

As many of you know I work as a volunteer answering letters from people who are interested in spiritual matters. I have been working with a believer from Ghana which is in West Africa. Ghana was a British colony that received its independence in 1957. He had been trying to witness to a friend of his who was challenging what he believed as a Christian and it was causing him confusion. He was doubting what he believed. This is not an unusual problem with new believers. Satan always challenges what we believe about Jesus.

Here is a simplified version of his friend's challenge. "The white man made up the story of Jesus to trick and confuse peoples of color so they could have power over them." There are a couple of things to remember. This is an African who is confused about Jesus because all that he has heard about Jesus is word of mouth. He may have seen a picture of an artist's depiction of Jesus who is light skinned with long hair. The new believer is just trying to understand his newfound belief in a person called Jesus.

How would you answer the new believer who has limited understand of the Bible and is simply believing what he has seen and been told within his culture. You can send me an answer if you would like.

THIS SITUATION IS A REMINDER of the greatest reason that we need laborers who will live with a people group. It is so necessary to understand the culture and language of people before presenting the gospel. The groundwork of understanding who God is and how sin entered the world is essential. Not understanding the world view of a people group will only cause great confusion and hinder the gospel.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for laborers Luke 10:2

Travel on Saturday November 21-27. 2020 Huston, Tx a visit to see our new granddaughter, Harper

To find unique ways to minister to people during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Wisdom as we set up meetings for 2021 and the work of Wayumi. The pandemic has made work difficult at the Wayumi Campus in Pennsylvania.

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For the unreached