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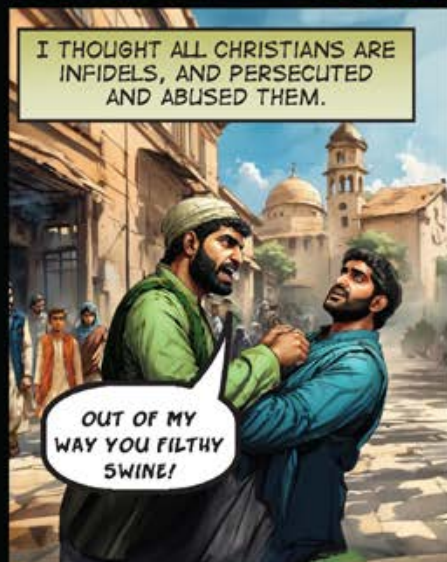
A TRUE STORY FROM PAKISTAN



MY NAME IS SAMI. I WAS BORN IN PAKISTAN INTO A MUSLIM FAMILY.

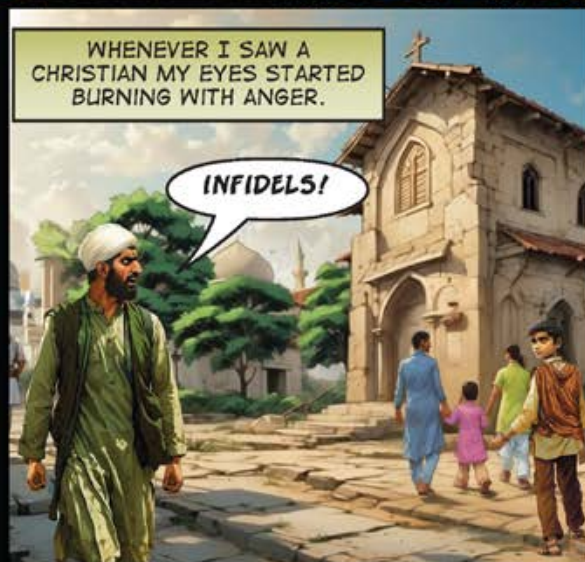


I FOLLOWED MY RITUALS VERY STRONGLY.



I THOUGHT ALL CHRISTIANS ARE INFIDELS, AND PERSECUTED AND ABUSED THEM.

OUT OF MY WAY YOU FILTHY SWINE!



WHenever I SAW A CHRISTIAN MY EYES STARTED BURNING WITH ANGER.

INFIDELS!

MY LIFE WAS FULL OF ANGER, HATE, AND DISCRIMINATION.



HELLO SIR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY SOME RICE?



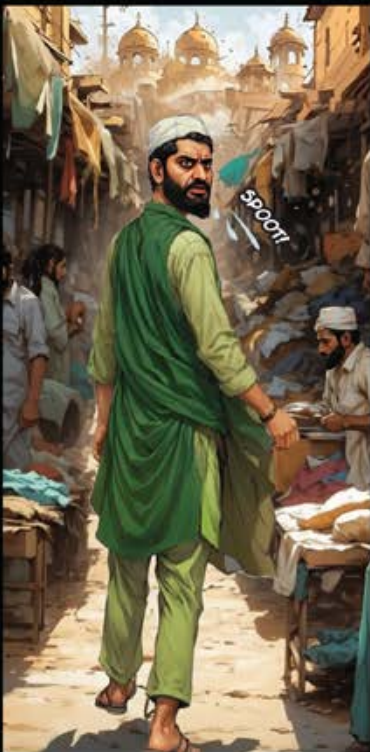
AAAGH!

GASP!

I WOULD NEVER BUY RICE FROM YOU FILTHY CHRISTIANS! YOU SHOULD BE CLEANING SEWERS!



SPOOT!



FATHER, WHY DID YOU TRY TO SPEAK TO HIM? YOU KNOW HE HATES US.

JESUS CHRIST SAID TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR SAMI.





THEN ONE DAY ON MY WAY HOME...

I NOTICED A CHRISTIAN BOY STUDYING IN THE SHADOW OF TREES.



WHAT ARE YOU READING?

GASP!



GIVE IT TO ME!

AHHHH!

GWOOOOCHII!



WHAT IS THIS?... "GOOD AND EVIL"?



"GENESIS"
"ABRAHAM"
"MOSES"

WHEN I SAW COMIC
PICTURES OF PROPHETS
I GOT VERY UPSET AND
BECAME ANGRY.

HOW
DARE THESE
CHRISTIANS
DISRESPECT THE
PROPHETS TO MAKE
PICTURES OF
THEM!

BEFORE I COULD REACT, I SAW THE
WORDS AND START READING HOW GOD
CREATED THIS UNIVERSE.



WHAT
AN INTERESTING
WAY TO TEACH THIS
STORY! TEACHING
THROUGH PICTURES,
EXPLAINING THINGS
THROUGH ART.



CAN I
BORROW THIS
BOOK FOR A
FEW DAYS?

AH...AH...
OKAY.



I TOOK THE
BOOK HOME
AND START
STUDYING IT.
I LOOKED AT
THE PICTURES
WHICH HELPED
ME TO
UNDERSTAND
THE REAL
STORY.

THESE
ARE THE SAME
STORIES WE HAVE
HEARD FROM OUR
MALANAS* BUT THERE IS
NO SOURCE OF WISDOM IN
ANY OF OUR BOOKS, NOT
EVEN IN THE KORAN, TO
UNDERSTAND WHAT
THESE STORIES
MEAN.



WHAT IS THIS AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE PAGE?
I WILL ASK THE BOY
TOMORROW.

*MUSLIM SCHOLARS



I REQUESTED THE BOY TO GUIDE ME HOW TO FIND THESE REFERENCES.

WHAT IS IT, SIR?

PLEASE, WILL YOU HELP ME TO STUDY THE BIBLE?

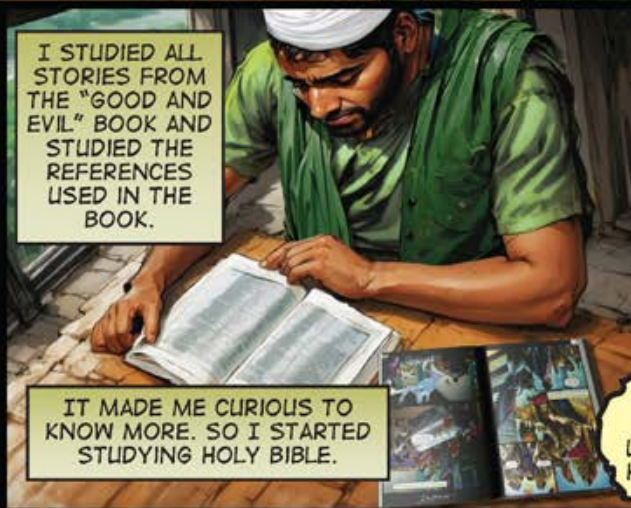


FIRST YOU HAVE TO FIND THE BOOK OF THE BIBLE...



I STUDIED ALL STORIES FROM THE "GOOD AND EVIL" BOOK AND STUDIED THE REFERENCES USED IN THE BOOK.

IT MADE ME CURIOUS TO KNOW MORE. SO I STARTED STUDYING HOLY BIBLE.



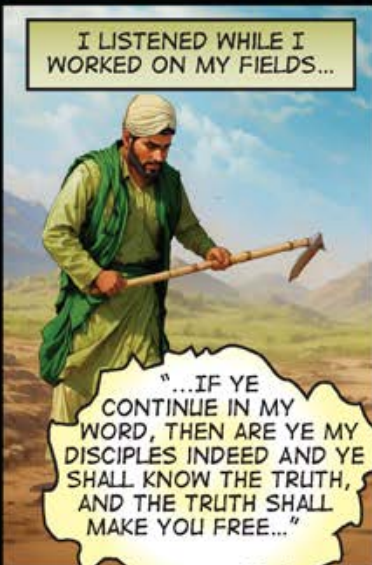
WHENEVER I WAS AWAY FROM HARD COPY OF THE BIBLE I START LISTENING FROM MY MOBILE PHONE.

"... THOUGH WE, OR AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN, PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL UNTO YOU THAN THAT WHICH WE HAVE PREACHED UNTO YOU, LET HIM BE ACCURSED."



I LISTENED WHILE I WORKED ON MY FIELDS...

"...IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE MY DISCIPLES INDEED AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE..."



I LISTENED WHILE I DROVE MY TRACTOR...

"...BUT I SAY UNTO YOU WHICH HEAR, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THEM WHICH HATE YOU, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THEM WHICH DESPITEFULLY USE YOU..."



I LISTENED WHILE I WORKED ON OTHER THINGS.

"...SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS: COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING..."

I LISTENED TO THE BIBLE MORE THAN 15 TIMES.

"...BUT TO US THERE IS BUT ONE GOD, THE FATHER, OF WHOM ARE ALL THINGS, AND WE IN HIM AND ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST..."

I STUDIED THE "GOOD AND EVIL" 4 TIMES AND STUDIED THE BIBLE 3 TIMES.

SOMETHING STARTED TO HAPPEN.... THINGS STARTED TO COOL DOWN. MY MIND GOT COOLED, NO HATE AND ANGER WERE PRESENT.

I DONT HATE THE CHRISTIANS ANY MORE, WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME?

*Our hearts thirst for your wisdom
and our lips will praise you*

I CALLED BROTHER RUSUL.

HELLO SIR, WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME? WHY DO I NOT HAVE HATE AND ANGER ANYMORE?

THE HOLY BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD. ITS WORDS TELL US THE TRUTH WHICH CAN CHANGE OUR HEART. JESUS CHRIST SAID THAT WHEN WE KNOW THE TRUTH, IT WILL MAKE US FREE...

BUT THE MALANAS SAY THAT THE QURAN IS THE WORD OF GOD, AND THAT THE BIBLE IS CORRUPTED. WHAT SHOULD I BELIEVE?

YOU MAY STUDY MANY RELIGIOUS BOOKS, BUT ONLY THE TRUE WORD OF GOD CAN MAKE YOU KNOW THE TRUTH THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR HEART FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT, TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

I STARTED COMPARING THE BIBLE WITH OTHER RELIGIOUS BOOKS LIKE THE QURAN.

47. And We caused Jesus, son of Mary, to follow in their footsteps, fulfilling that which was revealed before him in the Torah; and We gave him the Gospel which fulfilled that which was revealed before it in the Torah, and a guidance and an admonition for the God-fearing.

And list the people of the Gospel

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do them, and shall teach men, he shall be called the great in the kingdom of heaven.

HOW COULD I NOT HAVE SEEN THIS IN THE QURAN BEFORE?? WHY HAVE THE MULANAS NOT TOLD US THIS?

AS I STUDIED THE BIBLE IT MADE A GREAT PLACE IN MY HEART. IT TAUGHT ME THE TRUE MESSAGE OF GOD, THAT TOUCHED ME, COOLED ME, FILLED ME, AND SATISFIED ME.

WHILE I READ THE BIBLE STORIES ABOUT JESUS, I FOUND ALL THE QUALITIES IN JESUS WHICH GOD HAS, HE IS NOT MERE A PROPHET BUT HE IS TRUE GOD. I BELIEVE THAT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CHANGING MY LIFE AND HAVING SUCH A NICE BOOK AND BIBLE READING. MAY GOD BLESS YOU! I REQUEST YOU DO NOT STOP PROVIDING THESE BOOKS TO PAKISTAN ESPECIALLY THE HOLY BIBLE. IT WILL CHANGE PAKISTAN. JESUS IS THE LORD