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Introduction

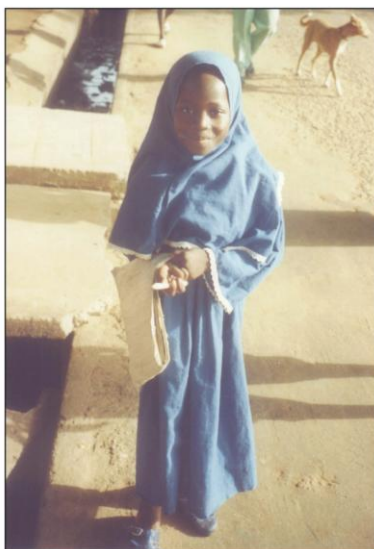
Greetings and a special hello to those who have received this booklet. My name is Matthew Needham and I am a missionary from the nation of New Zealand. I have had the blessing of working in many nations, such as Fiji, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Mali, Myanmar, Thailand, Philippines, India, Nepal and Pakistan. At the time of writing this I am on my way to Nigeria and Kenya.

I believe in Jesus Christ because his power touched my life and saved me. That is why I am here to help you find Jesus also. While I was in Ghana, West Africa, I started up a prayer and Bible study group for Muslims who had been touched by the love of Christ. This booklet comes out of the stories of the friends I made at that time.

My main concern is that people enter the kingdom of Heaven. I'm sure that as you read this booklet you will find the keys of salvation. We will be looking at the lives of five people of whom I sat down with in order to record their testimonies. After we have gone through their stories I will explain to you how you also can become a friend of God.

We want to extend a hand of love towards the Muslim community so they can experience the love of God through faith in Jesus Christ. I'm sure these stories will change your life and save your soul.

'Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love' (1 John 4:7-8).



1)

From Islamic Witchcraft To Christ

My name was Adams Alhaji Mohammed and I was born in 1970 in Kumasi, Ghana. When I was young my parents divorced because my father took another woman. He had plenty of children, for he had divorced three wives. I went to live with my father's sister. As a large group of small children we were suffering. When I was in class four, at an Anglican school, my father was afraid that I might become a Christian, so he sent me to one small village in Cote D'Ivoire to attend the Arabic school. From that time I began to learn the Quran and it was very hard to learn. I was with my junior brother and once again we were suffering. I continued to learn the Quran until I reached the stage where I could become a chief Imam.

While in Cote D'Ivoire we practiced witchcraft and sold traditional medicine and rings prepared with the Quran. We'd write quotations from the Quran on the slate and wash it. Then we'd put the water in the bottle and prepare the ring. We'd sell these in the market for those who wanted protection when they travel. When you put it on your finger it will become hot as a sign to warn you that there is going to be an accident on the road. Another thing we prepared to sell in the market was a powder that you put in the fire. Then you put a big cloth around so that the smoke will cover your body and smoke you. This will open the chance for you to get money and other nice things that you want. That was our work and I was well known for these witchcraft practices. I had my own address and telephone so that many people used to come to our house for consultation. I did not understand that all who follow these practices will be thrown into Hell (Revelation 21:8).

We would tell the people many things, whether you will have a long life, if you'll marry, if your husband wants to do something against you, if your mother or father is doing this or

that, etc. We'd then tell the person to bring a sacrifice like a goat or a sheep, maybe a cock or fruit, or anything that we wanted them to bring. My wife could tell me what we wanted to eat today and I would ask someone to bring it as a sacrifice. Many men used to come to us for help in getting the girls. I was doing many bad things and calling the spirits. The spirit would come upon us and what we said would happen. In the Quran it says that this is not good, but we were still doing it and we travelled all over the country for this work. My father travelled in that way, just as his father had before him. When you grow up they show you how to work and the whole family is forced to do it.

During that time my mother changed and became a Christian in the Church of Pentecost. Every time I saw my mother she advised us children not to follow in our father's way. She warned us that it's not good because our father has done many bad things to collect people's money, so be careful she said. When I was in Abidjan I remembered her advice. She also told me that she's praying every day that I'll become a Christian, but when she told me that I became angry.

While I was in Nigeria one of my brothers converted to Christianity. I went back to my country and told him to come back to Islam and he obeyed me. I also had one Muslim sister who became a Christian and I beat her badly in our house. But when I was reading the Quran and reached the topic of Jesus Christ my heart used to convict me. Muslims were claiming that Jesus would return as a Muslim and follow Mohammed, but my heart was beginning to convict me that God raised Jesus from the dead into Heaven and Jesus will come again to judge the world.

I decided that I would come and visit my family in Dormaa-Ahenkro, Ghana. When I got there I became sick and was admitted into the Dormaa Hospital. For two or three weeks I was in hospital and the doctor did not know what disease was causing the problem. My father went to the Muslim village to collect some medicine and a big pot so that I should wash my

body and drink some of it. I did what was required but it never gave me any solution. They took me to another doctor but still I was suffering. My mother told me that she saw a dream of me preaching in Accra with my junior brother. So I asked her, preaching with the Muslims or preaching with the Christians? She never told me.

My suffering continued, so I went to another man and he said that the disease was caused by demons and witchcraft, because some people wanted to kill me. He asked me to find a cock, some palm oil and some money so that he would prepare something for me and also give me something to put into the fire. The next day I told my father that if I do those things it won't do me any good. I decided to go for prayers on the Christian side because all the big Muslims could not pray for me to recover. My father just looked at my face. He could not do anything to help me. They didn't know what to do.

When my sister came I told her that I want to go somewhere for prayers. She took me to one prophet who prayed for me in the name of Jesus Christ. He said that today you will sleep soundly and this disease will be removed. Before that I could not sleep, but from that day I slept very well. The first time I went for prayers I could not walk, I had to take a taxi, but the next day I could walk myself as my strength was coming back. After a couple of weeks I was very happy and I said to myself, when I was sick Mohammed never did anything for me when I prayed, but when the man prayed for me in the name of Jesus I started to recover. I began to believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

When I was home and opened the Quran to begin to read it, the disease started to come back, so I closed the Quran and I was afraid. A small time later I had a dream about Mawia, who had taken the name Enoch. He was a Muslim who converted to Christ and in the dream I knelt down and he was anointing me. I told my sister about the dream and she said that God has told me what to do. I went to him and started to read and follow the Bible. I saw the truth that Jesus is the only Saviour. Enoch advised me that I should be careful because our people are too

wicked and they will want to kill me. I joined him and went to church at the Temple of Praise.

At first I never told anybody that I had become a Christian, not even my wife or brothers. When my wife heard that I went to the church she was very angry. My wife, my father and family were one to fight against me. My wife took my Bible and hid it and she was worrying me, crying many times and doing many things against me. My father told her that she should divorce me and go to her town and stay with the children because when you become a Christian you are destroyed. Even if you eat the Muslim will not eat with you. They believe that you are unclean. Even if you are dead your father would be far more happy than if you became a Christian.

My father called me and said, "Adams, why? Why? You've just let Satan deceive you." I told him that if I become a Christian it is not Satan. Satan is to go to the idols or to go to the traditional ways. Christ is not Satan and I asked my father to look in the Quran. So if I follow Jesus it is better than going another way. My father said that he heard that I had put all my books in the cupboard and now I am using the Bible. I told him that he can't advise me because I know the Quran more than him.

My family and sisters told my wife to leave me and go to her town and maybe I will change back to Islam because of my wife. I did not find it easy. It was very difficult. When the chief Imam came to my father they cried like I was dead. Even if I died they would be happy, so I continued to pray and also the Christians prayed for me. I prayed for the Holy Spirit to go to my wife and bring her back to me. In fact, God is merciful. When I prayed, in about 2-3 weeks, my wife came herself to be a Christian without me going there. When my father heard that my wife had also now become a Christian he was surprised and very annoyed. They were thinking that they would collect the woman and not allow me to be married to her because I was in the Muslim religion when I married her.

My father called me again and asked me why I still wanted to be a Christian. I told him that Jesus Christ is our Saviour and

that Jesus is the only way. He was annoyed again. He started to do his witchcraft and he told me that I'll become a Muslim again if Allah permits. He was thinking that I will tell the people their secrets and that's why he used to cry and be worried. Nothing they will do can make me go back because I know the Quran very well and I know the power of Jesus.

I have changed my name and now I am called Emmanuel. My wife has also become a strong Christian. One day a Muslim brother wanted me to go to Accra with him but my wife refused to let me go because she was thinking that maybe I will change back to Muslim and she was crying. So now she has a strong belief in Jesus Christ. There is a big difference between being a Christian or a Muslim. The Muslims believe that Jesus proclaimed that someone will come after Him called Mohammed. Now if you read the Bible it says the Holy Spirit would come. It wasn't until I became a Christian that I saw the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you are a Muslim one thing that you will get is witchcraft. Even the Quran says that it is from Satan, yet many Muslims are doing it and they still think that they have a chance of going to Heaven. In the Muslim religion you can marry many wives but in Christianity they say you should marry only one. In Islam, even if you marry today you can divorce today. Muslims are still praying that God will show them the true way to follow, yet Jesus said that He is the way, the truth and the life and no one can come to God except through Him (John 14:6). When Jesus died He rose from the dead, but Mohammed has no life. Jesus Christ is coming and I know that Muslims should follow the Christ because He is the only Saviour in the world.

Many Muslims know that Jesus is the Saviour but they are afraid of their parents. In fact, it's not easy to become a Christian when your parents and friends go against you. Many of them know the truth but they won't want to listen because they say if my grandfather was a Muslim and went to Hell, then I will follow him into Hell. Most of the youth know that Mohammed is not the Saviour and we could convert them to follow Christ very easily, but the problem is with their parents.

Muslims say that Allah will ask the parents about their children on the Day of Judgment. If your children are not following the Muslim way then Allah will ask you, so they are very careful to force their children to become Muslims. I thank God that my mother became a Christian, so that God could also save me.

In the Quran it is written, 'Behold! God said: "O Jesus! I will take thee and raise thee to Myself and clear thee (of the falsehoods) of those who blaspheme; I will make those who follow thee superior to those who reject faith" (Quran 3:55).



Adams Alhaji Mohammed – Emmanuel

2)

A Muslim Healed By Jesus

My name was Alhaji Mawia Hatim and I came from a village in Ghana called Ateasikrom, which was a complete Muslim village. My father came from Mali and then lived in Burkina Faso, before a man brought him to the village in Ghana to practice juju (witchcraft) and make sacrifices for the spirits. In my family there had never been a person who had become a Christian. For many generations all of my father's ancestors had been Muslims. My mother and her parents were also Muslims.

When a Muslim man sees a young woman that he likes, he will go and beg the family to give her to him. My father was 70 years old when he asked the family of a young 18 year old girl. The family gave him the girl and I was her first child. My father already had two wives from when he was in Mali, before he married my mother. When my father left Mali, he left his first wife behind because she was old, but the second wife, being younger and stronger, he took with him and eventually came to Ghana. After the second wife had three children, she became sick and died. My father was in his early fifties when he saw my mother as a baby and he said that he would marry her in the future. When he said this the people did not believe him, but 18 years later he married her. I was the only boy and then my mother had five girls.

My father performed the sacrifices of juju as his father had done before him. For many generations the practices of witchcraft were passed down my family. If you die, your son will take on the responsibility and do this juju work. My father began to teach me when I was about ten years old. He taught me to read the Quran and use it to do juju. He taught me to get the people to bring sacrifices and to do many other devil things. But at that time I believed that it was a good spirit and

not a devil spirit. Many people knew me because of the juju and they came to me so that I would make the necessary sacrifices to help them.

My father told me that I shouldn't marry from this Muslim village, so that's why I married a woman from another village and then started living in the town of Dormaa-Ahenkro. My wife was not a Muslim when I met her. She was a church member but she didn't have a proper Christian understanding. When a woman loves a man, anything you say she will follow you. So when I told her to come to me, she accepted to change herself and I converted her into being a Muslim.

There are now some Muslim groups that will pay Muslim men money if they can marry a Christian woman and bring her to Islam. They are trying to steal Christian women to get more souls for Islam. If a Christian woman is willing to turn away from Christ and lose her soul for the sake of money or marriage, it shows that some churches are not training their people very well. Judas betrayed the Lord Jesus for money and many other people deny Jesus Christ because of money. Anyone who turns away from Christ for money shows that they were not a true disciple. Later, when I went to different churches, I saw many church members who used to come to me for the Islamic witchcraft. There are many church members who are false Christians.

My father did not hear the gospel properly. He died in the Muslim religion. All my ancestors in Mali died in the same way. Why didn't anyone go to preach the gospel to them? In Ateasikrom there are strong Muslims. They will not allow people to preach there, so the pastors are afraid to go to them and preach the gospel. If you are in this village you will not change to Christianity unless you move away and then you can be free. My father was a big mallam in that village and he was doing a lot of devil things through the Islamic witchcraft. My father died in 1989, when he was about 95 years old. He was the oldest man among the people of the village.

After my father died, I took control of his work and for almost ten years I was the one that many people came to. All my

father's Islamic books were given to me. I would ask the people to bring me a white chicken or goat to be used as the sacrifice. I would read some verses from the Quran and then the spirits would come. From doing this I was able to make a lot of money.

By His grace and mercy, God allowed me to become very sick and lose everything so that I could find Christ. God knows how to call a person and God allowed my sickness so that I would turn away from my sins and find the true path of salvation. I became unwell in 1999 for about one year. When I was very sick and at the point of death, I looked for the other Muslims to help me, but there was nothing they could do. The Muslims left me because they thought I was going to die. At this point I had to search for the truth. One morning I was listening to the local FM station and I heard a pastor preaching on the radio. I told my wife to go and see that pastor and maybe he can help me. My wife went to the pastor's house and told him of my sickness. The pastor started to pray for me and I saw that there is something in his prayers, so I always went for the pastor to pray for me.

All the medicine could do nothing and I was waiting to die, but through the prayers my strength recovered and I was healed. That is when I decided that I would go to the church and I started to give myself to Christ. But at first I was a secret believer. When the Muslims asked me why I wasn't going to the mosque for prayers, I would say that it was because I had been sick and then I would point to my water kettle that Muslims use to wash themselves before prayers.

My reaction towards Christians before I became sick was not good. I was against people who went to church and told them that it was not good. I heard the gospel back in 1995, but at that time my heart was hardened because I was a Muslim. I would never have believed that I would ever become a Christian. That would be impossible for a big Muslim like myself, but Jesus Christ was so good to me and I thank God that He opened my eyes to the truth. It came to the point when

I had to make a solid stand as a follower of Jesus Christ. I threw away the books that came from my father.

My relatives could not understand how I could quit my father's job to go to the church. They were very angry and both families of my father and mother were against me to kill me, so I decided to run away and go to Accra. When I went to Accra my sickness began to come back, so I returned to Dormaa-Ahenkro so that I could continue with my church. At first my wife did not come to church because she feared the Muslim family, but the pastor came and helped to convince her not to be afraid of them. When I became a proper Christian my wife stopped wearing the veil that the Muslim woman wear and my family became a Christian family.

I saw so many things change in my life, but all my property was lost. I had my store, I had my farm, but I lost all these things to come to Christ. I started to become poor. I didn't have money to buy food. One day my mother was sent from the Muslim village because they wanted her to call me back to Islam. The elders were very furious with me because I had been a strong man in Islam. My sisters came to beat my wife, saying that it was her fault that I had become a Christian.

On another occasion, as we were arguing and shouting, a white man came from the next door house. He was an evangelist who had recently arrived from New Zealand. He shared the word of God and from that day we began to have Bible studies and prayers together each morning. He helped me to become a strong Christian and he did a lot of things for me. I had to do something because of the way he helped me, so I took my youngest son, whose Muslim name was Rashid, and I changed his name to Matthew, the name of the evangelist.

When a Muslim becomes a Christian he needs plenty of prayers and Bible studies. A Muslim needs to learn how to pray because in reciting Islamic prayers they don't have a close relationship with God. When a Muslim converts to follow Christ, he can become a very strong Christian if he has someone who knows how to help him. If you don't have faith you can't leave

the Muslim religion to follow Christ. I changed my name to Enoch because Enoch had faith and he went straight to Heaven without facing death. Jesus healed me from the point of death and I have faith in Jesus Christ, so they call me Enoch.

I have seen that if you are a Muslim you will never go to Heaven. You can go to Mecca ten times and you will still not go to Heaven. I was in the Muslim religion for 38 years and now that my eyes are opened, I can see the wicked things that Muslims do. If you follow what our fathers and grandfathers were doing, you will do many, many sins. At first I was doing a lot of things in the devil's way, so now I have to do a lot of things in God's way. Every person must give himself properly to Christ. I have to live for Jesus and share the gospel with other Muslims. Let's go out and teach Muslims to follow Christ so that they can also have faith in Christ and go straight to Heaven.

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26).





Alhaji Mawia Hatim – Enoch

3)

Heaven Or Hell

I was born in a town called Afrancho, in the Ashanti region of Ghana, and they named me Alhaji Amadu Jibriel. I came from a fairly large family, as my mother had seven children with her first husband before she married my father. Then she had another three children. My father and his family were all Roman Catholics, but my mother's family were all Muslims. When my father saw my mother and wanted to marry her, he converted to the Muslim religion. Some of his family told him not to go to that religion, but since he loved my mother, he became a Muslim. They married back in 1966 and that is the reason why I was brought up in the religion of Islam.

When my father turned to Islam, he also took up the bad habit of drinking too much alcohol. It was an evil spirit that led my father to become a drinker. He had a dream that people would come with the wine and force him to drink it. The next day, after seeing the dream, he would go out and become greatly intoxicated. Due to his drinking, my father didn't get money to assist my education. So I left school and started to make a small farm to get some food to eat. My family was poor and my situation was very difficult because of my father's drinking.

The reason that I took the Muslim religion was that when you're born into a Muslim family, they start teaching you from childhood that Islam is the only way. They don't even want you to make friends with a Christian person, because he'll teach you the truth from the Bible and when you know the truth, you'll repent and follow Christ. They don't allow you to attend school, except for the Muslim school, to learn how to read the Quran in Arabic. So they'll force you from childhood to think that the only truth in the world is the Quran and that the Muslim religion is the only religion that can help you.

The Muslims do not teach us the truth about Jesus Christ. They mention His name but never tell us much about Him. The mallam, or Muslim teacher, will never tell you that Jesus Christ is the true Saviour or that He is the Lord. They will never teach you that Jesus died on the cross for your sins and that in three days time He was raised from the dead. They don't tell us the real message that will benefit us and lead us to repent.

The Muslims pray five times a day and when it was time, I went immediately to the mosque to pray. Due to this, the mallams liked me very much. I was happy to know more about the Quran when I was young. I used to go to the mallams when I needed help. You can take them a fowl or something for a sacrifice and then they'll do something for you. But whatever they did for me, I didn't get any benefit from it. I was still having problems in my life.

When I first heard the gospel I did not accept it. I heard Christians speaking about the Lord Jesus Christ, but I used to fight against them because I believed that the only way to enter Heaven was through the Muslim religion. So at first I didn't want to hear the name of Jesus Christ. The Muslim mallams used to take a quotation from the Bible to tell us that Jesus Christ is not a Lord. A man called out to Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus told him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good, except God alone" (Mark 10:17-18). I always used this quotation to tell the Christians that really Jesus Christ is not a Lord. I did not understand how that Jesus Christ is one with God. But now I know that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and He is one with God (John 10:11,30-33).

In 1999 I went to a certain pastor at my hometown of Dormaa-Ahenkro. He told me that I didn't have any problem, except that I had not taken the Lord Jesus as my Saviour. I was very sad about my situation, so I used to think about my life. One day I was on my bed, when I had an amazing dream concerning Heaven and Hell. I saw at my right hand that people were enjoying happiness. But at my left hand I saw the devil sending so many people to Hell. In a moment I was naked with some devil ladies who wanted to make sex with

me. I heard a voice from Heaven saying, "Choose between Heaven or Hell. Which one can benefit you?"

A lot of Muslim men are sexually immoral, because in the Quran it allows you to marry as many women as you like, if only you have the money. So the person growing up thinks that sexual immorality is not a sin, because if it is a sin, why can I take so many wives? When I was in the Muslim religion, I was thinking that it was not a sin to take a concubine or a girlfriend. It was only through Christianity that I was made aware that I had sinned. When I saw that Heaven is very beautiful and that Hell is a burning place of smoke and fire, I wanted to change to Christianity. If you see how a little fire that a person is cooking with is very hot, then how terrible it will be at the end of our lives for the unbelievers who are punished for their sins in the lake of fire.

When I had this dream, I knew that God liked me and that Jesus wanted to take me as His servant. My encouragement is that Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2). But if you look in the Quran, you can't find Mohammed telling us that he's going to prepare a place for us. Mohammed did not know the place where he was going. Now I knew that Jesus Christ had called me.

My second dream frightened me very much. I bought something at a cheap price, but I sold it to my friend for an expensive price. Later I was thinking that I cheated my friend, so I begged God that He should forgive me for what I have done to my friend. God spoke to me directly that I should look in the Bible and read Exodus chapter six to find the answer. It is about how God promised to deliver His people out of bondage. I began to think about Jesus. The next day was Sunday and I told my friend that I will go to church. He sent me to Glorious Bible Church Mission in my hometown, Dormaa-Ahenkro. At that time I was having only three or four clothes, but when I turned to Christianity they took me as their own son. I received some clothes and that also encouraged me to follow Christ. Andrews is the Christian name that was given to me.

My father didn't mind that I had become a Christian, but he was afraid of my mother's family and my senior brothers, because they are all Muslims. If they heard that my father was backing me to stop Muslim religion, they'd be angry with my father and they'd also blame him that I'd stopped following Islam. But my father told me that if I repent from being a Muslim, he doesn't have anything against me. I'm praying to the Lord Jesus Christ that my father will also repent from the Muslim religion and come to Christianity.

My mother's family always fight against me. They asked me the reason why I left the Muslim religion and I told them that I had a dream about the true way that I should pass. My mother told me that if I don't return to Islam, she's going to drink poison and die. My brothers, sisters and uncles came to me with great insulting, telling me that if my mother dies then I'm the one who killed her. I told them that they cannot tell me that I killed my mother because I didn't use any weapon. I only told her that I saw the truth. If I'm going to the place where the truth is and she doesn't like it, that means I'm not the one to blame. My word is my bond. I'm not returning back to the Muslim religion ever again. My brothers and sisters told me that I no longer belong to their family. If I get any trouble, I should not come and see them or even inform them of my problem.

If I preach the gospel to my mother, she is also afraid of her family. She will just say, "Okay, the place where you like you can go, but my family are forcing me and insulting me that I allowed you to go to Christianity. Due to that, wait until I die and then after my death you can go to Christianity." I told my mother that I cannot wait for her to die before I repent from the Muslim religion, because I don't know how many years God has given to me to live in this world. You are old but maybe I'll die before you. We do not know the day that we're going to die, so I have to follow Christ now.

My relatives like the Muslim religion. They believe in Mohammed and they don't believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world. They are telling us that since we are using Jesus as our Lord, at the end of the Judgment Day, God is going to punish the Christians, because God doesn't have a

Son. This is what they're teaching their children and due to this, my brothers and sisters do not follow Jesus Christ. They compare Him to the old prophets and don't have a true understanding about Christ. I am praying that Jesus will send His power to them the way that He called me and that He will also save them.

Now that I am a Christian, I have to be very serious for God and I want to be an evangelist. I'm praying in the name of our Lord Jesus to open the eyes of those who don't know Jesus, so that they can repent of their sin and come to the Lord, and also that my friends in Muslim religion will repent. There is nothing in the world that can assist them but to take the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. I have so many Muslim friends who are ready to come to Christianity. My friend Alhaji, who is now called Enoch, and another friend called Abuu, have come to Christ. We want to make a society of Muslims who have come to the Lord Jesus, so that we can go to many places to tell the people to repent and follow the true path to Heaven.

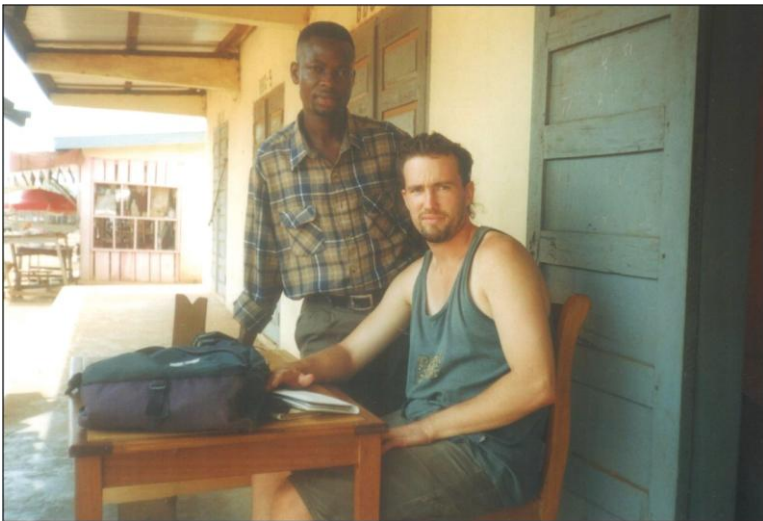
Our future planning is to go everywhere and tell the people to repent, especially the Muslims. We can tell them that we were Muslims at first, but the only way to take a good life is to follow our Lord Jesus. That is the reason why we want to gather ourselves and then plan to preach the gospel. We can use our evidence to tell them that the Muslim religion is not the true way and people will think about turning to Christianity. That is the reason why we want to be evangelists and call people to take the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

It is difficult to go to the Muslim houses to tell them about the Lord Jesus and we can't do it in our own strength or power. We can't do it unless it is the Lord Jesus Christ who gives us the Holy Spirit and sends us to the place. If the Lord Jesus is with us, we can go and speak to them and their hearts will be touched to listen to the Lord Jesus. As He took Saul to become the apostle Paul and He sent him to many places to give the message, I know that God can assist us and we can have the victory and preach to the Muslims.

The reason that many people from the churches don't go to the Muslim places to even preach the gospel to them, is that it's not easy. If you say that the Muslim religion is not good, they will start to fight against you and even use weapons like a cutlass, to stab you. Due to this, the pastors and evangelists are afraid to even go to the deep Muslim places to tell them about Jesus. But we know that Jesus has commanded us to preach the gospel to all the Muslim people. So we have to make serious prayers and touch Jesus' heart, so that He will give us the Holy Spirit to lead us to preach to them.

Unless you give your whole life to God and go, no matter what will happen, then you'll fear and not go out to save them. Jesus doesn't want us to fear, but to know His power and go into all the world to preach the gospel. I ask if there is anyone who is concerned about reaching the lost Muslim people, then please help me to go and preach the gospel to them. I thank you in the name of Jesus Christ for listening to my testimony.

Jesus said, "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life" (Matthew 25:46).



Alhaji Amadu Jibriel – Andrews

4)

Abigail's Dreams

I was brought up in the religion of my mother and father, who were both Muslims. I was very prayerful in the Islamic way, so I could find the path to Heaven. But at that time I was also a very big drinker, smoker and sleeping with other men. I didn't have any money, so if I was not sleeping with other men I didn't have anything to eat. As a Muslim woman I took my veil to be like holiness, but my heart was very, very far from God. Yet one thing I hated was juju. Many Muslim women go to the mallam for this witchcraft and receive something to put into their husband's food so that he will love only them. But the men were still chasing other women. I heard Christians preaching about Jesus Christ, while we were preaching about Mohammed, and I prayed that God would show me the true way. Then I began to receive many dreams.

I dreamt that the world was being scattered. I saw people going up and down to find a place to run away, but there was no place. The world became dark, smoky and fire was burning the world. All of the people were crying and I was begging God that He would forgive me of my sins. I also had a dream of a big mountain and I saw Jesus Christ on the cross and blood was on His face and neck. When I turned my back, I saw so many Muslims praying in the Muslim way and a voice called again that I should look forward. I saw Jesus in front of me and then I woke up. In another dream a man called me and showed me the mother of John the Baptist, Elizabeth, then I also saw Anna, Sarah, Mary the mother of Jesus, and other women of God. They looked so young and beautiful, and their eyes were bright. A voice told me to look at them and if I become a Christian, He will make me like them.

I was praying because I wished that I could go to Heaven. How they were preaching about Heaven and Hell, I didn't want to go to Hell. I was always praying so that I will enter the

kingdom of God. I dreamed again and someone was telling me that I should open the Bible and read John 3:3. Early in the morning I went to find a Bible to read, but I was still a Muslim. I dreamed again that the sky was brought down and I saw a big man sitting on the sky who called me to come and do His work, otherwise He will cut me from the earth. I was shocked and a name was written in the sky, which was "Almighty."

I told my father about my dreams. He was a Muslim juju man and he told me that I should never tell anybody what I saw. From that moment I was very, very disturbed because I was afraid of my father. I didn't know what to do because he would never let me go to church or become a Christian. But all the time I kept having more dreams about Christianity. I decided that I would go to church, so I attended the Temple of Praise. My father heard about it and sent me away from the house, so I was very lonely because I didn't have any money to go and rent a room or find a place to stay.

As a Muslim I was married, but now I am single. We had four children but because of Jesus Christ my husband didn't want to look after me or our children. My husband saw me as a backslider from Islam. If I prayed in the name of Jesus or mentioned the name of Jesus my husband would beat me. I was seven months pregnant when my auntie came and beat me and took me to the police station because I had become a Christian. That is why I feared and went back to being a Muslim. I went back and forwards between Islam and Christianity because of my husband and family, but after that I was still facing more problems and still having more dreams.

Through the word of God I have now given up smoking, drinking and moving with other men. As of now, I am still living lonely. I don't have anything, but I have Almighty God. If Jesus Christ came from Heaven right now, I am one of them who is going to Heaven because I am a born again Christian and God says that He has forgiven all my sins through the blood of Jesus. Now I am living in righteousness and I always read the Bible. God has chosen me as a woman evangelist like He called Mary Magdalene, who was a sinner yet He chose her.

Out of the apostles she was the first evangelist who saw that Christ had risen from the dead and she went to tell the others.

With my two Christian brothers, Enoch and Emmanuel, we started to go to the villages to preach the gospel. Anyone we know who is still in the Muslim religion we are trying to call them to become a Christian. We know that there is suffering in the Muslim religion and there is no everlasting life unless Jesus gives you everlasting life. I was blind, but now my eyes are opened. My mother was still praying in the Muslim religion, but now, because of us she has become a Christian. She goes to the Church of Pentecost.

This is the advice that I have for Muslim women who want to follow Christ but their husband will not allow them. Jesus says that if anyone loves their father or mother more than Him, they will not enter the kingdom of God (Matthew 10:37). So I rely on that word. I look through the cross, not left or right, and I follow the word of God. Many Muslim women want to become a Christian but they fear their husbands. In the Muslim religion they were telling us that if you worship your husband it is like worshipping God. They think that if you are a Muslim woman, your husband will answer for you on the Day of Judgment. If you follow your husband you will be forgiven and you will enter the kingdom of God.

Muslims say that there is marriage in Heaven. They say that the Muslim women who marry well will become very nice, they will remain at a good age and they will shine like a star. That's why they follow their husband even if he is not good. Yet Jesus said that there is no marriage in Heaven and we will be like the angels (Matthew 22:30). I am sharing the word of God with women and telling them that no one is going to marry in Heaven, but we are going to serve Almighty God and worship Jesus Christ. I'm still praying that God will give me wisdom and knowledge to do His work. That is the best way because he called me to preach the word of God to my Muslim friends. If I enter the house of a Muslim, the Holy Spirit will come and speak through me.

'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy' (Acts 2:17-18).



Abigail

5)

Leading Muslims To The Saviour

My name is Akwasi Yeboah. My father became a Muslim while he lived in the Northern Region of Ghana. The house where he stayed was owned by a Muslim man, who convinced my father to become a Muslim when he was young. By the time he returned to Brong-Ahafo, he was ready to get married and he met my mother. She was born into a Muslim family because her father was also a friend with a northern man. This Muslim was using some juju powers and he convinced my mother's father to become a Muslim, and that's how my mother was born into it. We lived in a village called Subinkrom and my Muslim name was Abdulai. That is why I believed in the religion of Mohammed, even though my father died when I was about two years old.

Somewhere in August of 1979, when I was 18 years old, a friend came to me and he tried to convince me that there is only one Saviour in this world, and that is Jesus Christ. I couldn't believe it, so we had a long debate. I had been indoctrinated by the Muslim religion, so the brother who tried to witness to me didn't get it easy. When I challenged him he would always say that Jesus is the Saviour. I asked him, "Why is it Jesus and not Mohammed, or some other religious leader?" He said that Jesus died and He rose from the dead, but none of the religious leaders have risen again.

About three days later I experienced something unique in my life. While I was alone at the house, I heard the voice of God saying that you can pray to Me and I will respond to you. Then Jesus said that He rose from the dead, He is alive and He has the power to save the sinners. That influenced me to kneel down and accept Jesus as my Saviour. So I knelt down and lifted up my hands and prayed, "Jesus, if there is a way to Heaven and You are the true Saviour, take all my sins so that

on the Judgment Day I will never be ashamed.” When I prayed that prayer I felt something lift out of me and I became very light. I felt joy and peace in my heart and from that day I saw a lot of changes in my life.

About two months later God did a wonderful thing by sending a mature Christian brother to my village. He was happy to hear that I had converted from the Muslim religion and he taught me how to pray, how to read the Bible and how to receive the Holy Spirit baptism. But my family started insulting me and persecuting me about my decision. I was the last born of my mother, the seventh child.

All my brothers and sisters came against me to insult me and whatever I did could not please them. One day my mother called me with some elders. She said, “If you follow Jesus Christ, you should leave the house.” I told them, “If I go and God will receive me in Heaven, then I will leave the house.” So I took my bag and went to one Christian brother. I joined his family and his mother accepted me and took care of me.

About eleven years later my mother finally realized that she cannot reject me because my life was better than the other brothers and sisters. She called me back with some elders and confessed all that she had done against me and asked that I should forgive her. I forgave her and we moved together, but since I had left the house for over ten years I couldn’t enjoy my real family home. Even now, 20 years later, I enjoy moving with Christians more than moving with my relatives because of what happened to me when I became a Christian.

The good news is that my mother accepted Jesus before she died. When my mother was sick and at hospital, she sent somebody to call me while I was working as a pastor. When I reached the hospital she said that God had spoken to her that I should come and pray for her. So I led my mother to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour before she died. Just after her death, God opened Heaven to me in a dream and I saw a cloud open and shining people with bright clothing, one at the left, one at the right and then my mother in the middle. He took my mother in the cloud and then I heard a

voice, “Your mother is now going to Heaven.” I said, “Why? My mother was a Muslim.” A voice said, “She couldn't stop that religion, but she accepted the Word, Me, Jesus Christ.” That is why God received her.

When I was converted I was still attending school and I got the burden to speak to people about the Lord, so I moved with Scripture Union and other evangelistic teams. Scripture Union was moving from town to town doing crusades. Sometimes I spent 3 months in a village taking care of the new converts and the souls that had been won at the crusade. One day I heard the head pastor of the Temple Of Praise Ministries. I heard him preaching a great message from the platform of a crusade ground and that day I heard a voice, “I will use you like this. I will use you as an evangelist.” That time I was 22 years old.

After the preaching I tried to forget about it and ignore that call to be an evangelist. Since my mother didn't care for me, I tried to become a businessman so that I could make some money. I could sponsor some other Christians to do evangelism, but for me to accept the calling to be a preacher didn't seem like a good idea. But as I continued witnessing to people about Jesus, God convinced me that I must accept that challenge to be an evangelist.

When I accepted that call to fulltime ministry I decided to join Temple Of Praise because it was the head pastor who influenced me. I applied to their ministry and they accepted me. Since then I have planted 6 churches. When I came to Kintampo to start the church, I didn't know anybody there. To get a place to sleep that day was very hard. It took me about 6 hours before I found a small boy who took me to his family saying that he met me on the street and that I didn't know where to sleep. It takes a lot to plant a new church.

When I reach the new place I start by going from house to house and from store to store. A couple of Bible school students came and helped me to do the witnessing. From a small group of new converts I started the church. My heart's desire is to go and preach to the lost and even where my friends the Muslims are. Sometimes I'm not free while I'm

pastoring. I am burdened to do evangelism and I'm praying that by all means I will go to the field where God has called me.

In approaching a Muslim you need to go with the love of God. You start with there is one God. They believe that. My second point is that do they really believe that there is one Heaven? When they believe that there is one God and one Heaven it opens the way for you to gradually share the word. They can accept that when Jesus comes the second time He has the power to judge the whole world. They know Mohammed as a prophet and they know that Mohammed was not a Saviour or a Judge. So you try to let them accept Jesus more than you try to accuse their religion. When they take Jesus they will make that decision for themselves.

If you try to tell them that their religion is no good, they become hardened and close up their mind and heart, and won't pay attention. But as you freely talk to them about how you all want to enjoy Heaven, they will open up. But what happened to me can happen to any Muslim who will accept Jesus. Some parents rejected their children and I had to take care of them. Their belief is that when your child no longer follows Islam, you can even kill them and Mohammed will receive your soul. That is their belief, so it's not easy for a child to become a Christian.

There was a Muslim woman that I converted. She was a teacher. Her mother died and I knew the family, so I went to the funeral service. When I talked to this lady she said that she will never ever go to church. But all they want to know and have to see is love. If they know that you love them and you talk from your heart to them, they'll pay attention. But when you start they'll try and discourage you with their belief. I said, "By God's grace you will go to church. You will know the right thing." She said that she already knows the right thing and that she never misses her time of prayer. I told her, "I'm going to pray for you until Jesus Christ convicts you into the faith." She said, "You can pray, but I'm sorry that you will die before your prayer is answered."

I collected her telephone number and at times I asked her how she was and told her that I was still praying for her. Gradually, as I called, she began to respond sensibly and one time she said, "Pastor, I think that it's better for me to follow your faith." I said, "Are you sure?" She said, "Yes, because one Muslim promised to marry me, but the way he is doing things, he is not a good man to marry." So we prayed to accept Jesus and I directed her to the church and now she is a very devoted Christian. She reads the Bible every day and asked for some other books that can help her.

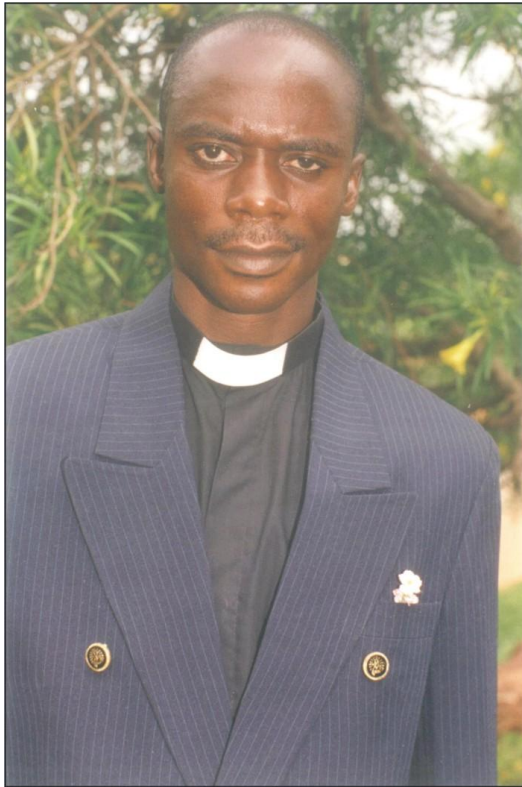
We have to speak to the Muslim women, especially before they are married. Muslims respect their elders, so any Muslim who is married will try to honour the husband more than anybody. Until the man gives the right to the lady she will hardly pay attention to your word, so it is better to try to convert them before they are married.

One time a man saw me with my Bible eating at a restaurant and he asked me whether I was a Pastor. He said that I was very devoted, so I asked him whether he was a Christian. He said, "No," so I said, "Then who are you?" He said, "I am a Muslim." I asked him, "Did you know that it is written that unless a person is born again he cannot go to Heaven? Do you believe in Heaven?" He said, "Yes." "Then how do you understand that statement?" He said, "As for this thing how can I explain it. It's far beyond my understanding." Immediately I got the person and I was able to teach him and finally he prayed with me. He wrote to me that he is now a Christian.

One day my older brother was questioning me, so I said to him, "You Muslims say that you are going to pray and call God. So many times you have called upon God, but have you ever heard from God before?" My brother didn't respond. I said, "I was a Muslim. I didn't understand Arabic, but they taught me how to recite the prayers and I was using it to pray even five times a day. But I didn't understand anything, so how can I fool myself like that? That makes me want to follow Christianity because I can read my Bible in English or in Twi or in whatever language I can understand."

Many Muslims pray and they are worshipping but they don't understand. All they are doing is reciting the words. Some of them are very sincere and they think that by doing it they will go to Heaven. That's how the devil has been deceiving them. So we have to approach them one by one and intercede for them. We have to preach the gospel to them and make an effort to reach them before it's too late.

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:15).



Abdulai – Pastor Akwasi Yeboah

6)

Become A Friend Of God

Jesus said, "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you... This is my command: Love each other" (John 15:12-15,17).

The disciples of Jesus Christ are brought into a deep friendship with God. This friendship is built upon the foundation of love. Without love it is impossible to know the Lord Jesus Christ. His love is so great that He was willing to take the sins of the world upon Himself, which includes every wrong and wicked thing that you have ever done, and He died in your place. Jesus laid down His life for His friends and that includes you. Jesus has already paid the price through sacrificing His life and He is willing for you to receive this eternal friendship with Him.

Jesus said, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20). Jesus is knocking on the door of your heart and when you open the door, Jesus comes and lives in your heart by faith. That is how you become established in love, that you may have the power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:17-19). Jesus Christ has often been left outside by Muslim people, yet more and more Muslims are now finding Jesus, for His name is the only name by which you must be saved (Acts 4:12).

You must confess your sins and ask for forgiveness. Sin includes disobedience towards God, unrighteous judgments, bad temper, cruelty, murder, deliberate unnecessary abortion, arrogance, pride, hypocrisy, envy, jealousy, unforgiveness, bitterness, lying, foul language, careless words, mockery, abusing, slander, stealing, bribery, drunkenness, drug abuse, lust, pornography, fornication, adultery, prostitution, homosexuality, self-indulgence, worldly-mindedness, greed, selfish ambition and self-righteousness.

Sin also concludes witchcraft, fortune telling, all other occultic practices, worshipping man made gods such as idols, going your own way, watching sinful things on film or the internet, causing others to sin, ignoring the Word of God, refusing to pray or study the Bible, denying Jesus Christ, backsliding and giving up your faith in God, and not caring about your own salvation or the salvation of others. All of these wicked sins are stopping people from inheriting the kingdom of Heaven.

RECEIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

Do not resist the conviction of your sins. Rather plead for God's mercy so that you can be set free. Ask the Lord for clean hands and a pure heart. To come into God's presence you need to receive forgiveness and cleansing. There has to be a one hundred percent turning from darkness to light. The good news is that Jesus sacrificed His life upon the cross to pay your penalty and to die in your place. Jesus gave His life for your salvation. He shed His precious and holy blood to appease the perfect justice of God. The punishment of sin is death and the second death is the lake of fire, yet Jesus rose from the dead on the third day so that you can receive eternal life.

When people refuse to accept the work of Jesus Christ on the cross that means they are depending upon their own works. When those works are evaluated and judged on the final Day, they will realize that all their good works weren't enough to save them. You cannot atone for your own

wickedness by doing some extra good works and that is why you need to take the Lord Jesus as your Saviour. You must surrender all your plans, motives and desires to the Lord. It is your sin that separates you from God. It is the cross of Jesus Christ that brings you into a personal relationship with your Creator. Open your heart to Jesus and let Him come into your life. Eternal salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

At the cross you can exchange your filthy rags for the robes of righteousness. Take off anything that is not of God and put on godly virtues, such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Develop compassion, mercy, humility, perseverance, faith, righteousness, wisdom, truth, thankfulness, purity, holiness and be quick to forgive. Put away the deeds of darkness and walk in the light of God. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). Do you have the light of Jesus Christ shining within you?

To receive forgiveness and to make peace with God, you must confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that He rose from the dead (Romans 10:9-13). To really know God, people need to know who Jesus is. Then they need to give up everything to follow Him. Only the blood of Jesus can wash away your sins. Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world and the King of Heaven. There are many prophets, but there is only one Saviour. Jesus is greater than a prophet. Jesus is Lord!

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29). Come to Jesus and He will give you rest for your soul. If you have never accepted Jesus Christ into your heart, you now have an opportunity to receive the love of God. Our God is a loving Father and to become one of His children you must receive Jesus and believe in His name (John 1:12-13). You need to be saved right now. Call upon the Lord with the following suggested prayer:

THE PRAYER OF A LOST SINNER FOR SALVATION

“Lord Jesus, I need You to save me. I know that I have sinned, but I don’t want to be lost. Thank You for dying on the cross and paying the penalty for all my wicked ways. I confess these sins to You now..... (name those sins).

I turn from them and I look for You to help me to walk the path of righteousness. I realize that my evil deeds are to blame for Your painful crucifixion, so I am truly sorry and I ask You to forgive me.

I believe the good news that You rose from the dead and that You are alive forever. I believe that You are watching me at this very moment, so I open the door of my life to receive You as my Lord and Saviour.

Come into my heart, take away my sins, and make me the kind of person You want me to be. I want to be Your friend. Fill me with the power of the Holy Spirit and let me overcome all the works of the devil.

Thank You for saving me and giving me assurance of a place in Heaven. I give all praise, honour and glory to Your holy name. Amen.”

‘If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved’ (Romans 10:9).

**I have decided to follow Jesus
all the days of my life!**

Yes

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No

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For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever (your name)

believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

Date of birthday into God’s family:

(The day you accepted Jesus as your Saviour)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

When you receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, you have made the most important decision of your life. I pray that you will become stronger and stronger in your faith, so that you will be overwhelmed by the wonders God has for you. Here are a few simple steps that you should take as a new Christian so that you really develop an intimate walk with God:

1) Become Strong In Prayer – Always pray and talk to Jesus as your best friend. True prayer comes from opening your heart and sharing everything with God. Those who don't pray can easily fall away.

2) Study God's Word (The Holy Bible) – Begin by reading the Gospels (the first four books of the New Testament). This will teach you more about Jesus.

3) Fellowship With Other Believers – Join a Bible believing church and meet with other Christians who love the Lord.

4) Be Baptized In Water And With The Holy Spirit – Being baptized in water symbolizes being united with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as one of His disciples. Seek to be baptized with the Holy Spirit, for that gives you power to live for God (Acts 1:8).

5) Share The Good News Of Salvation With Others – Tell others about your experience with Jesus and invite them to join you on the journey to Paradise through following the Lord.

'The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace' (Numbers 6:24-26).



Conclusion

I hope you have been encouraged by the testimonies and have given your life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Here are some important Bible verses from the Gospel of John:

SEE THE GLORY OF THE LORD

‘In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it’ (John 1:1-5).

‘He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God’ (John 1:10-13).

‘This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him’ (John 2:11).

‘He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again” (John 3:2-3).

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to

condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son" (John 3:16-18).

'The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he" (John 4:25-26).

'They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Saviour of the world" (John 4:42).

'Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God' (John 5:17-18).

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world" (John 6:51).

'On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him" (John 7:37-38).

'When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

"I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins."

"Who are you?" they asked.

“Just what I have been claiming all along,” Jesus replied’ (John 8:24-25).

“You are not yet fifty years old,” the Jews said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!”

“I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” (John 8:57-58)

‘Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

“Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”

Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshipped him’ (John 9:35-38).

“I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:9-11).

“I and the Father are one.”

Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”

“We are not stoning you for any of these,” replied the Jews, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God” (John 10:30-33).

‘Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world” (John 11:25-27).

‘Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!” (John 12:18-19).

“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am” (John 13:13).

‘Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves” (John 14:6-11).

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned” (John 15:5-6).

“When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me” (John 16:8-9).

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world” (John 17:24).

‘Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

“Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

“I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground’ (John 18:4-6).

‘Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me” (John 18:36-37).

‘The Jews insisted, “We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God” (John 19:7).

‘Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). Here they crucified him, and with him two others – one on each side and Jesus in the middle. Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS’ (John 19:17-19).

‘Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.”

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name’ (John 20:24-31).

‘Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written’ (John 21:25).

The Lord Jesus truly is the Saviour of the world! I hope you have received the revelation of His glory. I love the Lord and that is why I must do all I can to lead other people to put their faith in Him. Now is the time for the Muslim people to receive the gospel and to be touched by the love of Christ. Please do all you can to share this message with Muslims and lead them to salvation through faith in Jesus. God bless you.

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