



When Pharaoh ignored Moses' plea and warning of severe punishments if he did not free the Israelites, God unleashed a series of ten terrible plagues in the land of Egypt: Flood, Frogs, Lice, Wild beasts (flies), Blight (cattle disease), Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness and slaying of the First Born.

The tenth plague marked the turning point in Pharaoh's relentless resistance. God declared a death penalty against all firstborn sons in the entire land of Egypt – all people, regardless of race or ethnic background. Israelites were also under this death threat. The only way the angel of death could spare their firstborn sons was if they obeyed God's command to sacrifice a Passover lamb and smear its blood on their doorposts (Exodus 11 and 12).

The fact that God put the Israelites under the same death threat as the Egyptians has important implications. It shows that God regarded even the Israelites as sinners. No wonder Paul rhetorically asks this question: 'Well then, are we Jews better than others?' and answers, 'No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. No one is good – not even one (Romans 3:9-12). In the fullness of the time, God sent his own Christ to be our Passover sacrifice so that by accepting him, we all may live (1 Cor 5:7-8).

The Passover and the Qur'an

Moses is the most frequently cited individual in the Muslim holy book, the Qur'an. It features Muhammad's renditions of Moses' confrontations with the Pharaoh 27 times in the first 89 chapters out of 114. However, do you know that not even once in the exodus saga did the Qur'an mention the most integral part of the happenings: the Passover? The Qur'an ignores the 10th sign and states that God 'had certainly given Moses nine evident signs' and then, in fact, 'tongue in cheek' even tells the Muslims 'so ask the Children of Israel [about] when . . . Pharaoh said to him, "Indeed I think, O Moses, that you are affected by magic." (Sura 17:101). 7 of the 27 retellings of the encounters between Moses and Pharaoh contain quite the details, but the Passover incident is utterly omitted! It is not there even though most people in Arabia around Muhammad, pagans included, would have known it. Coincidence? I think not!

And [for] their saying, "Indeed, we have killed the Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary, the messenger of Allah." And they did not kill him, nor did they crucify him, but [another] was made to resemble him to them. And indeed, those who differ over it are in doubt about it. They have no knowledge of it except the following of assumption. And they did not kill him, for certain (Sura 4:157).

وَقَوْلِهِمْ إِنَّا قَتَلْنَا الْمَسِيحَ ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ
رَسُولَ اللَّهِ مَا قَتَلُوهُ مَا صَلَّبُوهُ وَلَكِنْ
شُبِّهَ لَهُمْ وَإِنَّ الَّذِينَ اخْتَلَفُوا فِيهِ لَفِي شَكٍّ
مِنْهَا لَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ الْعَذَابُ وَكَانُوا
بِهِمْ مِنْ عِلْمٍ إِلَّا لِبَعْضٍ الْقَلْبِ وَمَا قَتَلُوهُ يَقِينًا

Since Muhammad denied the death of Jesus, Yashua, on the cross (Sura 4:157) and John's testimony about Jesus being the atoning 'Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world' (John 1:29), he purposely avoided mentioning an event of the Old Covenant, *Tanakh*, foreshadowing Christ as the atonement for those who would believe in him. Believing in Jesus would undoubtedly compete with believing in Muhammad!

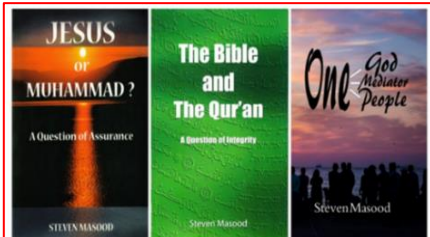
Let us share Passover. Satan has always tried to hide the truth, sometimes as a devouring lion but often



masquerading as an 'angel of light' to deceive, by showing only partial truth to take as many as he can with him to hell. As we celebrate Jesus, our Passover, let us be reminded and let us share this with our Muslim neighbors what Jesus said: 'I am the door: by me, if any man enters in, he shall be saved and shall go in and out, and find pasture' (John 10:9). When the blood of the Passover lamb was put on the doorposts, death passed over their houses. We enter into God's family when we accept God's perfect sacrifice for our sins. By faith, we walk through the doorway into God's house, through the blood of The Lamb (Christ), on the doorposts, and eternal death will pass over us! We are translated into eternal life with Him forever in His everlasting Kingdom. 'For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast...' (1 Corinthians 5:7-8). Consider this: According to the Hebraic Calendar, the celebration is always at the Passover Feast. This year, that day is April 22nd – **Steven Masood**.

Prayer & Praise

- ❖ We thank God for brothers and sisters reaching Muslims with the Gospel and praising Him for salvation! We are truly blessed by those who have committed to studying Steven's book *Jesus or Muhammad* at Standard Coffee Lounge in The Villages! Pray for much more fruit to be produced through these disciples of The Word.
- ❖ We thank the Lord for opportunities to present Biblical perspectives on religious and geo-political Islam in person at churches, small group studies, and via Zoom meetings. Please pray for more appointments!
- ❖ We pray that God will do miracles in the lives of Muslims in authority and influence. We plead that the Holy Spirit will remove their spiritual blindness (2 Corinthians 4:4), and they will embrace Jesus, Yeshua, as the only Savior.
- ❖ We pray for terrorist groups: ISIS, Al-Qa'ida, Muslim Brotherhood, Hizballah, Hamas, Boko Haram, Lashkar Tayyaba, Abu Saif & Taliban that the Lord will thwart their plans and use them for His glory by His miraculous hand.
- ❖ We pray for Christian minorities who are facing persecution day and night for strength, provision, and boldness in the face of all opposition to reveal that Jesus is the only way. Pray for Israeli hostages to be released.
- ❖ We pray for financial providence to publish Steven's next book, 'A Biblical Perspective on Islam,' and reprint 'Jesus or Muhammad,' and 'The Bible and the Qur'an: A Question of Integrity.' Please consider giving to this \$20,000 project.
- ❖ We praise God for His Warriors coming together in unity to pray and stand for God's truth and against the lies of Islam and the salvation of 'Palestinians.'



Essential subjects in outreach to Muslims

❖ We have lost several friends since the "plandemic" from side-effects of the vax and aging out. Please consider becoming a monthly financial Partner with us so we can continue this vital work.

❖ Please continue to pray with us for the 'safety' of Muslims we are in contact with in their search for Truth and for those who have accepted Jesus as Savior. We pray that the Lord will protect new believers and that they will also be Biblically disciplined by our friends worldwide.

- ❖ Please pray for God's protection for vulnerable young women who are ignorant of the dangers of Islamic marriages and those who insist on learning the hard way in unequally yoked unions.
- ❖ Pray with us for those who directly and indirectly try their best to annoy us by sending abusive emails, trying to demolish our websites, and locking our computers.
- ❖ Often, we face IT and modern tech challenges. Please pray with us that the Lord will thwart ill efforts against our websites and other services we help through the internet and snail mail. Daily, we continue to answer many Muslim questions and objections via email, websites, videos, YouTube, and Zoom connections and update our websites.
- ❖ Pray for God's protection over His message and the hearers as we travel to appointments. Pray for God's open doors for new appointments from April 24th as we go through Pensacola, FL, then Lake Charles, LA, and Dallas, TX, and back by May 9th with our new van!



❖ We receive lots of emails from Christians to provide help with outreach. Pray with us for discernment.

❖ Please pray for MBB (Muslim Background Believers) families to know the real Jesus through Angels, visions, dreams, and servants as the Scriptures promise that salvation is for us and our households!

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