 3 P- No 318).

It is evident from the above prophecies of Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as) that God gave him the glad tidings of a son to whom Huzur (as) addressed as Musleh Maud. In fact he is the one prophesied in Bible as Second Advent of Jesus son of Mary and in Ahadis as Eisa ibn Maryam. He is the one whose appearance was prophesied in the Jam’at of Imam Mahdi.

”عَنْ حَظْفَرٍ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنْ حَدِيثِهِ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ ابْشِرُوا ابْشِرُوا التَّامِلَ اُمَّتِي مَثَلِ النَّعِيْبِ لَا يَدْزِي اَجْرَةَ خَيْرِ اُمَّ اَوْلَةَ اَوْ كَحَلِيْبَةَ اَطْعِمَ مِنْهَا فَرَجَ عَامًا ثُمَّ اَطْعِمَ فَرَجَ عَامًا لَعَلَّ اَجْرَهَا فَرَجًا اَنْ يَكُوْنُ اَعْرَضُهَا اَعْرَضًا وَاَعْمَقُهَا اَعْمَقًا وَاَحْسَنُهَا اَحْسَنًا كَيْفَ تَهْلِكُ اُمَّةٌ اَنَا وَاَوْلِيَ اَنْ لَهَا رَسُوْلٌ وَسَطُهَا وَاَلْمَسِيْحُ اَجْرُهَا وَاَلِكُنَّ بَيْنَ ذَالِكَ فَيَجِ اَعْرُجَ لِبَسْوَامِيْنِي وَاَنَا مِنْهُمْ۔ رَوَاهُ رَزِيْنٌ۔“ (مخولة شريف جلد ۳ صفحہ ۲۹۳)

Translation:

Jafar Sadiq from his father, he from his grandfather narrates that Rasool Allah (saw) said, you be happy and be happy, the example of my ummat is like rain, it can not be distinguished that it's beginning is better or it's end or it's example is like orchard. A crowd was fed from it for a year and then a second crowd was fed for a second year perhaps that when second crowd fed it become very wider, very deeper and very nice. **How that ummat can be perished, in the beginning of which, is I am, Mehdi is in its middle and Massih is in its end. But in the middle of it there will be a perverse jama'at. They do not have any relation with me and I do not have any relation with them. (Mishkat sharif volum 3 page 293)**

Jabir ibn Abdullah^(RA) narrated I heard the Messenger of Allah^(SAW) say:

“A section of my people will not cease fighting for the Truth and will prevail till the Day of Resurrection. He said: Jesus Son of Mary will then descend and their (Muslims') commander (Mahdi) will invite him to come and lead them in prayer, but he would say: No, some amongst you are commanders over some (amongst you). This is the honour from Allah for this Ummah.” (Sahih Muslim, Book 1, No. 0293)

Narrated Abu Huraira that Rasool Allah (saw) said: **“How (happy) will you be when son of Mary will descend among you and your Imam will be from among you”**

The above narrated ahadees indicate Imam Mahdi will arrive and lay the foundation of the righteous Jama'at and with in his jama'at Jesus son of Mary will appear. The institute of Imamat in the Jama'at of Imam Mahdi will already be in place at the advent of Jesus son of Mary.

At that time, the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of Earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. (Matthew 24:30)

Here son of man means Jesus son of Mary and appearance in the sky means he will appear with open signs as mentioned in Quran, Bible and Ahadis and he will bring with him logics and divine knowledge to unite humanity under supreme ultimate universal truth.

"Jesus son of Mary shall descend; then he will kill the swine and destroy the Cross; and a congregation will be held for him for the Prayer; and he will distribute so much wealth that people will be satiated with it; and he will abolish the tribute; and he will encamp at Rauha', and from there will go to perform Hajj or 'Umrah, or both " (Muslim).
