

Special Conference

CHRISTIANITY VS ISLAM PRESENT AND ETERNAL MATTERS

Denver University Driscoll Center Ballroom
2055 E. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80210
7-10 p.m. September 24 & 25, 2008

Professor/Pastor Daniel Scot from Pakistan

and Taj Ashaheed representing Islam

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Topics and Areas discussed

Wednesday Evening—24th:

1. Concept of Salvation in Islam and Christianity.
2. Concept of Peace according to the teaching of Christ and Muhammad.
Is Christianity or Islam a religion of peace?

Thursday Evening—25th:

1. Concept of Truth in Islam & Christianity.
2. What is Islamic Jihad? Is the concept in Christianity?

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INTRODUCING DANIEL SCOT

Daniel Scot was born and educated in Pakistan where he excelled as a student and in time became a Mathematics Professor in University Colleges. He has been involved in sharing his faith with Muslims since 1965 when he was in high school.

It was the active sharing of his faith that resulted in him being the first individual to be charged under Pakistan's infamous Blasphemy Law (295C) in 1986. During this time Daniel declined all invitations to accept Islam despite the threat of death. He was able to flee Pakistan, and was later joined by his family. In Australia, Daniel taught mathematics (1988 to 1994) at University of Queensland but began to see the need to deal with misunderstandings between Christians and Muslims.

Since 1994, Daniel and Mariat have been involved in fulltime research and teaching on Islam throughout Africa, Australia, America, Asia and Europe. Daniel and Mariat have been appointed directors of Ibrahim Ministries International Inc. (IMI) – a teaching ministry that they founded in 1997. In March 2002, Daniel was charged with vilification of Muslims for teaching

Christians about the core beliefs of Islam. After a prolonged trial, in which a guilty verdict was overturned on appeal, an agreement was reached out of court: *“The right of each other, their communities and all persons, within the limits provided for by law, to robustly debate religion, including the right to criticise the religious belief of another, in a free, open and democratic society.”*

Increasingly, Daniel's advice is being sought by politicians and other civic and church leaders, throughout the world. He has discussed about Islam with senior politicians in Australia; senators and congressmen in the USA; to members of the House of Lords, and the House of Commons in UK, during campaign against hate crime bill proposed by the Blair Government and other politicians in Europe. In March, 2007, Daniel addressed the UN Human Rights Committee in Geneva on the rights to freedom of religion for minorities groups. In April of that year, he was a member of a panel on a 'Deliberation Australia' consultation.

Daniel is an accredited pastor with the Assemblies of God and also serves as the advisor on Islam for Christian Solidarity Worldwide. He can be contacted at: office@imi.org.au www.imi.org.au

TAJUDDIN ASHAHEED

Taj Ashaheed was born in El Paso, Texas, and raised primarily in Maryland by an Air Force Lt. Colonel father and a school teacher mother who proudly adopted him as an infant. In 1993 at the age of 23, after a troubled youth which included being a gang member, Taj converted to Islam.

From 1996 to 2004, living in Denver, he served on *Mountain States Islamic Association's* (MSIA) Shura Council, as Assistant Imam and Administrator. In 2002, Mr. Ashaheed joined *Muslims Intent on Learning and Activism* (MILA) a volunteer community action organization, as a founding member and currently serves on its Steering Committee, as well as MILA's *Ansar Pantry*, the first and only Muslim-run food bank in Colorado. In 2007 he began serving as Executive Director of the *Colorado Muslim Council* (CMC) and in 2008 was invited to serve as Board member to the Colorado Harvest of Hope, an organization that fights hardship in Africa as well as state-side among people of color.

Mr. Ashaheed is busily involved in community outreach programs and conducts speaking engagements on behalf of both CMC and MILA, speaking at schools, in the media, and to religious organizations.

Taj currently lives in Denver, Colorado with his wife, daughter and autistic stepson. He has worked extensively in marketing/communications and market research polling, working for clients ranging from President Bill Clinton to presidential hopeful Barack Obama. Currently Taj is an executive manager at the Denver firm Penn, Schoen, and Berland Associates.

In his spare time, he can be found trying to keep up with his youngest daughter and autistic stepson, training in jujitsu and boxing, or writing. Taj is a past columnist to the Denver Post and occasionally maintains a blog at www.amerimuslim.blogspot.com