
NEW CREATION BOOK FOR MUSLIMS

This book presents a contextualized approach to ministry to Muslims. Though it is by no means the only acceptable Scriptural model, it holds great promise for encouraging an end-time world-wide people movement among the nearly one billion Muslims of the world into the New Creation *Ummah* of Ibrahim in these last days.

IMAGINE, IF YOU WILL, an ordinary house in a secluded place at the edge of town. It is Thursday and the weekend is fast approaching. The house has been transformed into a house *masjid* for the weekend new creation Muslim fellowship meeting.

You walk through the front door. On your right is a washroom where the believers wash after they take off their shoes and put on their head coverings. You notice two things: there is a distinct lack of western furniture and there are no images of any kind on the walls. Instead, there are various poster designs utilizing Arabic calligraphy and quoting key messianic passages from the Qur'an. The room is also a dining room where guests, seated on the floor, can be served Muslim-style ethnic foods and tea in small Middle Eastern tea cups and saucers, etc.

A second large room in the house has been decorated for use both as a place of teaching/preaching and prayer. The *imam* or *sheikh* will preach or teach from a seated position (in a Mecca-directioned corner of the room) with the believers seated on the floor and the Arabic Scriptures opened toward them on a low book stand. The call to prayer is made at the hall doorway leading out of the prayer room into the fellowship room.

After a time of informal social fellowship, the believers will assemble in a prayer circle and chant their confession. Then they break out of the prayer circle and file into the prayer room for a time of Scripture teaching and prayer. The fellowship meal tea is then served.

This practical hands-on approach will encourage its readers to follow Isa while remaining in their cultural communities.

Those who read this book will be encouraged to form house *masjid* fellowships.

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