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According to the famous portraits of Suleiman, he also had rather curious features for an alleged Turkish Muslim:



Notice anything strange there? In both he has light skin and a beard that is also not dark. In the first his mustache appears to be blond, and in the second his beard is red. Is that what you would have expected? Also note his nose in the first portrait. John Lennon's nose almost exactly, isn't it? That portrait is attributed to Titian, but it doesn't look like any Titian I have ever seen. It doesn't look Modern, but it is definitely misattributed, probably on purpose. This was 100 years before Zevi, but it is still pertinent.

The Sultan at the time of Zevi was Mehmed IV, who ruled for almost 40 years. Strangely, there is no mention of Zevi on his Wiki page. Mehmed's father was named Ibrahim, which is of course a variant of Abraham. Mehmed's Vizier, who actually dealt with Zevi, was a Koprulu, and he also was not Turkish or otherwise Middle Eastern. His family was from Albania. The Koprulus so dominated Ottoman politics at that time the period is called the Koprulu era. Curious, as I think you will admit. Like Frank Abraham, he was most likely Jewish. It [is admitted](#) that the Ottomans had purposely settled Sephardi Jews in that Sanjak in Albania years earlier, to stimulate trading. In fact, more research at Wiki tells us the Koprulus were from Berat, which was ruled by the Komnenos in the 1300s. You remember the Komnenos from [my paper on the Crusades](#), right? All this tells us how and why the Sultan and his Vizier were involved in the Zevi hoax.