



**St. Thomas More Society
of the Diocese of Dallas
Catholic Lawyers' Guild**

PRESS RELEASE

At 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at the Belo Mansion in downtown Dallas, the St. Thomas More Society happily welcomes author, speaker, and consultant Daniel Ali home to these United States of America from the Holy Lands where he has, among other things, been studying Hebrew and voting in recent Israeli elections. This meeting is open to the public.

Daniel Ali will be the monthly guest speaker to finish the Society's 2014-2015 Program Year, and the subject of his talk will be Sharing the Joy of the Gospel with the Muslim Members of Our Worldwide Human Family. He is sure to report on what is actually happening on the ground in Syria and Iraq to our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as what is happening there geo-politically, diplomatically, and militarily.

Daniel Ali remains always a proud Iraqi Kurd; he once was a believer in the Koran and he more than once was a prisoner of Saddam Hussein's regime, having been jailed and tortured eight (8) times. When not held as a political prisoner, he wandered among the harsh and lonely caves and mountains of Kurdistan in Northern Iraq. Many times, miraculous divine interventions saved his life as he learned the art of evading capture. But he could never have dreamed he would be captured by Jesus Christ, which happened in 1995. In 1998, he joined the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church founded by Jesus Christ.

Just weeks before 911, Daniel initiated the Christian-Islamic Forum. Twice he has appeared on EWTN's Journey Home and will be taping his third appearance days before visiting Dallas. He also co-produced, with Father Mitch Pacwa, the EWTN series, "Islam and Christianity."

His knowledge and expertise on Islam, the Middle East, and the Arabic language has been sought out by the Department of Homeland Security, the United States Marine Corps, and the United States Army, from Operation Provide Comfort in 1991 to covert operations in 2006.

He is the co-author of Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics (Ascension Press 2003) and the author of Out of Islam, Free at Last (Tate 2007). His third book, Muslim Objections to Jesus Christ, awaits publication.

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