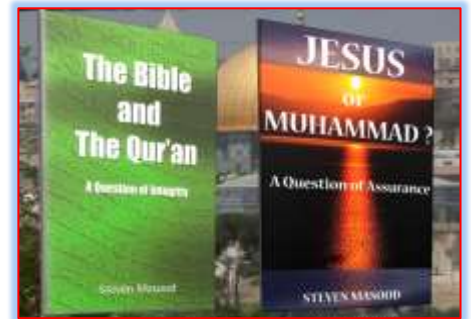




# Biblical approach to the Islamic dilemma

**Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims!** We thank the Lord for our many Christian friends who introduce us to their Muslim friends, neighbors, medical professionals, gas station employees, or colleagues. On our recent trip, a Christian friend asked me to meet one of his Muslim friends who showed great interest in the Biblical Jesus, but believed that Islam was the message for today's world. He had questions that, as an ex-Muslim, perhaps I could answer. I accepted the invitation. We had a five hour long conversation. The Muslim friend tried his best to present the way of Islam as the only answer to the world's problems. I, on the other hand, referred to a greater problem (the heart) and how God has provided the answer – Jesus. He was referring to the Law of Moses and also the law of Muhammad to straighten the world out; I was referring to God's grace and mercy that has come through Christ (John 1:17; Ephesians 2:3-9; Titus 3:4-7).



While my Muslim friend upheld the *Shari'a* (Islamic law), I told him that Christ is the end of the law (Rom 10:4). He insisted on righteous works in the Islamic way as a surety to enter paradise; I showed him that even Muhammad said that was not possible except through God's grace and mercy. I told him that God has already sent that grace and mercy through Jesus, and whoever believes in him will not perish (John 3:16). He asked me why I did not follow Muhammad. In response, I read to him Hebrews 1:1-2, which says that God has spoken through Jesus, His living Word in these last days.

Since I was pinning my case and point of view on the Bible, he brought up two allegations: that the Bible is corrupted and it is abrogated by the Qur'an. I gave him documentary evidence and quotes from his authority, the Qur'an, which declares the Torah and the Gospel writings as having the commands of God. The people of the book (Christians and Jews) should follow them (Sura 5:44-48; 3:4; 6:34 etc.). He seemed to be a good reader so I gave him two of my books as well on the questions of the integrity of the Bible and assurance of eternal life.

On the way back home, it struck me how ironic it is that, persecuted by other Muslims, his family found refuge in the West. Now as a young man, he was supporting the very people who caused him as a teen to flee and was in favor of them Islamizing the West. I am glad that after many pages of correspondence, he seems to be thinking more about his eternity and the answer given through Christ.

Dear Friend, there are many in the West who need to know that Jesus is the answer to lasting peace!

Do you know that the young man who orchestrated the Manchester explosion was a son of Libyan parents who fled Libya during the regime of Colonel Gaddafi? Ironically, the family who fled Islamist violence finds their son accused of it. Just please consider this with me – what if he had been reached to know about the real Christ?

**DVDs available**

The following DVDs are available for donation of any amount to Jesus to Muslims.

1. "Answering Questions Muslims Ask"
2. "Jesus or Muhammad: A Question of Submission"
3. "Why do Muslims want to annihilate Israel?"
4. "The Two faces of Islam"

### The Solution

The Scripture states, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How then can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can they preach unless they are sent?" (Rom 10: 13-15a).

We can bring the good news to those around us (including Muslims) by raising a biblical attitude, which encourages us not to be weary in doing good (Galatians 6:9) despite opposition. In spite of seeing the worst, we should still speak words seasoned with salt (Col 4:6). We can pray for the families affected by such atrocities and also for the police, intelligence, and emergency services. We can join millions worldwide to pray for Muslims during *Ramadan*, the month of fasting which began on May 27 and will end by June 25. (Please read our article: *Fasting: The Jesus Way* on our website: [www.JesusToMuslims.org](http://www.JesusToMuslims.org)).



We can befriend Muslims and encourage Christians as they relate to Muslims in the love of Christ. We can follow the Great Commission effectively if we follow the great command of Jesus to love God and love our neighbor. Here at **Jesus to Muslims**, we have many resources available to help you. We offer a Biblical response to the Islamic teaching and the Muslim dilemma. Contact us for a seminar at your fellowship, church or gathering. At the end of the day, it is you and your willingness that the Lord can use to help a Muslim leave the ideology of Islam and surrender to the real God through Christ, and have eternal life.

We pray that you, your family, and your church will continue to have His comfort in these difficult times. We pray that God will inspire Christians everywhere to reach out in love to Muslims with Biblical compassion, mercy and love.

### Points of Prayer and Praise

- ❖ The Lord blessed us to meet several Muslims in person through Christian friends in Houston, Dallas, and Lake Charles. We had hours of discussions on spiritual matters. Please pray with us that the Holy Spirit will convict the hearts and a positive outcome will flow.
- ❖ We held several seminars in TX and Louisiana on topics related to Islam with a Biblical response. Please pray with us that the participants will use the info for God's glory among Muslims. We also had a very loving fellowship at the Muslim background conference in Dallas. Steven spoke in one of the breakout sessions to about 50 participants. We had our display table of ministry resources and had many discussions with those who came to the table. We thank the Lord that in spite of a few hurdles, our journeys were safe. We pray for strength and health as we travel.
- ❖ Our radio and video ministry continues to grow. Please pray with us that we will be able to expand according to His desire.
- ❖ We praise God for His providence through His people and making it possible for us to go and help and share the gospel through various means.
- ❖ Please pray for more open doors to equip the body of Christ to reach Muslims. God uses your "word of mouth" promotions of the *Jesus to Muslims* ministry to open those doors.

### Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

*Jesus to Muslims* relies solely on God through the generosity of our donors to: reach Muslims with the Gospel, expand our outreach, hold seminars to equip Christians, giving resources, as well as research and publish material for truth seekers.

#### Funds in total received:

April 2017: \$10,990.00

May 2017: \$10,105.00

Monthly Need is \$15,000. We pray that the Lord will provide an extra \$425 a month for the next five years, to pay off our zero percent loan for the studio. If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided. For online giving, please go to: [www.JesusToMuslims.org](http://www.JesusToMuslims.org) and click on "Support". Donations are tax deductible.



- ❖ We receive many requests from around the world to provide financial and ministry material resources to distribute amongst the lost. Please pray with us that God will provide the finances and the wisdom to know which requests are from Him so we can fulfill these needs.

- ❖ We praise the Lord for paving the way for the extension of a 12x15 room on to the existing building. We will use the room for video recording and as a studio for Livestream and prayer. Please pray with us that the builders will be able to do a good job that will glorify God.