

Resources and Events

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COURSES

Kitab at Interserve: *The Friendship First Course*, an interactive, non-specialist course in six-sessions is still available and valuable, enabling all Christians to approach their Muslim friends with increased confidence. There is also a book and study Manual available separately. Order from [here](#).

Word of Life: Word of Life is now selling *Come Follow Me*, a discipleship course written specifically for new believers in Jesus from a Muslim background. The CFM study book is available in print in 14 languages, with 7 more in translation. A web-app version of the study book in English was also launched recently (with other languages to follow soon). They recommend that to use CFM effectively you should take one of their Advisor Training courses - now available online and via zoom. For more details and link to order, see [here](#)

BOOKS & PAPERS

Timo Keskitalo: *The Cross and the Shame*, published by VTR Publications in Germany, www.vtr-online.com, English version, 6 April 2021. Sharing the Gospel with Muslims – “a Biblical goldmine that you may not even know existed.”

Martin Whittingham: *A History of Muslim Views of the Bible: The First Four Centuries*. This book gives a synthetic history of Muslim responses to the Bible: corruption, use of the Biblical text and abrogation of the text, published by [De Gruyter](#), November 2020.

Rob Scott: *Sharing the Gospel with a Muslim Neighbour*, written by Rob, based on his time in Bangladesh and London, published by 10Publishing, March 2021, is designed to help Christians to open a conversation about the Gospel with their Muslim neighbour. It provides an overview of Muslim beliefs, answers common questions and encouragement. Available from [10ofthose](#) or [Eden Books](#).

Ted Collins: *The Other Islam: Christian witness to Mystical Muslims*, published by WEC publications, February 2021. ([Amazon](#)) Bill Musk describes this book as ‘an accessible exposition, based on personal experience as well as academic research, of major themes within the Islamic world of Sufism.’

Jonathan Andrews and Martin Accad: *The Religious Other - A Biblical Understanding of Islam, the Qur'an and Muhammad*, is edited by Jonathan and Martin. This book contains material from a wide range of contributors engaging with how to proclaim Christ effectively based on a carefully developed theological understanding of the modern world and Islam, its origins and its sacred text. To read more and to purchase click [here](#).

Jonathan Andrews: *Identity Crisis: Religious registration in the Middle East*, published in January 2016, by [Gilead Books](#)

Kevin Higgins: “Insider” Movements: How Do You Know if You Have One? This article for Mission Frontiers by Kevin Higgins, looks at the growth and developments of various ‘Movements’ and may be found on the Mission Frontiers [website](#).

Cathy Ross and Jonny Baker: *Imagining Mission with John V Taylor*, published by and available from [SCM Press](#), written by two staff from Church Mission Society, examines the thinking and writing of John V Taylor, a man who was determined that mission should mean engagement across faith and cultural boundaries, very relevant for today.

Steve Bell: *Mountains Move, Achieving social cohesion in a multicultural society*, to be published by Paternoster July 2021 and available from www.authenticmedia.co.uk tackles issues such as political correctness and the danger posed by fundamentalist Muslims and Christians and asks what we might do in light of the flow of ex-Muslims who are attaching to local churches.

Steve Holloway: *Pelagia: Between the Stars and the Abyss*, a novel exploring Islamic issues using the genre of science fiction thriller, to be published by Lion Fiction on 18 June 2021. See www.pelagia.net/ for details, copious endorsements and orders.

Ann-Marie Wilson: *Overcoming: My Fight against FGM*, to be published on 18 June 2021 by [Lion Hudson](#). This book tells the story of her first encounter with FGM in West Darfur and her determination to fight against the practice worldwide, through setting up [28 Too Many](#).

TOPIC: Honour & Shame issues

Recommended by participants at a meeting in February 2021

Jackson Wu: *How Christ saves God's Face...and ours: a soteriology of honour and shame*. Article by Jackson Wu in Missiology 44(4). [How Christ saves God's face . . . and ours: A soteriology of honor and shame - Jackson Wu, 2016 \(sagepub.com\)](#) October 2016.

Jasvinder Sanghera: *Shame*, published by Hodder, April 2016 (from a Sikh perspective but still relevant).

Kenneth Bailey: *Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes*, published by SPCK, March 2008

Kenneth Bailey: *The Cross and the Prodigal*, published by IVP, 2005

Bruce Malina: *The New Testament World*, published by Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001

Stephen Pattison: *Shame: Theory, Therapy and Theology*, published by Cambridge University Press 2008

David Greenlee: *Longing for Community Longing For Community: Church, Ummah, or Somewhere in Between?* published by William Carey Library, April 2013

Werner Mischke: *The Global Gospel: Achieving Missional Impact in Our Multicultural World*, published by Mission ONE January 2015. <https://globalgospelbook.org/>

Chris Flanders and Werner Mischke: *Honor, Shame and the Gospel*, published by William Carey Publishing, October 2020

Jayson Georges: *The 3D Gospel: Ministry in Guilt, Shame, and Fear Cultures*, Kindle

Julyan Lidstone and Rose M Dowsett: *Give up the Purple: A call to servant leadership in Hierarchical Cultures*, published by Global Langham Library

J Peristiany and J Pitt-Rivers: *Honor and Grace in Anthropology*, Cambridge Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Series Number 76, January 2008

TOPIC: Honour-Shame from a psychotherapy perspective

Shirin Bahrami's recommendations. Shirin is a member of the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) and the owner of Healing 4 Living ministry, whose purpose is to bring inner healing for men and women who are abused or marginalised in Muslim societies.

M.D. Curt Thompson: *The Soul of Shame: Retelling the Stories We Believe About Ourselves*, published by IVP Books; August 2015.

Antonio Damasio: *Self Comes to Mind: Constructing the Conscious Brain*, published by Pantheon November 2010.

Antonio Damasio: *The Strange Order of Things: Life Feeling and the Making of Cultures*, published by Random House Inc., February 2019.

Anthony Damasio: *Descartes' Error: Emotion, Reason and the Human Brain*, published by Penguin Books, August 2005.

Gerald Loren Fishkin: *The Science of Shame and Its Treatment*, published by Parkhurst Brothers Publishers Inc., March 2016.

Patricia A. Deyoung: *Understanding and Treating Chronic Shame: A Relational/Neurobiological Approach*, published by Routledge, February 2015.

Petra Michl, Thomas Meindl, Franziska Meister, Christine Born, Rolf R. Engel, Maximilian Reiser, Kristina Hennig-Fast: *Neurobiological underpinnings of shame and guilt: a pilot fMRI study*, pdf available via [Oxford Academic](#).

TOPIC: The Gospel in Honour-Shame Cultures

Recommended by participants at a meeting on 24 March 2021

Matthew Bates: *Salvation by Allegiance Alone: Rethinking Faith, Works, and the Gospel of Jesus the King*, published by Baker Academic, 14 Mar. 2017. This book looks at faith as relating as much to loyalty and allegiance as it does to belief.

Scott McKnight: *A community called Atonement*, (Living Theology), published by Abingdon Press, 1 Aug. 2007, described as 'accessible, thought-provoking theology of atonement that engages the concerns of those in the emerging church conversation.'

Andrea Campagnale: *Healing and shame: Possible and desirable? This paper may be found in the SAGE journal: Missiology and looks at healing from shame which includes the importance of owning our stories and ritualised action as part of the process to appropriate healing from shame. Published in January 2021, it is available from:*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/ZNJEDGPRRS8RHXTBME44/full>

Michael Gorman: *Becoming the Gospel: Paul, Participation and Mission*, (the Gospel and Our Culture series), published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 9 April 2015, looking at how Paul invites Christian communities, then and now, to participate in the life and mission of God.

Judith Rossall: *Forbidden Fruit and Fig Leaves: Reading the Bible with the Shamed*, published by SCM Press, 29 May 2020 and recommended by Andrea Campanale as giving a Biblical understanding of shame and sin.

The Transforming Shame Network: *Transforming Shame - Facebook page:* [Transforming Shame - Home | Facebook](#) *Transforming Shame Church Times article:* [Damage of 'toxic' shame on society and communities of faith discussed at conference \(churchtimes.co.uk\)](#)

Duncan Watts: *Understanding Resilience, Lessons for Member Care Workers*, published 1 Nov. 2018 by [Regnum Books International](#)

Alan Mann: *The Atonement for a sinless society*, published by Cascade Books; 2nd ed. Edition, 16 Oct. 2015.

John D Zizioulas: *Being as Communion - Studies in Personhood and the Church: No 4*, published by Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press,U.S.1993 (1985)

SOME CLASSICS

Steve Bell: *Grace for Muslims: The Journey from Fear to Faith*, with Foreword by Brother Andrew, published in October 2006 by Authentic Media, available from [Eden Books](#).

Steve Bell and Colin Chapman (ed): *Between Naivety and Hostility – Uncovering the Best Christian Responses to Islam in Britain*, a selection of contributions from various writers, published in September 2011 by and available from, [Authentic Media](#)

Greg Livingstone: *Planting Churches in Muslim Cities – A Team Approach*, published by Baker Publishing, 1 January 1993. Possibly available from [Amazon](#).

Ida Glaser: *Thinking Biblically about Islam: Genesis, transfiguration, transformation*, published by published by Langham Global Library in February 2016. Available from [Eden Books](#)

Colin Chapman: *Cross and Crescent: Responding to the Challenges of Islam*, published by IVP, revised September 2007 and May 2008 available from [Amazon](#) and also on Kindle.

David Garrison: *A Wind on the House of Islam - How God is drawing Muslims around the world to faith in Jesus Christ*, published by Wigtake Resources, October 2014. This book explores the stories of Muslim-background followers of Jesus Christ from around the world. Available from [Amazon](#).

Bill Musk: *The Unseen Face of Islam – Sharing the Gospel with ordinary Muslims at Street Level*, published by Monarch in 2004 – May be ordered from [Waterstones](#) or possibly now only available second hand.

OPPORTUNITIES & WEBSITES

Al Massira (the journey): has revised its website <http://www.almassira.org> which now has options to book a place on a training event to “walk with the prophets to meet the Messiah.”

The Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford: runs regular online research seminars. At the time of publishing, they are weekly on Tuesdays 2.30-4pm. (It also runs a Summer School each year.) Full details [here](#).

Operation Mobilisation: runs a one-day conference called *Muslims: A Christian Response* designed to equip local churches around the UK in building bridges with their Muslim friends and neighbours. For details click [here](#).

People International: invites you to join them for a Zoom *Prayer time for Central Asia* on the third Monday of each month. For details click [here](#).

How will they hear? With the aim of ‘*Building Bridges to Bring Refugees into the Kingdom of God*’ and remembering that there are 7 million refugees in Europe, several mission agencies are working together to connect people, churches, ministries and organisations, in an effort to see the body of Christ serve those who can’t serve themselves. Website:

[HowWillTheyHear](#)

SELBL - Society for English Learning Through Biblical Literature: This is described as a website (www.selbl.org) that helps people to learn English more effectively, by reading the Bible. It may be of interest to any who wish to share the Gospel through their work as teachers, along with a book call *The Translatability of the Religious Dimension in Shakespeare from Page to Stage, from West to East* written by Jenny Wong and published by Pickwick Publications, available from Amazon.

More events and resources?

If you have further suggestions, please send details to mwf.info@pobox.com. It is planned that this document for the Muslim World Forum page on the Global Connections website, will be revised three or four times a year.