

THE MESSIAH, JESUS, SON OF MARY

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O Woman of Amran the Lord your prayers did hear
Blessed you with Mary, chaste, honourable and sincere
In Holy Sanctuary from infancy till puberty did stay
“My Lord provides!” to curious minds, would say

Perplexed by Angels’ news of pure boy to receive
Wondered how, by man untouched, she would conceive?
Joined in matrimony by lots¹ in Heaven decreed
Gave birth to the Messiah, Lost Tribes of Israel, to lead

With Spirit from Him new life in earthbound flock infused
Freed from sin, like birds from ‘animal’ trappings removed
Leprous souls’ wicked ways now slowly healed
With Balm of Gospel through Holy Spirit revealed

With strong prayers in, Gethsemane, on his face did fall
When Friends of Satan his Holy Mission to end did call
Jewish Plots and Pilate’s Cross, a Death Knell thus receive:

“... O Jesus, I will cause thee to die and exalt thee in My presence
and clear thee of those who disbelieve...”²

To House of Israel yet many things to say
Craves a place his weary head to lay

In distant land seeds of wisdom widely sowed
Gave Good News of Ahmad,³ on whom
Sacred Seal⁴ Bestowed

**Jesus, Son of Mary, in lofty meadows⁵ laid to rest
Immortal soul with Heavenly Peace forever blessed**

1. Holy Quran 3:44 (see footnote- MM Ali)

2. *Ibid.*, 3:55

3. *Ibid.*, 61:6

4. *Ibid.*, 33:40

5. *Ibid.*, 23:50