

JESUS IN THE QURAN



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What is the *Qur'an*



- *The Qur'an* is the speech of God "*Allah the Mighty and Exalted*". It is the revelation that descended upon the *Prophet Muhammad* Peace and Blessings upon him through the angel Gabriel.
- *The Qur'an* guides people and helps them in distinguishing the truth from falsehood and without it, a person's destination would be certain loss.
- *The Qur'an* is the final revealed book from Allah confirming what remains of truth from the previous revelations. It also disproves the falsehood and fabrications that were inserted into present day versions of the sacred books. It clarifies the truth which came with the previous prophets.
- *The Qur'an* is the greatest miracle of Allah that exists today and will exist until the Day of Judgement. It contains some knowledge of the unseen, both past and future.





Jesus

The Son Of Mary

His name is known all over the world. Some consider him a deity, ascribing divine attributes to him; others disparage and insult him.

- What then is the truth about *Jesus Christ* the son of *Mary*?
- Is he really the son of God, as the Christians claim?
- Is he *God* himself, as some of them assert?
- Is he an illegitimate child, as the Jews portray him?

The *Messiah Jesus*, son of *Mary*, peace be upon him, is one of Allah's prophets. Allah chose him as a prophet and sent him forth to the Children of Israel to call them to worship Allah alone and not to attribute any partners to Him.

Allah Almighty created him in a very special manner: He miraculously brought him into existence without a father. Allah did this to prove





His absolute power to us. He created Adam without a father or a mother and Eve without a mother. He also created *Jesus* with a mother but without a father and He creates the rest of mankind with a mother and a father.

His mother, *Maryam (Mary)* daughter of '*Imran*', was a devout worshipper. She dedicated herself to the worship of Allah in the Sacred House, the Mosque in Jerusalem. She withdrew from her people to an eastern part in the mosque where she kept herself in seclusion in order to devote herself solely to worship.



What does the Holy Qur'an say about
Jesus & Mary?

THE BIRTH OF MARY

“Indeed, Allāh chose Adam and Noah and the family of Abraham and the family of Imrān over the worlds. Descendants, some of them from others. And Allāh is Hearing and Knowing. [Mention, O Muḥammad], when the wife of Imrān said, “My Lord, indeed I have pledged to You what is in my womb, consecrated [for Your service], so accept this from me. Indeed, You are the Hearing, the Knowing. But when she delivered her, she said, “My Lord, I have delivered a female.” And Allāh was most knowing of what she delivered, and the male is not like the female. “And I have named her Mary, and I seek refuge for her in You and [for] her descendants from Satan, the expelled [from the mercy of Allāh]” *Al-Qur'an 3:33-36*



MARY'S CHILDHOOD

“So her Lord accepted her with good acceptance and caused her to grow in a good manner and put her in the care of Zechariah. Every time Zechariah entered upon her in the prayer chamber, he found with her provision.

He said, “O Mary, from where is this [coming] to you?” She said, “It is from Allāh. Indeed, Allāh provides for whom He wills without account.” *Al-Qur'an 3:37*

MARY THE CHASTE

And [mention] when the angels said, “O Mary, indeed Allāh has chosen you and purified you and chosen you above the women of the worlds. O Mary, be devoutly obedient to your Lord and prostrate and bow with those who bow [in prayer].” *Al-Qur'an 3:42-43*

VIRTUE AND POSITION OF MARY

“And [mention] the one who guarded her chastity [i.e., Mary], so We blew into her [garment] through Our angel [i.e., Gabriel], and We made her and her son a sign for the worlds.” *Al-Qur'an 21: 91*

“And We made the son of Mary and his mother a sign and sheltered them within a high ground having level [areas] and flowing water” *Al-Qur'an 23: 50*



NEWS OF JESUS'S BIRTH

[And mention] when the angels said, "O Mary, indeed Allāh gives you good tidings of a word from Him, whose name will be the Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary - distinguished in this world and the Hereafter and among those brought near [to Allāh]. He will speak to the people in the cradle and in maturity and will be of the righteous." *Al-Qur'an 3:45-46*



MIRACLE OF A VIRGIN BIRTH

"And mention, [O Muḥammad], in the Book [the story of] Mary, when she withdrew from her family to a place toward the east. And she took, in seclusion from them, a screen. Then We sent to her Our Angel [i.e., Gabriel], and he represented himself to her as a well-proportioned man. She





said, "Indeed, I seek refuge in the Most Merciful from you, [so leave me], if you should be fearing of Allāh. He said, "I am only the messenger of your Lord to give you [news of] a pure boy [i.e., son]. She said, "How can I have a boy while no man has touched me and I have not been unchaste? He said, "Thus [it will be]; your Lord says, 'It is easy for Me, and We will make him a sign to the people and a mercy from Us. And it is a matter [already] decreed.'" *Al-Qur'an 19:16-21*

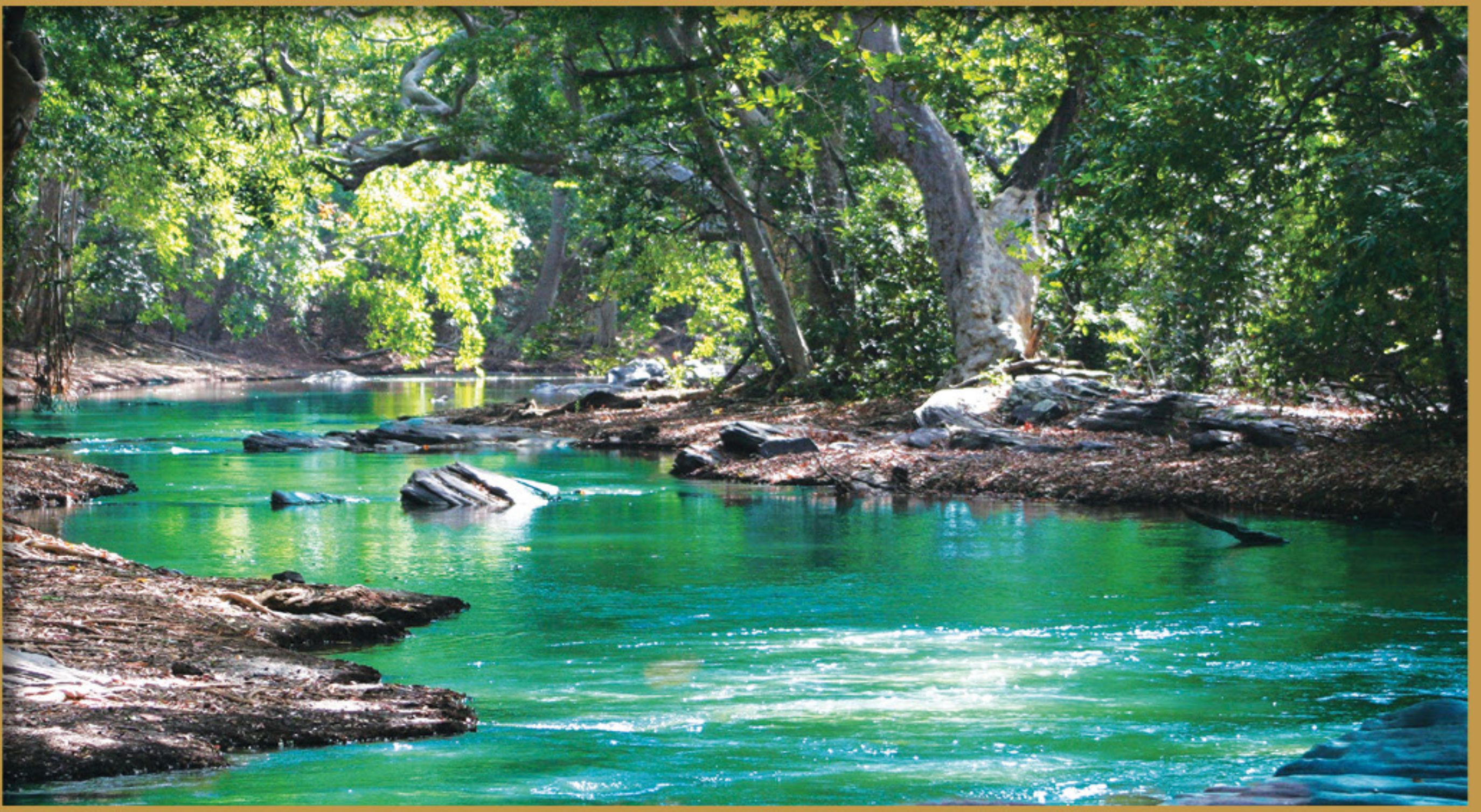
THE BIRTH OF JESUS

"So she conceived him, and she withdrew with him to a remote place. And the pains of childbirth drove her to the trunk of a palm tree. She said, "Oh, I wish I had died before this and was in oblivion, forgotten. But he called her from below her, "Do not grieve; your Lord has provided beneath you a stream. And shake toward you the trunk of the palm tree; it will drop upon you ripe, fresh dates. So eat and drink and be contented. And if you see from among humanity anyone, say, 'Indeed, I have vowed to the Most Merciful abstention, so I will not speak today to [any] man.'" Then she brought him to her people, carrying him. They said, "O Mary, you have certainly done a thing unprecedented. O sister [i.e., descendant] of Aaron, your father was not a man of evil, nor was your mother unchaste. So she pointed to him. They said, "How can we speak to one who is in the cradle a child?" [Jesus] said,





“Indeed, I am the servant of Allāh. He has given me the Scripture and made me a prophet. And He has made me blessed wherever I am and has enjoined upon me prayer and zakāh as long as I remain alive. And [made me] dutiful to my mother, and He has not made me a wretched tyrant. And peace is on me the day I was born and the day I will die and the day I am raised alive.” *Al-Qur’an 19:22-33*



MARY’S INNOCENCE

“And [We cursed them] for their disbelief and their saying against Mary a great slander.”

Al-Qur’an 4:156

“And [the example of] Mary, the daughter of Imrān, who guarded her chastity, so We blew into [her garment] through Our angel [i.e., Gabriel], and she believed in the words of her Lord and His scriptures and was of the devoutly obedient.” *Al-Qur’an 66:12*





NO HUMAN FATHER

“Indeed, the example of Jesus to Allāh* is like that of Adam. He created him from dust; then He said to him, “Be,” and he was.” *Al-Qur’an: 3:59*

If the Creation of someone without a father is not justifiable for taking Jesus as a god, then the more reason Adam, who was not created from a mother or father should be taken as another god. Therefore, just as Adam cannot be God by your own admission, then the more reason why Jesus is not God.

JESUS THE SERVANT AND MESSENGER

“The Messiah, son of Mary, was not but a messenger; [other] messengers have passed on before him. And his mother was a supporter of





truth. They both used to eat food. Look how We make clear to them the signs; then look how they are deluded." *Al-Qur'an 5:75*

"And [mention] when Jesus, the son of Mary, said, "O Children of Israel, indeed I am the messenger of Allāh to you confirming what came before me of the Torah and bringing good tidings of a messenger to come after me, whose name is Aḥmad." But when he came to them with clear evidences, they said, "This is obvious magic."
Al-Qur'an 61:6



"[Jesus] said, "Indeed, I am the servant of Allāh. He has given me the Scripture and made me a prophet." *Al-Qur'an 19:30*

"He [i.e., Jesus] was not but a servant upon whom We bestowed favor, and We made him an example for the Children of Israel." *Al-Qur'an 43:59*



MESSAGE OF JESUS

“The Messiah has said, “O Children of Israel, worship Allāh, my Lord and your Lord.” Indeed, he who associates others with Allāh - Allāh has forbidden him Paradise, and his refuge is the Fire. And there are not for the wrongdoers any helpers.”

Al-Qur'an 5:72

“And when Jesus brought clear proofs, he said, “I have come to you with wisdom li.e., prophethood and to make clear to you some of that over which you differ, so fear Allāh and obey me. Indeed, Allāh is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him. This is a straight path. But the denominations from among them differed [and separated], so woe to those who have wronged from the punishment of a painful Day.” *Al-Qur'an 43: 63-65*

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And eternal life means to know you, the only True God, and to know Jesus Christ, whom you sent. (John 17: 3)

Hear, Israel! The Lord our God is the only Lord. (Mark 12: 29)



JESUS WAS NOT GOD

“They have certainly disbelieved who say, “Allāh is the Messiah, the son of Mary” while the Messiah has said, “O Children of Israel, worship Allāh, my Lord and your Lord.” Indeed, he who associates others with Allāh - Allāh has forbidden him Paradise, and his refuge is the Fire. And there are not for the wrongdoers any helpers.” *Al-Qur’an 5:72*

TRINITY

“O People of the Scripture, do not commit excess in your religion or say about Allāh except the truth. The Messiah, Jesus the son of Mary, was but a messenger of Allāh and His word which He directed to Mary and a soul [created at a command] from Him. So believe in Allāh and His messengers. And do not say, “Three”; desist - it is better for you. Indeed, Allāh is but one God. Exalted is He above having a son. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And sufficient is Allāh as Disposer of affairs.”

Al-Qur’an 4:171

“They have certainly disbelieved who say, “Allāh is the third of three.” [276] And there is no god except one God. And if they do not desist from what they are saying, there will surely afflict the disbelievers among them a painful punishment. So will they not repent to Allāh and seek His forgiveness?”





And Allāh is Forgiving and Merciful. The Messiah, son of Mary, was not but a messenger; [other] messengers have passed on before him. And his mother was a supporter of truth. They both used to eat food.[277] Look how We make clear to them the signs; then look how they are deluded.”

Al-Qur'an 5:73-75

NOT SON OF GOD

“That is Jesus, the son of Mary - the word of truth about which they are in dispute. It is not [befitting] for Allāh to take a son; exalted is He! When He decrees an affair, He only says to it, “Be,” and it is. [Jesus said], “And indeed, Allāh is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him. That is a straight path.”

Al-Qur'an 19:34-36





“And they say, “The Most Merciful has taken [for Himself] a son. You have done an atrocious thing. The heavens almost rupture therefrom and the earth splits open and the mountains collapse in devastation. That they attribute to the Most Merciful a son. And it is not appropriate for the Most Merciful that He should take a son. There is no one in the heavens and earth but that he comes to the Most Merciful as a servant. He has enumerated them and counted them a [full] counting. And all of them are coming to Him on the Day of Resurrection alone.” *Al-Qur’an 19:88-95*

MIRACLES OF JESUS



“[The Day] when Allāh will say, “O Jesus, Son of Mary, remember My favor upon you and upon your mother when I supported you with the Pure Spirit [i.e., the angel Gabriel] and you spoke to the people in the cradle and in maturity; and





[remember] when I taught you writing and wisdom and the Torah and the Gospel; and when you designed from clay [what was] like the form of a bird with My permission, then you breathed into it, and it became a bird with My permission; and you healed the blind [from birth] and the leper with My permission; and when you brought forth the dead with My permission; and when I restrained the Children of Israel from [killing] you when you came to them with clear proofs and those who disbelieved among them said, "This is not but obvious magic." *Al-Qur'an 5:110*

A TABLE SPREAD

[And remember] when the disciples said, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, can your Lord send down to us a table [spread with food] from the heaven?" [Jesus] said, "Fear Allāh, if you should be believers. They said, "We wish to eat from it and let our hearts be reassured and know that you have been truthful to us and be among its witnesses. Said Jesus, the son of Mary, "O Allāh, our Lord, send down to us a table [spread with food] from the heaven to be for us a festival for the first of us and the last of us and a sign from You. And provide for us, and You are the best of providers. Allāh said, "Indeed, I will send it down to you, but whoever disbelieves afterwards from among you - then indeed will I punish him with a punishment by which I have not punished anyone among the worlds." *Al-Qur'an 5:112-115*





JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES

“And [remember] when I inspired to the disciples, “Believe in Me and in My messenger [i.e., Jesus].” They said, “We have believed, so bear witness that indeed we are Muslims [in submission to Allāh].”
Al-Qur'an 5:111

“O you who have believed, be supporters of Allāh, as when Jesus, the son of Mary, said to the disciples, “Who are my supporters for Allāh?” The disciples said, “We are supporters of Allāh.” And a faction of the Children of Israel believed and a faction disbelieved. So We supported those who believed against their enemy, and they became dominant.” *Al-Qur'an 61:14*

“Then We sent following their footsteps [i.e., traditions] Our messengers and followed [them] with Jesus, the son of Mary, and gave him the Gospel. And We placed in the hearts of those who followed him compassion and mercy.” *Al-Qur'an 57:27*



HIS ASCENSION

“But when Jesus felt [persistence in] disbelief from them, he said, “Who are my supporters for [the cause of] Allāh?” The disciples said, “We are supporters for Allāh. We have believed in Allāh and testify that we are Muslims [submitting to Him]. Our Lord, we have believed in what You revealed and have followed the messenger [i.e., Jesus], so register us among the witnesses [to truth]. And they [i.e., the disbelievers] planned, but Allāh planned. And Allāh is the best of planners. [Mention] when Allāh said, “O Jesus, indeed I will take you and raise you to Myself and purify [i.e., free] you from those who disbelieve and make those who follow you [in submission to Allāh alone] superior to those who disbelieve until the Day of Resurrection. Then to Me is your return, and I will judge between you concerning that in which you used to differ.” *Al-Qur'an 3:52-55*

“And [for] their saying, “Indeed, we have killed the Messiah, Jesus the son of Mary, the messenger of Allāh.” And they did not kill him, nor did they crucify him; but [another] was made to resemble him to them. And indeed, those who differ over it are in doubt about it. They have no knowledge of it except the following of assumption. And they did not kill him, for certain. Rather, Allāh raised him to Himself. And ever is Allāh Exalted in Might and Wise.” *Al-Qur'an 4:157-158*



DESCENT OF JESUS

“And there is none from the People of the Scripture but that he will surely believe in him [i.e., Jesus] before his death. And on the Day of Resurrection he will be against them a witness.” *Al-Qur'an 4:159*

“And indeed, he [i.e., Jesus] will be [a sign for] knowledge of the Hour, so be not in doubt of it, and follow Me. This is a straight path.” *Al-Qur'an 43:61*

GOD'S QUESTION TO JESUS

And [beware the Day] when Allāh will say, “O Jesus, Son of Mary, did you say to the people, ‘Take me and my mother as deities besides Allāh?’” He will say, “Exalted are You! It was not for me to say that to which I have no right. If I had said it, You would have known it. You know what is within myself, and I do not know what is within Yourself. Indeed, it is You who is Knower of the unseen. I said not to them except what You commanded me - to worship Allāh, my Lord and your Lord. And I was a witness over them as long as I was among them; but when You took me up, You were the Observer over them, and You are, over all things, Witness. If You should punish them - indeed they are Your servants; but if You forgive them - indeed it is You who is the Exalted in Might, the Wise. To Allāh belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth and whatever is within them. And He is over all things competent.” *Al-Qur'an 5:116-120*

TRUE STORIES

Then whoever argues with you about it after [this] knowledge has come to you - say, "Come, let us call our sons and your sons, our women and your women, ourselves and yourselves, then supplicate earnestly [together] and invoke the curse of Allāh upon the liars [among us]. Indeed, this is the true narration. And there is no deity except Allāh. And indeed, Allāh is the Exalted in Might, the Wise. But if they turn away, then indeed - Allāh is Knowing of the corrupters." *Al-Qur'an 3:61-63*



Jesus

may Allah God exalt
his mention

in the Quran

25times

The Qur'an mentions the name Jesus 25 times as a way of exalting his rank and status and to highlight his impact on humanity.

Al Imran The Family of Imran

The second-longest chapter in the Qur'an was named after the blessed family of Mary, the mother of Jesus, may God exalt their mention.

Al-Maidah The Table Spread

The Table Spread. This is the fourth longest chapter in the Qur'an and was named after one of the miracles of Jesus.

Mary (Maryam)

There is no chapter of the Qur'an named after another woman besides Mary the mother of Jesus, may God exalt their mention.

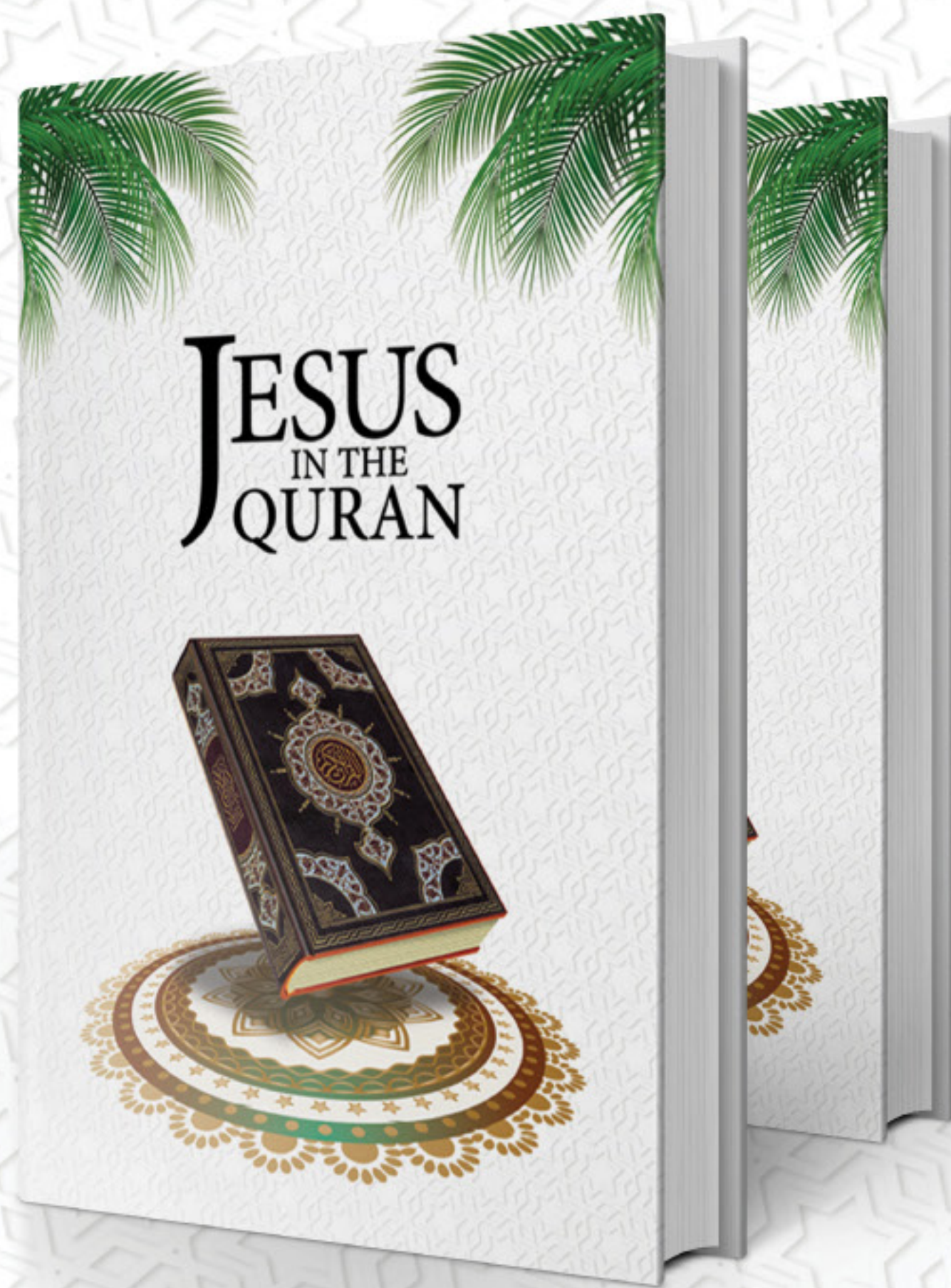
33times

The Qur'an mentions the name of Mary, the daughter of 'Imran 33 times to indicate her exalted rank.



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*And peace is on me the day I was born
and the day I will die
and the day I am raised alive*

Qur'an 19:33



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