

Characteristic	Al-Mahdi in Islam	Antichrist in Christianity	Reference
Where he comes from	Either he starts appearing in Khorasan with the army of al-Harith, or this Khorasan army will come and join him.	His power base will arise in the remnants of Seleucid Empire (which includes Assyria and Khorasan). *	Dan 8:9
His looks	Will look like "Bani Israel". Wears two cloaks.	Some say he will be a Jew, others say he will be a gentile	
His ascension to power	Starts humble, forced to accept leadership. Muslims voluntarily pledge allegiance to him.	Starts humble, given authority to rule.	Dan 8:24-25, 11:21, Rev 6:2, 13:2, 17:17
Amassing of power	Muslims voluntarily pledge allegiance to him.	People voluntarily give power to him.	Rev 17:17
His change	He will be changed by Allah to take up the responsibilities.	He is given power, throne and authority by the dragon.	Rev 13:2
His change	He will be changed by Allah overnight	He changes his religion.	Dan 11:37
His initial jurisdiction	The Muslim states. Some states (eg. Saudi Arabia) will be attacked for their failure to support al-Mahdi.	Most Muslim states of the Middle East, except possibly Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.	Dan 8:9, Ezek 38-39
His final jurisdiction	The world (after successful jihad).	The world (after he won over the world)	Rev 12:19, 13:3, 16:14
His persuasive ability	Will win over people, including Jews and Christians. He will preach peace, justice and equity	By his words, will win over many people, including Jews and Christians. "By peace he will destroy many".	Dan 8:24-25
World's attitude towards him	Greatly loved by the world (after persuading the world and winning in jihad).	Greatly loved by the world (after he conquers the world).	Rev 13:3-4, 13:7-8
The rider	Comes on a white horse (?), conquering.	Comes on a white horse, conquering (one interpretation).	Rev 6:2
His army	Will either lead a large army of Muslims (from Khorasan) or this army will join him.	A large army of at least 200 million will assemble in Iraq region.	Rev 9:16
His campaigns	Will wage war and win over the world and be successful.	Will wage war and no one can stand against him.	Dan 11:24, 11:39, Rev 13:4
His length of rule	Will rule for seven, eight or nine years. Seven years seem to be the consensus.	Will rule for seven years (most common interpretation).	
Treaty with the Jews	Truce treaty of seven years with a Jew of priestly lineage.	Peace treaty of seven years with the people of God. This treaty will be broken in the middle of seven years.	Dan 9:27
His relationship with Jews and Christians	Will kill many Jews and Christians.	Will kill many Jews and Christians.	Dan 7:21, 8:12, Rev 13:7, 13:10, 16:16, 17:6, 18:24
Method of execution	Not explicitly stated, but if he is expected to follow the Sunnah of Muhammad, then beheading is a possibility.	Beheading is one of the methods of execution. It is a distinguishing mark of Antichrist.	Rev 20:20
His type of government	Will implement Shari'a Law.	Will change the law.	Dan 7:25
His type of calendar	Not explicitly stated, but as he is expected to follow the Sunnah of Muhammad, then he will use Islamic Calendar.	Will likely change the calendar. ("change the set times")	Dan 7:25
Lying	Lying allowed under certain circumstances, according to the Sunnah of Muhammad. Taqqiya is established	Will cause deceit to prosper.	Dan 8:24-25, 11:23, 2 John 1:7, Rev 13:14, 2 Thess 2:9
His religion	Direct people to worship Allah. Establish Islam as the only religion.	Direct people to worship the dragon. Establish one religion in the world.	Rev 13:4
Worship	Not explicitly stated, but see this article and Qur'anic precedent	People forced to worship Antichrist	Rev 13:4-15, 14:9,14:11, 16:2, 19:20
Prosperity	Great prosperity and wealth. Distributes wealth and booty.	Great prosperity and wealth. Distributes booty and land.	Dan 11:24, 11:39, 11:43
An assistant to al-Mahdi	Al-Mahdi has Isa to assist him.	Antichrist has Second Beast (False Prophet) to assist him.	Rev 13:11-18
His adversaries	His assistant, Isa, will kill ad-Dajjal who exercises miracles that will torment the world.	The Beast will kill the Two Witnesses who exercise miracles that will torment those who try to kill them.	Rev 11:1-14
Miracles during his reign	Allah will enable good rain and crops. The hadiths does not ascribe miracles to him.	The Bible does not explicitly ascribe miracles to Antichrist. His assistant will perform miracles for him.	Rev 13:13-14, 16:14, 19:20

### Comparison Table of Al-Mahdi and the Biblical Antichrist

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