

# Sharing the Gospel with Someone with a Muslim Background

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## 1 John 4:1-4

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: <sup>3</sup> And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. <sup>4</sup> Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

## 1 Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

## The Five Pillars of Islam (The five main works of salvation)

1. The Confession - The Shahada (Testimony)
2. Salat — Prayer 5 times a day facing Mecca
3. Zakat — Almsgiving
4. Fasting during the month of Ramadan
5. Hajj - Pilgrimage to Mecca once a lifetime

## Tips for Witnessing to Muslims:

1. Always try to talk to a Muslim one on one. Rarely will a Muslim open up if there is any other Muslim present.
2. Do not begin by attacking Mohammed! They have been trained to respond against this — some will respond violently. You want to talk about Christ and His work on the cross.

3. Do not make the mistake of trying to point a Muslim to the Jesus of the Quran. The Jesus of the Quran is another Jesus; the gospel of the Quran is another gospel.

4. Always make sure that they understand that the Jesus you are talking about is the complete sacrifice for our sins.

## Hebrews 7:24-25

But this *man*, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. <sup>25</sup> Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

## Hebrews 9:27-28

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: <sup>28</sup> So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

## Hebrews 10:10-12

By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*. <sup>11</sup> And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: <sup>12</sup> But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

5. Expect to carefully (and often slowly) win the friendship and then the trust of a Muslim.