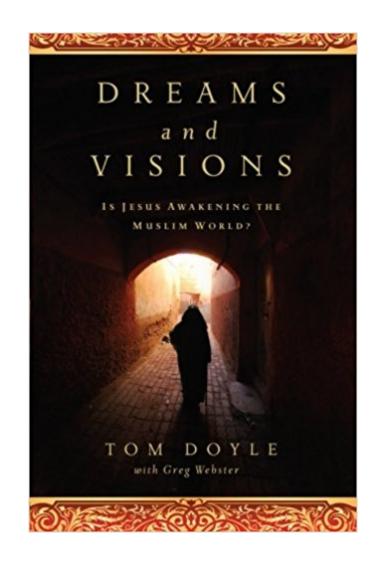


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DREAMS AND VISIONS: Is Jesus Awakening The Muslim World?





Synopsis

What would you do if Jesus appeared to you in a dream? What if He came to you in a vision and told you to follow Him? What if these visions continued for over thirty days? would you believe? Would you put your trust in him? Would you devote your life to him? Would you if you were Muslim?Pastor Tom Doyle has spent eleven years as aA full-time missionary in the Middle East and Central Asia, spreading the word of Jesus Christ. Throughout his journey he has encountered a staggering number of Muslims who were first introduced to Jesus through a vision or dream so powerful that they eventually turned from their lifelong religion of Islam and embraced Christ as their Savior. Despite living in a culture where converting to Christianity can result in execution, these former Muslims have found hope, peace, and inspiration that comes from knowing Christ. Their stories will amaze you. Jesus is reaching out to the Muslims and they are responding. Did you know that Iran has the fastest growing church in the world?Dreams and Visions is a remarkable collection of stories directly from the world of Islam. Doyle not only relates these stories, but also addresses the questions: Why would God use dreams to reach the Muslim world? Can dreams be trusted? What happens after these dreams or visions occur?Travel to the heart of the Middle East to meet new believers who have truly been touched by Jesus in the most miraculous way, through their nightly dreams.

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Most often, modern sensibilities demand that we relegate dreams and visions to either bygone means of God communicating with people, or the loony bin. Or, harkening to Ebenezer Scrooge, "a bit of beef or a dot of mustard."But, haven't we all, at one time, been a little jealous of Joseph, Daniel, Peter or Paul? The list goes on Haven't you at sometime begged, "God, couldn't you just show up right now and tell me face-to-face what I'm supposed to do?"In the book, Dreams and Visions, Tom Doyle, tells more than one story of Jesus appearing to Muslims, face-to-face, to show them His unguenchable, unbiased love. The book is divided into chapters based on the nationality of the person who had the dream. Jesus is showing up in Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Irag, Israel and Afghanistan. Jesus is appearing to men and women. He sometimes comes with words, He always comes with the peace that passes all understanding. That gift of peace is what gives a converted Muslim the courage to suffer and die for their faith. He comes in the middle of the night, in broad daylight, in the city and in the countryside. Modern sensibilities often cause Christians to look askance at our Muslim neighbors. But the Apostle Paul confessed to being willing to be considered out of his mind, relieved of common sense, for the sake of the Gospel. (2 Cor. 5:13-14)Often, the love of Christ is dimmed by our fear of the different and unknown. Perhaps that is why Jesus has taken it upon Himself to expose Muslims to the reality of His love. This exceptional book is tough to put down. Doyle has written in creative nonfiction style, threading story-telling techniques and dialogue through simple, facts. At the end, the four appendices make the book a practical resource for Christians anxious to share their faith and the love of Christ with the Muslims in their communities.[...]

Like many Americans, I have held a deep resentment against Muslims ever since 9/11. I saw them not as individuals, but as a group that was all the same. This book opened my eyes to the way Jesus sees Muslims. Instead of praying that God would help them, I always prayed that God would

stop them. Now I see that they are a people in serious need of God's love and that Jesus Himself is reaching out to them. Can I do any less? I would recommend this book to every believer.

While Christian persecution is at an all time high, so is the conversion of Muslims to the Christian faith. Tom Doyle captures the inspiring and courageous stories of Muslims who are converting to Christianity in unprecedented numbers as a result of encounters with Jesus through dreams and visions. Since few missionaries dare enter the forbidden Middle Eastern Muslim world, Jesus is miraculously breaking into the hearts and minds of countless Muslims offering love, mercy and grace. Muslims' hunger for truth and desire for an intimate relationship with the living God is a consistent theme found in these personal stories. Furthermore, these testimonies reveal how Islam dangerously keeps its followers oppressed, fearful and deceived. As they come to Christ they learn that "Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and that no one comes to the Father except through Him" (Jn 14:6). These new believers rejoice, because for the first time in their lives they know that even in the face of persecution or death, Jesus has set them free (Jn 8:32).

There are many stories in this book of Muslims who have experienced "how Jesus loves you, this I know for the Bible tells me so." Because they have the Holy Spirit as I have, this book is a valuable reinforcement for me to reach out to Muslims in love. It seems that Jesus's love is overwhelming the selfish naturalistic, defensive rationalizing and hateful religiosity in our world. What a joy it is to realize that my distaste and fear for terrorist behavior doesn't need to inhibit my expressing Jesus's love for muslims. I want to thank you for writing this book so that by the power of the Holy Spirit my eyes can now see and that my heart can now love. " For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT DREAMS AND VISIONS TAKING PLACE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HOWEVER, UNTIL READING THIS AWESOME BOOK, I COULD NEVER QUITE FIGURE OUT WHAT GOD WAS DOING THERE. TOM HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER THE MANY FRAGMENTED AND INCOMPLETE BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION I HAD INTO ONE CLEAR, DRAMATIC, EXCITING, BIBLICAL EXPLANATION OF THE LORD'S WORK AMONG MUSLIMS! THEIR AMAZINGLY CLEAR, CONSISTENT, ON-GOING DREAMS AND VISIONS OF JESUS, RESULTING IN RADICALLY CHANGED LIVES, HAS CONVINCED ME! THIS IS VITAL INFORMATION FOR ALL US BELIEVERS THAT, SADLY, WE WILL PROBABLY NEVER HEAR ABOUT OR SEE IN ANY MAINSTREAM MEDIA. FOR MOST OF MY LIFE, AND LIKELY WITH SOME JUSTIFIABLE REASONS, I'VE HARBORED SOME PREJUDICE AGAINST MUSLIMS. I THOUGHT OF ALL MUSLIMS AS ENEMIES OF AMERICA, CHRISTIANS, ISRAEL, AND JEWS. BUT THE TRUTH IS, ONLY ABOUT 10% FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY! THE REST ARE VERY MUCH LIKE YOU AND ME! SO.... NOW... WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THIS NEW INFORMATION? 1. PRAY! 2. BE LIKE A BEREAN, AND SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES TO SEE IF WHAT YOU READ HERE REALLY IS BIBLICAL (TOM QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM THE BIBLE). 3. TAKE TO HEART, AND BEGIN TO PRACTICE, THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOUND IN THE LAST FEW CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK. I'M GOING TO! DGB

A very thought provoking book about the dreams and visions that are occurring within the Muslim world. A true testimony that God is indeed at work among us - to those who may not "know His name..."

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