



Exodus FROM Darkness

"How can I understand unless someone helps me?"

(Acts 8:31 CEV)

'Searching for Truth Together'
'Eternal Confidence is only found in Jesus Christ'

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Latest news on the Shayesteh's ministry: August 2017

Dear friends,

You have possibly experienced the pace of today's technology and how hard it is to keep up with this technology because of shortages of either funds or human resources. In our recent Board Meetings, we discussed how vital the digital media is for the broadcasting of our project materials. They will hit the hearts and minds of millions in the span of a few days if we have access to some media outlets. Some of our prayer warriors are even fasting and praying for us to have this opportunity. We also need you to share this particular need with the Father.

We are a bit disappointed that our Voiceover program has been delayed more than our expectation. The crew is still working on the recording but delays are now mainly related to the background graphics. Please pray that obstacles will be removed and that we will be able to finish the Arabic project this year and start working on another language right after it.

Also, please see the prayer points below for our other needs. Thank you so much for standing behind our ministry with your prayers, words of encouragement and donations. We are truly thankful to the Lord for your partnership.

Daniel Shayesteh

We are pleased to advise that the new 'Understanding & Freedom' DVD Series (English & Farsi) are now available through our updated [EFD Website](#).

If you want to know more about our Reachout Project, then please take a look at Daniel's [video](#) about this project.

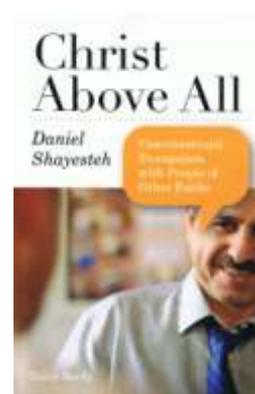
Recent news reports that are well worth reading. [Muslims coming to](#)



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We invite you to visit our website at <http://www.exodusfromdarkness.org> and Daniel's blog at <http://danielshayesteh.blogspot.com/>

1. 'Reasoning through Dialogue' may Help our Generation

"... What is the best way to respond if someone or a community deceives, betrays, belittles you, or lies about you, or aims to destroy you and your interests? Would you want to search for any possible way to dialogue with them?

"Come now, and let us reason together, says the LORD." (Isaiah 1:18, KJV)

It is amazing that the most powerful God who is superior in justice and everything else sees the solution in dialogue. This sentence from the Almighty God is full of grace, mercy and love. Otherwise, who will be able to reason with the holy and spotless God if God chooses to assess short-fallings with His absolute justice? This is because God's judgement is His last option in His approach to those who betray Him or lie about Him. God puts His justice into practice only when people shut the door forever to their ability to reason. For this reason, He is commending and surrendering His whole being and the entirety of His Kingdom to dialogue before the Judgement Day arrives, so that people may be able to see that He is interested in reconciliation not condemnation..." <http://danielshayesteh.blogspot.com/>

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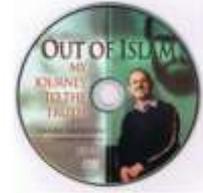
2. Exodus From Darkness Prayer Requests

Please praise Jesus:

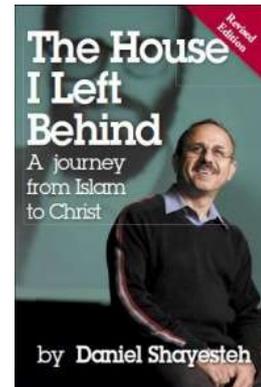
- That our English and Farsi project materials are getting distributed among Muslims by their Christian friends in some countries.
- For being able to continue our ministry despite challenges.

Please pray:

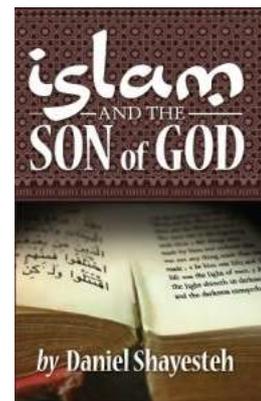
- For our easy access to digital media for making our products available to Muslims worldwide.
- For strong zeal and passion among EFD's Team members as they pursue the task they are entrusted by God to complete.
- For the Voiceover crew to smoothly complete the Arabic project.



Daniel's Testimony
Price US\$15.00



The House I Left Behind
Price US\$20.00



Islam and the Son of God
Price US\$20.00

- For the provision of EFD's financial needs.
- For churches to invite Daniel

3. News from EFD Australia Executive Officer

EFD is strategically well placed to impact the Muslim world in a profound way as it provides valuable resources to inform and challenge the estimated 1.9 billion followers of Muhammad around the world. It is for this reason that the Australian Committee recently gathered to have a strategic conversation with Daniel while he was visiting down under.

It seems to us that the emphasis of Daniel's ministry is shifting and will, in the future, be more centred around his 22 episode resource 'Understanding and Freedom'. It is our sense that this will involve a much greater emphasis on communications and media – particularly social media. We also sense that this will require more studio time for Daniel and a deeper engagement with his supporters. With this in mind, we will have to be more strategic about the way we plan and use Daniel's time and energy.

Already we are in conversation with other Christian agencies around the world who are very interested in partnering with EFD to see the Muslim world impacted with the Gospel of Jesus – the Gospel of peace!

We would covet your prayers as we seek to add to our team here in Australia. We are looking for people who are in a position to offer their skills and a modest commitment of time to EFD in the following areas:

1. A writer/editor
2. A social media manager
3. A website content manager

If you know of anyone who may have time and capacity to support in any of these roles, we'd love to hear from you or them: office@exodusfromdarkness.org.

We are now preparing ourselves for the next three 'voice-over' languages – Turkish, Urdu and Bangla.

Your prayers for this next exciting stage in the ministry are precious. Thank you.

4. Daniel's Books and DVD's

Many people have been blessed through the special insights into Islam and other religions that are provided by Daniel's books. Always accompanying these insights is Daniel's testimony to the uniqueness of Christ our Lord in every dimension of life. Please make use of Daniel's books and DVD's listed below and share them with your churches, Bible Colleges and friends.

Understanding and Freedom (DVD Series) is a detailed comparison between Islam and Christianity. It is an engaging and deeply spiritual conversation with Daniel Shayesteh through 21 key topics. Join in with the conversation and dare to listen to your God-given conscience. It is available in both English (DVD Series, CD Series and Book) and Farsi (DVD Series).

(Regarding the new Reachout Project DVD Series, ***Understanding and***

Freedom, please write to us about how they can best be distributed in your country, if English or Farsi is widely spoken there. You can also source the new series for personal use or to share with others by contacting us using the contact details below).

The House I Left Behind (Revised Edition) is a fascinating story and a beautifully written account of Dr. Daniel Shayesteh's life journey from Islam to Christ. It is extremely touching, captivating and poetic in many areas. The color he has added in painting a picture of Iran, its cultural richness and its clash with Islamic culture is all a wealth of education and awakening for the world. His life journey is an ordained life journey that takes him through cultures, religions and philosophies and eventually establishes him in a house made by the hands of God.

Islam and the Son of God (Revised edition of The Difference is the Son) compares the Qur'an and the Bible against the backdrop of Islam's early history and Islam's contemporary message. Daniel concludes that the difference between these two books in all dimensions of life is the 'Son' - our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the only source of eternal confidence.

Christ Above All looks at the nature of 'god', sin and salvation in all the world's major religions, and the problems in selected philosophies, while at the same time challenging the conscience (God given!) of every human being to search for the Truth.

Understanding and Freedom - suggested donation for DVD Series \$15 + \$8 for postage

The House I Left Behind - suggested donation \$20 + \$8 for postage

Islam and the Son of God - suggested donation \$20 + \$8 for postage

Christ Above All - suggested donation \$20 + \$8 for postage.

Daniel's Testimony DVD (70 min)- suggested donation \$15 + \$5 for postage.

Please go to the end of this email for contact details (either USA or Australia) for ordering these books and DVD's. Daniel's books, DVD Series and testimony DVD can also be ordered from the [resources page on our EFD website](#).

We close with the words of Jesus.

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37, 38 (CEV)



Invite Daniel

"If you keep quiet at a time like this, ... you and your relatives will die. What's more, who can say but that you have been elevated to the palace for just such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14; read Isa.62 :1; Am.5:13)

Daniel and Mary are from Iran. Daniel was a teacher of Islamic philosophy, a member of the Iranian Revolutionary Army and a leading Muslim fundamentalist political leader during the Iranian Islamic Fundamentalist Revolution that began in 1979. He is now an evangelist for J... [Read more here . . .](#)

Past Newsletter Topics

You can catch up with past topics of discussion at [Daniel's Blogspot](#)