

Sixteen similarities between the Promised Messiah^{as} & Jesus^{as}

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The Narrative of Two Martyrs

- In the above mentioned book, the Promised Messiah^{as} records 16 similarities between himself and the Prophet Jesus^{as}.
- As we know the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ prophesized the coming of a Messiah in the latter days. When the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ prophesized the return of Jesus^{as} he was in reality talking about the advent of a Messiah similar to Jesus^{as}.
- Unfortunately, many Muslims are awaiting the physical descent and return of Jesus^{as} who has already passed away and will not return to this earth.
- The Promised Messiah^{as} records these similarities to show readers as to why he has been likened to Jesus^{as}.

Similarity #1

- Just as Jesus^{as} was foretold by Moses^{as} to be the Messiah for the Jews, so has the coming of the Promised Messiah^{as} been foretold by the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Similarity #2

- Jesus^{as} was born during the rule of a foreign Government (the Romans)
- The Promised Messiah^{as} was born under the British rule.

Similarity #3

- At the time of Jesus^{as} the Jews had broken up into many different sects requiring an arbitrator.
- Today, and at the time of the Promised Messiah^{as} the Muslims have also been divided into numerous sects all differing amongst themselves.

Similarity #4

- Jesus^{as} came to teach people peace and forbearance and did not come to raise the sword.
- The Promised Messiah^{as} has also come to put an end to all religious wars and did not wage a “bloody jihad” as some Muslims claim the coming Messiah would do.

Similarity #5

- The Jewish clergy at the time of Jesus^{as} had become corrupt and had become enveloped in material desires instead of guiding people towards the God.
- The Muslim clergy (Mullahs) today are in a similar state the Jews were in at the time of Jesus^{as}.

Similarity #6

- Jesus^{as} lived under the rule of not only a foreign government but under a foreign Ceaser-king.
- Similarly, the Promised Messiah^{as} lived under the British crown.

Similarity #7

- Eventually the people of Rome accepted Christianity.
- Similar is the case with the future of Britain and other western powers. They too will come under the fold of Ahmadiyyat.

Similarity #8

- A celestial star appeared at the time of Jesus^{as} in the skies.
- That very star (known as dhu alsineen) appeared in the time of the Promised Messiah^{as}

Similarity #9

- There was a solar eclipse when Jesus^{as} was put on the cross.
- There was a solar and lunar eclipse during the month of Ramadan after the Promised Messiah^{as} claimed to be the Messiah of the age.

Similarity #10

- Plague became rampant among the Jews in the area where Jesus^{as} preached in his early years because of their persecution.
- Plague also spread in many parts of south Asia at the time of the Promised Messiah^{as}.

Similarity #11

- Jesus^{as} was wrongfully taken to court due to the pressures on Pilate by the Jewish people and clergy.
- Similarly, Maulvi Muhammad Hussain of Batala and others conspired against the Promised Messiah^{as} and fabricated a false lie against him saying that he was guilty of murder.

Similarity #12

- A robber was also crucified next to Jesus^{as} and he later died.
- The very same day the Promised Messiah^{as} was acquitted in court, a Christian who worked for the Salvation Army was convicted of inappropriately handling money and was sentenced to three months in prison.

Similarity #13

- Pilate, the judge in Jesus^{as}'s case didn't find any fault with him.
- Captain Douglas, the judge in the Promised Messiah^{as} case also found him not guilty and acquitted him.

Similarity #14

- Jesus^{as} was born without a father and so strictly speaking he was not an “Israelite” because one’s lineage is derived from the paternal side. Despite this, Jesus^{as} was the last Prophet in the Mosaic dispensation and came 1400 years after Moses^{as}.
- Similarly, The Promised Messiah^{as} was not of the Quraish and came 1400 years after the advent of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Similarity #15

- At the advent of Jesus^{as} great advances in travel were made, many roads were constructed and the burden of travel was greatly lightened. Additionally the judiciary system had been reformed.
- At the time of the Promised Messiah^{as} many new modes of transportation came out. The most revolutionary being the trains.

Similarity #16

- Jesus^{as} was similar to Adam^{as} because Adam^{as} was also born without a father.
- The Promised Messiah^{as} has similarities with Adam^{as} as well. One of them being that they were both born on a Friday.

More Information

- These points were extracted from the book titled “The Narrative of the Two Martyrdoms” and can be viewed here:
- <http://www.alislam.org/books/tadhkiratush%20shahadatain/narrmart.html>