

EPILOGUE



Thanks to visit Mysteries Unfold

Thanks a zillion to the anonymous girl who inspired me to create this Website.

She is still anonymous to me because I do not even know her name, haven't seen, neither met nor chatted.

It was my friend Naseem Bandarkar, Pune (India) who sent me a message on Yahoo Pager that a girl (the same anonymous girl) on some other open chat-board was displaying an anti-Islamic site where Naseem was chatting with is friends. Thus Naseem was the only Muslim guy to defend Islam and to reply her in a friendly way.

At the end of his session he asked me for an authentic website from where he can get all the replies for further conversations with his non-Muslim friends. I searched the entire web, but couldn't get all the information on a single page or one website.

Before leaving my office I already had 10 to 12 urls to help Naseem. I thought to email him all, but suddenly ended up putting those urls on a small homepage on geocities to give access to all his (Muslim and non-Muslim friends). Soon I discarded the very idea, as all these websites were detailed, big, unattractive and complicated, especially designed for Muslims who know Islam.

But what about non-Muslims who don't know anything about Islam?

This site, Mysteries Unfold is the answer of the same question.

A systematic and easy to understand website both for Muslims and non-Muslims from me.

I hope you like it.

Well, just a moment before you quit this page please.... I would like to thank some more people and organizations. These are the people who live with me here in Saudi Arabia.

Firstly, I would like to thank my friend Mohammad Abdul Hafeez who was always there to listen, smile and encourage my idea of creating this website. For hours till midnight he shared my thoughts and helped me in technical areas inspiring me not to give up researching.

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is indeed the Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds, and peace and blessings be on prophet Muhammad and on all the prophets of God and their righteous followers.

I ask Allah to forgive me if I am wrong in interpreting any Qur'anic verse or referring to anything which is void. Indeed human errs, and obviously Allah is perfect. I take refuge in Him to forgive for the unknown.

In the same way I thank Him for his countless blessings, mercies, favors, including the most last favor when He declared that:

"Today I have completed your Religion, perfected My blessing and favors upon you and I have decreed Submission (Islam) as the religion for you"

(The Holy Qur'an, Chapter 5, Verse 3)

Sajid Shaikh

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