



THE CHURCH COMMUNICATION NETWORK
PRESENTS:

Understanding Other Religions:

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Featuring:

Dr. Ergun Caner

Dr. Ergun Mehmet Caner is Full Professor of Theology and Church History at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia . He was raised the son of an Islamic leader. In 1982, he converted to the Christian faith after emigrating to this country. With his brother, Dr. Emir Caner, he has coauthored 11 books, including the new best seller Christian Jihad and Unveiling Islam.

Shirin Taber

Shirin Taber is the author of Muslims Next Door. She was raised in a multicultural setting, with an Iranian father and American mother. She and her husband Clyde direct international media projects, specializing in the Damah Film Festival, which explores spiritual experience in film. In addition, she has authored two multicultural novels, American Eyes and Aysha.

Dr. Viggo Olsen

Dr. Viggo Olsen is a physician who served as a medical missionary to Bangladesh for 33 years. He recounts his experiences in a pair of books: Daktar: Diplomat to Bangladesh and Daktar II: A Decade of Miracles in Bangladesh. His story is also highlighted in Lee Strobel's The Case for a Creator.

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Session One: Dr. Ergun Caner

Allah vs. Jehovah: Are they speaking of the same God?

Islam: Medieval Mormonism

Top Misconceptions Christians have about Muslims

1. Sons of Abraham- same God
2. They all hate us
3. Moon God
4. They are terrorists? No- they are devout
5. Islam is monolithic (one movement)
6. They kill for their god, we don't (Crusades, Inquisitions)

Top Misconceptions Muslims have about Christianity

1. The Christians they see on TV are the best ones we have
2. All Christians are Catholic
3. Grace means no responsibility and free reign
4. We do not believe in works
5. We caused American culture (theocracy)

Top Objections Muslims Offer against Christ

1. Three-headed God
2. One man's blood for all is illogical
3. Jesus prayed to Himself (Trinity)
4. Son of Man is His admission to total humanity
5. His death was invented (extra-biblical proof)
6. His death would have been dishonorable

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Session Two: Shirin Taber and Dr. Viggo Olsen

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OTHER RECOMMEND RESOURCES:

Answering Islam

By Norman Geisler and Abdul Saleed

The Case For Christ

By Lee Strobel