

The 2nd & 3rd Major Signs: 'Isa Ibn Maryam عليهم السلام & Ya'juj and Ma'juj



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Identify who will kill Dajjal
- Describe Ya'juj and Ma'juj
- Explain how 'Isa عليه السلام will rule the earth



Key Words

Descend

Gog and Magog

(Ya'juj and Ma'juj) - يَأْجُوجُ وَمَأْجُوجُ

The Hour - السَّاعَةُ

T Thinking Starter

Why was 'Isa عليه السلام not killed, and instead taken up to Jannah?



The Appearance of 'Isa Ibn Maryam عليهم السلام

When the tribulation of Dajjal becomes unbearable, Allah will send 'Isa عليه السلام back to Earth. **His return is a major sign of the Day of Judgement.** He will descend from Jannah, with his hands resting on the wings of two angels, in the east of Damascus, Syria. At that time, Muslim fighters, preparing to fight Dajjal, will be lined up to pray Fajr. Their imam will step back, offering 'Isa عليه السلام to lead the prayer, but 'Isa عليه السلام will refuse.

After Fajr salah, 'Isa عليه السلام will lead the army and go to fight Dajjal. When Dajjal sees 'Isa عليه السلام, he will melt like salt in water. If left alone, he would melt away and disappear, but Allah will allow 'Isa عليه السلام to kill him. The people will see Dajjal's blood on the spear of 'Isa عليه السلام, proving Dajjal's defeat.





Task 1

Find the antonyms (opposites) of the words below in the previous text.

Minor

Major

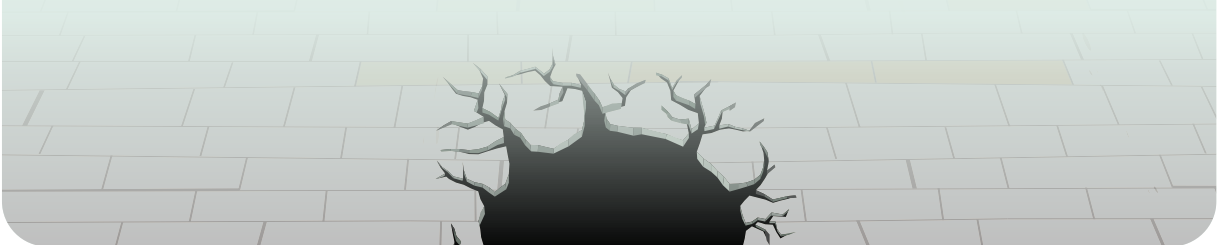
Ascend

Accept

Victory

Ya'juj and Ma'juj

Another major sign of the Day of Judgement is the appearance of Ya'juj and Ma'juj (Gog and Magog). They will appear during the time of 'Isa عليه السلام on earth. They are two groups of people who do not believe in Allah. They have wide faces and small eyes. Long ago, they caused chaos on Earth, so Allah gave Dhul-Qarnayn the power to build a barrier to trap them. They keep trying to dig through it. One day, before the Day of Judgement, Allah will allow them to break free.



Which Surah tells the story of Dhul-Qarnayn and Ya'juj and Ma'juj?

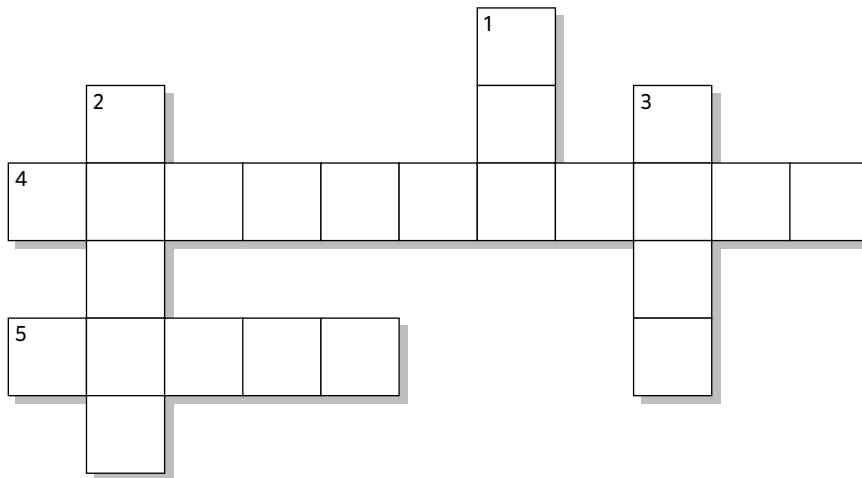
When they break free, there will be a huge number of them. They will drink up the water of the earth and cause great havoc. No one will be able to stop them. 'Isa عليه السلام and the believers, who will be hiding in Mount Tur for safety, will ask Allah for help. Allah will then destroy Ya'juj and Ma'juj by sending worms in their necks. Their dead bodies will litter the earth and cause a very foul smell. Allah will then send rain to wash away their bodies and clean the earth.





Task 2

Complete the crossword below.



Down

1. ‘Isa عليه السلام and the believers will hide in Mount _____.
2. Ya’juj and Ma’juj will cause great _____ when they are let loose.
3. Allah will send _____ to purify the earth from the dead bodies of Ya’juj and Ma’juj.

Across

4. Who built the wall to stop Ya’juj and Ma’juj from coming out?
5. Allah will destroy Ya’juj and Ma’juj by sending _____ in their necks.

A Just Ruler

‘Isa عليه السلام will rule the earth with justice. He will break the cross, destroy the pigs, and fill the earth with peace and wealth. Everyone will worship Allah. ‘Isa عليه السلام will live for forty years before passing away.



Did You Know?

‘Isa عليه السلام will not return as a Prophet but as a just (fair) ruler, judging by the laws of the Qur’an and following the way of our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.





Task 3

1 a) Fill in the blank.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فُتِحَتْ يَأْجُوجُ وَمَأْجُوجُ وَهُمْ مِّنْ كُلِّ حَدَبٍ يَنْسِلُونَ

“When _____ are let loose and rush down from every slope.” (Surah al-Anbiya:96)

b) Tick (✓) the correct statement.

This ayah tells us that they will spread very fast all over the world and cause severe destruction.

This ayah tells us that they are calm and gentle people.

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وَإِنَّهُ لَعِلْمٌ لِّلسَّاعَةِ فَلَا تَمْتَرَنَّ بِهَا وَاتَّبِعُونِ هَذَا صِرَاطٌ مُّسْتَقِيمٌ

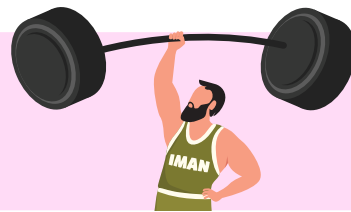
“And it (‘Isa’s second coming) is truly a sign for **the Hour**. So have no doubt about it, and follow me. This is the Straight Path.”

(Surah az-Zukhruf:61)

What does it mean by ‘the Hour’ in the above ayah?

I Act On What I Learn

I will ask Allah to keep my iman strong.



P Progress Check



1. Who will kill Dajjal?

2. What will Ya’juj and Ma’juj do?

3. How will ‘Isa عليه السلام rule on Earth?
