THE LIFE & MISSION OF PROPHET JESUS

1. THE NOBLE LINEAGE OF JESUS

"Indeed, God chose Adam, Noah, the family of Abraham, and the family of Imran above all people of their time. They are descendants of one another. And God is All-Hearing, All-Knowing." - Qur'an, 3:33-34

- Jesus (peace be upon him) is from the blessed family of Imran.
- His grandmother, Hannah, dedicated her unborn child (Mary) to God's service.
- A powerful message: spiritual rank is not gender-based.

"Whoever does good, whether male or female, and is a believer, We will surely bless them with a good life..." - The Qur'an, 16:97

2. MARY'S PURITY AND PREPARATION

"O Mary! Surely God has selected you, purified you, and chosen you over all women of the world." - Qur'an, 3:42

- Mary was devoted to prayer, wisdom, and piety.
- She received miraculous provisions and witnessed divine signs.

3. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SON

"I am only a messenger from your Lord, sent to bless you with a pure son." - Qur'an, 19:19

- The divine message of Jesus' miraculous birth delivered to Mary by Angel Gabriel.
- Despite being a virgin, she was to miraculously conceive by God's will.
- A reminder of God's power: He creates without constraint.

4. THE VIRGIN BIRTH

"Indeed, the example of Jesus in the sight of God is like that of Adam. He created him from dust, then said to him, 'Be!' and he was." - Qur'an, 3:59

- Jesus was born without a father—just as Adam was created without parents.
- God's creation is not limited by natural laws.

5. MARY'S CHILDBIRTH AND DIVINE SUPPORT

"Do not worry: your Lord has provided a stream at your feet..." - Qur'an, 19:24-26

- Mary faced pain and isolation during childbirth.
- God provided sustenance (dates and water) and reassurance.

6. INFANT JESUS DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

"I am truly a servant of God. He has destined me to be given the Scripture and to be a prophet..." - Qur'an, 19:30

- Jesus spoke from the cradle.
- He defended his mother against false accusations.
- He declared his mission and prophethood from infancy.

7. JESUS PROPHECISED ABOUT A FINAL MESSENGER

"...giving good news of a messenger after me whose name will be Ahmad." - Qur'an, 61:6

- Jesus foretold the coming of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- Even in the Bible, references exist pointing to a final prophet.

8. ONE UNIVERSAL MESSAGE

"Shama Isra-elo Adonai Ila-haino Adonai Ekhad"
Moses said, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord."
- Deuteronomy 6:4

Jesus said, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord." - Gospel of Mark 12:29

"Qul huwal laahu Ahad"
"Say, "He is Allah, [who is] One." - Quran 112:1

- All prophets, including Jesus, preached monotheism.
- There was no concept of divinity or trinity in Jesus' teachings.

9. THE DIVINE SCRIPTURE: THE GOSPEL

"We gave him the Gospel containing guidance and light..."
- Qur'an, 5:46

- The Gospel (Injeel) was divine revelation to Jesus.
- It confirmed the Torah and called people to the worship of one God.
- The original Gospel has not been preserved in its pure form.

10. FORGIVENESS WITHOUT SACRIFICE

Do not despair of God's mercy. God forgives all sins..." - Qur'an, 39:53

- Islam rejects the need for blood sacrifice for forgiveness.
- God's mercy and forgiveness are accessible to all who repent.

11. JESUS' FOLLOWERS AND DIVINE PROTECTION

"I will take you and raise you up to Myself..." - Qur'an, 3:55

- Jesus was honored during and after his earthly mission.
- His true followers are those who maintain moderate beliefs about him.

12. SAVED FROM CRUCIFIXION

"They did not kill him, nor did they crucify him..." - Qur'an, 4:157

- Islam teaches that Jesus was not crucified but raised up by God.
- Early Christians were divided on this event.
- It remains a topic of theological debate

13. THE PIETY AND CHARACTER OF JESUS

"Jesus, seeing a man stealing, asked him, 'Did you steal?, He said, 'No, by Allah, except Whom there is None who has the right to be worshipped' Jesus said, 'I believe in Allah and suspect my eyes..'"
- Sahih al-Bukhari 3444

- Jesus demonstrated humility, reverence for God, and goodness.
- He taught to think well of others and uphold high moral conduct.

14. JESUS ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT

"Did you say to people, 'Worship me and my mother'...?"
- Qur'an, 5:116-118

- Jesus will deny having asked anyone to worship him or his mother.
- His mission was to call people to worship God alone.

15. BELIEF IN JESUS IN ISLAM

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "If anyone testifies that None has the right to be worshipped but Allah Alone Who has no partners, and that Muhammad is His Slave and His Apostle, and that Jesus is Allah's Slave and His Apostle and His Word which He bestowed on Mary and a Spirit created by Him, and that Paradise is true, and Hell is true, Allah will admit him into Paradise with the deeds which he had done even if those deeds were few." (Junada, the sub-narrator, said, " 'Ubada added, 'Such a person can enter Paradise through any of its eight gates he likes.") - Sahih al-Bukhari 3435

16. TRUE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

"Why should we not believe in God and the truth that has come to us?" - Qur'an, 5:83

- Many early Christians recognized the truth in Islam.
- Tears flowed as they heard the Qur'an and acknowledged its message.

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