#### **CHRISLAM**

### The Religion of Christianity and Islam

This is Islam and Christianity united together as a religion, with efforts to create world peace. Chrislam is reported to have been founded in Nigeria, by a man named Tela Tella in the 1980's. He claims an angel of God told him to create this mixed religion, which would bring about peace between Muslims and Christians. Tela Tella feels that both the Bible and the Koran are incomplete and is publishing his own book, which supplements both.

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many <u>false prophets</u> have gone out into the world. (1 John 4)

In Chrislam services, as both the Bible and the Koran are viewed as equal, readings are taken from both. People can pray to either God or Allah. Christian and Islamic hymns are sung. In their places of worship there is an altar built on the model Abraham, worshippers can come before this altar and seek God in prayer. Holidays such as Christmas, Easter and Ramadan are all equally observed.

Chrislam is growing dramatically and has infiltrated many churches and denominations worldwide. It is currently endorsed by more than 300 ministry leaders and prominent pastors. There are also followers trained in evangelism to convert others to the Chrislam faith. Churches worldwide are encouraged to embrace this religion, as the future of the world depends on peace between Muslims and Christians. Korans will be placed next to Bibles in church pews. Those who promote the Chrislam movement claim Christians cannot love their neighbours without having fellowship or a relationship with them. The concept of Chrislam is that Christianity and Islam are compatible, and a person can be both Christian and Muslim. Moses, Muhammad and Jesus are believed to be prophets of equal status. In Islam, there is no forgiveness, no saviour or guarantee of salvation and eternal life. The gospel of Christ is a message of hope, Islam is a religion of no hope. Chrislam is not a religion, but a blurring of the beliefs between the two. This message leads Christians astray from the truth of the gospel. The Christian faith is watered down while the Islam continues to thrive!

It is true however, that there are similarities between Christianity and Islam. Those who endorse the Chrislam faith point to facts such as Jesus being mentioned 25 times in the Koran. But the Koran declares the idea of Jesus being God as blasphemy, and a belief in the deity of Christ is considered 'filth' to Muslims. Islam also denies the death of Christ on the cross.

The most important fundamentals of the Christian faith are rejected by Islam and the two religions are not compatible! In these last days, the resistance against the spirit of the Antichrist has become weaker. The Antichrist doesn't deny the existence of God but denies the trinity.

"There will <u>be false teachers</u> among you who will secretly bring in destructive heresies even denying the Lord." (2 Peter 2:1-1)

The Antichrist intends to remove the true Christ from the Church and replace with himself. If 'Jesus' is removed, all religions can unite. But the Bible teaches obedience to Jesus, and we must hold on to the truth of God's word and keep the cross central. To focus on truth and accept the false will not accomplish God's purpose. Compromised truth is lies disguised as truth!

# Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free (John 8:32)

The Bible warns us of the increase in religious deception prior to Christs' return. Attempts to unite all faiths for the sake of world peace, a 'worldwide religion of tolerance' is part of the Harlot Babylon system, detailed in Revelation 17. It's an acceptance of the spirit of the antichrist that attempts to weaken our beliefs through compromise. Chrislam opens the way for the antichrist and his system, detailed in Revelation 14: 9-11.

# Some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 1 Timothy 4

Many will be deceived by the Harlot system, which will bring promises of peace and unity, bringing an end to war. Christians will be challenged on their beliefs and values in these last days. In Matthew 24, Jesus warned His disciples against deception several times, more than persecution or poverty.

#### Fundamentals of the Christian faith

- God As creator
- The Virgin Birth
- The Death and Resurrection of Christ
- The Trinity (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)
- Jesus forgive sins and the only way to salvation
- The Second Coming
- Eternity Heaven or Hell

Only the truth of God's word can guard us against deception. This is not just knowing the truth, but being committed and making a stand, regardless of the cost!