ABSTRACT

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The research dealt with the missionary efforts in Arabic through five of the most important interactive services of the Internet second generation and the corresponding work of the Islamic efforts.

The research comprised three chapters. An introduction is given to define Evangelism, the World Wide Web and reveal the said and practical evidences which show the size of the missionary interest in this mean to deliver the Gospel Message.

In the first Chapter, the researcher introduced the interactive services. He highlighted its importance and gave evidences on the interest of missionaries in it. Then made a descriptive and analytic review of the missionary work— through blogs, e-mail groups and chat, social networking and video file sharing sites .

The second chapter demonstrated the approach followed by missionaries to disseminate disinformation and misinformation against Islam as a first step to

achieve their goal. The chapter also reviews and refutes their salient arguments against the Book of Allah, the person of His Prophet peace, prayers and blessings of Allah be on him, and Islamic jurisprudence.

In the third Chapter, the researcher revisits the very five interactive services to show the Islamic efforts exerted in resisting the missionary with strengths and weaknesses analysis.

The research concluded with findings and recommendations, including:

- (1) Missionaries strongly interested in interactive services of the network, resulting in a large variety of efforts sponsored organization.
- (2) Missionaries working to undermine faith in the hearts of Muslims by airing doubts and appeals, by taking advantage of the potential of interactive services, and pursuing the ways and methods contrary to the overall objective scientific method.
- (3) The efforts of Muslims to resist the evangelist work through these tools, but it needs to enhance its strengths and avoid weaknesses and shortcomings.