

GI Book Review by S. Krstulovich July 29, 2026

Peltola, Beth and Tim Dieppe, *Questions to Ask Your Muslim Friends: A Closer Look at Islamic Beliefs and Texts*. London, UK: Wilberforce Publications Ltd, 2022. ISBN 978-1-9995842-8-3 pp. 137

Christians often find themselves on the back foot when speaking with Muslims, struggling to answer questions about the divinity of Christ, the Trinity, and charges about the Bible having been corrupted. The authors, modelling their approach on Jesus' methodology of teaching and engaging people with questions, present their own carefully constructed questions and answers. Along the way, they delve into what the Qur'an and other Islamic teachings say, so that conversations can get to the heart of the matter.

In this slim volume, the authors help the reader to grasp intelligently, two contrary world views, Islam and Christianity. This is a resource for those who wish to see their Muslim friends impacted by the life-giving power of the gospel—a resource that encourages Christians to confidently engage their Muslim friends in serious and meaningful ways.

In short, the book attempts to achieve two goals: (a) to improve the Biblical knowledge of the missionary for Christ; and (b) to equip him or her with a basic understanding of Islam's doctrines and practices. This approach sits at the boundary of direct discussion of the relevant theological issues and a missiological methodology for reaching Muslims to Christ.

Outline

1. Why Ask Questions?
2. Questions about Faith
3. Questions comparing Jesus and Muhammad
4. Questions about Muhammad
5. Questions about the Qur'an
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Recommendations

“For anyone who might be daunted by the idea of speaking with Muslims about Jesus Christ, here is an excellent resource with a whole series of questions for conversation starters arranged in a simple set of topics. It is full of ideas and information and explanations, presented simply and briefly, and does not demand any expert knowledge of Islam. As someone who has engaged in this kind of evangelism, I can see that it could be a really useful resource, and I warmly commend it”.

- Graham Nicholls, Director of Affinity

“*Questions to Ask Your Muslim Friends* is a great resource to help Christians get past that initial fear of opening a conversation. If we truly love our Muslim friends, we must take the initiative to bring them the good news. This timely resource will help you do just that!”

- Dr. James R. White, Apologist, theologian, author, and
Director of Alpha and Omega Ministries, Phoenix, Arizona

“This book is dynamite, jam-packed with powerful questions to trigger meaningful spiritual encounters. When talking with your Muslim friends, don’t be caught on the back foot. This is a must-have tool for anyone who has a heart to share the love of Jesus with Muslims. It not only suggests great questions, but it also puts tools in your hands so you can set the agenda for a life-changing conversation.”

- Dr Mark Durie, Director, Institute for Spiritual Awareness