

ISLAM MANDATE

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God has given Aglow International the opportunity and privilege of sharing His heart for the Muslim people. He specifically gave us this call in 1991 and our women have responded in many ways, including much prayer and outreach across the nations.

Aglow has also been teaching seminars in our Aglow meetings, churches and other venues called *ISLAM, Unveiling the System, Loving the People*. As this message is shared it is so important that we have God's heart of love for Muslims. They represent 1/5 of the population of the world and Christ died for them.

THIS IS ESSENTIAL!

The way the Islam Mandate teaching material is communicated determines how the listener hears and responds to our message. If we present the material about the religion of Islam in a harsh manner with anger or fear, this is how the listener will respond to the message. If it is lovingly presented, showing the Muslims as a people who have not had the opportunity to be changed by the gospel and who need the message of hope, our listeners will respond with God's heart of love.

When presenting this teaching to others, be certain to read and study it, allowing the Holy Spirit to bring life to the material. You may desire further understanding on the teaching or on the religion of Islam in general. If so, please send an e-mail to: DianeModer@aglow.org If you wish to speak with me personally, include your phone number and I will call you.

Remember that God has given us a prophetic promise for the Muslim people! Together as we follow His leading and "pull the thread of the garment of Islam" we will touch lives, effecting change that will take place eternally in the lives of multitudes!

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ISLAM MANDATE TEACHING OUTLINE

This is an outline of the short teaching on the history and purpose of Aglow's Islam Mandate.

I. AGLOW'S MANDATE

- A. 1991 – The “Thread” word
- B. 1993 – Steve Penney word
- C. 1995 – Rick Joyner word

II. ISLAM VS. CHRISTIANITY

- A. Is Islam just another religion?
- B. Islam defined
- C. Muhammad, founder of Islam
 - 1. Family background
- D. Beginnings of Islam
 - 1. “Visitation” from Gabriel
 - 2. Qur'an
 - 3. Galatians 1:6-9
 - 4. Mecca and Medina
 - 5. Ramadan
- E. Islam established
 - 1. Islam exalted over other religions
 - 2. Matthew 7:15-20 – the “fruit” of Muhammad's life
- F. The spread of Islam
- G. The world according to Islam
 - 1. “Another gospel” – Matthew 24:24-25

III. THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

- A. The Great Confession – *shahada*
- B. Prayer – *salat*
- C. Almsgiving
- D. The Fast of Ramadan
- E. The Pilgrimage to Mecca

IV. BELIEFS OF ISLAM VS. THE BIBLE

- A. The Bible is corrupted, the Qur'an corrects the errors
- B. Jesus in the Qur'an
 - 1. Comparison of Jesus and Muhammad
- C. The return of Jesus in end times
- D. Other differences
 - 1. Abraham
 - 2. Trinity
 - 3. No Savior
 - 4. Paradise

V. MEN AND WOMEN IN ISLAM

- A. The mindset of the Muslim man
 - 1. Control and dominance
 - 2. Power, honor, revenge
 - 3. Fear
- B. Women's rights per the Qur'an
 - 1. Superiority of men over women
 - 2. Women are unequal to men
 - 3. Veiling
 - 4. Women are unclean
 - 5. Wife is a possession
 - 6. Wife is subject to punishment from husband
 - 7. Punishment for adultery
 - 8. No rights as mothers
 - 9. Not allowed to marry a Christian
- C. Sex and marriage according to the Qur'an
 - 1. Marriages are arranged
 - 2. Polygamy
 - 3. Wife is a sex object
 - 4. Man can divorce by spoken pronouncement
- D. The plight of the Muslim woman
 - 1. Majority of people in hell are women (per Muhammad)
 - 2. Women believed to be deficient in intelligence
 - 3. Women are victims more than disciples of Islam
 - 4. Islam is set to cause women to fail.
 - 5. Women have a small chance of reaching heaven
 - 6. Public executions of women—"honor killings"

VI. ISLAM IN THE WEST

- A. Islam in Europe
 - 1. 30 million Muslims in Europe
 - 2. High concentration of Muslims in Germany, Britain, Holland, France
- B. Shari'a Law
- C. Islam in the United States
 - 1. CAIR quote
 - 2. Muslims in the government

VII. THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

- A. God is not the author of fear
 - 1. Ephesians 6:12
 - 2. Zechariah 4:6
 - 3. Unveil the system, love the people
 - 4. Love never fails!
 - 5. The big picture: Destiny in Christ