

Chapter – 09

Dajjal

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About Dajjal following three hadiths are being quoted:

Narrated 'Abdullah bin 'Umar:

Allah's Prophet said, "I saw myself (in a dream) near the Ka'bah last night, and I saw a man with whitish red complexion, the best you may see amongst men of that complexion having long hair reaching his earlobes which was the best hair of its sort, and he had combed his hair and water was dropping from it, and he was performing the Tawaf around the Ka'bah while he was leaning on two men or on the shoulders of two men. I asked, 'Who is this man?' Somebody replied, '(He is) Messiah, son of Mary (Maryam).' Then I saw another man with very curly hair, blind in the right eye which looked like a protruding out grape. I asked, 'Who is this?' Somebody replied, '(He is) Messiah Ad-Dajjal.'" (Sahih Bukhari Hadith No. 6550).

Narrated Mugayrah bin Shaaba:

I asked Allah's Prophet regarding Dajjal that the common people say that he will be having a mountain of bread and a river of sweet-scented water. (Means he will be extraordinary rich). The Prophet said that with these items a faithful person can easily be detracted. (Sahih Bukhari Hadith No. 6558).

Narrated 'Abdullah bin 'Umar:

The Noble Prophet said about Dajjal that, "All the previous prophets have scared their followers and I also make you scared with this individual. And I tell you that he will be one-eyed person". (Sahih Bukhari Hadith No. 6561).

The above first hadith mentions the names of Messiah son of Maryam and Messiah Ad-Dajjal. Therefore, the Christians who consider an "Anti-Christ", is probably the same Messiah Ad-Dajjal. However, some people narrated that he will be a Jewish king. -- He will

be having extraordinary character. People will be misguided with his fake wonders, but these will be a sort of adversity. --- Nevertheless, our Prophet said that “All the previous prophets have scared their followers and I also make you scared with this individual”.

When Dajjal will appear? ---- In the light of various hadiths, it can be said that a time will come when Middle East will face a series of conflicts between Muslims, Christians and Jews, that will end up with a full-fledged war. This war will be fought on the lands of Damascus (دمشق), Syria and Constantinople (قسطنطينيه), Turkey. At this juncture, Imam Mehdi will appear in Damascus who will lead this war. Then the Prophet Eisa will come down from Heaven and he will take the lead of this war. In fact, this war will take place between “Good Forces” comprising Muslims and Christian joint power, and the “Evil forces” consisting of Jews. It is also said that this will be the ‘*last world war*’.

According to the books of hadiths, Sunan at-Tirmidhi and Sunan Abu Dawud, in the course of the above said war Dajjal will appear who will lead the Evil forces.

The Christian’s New Testament (Bible) also says almost similar things about Dajjal in its chapter “The Revelation of John”. Here two abstracts are being presented as below”:

“I saw three foul spirits like frogs coming from the mouths of the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet. These are demonic spirits with power to work out miracles, sent out to muster all the kings of the world for the battle on the great day of God, the sovereign Lord”. (16:13-14)

“I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand. He seized the dragon that ancient serpent that is the Devil, or Satan, and chained him up for a thousand years; he threw him into the abyss, shutting and sealing it over him, so that he might not seduce the nations again till the thousand years were ended. After that he must be let loose for a while”. (20:1-3)

All these things are described for ‘Main Dajjal’. But, it is also being said that Dajjal is not the only one individual but it is said that there will be some thirty Dajjal who will appear in different periods and spread Dajjalian System in this world intermittently.

