

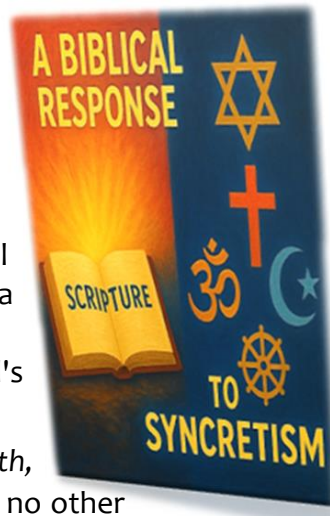


A Biblical Response to Syncretism

Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims! Many people who identify as evangelicals today are blending biblical faith with conflicting worldviews. This syncretism weakens the Gospel and muddles the Church's witness.

Syncretism refers to the combination of incompatible beliefs, such as biblical Christianity with secularism, New Age ideas, or other religions. This results in a distorted message that contradicts God's truth.

A straightforward Biblical response is to commit to faithful devotion to God's truth as revealed in Scripture alone. Here's a concise response based on the Bible:



1. Christ Alone Is the Way. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6). There is no other way to God but through Christ. Any worldview that adds to or compromises this truth must be rejected.

2. Do Not Be Conformed. "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2). We are called to resist the pressure to blend in with worldly thinking. God calls us to be different from the world.

3. No Fellowship with Darkness. "What fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial?" (2 Corinthians 6:14-15). Syncretism fosters a false sense of peace between truth and error. God's people are called to holiness and separation from spiritual compromise. Light and darkness do not mix. Truth must not be a partner with error.

4. Contend for the Faith. "Contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3). The Gospel must not be diluted. We must stand firm. We are stewards of God's unchanging truth and must guard it and speak it with boldness and love. We must proclaim the Gospel clearly in this confused age.

5. Return to the Word. "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16). The cure for syncretism is deep, Spirit-led engagement with God's Word and renewed devotion to it daily.

Syncretism undermines the uniqueness of the Gospel. The appropriate response is to hold onto the truth of Christ firmly, reject the mixing of worldly ideals, and fully return to Scripture. As the Bible instructs, "Choose this day whom you will serve" (Joshua 24:15). We should follow the Word, not the ways of the world. – Steven & Karen Masood.

Ministry outreach highlights: Steven has finished seven sessions of study on the **Book of Acts**.

Each video presentation is approximately 95 minutes long. www.JesusToMuslims.org/study-acts

- There is also a study available in 12 presentations on *Jesus or Muhammad: A Question of Assurance*, which can be accessed on our website at www.JesusToMuslims.org/seminar4
- We now have a new video series to equip you to share the Gospel with Muslims from the comfort of your own home, using our 14 evangelistic leaflets. You can find recordings and PDF leaflets here: <https://JesusToMuslims.org/outreach-workshop>
- We have started a new series, '**A Biblical Response to Worldviews**'. It will be in 12 sessions. Both videos and detailed outlines are added here: <https://JesusToMuslims.org/study-worldviews>
- Presentations on topics: '*Ismael comes home provoking Israel to jealousy*' and '*Why do Muslims want to annihilate Israel?*' are here: <https://JesusToMuslims.org/seminar3>

Other activities: As usual, several new articles are being added to our website. We continue to respond to queries, questions, and objections from Muslims and others. We travel to hold seminars and discussions, equipping the body of Christ in their outreach to Muslims. Our recent tour took us to the Florida Panhandle, Louisiana, and Texas. We help believers from a Muslim background on their spiritual journey with Christ. Most of this is accomplished through counseling and Bible Studies, conducted in person or via Zoom and other media.

We appreciate your support. Please remember us in your prayers, as we face challenges due to technological changes and the need for hands-on assistance. On that Great Day, may He remember all your help in taking the Good News to Muslims and equipping fellow Christians to do the same!

Prayer and praise points:

- ❖ We pray that all who oppose God will discover true peace in submitting to His will through Christ.
- ❖ We thank God for our meetings on Zoom, Skype, and WhatsApp, as well as for our teaching sessions. We are grateful for the resources provided by His generous people. We pray for wisdom in using our time and energy to continue sharing messages from a biblical perspective.
- ❖ Pray that the resources from seminars, conferences, and our websites are utilized effectively, yielding abundant results.
- ❖ Please pray for Christians and other minority groups in the Middle East facing danger from extremists who interpret Islamic teachings literally. We seek protection for those who have left Islam and live in predominantly Muslim communities.

Jesus to Muslims Financial Aspects

This ministry relies solely on the generosity of our donors to continue daily operations, expand outreach, conduct seminars to equip Christians, and research and publish material to reach truth seekers.

We express our gratitude to those dedicated to supporting and remaining steadfast in their calling as we fulfill our purpose.

Total funds received:

April 2025: \$10,703

May 2025: \$10,741

If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided. For online giving, please go to www.JesusToMuslims.org and click 'Support.'

Since January 2025, financial support for this ministry has significantly decreased. Please join us in prayer for this need. Please consider increasing your monthly giving or making a one-time gift to help us overcome a current \$6,000 deficit.



❖ Over the years, we've equipped believers who are now serving in the mission field and reaching Muslims. Please join us in prayer for those in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia, and for a breakthrough in the Arabian Peninsula.

❖ Pray for our Administrative help in the office to be effective and productive.

As we reach Muslims with the Gospel and equip believers, we rely on God and the prayers of His people. Join us in praying for our urgent needs.

1. God's Anointing: Please pray for the Holy Spirit to empower us in sharing the Gospel and for wisdom, love, and boldness as we disciple believers among Muslims.

2. God's Protection: As Muslims hear the call of Jesus, spiritual opposition grows. We urgently need your prayers for strength, wisdom, and protection.

3. God's Provision: This ministry thrives by God's grace and the generosity of His people. Please pray for support — both spiritual and financial — to help us meet our needs. We are grateful to all our partners in this mission.

Thank you for joining us in prayer! Together, we are advancing the Kingdom and lifting Jesus' name high!