



Isaiah Chapter 14  
The Identity of Lucifer  
An Islamic Anti-Christ

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## Allah, The Dome of the Rock, and The Temple Mount

### Blasphemy Written on the Forehead

- against Jehovah,
- against Jesus,
- against Jew
- Against Christians
- Against the Holy Temple

### Jesus Gives a Strong Warning

Do Not Worship the Beast

Avoid the Mark

Allah – the False God

Mohammad – The False Prophet

The ancient Biblical hill known as Mount Moriah has always been at the center of Jewish history. Today it remains at the center of the supernatural warfare between Jehovah and Lucifer. Mount Moriah (purchased by King David from Ornan the Jebusite) is the very hilltop where the Lord led Abraham to offer His son Isaac, and also the spot where God later permitted Solomon to build a House for the Lord. It is also the place that stands at the forefront of the events of the Apocalypse, and ultimately to the coming of the conquering Christ. But today, Allah alone stands enshrined in the only house on Mount Moriah. Today Israel is yearning for a presence on the Mount also, and one day soon will be provided with such an arrangement by the Antichrist. Thus the reason for the modern cataclysmic conflict that is raging between the Muslim world and Israel within the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and the world's ongoing Partitioning Plan that is supposed to be a solution to the highly volatile issue surrounding Jerusalem and the Temple Mount. The political status of the Temple Mount in is the subject of final status negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.



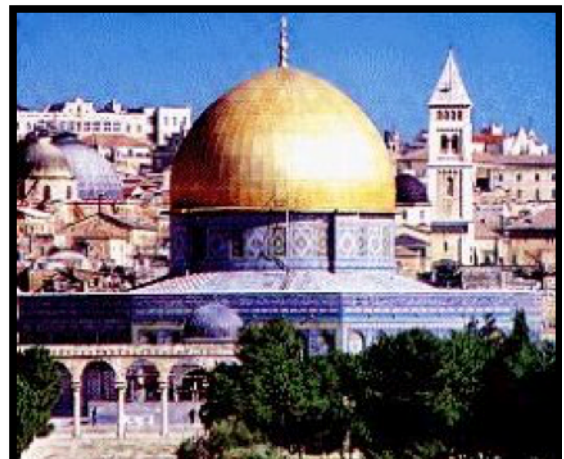
Luke 21:20-24 “And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! For there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and *Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.*”

In the 7th Century A.D. a new religion suddenly burst upon the world scene. That new religion, as conveyed by Mohammed was the religion of Islam. The prophet Mohammed was born in Mecca about 570 A.D. After receiving profound revelations supposedly from an angel, (Gabriel but really a demon) and stirred by the polytheistic paganism of the Kaaba shrine worship, Mohammed, rejected by his people, began his Hijra (migration) from Mecca to Medina. Mohammed's pilgrimage or Hijra in 622 AD marked the beginning of the Islamic era. Two years later Mohammed's followers defeated the ancient Meccans at the Battle of Badr and finally in 630 Mecca itself was conquered by Mohammed, who transformed Mecca and its Kaaba into the spiritual center of Islam. He removed all but one of the 360 pagan gods and decreed Hubal, the moon god supreme. Mohammed died in 632 and was succeeded by Abu Bakr as the first caliph.

The official version of the Koran was established in 650 during the reign of Uthman, 18 years after the prophet's death. By 656 a religious civil war arose within Islam among the loyal followers of Mohammed, disputes as to who was the legitimate, appointed heir to Mohamed, his Kingdom and supreme Caliph over Islamic faith. Modern Shi'ite extremism (followers of Ali, Mohammed's son-in-law) constantly war against the Sunnis, followers of Mohammed's war general) are in a turf war over who will control Islam, the Holy places, and the whole world. Sunnis and Shias wage war against each other even today, resulting in Islam being a divided religion. However Islam will reunite to fight against the infidels, the Christians and the Jews everywhere!

Then in the years between 633-63, the Arabic Muslim tribes first conquered Syria and Iraq, then Egypt, and later Persia in 640-643. Muslims believe that the conquest of these countries was a Divinely command from Allah. Not long thereafter, the Arab/Muslim armies controlled most of Africa and attacked all the Christian Mediterranean lands. By jihad and terror they advanced and captured Jerusalem by 638. Historian Steve Runciman later recounted this historic conquest.

On a February day in the year A.D. 638 the Caliph Omar entered Jerusalem, riding upon a white camel. He was dressed in worn, filthy robes and the army that followed him was rough and unkempt; but its discipline was perfect. At his side was the Latin Patriarch Sophronius, as chief magistrate of the surrendered city of Jerusalem. Omar rode straight to the Temple of Solomon, which was the in ruins. He said this is the very site whence that Lord Mahomet had ascended into heaven and decreed it holy to Islam. Watching him stand there, the Catholic Patriarch remembered the words of Christ and murmured through his tears: 'Behold the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet.'



Omar is reported to have been utterly shocked and dismayed at the filth and rubble that lay strewn about the Temple Mount. He had hoped to take the site as a religious trophy.

But because the holy site had been so neglected, he made the Christian Patriarch Sophronius grovel in the muck. Later Omar set about clearing the site and building a wooden mosque on the compound.

The great mosque of Jerusalem, Al Masjid al Aksa, the " Further Mosque," derives its name from the traditional Night Journey of Muhammad. (Quran 27. 1):

"I declare the glory of Him who transported His servant by night from the Masjid al Haram (the Mosque at Makkah) to the Masjid al Aksa (the Further Mosque) at Jerusalem,"

The term "Mosque," includes the whole area of the Noble Sanctuary, and not just the building of the Al- Aksa, which in Mohammed's days, did not even exist.

According to Islam's account, Muhammad mounted a winged steed called Al Burak ( Lightning) and together with the angel Gabriel as His escort, was carried from Makkah (Mecca), to the Sinai, and then to Bethlehem, after which they came unto Jerusalem. "And when we reached Bait al Makdis, the Holy City," so goes the legend, "we came to the gate of the mosque, and here Jibrail (Gabriel) caused me to dismount. Entering the Mount Area by the gateway, afterwards known as the Gate of the Prophet, Muhammad and Gabriel went up to the Sacred Rock, which of old times had stood in the center of Solomon's Temple. Muhammad proceeded to perform his prayer-prostrations, and then ascended, by a ladder of light, up into Allah's 7<sup>th</sup> heaven. There in Allah's presence, he received instructions for his return again to earth. Mohammed's return journey was made in the same way, on Al Burak's back . The Prophet reached Makkah again before the night had waned. (all myth)

After Caliph Omar's conquest Jerusalem to 'Omar in 635, he caused the first mosque to be built on the ancient site of the Temple of David. Mohammed's spirit pinpointed the place as the very place Mohammed made his prayer prostrations on his Night Journey in Jerusalem.

### The Muslim Dome of the Rock is Built on the Temple Mount

Around year A.D. 691, Caliph Abd el-Malik commissioned the best architects to build the Dome of the Rock. His plan was patterned after a 4<sup>th</sup> Century Christian shrine erected on the Mount of Olives marking the site of Jesus' Ascension. The new Islamic shrine was deliberately built as a political, economic, and religious counter attraction to Mecca. Medina and Mecca, as the 2 Saudi Arabian cities holy to Islam, were under the control of a rival Caliph. Caliph Abd El-Malik wanted to establish Jerusalem's importance as an Islamic center for pilgrimage and worship. Ironically, the holiest spot in all of Judaism, the place Jehovah had taken for His name, was now identified as the spot where Mohammed's horse mysteriously ascended to heaven.

Jerusalem was not considered of great importance to the Muslim armies before this. Even more revealing, Mohammed never expressed any interest in conquering Jerusalem. Although he had supposedly leapt into Heaven from there, it is never mentioned in the Quran and Mohammed never entered the City.

The Arabs first called the city Ilya, after the Roman name (Aelia Capitolina) rather than Beit el-Maqdas (the holy house. Although Caliph Abd El-Malik was the one that actually commissioned the structure, it became known as "The Mosque of Omar." The building is not today, nor has it ever been a mosque, but is rather the first Islamic shrine. (Omar was the 2nd Caliph of the 4 patriarchal Sunni Caliphs of Islam. A caliph is a successor to the Prophet and supreme ruler and defender of the Muslim faith.

Beneath the glimmering Dome of the Rock structure is an outcropping of the bedrock of Mount Moriah known as the "Sacred Rock." On its pock-marked surface is an indentation which is reputed by Muslims to be Mohammed's footprint as he leapt into the 7<sup>th</sup> heaven.



Mount Moriah is the exact ridge that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice in Genesis 22. The Bible records David purchased this very site called the threshing floor or Araunah for the place of the Jewish Holy Temple. Solomon's Temple and Herod's Temple both sat on this exact site.

Beneath the Dome of the Rock is a cave known as "the well of souls". Muslims call this cave the "well of souls" because they believe the dead meet twice a week to pray there. In 1993 one million dollars in gold foil was provided by the government of Saudi Arabia as a gift to restore the Dome's glory!

### The Dome of the Rock Symbolizes Islamic Rebuttal of Christianity

From Muslim point of view the Dome of the Rock was an answer to and a denial of the power of Christianity and Scripture, providing Muslims with arguments to be used against Christian testimonies about Jesus. The inscriptions on the Dome of the Rock structure are 734 feet long in all, amongst the lengthiest inscriptions in the world. Most of the quotations come from the Koran: praising Allah and Mohammed while denying God and His Son Jesus. Read Islam's claim against Jesus Christ and the promise of Allah's wrath for unbelievers.

**South** In the name of Allah, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One. 5 He has no associate. Unto Him belongs sovereignty and unto Him belongs praise. He quickens and He gives death; He has Power over all things. Moḥammad is the servant of Allah and His Messenger.

**Southeast** Lo! God and His angels shower blessings on the Prophet. O ye who believe! Ask blessings on him and salute him with a worthy salutation. The blessing of Allah be on him and peace beon him, and may Allah have mercy. **○ People of the Book! Do not exaggerate in your religion**

**East** **Nor utter aught concerning Allah save the truth. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a Messenger of God, and His Word which He conveyed unto Mary, and a spirit from Him. So believe in God and His messengers, and say not 'Three' - Cease!**

**NorthEast** it is better for you! –Allah is only One God. Far be it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son. His is all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And Allah is sufficient as Defender. The Messiah will never scorn to be a

**North** servant unto Allah, nor will the favored angels. Whoso scorns His service and is proud, all such will He assemble unto Him. Oh Allah, bless Your Messenger **and Your servant Jesus**

**NorthWest** son of Mary. Peace be on him the day he was born, and the day he dies, and the day he he shall be raised alive! Such was Jesus, son of Mary, a statement of the truth concerning which they doubt. It befits not (the Majesty of) Allah that He should take unto Himself a son. Glory be to Him!

**West** When He decrees a thing, He says unto it only: Be! and it is. Lo! Allah is my Lord and your Lord. So serve Him. That is the right path. Allah (Himself) is witness that there is no God save Him. And the angels and the men of learning are witness. Maintaining His creation in justice, there is no God save Allah,

**SouthWest** the Almighty, the Wise. Lo! religion with Allah (is) Islam. Those who (formerly) received the Book differed only after knowledge came unto them, through transgression among themselves. Whoso disbelieve the revelations of Allah find that Lo! Allah is swift at reckoning!



# Jesus Gives a Strong Warning: Avoid the Mark and the Image of Worship to a False God



**“And the smoke of their torment will rise forever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.”**

Rev 14:11 (NIV)



## The Image of the Beast is the Kaaba Blackstone in Mecca

To understand the spiritual importance of the image and the mark, we must understand they are an abomination to the true God, and yet most important to those that worship a false god. In other words they are important to both Christ and the antichrist. The Islamic Shahada (the mark) and daily prayer and pilgrimage to the Kaaba (the image) are key worship parts of the Five Pillars of Islam.

God makes his will about false worship clear in the First and Second Commandments:

### **Exodus 20: 2-6 (NIV)**

***“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.***

***You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.***



A warning about the image of the beast is given eight times in Revelation. (Rev 13:14, Rev 13:15, Rev 14:9, Rev 14:11, Rev 15:2, Rev 16:2, Rev 19:20 and Rev 20:4)

The false image used to physically worship and honor Satan, and there is severe punishment from God for worshipping the image. This image is the Kaaba Blackstone set up by Mohammad in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

**Rev 14:11 (NIV)**

***11 And the smoke of their torment will rise forever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.***



**The False Image of the Beast in Mecca, Saudi Arabia**

Revelation describes the image that honors and worships the beast as follows: “image in honor of the beast”, “image in honor of the first beast”, “worships the beast and its image”, “worship the beast and its image”, “victorious over the beast and its image”, “worshiped its image”, “and worshiped its image”, “not worshiped the beast and its image”.

All Muslims face the image to pray five times per day. They are required to visit the image with a pilgrimage at least once in their lifetime.

Mohammad, the false prophet, set up the Kaaba Blackstone image in Mecca. It is the “House of Allah.” It holds a black meteorite. It is the central part of the Islamic pilgrimage for all Muslims, including kings.



Muslims are required to pray to the image five times per day. It is not enough to face Mecca to pray. The exact coordinates of the image are used in GPS devices to be sure to face the image.



## The Bible Says the House is Wicked -- The Koran Says Pray to the House

Only the Bible is true. When a Muslim prepares to pray, no matter where he is, he turns towards the Qibla, the direction of the Kaaba. The Kaaba is a small cube shaped house in the courtyard of the mosque known as Masjid Al Haram, in the city of Mecca, in the country of Saudi Arabia. The Qibla (Arabic, "direction"), is the direction to the Kaaba when a Muslim prays to the house.

Qibla is exactly fixed as the direction of the Kaaba Blackstone in Mecca. Muslims all praying towards the same point is traditionally considered to symbolize the unity of all Muslims worldwide, under Sharia (Law of Allah). Muslims call the Kaaba the "House of Allah." This is the same house of iniquity that the prophet Zechariah saw in his vision of the wicked women in a basket (the Blackstone) that was going to a wicked house to be built later in Babylon.

### **Zechariah 5 (NIV)**

**6 I asked, "What is it?" He replied, "It is a basket." And he added, "This is the iniquity of the people throughout the land." 7 Then the cover of lead was raised, and there in the basket sat a woman!**

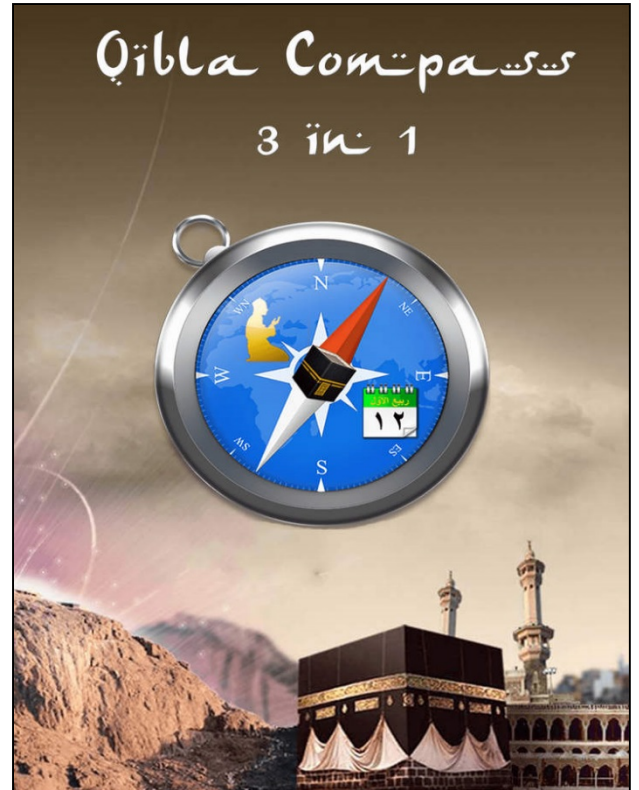
**8 He said, "This is wickedness," and he pushed her back into the basket and pushed its lead cover down on it. 9 Then I looked up—and there before me were two women, with the wind in their wings! They had wings like those of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between heaven and earth.**

**10 "Where are they taking the basket?" I asked the angel who was speaking to me. 11 He replied, "To the country of Babylonia to build a house for it. **When the house is ready, the basket will be set there in its place.**"**

Revelation tells us the false prophet (Mohammad) who set up this Kaaba image in the house of Allah and the Shahada mark will be thrown into the lake of fire when facing God's judgment.

### **Revelation 19 (NIV)**

**But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.**



## Zechariah's Vision of the Future House Proves the Koran Is Not True

The Koran incorrectly says, and most Muslims have been taught, that Abraham (or perhaps even Adam) built or at least used the Kaaba. Muslims also expect the Kaaba Blackstone to speak in the last days. Zechariah makes clear the house of wickedness in Babylon (the Kaaba) will be built sometime in the future after him. (*Zechariah 5:10* "Where are they taking the basket?" I asked the angel who was speaking to me. 11 He replied, "To the country of Babylonia to build a house for it. When the house is ready, the basket will be set there in its place.")

Most scholars believe Abraham lived around 1800 BC. Zechariah lived long after Abraham around 520 BC. Thus the Kaaba house (image of the beast) was built not in the time of Abraham, but much later. In fact it was Mohammad--the false prophet--who set up the Kaaba house image. (*Revelation 13: 14-15* "It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.")

### **Koran 2:125**

**"We made the House a place of return for the people and a place of security. And take, O believers, from the standing place of Abraham a place of prayer. And we charged Abraham and Ishmael, saying, "Purify My House for those who perform Tawaf and those who are staying there for worship and those who bow and prostrate in prayer."**

Tawaf (literally circling) is one of the Islamic rituals of pilgrimage. During the Hajj (pilgrimage) Muslims are to go around the Kaaba (House of Allah) seven times in a counterclockwise direction.

### **Koran 3: 96-97**

**"Indeed, the first House of worship established for mankind was that at Mecca – blessed and a guidance for the worlds. In it are clear signs such as the standing place of Abraham. And whoever enters it shall be safe. And due to Allah from the people is a pilgrimage to the House – for whoever is able to find thereto a way."**

### Islam Version

Abraham **Kaaba** 1800 BC ----- Zechariah 520 BC ----- Mohammad 610 AD

### True Bible Version

Abraham 1800 BC ----- Zechariah 520 BC ----- Mohammad **Kaaba** 610 AD



## The Mark of the Beast Is the Islamic Shahada--Created in the Year 666

Some prophecy experts have written that the mark is a bar code on your arm. God does not care about a bar code on your arm. God cares about false worship. The mark of the beast is not a bar code on your arm. It is about worshipping a false God. Just like the image, a warning about the image of the beast is given eight times in Revelation. (Rev 13:16-17, Rev 13:18, Rev 14:9, Rev 14:11, Rev 15:2, Rev 16:2, Rev 19:20 and Rev 20:4) There is severe punishment from God for taking the mark.

Revelation describes the mark that honors and worships the beast as follows: "a mark", "the mark", "his mark", "mark of his name", "his mark", "the mark of the beast", "the mark of the beast", "his mark". People with the mark were deluded (deceived).

### **Rev 14:9 (NIV)**

***9 A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, 10 they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath.***

### **Rev 19:20 (NIV)**

***20 But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.***



### **The Islamic Shahada is the Mark of the Beast**

You can become a Muslim by wearing the Shahada mark and saying the two lines: ***"There is no God but Allah. Mohammad is the messenger of Allah."***

The Shahada is not in the Koran (finished around the year 650), but it is on the Dome of the Rock (started in 687) and an Islamic coin from the year 685. It is likely the Shahada was created around or in the year 666. Thus the Shahada may explain the number 666 in Rev 13:18.



### A Muslim Must Recite the Shahada at Death--Meaning they Deny Christ with Their Final Breath

Mohammad the false prophet gave instructions that a dying Muslim must say the Shahada as they die. Islam teaches those who are with a dying Muslim should say the Shahada and following :

"I have accepted Allah as the God, Mohammad as the Prophet, Islam as the religion, the Koran as the Book Allah and the Kaaba."

Jesus warned us about false prophets that would deny he was the Son of God.

### **Matthew 24 (NIV)**

**23 "At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.**

**24 For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.**

**25 See, I have told you ahead of time."**

## **If You Are a Muslim--What Does Jesus Want You To Do Next?**

Did Jesus appear to you in a dream? Has the Holy Spirit visited you? Would just a prophet appear to you, or was it the Son of God, the risen Jesus? **Yes, it was Jesus the risen Son of God! Jesus is appearing to many Muslims to give them the truth. He wants you to be saved.**

Muslims know the Koran teaches that Jesus was born of a virgin (19:20); that He is among those closest to God (3:45); that He taught a message of kindness and compassion (57:27); that He healed the sick and raised the dead by the power of God (3:49); that He miraculously fed the hungry (5:112.); that He is alive now in heaven (3:55); and that He will return at the end of the age (43:61). Muslims also know the Koran says that Jesus is the Messiah and the Word of God (3:45 and 4:171).



At the same time, however, most Muslims have been told that Jesus did not die on a cross. They believe He did not rise from the dead or atone for human sin, and that people should not worship Him as God. When you take away these truths of Jesus—you take away his salvation for you. The truth is Jesus the Son of God, died for you and rose to life. This Jesus is the only path to God. Following any other path will result in being cast away from God on the coming Day of Judgment.

Muslims often feel most strongly, however, that it is deeply offensive to refer to Jesus as the Son of God. But Jesus himself said He was the Son of God when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. (John 11:4 When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.") So believe him!! There is much prophecy warning about Islam's false doctrine in the Bible, but you can learn about that later.

Muslims have been taught that the One God of Abraham is not triune (three in one) and has not become incarnate among us. Though they believe the New Testament, Torah, and Psalms are God's inerrant Word in the original manuscripts, most have been told a falsehood that people have altered the original text that the Bible we have today is not reliable. The Bible text is reliable and true.

As a Muslim, you should do the following:

- ✓ Pray that you receive the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Read the Gospel of John—it will teach you that Jesus is the risen Son of God
- ✓ Ask a Christian friend to explain the Gospel to you

In John 15:7 Jesus said: ***"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*** Jesus will hear your prayers.



## **If You Are a Christian--What Does Jesus Command You to Do?**

The West is not dealing with Islam and Muslims according to God's will. We are in a vast spiritual war, and the West has been deceived to believe we are in a physical war. The spiritual war will never be won with tanks and armies. Only the true Gospel of Jesus defeats the satanic forces of the spiritual war. Jesus expects us to make disciples out of all people—including Muslims that have been taught a false doctrine about Jesus the risen Son of God.

Jesus commanded all Christians to share the Gospel. He commanded us to pray for our enemies. No one needs the true Gospel more than Muslims. Today many of us have Muslim friends or coworkers, or perhaps you know a Muslim thinking about God.

The Prophet Joel promised us in the last days the true God's Spirit would be poured out.

***Joel 2:28 (NIV)***

***And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.***

Today Jesus is actively appearing to many Muslims in dreams. If a refugee or stranger asks you what their dream of Jesus means, what will you tell them? Jesus commands us to make disciples of all people. He also tells us to pray for those that do not know the Gospel. Jesus will answer our prayers.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus said He will lose none of all those he has been, but raise will them up at the last day. The Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and Jesus will raise them up at the last day. The Bible tells us Christ will return soon. We need to gather as many souls as possible before Jesus returns in all His Glory. The harvest is very ripe—but the workers are too few in number.

As a Christian following Jesus, you should do the following:

- ✓ Pray that Muslims receive the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Give them an Arabic copy of the Gospel of John—it will clearly teach Jesus is the risen Son of God
- ✓ Be prepared to explain the Gospel to Muslims who have questions
- ✓ Be prepared to easily explain why the Gospel is true and was never corrupted
- ✓ Be prepared to explain the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is much like water which also exists in three forms (ice, liquid, and steam) but it is still water
- ✓ Explain that the advocate (Spirit of Truth) that will live in us promised by Jesus in John 14 was the Holy Spirit and not a prophecy of the future false prophet Mohammad
- ✓ Explain that fulfilled prophecy only exists in the Bible and not the Koran
- ✓ Pray with Muslims every day that they understand the truth while there is still some time before Jesus returns and it is too late