

## **Yusuf Khattab**

Name: Yusuf Khattab

Previous religion: Jewish

Nationality: American living in Israel now.



Yusuf Khattab is a religious Muslim youth, he is 36 years, old, before a year, his name was Yusuf Kohein and was a tightened Jewish and member in the movement of (Sash). He appealed to the leader of this movement (Yusuf Ofadia).

Yusuf Khattab was born in the U.S.A, he immigrated before 4 years to Israel, he dreamt like others to live in the shade of democratic state, he lived in (Netfoot). He named his little son (Ofadia) like the leader of (Sash movement). He thought his children Torah and worked at management related to the religious Jewish sector.

### **The story of Islam:**

During a chat on the internet with a Muslim scientist, Yusuf discussed and exchanged points of view. He wanted to know a lot about Islam. This Muslim scientist is an Imam in a mosque in one of Gulf countries, he gave him a copy of holy Quran but he didn't tell his wife. The relation between Yusuf and the Muslim scientist increased a lot, Yusuf loved Islam. Finally, his friend sent him to some Muslim scientists in east Jerusalem, they helped him understand a lot about Islam, they convinced him to be a Muslim. After that Yusuf told his wife to adopt Islam and gave her the choice but hoped to be Muslim, he told her about the greatness and merits of Islam. On her part, she wanted a period of time to know about Islam, finally, she became a Muslim on her will with no stress on her husband part, he then, took her and his four children to the east Jerusalem legal court to declare their adoption of Islam, they lived at Arabian Toor valley in the eastern bank. He changed his name from Yusuf Kohein into Yusuf Khattab. He changed his elder son name from Ezra into Abdel- Aziz and daughter from Heeda into Haseeba and the mid son from Rohmair into Abdel- Majeed and his little son from Ofadia into Abdullah.

It was the first time for a Jewish family to change into a Muslim family. After his Islam, Yusuf used to wear the traditional Arabic uniform, he worked at Islamic charity. His wife veiled. She cared about performing five prayers and other Islamic worships. He enrolled his children on Islamic Schools, they spoke Arabic fluently.

Yusuf declared his hatred to Jews and he denounced what happens to Palestinians from oppression and persecution by Jews. He supported the self – sacrifice actions done by Palestinians.

### **Adherence to Islam:**

He assured that he and his family are adhre to Islam but his parents are still jewesh and they are the person for the police and other jewesh on them. Kattab has a website entitled: <http://www.jewstoislam.com> he tightly criticized the men of(Sash).

Yusuf the preacher: Many people changed from being jaws to Muslims through his great effort? He replied, till now about tens same of them aren't know for me but I e-mail them in Israel that's why I thought of establishing an Islamic vocational center according to their demand to tell them the natives of Islamic religion. Prayer and worships, I can't meet people but I address them on the internet as I'm not political party he was asked about the number of jaws who adopted Islam through last years?

He replied: I don't have statistics but they are tens of hundreds. There are more than 150 jewesh married from Arab women and declared Islam last year but they don't know a lot about Islam, there is a whole family in western Jerusalem declared Islam and they need to understand more about Islam.

### **The painter and the famous French thinker Itan Deneh:**

Al Fons Itan Deneh was born in Paris in 1861 and died at the age of 70. he is one of the world painters, his drawing were found on the walls of galleries in France, there is his famous banner (Ghada Ramadan), he created in drawing the desert. the Islam Story: He narrates: I know Islam, I felt appealing to it. So I study it in Allah's book and I found it guidance to all people. I found in it what fosters the best for people. I believed that it is the most suitable religion to worship Allah. I adopted Islam and declared that.

### **His contributions:**

After his Islam, Itan authored many valuable books like (AlFadh) (Rabee' AlKoloub) (East as west see) (Muhammad to the Apostle of Allah). The performed pilgrimage to Mecca where he authored (pilgrimage to the Holy Mosque) that was praised by (Shakeeb Arslan) saying: he became Muslim and performed pilgrimage and authored a book about his pilgrimage to the holy Mosque is one of the most creative of what was written in this age. This book included an introduction and 7 chapters and 2 chapters as an appendix his book also discussed the trip of the traveler Bairk hard (Swither land) in the book (journey to the Arab Island) 1914. and the traveler Berton (England) in his book (pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina) and the French traveler lion Rosh who made a journey to Hijaz ordered by French general Bejo and emited his book (Ten years in Islam countries) and the French traveler (Lop Licko) in his book (in the secrets countries a Christian pilgrim to Mecca and Median) and Gerfy Telman in his book (journey to Mecca) and Belgheraf in his book (A year in the mid- Arab countries). This book is a comprehensive revision to all previous books, it revealed what is beyond the travels of Mustashriks , meantime side these who seek to truth in their writing, also offered remedy cases like: Mustashriks and the Holy Qur'an, Mustashriks and the Arabic language.... Etc.

He advocated the Arabic writing saying " Arabic writing is the most evolved art know by man it has a spirit equavilent to the human voice and music tunes. He also described the Arabic writing "it is a key that reveals the secrets of heart move. As long as you contemplate in its attractive shapes, it takes my thoughts to far dreams. Everyone has the spirit of art, this writing will capture his heart.

He assures that the write of Arabic is from right to left according to the natural move of the hand, so you find it easy fast. So you find the great artist (Lionardo Davenshi) draw and write from the right according to the rule of the Arabic writing.

**His sayings:**

Islam assured that it is valid to all times and places, it is the religion of instine which can't be different from an to another, so it is valid to every grade of civilization. He said about the prophetic life: The prophet cared completely about himself and he is well- know with his simplicity and has a great side of taste and beauty. The regulated actions of prayer benefit body and soul together have more simplicity than other previous prayers.

"Polygamy between Islam if Christianity" Polygamy is the society of Muslims is less than in the society of western that find more unlawful lust than one wife.

Did really Christianity prevent Polygamy? Does any one say this without being laughed? Polygamy is a natural law that never stops. The theory of one wife resulted in serious results like: un marriage, illegal sons, whores, His death he died in dec1929 in Paris, great Islamic characters prayed funeral prayer and was buried in Algeria according to his will in his own- built grave in BoSa'dah.

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