# Apocalyptic Evangelism— Letting All the Nations Hear at the End of Days

The good news is that God is going to have a great multitude of born again Muslims worshiping around His Throne. We see that as we open to Revelation 7:9 and enter the darkest hour of earth's history. It's called the Great Tribulation.

In a few moments we will read v. 9-17.

We live in the most written about period of history for planet Earth in God's Word. Fully 20% of the Bible is consumed with describing the events that God calls the end of days. Those end of days are more described and detailed for us—more than even the days when Christ walked the shores of Galilee.

Yet with all that God has told us, we often miss how God connects evangelism and prophetic events. An understanding of the prophetic word gives boldness and confidence, encouragement and hope as we go into all the world.

We should accept and understand that we may very well be living in apocalyptic times. The true meaning of apocalypse in Greek is 'unveiled, unveiling'. It describes something that is revealed that was formerly hidden. The last book of the Bible is called the *Apocalupsis* of Jesus Christ--The unveiling of Jesus Christ. In that book God reveals the end of days—and we see Christ's Glory in the events, and how He settles the problem of sin in the universe.<sup>1</sup>

And what is one of the biggest themes in those 22 chapters of Revelation? *Evangelism!* Think of the scenes God gave John to record in this book for us.

Jesus Christ is the theme of this church,
He is the subject of this conference
Christ's work on the Cross is the message of evangelism and missions.
Christ's return is the culmination of history.
Christ's Voice is heard in all of Scripture.
Christ's Glory is most clearly seen in the Book of the Revelation.

Paul once summed up earthly life for a believer with these words, 'When Christ who is our life appears..." (Col. 3:4).

- We have two chapters (Revelation 7 & 14) that are focused upon God's special operations missionaries called the 144,000 who go to preach the Gospel to every people group on the planet.
- Just after they are deployed we find that God sends out an powerful missionary pair called the Two Witnesses (Revelation 11) that all the world watches on TV "seen by every eye".
- Then finally after the 144,000 are recalled to Heaven, God sends one final missionary to circle the globe and audibly "preach" the Gospel "to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people (Revelation 14:6)."

With all the wars and plagues, angels and Throne scenes, it is often overlooked that the Tribulation is one of the greatest times of evangelism in all of God's Word!

We see repeatedly that multitudes, countless multitudes are saved out of that period of horror God calls the Tribulation.

Please stand and follow along with me in your Bibles.

Revelation 7:9-17 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues<sup>2</sup>, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

What should be our perspective when we leave this conference tonight? Two words sum up my thoughts—Apocalyptic Evangelism.

The single greatest time of evangelism may be just ahead of us, at the darkest hour of Earth's history—the light of the Gospel shines brightest!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "nations" ethnos # 1484 'nation, race'; "tribes" phule # 5443 'tribe, clan'; "peoples" laos # 2992 'people group'; "tongues" glossa # 100 'dialect, language'. Interestingly enough the 'Great Commission' was specifically to the "nations" Greek word ethnos # 1484 each time Christ gave it in Matthew 24:14; 28:19; Mark 13:10; and Luke 24:47. The other tribes and people groups seems to be only in Revelation in a Tribulation context.

God has revealed that the greatest harvest of souls for His Glory will be concentrated in the period He calls the Tribulation. From an examination of Revelation 6:11 and 7:14 it appears that those countless multitudes 'of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues' in "white robes" (7:9) are martyrs. Individuals who come to Christ and then are killed in the horrific violence of those last days.

If we are on the edge of those times, that should be our goal and desire? We should be praying for all the kingdoms, tongues, tribes and nations—to be saved. To come and bow at the feet of Jesus Christ in worship and eternal adoration.

Now let's narrow our focus to one of the most urgent and vexing issues our world is facing, and that is Islam.

# **END TIMES PROPHECIES AND ISLAM**

God has always had big plans for the Middle East—and God Rules over the Nations.

It is no accident that Islam is the dominant force in the Middle East and fast becoming a global force to be feared. But always remember that God deeply loves the people of the Middle East.

- In Genesis 1-2, God created Adam and Eve and placed them in a garden in the heart of the Middle East.
- In Genesis 11, God chose an Iraqi by the name of Abraham to bless all the people on the earth.
- In Exodus 1, God chose a Hebrew raised in Egypt by the name of Moses to deliver His law and demonstrate His power.
- From Exodus 2 to Matthew 3, for 1,500 years God sent one prophet after another to the Middle East to bless all the peoples of the region.
- Finally starting in Matthew 1, God actually sent the Lord Jesus Christ, His own Son, to be born in the Middle East, to teach there, to do miracles there, to die on a cross and rise again from the dead there.
- In Matthew 15, Jesus even traveled into the region of Tyre and Sidon (in what is today southern Lebanon), to tell people how much God loved them.
- From the Gospels through the Book of Revelation, God wrote the Scriptures mostly through Middle Easterners (all except Luke who was from Greece) known as the Apostles and their helpers (like Mark).
- In the Early Church after the time of the Apostles most of the first followers of Christ lived in the Middle East.
- And to this day, God still wants everyone in the region -- Jews, Arabs, Iranians, Turks and others -- to come to a personal relationship with Him through faith in Jesus.

Jesus told us that "God so loved the [whole] world that He gave His only begotten Son, and whosever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

The Apostle Peter told us that "The Lord...is patient toward you, not wishing for **any** to perish but for **all** to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

The Hebrew Prophet Joel and the Apostle Paul both told us that "whoever will call on the Name of the Lord will be saved." (Joel 2:32 and Romans 10:13)

**This is the good news**--that despite terrorists suicide bombers, death squads, threats of WMD's, war and rumors of wars and man's cruelty to man, God deeply loves the people of the Middle East, just as He loves us all.

The big question is whether the people of the Middle East are going to love Him back and to follow His ways as explained to us in the Bible. We need to be praying all the more for the people of the Middle East. Why? Go a few verses into chapter 8.

In Revelation 8:4 God is pouring out (answering according to His will) the collected prayers of 'all the saints' that is ours and all other true believers prayers of all times. We are to pray for all the peoples of the world to come and bow in saving faith and worship before Christ even if we never see God visibly answer. God holds on to all those prayers and as Revelation 8:4 tells us—will pour them out at the exact time He knows is best. So PRAY!

### ONE POSSIBILITY ON THE PROPHETIC HORIZON

So how is God going to do the impossible and send a vast revival in a place where the door is slammed and bolted shut in most places? We do not know exactly but there are some intriguing clues as to what lies ahead. One place where the nations of the Middle East and the key nations that are dominated by Islam are mentioned is in Ezekiel. Always remember that God is Sovereign over the Nations, He rules over the nations and religions of Earth to accomplish His perfect plan and for His Glory.

A series of events described in detail 2,600 years ago has been murky, fuzzy and out of focus for all of those centuries until recently. Let me just briefly point out what God says. Turn with me to Ezekiel 36-39.

Ezekiel Chapter 36-37 describes the rebirth of a national entity called Israel, followed by chapters 38-39 describing what Bible scholars call the war of Gog and Magog.

To start with—for all the centuries since Ezekiel penned God's Word there was no regathered nation called Israel as is seeing coming back in Ezekiel 36-37.

And so, there was no Israel to be the target of the coalition of Islamic nations and Russia, from the time Ezekiel wrote (about 600 B.C.) until 1948. So simply stated, for 2,600 years—there was no nation of Israel for any nation to militarily attack!

Century after century of Bible teachers looked at these two chapters as so remote, so vague, so impossible. But then starting in the late 1800's people started talking about

making a place for Jews to again live. The Scriptures slumbered along as God watched over His Word to perform it. Slowly it seems that Ezekiel 36-37 began to appear. And point by point, each of the details that Ezekiel saw in the distant past over 2,600 years ago fell into reality.

After Ezekiel's bones grew into a living breathing nation, God continued to watch over His Word and because Hitler struck with such savagery and incomprehensible carnage that the world was moved to do something. In 1948 the nations of the world united in the form of the UN, and voted to establish a homeland, a nation that was named Israel. In a short period of time-there was a nation called Israel that could be attacked militarily.

But then 50-plus years passed and Iran never seemed to join Russia in any way to march against Israel--until last year. Again the God who watches over His Word was waiting and directing the rulers of this world to do His bidding.

## AN ISLAMIC CATACLYSM

An event is coming and God has described it in great detail--that will strike the entire Middle East with death, destruction, earthquakes and supernatural events. That event is a Russian-Iranian led military attack on the nation of Israel.

If you read Ezekiel 38-39 you will find that God is describing how Russia and Iran form a military alliance with Lebanon, Syria and a group of other Middle East countries; and then set out to destroy Israel in what Ezekiel described as the last days.

Sit back and think, what fills the news reports these days? This past summer it was how Iran was making the mountains of Lebanon a virtual arsenal of Iranian weapons to be used in attacks against Israel. Now almost every day we hear another detail of how Russia and Iran are working together on everything from advanced missiles to atomic weapon production.

You need to ask yourself as you look into God's Word ... is it just a coincidence? Or are we watching Ezekiel 38-39 unfold before our eyes? Time will tell as God watches over His Word to fulfill it!

#### **IRAN THREATENS ISRAEL**

- Ah-ma-din-ejad: Wipe Israel Off Map—Aljazeera.Net (10/26/05)
- Wipe Israel "Off The Map" Says Iranian—New York Times (10/27/05)
- Israel Should Be Wiped Off Map, Says Iran's President—*The (U.K.) Guardian* (10/27/05)

Interestingly enough, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad used the same word that God uses in Ezekiel 38 in his speech in April 2006:

"Like it or not, the Zionist regime is heading toward annihilation," Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said at the opening of a conference in support of the Palestinians. "The Zionist regime is a rotten, dried tree that will be *eliminated by one storm*." 3

Ezekiel 38:9 specifically says that God's enemies will "come like a storm" to destroy Israel, but are destroyed by a supernatural earthquake and firestorm unleashed by God Himself. Could

#### **RUSSIA ARMS IRAN**

Just a few days after Ahmadinejad's inflammatory remarks about Israel, these headlines appeared around the world:

- Iran and Russia in \$1 Billion Arms Deal—Aljazeera.Net (12/2/05)
- Moscow Inks Arms Deal with Tehran—Moscow Times (12/5/05)
- Russia Agrees to Sell Missiles to Iran—Associated Press (12/5/05)

# The Lens of Scripture<sup>4</sup>

Russia's enormous military sales to Iran, its sales of nuclear technology to Iran, and the training of more than 1,000 Iranian nuclear scientists—looks so much like chapters 38 and 39 of the Book of Ezekiel. God describes a Gog or a dictator "who would one day take over Russia, form an alliance with Iran and the radical Islamic world, and take up arms against a modern State of Israel."

Is Ezekiel 38-39 at the end of the seven year Tribulation just before the Millennium? I don't think so, if you read carefully the text there is quite a long period of time after this attack that doesn't square with Armageddon and Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming immediately following. <sup>5</sup>

Here is one fascinating possibility: if this Russian-Iranian invasion of Israel happens before Armageddon it could happen any day now. And when God stops the Russians and Iranian armies dead in their tracks, the entire world will be amazed—but the world of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.smh.com.au/news/world/ahmadinejad-israel-a-rotten-dried-tree/2006/04/15/1144521534197.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These sections drawn from various blogs by Joel Rosenburg blog 5.5.05

Gog's Plan: 38:7 – Gog (not the Antichrist of Daniel 11 and Revelation 13-16, and 19 who is at Armageddon) will build a military coalition and "be prepared" to strike; 38:8 – Gog will deploy the coalition against Israel (versus the Battle of Armageddon where the whole world descends upon Jerusalem from North, South, East and West); 39:9 – Gog will use overwhelming force against Israel; he

whole world descends upon Jerusalem from North, South, East and West); 39:9 – Gog will use overwhelming force against Israel; he and his coalition will "come like a storm....like a cloud covering the land". **God's Plan:** 38:2 – The Lord God will bring judgment upon the enemies of Israel, beginning with Gog, the dictator of Russia; 38:20 – The Lord will trigger a massive earthquake in which "all the men who are on the face of the earth will shake at My presence"; 38:21 – The Lord will turn Gog's forces against one another; 38:22 – The Lord will subject Gog's coalition forces to: pestilence, blood, torrential rains, hailstones, fire from heaven (not the sword from His mouth in Rev. 19 and disintegration in Zechariah 12-14); 39:6 – The Lord will "send fire upon Magog" itself and others (no mention of this in Rev. 16, 19); 39:9 – Israel will capture her enemies weapons and burn them for **7 years** (vs. Armageddon ends normal life for Earth); 39:12 – It will taken **7 full months** to bury all the bodies of Israel's slain enemies (no mention of this in Armageddon passages); 39:17-20 – Birds and beast will feast on the bodies of Israel's slain enemies (yes in both passages).

Islam will be stunned, shaken to the core—and what may be the greatest opening among any people will take place.

Is this event close at hand? Only God knows. But what is being said in the news is chilling if not prophetic!

We don't know when this Iranian-Russian invasion takes place, we just know that God says it will and that it will end in the catastrophic defeat of the armies of Iran and Russia. The results God says will get the attention of the entire world upon the True and Living God we know and serve.

What lies ahead on the prophetic landscape as far as evangelism and missionary work in the Middle East? The clear word from God is that what will happen in an attack upon Israel will be a powerful message to all the world that the Lord Jesus Christ is the true and living Son of God.

39:21 – "I shall set My glory among the nations; and **all** the nations will see My judgment"

39:22 - "the house of Israel will know that I am the Lord their God"

39:29 – "I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel"

Here is one possibility of what may happen—

These events will not only be a judgment of Israel's enemies in keeping with Genesis 12:1-3, in which God says those who bless Israel He will bless, and those who curse Israel He will curse. The events will also be the beginning of a great spiritual awakening. God will literally and metaphorically shake people out of spiritual apathy and lethargy to realize there is a God in heaven. He will also shake people who are following false religions and turn them to Himself. Moreover, He will shake those who are followers of Christ but not serious about their faith. It should be noted that ours is the first generation in human history in which all the nations on earth will be able to watch the "War of Gog and Magog" unfold because of the emergence of television and satellite technology.<sup>6</sup>

Please go back with me to Revelation 7:9 and see what surrounds this event. In Revelation 8:4 God shows us what leads to all this evangelism—prayer. God asks us to pray, God collects all our prayers, God answers those prayers prayed in step with His Spirit at exactly the right time.

The single greatest time of evangelism may be just ahead of us, at the darkest hour of Earth's history—the light of the Gospel shines brightest!

Would you like to reach the entire Islamic world? You can by prayer! Praying precedes any going. Prayer precedes any impact of the +

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> http://joelrosenberg.blogspot.com/2005\_05\_01\_joelrosenberg\_archive.html

Gospel. Pray is what God asks and then go.

To close this conference I'd like to invite you to respond in two ways.

Fist, if you will resolve to give yourself to prayer, to filling up your bowl in Heaven by as many prayers prompted by the Spirit of God, then I'd invite you to stand with me tonight with bowed heads and start praying for God's Kingdom to come and His will be done on earth.

As you continue to stand and prayerfully wait before the Lord with bowed heads I'd like to invite you to also go.

If you have never made a public declaration of your willingness to go and do whatever the Lord wants you to do, to be His servant, His missionary all your days—anyone or any age who has felt the Lord's tug at your heart to go for Him—I would invite you to come right now and declare that willingness to GO by kneeling here on the steps. This for anyone who has never made a public declaration of your willingness to GO. Quietly slip out and come and just kneel why all the rest of us pray for God to touch and move hearts.

Now if you have already made that choice and have said yes to the Lord would you come and pray for and alongside of these who have come? Just to stand with tem and reaffirm your willingness to go and do whatever God wants you to do.

Hitler said if a lie is repeated often enough and long enough, it would come to be perceived as truth. One such lie often repeated is "Islam is the fastest growing religion".

Despite the fact that Muslims by virtue of being poor and uneducated are much more reproductive than others, Islam as a religion is not growing but dying fast.

More and more Muslims are discovering that the violence evinced by some of their coreligionists is not an aberration but is inspired by the teachings of the Quran and the examples set by its author. Muslims are becoming disillusioned with Islam. They find out that the mechanistic ritual of praying five times per day, reciting verses that they do not understand and indeed mean nothing, getting up at taxing hours of the morning and abstaining from food and water until the sunset are not means to becoming more spiritual but are instruments to control their mind. These enlightened Muslims no more heed to the fear mongering verses of the Quran that threaten to burn them and roast them in the fires of hell if they dare to think and question the validity of that book.

Every day thousands of Muslim intellectuals are leaving Islam. They find Islam inconsistent with science, logics, human rights and ethics. Millions of Iranians already have left Islam. The enlightened Muslims of other nationalities are not far behind. This is the beginning of a mass exodus from Islam. It is a movement that is already in motion and nothing can stop it.

However the exodus from Islam is not reserved to the intellectuals but also the average Muslims are finding that Islam is not the way to God but to ignorance, poverty and wars. They are leaving Islam to embrace other religions especially the Christianity. <sup>7</sup>

#### STATUS CHRIST'S CHURCH IN WORLD OF ISLAM 2006

One Arab Christian leader told Franklin Graham that based on his research with churches and ministries throughout the Islamic world, he now believes more than 1.5 million Muslims worldwide have trusted Christ since 9/11. Such numbers are difficult to verify, but the trend is clear. "More Muslims are becoming followers of Jesus Christ today than at any other time in history," a prominent Arab Christian leader told me recently, on the condition that I not mention his name or organization. "It's not something we talk much about openly, but it is very exciting and very important."

Things have actually gotten so bad that recently a noted Islamic scholar was interviewed on the infamous Al Jazeera network. Perhaps it is best to listen to the truth coming from the mouth of the horse. The Internet site aljazeera.net published an interview with Ahmad Al Qataani An important Islamic cleric أحمد القطعاني who said:

By Ali Sina <sup>7</sup> http://www.faithfreedom.org/oped/sina31103.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Friday, March 25, 2005 THE BIG (UNTOLD) STORY IN THE MIDEAST [NOTE: the following <u>story</u> appears this Easter weekend on <u>www.LeftBehind.com</u>]

"In every hour, 667 Muslims convert to Christianity. Everyday, 16,000 Muslims convert to Christianity. Ever year, 6 million Muslims convert to Christianity."

So what is really going on in the world of Islam? Here are just what the local Arabic newspapers are reporting country-by-country:

**MORROCCO**: In July of 2005 Josh MacDowell was invited to speak at an open stadium filled with 80,000 young people. He preached the Gospel. Later the newspapers reported that there are 25-40,000 Moroccans who have become followers of Jesus Christ. Even if they exaggerated the numbers, it only shows how fast the church is growing in this North African Moslem country.

**ALGERIA:** Newspapers in Algeria reported that the 80,000 followers of Christ in that land have so alarmed the government that in March of 2006 the government passed into law a regulation banning any Moslem from converting to Christianity and or even learning about Christianity and a complete ban on any gathering of believers in the entire country.

**SUDAN:** Despite a ferocious civil war, genocide and widespread religious persecution, particularly in the Darfur region-literally tens of thousands of Muslims have made decisions to become followers of Jesus Christ just since 2001. Newspapers there report an incredible revival in the south with some stating that as many as 1,000,000 have come to Christ since the year 2000. At present there are 3,500 Anglican pastors ministering to congregations that number close to 5 million. We met a delegation of Sudanese in May that invited us to come and be a part of their tent meetings, book fairs, revival services and Christian conferences as well as full churches! A seminary to train new pastors is run in a mountain cave. Hundreds of churches have been planted, and thousands of small group Bible studies are being held in secret throughout the country.

**EGYPT:** Twenty thousand believers gathered for a day of prayer picked up in the Cairo newspapers in May 2005. They gathered at what has become known as the garbage dump church or the Muqattam Mountain Cave Church where a born again Coptic pastor preaches to thousands every Sunday. Recently a Campus Crusade person lived in Cairo for two months and attended this church and interviewed believers that had been saved through this ministry. Their report is incredible. But here are the hard facts. The Egyptian Bible Society reports that for the past 5 years the following have been the sales of Bibles—750,000 audio cassette Bibles in Arabic distributed annually; 250,000 full Bible in Arabic distributed annually; 400,000 New Testaments in Arabic distributed annually. That means in just the time since 9/11 Egyptians have consumed 7 ½ million copies of God's Word!

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**AFGHANI STAN**: There were only 17 known evangelical Christians in the country before al-Qaeda attacked the United States in 9/11/01. Today, the number of Afghan Christians is in the thousands and growing quickly. Church leaders say Afghan Muslims are open to hearing the gospel message like never before. Dozens of baptisms occur every week. People are snatching up Bibles and other Christian books as fast as they can be printed or brought into the country. The Jesus film-a two hour docudrama on the life of Christ based on the Gospel of Luke-was even shown on television in one city before police shut down the entire TV station.

**IRAQ:** Mainstream media attention is focused almost exclusively on the violence of the insurgents. But despite numerous church bombings and attacks on Christian leaders, an evangelical revolution is underway in Iraq and interest in Christianity is at an all-time high. Over one million Arabic New Testaments, Christian books, and gospel publications for children have been distributed in Iraq by various ministries since the end of major war operations. Bibles are even being printed inside Iraq today. Even still, demand outpaces the supply.

As a result of such efforts and many others, thousands upon thousands of Iraqis have already made decisions to become followers of Christ, and many others are coming to Christ every week. What's more, some 162 new Iraqi believers recently began ministry training in an undisclosed section of the country to become pastors and lay leaders. But Arab Christians note there are 700,000 Iraqi believers in need of encouragement, and millions of Muslims who need the love of Christ. It's a war of ideas, they say, and it's not just about capitalism and democracy. <sup>10</sup>

**KAZAKHSTAN:** There were only three known evangelical Christian believers before the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Today there are more than 15,000 Kazakh Christians, and more than 100,000 Christians of all ethnicities.

I could read equally incredible news reports from the lands them selves for IRAN, SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN and so on. But rather than prolong this report—let me let the leading Islamists tell us what is happening.

Listen to the transcript of this interview.

**Maher Abdallah:** Dear viewers, peace of Allah be upon you, greetings and welcome to a new episode of the program Islamic Law and Life.

Our topic this evening will be Christianization ...To discuss this topic, it is my pleasure to introduce today a man who is an expert on the issue of Christianization in Africa.... Sheikh Ahmad Al Qataani; the president of The Companions Lighthouse for the Science of Islamic Law in Libya, which is an institution specializing in graduating imams and Islamic preachers.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Time Magazine Tackles 'Radical' Christian Evangelists in Muslim Nations Joel C. Rosenberg Monday, April 21, 2003

Sheikh Ahmad, welcome to you on the program.

Ahmad Al Qataani: Greeting to you.

**Maher Abdallah:** If we start by inquiring about your strict stance against the Christian missions in Africa, don't the followers of every religion have the right to seek new converts, exactly as you train and graduate young Muslims to propagate Islam?

**Ahmad Al Qataani:** ... Christianization means the following: preparing plans, and executing these plans and evolving these plans to change Muslims into Christians by taking advantage of the ignorance and poverty (of the people) and whatever necessitates from similar circumstances.

**Maher Abdallah:** Fine. This is a big and dangerous phrase. Taking advantage of poverty, of ignorance, of lack of education, of some need is something that a Muslim can also be accused of. So if you don't back up what you say with examples, with references, your words remain in the air without much weight to them.

Ahmad Al Qataani: As to how that happened, well .there are now 1.5 million churches whose congregations account for 46 million people. In every hour, 667 Muslims convert to Christianity. Everyday, 16,000 Muslims convert to Christianity. Ever year, 6 million Muslims convert to Christianity. These numbers are very large indeed .....

**Maher Abdallah** (interrupting): Hold on! Let me clarify. Do we have 6 million Muslims a year converting to Christianity?

Ahmad Al Qataani: Every year .....