

GOOD NEWS TO THE MUSLIMS

Man's life without God is empty. It is really as empty as a big balloon that contains nothing but just air. But what if that big balloon as big as it is, is equally beautiful? The question we have to ask is: What matters? Is it just the outward beauty or the inner substance? Of course, the inner substance. God in man is far more important than anything he can ever achieve or possess. That is how many of us in the past used to get our priorities wrong until God by His grace opened our eyes to see the truth.

The Ultimate Righteousness

From the beginning of time, man has had a notion of righteousness. Man struggles to avoid doing evil and also tries to do good in order to attain God's righteousness. God later gave His Law to man in order to reveal to man His own level of righteousness. But as it turned out, man kept breaking God's Law. Man kept on sinning. God Himself saw this and said man's righteousness at its best is just like filthy rags before Him. Meaning by man's ability alone, no one can ever reach God's standards of righteousness.

God then decided to send Someone to come and live a perfectly righteous life on man's behalf. Jesus becomes our righteousness when we believe in Him as our personal Saviour and Lord. Jesus (Isa) alone shed His blood on the cross to provide the cleansing needed to purify the whole of humanity. I no longer need to struggle with outward religious activities. I don't even need to kill or be killed in order to get God's approval. I become righteous by faith when I believe in Jesus as God's finished work in my life. This righteousness is higher than anything man can ever achieve by himself. And it is the only righteousness that shall be required from man in order to get into heaven. This is good news, and you can receive it.

The Ultimate Sacrifice

In olden times, God required from man the sacrifices of certain animals like cows, sheep and goats whose blood was to cover man's sins. God saw that the blood of these animals could only cover man's sins but could not wash away his sins. Their blood again could not cleanse man's conscience from the guilt of sin. This was because man was more valuable than those animals, and it needed a sacrifice greater than man to be able to save man.

God asked Abraham (Ibrahim) to sacrifice to Him his son. God then replaced Abraham's son with a ram. That was symbolic. Signifying God would offer His own Son in sacrifice, who as a Lamb would take away the sins of the world. Jesus came to fulfil God's highest demand by shedding His own blood for the forgiveness of the sins of the whole world. He bore all that suffering for your sake. What hinders you from coming to Him today and be saved? No matter who you are or your situation, you can receive salvation and a total forgiveness of your sins right now. When you believe in Jesus as your ultimate sacrifice, you no longer need to sacrifice animals which are inferior. Jesus' blood cleanses you from sin, and gives you peace and a clear conscience before God. God no longer considers your sins, but sees the blood of Jesus that is speaking on your behalf, testifying that you have been totally forgiven.

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He does not only show us the way but He is the Way Himself. He does not only make use of the sacrifice but is Himself the Sacrifice. He does not only stand just, but is the Justifier of all those who come to Him. Jesus did not die to save Christians only. But He died to save everyone including Moslems and all others who would only believe and call on His name. You can receive His grace now.

The Ultimate Assurance

Everyone wants to go to heaven. But many don't know how to get there. Some think it is only on that Day that they shall know. Others think God shall decide on the Day of Judgment. But that is very risky. Suppose you were being offered a piece of work by two employers. The first hands you a cheque with a specific amount as your pay and tells you "work, and in the evening go and get your wage written on the cheque from the bank." You are working with the assurance of your wage in your pocket. The other employer tells you "go and work and in the evening you will know if you will have a pay." To which of the two employers will you work? Certainly, for the first. The same applies for salvation.

The fundamental question is this: Are you saved? The Gospel of Jesus Christ offers you an absolute assurance of salvation. That if you believe in Him for salvation, you will go to heaven to be with Him for all eternity. Jesus alone conquered sin, the devil and even death - man's greatest enemy. The fact that He resurrected from the grave and ascended to heaven promising to come back provides the basis for this assurance. You can know with all certainty that you will go to heaven simply because you have accepted God's gift of eternal life through Jesus while here on earth. This is very good news to everyone who wants to be saved. Receive it now.

The Ultimate Decision

God is good. He is equally great, and so great that He doesn't force anybody to come to Him. God has made man and given him freewill to choose whom to serve. Salvation is a matter of choice. You have to decide whether to receive God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ or not. But I advice you to receive Him because He says: "...he who comes to me, I will by no means cast out" (John 6:37). **To decide to receive Jesus into your life as your personal Lord and Saviour is the most important decision you can ever make.** He says if you receive Him, God will give you the right to be called a child of God. To receive God's grace through Jesus is very simple. You just need to pray to Him, if possible in a quiet place, and make a prayer of decision like this:

Dear God, I come to you this day in total repentance. I plead that you forgive all my sins and wash them through the blood of Jesus Christ. I also accept and receive Jesus into my life to my personal Lord and Saviour. Help me to live the rest of my life to please and serve You. This I pray and thank You for saving me through your dear Son, Jesus. Amen.

If you have done this, know that God has forgiven you totally. You are saved. Salvation is personal, so don't allow anybody to influence you negatively on your decision. What you need to do is to pray to God daily through Jesus. You also need to get a Bible and study it daily beginning with the New Testament. Also make other committed born again Christians to help you to grow in the knowledge of God. May God richly bless you. Other scriptures you could read include: John 17:1-3; John 14:6; 1John 5:11-13; 1Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 9:13-14; 1Peter 1:18-21.

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