

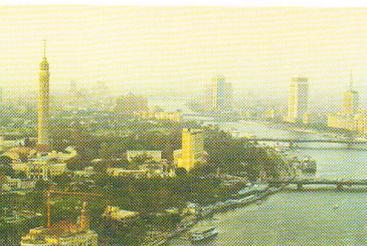
An open place:
to walk with the Prophets
and meet the Messiah

Al Massira is a Journey

Jesus took a journey to a village called Emmaus, recorded in the book of Luke, with two friends who were struggling to find answers to some big questions. He explained to them, through the messages (or signs) of the ancient Prophets, the answers they were searching for. Al Massira aims to take small groups of friends on a similar journey to discover answers that are relevant for today's world and reveal the true identity of the Messiah.

13 Sessions

- For existing friendship groups, which can include both inquirers and Christians.
- Presenting the Christian faith through a chronological overview of the Bible.
- Centres the Christian faith in its original Middle Eastern context.
- Includes a variety of integrated activities: viewing the films, open discussion, prayer, food and companionship.



Looking for Answers...

- Why is the world in such turmoil?
- Where can I find forgiveness?
- Where is God in my problems and struggles?
- Can my good deeds really cancel out my bad ones?
- Does God listen when I call upon him?
- How can I know what God wants from me?
- How can I know if God will accept me when I die?
- What are the 'signs' of the Prophets, what do they mean for me today?
- Who was the Messiah, and what was his 'sign'?

Al Massira explores these questions from the perspective of the Holy Scriptures.

Films

The films are documentary in style, using contemporary media formats: on-location shots, teaching slots, dialogue, discussion, vox pops, dramas and personal testimonies.

Follow the presenter as he sets out on a journey of discovery that takes him on location within the Middle East, North Africa and Europe.

Many scenes are filmed where the events portrayed in scripture actually took place.

The Al Massira resource includes:

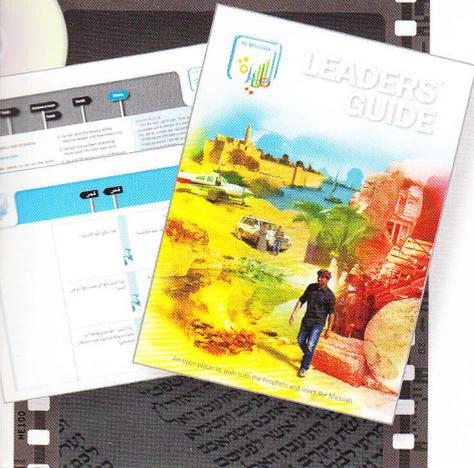
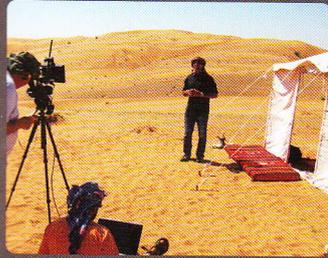
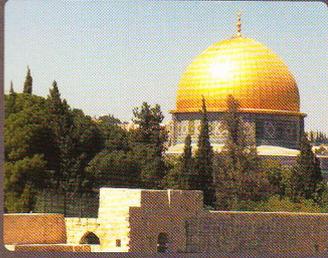
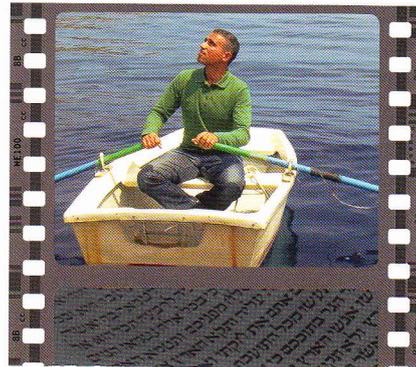
- A set of 13 short films on DVD.
- Discussion Guide (Questions from the Journey)
- Participants' Notes (Notes from the Journey)
- Course Leaders' Guide



Why use Al Massira?

- It is self explanatory rather than comparative with any other philosophy.
- Anticipates and addresses the common issues about the Messiah that many people struggle with.
- Relevant for all ages and suitable for both men and women.
- Can be used with or without the written resources.
- Presents a clear overview of the biblical message before encouraging each person to make up their own mind.

The course is presented in Arabic and is translated into English. Other languages will be available soon.



Course Outline

Introductory Episode

First Quarter

- 1 The Story of Adam & Eve
- 2 The Story of Noah
- 3 The Story of Abraham & Sarah

Foundations & Signs

Second Quarter

- 4 The Story of Moses
- 5 The Story of King David
- 6 The Story of Mary & the Messiah

Signs & Prophecies

Third Quarter

- 7 The Story of the Messiah
- 8 The Messiah & the Father
- 9 The Messiah & the Holy Spirit

The Messiah & his Family

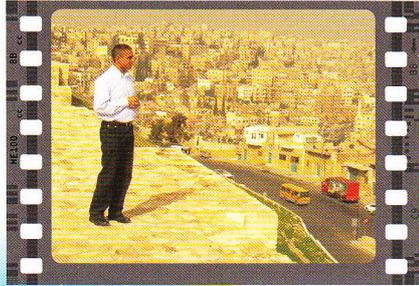
Fourth Quarter

- 10 Living with the Messiah
- 11 First Steps with the Messiah
- 12 The Fellowship of the Messiah

Following the Messiah

Al Massira Training

Training is offered to those who would like to use the resource. Over two days this interactive course equips you to set up and run Al Massira with your friends. Learn practical tips to help create the right environment for Al Massira, lead discussions, pray for your friends and draw the course to a positive conclusion.



HOW TO ORDER

**Contact us
if you would like to receive
the training and the resource.**

Contact us if you would like more information about:

- Praying for Al Massira
- Contributing financially
- Al Massira in other languages
- Getting your Church or group involved with Al Massira
- Other ways to help

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