

## Why Pray for Muslims?



**T**here is a sincerity and real humanity in this photo, which shows a time during Islamic prayer when Muslims make personal requests after their formal prayers are completed. When these men finished praying that day, they were in tears, obviously asking for help.

Jesus has the solution for needs of these men. But the Messiah wants to do much more for them. He wants to bring them into His kingdom. The Gospel which has come to us as Christians is about a Great King reclaiming his rightful place in His creation. It is the Good News of One who has defeated sin, death and the devil.

As Christians, we often think that the Gospel is about our personal needs, wants and desires. While God is concerned about these things, His Gospel is actually much more profound. He is rescuing and recreating our world. God is calling all people to participate in His new Kingdom. There shall be a new heaven and a new earth in which righteousness dwells (Isaiah 65:17 and 2 Peter 3:13). The

zeal of the Lord will accomplish it (Isaiah 9:7).

Jesus suffered for us. What are we willing to do for His kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth? The “30 Days” movement is based on the idea that God desires to bring multitudes of Muslims into His kingdom. It is part of fulfilling Jesus’ command to make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:18-20). He told us to ask for laborers to be sent into the harvest field (Mt. 9:37-38). Our Lord’s desire is that all men would come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).

God promised in Genesis 12 that all nations would be blessed through Abraham’s seed. Jesus is the full manifestation of that seed. Participate with Him in blessing the nations!

***Jesus has suffered for us.  
What are we willing  
to do for our King?***

***“Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.”***