



Being the Light amidst Chaos



Dear Friend in Jesus! This year, 2020, has been a challenging year for us all.

Despite of various upheavals from pandemic to politics and its effect on people in the US and globally, we have been reminded of what Scriptures states: "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails (Proverbs 19:21).

Among many things I learned how God's people can get together, worship Him and be helpful to each other through whatever sources are available. Many of our appointments that involved out of state travelling were cancelled but the internet and digital communication has continued. I know like yourself we are so overwhelmed by the love shown to us by all of you through your prayers and practical help! We thank the Lord for His continuous presence in all circumstances. While some of our dear supporters departed us to join eternity and others left due to various reasons and responsibilities, many joined us at the last minute to uplift the calling of outreach and to share the gospel of assurance (Acts 17:3). We send you our warm

Christmas Greetings and wish you a *Happy New Year*.

While those in authority are predicting a dark winter for most of the globe, let us know that our hearts that are enlightened by the Light of Christ, may not be darkened. Let it shine so that those around us may know Him as the only Savior (Matthew 5:14-16).

The Bible versus the Qur'an

During this year more questions were asked by Muslims about Jesus' second coming, the signs of the last days and life in the hereafter especially paradise. Although Islam teaches about Jesus being the Word of God, his first and the second coming, it does not present Jesus as the only Savior. For that reason, in our responses we were making it clear in simple words, why Jesus came the first time and His purpose and work at His second coming. This always opened discussions on assurance, eternal life, even about life in paradise. As usual, those who accepted the Lord were put in contacts with other friends in those areas. The numbers of Muslims, who have understood the message of assurance, increased this year but many are hesitant to embrace Him. There has also been an increase on the internet of Islamic polemic attacks against the Christian faith. On one hand Muslim apologists declare the Bible being corrupted yet on the other they quote from it that Muhammad is the promised prophet. It still amazes us how often some Muslims reading the Bible may interpret passages in their own way to suit their Islamic doctrine. Two examples as follows:

1. Quoting Matthew 7:21-23 the interpretation is given that Jesus at his second coming will deny the Christian doctrine of him being divine and will reject Christians as his followers.

Would you like Dr. Steven Masood to speak at your church, fellowship or gathering - small or large on the following topics?

- Jesus or Muhammad: A Question of Submission
- The Second Coming of Jesus and Islam
- Why do Muslims want to annihilate Israel?
- How is Islam influencing America?
- Moses: The Bible and the Qur'an
- Muhammad in the Bible



2. Islamic doctrine in the light of the Qur'an and what Muhammad has said presents paradise as full of heavenly women as a reward for Muslims. To prove that a believer will have many women (or wives) in paradise, some Muslims quote Jesus in Matthew 19:29.

Please pray with us that both our Muslim friends and Christians will make the Bible as the only Criterion and not break the Scriptures out of context or give interpretations which may grossly contradict not only the context but also texts elsewhere in the Scriptures.

Prayer and Praise points

- ❖ Please pray with us for the persecuted church in both the Islamic world and Communist/Socialist regions. Please pray with us for Christians who are forced to become Muslims. We pray for the Muslim background



Jesus came for all Including Muslims

Muslims are no longer far away, a distant people. In the United States today, as in all Western countries, there are growing Muslim communities.

Radicals, who follow Muhammad and the Qur'an to the letter, are on the move around the world as we are constantly reminded in global news stories.

Such expansions provide Christians with many challenges and opportunities to share the gospel. The ministry, **Jesus to Muslims**, seeks to help and equip Christians for ministry to Muslims through seminars, group or individual studies.

believers who are not only persecuted but also face martyrdom. We pray for boldness in all circumstances to share the gospel. We pray for all those in the world who fight against God, that they will know true peace that comes in submitting to God's will in Christ.

- ❖ Both in Latin and North America Muslim missionaries are working hard among Spanish speaking Christians to convert them to Islam. To overcome this, now we have Steven's book, *Into the Light*, and the 14 evangelistic leaflets in Spanish as pdf available. Please pray with us that the Lord will use all this to help many to know Jesus as the only Savior.
- ❖ We have several seminars on Islam and a Biblical Approach available online.

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, and hold seminars to equip Christians, give resources, as well as research and publish material for truth seekers.

Funds in total received:

October: \$ 7,614.00

November: \$7,867.00

Monthly Need is \$15,000.

Please pray about how God may use you to help fill this huge gap. We had to put several projects on the back burners this year. 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.

Please pray with us that Christians will be equipped in their outreach to Muslims.

❖ We plan to record the half hour program 'Aqila Qadam' – Next Step starting mid-January 2021. Steven has written so far 20 episodes. Each program is to help Urdu speaking Muslim Background Believers how to live their new life and grow in Christ, both in their faith and practice. The main purpose is to teach the new believer how to stand firm in faith as a follower of Christ and how to interact with family, friends, church, fellowship, work, community, country and with those in authority.

❖ We are thankful for the freedom we have in Christ and for bringing us out of darkness and into the Light of His Son. We are thankful for our friends who support this ministry. We lift them to the Lord in prayer.

❖ We are thankful to the Lord for granting us wisdom in responding to Truth seekers and helping them to be put in contact with other Christians around the world.

❖ We pray for all the resources we use in the ministry to be well used by receivers and not catch dust in bookcases or remain in boxes.

❖ We pray that the Lord will continue to grant us how we may respond to the agendas that evil brings against us all without fear (1 Tim 1:7). We pray for the unity of the body of Christ so the lost may

know Jesus whom God sent (Eph 4:1-7; John 17:20-23). We pray that Christians will be equipped in their outreach for Christ. As many prophecies of the last days are being played out before us, we pray that Christians will be reassured and strengthened further to believe in the integrity of God's Word.

Please pray with us for

- **God's Anointing:** as we witness to Muslims and equip believers.
- **God's Protection:** Spiritual warfare becomes fierce against us when Muslims start listening to Jesus as the only source of Salvation.
- **God's Provision:** that the Lord will convict the hearts and minds of His people to join us.

Eschatology

As Christians look to the future, they are looking for the coming of three individuals. The first two are the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2: 1-4) just before the start of the tribulation and his supporter the False Prophet (Rev. 13). At the close of the tribulation Jesus Christ, who is God in the flesh, will return to the earth. Before the tribulation, Jesus returns in the air to remove His church in what is called the Rapture (1 Thess. 4). I am well aware that not all Christians understand the Rapture so I ask you to consider that we are saved "from the wrath that is to come" (1 Thess. 1:10).

It is interesting that Muslims are also looking for three individuals. The first is the Mahdi, who is a religious, political and military leader. Those who take the Bible as the source of truth, find the Mahdi's description parallels that of the Antichrist (Rev. 13; Daniel 11:40-44). The second in importance and supportive of the Mahdi, is the "Prophet Jesus." This is not to be confused with Jesus mentioned in the above paragraph. (Most Muslims are taught that Jesus did not die but was taken to heaven. When he returns he will support the Mahdi including killing Christians and Jews. He will eventually marry, have children and die).

Therefore, please remember that when Christians say that Jesus is returning and a Muslim agrees, they are not talking about the same person. Furthermore, the Muslim description of the "Prophet Jesus" sounds more like the False Prophet of the tribulation. Muslims are taught that the Mahdi and "Prophet Jesus" will seek to control every tongue, nation and tribe, through military force. This sounds similar to what the Bible says about the goals of the Antichrist and False Prophet who are really the front men for the Devil. It is conceivable that during the tribulation, Muslims will follow the Antichrist and False Prophet, thinking they are following the Mahdi and "Prophet Jesus." It seems to me, the names may be changed, but the intent is the same. The third personality is the *Dajjal*, who is said to be the Antichrist in Islam. He will be discussed later.

— David Corbett

