



One Family - One Message?

Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims!

While Muslims are the majority in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, Christians, Jews, and other minority groups are persecuted and shunned. In some countries like Pakistan and India they are treated as unclean—even ‘untouchable’. In Europe and America, Muslim organizations are trying their best to convince Christians and Jews that Muhammad came as a prophet from the same family with the same message given to Abraham and Moses.

In friendly conversations, interfaith dialogues, and community meetings at Islamic centers designed to attract non-Muslims, Muslim scholars begin with the belief in God to show that Jews, Christians and Muslims believe in the same God who created the heavens and the earth (Geneses 1:1-3; Sura 2:164; 6:1). ‘The heavens declare the glory of God’ is the theme both in the Qur’an and the Bible. In their presentations, Muslims quickly move into the direction of loving God and our neighbor. They then go to the extent to persuade the attendees to leave behind their Judeo-Christian heritage and to adopt ‘Abrahamic heritage’ which includes Muslims.



The Bible as the Criterion

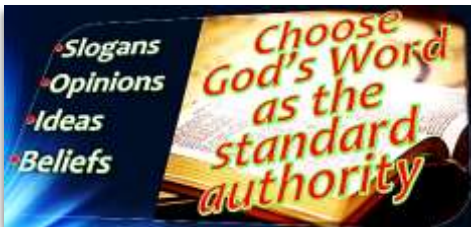
On the surface it seems very intriguing. However, if such an approach was biblical, we as followers of Jesus would have no problem, but for us as believers, the Bible is the criterion. There are many aspects in the lives and teachings of Moses and Jesus that do not fit into Muhammad’s teachings or the Qur’an.

For the sake of brevity we will pick one case. The Bible mentions the pre-existence of Jesus and that God created everything through him (John 1:3, 10). Islam denies this about Jesus. They believe that he is the Word and spirit from God, but he is still just a prophet and no more (Sura 3:45; 4:171). In the face of this we

learn in the Bible: “For in him [Jesus] all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (Colossians 3:16-17).

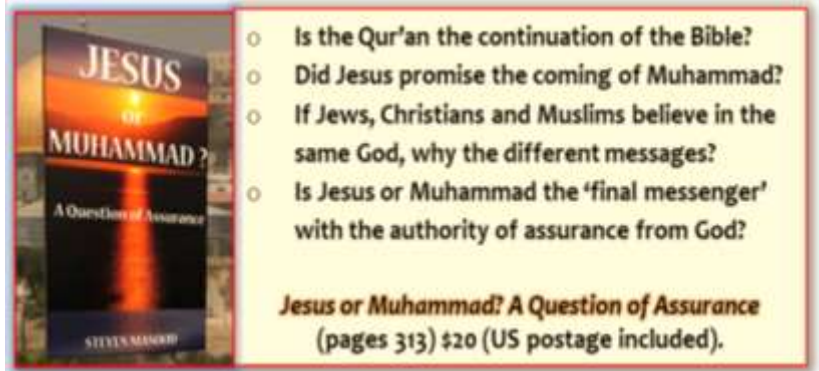
Since Jesus, as the Word of God, had part in the creation of the universe and us all, after the fall the same Jesus was appointed for our restoration and reconciliation back to relationship with God. While Islam shuns this aspect of Jesus, we know that only through Christ are we restored to a relationship with God (1 Corinthians 15:28). Even Jesus claimed, ‘No one can come to the Father but through me’ (John 14:6b). Jesus’ disciples preached that under heaven, there is no other name that has been given through whom we can be saved (Acts 4:12). Hebrews 1:1-2 further clarifies this by saying: “In the past God spoke to our fore-fathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.”

Muhammad does not fit into the picture of the salvation story. The promise with Abraham was fulfilled in Jesus six hundred years before Muhammad (Galatians 3:16). Even though Islam teaches about the entry into the paradise of God through righteous works, Muhammad denies it and bases the entry only on God’s grace and mercy on the Day of Judgment (Sura 4:175; Sahih Muslim, vol.4, hadith 6764; Sahih Bukhari, vol. 7, Book 70, Hadith 577).



The Bible is clear, however, that God sent Jesus the Christ (*Isa al-Masih*) as the second Adam, the restorer of the covenant and the source of the gift of eternal life (Romans 5:15). Grace has come through Christ (John 1:17; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 3:4-7). That grace and mercy has already been granted to all humanity. It is a free gift offered by God, but God gives all people the freedom to choose to believe and receive it. No one has to wait until Judgment Day, all may receive it now through personal choice.

Dear Christian Brothers & Sisters — won't you join us today to reach your Muslim neighbors, doctors, co-workers, or relatives with this Good News? This is how you and I can prevent terrorism and save many Muslims from going to hell. If you would like to learn more about how to overcome Muslim's objections, please order your copy of *Jesus or Muhammad* today. (See the box above). You may buy directly from us or on the web here: <http://jesustomuslims.org/product/jesus-or-muhammad-question-assurance>



Prayer requests from Jesus to Muslim's current endeavors:

- ❖ We pray for the construction of the recording studio to go according to God's plan. Please pray for all the funds needed to supply the studio with equipment for programming into Muslim nations.
- ❖ Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us so we can raise up our brothers and sisters to build His Kingdom! Please pray for God to raise up young servants to take over our ministry after we are gone.
- ❖ Pray that God will make clear to us who He will transition to help us as our office admin as our summer college student returns to school in August.
- ❖ Pray for our equipping trip to Dallas, TX and Lake Charles, LA in October to be fruitful! Pray for many more open doors to equip and prepare the saints for outreach to Muslims.
- ❖ We praise God for the success of our Canada trip! We ask God to direct us to partner with brothers and sisters in awakening the body of Christ to the 'cry of Ishmael', which will in turn provoke the Jews to salvation.
- ❖ At the same time pray for the persecuted Christians worldwide, pray for wisdom, and words to overcome and stand boldly for the gospel in the face of death.
- ❖ Pray for salvation for our children and family members. Pray for salvation for all of the Muslims who we and others we know have planted seeds into.
- ❖ Please pray for God's strength to overcome all opposition in our health and finances. Please pray for God's provision to help us become debt free and pay off our two mortgages.
- ❖ Please pray for the publishing of Karen's book (*Wedding Preparation for Eternity, A Woman's Search for True Love*) to influence and impact the lives women.
- ❖ Please pray for all of our supporters to be blessed abundantly and for God to send many more who are willing to plant seeds into His Kingdom.
- ❖ 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.

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.

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July 2017: \$ 8,061.00

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 and click on "Support". Donations are tax deductible.