

# ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) – The Prophet of Allāh Ta’ālā

‘Īsā (alayhis salām) is one of the eminent Prophets of Allāh and was a human just as other Prophets (alayhimus salām). He was born miraculously, without the means of a father. Allāh revealed a book of guidance to him known as the Injeel (the New Testament) which has undergone many changes and alterations and no longer remains in its original form.

## Birth of ‘Īsā (alayhis salām)

‘Īsā (alayhis salām) was born miraculously without the means of a father. Once, Maryam (alayhas salām) went to the eastern part of Bayt-ul-Maqdis for a bath. Suddenly, Jibra’eel (alayhis salām) appeared before her in human form and said, “I am an angel sent by Allāh to give you glad-tidings of a son.” She was amazed and could not understand how she could have a child when no man had ever touched her. Allāh mentions in the Qur’ān, “She said, “O my lord, how shall I have a son while no human has ever touched me?” Jibra’eel (alayhis salām) replied, “That is how Allāh creates what He wills. When he decides a matter, He simply says to it ‘Be!’ and it comes to be.”

## Is ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) a God or the son of God?

As Muslims, we believe that ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) is not God nor the son of God. He was a beloved servant and noble messenger of Allāh just like all the other Prophets (alayhimus salām). When ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) miraculously spoke to the people whilst still a baby in the cradle, He said, “Verily, I am the servant of Allāh. He has given me the Book and made me a prophet.” Allāh mentions in the Qur’ān, “Indeed, the example of ‘Īsā to Allāh is like that of ādam.”

Ādam (alayhis salām) was created without a father and mother yet he is not believed to be God or the son of God. Likewise, ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) cannot be God nor the son of God simply on the basis that he was born without a father. He is a human and a messenger of Allāh.

## Miracles of ‘Īsā (alayhis salām)

‘Īsā (alayhis salām) performed many miracles through the power of Allāh. He blew life into birds made of clay. He restored the eyesight of those born blind. He cured the leper. He brought the dead back to life. He would also reveal to the people what they had eaten and what they had kept in their homes.

## Has ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) passed away?

‘Īsā (alayhis salām) has not yet died a physical death. He was raised physically into the heavens. He was neither killed or crucified. He is alive in the heavens and will remain so until just before Qiyāmah. Allāh mentions in the Qur’ān, “It is absolutely certain that they did not kill him, but Allāh lifted him towards Himself. Allāh is All-Mighty, All-Wise.”

## Who is the Final Prophet?

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (sallallāhu alayhi wasallam) is the last and final prophet. When ‘Īsā (alayhis salām) will return before Qiyāmah, he will not come as a prophet. Instead, he will follow the religion of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (sallallāhu alayhi wasallam).

May Allāh Ta’ālā safeguard our Īmān and bless us with his Guidance. Ameen.