

Why do Muslims claim that Mohammad is mentioned in the Bible?

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There are two points here:

1. It is not the person of Mohammad that is mentioned in the Bible. It is rather a close pronunciation of the word that is present.
2. The word is mentioned in the Hebrew Torah and not in any other original or translated Bible.

In the **Song of Songs 5:16**, we read:

*“His mouth is sweetness itself; he is altogether lovely.  
This is my beloved, this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.”*

In the Hebrew, the word מִדְּמָדִם appears in this verse, which is transliterated (mu·hă·mad·dîm), which means lovely. This Hebrew word is based on the root word מַחְמָד (makh·mad), which means ‘desirable thing’.