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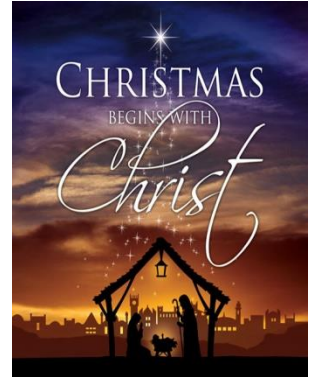
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Amidst chaos, hope reigns!

Dear Friend of Jesus to Muslims! As we celebrate at Christmas the first coming of Jesus and are looking forward to His second coming, Karen and I wish you a blessed Advent season! In the midst of the busyness and demands of life, may you enjoy the spirit of the season, thanking God for His inexpressible gift!

As usual I have been writing, speaking, sharing and responding to queries from seekers through Internet, radio and Satellite TV links. Karen has been busy as usual dealing with daily office work, appointments, and ministering to women both in person and through the Internet. Yes, we believe as a general rule “men talk to men and women talk to women” when it comes to counseling and advice.



When Radicalization becomes an ideology of hatred

A question often asked of me is how and why some peaceful Muslims can become ‘radicalized’ (holding to an ideology of hatred and violence) which ultimately drives them to kill. The truth is simple. Radicalization does not take place in a vacuum. It comes from the primary sources of Islam: the Qur’an and Muhammad.

Muslims who want to follow Islam to the letter follow Muhammad’s example of being peaceful during the first 13 years of his leadership, when his followers were in the minority. The last ten years of Muhammad were full of carrying attacks against his opponents. His reason was that in Allah’s sight, only Islam is the acceptable path and ‘has revealed the religion [Islam] to prevail all’ (Sura 3:19; 9:33; 48:17-23; 61:9), including against Jews and Christians (Sura 9:29-30).

When a Muslim truly follows the Qur’an and Muhammad, sooner or later he supports the idea of Jihad in the way of a military struggle. Taking the Qur’an in one hand and a weapon in the other, he embarks on a journey of hating others with a different view, including non-Muslims, Jews and Christians. He sees them as the highest hurdle in establishing an Islamic Utopian empire encompassing the whole earth.

More info is available on the DVD: *The Two Faces of Islam – From al-Qaida to ISIS (Daish) to Muhammad* (58 minutes) for any donation to this ministry. Please mention in memo/note the DVD and your postal address.

To highlight the past two months; there has been quite a few Muslim teens asking faith questions, as well as Christian teens sending me questions, asking how they may go about sharing the gospel. Among these is an amazing, eager Christian boy of just 11 years old. He is not only reaching his Muslim friends with the help of his Christian parents; he has also read my 300 page book, *Jesus or Muhammad: A question of Assurance*.

While the media shows horrible scenes on our TV screens of young men devastatingly killing and being killed from one corner of the world to the other, there are young men, women, and even children who are questioning all such atrocities and are searching for the real meaning of life.

In the West, like past years many Christians are decrying the commercialism of Christmas. During several Bible studies and in conversations over cups of tea and coffee, I see some friends withdrawing into Christian enclaves instead of engaging the culture. Disappointed by their surroundings, they seem to be packing up, not realizing that Jesus wants to find us still working in His vineyard at His return.

At this advent season, once again we should remind ourselves how Jesus left His perfect paradise for this fallen planet. He says, “as the Father sent me, I send you” (John 20:21).

Do we have your Current e-mail address?

Many of our e-mails sent to you come back due to change in your e-mail address. Please send us your current e-mail address so we may correct our record.

He calls on us to bear fruit for Him in all that we do (John 15:16). Let us continue to engage cultures and ideologies. Let's know Jesus as He is and help others to know Him as Lord and Savior and assurance of eternal life.

May the Christ of Christmas fill your lives as we celebrate the incarnation of our Lord! "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." (2 Cor. 8:9)

For Christ and His kingdom,

Steven and Karen Masood

POINTS OF THANKS & PRAYER

- ❖ 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 and lift us to the Lord in prayer.
- ❖ We are thankful to the Lord for helping us to continue trusting Him in spite of several shocks and threats we received from the opposition on the level of finance and in the spiritual realm.
- ❖ We are thankful to Him for dear friends who give their precious time to help us in this ministry.
- ❖ 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 boldness in all circumstances to share the gospel.
- ❖ 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 (Ephesians 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.
- ❖ 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.

JESUS TO MUSLIMS: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

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

Funds in total received:

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November 2015: \$10,992

Monthly Need is \$15,000

We praise God for His providence and expect a rescue according to His will.

If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided.

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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

