



Christ as our Passover is denied by Islam

Dear Friend in Jesus! For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast,... (1 Cor 5:7-8). *Pesach*, meaning “passing over” or “protection” in Hebrew, is derived from the instructions given to Moses by God. Passover is the eight day observance commemorating the freedom



and exodus of the Israelites from Egypt during the reign of the Pharaoh Ramses II. Moses warned the Pharaoh that God would send severe punishments to the people of Egypt if the Israelites were not freed. The Pharaoh ignored Moses' plea and warning. In response, 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 first born 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 their first born sons could be spared by the angel of death was if they obeyed God's command to sacrifice a Passover lamb (Exodus Chapters 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 3:9,10). 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 Muhammad mention the most integral part of the happenings: the Passover?

The Qur'an totally 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 a detail, strangely the Passover incident is omitted. It is not there even though most people in Arabia around Muhammad, pagans included, would have known it. Since Muhammad denied the death of Jesus on the cross (Sura 4:157-158) and him as the atoning 'Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world' (John 1:29), had thus purposely avoided mentioning an event of the Old Testament foreshadowing Christ as the atonement for those who would believe in him.

Let us share the Passover: Satan has always tried to hide the truth, sometime as a devouring lion but often masquerading as an 'angel of light', to deceive by showing only the good and take with him to hell as many as he can. 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 enter 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. When we accept God's perfect sacrifice for our sins, we enter into God's family. By faith, we walk through the doorway into God's house, through the blood of The Lamb (Christ) that is on the doorposts, and the eternal death will pass over us! We are translated into the eternal life with Him forever in His eternal Kingdom. 'For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast...' (1 Cor 5:7-8). – Steven Masood

Beware, Our Christian Friends!

A Biblical Counseling Point of View - Karen Masood

For even I Peter 5:8 tells us, our enemy, Satan is prowling around like a roaring lion looking to devour and I see Christians being taken down through the deceptive disguise called Islam. Meditate on Matt 24:24 to see the deception here. Ishmael focused on the blessings that he did NOT have, coveting Isaac's blessings, rather than the blessings God had given him. This jealousy is ultimately what gave birth to the ideology of Islam in the 7th Century. Yes, Satan has used Muhammad's own resentment against the Jews to create his own religion called Islam to counter Christianity and we are still suffering the consequences today.

If you understand that the war we are in today, is not against flesh and blood (between men/women or flesh), but in heavenly realms with Satan against God (Ephes. 6:10-20), then you will understand how important it is that all Christians need to be 'Spirit filled' to understand this Spiritual realm and not only be strong in The Word, but also take up our full armor of God every day to stand against the wiles of the devil. The Sword in our hands, sharper than any two edged sword and powerful to divide the TRUTH from the LIES, is The Word of God. Since Scripture tells us "The Word never returns void", but resonates in the soul, we must rely on speaking The Word with no fear, but with love, power and a sound mind, into the face of our 'enemy' and leave it up to God to take down them down His way. (I Timothy 1:7) Therefore, as a Christian, we must learn The Word of God through daily study and discipleship and fellowship that our church provides. Then we must 'know our enemy' as Retired General Boykin said so to be prepared to know his next move in order to protect ourselves from his demise. So get yourself thoroughly equipped on Islam by Steven, a former Muslim, who knows this enemy well. We need to fear God more than man, for man is easily swayed by Satan, being born in sin nature. (Romans 3:23). I have been equipped on Islam for over 6 years and feel no one can really know it all.

Through my education on Islam, God is showing me the way the devil is manipulating our government now with foreigners involved, rather than Christian Patriots, which the Bible warns us against. In my education through "The Truth Project", I learned how God designed the sphere of 'the State' after His Trinity (God, King & the People) and put the sword in the hands of the King, who is subject to God, for protection of the people. America's Christian founding Fathers understood that if at any time the King was not accountable to God's authority (as is the President today), the State would become a monster with the power of the sword in its hand, for the power would be use to please the King by controlling people, not for protection. Therefore, Islam and Big Government, both led by Satan is the greatest threat to America's God given Freedoms, today! Our only hope is a UNITED Christian Revival in this God-given nation of ours! (II Chronicles 7:14)

Being a Christian has been used very wrongly in the 21st Century. Just because a man says he's a Christian, doesn't mean he is a Christian. You will know them by their fruit! The song "They will know you are Christian by your love..." comes to mind. A Christian is one who has surrendered ones entire life (not just parts of our lives) to Christ, died to 'self', believing on Him as one's Savior from our 'sinful nature' that we were born into, because of the fall of Adam & Eve, so to be

Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

Funds in total received:

Feb. 16 – March 15, 2011: \$9,697

March 16 – April. 15, 2011: \$ 11,565

Thank you and may God richly bless you for your obedience, that in spite of the economic crisis, you chose to support this ministry. Outreach to Muslims is vital in light of the "times" we are in today. We Praise God for how close to \$12,800 we got! We pray and trust HIM to continue to press all those called to provide, and they will heed to His call in obedience. Praise God for your partnership!

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Prayer points - Our Needs:

- Continuous Support for the ministry
- Increase monthly Payment for billboards.
- Finances to reprint '*The Bible and The Qur'an*'
- \$1200 monthly support for 'safe house' - The Comfort Project-praise God for furniture
- Urgent need for a Missionary minded house parent to disciple new Muslim converts
- Missionary funds for a Mentoree
- More Admin help and websites expertise
- God's provision for a reliable vehicle
- Replacement of office equipments – Computer – printer , duplicator
- Praise God for funds to print 4 new leaflets!

reconciled to RELATIONSHIP with God, as was originally intended by God when He created man. As a follower of Christ, just as the Disciples did, we drop everything that we planned (our own agendas for self) and seek God's direction for our lives (God's will), so to be used by God for His glory in His Plan. God's plan is the very best plan for our lives, and we will be blessed beyond our own imaginations in it, if we trust God and submit completely to Him. Jesus said "if you love me, you will keep my commandments". I myself learned this lesson through much disobedience that finally got me to OBEY!

Just as God has designed our bodies with many different parts for the whole body to function properly, he has also designed each of us with our own Temperaments and our own talents, so to be used for the good of the whole 'body of Christ' to function successfully, according to His ultimate plan, which only He knows. That's right 'for the good of everyone and ultimately for God's glory'! It's not all about you! It's all about Him. We have the honor and privilege to be used by God, our Creator for His purpose. If you believe you are a Christian but you don't see it this way, then simply repent and submit, God wants to use you too. For in the end, many will come in my name and say "Lord, Lord" ..and He will say "I never knew you". Being a Christian is a consistently growing relationship with God, our Creator, our Father to become more like Jesus. Christianity is not a 'works' religion that gets us into heaven by being 'good' or part of our 'to do' list. Those religions will never get anyone into heaven.

As God's adversary, Satan's goal is to lead us all into his evil plan, so if we don't repent of our sins, yes, even the ones we love more than God, and humble ourselves before God, Satan will lead you into evil and God will allow it. For God is not only a loving God but a just God and must punish sin, by allowing us to live the consequences of our free choices that God's unconditional love gives us. While we may be hiding certain sins from man, there are no secrets from God. He knows everything! So bring those deep rooted issues to the foot of the cross and allow them to be healed, so God can use you in His plan to help lead others to Salvation! By Jesus' stripes we are healed! Believe it, receive it and leave it with God.

Biblical Counseling simply applies Scripture to every one of life's circumstances, and heals every deep rooted issue and pain. If you need help finding it, reach out for Biblical Counseling help. We cannot love others as Christ loved us when we were yet sinners, if we do not love ourselves enough to trust God for our healing. John 10:10 says "The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy". Even Satan knows the end is near and loves to keep us wounded, persecuted and defeated, so God cannot use our wounds for His glory. (Romans 8:28) Just as Satan used Scripture to tempt Jesus in the wilderness, he is using Muslims, today, to question Christians (God's children) about the validity of the type of 'Christianity' they see in America. He's doing this through masquerading some truths of scripture with his own lies, in a 'religious' garb so to be able to use the words of the Constitution of the land "Freedom of Religion" for his own demise. Do you really think that Satan would use a Muslim who follows Islam, a religion that went back to the law and denies the message of the cross & avoids the Passover, to honestly tell people the whole truth about Islam, including its deceptive ways (also a governmental system)? Let us remember, Satan is the father of lies, deception, manipulation and confusion by being complicated. This is a battle for the minds and souls of men / women. Satan has made Islam so complicated and contradictory that it exhausts the mind and not only challenges but insults the intellect, so to take more souls to hell. The message of Jesus and the Salvation it offers all of us, as sinners, is a simple message of faith, love & a gift of eternity that even a child can understand. Let's get healing, forgive others and UNITE AS ONE BODY OF CHRIST to stand against the enemies demise and a revival will come! See further details on this message on the website at www.jesustomuslims.org/BewareOurChristianFriends.pdf



New Leaflets: To help Muslim and Christian seekers who are after the Truth, we have produced a few simple leaflets titled: *Who is the Messiah?*, *Who is God?*, and *Grace, Mercy and Judgment*. They are available in electronic pdf format at present. To have a look go to: <http://www.jesustomuslims.org/newleaflets.html> These leaflets are now printed and are available now to you for any donation towards the ministry.

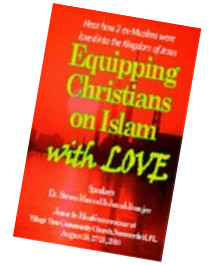
Before you marry a Muslim: We find in our seminars on Islam during our discussions that some have daughters who are already married

to Muslims, and some are contemplating marriages. Those who are contemplating marriage to a Muslim, we advise that they should follow the Biblical rule to not be unequally yoked (1 Cor 7:39; 2 Cor 6:14-18). We have a leaflet available: *Before you marry a Muslim – Understanding your husband's religion and culture*. In simple words, this leaflet tells you what type of problems a Christian woman may come across. Please write to us for a printed free copy or e-mail us for an electronic copy in pdf format.



Biblical Approach to Islam Seminars:

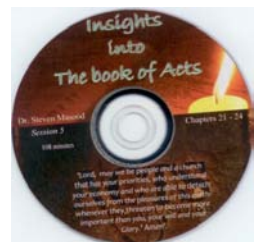
In March – April, several very successful Seminars as well as Steven's testimony were held in Gainesville, FL; Standish, Bangor and West Gardiner, Maine and the first of a 6 wk "A Biblical Approach to Islam" held at VVCC. Please pray with us that participants will use the knowledge they have received, enthusiastically, to share the gospel of Jesus with Muslims with love and understanding. Praise God that as a result of the Maine Seminars, He brought healing and reconciliation of Karen with several family members in her home state of Maine! We look forward to a new Oct 2011 Seminar and responses to the 6 other Pastors we met with on this trip to do more than! Please pray and reach out to those you know on our drive to and from Maine & PA to equip other church bodies during this trip. Contact Karen ASAP at 954-290-0511. Praise God for the one Salvation in West Gardiner through Steven's testimony!



We have a six hour DVD available of the seminar held in August 2010 at Village Views Community Church.

Study on the Book of Acts: 10 hours of study on Acts presented by Steven at the Village View Community Church Bible school program is now available on 6 DVDs. Some comments from the evaluation forms are as follows:

- 'Steven is undoubtedly an anointed teacher and man of God. We have learned so much and look forward to attending more of Steven's classes.'
- 'I am so glad that I was able to take the class. It made Acts come alive for me.'
- 'Great presentation of Acts. Good commentary from Steven.'
- 'Steven is an excellent teacher and made the class very interesting.'



Ministry on the internet – worldwide:

- So far this year, out of 200-300 e-mails we received a day, an average of 50 e-mails a week had questions and interest in the Gospel.
- About 15 regular correspondence of these, not including the 37 from previous years, are in contact with Steven. About 20 have been put in contact with other Christians/fellowships. Last year 10 accepted Jesus. About 4 are regular in the Bible study and in fellowship.
- We have added more material to our websites and traffic has increased, the average being 900-1000 a day. Some pages are viewed 300-400 times a day.
- 11 times our websites were attacked and shut down but with 'mirror' systems they were restored. Praise God for His protection!
- Several hundred leaflets, DVD's and books were given or sent as gifts.



Outreach to Women

- We believe women talk to women and men to men, therefore Steven deals with men, while Karen deals with women's cases. She has several women in contact that are Christians married to Muslims and some are single living in Muslim families. One strong Spirit filled Christian woman has led her Muslim Mom to Christ recently! Some are sneaking around angered Muslim husbands & family without the Holy Spirit's strength. It is a very challenging situation. It is so important to care more about the 'eternal souls' of people by Speaking The Word in Truth and Love, rather than ignoring other Christians sins, so as to not offend. The truth may offend but will set us FREE from bondage to Satan's deceptive plans. Satan is sending Muslim men to lure American Christian women into marriage with the lie "that Islam and Christianity follow the same god and the same Jesus". OBEY Proverbs 27:7!
- We will be launching a website with the intention of providing counseling: www.AishaMySister.com to reach Muslim women and Christian women married to Muslims or contemplating marriage & to help new believers to grow in faith through discipleship

Gideon's Army Project

Our very first billboard still stands in Ocala. Join our Campaign to advertize the TRUTH of JESUS on Billboards elsewhere, while the cost is incredibly cheaper during these economically challenging times, You can help for only \$30 a month.

