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NEW BOOK: JESUS & ISLAM

"Challenging men and women of faith to think"

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Dear Friends,

Another newsletter, so soon? This is just the notice (as promised) that my new book, *Jesus and Islam*, is now ready to order.

Many have formed their perceptions of Muslims more from the media than from the historical facts. In the past year, I carefully read and re-read the Qur'an, examining the Bible too, as well as other books. I strove to be fair in my assessments (not to misrepresent people who may not be in a position to defend themselves), and also to ask myself the question, "How would **Jesus** relate to Muslims?" (Hence the title, *Jesus and Islam*.) The result: a book that challenges not only Muslims, but (especially) us Christians.

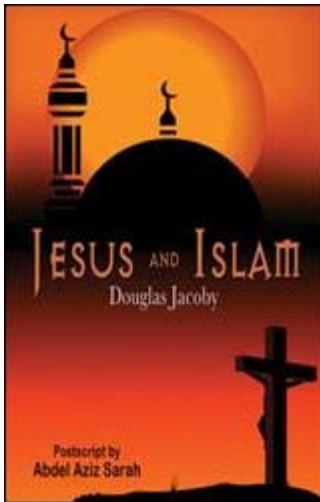
A bonus is that my friend and brother in Christ, Abdel Aziz Sarah, wrote the postscript, a moving story of his conversion from bitterness to joy as he left Islam for Christianity.

Do you know any Muslims? Would you like to understand why it is so important for you to come to terms with Islam? Aziz and I pray that this book will help us all to make significant inroads into the Muslim world -- which is, after all, over 20% of the planet's population!

Chapters include:

- The Challenge: Open Your Eyes!
- Overview: Islam from 622 to the Present Day
- Al-Qur'an: The Bible of the Muslims
- Violence: The Exception or the Rule?
- Response: Turn the Other Cheek?
- Connections: Reaching out to Muslims
- Jesus and Muslims: Will We Follow our Lord?

- Postscript: A Personal Reflection by Abdel Aziz Sarah



Become a better informed person, and more important, be transformed in your thinking. The goal: that His thoughts about Muslims become our thoughts; that His love for them becomes our love. Just [CLICK](#) to order *Jesus and Islam*. Better, pre-order by March 31st and receive free shipping. Approximate delivery date to your residence: April 4th.

Although newsletters 4 and 5 were unusually close together, the next bulletin will not be sent out until late April. Between now and then I will be working in Scandinavia and Eastern Europe. Your prayers are solicited as I fly to Norway this evening. After speaking to congregations in Oslo and Bergen, I'll teach several days of Old Testament in the European Bible School (Stockholm, Sweden), as well as deliver an evangelistic message in Kristi församling i Stockholm.

You brother in the faith,
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