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Dear Friend in Jesus! One of the fruits of post modernism is to establish a global government so to bring such equality that none will be compelled to fight the other

and thus peace will reign. It is a dream that reminds us of the Biblical narrative of 'building the tower of Babel'.

Islamic perspective When it comes to faith, we find that in some ways, Islam, Christianity and Judaism agree with each other that peace will only come through the Messiah. In the Qur'an it is Jesus who is the Messiah (Isa al-Masih) — not Muhammad (Sura 3:45). The details about the Messiah's peace plan are not in the Qur'an, but in the Ahadith - the collections of what Muhammad said and did. The summary of these traditions is that when the Messiah comes, he will join the Mahdi¹ against non-Muslims - who would not listen



to his command to become Muslims, and that Jesus will destroy the Anti-Christ. Through war, peace will be established. During this time Jesus will take a bride, have children, die and be buried next to Muhammad and then the Day of Judgment will occur.

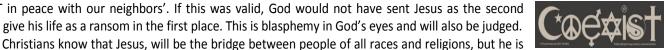
Biblical Perspective In contrast to this, the Bible gives a very different picture. Jesus indeed is coming as the judge and as the

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bridegroom, but the bride is the church settled in the New Jerusalem in the new heaven and earth (Isaiah 54:6; Jeremiah 3:1; Ezekiel 16:8; Hosea 2:19; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25, 31-32; Revelation 19:7-9; 21:2,9). We learn that the Messiah 'will judge between the nations ... they will beat their swords into plowshares' (Isaiah 2:4). He 'will rule them with an iron scepter ' (Psalm 2:9). 'His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be their peace' (Micah 5:2, 4-5).

As Christians we pray for the "peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:6) remembering that God's 'Road Map for Peace in the Middle East' culminates in the just reign of the Messiah who will judge all nations, Israel included. He will also be 'very angry with those nations,' some of whom stand against the Jews (Amos 1:2; Zechariah 1:15). He will "gather all the nations" (Zechariah 14:2-3). That includes Europe and America, which has become the world's number one advertiser of a life-style allowing adultery, homosexuality, pornography, abortion and more. Today, in Europe and America, Interfaith movements are trying to bring all religions and ideologies together as one, with the idea that there is one God and many ways to get to heaven. The intention is to

'COEXIST in peace with our neighbors'. If this was valid, God would not have sent Jesus as the second Adam to give his life as a ransom in the first place. This is blasphemy in God's eyes and will also be judged.



also the bridge between mankind and God. The only way Muslims, Christians and Jews can have peace among themselves is through the Messiah - Jesus. When Jesus forgave sin (Mark 2:10; Luke 7:48) as only God can do, (Isaiah 43:45; Mark 2:7; also Qur'an - Sura 3:135), he also said, "Go in peace" (Luke 7:48-50) and share the Good News of Salvation. It is no coincidence that at birth the Messiah was named 'Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins' (Matthew 1:18). The Bible says, 'We have peace with God through Jesus Christ' (Romans 5:1) and that He is our peace. It is Him who has 'destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility' thus making peace. He came for such a purpose and as He ministered peace, we should do the same (Ephesians 2:14-18). Thus, the way we can bring peace to people is to introduce all people to the Prince of Peace.

Waging peace on Muslims Jesus has said to love our enemies and pray for them who persecute us. The Hebrew greeting Jesus used, Shalom Aleichem עַליכֶם is very similar to the universal Muslim greeting in Arabic of Salaam Aleikum ועשלה عليك



(Peace to you). This is only a small thing, but blessing Muslims in the sense that we greet them with warmth, sincerity and goodwill opens the door for further dialogue, leading to their Salvation. The ideology of Islam does not teach love for enemies, but rather hatred. The Christian way to break such an ideology is to pray for Muslims. We must wage peace and love on Muslims and share with them the real Jesus who is the Prince of Peace, and that includes, both the 'moderate' and the 'militant', if there exists such a division. The best way for Christians to respond to the present situation in the Middle East is to look to the cross as the bridge to reconciliation. Most Muslims are true seekers after God as indicated by their

prayer several times a day that God would lead them into the straight path (Qur'an - Sura 1:6). Christians must reach out to Muslims with the Gospel of Peace. A Muslim cries to God asking, 'Show me the way' - Ihidina as-siraat. Jesus answers, 'I am the way...' - Ana howa as-siraat (John 14:6) - Steven Masood

¹ Mahdi (Arabic: مهدي English: Guided One) is the prophesied redeemer of Islam who will stay on Earth for a time before the Day of Judgment. Alongside Jesus, he will fight non-Muslims and establish an Islamic empire. Shi'a sect of Islam believes, it is their 12th Imam who disappeared in the 9th century who will come back.

Available Resources

Evangelistic Leaflets for Muslims:

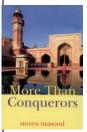
The following leaflets answer several crucial questions Muslims ask. For sample copies send any donation to *Jesus to Muslims* or go to:

http://www.jesustomuslims.org/publications.html

- 1. The Bible is changed: Really?
- 2. The Bible is abrogated: Really?
- 3. God has no wife
- 4. God so loves you
- 5. The Great Sacrifice
- 6. One Gospel
- 7. Prophet like Moses
- 8. Was Jesus for Israel only?
- 9. The story of Submission
- 10. Did Jesus promise Muhammad's coming?
- 11. Who is the Messiah?
- 12. Who is God?
- 13. Grace, Mercy and Judgment

More Than Conquerors (120 pages)

This is a story of a developing friendship between Steven as a Christian and a Muslim colleague. In a way of dialogue the book answers many questions that Muslims have concerning the Christian faith. If you would like to send a copy of this book to a Muslim friend, we would be more than happy to send it for you.



Christians often ask me, what will stop the rising Islam? What will it take to change the Muslim world for Jesus? My response is clear. As in all things, it will require God to work and indeed He is. But His 'Great commission' requires your involvement too.

- First, please pray diligently and daily for Muslims and for us who are involved in outreach to Muslims.
- Second, be involved. Let us equip you to engage in the spiritual battle for the salvation of Muslims.
- Third, please be one of those who will help us reach Muslims by giving a gift of any amount to *Jesus to Muslims* ministry for outreach to Muslims and equipping willing Christians to share the Gospel.



Jesus to Muslims Financial Aspects

Funds in total received:

April 16 – May 15, 2011: \$ 11,268.00 May 16 – May 31, 2011: \$ 18,906.00

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 that the average need of 12,800.00 a month was achieved in the past 2 months. We praise Him for your partnership! We pray and trust HIM to continue to press all those called to provide, and they will heed to His call in obedience.

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'.

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
- Praise God for funds to print new leaflets & buy DVD duplicator!

Hell! There is a controversy arising within the so-called 'Church' among 'holy pundits' over the doctrine of Hell, questioning whether such a doctrine is to be upheld. Some pundits having 'depraved minds', are accusing the church unnecessarily holding to this doctrine. Well, how easily they ignore that before the establishment of the church the person who most prominently taught this very terrifying doctrine is none other than Jesus Christ. Are you now to deny Him too? If that is the case, then please call your church and yourself something else but not *Christian*. Surely we are in the times as predicted in 2 Timothy 3:1-9.