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Respected and Honorable Scholars of Islam

Question:

- 1) What do the Ulemas say about the topic whether the promised Mahdi has already come and gone or yet to come.

- 2) Syed Muhammad Jaunpur declared himself to be the Promised Mahdi in India around 1500 CE. His followers believe that those who do not believe Syed Muhammad Jaunpur as Kaafir. It will be beneficial to list all alamaat why Syed Muhammad Jaunpur's claim cannot be satisfied.

Answer:

1. The awaited Mahdi has not come yet. He will come towards the end of time.

2. The character in reference is a Kaafir and anyone who believes in him is also out of the fold of Islam. The Mahdi will not claim to be Mahdi. People will recognize him to be Mahdi.

For more details, plz see Qno 32410 and 32630 on Askimam.org

And Allah knows best

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