

Muslim Convert Nabeel Qureshi Halts Traveling Ministry After Cancer Diagnosis

Author, traveling minister and Muslim convert Nabeel Qureshi says he must take a break from his traveling ministry after his cancer diagnosis.

“This is an announcement that I never expected to make, but God in His infinite and sovereign wisdom has chosen me for this refining, and I pray He will be glorified through my body and my spirit. My family and I have received the news that I have advanced stomach cancer, and the clinical prognosis is quite grim. Nonetheless, we are going to pursue healing aggressively, both medical and miraculous, relying on God and the fact that He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,” Qureshi posted to his Facebook page.

Qureshi has penned a handful of books about how Christianity should approach Islam, including *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* and *No God But One: Allah or Jesus?*

“In the past few days my spirits have soared and sank as I pursue the Lord’s will and consider what the future might look like, but never once have I doubted this: that Jesus is Lord, His blood has paid my ransom, and by His wounds I am healed. I have firm faith that my soul is saved by the grace and mercy of the Triune God, and not by any accomplishment or merit of my own. I am so thankful that I am a child of the Father, redeemed by the Son, and sealed in the Spirit. No, in the midst of the storm, I do not have to worry about my salvation, and for that I praise you, God,” Qureshi says.

“Unfortunately this means I am no longer able to engage in traveling ministry for the time being. I am canceling almost all my speaking events, with a few exceptions. From this point

on until such a time as the Lord might choose to heal me, I intend to blog or vlog about my journey with cancer, transparently offering my heart, thoughts, and struggles in case they might encourage others and glorify God. I will no longer be with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, though it has been an absolute privilege to be on the team for the past 3 years. My third book, *No God But One: Allah or Jesus?*, launched today, and I still intend to write my next book, *20 Questions Muslims Ask and the Answers that Convert Them*. Beyond that, the Lord knows.

“Friends and family, may I ask you to fast and pray fervently for my healing? I do not profess to know the will of the Lord, but many of my close friends and confidants are convinced that this is a trial through which the Lord intends to bring me alive and refined. May His will be done, and may I invite you to seek Him in earnest, on your knees, fasting on my behalf, asking our Yahweh Rapha for healing in Jesus’ name.”

No matter the outcome, Qureshi asks his friends, family, readers and more to remember Philippians 1:18-20.