

Why we love Muslims

Committed Christians have many reasons why they should show love to Muslims. Here are 10 of them:



God loves Muslims!

Muslims are loved by God. All of us are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). All of us fail and miss the mark (Romans 3:23). Yet God's love is such that He sent Jesus - those who believe in him will have eternal life (John 3:16).

God calls Muslims to Himself!

God designed all of us to seek after Him. "From one man, He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; . . . God did this so men would seek Him and perhaps reach out to Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us." (Acts 17:26-27).

Muslims are our neighbours

Whether in Britain or in the Middle East, the overwhelming majority of Muslims are peace-loving, hospitable people.

Muslims are people, too!

Most Muslims are concerned about the same things as followers of Jesus. They want to raise their children well, they are concerned about issues like rising crime and pornography, and work hard to pay their bills and survive. They decry human suffering and violence between peoples. Most Muslims yearn for peace, friendship, and a happy life.

God is at work among Muslims!

Many Muslims are open to God and spiritual things. Because they fear God and are aware of spiritual reality, Muslims often speak of how God appeared to them through dreams and visions, just like He did to the God-fearer Cornelius (Acts 10:1-8). Stories abound of healings because of God's power through Jesus. An increasing number of Muslims are hungry to know about God's dramatic work through Jesus.





Why we love Muslims, continued

We are spiritually related

Muslims believe in one true God, the Creator of all peoples. Many Muslims look to Ibrahim (Abraham) as their forefather. Since those who follow Jesus call Abraham "the father of all who believe" (Romans 4:11), that makes us 'cousins'!

They value the Bible as a holy book and Jesus

The Qur'an specifically commends the Tawrat (books of the Law, the first five books of the Bible); the Zabur (the Psalms, or wisdom literature); and the Injil (the Gospels).

They have much to teach Christians

Muslims take the spiritual world very seriously and generally are more open to discuss spiritual issues. They have the highest respect for God and His power. Muslims place a high value on community and loyalty. Hospitality is very important to them. These are qualities that westerners can appreciate in their Muslim friends.

God made promises to their ancestors

Many Muslims look to Ibrahim (Abraham) as their ancestor through his first son, Ishmael. God made this promise to Ibrahim: "As for Ishmael, I have heard you: I will surely bless him; I will make him fruitful and will greatly increase his numbers." (Genesis 17:20). God fulfilled this promise as there are many more than a billion Muslims in the world today!

God promised that Muslims who follow Jesus will be part of the crowd gathered around the Throne of God

When God gathers all His people at the end of time, there will be representatives from every people group on the earth, "from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing before the Throne" (Rev 7:9)"

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