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Putting Things in Perspective - Al-Masih Ad-Dajjal (The False Messiah/Antichrist)

We know from the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) that the serious test of Al-Masih Ad-Dajjal will come to mankind towards the end of time before the return of Jesus (pbuh). We don't know when that may be, but we should at least be aware of it, if not for ourselves, then to warn our coming generations. We have compiled some of the important narrations from what Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) told us in the ahadith:

Physical Description

Narrated `Abdullah: Ad-Dajjal was mentioned in the presence of the Prophet (pbuh). The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Allah is not hidden from you; He is not one-eyed," and pointed with his hand towards his eye, adding, "While Al-Masih Ad- Dajjal is blind in the right eye and his eye looks like a protruding grape." **(Sahih al-Bukhari 7407)**

A Test for Mankind

Narrated Al-Mughira bin Shu`ba: Nobody asked the Prophet (pbuh) as many questions as I asked regarding Ad-Dajjal. The Prophet (pbuh) said to me, "What worries you about him?" I said, "Because the people say that he will have a mountain of bread and a river of water with him (i.e. he will have abundance of food and water)" The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Nay, he is too mean to be allowed such a thing by Allah"' (but it is only to test mankind whether they believe in Allah or in Ad-Dajjal.) **(Sahih al-Bukhari 7122)**

It was narrated that Hudhaifah said: The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said: 'I know what the Dajjal will have with him. He will have two flowing rivers, one that appears to the eye to be clear water, and one that appears to the eye to be flaming fire. If anyone sees that, let him go to the river which he thinks is fire and close his eyes, then lower his head and drink from it, for it is cool water. The Dajjal has one blind eye, with a layer of thick skin over it, and between his eyes is written (kaf, fa, ra) "disbeliever," which every believer will read, whether he is literate or illiterate.' **(Sahih Muslim 2934b)**

Narrated Abu Sa`id: One day Allah's Messenger (pbuh) narrated to us a long narration about Ad-Dajjal and among the things he narrated to us, was: "Ad-Dajjal will come, and he will be forbidden to enter the mountain passes of Medina. He will encamp in one of the salt areas neighboring Medina and there will appear to him a man who will be the best or one of the best of the people. He will say 'I testify that you are Ad-Dajjal whose story Allah's Messenger (pbuh) has told us.' Ad-Dajjal will say (to his audience), 'Look, if I kill this man and then give him life, will you have any doubt about my claim?' They will reply, 'No,' Then Ad-Dajjal will kill that man and then will make him alive. The man will say, 'By Allah, now I recognize you more than ever!' Ad-Dajjal will then try to kill him (again) but he will not be given the power to do so." **(Sahih al-Bukhari 7132)**

Means of Protection from The Dajjal

Narrated Abu Huraira: Allah's Messenger (pbuh) used to invoke (Allah): *"Allahumma inni a`udhu bika min 'adhabil-Qabr, wa min 'adhabi-nnar, wa min fitnatil-mahya wal-mamat, wa min fitnatil masih ad-dajjal.* (O Allah! I seek refuge with you from the punishment in the grave and from the punishment in the Hell fire and from the afflictions of life and death, and the afflictions of Al-Masih Ad-Dajjal." **(Sahih Al-Bukhari 1377)**

Abu Darda' reported Allah's Apostle (pbuh) as saying: If anyone learns by heart the first ten verses of the Surah al-Kahf, he will be protected from the Dajjal. **(Sahih Muslim 809a)** Abu Dawud said: In this way Hashim al-dastawa'i . .

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. . transmitted it from Qatadah, but he said : "If anyone memorizes the closing verses of surat al-Kahf." Shu'bah narrated from Qatadah the words "from the end of al-Kahf." **(Sunan Abi Dawud 4323)**

Narrated Anas bin Malik: The Prophet (pbuh) said, "There will be no town which Ad-Dajjal will not enter except Mecca and Medina, and there will be no entrance (road) (of both Mecca and Medina) but the angels will be standing in rows guarding it against him, and then Medina will shake with its inhabitants thrice (i.e. three earthquakes will take place) and Allah will expel all the non-believers and the hypocrites from it." **(Sahih al-Bukhari 1881)**

Hadith Regarding The Dajjal & The Return of Jesus (pbuh)

An-Nawwas bin Sam`an reported that Allah's Messenger (pbuh) made a mention of the Dajjal one day in the morning. He (pbuh) sometimes described him to be insignificant and sometimes described (his turmoil) as very significant (and we felt) as if he were in the cluster of the date-palm trees. When we went to him (to the Holy Prophet) in the evening and he read (the signs of fear) in our faces, he (pbuh) said: What is the matter with you? We said: Allah's Messenger, you made a mention of the Dajjal in the morning (sometimes describing him) to be insignificant and sometimes very important, until we began to think as if he were present in some (near) part of the cluster of the date-palm trees. Thereupon he (pbuh) said: I harbor fear in regard to you in so many other things besides the Dajjal. If he comes forth while I am among you, I shall contend with him on your behalf, but if he comes forth while I am not amongst you, a man must contend on his own behalf and Allah would take care of every Muslim on my behalf (and safeguard him against his evil). He (Dajjal) would be a young man with twisted, contracted hair, and a blind eye. I compare him to `Abd-ul-`Uzza bin Qatan. He who amongst you would survive to see him should recite over him the opening verses of Sura Al-Kahf. He would appear on the way between Syria and Iraq and would spread mischief right and left. O servant of Allah! Adhere (to the path of Truth). We said: Allah's Messenger, how long would he stay on the earth? He (pbuh) said: For forty days, one day like a year and one day like a month and one day like



a week and the rest of the days would be like your days. We said: Allah's Messenger, would one day's prayer suffice for the prayers of day equal to one year? Thereupon he (pbuh) said: No, but you must make an estimate of time (and then observe prayer). We said: Allah's Messenger, how quickly would he walk upon the earth? Thereupon he (pbuh) said: Like cloud driven by the wind. He would come to the people and invite them (to a wrong religion) and they would affirm their faith in him and respond to him. He would then give command to the sky and there would be rainfall upon the earth and it would grow crops. Then in the evening, their pasturing animals would come to them with their humps very high and their udders full of milk and their flanks stretched. He would then come to another people and invite them. But they would reject him and he would go away from them and there would be drought for them and nothing would be left with them in the form of wealth. He would then walk through the waste land and say to it: Bring forth your treasures, and the treasures would come out and collect (themselves) before him like the swarm of bees. He would then call a person brimming with youth and strike him with the sword and cut him into two pieces and (make these pieces lie at a distance which is generally) between the archer and his target. He would then call (that young man)

Disaster Relief Updates

Palestine Relief (Gaza)

Since 2023, Hidaya Foundation has been able to channel over $3 million dollars of donations to help the people of Gaza, and we are continuing with our efforts in shaa Allah.

This past Ramadan, we distributed dry ration packages to over 10,000 families in Gaza. *In an ongoing effort, we are currently spending about $250,000 each month for dry ration food distribution to over 5,000 widows and their orphan children.* It costs about **$50 per package** which typically includes rice, lentils, cooking oil, flour, sugar, and other basic staple items for daily consumption.

Thank you to all who are donating towards the Palestine Relief efforts, please continue to do so as the needs in the region will be continuous for years to come. ◆





Nepal Flash Flood Relief

A severe flash flood in Nepal, on August 26, 2026 destroyed river communities, causing significant damage to homes, businesses, roads, hydropower infrastructure and essential services. As people are gradually settling back into their living spaces, Hidaya is supporting 200 families with essential household items including blankets, buckets, quilts, gas stoves, kitchen utensil sets and more. ◆

and he will come forward laughing with his face gleaming (with happiness) and it would be at this very time that Allah would send Jesus, son of Mary, and he will descend at the white minaret in the eastern side of Damascus wearing two garments lightly dyed with saffron and placing his hands on the wings of two Angels. When he would lower his head, there would fall beads of perspiration from his head, and when he would raise it up, beads like pearls would scatter from it. Every non-believer who would smell the odor of his self would die and his breath would reach as far as he would be able to see. He would then search for him (Dajjal) until he would catch hold of him at the gate of Ludd and would kill him. Then a people whom Allah had protected would come to Jesus, son of Mary, and he would wipe their faces and would inform them of their ranks in Paradise and it would be under such conditions that Allah would reveal to Jesus these words: I have brought forth from amongst My servants such people against whom none would be able to fight; you take these people safely to Tur. And then Allah would send Gog and Magog and they would swarm down from every slope. The first of them would pass the lake of Tiberias and drink out of it. And when the last of them would pass, he would say: There was once water there. Jesus and his companions would then be besieged here (at Tur, and they would be so much hard pressed) that the head of the ox would be dearer to them than one hundred dinars and Allah's Apostle, Jesus, and his companions would supplicate Allah, Who would send to them insects (which would attack their necks) and in the morning they would perish like one single person. Allah's Apostle, Jesus, and his companions would then come down to the earth and they would not find in the earth as much space as a single span which is not filled with their putrefaction and stench. Allah's Apostle, Jesus, and his companions would then again beseech Allah, Who would send birds whose necks would be like those of Bactrian camels and they would carry them and throw them where God would will. Then Allah would send rain which no house of clay or (the tent of) camels' hairs would keep out and it would wash away the earth until it could appear to be a mirror. Then the earth would be told to bring forth its fruit and restore its blessing and, as a result thereof, there would grow (such a big) pomegranate that a group of persons would be able to eat that, and seek shelter under its skin and milch cow would give so much milk that a whole party would be able to drink it. And the milch camel would give such (a large quantity of) milk that the whole tribe would be able to drink out of that and the milch sheep would give so much milk that the whole family would be able to drink out of that and at that time Allah would send a pleasant wind which would soothe (people) even under their armpits, and would take the life of every Muslim and only the wicked would survive who would commit adultery like asses and the Last Hour would come to them. **(Sahih Muslim 2937a)**

Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (pbuh) as saying: The Last Hour would not come until the Romans would land at al-A'maq or in Dabiq. An army consisting of the best (soldiers) of the people of the earth at that time will come from Medina (to counteract them). When they will arrange themselves in ranks, the Romans would say: Do not stand between us and those (Muslims) who took prisoners from amongst us. Let us fight with them; and the Muslims would say: Nay, by Allah, we would never get aside from you and from our brethren that you may fight them. They will then fight and a third (part) of the army would run away, whom Allah will never forgive. A third (part of the army) which would be constituted of excellent martyrs in Allah's eye, would be killed and the third who would never be put to trial would win and they would be conquerors of Constantinople. And as they would be busy in distributing the spoils of war (amongst themselves) after hanging their swords by the olive trees, the Satan would cry: The Dajjal has taken your place among your family. They would then come out, but it would be of no avail. And when they would come to Syria, he would come out while they would be still preparing themselves for battle drawing up the ranks. Certainly, the time of prayer shall come and then Jesus (peace be upon him) son of Mary would descend and would lead them. When the enemy of Allah would see him, it would (disappear) just as the salt dissolves itself in water and if he (Jesus) were not to confront them at all, even then it would dissolve completely, but Allah would kill them by his hand and he would show them their blood on his lance (the lance of Jesus Christ). **(Sahih Muslim 2897)** ◆

Sudan Relief

Over the past 3 years, Hidaya has funded nearly $1.7 million on food assistance to the displaced people of Sudan who are in the midst of a terrible civil war. Nearly 500,000 people have been given assistance via food packages, cooked meals, and qurbani meat as these families have no other means of feeding themselves. **About $50** can support a family for a month with food assistance. Please continue to support the people of Sudan during this most difficult time. ◆



Medical Assistance - Cancer Patients

Among one of Hidaya Foundation's greatest efforts under our Medical Assistance project is our ongoing support to cancer patients in Pakistan. Currently we are supporting 169 patients with 42 more to be added soon. Hidaya provides cancer patients with rides to and coverage for monthly treatments as well as monthly stipends for additional assistance. On average, it comes to about **$175 per month to sponsor treatment for a cancer patient**. Please donate towards Medical Assistance project to help us continue with these efforts. ◆





Syria Projects

Hidaya Foundation has comitted to restoring and sponsoring a school in Damascus via our Support Hidaya Schools project. About 1,000 children will be able to continue their studies again since the school had previously shut down due to war. Additionally, we have added 50 families from Syria to our Widow/Orphan Support project for monthly assistance.



Sadaqah Sacrifice

Hidaya Foundation provides meat to families who would otherwise not be able to afford it via the Sadaqah Meat (Sadaqah Sacrifice) project. We regularly do the sacrifice of goats/sheep ($120) and cows/ox/buffalo ($420) on behalf of our donors and the meat is provided to the poor in Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Zimbabwe. Fish is also provided in Pakistan and Bangladesh at various times of the year. Donate for Sadaqah Meat to help provide nourishment to poor families, and may Allah continue to provide for you and yours.



Financial Report for 2025

With the Blessings of Allah, on May 27, 2026, Hidaya Foundation successfully completed its 2025 financial audit. In 2025, Hidaya Foundation had an overall management **overhead of just 5.70%**, meaning about 95% of all funds received go towards benefiting the deserving through our many projects. This year in 2026, we are on pace to be around the same percentage again.

Full financial statement (as well as previous year statements) are available for review at:

www.hidaya.org/financials.

HIDAYA FOUNDATION
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Management Overhead **5.70%**

EXPENSES

	Program Expenses	Management and General	Total
Program Grants	$ 13,669,707	$	$ 13,669,707
Payroll	424,861	278,053	702,914
Marketing		145,043	145,043
Postage and Shipping	138,995	46,269	185,264
Bank and Merchant fees	114,655	829	115,485
Advertising		112,517	112,517
Insurance	1,367	148,267	149,634
Rent	51,139	12,500	63,639
Supplies	2,598	8,533	11,132
Professional fees		31,725	31,725
Utilities	1,501	24,617	26,118
Travel	8,680	1,555	10,235
Repairs and maintenance	7,739	1,223	8,961
Taxes and Licenses	2,182	3,065	5,247
Dues and subscriptions		27,374	27,374
Total expenses	$ 14,423,425	$ 841,571	$ 15,264,995

REVENUE

Gifts and contributions received	14,466,484
Investment income	286,416
Total revenue	$ 14,752,900

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Zakat (Obligatory Charity)		$ _____	☐
Sadaqah (Charity)		$ _____	☐
Disaster Relief (Palestine, Sudan, Nepal, Syria)	☐	$ _____	☐
Widow/Orphan Support ($50 - $80 per month)	☐	$ _____	☐
Sadaqah Sacrifice ($120 goat/sheep, $420 cow/ox/buffalo)		$ _____	☐
Other : _____	☐	$ _____	☐
Other : _____	☐	$ _____	☐
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