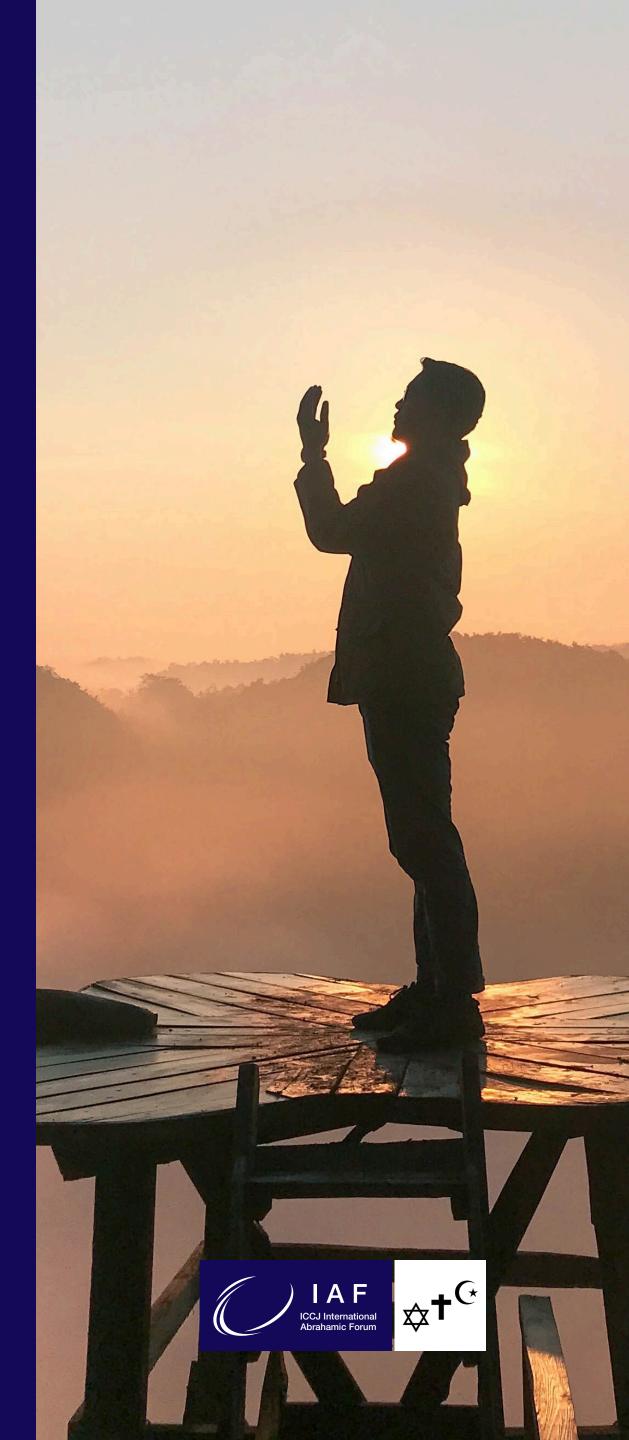
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A Message of Hope and Solidarity from the International Abrahamic Forum

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As the human family confronts the many challenges and overwhelming tragedy of the global epidemic, we draw strength and wisdom from each other, from our own religious traditions, and from the religious traditions of others. We in the International Abrahamic Forum highlight today several different attributes of each of our 3 traditions that are central to the celebrations of Easter, Pesach(Passover) and Ramadan. Separately and together they give us courage and a deep sense of commonality and solidarity across every kind of human barrier.



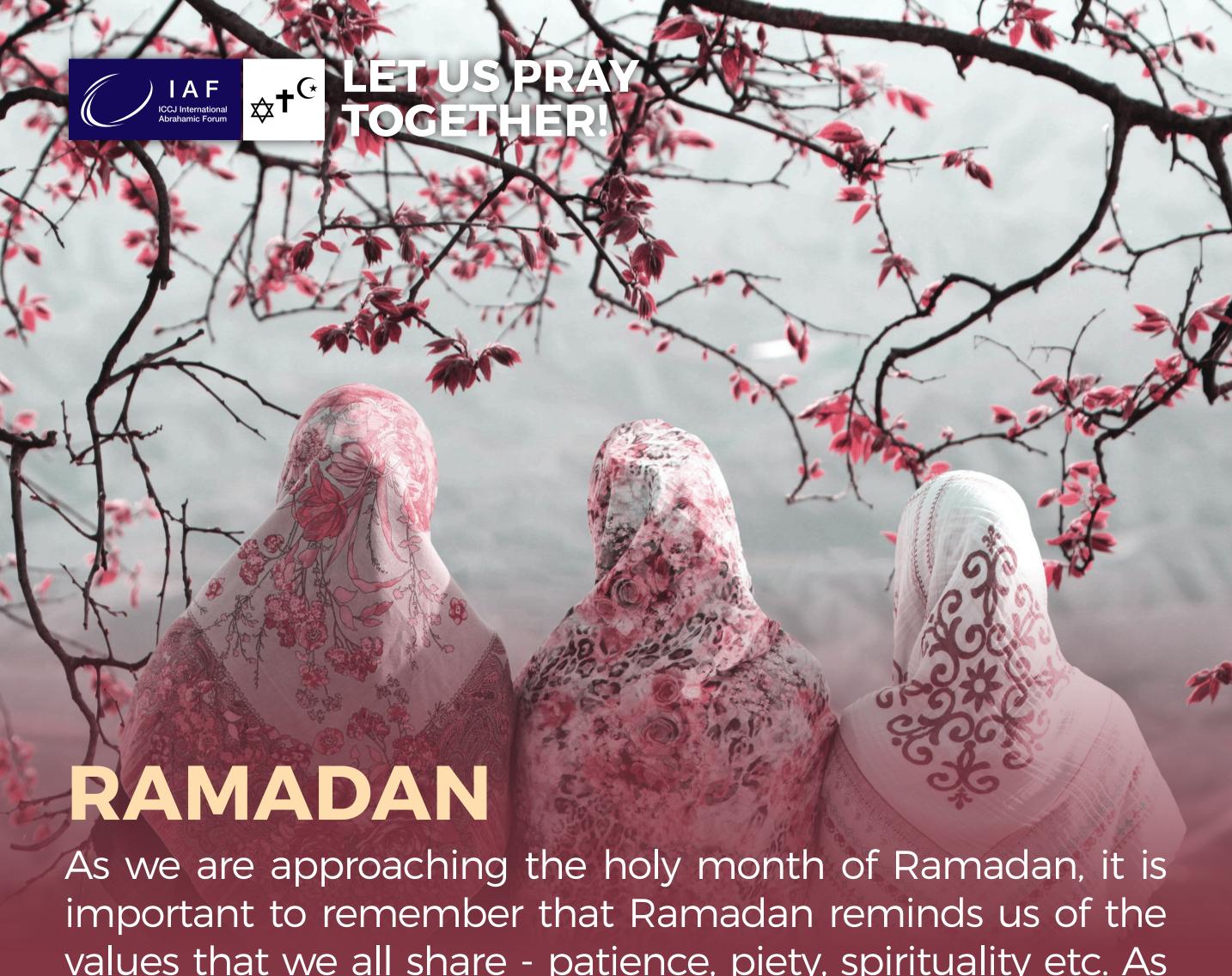


Pesach, the Passover festival is also called Hag Heiruteinu – the Festival of Freedom. Every year we ask, "Why is this night different from all other nights?" This year we might ask, "Why is this Pesach different from all other years?" We won't be able to gather for the Seder, our festive ritual meal that reminds us Jews how we left a "narrow place" for freedom. Let's try not to feel narrowed down this year in our celebration, but open to new ways of feeling free – even when we are in quarantine!



EASTER

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. One of the precious gifts of Easter is hope: hope for life after death, hope for the light that shines in the darkness, hope for human reconciliation across the human family.



As we are approaching the holy month of Ramadan, it is important to remember that Ramadan reminds us of the values that we all share - patience, piety, spirituality etc. As we strive to deepen our connection with God, we should take this as an opportunity to not only become more aware of ourselves but to become more thoughtful of other people and their lives.



The International Abrahamic Forum congratulates all believers on these blessed occasions, and invites everyone to take advantage of these events to help each other. Together we can defeat this global crisis easier and sooner.

So Let us pray together and for each other!

Stay Safe and Stay Blessed!

