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1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 3:8-18 (NLT)

Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters.

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Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.⁹ Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.

1 Peter 3:8-18 (NLT)

¹⁰ For the Scriptures say, “If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. ¹¹ Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

1 Peter 3:8-18 (NLT)

12 The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil.”

Islam...

- **A comprehensive, all-inclusive worldview, including:**
 - **A system of law & government**
 - **A religion that is not compatible with**
 - **The God of the Bible**
 - **Or the Good News of Jesus**

Muslims...

- **Are people**
 - **For whom God sent his Son**
 - **To whom we are Christ's ambassadors**

Acts 17:25b-27 (NLT)

He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. ²⁶ From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries...

Acts 17:25b-27 (NLT)

27 “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us.”

Colossians 1:21-22 (NLT)

**You were once far away from God.
You were his enemies, separated
from him by your evil thoughts
and actions.**

Colossians 1:21-22 (NLT)

22 Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Matthew 5:43-48 (NLT)

“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven...

Matthew 5:43-48 (NLT)

For he gives his sunlight to both the evil & the good, & he sends rain on the just & the unjust alike.

⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much...

Matthew 5:43-48 (NLT)

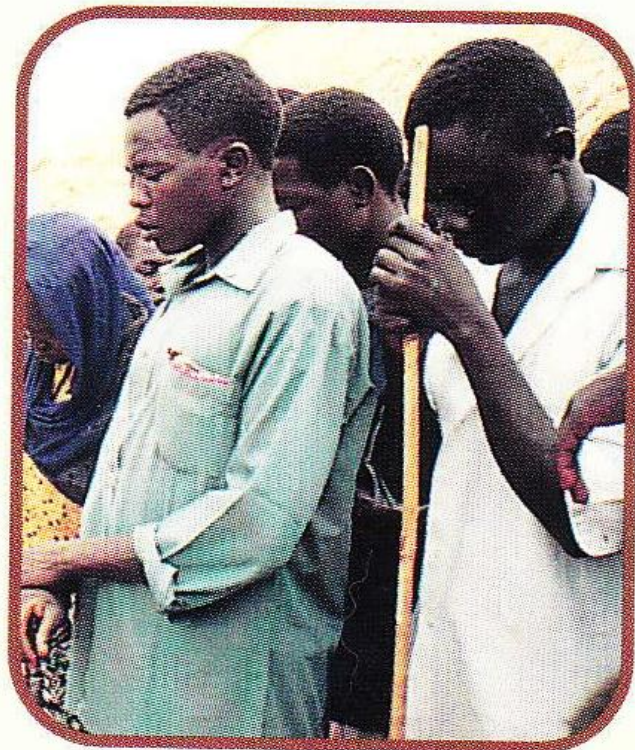
⁴⁷ If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. ⁴⁸ But you are to be perfect *[mature & complete]*, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

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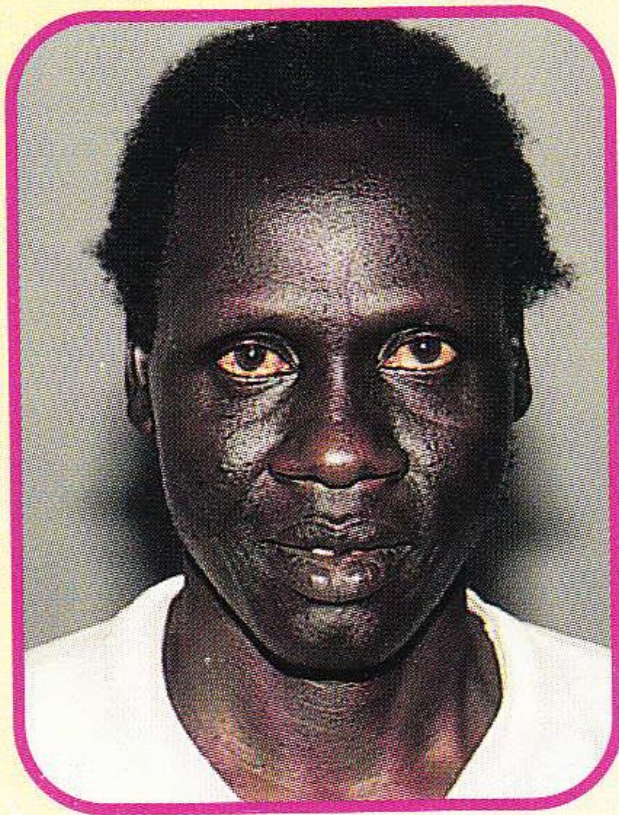
- “I am originally from a Muslim background. My entire family was Muslim except my oldest brother who became a Christian first and kept praying for me. Finally I came to know Jesus in 1986. One year later my brother died as a martyr for Christ and I was also tortured. Now my whole family are Christians because of my brother’s death. My vision is to go back and serve the people of the Nuba Mountains after I have finished studying at Bible College.”



Nuba Christians

IDRIS NALOS

SUDAN



Pastor Idris, in his late thirties, is married with five children. He set up an Arabic speaking church in Juba that grew quickly. Idris was warned to stop his activities and at one point had to decide whether or not to flee the area for his life was in danger. He stayed and was eventually arrested and brutally tortured. During his confinement, he pleaded with his captors to kill him. But miraculously, God gave Idris the strength to survive and the grace to tell his torturers that he forgave them.

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