



# Arab Middle East Network

*Building the Net, Securing the Cover, Reaping the Harvest.*

## **Arafat Day 2007...A day to Declare that Isaac is the Seed.**

### **About the Day of Arafat**

The Day of Arafat is a significant Islamic Holy Day, in which it is said that the religion had been perfected. It is the final day of the Hajj pilgrimage and the day before the Eid ul-Adha holiday (Festival of the Sacrifice). It is also called the Day of Repentance. At dawn on this day, millions of Muslim pilgrims will make their way from Mecca to the nearby hillside and plain called Mount Arafat and the Plain of Arafat. It was from this site that Muhammad gave his famous Farewell Sermon in his final year of life.

The Day of Arafat is doubtless the most unified day of any Muslim event. Imagine Muslims gathered together at Arafat Mountain in unity, praying and fasting and stoning the devil whom they say tried to stop their father Abraham from offering Ishmael and offer Isaac instead. You see, Muslims declare that Ishmael is the son of the promise, not Isaac. Muslims offer sacrifices in remembrance that Abraham offered Ishmael as a sacrifice for their sins! (Those who complete the Hajj are told all the sins before the journey are forgiven.)

### **Why Pray for Muslims During Arafat Day?**

For years the whole Christian community has praying for Ramadan, the 'Night of Power' the Hajj season, and many other Muslim occasions, but this year the Lord opened our eyes about the importance of Arafat day, which the Muslim prophet Mohammed said, \* "the Hajj is Arafat".

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The significance of this is that Arafat day is the day Muslims are confirming and confessing that Jesus is not the true sacrifice through Isaac. The devils deception to the sons of Ishmael is to make them declare that Ishmael was the sacrifice acceptable to God.

*Every year the devil is strengthening the blindness  
and increasing the distinction  
towards the Jews and the sons of Isaac.*

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## **The Aim of Praying & Fasting in Unity During Arafat Day**

Our aim is to call the body of Christ together in unity on Arafat Day to counter-attack the work of evil which is strengthening the blindness over our brothers and sisters eyes. We feel that this day prophetically will break the blindness over their eyes to reveal the truth of the real promise through Isaac in Jesus Christ. Muslims are the sons of Abraham and they have the rights to the promises God gave through Isaac, not Ishmael.

That is why the 2006 theme was:

**Arafat Day 2006 – A day to break the blindness**

### *The way in 2007*

As the devil is still holding millions in bondage with this lie of Ishmael, we need to look to the Lord for guidance and anointing to pray. 🙏

Remember, though the devil has sought to replace Isaac with Ishmael, we believe as the Lord has repeatedly spoken prophetically, many times over, that the regions under the influence of Ishmael --**the lies** -- will see the birthing of ISAAC as the promised SEED.  
**TRUTH WILL SPRING UP.**

As the Lord has said, it is not ISHMAEL but **ISAAC** who is the promised seed. In the same way it is the SEED of Isaac that will take this land from the devil and set the captives free.

The facts seem to convey something else but the Lord said In Hab.2:3 '**THE VISION (PROMISE, PROPHECY) IS FOR AN APPOINTED TIME.....THOUGH IT TARRY, WAIT FOR IT; BECAUSE IT WILL SURELY COME, IT WILL NOT TARRY.'**

GALATIANS 4:4 says when the Fullness of time came, God sent His Son Jesus.

The **Vision-Prophecy-Promise** is there for this region and its for an **APPOINTED TIME, WE NEED TO WAIT FOR IT, FOR IT WILL SURELY COME. BUT HOW TO WAIT?**

### *Does this have any connection to ARAFAT DAY?*

Many years ago, the Lord promised Abraham that he would have a son Isaac and through him the promised messiah would come.

But Abraham had to **wait** for many years before the fulfillment of the promise happened. In the waiting period Ishmael came but the Lord said he is not the SEED. **ARAFAT DAY reiterates the lie that Ishmael is the seed.**

In Genesis 18:14 Sarah doubted that she could ever bring forth the seed Isaac, as her womb was dead, but the Lord said "**AT THE APPOINTED TIME I WILL RETURN UNTO THEE ... AND SARAH SHALL HAVE A SON.**

That means, **AT THE APPOINTED TIME, GOD'S TIME - THE DEAD WOMB WILL COME BACK TO LIFE AND BRING FORTH ISAAC.**

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Genesis 21:1,2 says the Lord visited Sarah as He had promised and Sarah's womb came back to life and the **promised SEED CAME, REPLACING ISHMAEL.**

My dear prayer partner, **THIS IS THE LORD'S APPOINTED TIME FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION.**

***The dead womb of Sarah carried no seed but it was filled with the Promise of God and that made it to come back to life and bring forth Life.***

***In the same way this region, which is like Sarah's dead womb will come back to life and bring forth Life.....The SEED.....Isaac.....Replacing Ishmael.***

**GOD SAYS, ' THE VISION IS FOR AN APPOINTED TIME.....WAIT FOR IT...FOR IT WILL SURELY COME.**

## **HOW ARE WE GOING TO WAIT?**

On this day, December 19th 2007 ( which is Arafat day)

1. Let us unite as the body of Christ in true Unity for a day of fasting and prayer. Thus countering the false unity of the devil.
2. Let us declare the Prophecies and the Word of God, countering the Lies of the devil.
3. Let us counter their blood sacrifice by taking part *in the Lord's supper* and declare that there is no more need of any blood because the Blood of the Son of God was already shed.

### **Apostolic/prophetic Declaration :**

**LET US DECLARE THAT THE SEED OF ISAAC WILL TAKE OVER THIS REGION.**

### **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

**PRAY AND GATHER AS MANY BELIEVERS IN CHURCHES, HOMES OR THROUGH YOUR WEB SITES AND PRAY TOGETHER, AND SHARE THESE PRAYER REQUESTS WITH MANY OTHERS.**

**LET'S WAIT IN PRAYER AND FAITH AS ABRAHAM DID UNTIL ISAAC'S SEED TAKES OVER THIS REGION.**

### **When ?**

(each year, Arafat day comes 70 days after the beginning of Ramadan)

- In 2007, Arafat day will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- In 2008, Arafat day will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- In 2009, Arafat day will be Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- In 2010, Arafat day will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- In 2011, Arafat day will be Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Background information on [The Hajj Pilgrimage - Journey of a Lifetime is online here >>](#)

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