

One Day Seminar~~Saturday, October 9, 2010

The Biblical Challenge to Islam: A Crash Course in Christian Transformation

*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness
could not overcome it" John 1: 4*

Join us for a one day seminar on the intricacies of the tenets of Islam, and a demonstration of the means of exposing it through bringing each doctrine up against the Word of God. Each session is carefully designed to feature one major facet of the whole.

The last session will focus on using the lessons learned in discussing means to engage with Islam, first, and to engage with Muslims, second, since Islam is not a faith or religion in the Western sense.

Program

8:30 – 9:00	Registration, coffee and pastries
9:00 – 10:30	The Theological Foundations of Islam Replacing the Judeo-Christian Base
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	The Political Foundation of Islam History as Policy
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Origin and Implementation of the Islamic "Da'wa" The "Call" to Become Muslims
2:00 – 3:00	The Economic and Legal Challenge Shariah Above All
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	The Christian Response to the Islamic Call (Da'wa) Effective Ways to Engage with Islam and Muslims
4:15 – 4:45	Group Discussion

Venue

Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS)—New location
1580 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30067, (404) 995-8484 (**map attached**)
Cost: \$35 single, \$65 couple. Includes notebook with all presentation materials
and supporting document, lunch and coffee breaks

Please confirm attendance with Ida Bell by Wednesday, October 6

Phone: 404-262-7700 ... E-mail: idadbell@intelli.net

Note: Registration is limited to 50

What You Will Learn ...

- Enough foundational knowledge about the Qur'an, Sunnah, and Shariah to discern and judge the Islamic arguments
- Outlines and some details about Islamic strategies to gain and consolidate control—the story of Islam's remarkable success
- Insights and some details of how the "Church" missed the point of where Islam is coming from
- Basic understanding of Islam's strategies in the spiritual, social, political and economic arenas
- Outlines on how to pursue a personal ministry for reaching Muslims, bringing them to Christ, discipling, and finally sending them to become partners in Muslim evangelism.

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### *Note about the Speaker: Dr. Atif Debs*

Dr. Debs comes from a Muslim background in an Arab Middle Eastern country, where he was educated in a conservative Islamic school system. He came to the US to obtain his college education, culminating in a Ph. D. degree at M.I.T. Professionally, he has had an extensive industrial and academic career in the forefront of critical energy issues. He became a Christian believer after years of comparative study of both the Bible and the Qur'an.

Dr. Debs has developed a comprehensive series of classes for churches on the challenge of Christianity to Islam starting in 1998, and is currently teaching a series of one day seminars to pastors and church leaders in the New England area under the title: "The Christian Challenge to Islam: A Crash Course Toward Christian Transformation." He is a contributor to and an editor of a series of booklets, books and manuscripts on Islam, in the social and political fields authored by his close colleague, Sam Solomon. He is the author under a penname of the article, "Democracy under Islam: Rejection, Adoption, or Containment?"

He is the Director of Running the R.A.C.E. (Research, Advocacy, Christian Education and Engagement) Ministry.