



## What does the Qur'an say about Jesus Christ?

*Note: The words of the Qur'an are taken from Youssef Ali' translation and the words of the Bible are according to King James translation.*

If you believe that the words of the Qur'an are true, then you must also believe what those same words say about Jesus Christ. Jesus is mentioned 93 times in the Qur'an. He is presented as an exalted and honored being and given many attributes and titles, which are unique and do not belong to any other human being. The following attributes are given to Jesus based on direct quotations from the Qur'an.

### His Unique Birth

- **Jesus Christ alone was the only person to be born of a virgin.** The Qur'an says that His mother Mary conceived Him without human interference. "She said: How shall I have a son, seeing that no man has touched me, and I am not unchaste?" (Surah 19:20).

قَالَتْ أَنَّى يَكُونُ لِي غُلَامٌ وَلَمْ يَمَسِّنِي بَشَرٌ وَلَمْ أَكْ بَغِيًّا. (سورة 19:20)

*Note: Jesus is not like Adam, who was created from dust. God breathed His Spirit into flesh through Mary and Jesus was conceived. As it says in Surah 21:91, "... We breathed into her of our spirit, and we made her and her son a sign for all peoples."*

... فَتَفَحَّخْنَا فِيهَا مِنْ رُوحِنَا وَجَعَلْنَاهَا وَابْنَهَا آيَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ. (سورة 21:91)

- **Jesus Christ's family was the only one elevated above all creatures.** The Qur'an identifies Mary as Imran's daughter: "Allah did choose Adam and Noah, the family of Abraham, and the family of Imran above all people, (Surah 3:33).

إِنَّ اللَّهَ اصْطَفَى آدَمَ وَنُوحًا وَآلَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَآلَ عِمْرَانَ عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ. (سورة 3:33)

### His Unique Titles

- **Jesus Christ alone was called "The Word of God" and the "Spirit of God".** These titles demonstrate the very expression and manifestation of God's eternal being through His Spirit. The Qur'an says, "Christ Jesus the son of Mary was a messenger of Allah, and His Word, which He bestowed on Mary, and a spirit proceeding from Him ..." (Surah 4:171)

... إِنَّمَا الْمَسِيحُ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ وَكَلِمَتُهُ أَلْقَاهَا إِلَى مَرْيَمَ وَرُوحٌ مِنْهُ ... (سورة 4:171)

- **Jesus Christ alone was called “Holy” and lived an infallible life.** He was singled out among all humans because of His perfection and sinless life. He was called “Holy”. The Qur’an says, “Nay, I am only a messenger from thy Lord, (to announce) to thee the gift of a holy son.” (Surah 19:19)

قَالَ إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَسُولُ رَبِّكِ لِأَهَبَ لَكِ غُلَامًا زَكِيًّا. (سورة 19:19)

All the prophets, except Jesus, sinned and asked God for His forgiveness: Adam (Surah 20:120–121), Nuh (Surah 71:28), Mussa (Surah 28:16), Dawood (Surah 38:24), and Sulieman (Surah 38:34–35).

*Note: In his Hadith, El-Bukhari testified to the perfection of Christ and His infallibility: “Satan pokes with his finger the side of every human at birth, except Jesus, son of Mary; when he went to poke Him, he poked the curtain.” (Sahih al-Bukhari, Volume 4, Book 54, Number 506)*

- **Jesus Christ alone carried the prophetic title “The Messiah”.** The term “Messiah” means “Anointed One.” The Spirit of God rested on Christ and enabled Him to be the Savior and the Redeemer of all mankind. He also fulfilled prophecies made about Him hundreds of years before His coming. The Qur’an says “... O Mary! Allah giveth thee glad tidings of a Word from Him: His name will be Christ Jesus.” (Surah 3:45)

... يَا مَرْيَمُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُبَشِّرُكِ بِكَلِمَةٍ مِنْهُ اسْمُهُ الْمَسِيحُ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ وَجِيهًا فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَمِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ. (سورة 3:45)

- **Jesus was the only one to become a “Sign and Mercy” unto men.** Jesus brought God’s mercy to mankind and offered eternal salvation. The Qur’an says: “...to appoint him as a Sign unto men and a Mercy from Us” (Surah 19:21).

...وَلِنَجْعَلَهُ آيَةً لِلنَّاسِ وَرَحْمَةً مِّنَّا... (سورة 19:21)

## His Unique Power

- **Jesus Christ alone was able to create and give life.** No one has ever created a living bird out of clay and given it the breath of life except Jesus Christ. The Qur’an says, “... I have come to you, with a Sign from your Lord, in that I make (create) for you out of clay, as it were, the figure of a bird, and breathe into it, and it becomes a bird...” (Surah 3:49)

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- **Jesus Christ alone was matchless in power by performing miracles and wonders.** The Qur’an says, “... And I heal those born blind, and the lepers, and I quicken the dead.” (Surah 3:49)

... وَأَبْرِيءُ الْأَكْمَةِ وَالْأَبْرَصِ وَأُحْيِي الْمَوْتَى... (سورة 49:3)

Jesus restored sight to a man who was blind since birth. He touched lepers without being affected by the disease, and they were healed. (Leprosy is a terrible, contagious disease that eats away parts of the body.) He raised the dead by His word. Our greatest enemy is death, but Jesus had power and authority over death.

*Note: Moses preformed miracles as direct orders from God; the disciples preformed miracles in Jesus’ name. Jesus did not have to pray or ask God to do miracles. He simply touched the sick, and they were healed. He touched the dead, and they came alive again. Death and disease were subject to His authority and power.*

- **Jesus Christ alone knows the innermost secrets of men’s hearts.** The Qur’an says, “... and I declare to you what ye eat, and what ye store in your houses. Surely therein is a Sign for you if ye did believe ...” (Surah 3:49)

... وَأَنْبِئُكُمْ بِمَا تَأْكُلُونَ وَمَا تَدَّخِرُونَ فِي بُيُوتِكُمْ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً لِّكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ (سورة 49:3)

- **Jesus Christ alone is now alive and honorable in the Day of Judgment.** He alone was raised to heaven and assures His followers high honors at the day of resurrection. The Qur’an says, “Behold! Allah said, ‘... O Jesus! I will take thee and raise thee to Myself ... I will make those who follow thee superior to those who reject faith, to the Day of Resurrection. ...’” (Surah 3:55).

... يَا عِيسَى ابْنِي مَتَوْفِيكَ وَرَافِعُكَ إِلَيَّ وَمُطَهِّرُكَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَجَاعِلِ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوكَ فَوْقَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ ... (سورة 55:3)

*Note: In his Hadith, El-Bukhari says, “The Last Hour will not come until the Son of Mary comes down as the just Judge.” (Sahih Bukhari, Vol. 3, Book 43, No. 656)*

## My Muslim Friend

Jesus commanded people in the Qur'an to, "... so Fear Allah and obey me" (Surah 3:50) ((سورة 3:50) فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا... ) To obey Him is the highest duty in life, but to obey Jesus, you must know His commands. His complete commands are not in the Qur'an — they are in the Injil. In the Bible, Jesus Christ says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

## Jesus is the Way

Man is totally ruined by sin. As a result, we are spiritually lost. We cannot find our way back to God. The death of Jesus on the cross was the greatest sacrifice, and He offers us a way to have a relationship with God. Jesus is not merely a spiritual guide who came to show us the path — He Himself is the way.

## Jesus is the Truth

Mankind is in desperate need of the truth. Jesus Christ is the truth. He exposes our sin and unbelief. The very truth of God resides in Christ. He is "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). "To have the Truth is to have eternal life" (John 17:3).

## Jesus is the Life

We are spiritually dead in our trespasses and sins. Jesus is the life for all who believe on Him alone for salvation. He is the only one who can deliver us from physical, spiritual, and eternal death. Without the way, there is no going. Without the truth, there is no knowing. Without the life, there is no living.

## The Evidence is Overwhelming

Look at the evidence for yourself. The Qur'an says that God gave Jesus a miraculous family, with a mother who was a virgin, and God gave Him unique titles as "the Spirit of God", "The Word of God", "Messiah", and "Holy" because He lived a perfect life. Jesus in the Qur'an has the power to create life, knew the secrets of men's hearts, and performed miracles. He brought sight to the blind, healed the sick, and gave life to the dead. In fact, Jesus is now alive, and one day, He will be the Righteous Judge.

Given this evidence about Jesus from the Qur'an, there is good reason to discover more about Him in the Bible. Uncover the details of His incredible life and then decide for yourself. He has the power to forgive sins and grant eternal life. Will you come to Jesus today and accept Him as the Lord and Savior of your life?

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