



# Christians show some Christlikeness

## Dear Friend in Jesus!

Once again, using their 'freedom' and 'rights', a group of people made a film about the life of Muhammad and it has enraged a lot of Muslims around the world. Some blame the film for their outrage and killing of foreign nationals and destroying foreign missions and others are driven to find any excuse to bring the dream of the world surrendering to Islam into reality.

Twelve years into the 21st century and chaos is here in every direction, whether it is spiritual, social, and political or economics. Amidst all this, one thing continues to startle us; that the blame always lands on 'Christians' whether they are in the West or the East. Just as Nero thought to get away with it, for his setting fire to Rome and blaming Christians, nothing much has changed today.

One visitor to our website, among many things, wrote, "Whatever Muslims are doing today, a few centuries ago Christians did this to non-Christians. What goes around comes back with a vengeance. Had Christians not colonized the Muslim world and instead shown mercy and love, it would have been a different story today. You Christians! Show some Christ-likeness."

I know and you know also that such blame has no bearing at all. What Muslims are doing today, they started a long time before colonialism and the crusades, in 622 AD when Muhammad established a Muslim community, *Ummah*. Since then, people of other faith, Jews and Christians in the Middle East, Zoroastrians and Hindus and Buddhists in South East Asia have been the target. We may surely remember Hitler killing so many Jews, but do you know that more Christians and Jews were killed in the 20th century, in Muslim majority lands by Muslims than anywhere else by enemies, because of their faith.

## What is the Truth?

Pilate's words are still repeated by many in the world, sometime even ignoring the reply. Christians in the Muslim world, although entitled in some countries to equality of citizenship and religious freedom, are still losing those rights with their lives. Inter-religious and inter-communal tensions and conflicts from Nigeria, Egypt and Sudan, to Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Indonesia have raised major concerns about deteriorating rights and security for Christian minorities in Muslim countries. Conflicts have varied, from acts of discrimination, to forms of violence escalating to murder, and the destruction of villages and churches. Even mosques have been destroyed, if it was seen that a particular group of Muslims were not really 'Muslims'.

In one of my conversations on chat-lines with Muslim friends, I was quite surprised when a group of Muslims put the blame of such a situation on the 21st century western notion of "tolerance" and "co-existence". According to them this effort of people of the West was pushing them to a higher level of

## Jesus or Muhammad? A Question of Assurance

- Is Jesus or Muhammad the final 'messenger' with the authority of assurance from God?
- What is the guidance that was promised to Adam, to restore him and his progeny back to the paradise of God?
- If Jews, Christians and Muslims believe in the same God, why do we find two different messages between the Bible and the Qur'an for the "last days"?
- Why does the Bible refer to Jesus as our Assurance?

**In his new book, *Jesus or Muhammad?*, Steven Masood responds to the above questions. This book will help both Muslims and Christians to know the distinct differences between Jesus and Muhammad.**

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religious pluralism, which the Qur'an, the traditions of Islam and Islamic law rejects. In their opinion the freedom that is available to the West that anyone can say what he likes, believes and is even free to insult and blaspheme another's faith and practice with degrading words is too much for Muslims in the East. Thus, they become violent to their neighbors so that people in the West will stop demeaning Islam.

Another reason for the riots and strikes was that the West refuses to give up being in the lead. Muslims from the East have the minds and the resources now to be the leaders over all nations, but the West is not giving them a chance.

### What should a Christian do?

First of all, as believers we have to understand that we are in this world but not of this world. Face the facts. We cannot fix the problem, only God can. However, he has shown us in the Scriptures that it is going to be troubled times. We can ease the pain, but will not be able to remove it all. We should use all means available to stand for the truth, as Jesus stood in every walk of our life. We should share the law of 'grace', 'mercy' and 'assurance' of a life, available through Jesus, beyond all this turmoil in the world, to our neighbors, whether Muslims or non-Muslims, Christians or non-Christians. Instead of teaming up with so-called movements with slogans of co-exist and inclusivism, we should be practical in our outreach. Let us not just Band-Aid the ideologies of the world but present an alternative that is available through Christ and leave the result to God. We must please God over man!

***"Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you. And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty."*** (2 Corinthians 6:14-18 - NLT)

### Mission at our door-steps

Do you know that more and more immigrants and refugees are arriving in the USA from Muslim countries? Yes, there could be said to be a lot of consequences. But how about realizing the blessing that it doesn't take a \$2000 mission trip to engage a lost corner of the world, but it may just take walking across the street to our neighbor, or talking to the co-worker in the cubicle next to us about Jesus and showing from our lives why we follow Jesus. ***"In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."*** (1 Peter 3:15 - NIV) – Steven Masood

### Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

Dear Friends, we thank you and praise God for your continuous support and being steadfast with us in *your calling* as we fulfill *our calling* in reaching Muslims and equipping Christians.

Funds in total received:

June 2012: \$8,127.00

July 2012: \$7,709.00

August 2012: \$5,959.00

Praise God, He sustains us and provides for this ministry! We trust God to impress on hearts to help meet our monthly need of \$12,800! We pray for all to heed the call to financial support in reaching this goal.

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### Prayer and Praise points

- That Muslims will listen to Jesus and not be confused by what they see in liberal media & among confused Christians
- We praise Him for continuous help for Muslim background believers, willing to be grounded in Biblical doctrines and live accordingly.
- Praise God for our safe house ready for God to send those in need of safety.
- Praise God for trained servants now reaching Muslims in Dearborn and South Florida.
- Financial support is needed for billboards, and printing of Steven's new book and a reprint of a previous publication.
- Urgent - Admin help & Vehicle needed. Call Karen at 954-290-0511

Please help our brother, Pastor Nouh driven out of His church in Mali. Radical Muslims armed from Libya have now taken over ¾ of Mali.

Pastor Nouh and his family of 6 have received grace & mercy from God to extend their life here in America for God's purpose, to help us wake up the American church to the fact 'Islam is coming!' It's not the British this time, folks. Nouh's family is seeking an asylum here and needing support and speaking opportunities. Contact him directly at: [nofajdi@gmail.com](mailto:nofajdi@gmail.com)