

SHORT BIBLIOGRAPHY ON ISLAM

This bibliography is intended to help WELS pastors, missionaries and evangelists who have opportunities to share the Gospel with Muslims. It is not intended to be a comprehensive bibliography, but to highlight materials which have been found to be especially useful for beginners. Many of the materials are available from our seminary library (Such items are marked L). A list of more comprehensive bibliographies and a list of sources of materials concerning Islam follow the main bibliography. Some of the Christian materials listed are from a Reformed perspective. A few are based on an approach which is oriented more to dialogue than to evangelizing. Such materials are nevertheless included for the valuable information they contain.

INFORMATION ABOUT ISLAM

Islamic

THE KORAN The Holy Qur'an by A. Yusuf Ali, an English/Arabic version with English notes on every verse, is one of the most useful editions for English speakers. The Koran Interpreted by A.J. Arberry is one of the most fluent English translations. The translation by Marmaduke Pickthall is also recommended by Muslims.

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Christian

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- Frey, C. George & King, James, Islam, A Survey of the Muslim Faith, Grand Rapids: Baker, L
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- Ede, David, Guide to Islam, Boston: G.K. Hall, 1980. Very comprehensive bibliography of over 2500 titles.

SOURCES OF MATERIAL ON ISLAM

Christian

MARC, 919 Huntingdon Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016

* Fellowship of Faith For Muslims, 205 Yonge St. Room 25 Toronto, Canada, M5B 1N2 Many useful tracts and books. Can order in U.S. dollars.

Jesus to the Muslims, Box 1804, Benoni 1500, South Africa. Series of pamphlets and essays developed out of experience in Africa.

Muslim

Islamic Book Service, 10900 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN, 46231
Very wide range of books, tracts, videos, etc.

Islamic Information Foundation, 8 Laurel Lane, Halifax, N.S. Canada, B3M 2P6
Many materials on the Islamic response to Christianity and pro-Islam apologetics.

Also Available

Copies of the written draft of the Christian presentation "Who is Jesus?" from the debate with Muslim apologist Gamal Badawi at UWM in Spring of 1989. Video tapes of this debate and the discussion which followed are available on request from J. Brug. The video is not of professional quality, but provides quite a bit of information about the Muslim attitude toward Jesus and the Bible.

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