

Align the Mind

Based on the book, *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, the following quotes were compiled alongside the Scriptural truths found in the box below.

1. "...I knew I was a sinner and that I had rebelled against God's commands at times and chosen my own path over His dictates. But since Muslims believe that salvation is a matter of doing more good than bad, I never really felt anguish over my sin..." (p. 201).

2. "...in my case, I knew of no Christian who truly cared about me, no one who had been a part of my life through thick and thin. I had plenty of Christian acquaintances...there were none that I knew who cared about me. Since no Christian cared about me, I did not care about their message..." (p. 121).

3. "Of course, like all people...we all generally just believe what we are taught...attempt to defend what is already believed, potentially ignoring or underestimating evidence that points to the contrary. This is only natural since it is extremely difficult to change beliefs that are dear to the heart" (p. 116).

4. "These are the costs Muslims must calculate when considering the Gospel: losing the relationships they have built in this life, potentially losing life itself, and if they are wrong, losing their afterlife in paradise. It is no understatement to say that Muslims often risk everything to embrace the cross" (p. 253).

Grab your Bible and fill in the blanks to complete these verses.

1. "He saved us, _____ of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy." – Titus 3:5 ESV

2. "_____ to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good." – Romans 12:9 NLT

3. "But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, _____ . Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." – 2 Corinthians 3:16-17 ESV

4. "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must _____ , take up your cross, and follow Me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it." – Mark 8:34-35 NLT

