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The "Seal of Prophets": Jesus, Mani, and Muḥammad

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## خلاصه مقاله:

This article deals with the claim that Jesus (۴ BC), Mani (۲۱۶ CE), and Muḥammad (۵۷۰ CE) are the "Seals of Prophets," relating it to the theologically developed Johannine concept of the Paraclete. These three historical figures are believed to be the "Seals of Prophets" after whom the chain of Prophets has ended according to their religious and cultural traditions. However, most of the research on the subject is pursued exclusively from within the perspective of each religious and cultural tradition, and without discussing the Johannine theologically developed concept of the Paraclete by relating it properly either to Jesus, or to Mani, or to Muḥammad, especially when one considers the fact that Mani claims to be the Paraclete of Jesus in his recently found works, Kelley Library and CMC Writings. Similarly, Muslim writers maintain that Muḥammad was the Paraclete of Jesus and the "Seal of Prophets." Furthermore, there has been no question about how the claim of being the "Seal of Prophets" about these historical personalities could be considered valid, since after the death of Jesus, Mani came and claimed to be the Paraclete of Jesus and the "Seal of Prophets." And after Mani's death, Muḥammad came and, as Muslim writers believe, he was the Paraclete of Jesus and the "Seal of Prophets."

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