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Amazing Facts has been working hard to bring you the best resources on the web—and we’re thrilled to announce two new websites that will equip you to be all that God wants you to be. Check it out!

THE CHALLENGE OF ISLAM

Pastor Doug will travel to two Muslim strongholds to teach and encourage believers in those areas. We need your prayers and support!

SECRETES OF THE SANCTUARY

If you’ve never studied the sanctuary, you don’t want to miss this article. Stunning Bible information that will give you faith and hope.

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Two New Websites, Two New Opportunities!

Amazing Facts has recently debuted two new websites that can help you make the most of your life!

So check out more information below … but more important, make sure to click on the links to explore each one AND share them with a friend you think might need to know about them!

ProphecySeminars.com
Are we living in the last days? Is the end really near? Attend one of our local Bible Prophecy Seminars to find out the answers to these questions and more.

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- Get info on fees, boarding, etc.
- Read AFCOE testimonies

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- Apply for ministry job openings
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Aderemi Faderin
Sunday, April 03, 2011 5:32 AM

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Wes Lombard
Saturday, April 02, 2011 6:15 AM

Thanks for yet more good websites lifting up Jesus!

I love your "Prophecy Foundations" computer DVD and this past week…passed some out to the tourists down here in Key West, FL at AKE! Keep up the good work and someday I’d love to take your AFCOE short course!

Wes
Massena, NY SDA Church
William Hawn
Friday, April 01, 2011 10:47 PM

This is something I saw and want to share with everyone.

I want to treat Jesus like a gift that has been given to me on my birthday when I was a little boy. I am so excited for the gift that I can't wait to see the treasure inside. Author Unknown.

Very thankful for the new websites

mohammad
Friday, April 01, 2011 9:12 AM

Praise God,wonderful ,Keep the light burning ,you guys are doing quality work in the harvest field and the Lord Bless you and keep you ,The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.Keep it up guys and don't look back.

MIKE
Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:09 PM

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO

Hector
Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:25 PM

This is great!

nancy
Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:18 AM

I really thank GOD for showing me this website! JESUS is coming soon! Bible study guides are really helpful in taking the gospel to the whole world!

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From Pastor Doug

The Challenge of Islam

**An Amazing Fact:** Islam is the fastest growing religion in the western world and has an estimated 1.5 billion followers globally—22 percent of the world’s population. And according to the U.S. Census Bureau, in the year 2010 the number of Muslims in America surpassed the number of Jews, making Islam the nation’s second-largest faith.

The Challenge of Islam

The great global religions of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism all sprang from Abraham, but tensions between these faiths run deep. Many Muslims believe a bloody conflict will lead to global Islamic rule. I do believe that there will be a major clash between Christian and Islamic nations that will consolidate the Christians of the world. Muslims also believe Jesus will return. This would be an effective area for Satan to impersonate Christ, ultimately leading to a one-world religion and the final beast power.

How so? Well, Islam has some overlap with Christianity. For instance, it’s true that Muslims believe in Adam, Noah, Abraham, and even Jesus. But the differences between Islam and Christianity are vast—an eternal gap that you and I together can help close.

**A Religion Without Real Hope**

You see, Muslims do not believe that Jesus died on a cross or that the Bible is true. And while they have a doctrine of heaven and hell, they have no real Savior. Nothing in the teachings of Mohammed offers them the hope of salvation from sin. It is a religion built completely on individual works and the capricious will of Allah.

That’s why we need to reach these precious souls with the gospel of Jesus Christ … and that’s why I’m delighted to tell you that this fall, I will be holding meetings in the Muslim countries of United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Indonesia.

Unfortunately, Dubai is very restrictive regarding evangelism. Under Islamic law, it is a capital offense to encourage someone to convert to another religion.

I will be able to preach publicly only to those who are already Christians. Please pray that God will grant me wisdom and safety as I share truth and resources with these dear people—people who need encouragement and hope.

Immediately following our meetings there in late August, I will be flying to the largest Muslim country in the world—Indonesia.

Indonesia is a far-off country comprised of 17,500 islands and more than 230 million souls! With its huge population, Indonesia presents a wonderful opportunity for making progress in reaching the Muslim world—but minority religions there are barely tolerated.

Yet on the tenth anniversary of the worst terrorist attack on the United States, I’ll be speaking to a crowd we expect to be in the thousands in the capital city of Jakarta.

We are going to both the UAE and Indonesia to strengthen, encourage, and equip believers—and in faith of reaping a harvest. I ask that you begin praying right now for those who come to hear the Word. Please also pray that I will be empowered to freely speak with boldness—and yet with tact—to present the full gospel to so many who have never heard it before.

Muslims and the Gospel

To make the most of this opportunity, we have prepared a three-part plan that will have an impact far into the future. I’m really excited about what we have put together … and I’m just as excited to share it with you.

- **First**, we are going to edit and translate our Bible Studies into Farsi, Arabic, and Indonesian.
- **Second**, we are going to translate Cosmic Conflict into Indonesian.
- **Third**, we will make these resources available on a special website so Muslims around the world can safely consider Christianity with limited risk of harassment.

I’m asking for your help today because the translation and printing work represents a significant investment of time, effort, and money. Can you help us with these costs? We must begin this project immediately to ensure that all of the materials we will need are ready in time for the meetings this fall.

This represents an exciting new frontier and opportunity for Amazing Facts, and I believe you will agree with me that what we do to reach these people must be done quickly. I’m asking you today to reach out to them and share.

For sharing the everlasting gospel to all the world,

Pastor Doug Batchelor

- **As you pray for our meetings in Jakarta and Dubai, I urge you to keep in mind that 1.5 billion Muslims live without the hope of a Savior. We can change that together ... so please give today!**

You Made the Difference!

“For the last several years my life felt meaningless. … My neighbor is a believer. He kept asking me about Jesus, and I tried to throw him off by saying, “Yes, I believe in Jesus, but he was only a man!” But he didn’t give up. Pretty soon, he sent over the first 14 Amazing Facts Bible studies. I had only been reading the Quran, but I then asked for a Bible. I was reading and studying these studies, and the most amazing thing happened. For the first time in my life, I had peace. So I asked God to forgive me for all my horrendous sins. I told him that … I did believe that Jesus is the Christ. My faith in my Savior grows daily; my love for God is an ever-growing love. Thank you for”
praying for someone like me."—A former Muslim, Nebraska

Do you need prayer?
Secrets in the Sanctuary!

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, He also gave him the blueprints for one of the most mysterious structures ever built—the sanctuary. It was so important, the Israelites could not enter the Promised Land until it was completed.

But did you know that even today, more than 3,000 years later, the sanctuary plays a significant role in God’s plan for His people? A careful look into the secrets of the sanctuary will crystallize your understanding of how Jesus saves the lost and leads the church.

**Q. What did God ask Moses to build?**

- “And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them” (Exodus 25:8).

The purpose for the sanctuary that God asked Moses to build was so that God Himself could dwell among His people. You can find the description of the sanctuary in Exodus 26 and 27.

**Q. What did God expect His people to learn from the sanctuary?**

- “Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?” (Psalms 77:13).

God’s plan of salvation is revealed in the earthly sanctuary. The Bible teaches that everything in the sanctuary or connected with its service was a symbol of something Jesus would do in saving us. This means that we can fully comprehend the plan of salvation when we understand the beautiful symbolism connected with the sanctuary.

**Q. The earthly sanctuary was actually a copy of the sanctuary in heaven.**

- “Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man. … Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount” (Hebrews 8:1, 2, 5).

The blueprint for the earthly sanctuary was given to Moses by God, and it was a copy of the original sanctuary in heaven.

**Q. What’s inside the sanctuary?**

You have, of course, heard of the Ark of the Covenant. That was located in the Most Holy Place, one of the rooms inside the sanctuary. Inside that Ark were the tablets of stone upon which God wrote the Ten Commandments.

Elsewhere inside the sanctuary were items like the altar of burnt offerings, the laver, table of shewbread, and a seven-branch candlestick. These and other items represented some part of Jesus’ ministry on behalf of sinners.

To learn more about this fascinating topic, see our Study Guide: "God Drew the Plans."

**Watch Pastor Doug's video presentation.**

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