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Where is Jesusas?

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Recitation of the Holy Quran

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Chapter 3, Verse 56

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اَشْهَدُانَ لاَّ اللهُ وَحُدَهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ وَاشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا اعَبُدُهُ وَمَسُولُهُ

Say this part three times:

Ash-hadu • alla ilaha • illallahu • wahdahu • la sharika lahu • wa ash-hadu • anna Muhammadan • 'abduhu • wa rasuluh

Say this part once:

I bear witness • that there is none worthy of worship • except Allah. • He is One • (and) has no partner, • and I bear witness • that Muhammad (peace be upon him) • is His servant • and messenger.

Say this part once:

I solemnly promise that • I shall endeavor • till the end of my life • for the consolidation • and propagation of Islām Ahmadiyyat • and for upholding • the institution of Khilafat. • I shall also be prepared • to offer the greatest sacrifice • for this cause. • Moreover, • I shall urge all my children • to remain true • to Khilafat Ahmadiyya. • Insha'Allah.

O Allah, Bless Muhammad^{sa} and the people of Muhammad^{sa}, as Thou didst bless Abraham and the people of Abraham. Thou art indeed the Praiseworthy, the Glorious. Prosper, O Allah, Muhammad^{sa} and the people of Muhammad^{sa}, as Thou didst prosper Abraham and the people of Abraham. Thou are the Praiseworthy, the Glorious

اللهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِلْهُمَّ مَلِيُ عَلَى إِلْهُمَّ بَارِكُ إِبْرَاهِيُمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ، اللهُمَّ بَارِكُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيُمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ، اللهُمَّ بَارِكُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكُتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيْمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيدٌ لَ

Narrated 'Aishara: Allah's Messengersa died while Abu Bakrra was at a place called As-Sunah (Al-'Aliya) 'Umarra stood up and said, "By Allah! Allah's Messengersa is not dead!" 'Umarra (later on) said, "By Allah! Nothing occurred to my mind except that." He said, "Verily! Allah will send him and he will cut the hands and legs of some men." Then Abu Bakra came and uncovered the face of Allah's Messengersa, kissed him and said, "Let my mother and father be sacrificed for you, (O Allah's Messengersa), you are good in life and in death. By Allah in Whose Hands my life is, Allah will never make you taste death twice." Then he went out and said, "O oath-taker! Don't be hasty." When Abu Bakr spoke, 'Umar sat down. Abu Bakr praised and glorified Allah and said, No doubt! Whoever worshipped Muhammad, then Muhammad is dead, but whoever worshipped Allah, then Allah is Alive and shall never die." Then he recited Allah's Statement.: "(O Muhammad) Verily you will die, and they also will die." (39:31) He also recited:

"Muhammad is no more than an Apostle; and indeed the Apostles have passed away, before him, If he dies Or is killed, will you then Turn back on your heels? And he who turns back On his heels, not the least Harm will he do to Allah And Allah will give reward to those Who are grateful." (3:145).

(Sahih Al-Bukhari, the Book about the Virtues of the Companions of the Prophet^{sa})

Discussion Segment

Suggested Time 15 mins





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You were sitting among your friends discussing the attributes of Allah the Almighty. You mentioned that Allah is the all powerful and whenever He wants, He says "Be; and it is". One non-Ahmadi friend asked a question, "If God is so powerful, how come you do not believe in physical ascension of Prophet Jesus^{as} when most Muslims believe in it?".



How would you answer this question from the Holy Quran?



Recitation of the Holy Quran

DEATH OF JESUS OF NAZARETH Izalae Auhaam, part 2, page 765, 1891

وفات سيح ناصري

Son of Mary has passed away, by God, That noble one has entered the Paradise. ابنِ مريمٌ مر گيا حق كي قُسم داخلِ جنّت هوا وه محترم

The Quran fully asserts to his death; It informs of his passing away.

مارتا ہے اُس کو فرقال سربسر اُس کے مرجانے کی دیتا ہے خبر

He has not remained outside of mortality; It has been proved by the thirty verses.

وہ نہیں باہر رہا اموات سے ہو گیا ثابت بیر تمیں آیات سے

Some verses and their explanation



Recitation of the Holy Quran

Allah caused Jesus to die. Clear proof of his death 3:56

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وَمُطَهِّرُكَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوْا وَجَاعِلُ الَّذِينَ التَّبَعُوكَ فَوْقَ الَّذِينَ كَفَيْ وَ اللَّيْ الْفِيلَةِ الى مَرْجِعُكُمُ فَأَحُكُمُ بَيْنَكُمُ فِيبَاكُنْتُمُ فِيهِ

Proof: The word *mutawaffeeka* means "I will cause you to die". Whenever God is the *fa'il* (subject) and man is the *maf'ul* (object), it always refers to death. It means that God takes the soul of the man. In this case, it applies to Jesus^{as} which in turn means that he has passed away.



Jesus did not die an accursed death on the cross but met a dignified death (4:159)

On the contrary, Allah exalted him to Himself. And Allah is Mighty, Wise. [4:159]



Proof: This means that Jesus Christ^{as} did not suffer an accursed death by dying on the cross. Instead, God exalted him to Himself. The word rafa'a here refers to a kind of death which is dignified and exalted. The same word has been used in reference to Hazrat Idrees^{as} in reference to the exaltation of his status (see 19:58).



Jesus does not eat food anymore and the Prophets can't survive without eating. (5:76, 21:9)

Messengers like unto him had indeed passed away before him. And his mother was a truthful woman. They both used to eat food. [5:76]

مَا الْبَسِيْحُ ابْنُ مَرْيِيَمِ الْآرَسُولُ ۚ قَدُخَلَتْ مِنْ قَبْلِهِ الرُّسُلُ ۚ The Messiah, son of Mary, was only a Messenger; surely, مَا الْبَسِيْحُ ابْنُ مَرْيِيَمَ الْآرَسُولُ ۚ قَدُخَلَتْ مِنْ قَبْلِهِ الرُّسُلُ ۚ يَ وَاُمُّهُ وَصِدِّ يُقَدُّ كَانَا يَاكُلُنِ الطَّعَامَ أَنْظُ كَيْفَ نُبَيِّنُ لَهُمُ الإلت ثُمَّانُظُ أَنَّى ثُونُونُكُونَ

Proof: It is clearly stated that both Jesus^(as) and his mother no longer eat food as understood from the Arabic word *kaanaa*, which is for past tense. Just as Mary^{as} no longer eats food and has died, the same applies to Jesusas.

And We did not give them bodies that ate no food [21:9]



Proof: No physical body can remain without food. This is the practice of God. Why should we believe Jesus^{as} to be an exception to this?



Only three phases of life of Prophet Jesus^{as} 19:34

And peace was on me the day I was born, and peace there will be on me the day I shall die, and the day I shall be raised up to life again. [19:34]



Proof: There are only three episodes mentioned here for Jesus^{as}, namely, his birth, death, and life in the hereafter. If his physical ascent to heaven and physical descent from heaven were supposed to occur, they should have been mentioned here.



Jesus was worshiped by Christians. This proves he is dead 16:21-22

And those on whom they call beside Allah create not anything, but they are themselves created. [16:21]

They are dead, not living; and they know not when they will be raised. [16:22]

وَالَّذِيْنَيَدُعُوْنَ مِنْ دُوْنِ اللَّهِ لَا يَخُلُقُوْنَ شَيْعًا وَّهُمُ يُخْلَقُونَ شَيْعًا وَهُمْ

اَمْوَاتٌ غَيْرُ اَحْيَاءٍ وَمَايَشُعُرُونَ أَيَّانَيُبُعَثُونَ ﴿ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّ

Proof: All those persons who are considered 'gods' according to these verses are dead. Jesus Christ^{as} is also believed to be god and he is dead.



Jesus not given unusually long/everlasting life 21:35

We granted not everlasting life to any human being before thee. If then thou shouldst die, shall they live *here* for ever? [21:35]

Proof: This verse explains that all people are subject to only one Way of God. No one has escaped death, nor will anyone escape death in the future. Everyone gets old and eventually dies, and Jesus Christ^{as} is not an exception to this rule.



Human prophets can't bodily ascend to the heaven 17:94

'Or thou ascend up into heaven'...Say, 'Holy is my Lord! I am not but a man sent as a Messenger.' [17:94] اَوْيَكُوْنَ لَكَ بَيْتُ مِّنْ زُخُمُ فِ اَوْتَرَقَى فِي السَّمَاءِ وَلَنْ نُّوْمِنَ لِوَيْكُوْنَ لَكَ بَيْتُ مِنْ زُخُمُ فِ اَوْتَرَقَى فِي السَّمَاءِ وَلَنْ نُوْمِنَ لِرُقِيِّكَ مَتَّى تُنْذِل عَلَيْنَا كِتْبًا لَّقُمُ وَلَا قُلْ سُبْحَانَ رَبِّ هَلُ لَا يَعْمَ وَلَا اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلِي اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا اللْكُولُ وَلَّ اللَّهُ وَلِي مُنْ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلِي قُلْكُ مُنْ اللَّهُ وَلِي مُنْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللَّهُ وَلِي اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلِي الللَّهُ وَلَا اللْلَهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلِي اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلِي الللْمُ اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلِي الللْمُ اللَّهُ وَلِي الللّهُ وَلَا اللّهُ وَلَا الللّهُ وَلَا اللّهُ وَلَا الللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَلِي أَلْمُ اللّهُ وَلِي الللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَلَا اللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَال

Proof: The disbelievers had asked the Holy Prophet^{sa} to raise himself to heaven and they were told through Divine revelation that it is not the Way of God to raise a human body to heaven. If we are to suppose that Jesus Christ^{as} did rise bodily to heaven, it would render the reasoning of this verse invalid and lead to a contradiction in the Holy Quran. Hence, the purely established truth in this matter is that Jesus Christ^{as} did not go to heaven in his physical body. Instead, he died, and his soul went to heaven.



Jesus was a prophet preceding prophet Muhammadsa, hence he is dead 3:145

And Muhammad is only a Messenger. Verily, *all* Messengers have passed away before him. If then he die or be slain, will you turn back on your heels?. And Allah will certainly reward the grateful. [3:145]

وَمَامُحَمَّكُ إِلَّا رَسُولُ قَلْخَلَتُمِنُ قَبْلِهِ الرُّسُلُ أَفَائِنَ مَّاتَ اَوْقُتِلَ انْقَلَبْتُمْ عَلَى اَعْقَابِكُمْ وَمَنْ يَّنْقَلِبْ عَلَى عَقِبَيْهِ فَكَنْ يَّضَمَّ اللَّهَ شَيْعًا وْسَيَجْزِى اللَّهُ الشَّكِرِيْنَ هَيْ

Proof: The reasoning of this verse is as follows: If it is necessary for a Prophet to live forever in this world, then present an example of such a Prophet from the past. If Jesus^{as} were considered as an exception to this, the verse will lose its meaning.



In short, prayer is that sovereign remedy which converts a handful of dust into precious metal. It is the water which washes out inner impurities. With such prayer, the soul melts and, flowing like water, falls at the threshold of the Divine. It stands before God and bows down before Him and prostrates itself before Him. Indeed, the Salat that Islam teaches is a reflection of such prayer. The standing of the soul in prayer is that it is prepared to endure every misfortune for the sake of God and is eager to carry out His commands, and its bowing down means that, discarding all other loves and relationships, it leans towards God and becomes His; and its prostration is that, falling at the threshold of God, it loses itself altogether and wipes out its own being. This is the Salat which brings about a meeting between God and the worshipper. The Islamic law depicts its picture in the shape of the daily Salat so that the physical Salat should urge a worshipper towards the spiritual Salat.

Lecture Sialkot, Ruhani Khaza'in, vol. 20, pp. 222-224

غرض دعاوہ اکسیرہے جوایک مشت ِ خاک کو کیمیا کر دیتی ہے اور وہ ایک یانی ہے جواندرونی غلاظتوں کو دھودیتا ہے۔اُس دعا کے ساتھ روح بچھلتی ہے اور پانی کی طرح بہہکر آستانہ حضرتِ احدیت برگرتی ہے۔ وہ خدا کے حضور میں کھڑی بھی ہوتی ہے اور رکوع بھی کرتی ہے اور سجدہ بھی کرتی ہے۔ اور اسی کی ظِل وہ نماز ہے جو اسلام نے سکھلائی ہے اور روح کا کھڑا ہونا یہ ہے کہ وہ خدا کے لئے ہرایک مصیبت کی برداشت اور حکم ماننے کے بارے میں مستعدی ظاہر کرتی ہے اور اس کا رکوع لیعنی جھکنا ہے ہے کہ وہ تمام محبتوں اور تعلقوں کو چھوڑ کر خدا کی طرف جھک آتی ہے اور خدا کے لئے ہو جاتی ہے اوراُس کا سجدہ یہ ہے کہ وہ خدا کے آستانہ پر گر کرا پنے تنین بکلی کھودیتی ہے اورا پنے نقش وجودکومٹادیت ہے۔ یہی نماز ہے جوخدا کوملاتی ہےاور شریعت اسلامی نے اس کی تصویر معمولی نماز میں تھینچ کر دکھلائی ہے تا وہ جسمانی نماز روحانی نماز کی طرف محرک ہو Since great tidings have been given to me about this graveyard and because God did not only say that this graveyard is Bahishti, but also said

that is, every kind of blessing has been sent down upon this graveyard and there is no blessing which is not shared by those who are buried in this graveyard, God has inclined my heart through His Wahi-e-Khafi towards the idea that for the burial in the graveyard some conditions should be prescribed and only those should get admittance who, because of their truthfulness and their perfect righteousness, comply with them.

اور چونکہ اس قبرستان کے لئے بڑی بھاری بثارتیں مجھے ملی ہیں اور نہ صرف خدانے یہ فرمایا کہ بیہ مقبرہ بہشتی ہے بلکہ یہ بھی فرمایا کہ اُنڈنِ لَ فِیْھَا کُلُّ دَحُمَةٍ یعنی ہرایک قتم کی رحمت اس قبرستان میں اُتاری گئی ہے اور کسی قتم کی رحمت نہیں جو اس قبرستان والوں کو اُس سے حصہ نہیں۔ اس لئے خدانے میرا دل اپنی وحی خفی سے اِس طرف مائل کیا کہ ایسے قبرستان کے لئے ایسے شرا نکط لگا دیئے جا ئیں کہ وہی لوگ اس میں داخل ہو سکیں جو اپنے صدق اور کامل راستہا زی کی وجہ سے اُن شرا نکط کے پابند ہوں سووہ تین شرطیں ہیں۔ اور سب کو بجالا نا ہوگا۔



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- 4. Jaw Muscle

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The Masseter

The masseter a primary muscle of mastication and it is one of the strongest of human muscles.

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Per the <u>Encyclopedia Brittanica</u>, capable of going from 0 to 60 miles per hour in less than three

seconds, the cheetah is considered the fastest

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<u>Murder</u>

A group of crows is called a "murder." There are several different explanations for the origin of this term, mostly based on old folk tales and superstitions. For instance, there is a folktale that crows will gather and decide the capital fate of another crow.



Quran Tajweed Basics

Noon Sakin - Idgham without Ghunnah

In Tajweed, Idgham means to merge one letter into another. If Noon Sakin(نُ) and Tanween are followed by Lam or Ra Mashaddad (دَرَن) then a complete Idgham(merge) without nasal sound is made. The Noon and Tanween sounds should be completely eliminated.

راء متحرک/راء مشدد		لام متحرك /لام مشدد	
تنوین	نون ساکن	تنوين	نون ساكن
ڗٷٛ ۏٞڐۜڗؚڿؽ ڴ	مِنُ رَّيِّهِمُ	خَيُرُ لَّكُمُ	مِنُ لَّدُنْکَ
رَءُوْ فُرَّحِيْمٌ	مِرَّبِّهِمْ	خَيُوْلَكُمْ	مِلَّدُنْکَ
ڗڐٟڗٞڿؽڝ	مِنْ رَّوْحِ اللَّهِ	مُصْفَرًا لَّظَلُّوا	آنُ لِّا

A Common mistake while calling Azaan: المُهَدُّانُ لَاللهُ اللهُ (Ash-hadu an lailaha illa-llah)

<u>Correct:</u> (Ash-hadu **alla** ilaha illa-llah)





Health



SUGARS AND ADDED SUGARS

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SUGAR ADDICTION

Sugar activates the reward and pleasure centers of our brains the same way addictive substances do.





REDUCE Free sugars

- * Free sugars are simple sugars added to foods by the manufacturer or consumer.
- Free sugars DO NOT INCLUDE sugars naturally found in dairy (milk), structurally whole fruits and vegetables
- Watch for sugar labels which may say glucose, sucrose, maltose, corn syrup honey, invert sugar, hydrolyzed starch and fructose

Sugars & Cardiovascular Disease

- The more free sugar you eat, the more the risk of heart disease and stroke
- High Sugars are also linked with high Triglycerides (TG) a kind of fat that comes from butter, oils etc.
- High Triglycerides increase risk of heart disease



Inflammation and disease

- ADDED SUGAR intake can promote inflammation in the body and this stresses the heart and the blood vessels leading to high blood pressure
- Added Sugars are found in processed foods which have little nutritional value, leading to overeating and excess calorie intake
 - > to obesity > Heart Disease



What can I do

- * Replace Free Sugars with non-free sugars found in whole fruits and vegetables
- Whole intact grains don't cause the same spike in blood sugars as do free sugar containing foods
- * Fibers in whole foods clean up our bowels and slow sugar absorption. Intake should be at least 25 gm daily
- Watch what you buy and eat, particularly breads cereals, flavored yogurts which contain high added sugars

Fruit Fiber Chart



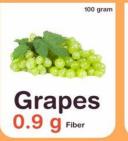










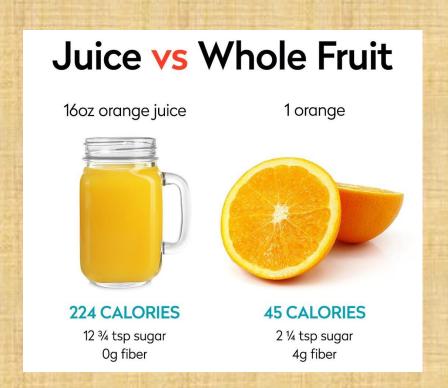






What can I do

- Choose fresh fruits instead of ice creams, cakes, cookies, and juices for deserts
- Fiber rich food keep you full reducing hunger
- Cooking at home is the key instead of eating out
- Drink water not juices, cokes and sodas
- Remember to get good sleep
- Exercise Regularly
- Reduce stress





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- Murabbi Sahib's Comments
- Reminders/announcements
- Du'a
- Adjourn

Waqf e Ardhi Sign-up

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