

Now one may ask, "Why Not Jesus?"

In Scripture, Jesus was never commanded to pray for forgiveness because he was faultless. We never find him praying for forgiveness of any faults, wrongs and sins. From the time of His birth, He remained innocent and pure. In the Bible and in the Qur'an, several prophets like Abraham, Moses and David asked God for forgiveness, but there is no verse that says Jesus ever asked for forgiveness. He challenged His enemies openly: "Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?" (John 8:46). No one was able to point out any fault in Him. Even at His trial before the Roman governor, Pilate was compelled to admit, "I find no basis for a charge against Him" (John 18:38; 19:4,6).

Now, it is easy to claim that one is sinless, but the proof surely comes from one's life and the testimony of others. Jesus' friends who lived with Him have the greatest testimony of all. Peter quotes a verse from the Old Testament with reference to Jesus: "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth." (1 Peter 2:22; Isaiah 53:9). The Scripture testifies that although Jesus was "tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).

Judaism, Christianity and Islam all agree that only God can forgive sins. However, due to His special place with God as the Word of God and being divine, Jesus has the same authority to forgive sins, according to the Bible. Jesus himself proves this to be true. (See Luke 7:36-50.) Not only did He have the authority to forgive sin, Jesus also had control over the normal workings of nature as well. People were amazed at His power and exclaimed, "Even the winds and the waves obey Him!" (See Matthew 8:23-27.)

God forgives us of our sins through Jesus Christ. As John the Baptist (known as Yahya in Islam)

testifies, "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' " (John 1:29). The Scripture also states that when we stumble and fall, we have an Advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One (1 John 2:1). It bears testimony that forgiveness of sins is available through Jesus Christ (John 3:17-18). Salvation comes only to those who repent of their sins and accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord. The best choice is to embrace Jesus and ask for forgiveness in His name.

Prayer and praise points

We thank God for our brothers and sisters reaching Muslims

with the Gospel and praise Him for salvations! For security reasons we do not publicize much of the news in this regard. If you would like to know more in detail, please contact us and we will be glad to share.

- ❖ Pray for the safety of those who have left Islam, but still live in predominantly Muslim communities.
- ❖ Pray for us and our Administrative help in the office to be effective and productive.



- ❖ Please pray with us as we are in the process of launching another new website for our Muslim friends in conjunction with tv/satellite broadcasting (www.Iman-u-AmalTV.com). Pray that the Lord will use all the presentations and conversations for His glory and that many will come to know Jesus, the only Savior.

- ❖ Please pray with us for God's continuous Anointing, God's Protection against the Spiritual warfare that becomes fierce against us, and for God's Provision in convicting the hearts and minds of His people.
- ❖ Please pray for Steven & Karen as they will be sharing and equipping the body of Christ in September and October in Maine and New Hampshire.
- ❖ Please pray for open doors in churches to equip the body of Christ to reach Muslims with the Gospel.

Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

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We thank and praise God for your continuous support. Thank you for being steadfast with us in your calling as we fulfill our calling in reaching Muslims and equipping Christians. Please pray for our need to be met. Funds in total received:

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July 2018: \$7,684

Monthly Need is \$15,000

In spite that funds were low in July, God has promised to be faithful and we praise Him for His blessings! If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided. For online giving go to: www.JesusToMuslims.org and click on 'Support'.