A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation
With Author Naim Ateek

A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation is an analysis of the conflict over land between Palestine and Israel by a Palestinian Christian Arab who is also a citizen of Israel. The first part of this sequel to Justice and Only Justice focuses on events since the Intifada of 1987, including the violence that has come from Israel's aggression and from the use of suicide bombers by Palestinians. The second part of the book draws on scripture, lifting up biblical figures such as Samson, Jonah, Daniel, and Jesus as it examines issues of ownership of the land. In the final section, Ateek presents a strategy to achieve peace and justice nonviolently that will promote justice for the Palestinians and security for both Israel and Palestine.

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Appearances in Washington, DC - Feb. 2009

Friday, February 20, 2009 - Discussion and Book Signing. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 10620 River Road, Potomac, MD.
RSVP requested (though not required) to: opfnorthamerica atgmaildotcom . For more information, e-mail: monica70X7 atyahoodotcom . Directions from the Capital Beltway (Route 495), northwest of Washington: At Exit 39A, go north on River Road/Rt. 190 (toward Potomac) about four miles. The Church will be on the left-hand side, at 10620 River Road.

Sunday February 22, 2009 - Guest Preacher, 10:00 am sermon seminar and 11:15 am worship. St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill - 118 3rd Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Sunday February 22, 2009 - Discussion and Book Signing, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Potter’s House, 1658 Columbia Road, NW, Washington DC (202) 232-5483