

Questions About Satan Mimicking the 2nd Coming

Jesus is not going to touch the earth we will go to Him in the air.

Satan mimics the 2nd Coming by levitating in clouds above the mount of olives causing an earthquake that splits the mount of olives? I've never heard this explained this way before now.

(This line of reasoning is very much like the "Mahdi" of Islam.)

Is there a connection between Islam and the Antichrist?

Answer:

Excellent and thought-provoking question — and you're not alone in wondering about the connection between **Islam**, the **Antichrist**, and the **end-time deception** Satan is planning.

Let's break this down in three parts:

1. Will Jesus Touch the Earth at the Second Coming?

Correct — according to **Scripture**, when Jesus returns: "**We... shall be caught up... in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.**" — *1 Thessalonians 4:17*

Jesus does **not touch the earth** at His Second Coming. The **saved are taken up to meet Him**, and then taken to heaven. This is **crucial to understand**, because it exposes one of Satan's **biggest end-time deceptions**.

2. Satan's Counterfeit Coming: Earthly Glory + Miraculous Signs

The Bible tells us: "**Satan himself transforms into an angel of light.**" — *2 Corinthians 11:14*

“He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men... and deceives those who dwell on the earth.”— *Revelation 13:13–14*

Many Bible students believe that **Satan will impersonate Christ** and may **descend in clouds, appear to heal, speak loving words**, and even quote **Scripture twisted with error**. Some interpretations even suggest he may **stand near Jerusalem**, mimicking Zechariah’s prophecy — but **in a deceptive twist**.

Zechariah 14:4 speaks of the **Mount of Olives splitting** — but that happens at **Jesus’ third coming**, after the millennium, **not His second coming**.

So Satan may **pretend to fulfill these events out of sequence**, leading millions to believe **he is Christ** when in fact he is the ultimate **counterfeit**.

3. Islam and the Antichrist — Is There a Connection?

Yes — and no. Here’s a Historicist view of how this fits together:

No — Islam is not the Antichrist power itself.

The **Antichrist**, as described in **2 Thessalonians 2, Revelation 13, and Daniel 7**, is a power that:

- **Sits in the temple of God** (a Christian context)
- **Changes times and laws**
- **Blasphemes God**
- **Wears out the saints** (persecution)
- **Rises from the remnants of Rome**

This fits the **papal system**, not Islam, under the **historicist view**.

Yes — Islam may play a role in end-time deception.

The **Islamic eschatology** describes a **Messianic figure called the Mahdi**, who will unite the Muslim world before the end. In some Islamic traditions:

- **Jesus (Isa)** returns as the Mahdi’s helper.
- **The Antichrist (al-Dajjal)** is a false messiah that Islam also warns about.

- The Mahdi will fight against the Antichrist and establish global Islamic rule.

Some Christian analysts see Satan’s potential to **exploit these Islamic prophecies** to **fuse religious expectations** — causing both Christians and Muslims (and others) to fall for a **unifying, miracle-working “savior” figure** who appears in glory but **contradicts the Word of God**.

Summary of the Connections

Topic	Biblical Jesus	Satan’s Counterfeit	Islamic Eschatology
Location	Appears in clouds — does not touch earth	May descend in clouds, touch ground (Mt. of Olives?)	Mahdi appears on earth, with “Jesus”
Deeds	Gathers the saved, ends sin, begins judgment	Heals, unites religions, speaks peace, demands worship	Mahdi fights the Dajjal, brings order
Goal	Glorify God, bring justice	Glorify self, counterfeit Christ	Establish global rule

Final Thought

Yes, there may very well be **a connection between Islamic end-time expectations and Satan’s global deception**. This doesn’t mean Muslims are the Antichrist — but that **their expectations, like others’, may be manipulated** in the final showdown.

That’s why Jesus warned: **“Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name... and will deceive many.”**— *Matthew 24:4-5*