

Comparative Study of Moses-v-Jesus

- 1) The dominantly white Christians do not accept Jesus as a reddish dark tan Jew but a white Jew with blonde curly hair and blue eyes, like themselves! This stance of depicting Jesus as a white man, with blonde curly hair and blue eyes are materially evident in thousands of portraits, murals, and other artistic work as religious pictures, statues and white Christian actors, who played the role of Jesus in movies. There are valid reasons why Jesus was reddish dark tan. *This correct description of Jesus Christ is in Hadith Sahih Bukhari, Vol 4, Book 55, No 647, narrated by Imam Abu Huraira.*¹
- 2) The Hadith is correct as Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) had an actual vision by Divine revelation. In addition to receiving Divine revelation in words, which constitutes the Holy Qur'an, he was also blessed to receive certain visions for exactness in clarity. Some of these are quoted in the six leading Hadith (*Sihah Sittah*).
- 3) There is some confusion amongst white Christians between the descriptions of Jesus and Moses. Given below is the whole history of Moses and Jesus, to follow and to share with others.
- 4) It is necessary to remember that the descent of Jesus was from the Canaanite tribes of Judah and Levi, from his natural human parents of Joseph and Mary respectively. Mary was also a Jewess. The description of Moses has also been explained below (later), because Moses was direct descent from the rabbinical tribe of Levi, out of the original 12 Tribes of Israelites, who were direct descendants of Jacob, who was son of Isaac, and who (Isaac) in turn was second son of Prophet Abraham.
- 5) The Bible mentions Jesus from his childhood till age of 12-13 years. The next mention of Jesus in the Bible is 17 years later, when Jesus is of age 29-30 years. It is necessary to fully follow and comprehend well, exactly what happened to Jesus in those missing 17 years. Some commentators want to cover up, and they say that Jesus was alone in the desert, meditating for 17 years: that is most unlikely!
- 6) Those 17 years of his youthful life were used up in trekking from Palestine to Tibet, in search of locating the missing 10 out of 12 Tribes of Israelites.

¹ Jesus was distinctly described by Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) in his vision, in which he saw Jesus between two other men (comparative). Jesus had dark straight hair, parted in the middle and hair length to his shoulders. He saw Jesus with water dripping from his hair, as if Jesus had just come out of a shower, with reddish tan skin but very red in the face and with beard. Jesus had a good average height, strong built and with very broad chest.

After his numerous brilliant discussions with the Jewish Rabbi tutors in Palestine, Jesus went with some of those Rabbi tutors, retracing the tracks of the Israelites of the great exodus out of Egypt 1,400 years previously².

- 7) The 12 Tribes numbered between 3.5 million to 4.5 million people of all mixed age collective groups. This figure has been reached by Christians themselves, by extrapolations of the figure of 600,000³ Israelite males above the age of 20 years, who were in Egyptian custody, mainly almost as slaves. The averaged population is based on man, wife and average family size of 6 children.
- 8) After Moses was finally successful and led the exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt, they went upstream along east banks of River Nile. They left in great hurry and did not have sufficient stocks of food supplies. They all walked the great distance, without any transport assistance. The Israelites comprised very elderly men and women, matured adult men and women, youthful boys and girls and mothers with children and babies. When they reached the junction of White Nile and Blue Nile, they camped there for a while, fishing for their food stocks of sea creatures and sun dried fish. All people had to be fed for nourishment throughout that tiring journey.
- 9) Some of the fish, which they caught, were placed on rocks for drying, did not die but they jumped back into the River Nile. This is in the Holy Qur'an (**HQ18:60-18:64**)⁴. That jumping of fish back into the River Nile was Divine signal from Almighty God for Moses to take a hard left turn from junction of the two Niles and proceed straight through into Ethiopia.
- 10) The Ethiopian King (the Negus) had died and his widow (the Queen) had no idea of administration of the country and Ethiopia was sliding into political, social and economic ruins. Whereas, Moses was bred and trained in the Palace of the Pharaoh of Egypt in all forms of government administrations. The Israelites' sojourn in Ethiopia was for some time, may be years (not exactly stated for how long), whilst Moses was able to restore orderly administration of the overall governance of Ethiopia. Moses then married the widowed Queen of Ethiopia (Bible: Num 12:1).

² Averaged period of 1,400 years, taken from various researched articles in encyclopaedias.

³ Bible: Exodus 12:37-38 and Bible: Numbers 1:46.

⁴ Holy Qur'an 18:60-64: "And when Moses said to his servant: I will not cease until I reach the junction of the two rivers, or I will go on for years. So when they reached the junction of the two (rivers), they forgot their fish, and it took its way into the river, being free. But when they had gone further, he said to his servant: Bring us our morning meal, we have certainly found this journey of ours tiring. He (the servant) said: Did you see when we took refuge on the rock, I forgot the fish, and none but the devil made me forget to speak of it, and it took its way into the river; what a wonder! He said: This is what we sought for. So they returned retracing their footsteps."

- 11) The widowed Queen of Ethiopia was so pleased and grateful for the governance restoration work done, that she ordered loads of food and water supplies for Moses and the Israelites. Moses, together with his elder brother Aaron and his sister Miriam (eldest of siblings), led the Israelites out of Ethiopia, way up northward towards what is currently Suez Canal⁵, but of course there was no Suez Canal 3,400 years previously.
- 12) Some of the male Israelites had actually married Ethiopian women during their sojourn in Ethiopia and they did not join the exodus convoy. Their direct descendants are today referred to as the Black Jews of Ethiopia and recognized so, by the past Governments of Israel. Many other male Israelites who also married Ethiopians, actually joined the exodus convoy and continued with Moses towards the Sinai Peninsula.
- 13) Their exodus expedition took them overland to the Sinai Peninsula, where they were sighted by Egyptian border guards. Previously the Egyptians assumed that the Israelites would have perished in the desert, without essential supplies. The Egyptian border guards dispatched messengers to the Pharaoh (Ramses II) that the Israelites were sighted crossing towards Sinai, which then prompted the Pharaoh to give chase at sunrise, with his soldiers and chariots to gather them back into Egypt.
- 14) Of course by now, the Israelites had moved over around the Gulf of Suez (west of northernmost Red Sea). At this point Moses was directed by Almighty God to ascend Mount Sinai, fasting for 40 days⁶ and then to receive the Ten Commandments. After receiving the Ten Commandments and his descent from Mount Sinai, the Israelites were ready to proceed northwards, when Almighty God intervened and directed Moses to cross the Gulf of Aqaba at a given point (at Nuweiba, east of northernmost Red Sea, 15 miles wide), which took them over to Midian in Western Saudi Arabia. Around 4 million Israelites, composed of elderlies, middle aged group, mothers with babies and children had to cross the seabed on foot.
- 15) That was exact spot of the famous crossing of the Red Sea (in the Gulf of Aqaba and not the main Red Sea, which is almost 1,200 miles long, 190 miles wide and 7,200 feet deep) as averaged. The northernmost Red Sea (in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ10:90-92**)⁷ had parted, for daylight crossing

⁵ Suez Canal was opened for navigation in year 1869 (construction 1859-1869).

⁶ This goes to show that the time gap between the Pharaoh and his Egyptian soldiers chasing the Israelites must have been more than 40 days and nights apart, before Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments and then proceeded to the Gulf of Aqaba to cross the Red Sea, precisely at Nuweiba.

⁷ Holy Qur'an 10:90-92 "And We brought the Children of Israel across the sea. Then Pharaoh and his armies followed them for oppression and tyranny, till, when drowning overtook him, he said: I believe that there is no

and seas on both sides drew back like mountains of water (in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ26:52-68**)⁸. When the Pharaoh and his soldiers gave chase, the seas rolled back and Pharaoh and his soldiers drowned (in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ10:90**). Few survived soldiers retrieved the body of Pharaoh.

16) The Israelites continued their journey through the Arabian Peninsula, in search of the Promised Land. That took a very long time. They went a full circle for around 40 years⁹ (in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ5:26**) in search of the Promised Land. They trekked through Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, then went northwards into Babylonia.

17) There, they were attacked by the Babylonian Emperor Nebuchadnezzar I, around 1120BC. Two of the Israelite Tribes of Judah and Levi did not stop in Babylonia but went straight through to Syria and then settled into Palestine, becoming the new settlers amongst the Canaanites, who were mainly Phoenicians. The remaining 10 Tribes went through very sad scattering experiences.

18) Some Israelites retraced and went backwards and continued east and settled into what is today Kashmir. Many of the Israelites in Babylonia were led into imprisonment and slavery. Some others were killed by the troops of Babylonian Emperor Nebuchadnezzar I.

19) Many others were able to escape and settled in Mesopotamia, where they found very fertile land (between River Tigris and River Euphrates) and thought that place to be the Promised Land. Some decades later in year 605BC, Babylonian Emperor Nebuchadnezzar II

god but He in Whom the Children of Israel believe, and I am of those who submit. What! Now! And indeed before (this) you disobeyed and you were a mischief-maker! But this day We shall save you in your body that you may be a sign to those after you. And surely most of the people are heedless of Our signs."

NB: It should be noted that the dead body of Pharaoh Ramses II was retrieved from Red Sea by his other soldiers, mummified by Egyptian mummy experts, and then kept in a pyramid in the Valley of the Kings. Later it was discovered, removed and placed in the museum in Cairo, Egypt in 1881. The Holy Qur'an has been proven correct with material proof of the Pharaoh's body, as its prophecy 1,400 years previously, in Footnote 6.

⁸ Holy Qur'an 26:52-68 "And We revealed to Moses, saying: Travel by night with My servants — you will be pursued. And Pharaoh sent heralds into the cities (proclaiming): These are indeed a small band, and they have surely enraged us, and we are truly a vigilant multitude. So We turned them out of gardens and springs, and treasures and goodly dwellings — Even so. And We gave them as a heritage to the Children of Israel. Then they pursued them at sunrise. So when the two groups saw each other, the companions of Moses cried out: Surely we are overtaken. He said: By no means; surely my Lord is with me — He will guide me. Then We revealed to Moses: March on to the sea with your staff. So it parted, and each side was like a huge mound. And there We brought the others near. And We saved Moses and those with him, all. Then We drowned the others. Surely there is a sign in this, yet most of them do not believe. And surely your Lord is the Mighty, the Merciful."

⁹ The 40 years of the Israelites wandering about in the wilderness of rough terrain country was because of the violation of the covenant by the Israelites. This is stated in the Holy Qur'an 5:26 "He said: It will surely be forbidden to them for forty years — they will wander about in the land. So grieve not for the transgressing people."

(grand descendant of Babylonian Emperor Nebuchadnezzar I) conquered Mesopotamia and the Israelites were again scattered into different directions. It was this scattering that sadly gave them the reference as the Lost Tribes of Israelites.

- 20) Some settled in the high Zagros Mountain regions northern of Turkey, Syria, Jordan, some crossed over the Zagros Mountain ranges, and settled in regions northern of Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and some ended up into the Caucasus of Europe, especially Poland, Austria and Germany.
- 21) Jesus knew of all of this history from his Rabbi tutors in the synagogues in Palestine. Having embarked to search for the missing 10 Tribes of Israelites, Jesus took 17 years on that return journey, which took him through Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Sindh in India, Madras in India, crossed to Sri Lanka (Ceylon then), whole of west coast of India, Jaggannath, Benares, Nepal, Tibet and finally to Kashmir.
- 22) In Kashmir Jesus found the graves of Moses and Solomon. Jesus then returned directly westwards straight back to Palestine. That took him round trip of 17 years return. Jesus completed his mission, returned to Palestine after having located some of the missing 10 Tribes of Israelites.
- 23) After returning to Palestine, he took up carpentry, the profession of his father Joseph, until he received his Divine revelation as a prophet.
- 24) Thereafter Jesus went into full time preaching the Faith of One God, whereas the Roman occupancy of the region at that time, held as the Roman official State religion of Mithraism. Baalism and Mithraism were widely practised religions in the Middle East, but Mithraism was officially endorsed as the Roman Government's State Religion.
- 25) Jesus had become a thorn in the administration under Romans and which ultimately led to his arrest, biased trial and his crucifixion, as Jesus was totally against Mithraism.
- 26) By the time Jesus had returned to Palestine, he had hardened as a well-travelled person and weathered into his appearance of reddish dark tan. Jesus was also broad-chested, sturdily built, had straight long dark hair, parting in middle and well-spoken, mainly in Hebrew and Aramaic parables. The Bible states that Jesus was crucified at his age of 33 years. The Holy Qur'an refutes this, as according to the Holy Qur'an, all prophets and messengers had to be at age of 40 or greater. This means that Jesus had already served his appointment as a prophet for several years before he was arrested and crucified and could not have been 33 years of age.

The Holy Qur'an clarifies this ruling at HQ46:15.¹⁰ Further, Apostle Thomas was regarded as twin to Jesus and both were mistaken for the other. They were of the same age. This made it difficult for Roman soldiers to arrest Jesus and not confuse with Apostle Thomas. Hence they bribed Judas Iscariot with 30 pieces¹¹ of silver, so that Judas would correctly identify Jesus (betrayal). A week after Jesus was crucified, Apostle Thomas fled from Palestine to Syria. From there he took refuge in Indian sailing ships, which were exporting spices from India to Syria. At that point in time, Apostle Thomas was of age 52. Apostle Thomas lived in India (at Cochin, Kerala) for 20 years, till he was murdered by the Hindu worshippers of Kali, at Mylapore, Chennai, India and his age was 72. Since both Jesus and Apostle Thomas were of same age and identical in almost every way, then Jesus must have been at age of 52 when he was crucified and not at age 33 (as stated in the Bible, at Luke 3:23).

27) The above information were kept in monasteries in remote high mountain ranges between Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, the very monasteries, which Jesus had visited before his crucifixion. The records were in mixed inscriptions of Hebrew, Aramaic and Phoenician ancient languages. However, the American's relentless invasions of the Gulf Wars (1990-2003), which involved relentless and ruthless bombings of the Gulf Regions' mountain ranges, destroyed most monasteries and their library records, which were in cuneiform tablets.

28) Moses was different.

29) Moses was towering and very tall amongst the Israelites and of very strong physical fitness. He was brought up and given princely training in every walk of life within the surrounds of the Palace of the Pharaoh of Egypt. Moses had very dark tan complexion¹² and he had very curly and fuzzy hair, whereas Jesus had straight long hair. Moses was so tall and so strong, that he punched an Egyptian soldier and killed him on the spot. This Egyptian soldier was fighting with the husband of an Israelite, with whose wife this soldier was having adulterous affairs.

¹⁰ Holy Qur'an 46:15 "And We have enjoined on man the doing of good to his parents. His mother bears him with trouble and she gives birth to him in pain. And the bearing of him and the weaning of him is thirty months. Till, when he attains his maturity and reaches forty years, he says: My Lord, grant me that I may give thanks for Your favour, which You have bestowed on me and on my parents, and that I may do good which pleases You; and be good to me in respect of my offspring. Truly I turn to You, and truly I am among those who submit."

¹¹ Bible: Luke 22.

¹² "It was reported that Moses was very dark tan, tall and with curly hair:" Quoted in Musnad Imam Ahmed, Hadith No 3365.

- 30) Moses then out of fear, escaped Egypt government of the Pharaoh and self-exiled in Midian, where he married (Zipporah) the elder daughter of Jethro. Moses worked extremely hard on Jethro's farm for 13 years on contract, but ultimately remained there for 40 years total, as a livestock farmer. Moses received his Divine appointment through revelation, as a prophet, whilst still in exile in Midian. Later, Moses received his Command from Almighty God to return to Pharaoh, in Egypt.
- 31) It was after 40 years that Moses returned to Egypt to commence negotiations with the Pharaoh of Egypt to release to him his peoples as the 12 Tribes of the Israelites. At this stage, Moses would have been around 80+ years in his age. The Pharaoh (Ramses II) had claimed to be god over Egyptians and the Israelites. Moses refused to accept the Pharaoh as god.
- 32) Another point to note is that Moses was amongst the first batch of Israelite prophets, whereas Jesus was the last and final of all Israelite prophets: but Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) was the last, and final prophet and sealed off¹³ all appearances of any prophet by revealed appointment whatsoever, together with the Holy Qur'an as the last and final revealed holy scripture; and Islam as the last and final of all revealed religions, directly from Almighty God (Holy Qur'an at **HQ33:40**).
- 33) It is very important for all Muslims to become conversant with similarities and dissimilarities between Moses and Jesus.
- 34) The descent of both Moses and Jesus was from Isaac whereas Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) was from Ishmael. Of course Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) was the last and final as the crowning glory of all incidents of prophets appointed by holy revelation from Almighty God and as Divine messages delivered by Angel Gabriel.
- 35) It is for all correct thinking Muslims to guide and assist other Muslims. This sanction is given in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ3:104**, as "*And from among you there should be a party who invite to good and enjoin the right and forbid the wrong. And these are they who are successful.*"

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¹³ Holy Qur'an at 33:40 "Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the Messenger of Allah and the Seal of the prophets. And Allah is ever Knower of all things."