

# THE YEAST OF THE PHARISEES



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*In The Name of Allah, The most Gracious, the Most Merciful*

In following the true message of Jesus Christ (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him and his blessed Mother) and all the Prophets sent by God Almighty, we present the reader this article and ask those followers of Christianity in our present time, are you truly following Jesus Christ or have you been deceived by Paul?

Christendom as we know it today has been heavily influenced by not the writings of Jesus Christ, as historically he has not left any that are in existence today, but in fact are relying on texts attributed mostly to unknown authors or the writings of Paul the Apostle, yet what do we really know about Paul and specifically him being a Pharisee, and why is this important?

The importance lays in the Bible it self, in more than one passage we are shown displays of Jesus's animosity, hatred and detest for the Pharisees, in Mathew we read,

### **Matthew 12:33-39**

33 - Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit".

34 - You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

35 - A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

36 - But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.

37 - For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

38 - Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you."

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Here clearly we see that Jesus Christ in the New Testament speaks harshly towards the Pharisees and hurls at them numerous degrading phrases and harsh words, "blood vipers", "evil", "will be condemned" and "wicked and adulterous".

Yet going just a bit further back in the Gospel of Mathew we see Jesus according to the Bible warning the early believers of a deceiver from not outside their ranks, but rather beware of an enemy from with in '*a wolf in sheep's clothing*'.



keeping this important map in mind, here the reader should reflect over this passage,

### **Mathew 23:15**

- Jesus said... "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are".

Was it ever documented that any other person specifically a Pharisee travelled over land and sea to win converts?

### **But was Paul a Pharisee?**

We will let the Bible answer that question

### **Acts 23:6**

- But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

### **Acts 26:5**

- Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

### **Philippians 3:5**

- Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee...

Jesus throughout his ministry warned his disciples of the Pharisees. Historically the only person who had a huge influence was one particular Pharisee.... Paul.

But of course Paul would never lie he is the apostle, how could he after being inspired by "God" utter a lie this can never be the case, right?

Well according to the Bible, Paul cements the proofs against himself, it clearly shows him doing the opposite of telling the truth, at times playing with his words and at times blatantly lying to get out of certain situations, but I guess if its to win over converts and it is in the name of "God" then that surely must make it ok?

### **Romans 3:7**

- For if the truth of God has increased through my lie to His glory, why am I also still judged as a sinner?

### **1 Corinthians 9:20**

- And to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law;

**Philippians 1:18**

- But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

**Acts 16:3**

- Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

Surely a man truly 'Inspired by God' would not lie and deceive.

**Proverbs 12:22**

- "The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy"

**Pharisees where truly hated**

We have seen very early on the language of Jesus in the Bible concerning the Pharisees, but Jesus was not the only one, in the Bible John the Baptist is also warning against them.

**Matthew 3:7**

- But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"

But out of this condemned group of people an ever smaller portion of them will be the most wicked, such a portion so small they are compared to as yeast, a yeast Jesus warns his followers about.

**Matthew 16:6**

- "Be careful," Jesus said to them. "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Any baker will tell you that the amount of yeast in a batch of ingredients for baking bread is very small, yet without this yeast the bread will not rise, yet we are sure that Jesus in the Bible is not teaching people about how to make bread, so what is he saying?

**Matthew 16:11-12**

11 - How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

12 - Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

It took a single Pharisee to corrupt the message of Jesus Christ, the most prominent yeast of all Christendom, the Pharisee son of a Pharisee, the one who travelled over land and sea for a single convert, yet Jesus explains further and narrows down that this Pharisee is also from Herod.

**Mark 8:15**

- "Be careful," Jesus warned them. "Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod."

Why Herod, what is the connection? the answer is provided again in the Bible,

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Paul writes,

**Romans 16:11**

- Salute Herodion my kinsman.

**Paul is a Pharisee and related to HEROD****Mathew 13:13**

- "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in. Paul was not only a teacher he was also a scribe a Pharisee and related to Herod, not only that but to narrow it down further he was also from the tribe of Benjamin.

**Philippians 3:5**

- Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee.

**Genesis 49:27**

- "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; in the morning he devours the prey, in the evening he divides the plunder."

Now remember Jesus said has already hinted the characteristics of *the wolf in sheep's clothing* to his disciples according to the Bible.

**Mathew 7:15**

- "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

So from all of the above we can now draw with certainty from the bible itself being an inspiration from 'God' that,

- Paul is a Pharisee.
- The only and the most influential Pharisee in Christian history. (The yeast)
- Has travelled both land and sea for converts.
- Related to Herod.
- A Scribe and a Teacher.

So there for he must be – ‘The Ravenous Wolf’.

Christians by this point will argue that Paul ceased being a Pharisee after seeing his ‘vision’, this has absolutely no proof from the text itself, on the contrary we see Paul even after seeing the ‘vision’ still confirming he is a Pharisee.

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Another point that needs to be address is the claim that when Paul was a Pharisee his name was Saul, yet after the conversion he Became Paul, but from a linguistic point of view looking to this from the languages of the Bible they are one of the same, Saul is the Hebrew while Paul is the Greek, Evidence?

#### **Acts 26:14**

- And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

#### **Acts 13:9**

- Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him.

#### **Acts 9:17**

- And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

Here Paul is still called Saul after his conversion, one of the same person, just as he remained a Pharisee according to his own words in the Bible as we have already mentioned previously.

Basically after his conversion experience he is called Saul 11 more times, why is this important? because Christians will try to say he stopped being Saul and a Pharisee, yet no where in the scripture does it show he changed his name and stopped being a Pharisee, so Christians are either forced to belie the Bible or lie for Paul.

Based on all this, it is impossible that Paul has come from a good tree, a tree that bears good fruit. Rather we can confirm through the Bible itself that Paul has come from a bad tree, a tree with its trunk well rooted with the Pharisees, Herod and Benjamin, bearing bad fruit.

#### **Matthew 7:15-20**

15 - “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

To fit this verse and description, the wolf must be from within, the wolf can not be from those outside Christendom, he can not be a Muslim, a Hindu or an Atheist, the wolf must be a Christian or at least appear to be one or else the parable of sheep will not fit, the wolf needs to look, act and talk like a Christian, let us go on.

16 - By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles

The proof is in their own actions, that these fruits will contradict the true teachings of the law and of Jesus Christ, they will introduce new concepts and ideas foreign to the true teaching of Jesus Christ and that of all the previous Prophets as well.

17 - Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

18 - A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

Good can only come from that which is good not a Pharisee or Herodion, and definitely not a good fruit.

19 - Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

The ultimately for those who opposed the Law and true teachings of Jesus Christ, such teachings should be rejected, cut down and thrown away, and no better place will there be for them than hell.

20 - Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

Paul called away from the Law, replaced it with faith and Love only, what fruit would you consider this?

#### **Romans 6:14**

- For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

#### **Galatians 3:10**

- For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

#### **Galatians 3:13-14**

13 - Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),

14 - that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Yet again we remind the reader of what Jesus Christ said according to the Bible regard the law, Christ Came to Fulfil the Law.

### **Matthew 5:17-20**

17 - "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.

18 - For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

19 - Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 - For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### **Did Paul a son of a Pharisee come from a good tree?**

The Pharisees are condemned to hell by whom, by the same one Christians believe is God.

According to Jesus, he Paul is from a bad tree (Pharisees) who could not and will not bear any good fruit.

Christians need to view what we have provide of evidance here and ask the hard question, are they truly following Jesus the Messiah or Paul the Apostle, as one is confirming the law while the other changes it.

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Jesus is continually speaking harshly to the Pharisees. He did not cease in rebuking and condemning the Pharisees, no good will come from them.

So now we can conclude with evidence and attest to Paul's list of credentials,

- Paul is a Pharisee.
- The only and the most influential Pharisee in Christian history. (The yeast)
- Related to Herod.
- The Ravenous Wolf.
- A Scribe / Teacher
- From a bad tree (lineage of a Pharisee)
- Condemned to hell. (being a Pharisee)
- Called hypocrites.
- The 8 Woes in Matthew 23.

With all the proof provided any honest person especially an honest Christian will come to the realisation that most Christians today have been deceived by Paul who has corrupted the message of Jesus Christ, and in essence are not following the true teachings of Jesus Christ may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him as his blessed mother Maryam.

Here we invite the reader to worship alone the one true God that Jesus prayed and submitted to.

#### **Matthew 26:39**

- Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

The same Lord that is the only one that knows all things that not even Jesus himself knows.

#### **Matthew 24:36**

- "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only."

#### **Mark 13:32**

- But of that day and *that* hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Leave the deception of Paul and return to the worship of the one God as has been instructed in both the Old Testament and the New Testament,

**Matthew 4:10**

- Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

**Luke 4:8**

- And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"

**Matthew 7:21-23**

- "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

**Exodus 20:1-3**

- And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me.

Final we say as the Lord of Jesus, Moses, Abraham and Muhammad, (*may Allah's peace and blessings be upon all of them*) said in the Quran that which means,

*"Say (to them, O Messenger): "O People of the Book, come to a word common between us and you, that we worship none but God, and associate none as partner with Him, and that none of us take others for Lords, apart from God." If they (still) turn away, then say: "Bear witness that we are Muslims (submitted to Him exclusively)." The Holy Quran 3:64*

We invite you to Islam.

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