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IBADAN, Nigeria, Feb. 4 (UPI)—The Rev. Billy Graham today refused to answer the challenge of a Moslem missionary to hold a public debate on theological points.

Graham, on the point of flying to London in the Moslem strident, said he would not accept the challenge with a brief "no comment" to Moslem evangelist Nassef Salif's challenge.

Salif demanded the debate to reply to Graham's statement that the Koran contained no word of the devil.

"If Graham wanted to make statements—like that he should have the courage to debate his views publicly," Salif said.

Graham closed his crusade in Nigeria's western region last night with the second rally at Ibadan. About 8,000 persons attended.

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