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## Is it the end of the rope for the world? ...

**Dear Friend in Jesus!** There is unrest in Egypt, Jordon, Syria, Iran and Turkey. Have you wondered how the Middle East and the whole world is lining up for some greater epic? Have you pondered how every nation somehow is connected in some way and is affected by the ripples of what happens in Israel and the nations around it? Have you wondered what the Scriptures states: 'And the Good News about the Kingdom will be



preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come' (Matthew

24:14). Are you aligned with Him, the only Savior and waiting in Unison with the Scripture: 'Amen. Come, Lord Jesus' (Revelation 22:20).

Jesus can come anytime but what about

those who are putting dates to the event? 'The Lord is coming: May 21 2011'; 'Judgment Day'. These are the messages on 40 billboards in several U.S. cities, proclaiming May 21, 2011, as the date of the Rapture, Judgment, and the end of this world by October 21, 2011. How did the group that is advertising this arrive at May 21, 2011, as the date Jesus will return? The Web site says it has to do with what the Bible says, citing May 21, 1988, as being the start of 23 years of tribulation.

The messages unsettle some because while the scripture does state it will happen, it states that 'none knows the day or the hour' except God'. In fact, we are told that we have to be ready. He can come anytime. We are living in a time where estimates and polls mean a lot to people. Well, belief in the idea that Jesus will return is held by four out of five claiming to be Christians, according to the Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion and Public Life.

# Luke 21:35; Revelation 3:10. No one knows when it will come, yet it will hit at an unexpected time. This crisis could stem from many causes such as economic, natural (such as a huge earthquake, etc.), or possibly, a terrorist attack.



Seventy-nine percent of U.S. Christians say they believe Christ will return one day, according to a 2006 survey by the Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life and the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. Additionally, 20 percent of Christians in the United States believe it will happen in their lifetime.

The Question is not of his coming. It should be, when or

whenever he comes, will he find us ready and faithful? If you are wondering what do Muslims believe about the second coming of Jesus and how to share a Christian view with them, go to one of our websites: http://www.itl-usa.org/why jesus/wfj 19.html.

#### What do you say I am?

Well, in the West through popular novels, so-called scholarly books, and even network television programs, a radical new story about Jesus is being told. In our outreach to Muslims and equipping Christians, we come across it again and again. In the West one may describe it as *Jesusianity*. And believe it or not, Muslims, in their outreach to convert the West, is using it



also. The central ideas portray that Jesus was an important teacher, but only a mere man. Even if he claimed to be the Messiah, it only means 'chosen or anointed for a purpose'. That does not make him special, according to the Bible, even Cyrus, a pagan king was 'anointed'. Jesus' claim to be the son of God does not mean he had some special connection with God. They quote references from the Bible where other people are addressed as son or sons. They use these examples to show that the expression Son of God, when spoken by Jesus about himself, meant no more in its application to others than being the sons of God in the Bible. Some have gone to state, 'God has sons by the tons.' (Deedat, *Christ in Islam*, p. 28). They claim that Jesus did not claim to be the Savior, the way Christians claim him to be. Jesus did not ask people to put their faith in him or worship him. Jesus was a simple man, the last prophet, rejected by Israel. Before

Jesus left his incomplete mission, the Muslims add to the Western ideas in their discourse, 'he gave the glad tidings about the coming of Muhammad, the last prophet of the *Abrahamic* heritage. We should all thus be Muslims. Even if you are a Jew, a Christian, if you believe in God and in the day of Judgment, that is fine too. But if you want to excel, then you should be a Muslim.

And, indeed, we at *Jesus to Muslims* are seeing not only the secular arena welcoming such ideas, but some of those who claim to be Christians and leaders of 'Churches' too are welcoming these non-Biblical ideas with its supporters onto their platforms and pulpits, under the guise of Interfaith.

As in our case 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 We are in the process of professionally printing these leaflets but they are available now to you for any donation towards the ministry.

#### Christian women and Muslim men together???

We find in our seminars on Islam during our discussions that some have daughters who are already married to Muslims, and many are contemplating marriages. Surely, a Christian woman is free to marry anyone she wishes but



the advice from the Bible is that he must belong to the Lord (1 Cor 7:39). Elsewhere, we are warned, 'Do not be yoked with unbelievers' (2 Cor 6:14-18). If the couple has been already married, then the believer partner is encouraged to be Christ like in all manners and pray for the other to draw the other to Christ with love. If however, the non-Christian partner leaves then there is no restriction on her or him. Those who are contemplating marriage to a Muslim, we advise that they should follow the Biblical rule. 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. There is also a 30 minutes DVD available containing excerpts from a presentation given by Karen Masood on

the subject of 'The influence of Islam on women in the West and how to protect our daughters and grand daughters'. It is available to you for any donation towards the ministry.

#### Islam Seminars

In January, 2 seminars of six hours each were held in Delray Beach and Satellite Beach. Through much prayer, we are asking the Lord according to His will for a goal of 50 opportunities to hold seminars this year in the USA. Please pray with us that participants will use the knowledge they have received and be enthusiastic to share the gospel of Jesus with Muslims with love and understanding. We have a

#### The unique Sonship

Jesus never claimed to be the Son of God in the same sense in which all true believers are sons of God. One cannot overlook the many occasions when Jesus' unique Son-ship is implied. For example: 'All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is, except the Father, or who the Father is, except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him' (Luke 10:22).

Jesus said that everyone should honor him as the Son of God, even as they honor the Father. For, "The Father judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Father who sent him" (John 5:22-23).

Furthermore, God the Father Himself bore witness to Him: "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3: 17; 17:5).

We cannot ignore the overwhelming witness of Scripture to Jesus' unique Sonship. God spoke through Jesus, not only as a prophet but as His Son, through whom He made all things (Hebrews 1:3).

six hour DVD available of the seminar held in August 2010 at Village Views Community Church. A small seminar is to be held in Maine in April ... please pray and reach out to those you know on our drive to and from there to also equip other church bodies during this trip this spring. Contact Karen ASAP at 954-290-0511.

#### Discovering God's heartbeat

God wants us to reach the unreached, but how do we share the message of hope in Jesus with Muslims? How does the grace and mercy that is offered by God through Jesus reach into the lives of those who are Muslims? Here is a link to an audio presentation. Steven Masood shares the testimony of how he was approached with the Truth of Christ and in result came out of Islam into the Light of Jesus and how we can reach out to Muslims: . . . . You can obtain a copy of the audio CD for any donation towards the ministry: Jesus to Muslims.

#### Gideon's Army Project

Join our Billboard Campaign to advertize the TRUTH of JESUS on Billboards while the cost is incredibly cheaper during these economically challenging times, you can support this project with just \$30 a month. Muslims are using this medium with



multi-million dollar budgets to proclaim and propagate the peacefulness of Islam and mercy for Mankind through Muhammad all over America! Let's join in unity as Christians to financially support the proclamation of Scriptural TRUTH for healing and Salvation of men's souls!

#### Counseling and Mentorship

We praise God that we are seeing the fruits of the ministry. Many Christians we have educated and counseled on Islam and a Christian approach are now seeing breakthroughs and releases from the bondage of Islam and truly living out freedom in Christ. God continues to use us to help families of Christian-Muslim marriage backgrounds to find God's direction for their lives to live free indeed. Our hearts overflow with gratefulness to the Lord.

Many Christians have been mentored on outreach to Muslims. We are now seeing the fruits there also. One brother and his wife are now missionaries in Kashmir, India. Another young man from Florida, just 26 years old but on fire for the Lord and has a passionate of love for Muslims. He will soon be God's missionary in a Muslim country in the Middle-East. Due to the nature of sensitivity of their outreach we are not able to say a lot in this regard in our newsletter. More financial support is needed by March to sponsor this young man. We are excited about his understanding of Islam

and his zealousness for the gospel! We know God will use him mightily for His glory. You may support him by indicating "Missionary" on your donation envelope and be encouraging to him by indicating Missionary prayer also. We will forward your contact info to him as well to receive his news updates.

#### Prayer and Praise

- 1. We need editing and funding for the reprinting of Steven's book, 'The Bible and the Qur'an: A Question of Integrity'. We praise God for providing the finances needed to print our 4 new leaflets for equipping Christians and reaching Muslims.
- 2. Pray for Steven's plan to write a 'Study on John's Gospel' for new Muslim background believers.
- 3. We praise the Lord for OM Europe and other Christian groups for translating Steven's books, 'Into the Light' and 'Why follow Jesus?' in languages spoken by Muslims in former Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The next thing is to make them available on the internet. We want people to pirate it, copy it, distribute it etc. OM has many options at its hand like producing them in epub, readable pdf's, downloadable pdf's, CD's, DVD's, mp3's. Please pray for wisdom.
- 4. Please pray with us for the needs in the ministry. A significant part of the time is spent on admin work. We ask for His wisdom and friends to rescue us so that we may pay more attention on 'reaching Muslims and equipping Christians'. We also do a lot of driving for speaking/teaching, in order to take with us our displays and ministry resources. Please pray with us for the providence of a reliable car, as the present one is wearing out.
- 5. Please pray with us for the Project Comfort. The house is now furnished. In case you missed our info this project is to provide safety and assistance to a convert (Muslim who leaves Islam and turns to Christianity) in standing on his/her feet both spiritually and socially in the community; a restoration and recuperation from the vulnerability caused because of following Christ. There is also an, at home 'USA Missionary', opportunity for the right candidate(s). Call Karen for more info: Karen@JesusToMuslims.org or phone: 954-290-0511.

#### Order some Publications at hand

Be ready to share-get our 10 evangelistic leaflets

Hear 2 testimonies, many teachings on Islam & sharing the gospel on our NEW 6

DVD series

'Equipping Christians on Islam with Love.'

Also available DVD series about; Women, Shari'a, Jihad,

Islamic beliefs and practices, 9/11 and more

See Steven Masood's testimony featured in

Radical Islam on the March DVD
For a list of books and other resources
please visit:

www.JesusToMuslims.org/publications.html

### Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

Funds in total received:

Dec. 16 – Jan. 15, 2011: \$ 7,254.10 Jan. 16 – Feb. 15, 2011: \$ 8,953.62

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 and although our monthly need is \$12,800, we trust in HIM to continue to and pray that all those called to provide for this ministry will heed His call. Praise God for His provision for His work.

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

#### **Our Needs:**

- Continuous Support for the ministry
- Monthly Payment for billboard.
- Finances to reprint 'The Bible and The Qur'an'
- \$1200 monthly support for 'safe house' The Comfort Project
- 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