

## The future of Palestine | The believer doesn't despair

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The Imaam said, "It has reached me from someone who became a Soofee, after he used to be on guidance, that he stated that the Mahdee (عليه السلام)<sup>1</sup> is on the verge of appearing during these days, and he [specifically] named Ramadaan of this year! This is one of his fabrications or a whispering from his devil—because this issue is a matter of the Unseen which no one but Allaah knows.

In fact, it contradicts what the authentic hadeeths say, and what Allaah's Universal Way [Sunnatullaah al-Kowniyyah] necessitates, from which is His Saying, '**Allaah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves**,<sup>2</sup> which is that it is known that Jesus (عليه السلام) will descend at the white minaret to the east of Damascus and that he will pray behind the Mahdee (رضي الله عنه)<sup>3</sup>, and this means that Jesus (عليه السلام) will be with the believers in Jerusalem when Dajjaal, with whom will be seventy thousand Isfahanee Jews wearing Persian shawls, lays siege to it—and this means that there will be no Jew in Palestine at that time, or at the very least, in Jerusalem, and that means that the Muslims will have put an end to the country of the Jews.

The situation of the Muslims today, unfortunately, does not suggest that they can do that, because of their distance from employing the means which will prepare them for it, due to the fact that they have not aided Allaah such that He will aid them, for this reason they must return to their religion so that the disgrace [they are currently under] can be lifted from them, as their Prophet Muhammad (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>4</sup> promised them, such that when the Mahdee and Jesus do come, they will find the Muslims ready to be led to that in which their glory and honour lies [both] in this life and the hereafter, so they must work for that as Allaah the Most High ordered, '**And say, 'Do [as you will], for Allaah will see your deeds, and [so will] His Messenger ...**'<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (عليه السلام) ('alaihi-salaam) Peace be upon him

<sup>2</sup> سورة الرعد – Soorah ar-Raad [13:11]

<sup>3</sup> (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with him

<sup>4</sup> (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

<sup>5</sup> سورة التوبة – Soorah at-Tawbah [9:105]