PRAYERS OF THE COSMOS: Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus
by Neil Douglas-Klotz

This is the pioneering book in the movement to recover the wisdom of Jesus as a Native Middle Eastern person. It presents the Lord’s Prayer and Beatitudes in new, multi-layered interpretive translations from the native language of Jesus.


THE SUFI BOOK OF LIFE: 99 Pathways of the Heart for the Modern Dervish
by Neil Douglas-Klotz

Taking the centuries-old form of a “dervish handbook,” this is a guide to life and love updated for the twenty-first century. This book offers a fresh interpretation of the fundamental spiritual practice found in all ancient and modern Sufi schools — the meditations on the 99 Qualities of Unity. This accessible guide is a handbook that explains how to apply Sufi principles to modern life with inspirational commentary that connects each quality with contemporary concerns such as love, work, and success, as well as timeless wisdom from Sufi masters, both ancient and modern, such as Rumi, Hafiz, Shabistari, Rabia, Inayat Khan, Idries Shah, Irina Tweedie and Bawa Muhaiyaddeen.


Blessings of the Cosmos presents Jesus’ best-loved benedictions, including:

- His last messages to the disciples including the “great commandment” on love, the “many mansions” teaching and the blessing of “greater works”
- How to find the divine presence in unexpected places
- Invocations of light, joy, peace, and faith
- A wealth of body-based practices designed to bring spiritual energy and insight
- An 80-minute CD with many guided prayers in Aramaic

Whether for personal inspiration or use in communal worship and rites of passage, with Blessings of the Cosmos, readers now have a heart-opening prayer book that will ever deepen their experience of the divine.

In the Garden with Murshid Sam: A Compendium of Stories, Biographical Elements, and Writings
by Mansur Johnson

“I feel like a gardener who planted a bunch of seeds and nothing came up; and again the next year he planted a bunch more seeds and nothing came up; and again the next year more seeds with the same result; and so on and on and on. And then this year, he planted a bunch of seeds: not only did they all come up, but all the seeds from the previous year came up and all the seeds from the year before, and so on. So I’ve just been frantically running around trying to harvest all the plants until Allah came to me and said, “Don’t worry. Harvest what you can and leave the rest to Me.” — Murshid Samuel Lewis


THE GENESIS MEDITATIONS: A Shared Practice of Peace for Christians, Jews and Muslims
by Neil Douglas-Klotz

This book focuses on an ancient form of meditation that unites the three religions of the Middle East: the creation of the universe and the archetype of the first human being. In experiencing the creation story as our own, personal story, we recreate and renew ourselves. Through practicing this original meditation, we can access this power for self-renewal and deeper connection with the divine in our everyday lives.

Hardback, $24.95. Quest Books.

ABWOON CIRCLES: Starting a Local Group
by Elizabeth A. Reed, Ph.D.

This manual is designed for people who have no or little group facilitation training or experience. It focuses on small group processes — including peer-led and facilitator-led groups.

The manual includes:

- Twenty-two short-term group models that may be followed as written or adapted for specific groups.
- Lesson (or meeting) plans based upon all major Abwoon resources by Neil Douglas-Klotz, Ph.D., as of 2007.
- Multiple lesson (or meeting) plans for most resources with various approaches for different groups.
- Cross-referenced tables of resources and suggestions for leaders to create their own plans.
- Insights and suggestions from experienced Abwoon Circle leaders.

Paperback, $22. Open Arms Publishing.

HEART OF THE QUR’AN
by Lex Hixon, edited by Neil Douglas-Klotz

Key passages of the Qur’an are rendered into English with a focus on their spiritual experience and meaning and reveal the Qur’an’s teachings as one of the great wisdom traditions of humanity. Neil Douglas-Klotz has rearranged the passages thematically and provided commentary for each major theme. The result makes the teachings even more accessible by allowing the reader easily to find relevant readings for guidance on everyday issues such as love, gratitude, and prayer.

Paperback, $18.95. Quest Books.

THE HIDDEN GOSPEL: Decoding the Spiritual Message of the Aramaic Jesus
by Neil Douglas-Klotz

The Hidden Gospel of Jesus is… not buried in the sands, not locked in a secret library, not being channeled by a new messiah. It is in plain sight and found in Jesus’ familiar sayings newly translated from Aramaic, the Middle Eastern language he spoke. What emerges is a hopeful, nurturing, and contemporary spiritual message. Each chapter includes meditative exercises and body prayers for directly experiencing the life-changing spiritual practice of Jesus’ original mystical tradition.

Paperback, $14.95. Hardback, $24.95. Quest Books (English), Koesel (German), Anky-Hermes (Dutch).

GIVING THANKS WITH THE ARAMAIC JESUS
by Tom Leonhardt

This book includes fifteen complete worship services based on the work of Neil Douglas-Klotz. The material is usable in a number of ways — from personal prayer to communal worship. Each service concentrates on a line of the Lord’s Prayer or one of seven Beatitudes and suggests Dances of Universal Peace that are appropriate to the given theme.


Sufi Vision and Initiation: Meetings with Remarkable Beings

Selected autobiographical writings of Samuel L. Lewis give a moving personal history of how Sufism and Zen came to America. Stories of meetings with remarkable beings who sought to bring East and West together through the universality of genuine mystical experience present a sweeping and prophetic view of the last half-century of international relations with the East.

“Every time I remember Sam, I end up laughing at myself. That’s pretty good work for a dead-rascal-saint.” — Ram Dass, author of Be Here Now

Paperback, $14.95. Sufi Islamia/Prophecy.

MURSHID: A personal memoir of life with American Sufi Samuel L. Lewis
by Otis B. Johnson

Otis B. Johnson was a young college professor of English in the 1960’s when he joined the exodus of hippies to California to meet someone his friend said could take them where they wanted to go the fastest. Where did they want to go? They wanted to meet the divinity, obtain God-consciousness, get enlightened, find love, experience samadhi, in short — they didn’t know for sure.

What happened? Otis B. Johnson became Mansur Johnson during a three-year encounter with the world’s first Guru-Roshi-Murshid, Samuel L. Lewis. Murshid shows in intimate detail how Samuel L. Lewis, the first Western-born Sufi teacher, Zen master, and practitioner of Indian cosmic metaphysics, accomplished his life’s purpose. This book has previously unpublished photos of Murshid Samuel Lewis and his early students.

A Gift of Life: Aphorisms and Poems
by Moineddin Jablonski
In this short collection, Moineddin Jablonski (1942-2001), from his deep inspiration brought forth the aphorisms he called “Job’s Tears.” The second half of the book contains lyric poetry in free verse, reflecting a fully embodied life as lived by a 21st century Sufi. A Gift of Life demonstrates that Sufism is a living tradition. This ancient path of love can illuminate many of our most basic challenges in life: how to know, how to love, how to be.

Student and successor of Samuel Lewis, Moineddin Jablonski served as director of the SRI for thirty years (1971-2001). One of his contributions is (Sufi) Soulwork, a psycho-spiritual counseling approach that promotes integration and healing of the unified body, heart and soul of the individual with the clear intention and purpose of fulfillment of individual life purpose.


WISDOM COMES DANCING:
Selected Writings of Ruth St. Denis on Dance, Spirituality and the Body
edited and with notes by Kamae A Miller
Delight in life, beauty and movement fill the pages of Wisdom Comes Dancing, a collection of previously unpublished writings by the mother of American modern dance. St. Denis, the teacher of Martha Graham and other American dance pioneers, was the most photographed woman of her era. She addresses topics such as her vision of the arts as a force for social justice and the role of women in peace-making. The book includes striking photographs of St. Denis in dances inspired by great women prophets, humanitarians and goddesses of various traditions.

Paperback, $15.95. PeaceWorks.

German edition available from Santiago Verlag (www.santiagoverlag.de).

NOTE: Check www.abwoon.com for additional books that Neil Douglas-Klotz recommends for further study.

I Am: The Secret Teachings of the Aramaic Jesus
an audio workshop with Neil Dougla-Klotz
Perhaps the most essential teachings given to us by Jesus came in the final year of his life on earth. Known as the “I AM” statements and found only in the Gospel of John and the Gnostic Gospel of Thomas, these radical truths were offered to connect each one of us to the original source of Jesus’ deeper power. But to fully understand and embody these profound insights, we must hear them in Jesus’ native tongue. On I Am: The Secret Teachings of the Aramaic Jesus, we journey to the Holy Land of Jesus’ time. Listeners learn 24 specific meditations that combine music, Aramaic chant, and breathing awareness practices to attune us to Jesus’ words and help us “become fountains of healing and inspiration, as Jesus was.”

Available from Sounds True: 6 CDs for $69.95; Digital Download for $48.97

Around the World with The Aramaic Prayer of Jesus:
30th Anniversary Celebration of the Music through Neil Douglas-Klotz
This CD from 2012 provides an anthology and sampler of the best of the musical arrangements of Neil Douglas-Klotz’s music to the Aramaic Prayer of Jesus spanning the past thirty years. It has improvisations, arrangements and contributions by musicians from around the world including Robert Gass, Allaudin Mathieu, Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Glen Velez, Angelika, Eric Akbar Manolson, Christian Bollman and the Overtone Choir of Dusseldorf, the Czech group Le’Harmonija and more.


Bridge: The Way of the Spiritual Traveller
Bridge follows the way of the traveller through the peaks and valleys of the spiritual path. Bridge finds its place in the mystical tradition by following the modern “pilgrim’s progress” as a seeker, dervish or spiritual nomad confronts the desire for guidance, meaning, love and purpose while simultaneously meeting the challenges of life’s natural confusion, grief and loss. Bridge is organized by the process of life. Most of the phrases come from the sayings of Jesus in the Aramaic language, which have been previously translated, supplemented by traditions of the Sufis and Jewish mystics.

CD: 49 minutes; CD: $15.

Genesis Live: A Guided Meditation
A live guided meditation with music and chant led by Neil Douglas-Klotz. Over the 45 minute session, Neil guides the group through the 14 chants and associated meditations connected with his book The Genesis Meditations. This is an excellent resource for Abwoon Groups, who can follow the meditation and chanting session together. It is a also an invaluable resource for Dances of Universal Peace leaders and musicians learning the chants, as they can clearly hear the guitar and drum work of Neil Douglas-Klotz and Matin Mize, respectively.

CD/MP3: 45 minutes; CD: $10; MP3: $7.

New Aramaic Prayer Live: 25th Anniversary
In 2007, Abwoon Circles around the world celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Aramaic Lord’s Prayer cycle of Dances of Universal Peace. This recording of the celebration in Columbus, Ohio in April 2007 features Neil Douglas-Klotz on guitar, Matin Mize on drum and Rena Cade on flute, along with the joy-filled voices of the group that gathered for the 25th anniversary’s seminar.

CD/MP3: 66 minutes; CD: $10; MP3: $7.
The Genesis Meditations
Companion audio to the *Genesis Meditations* book. You can learn to say and chant the words to 14 chants in Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek and Arabic related to our shared cosmic creation stories. Each phrase or word is repeated several times, with space for you to repeat it for easy memorization or to use with the meditations in the book. CD/MP3: 68 minutes. CD: $15; MP3: $10.

**THE HEALING BREATH: Body-based Meditations on the Aramaic Beatitudes**
a workshop with Neil Douglas-Klotz
Using Jesus’ native Aramaic language as a lens, this series leads us through one of the great healer’s best-loved talks — the Beatitudes (or “Blessed are…” sayings) and shows how this seemingly simple set of sentences reveals a profound approach to healing and wholeness. Each saying takes you deeper and deeper into this divine source of healing. This set gives you ways to access it in your everyday life, using body prayer and spiritual practice drawn from Jesus’ own teachings with 12 in-depth sessions, which include 24 meditations involving body awareness, sound, breath and gentle movement.
Available from Sounds True, Abwoon Resource Center, or your local Internet source.
Length: 6 CDs with accompanying study booklet. $24.95.

**THE HIDDEN GOSPEL: Decoding the Spiritual Message of the Aramaic Jesus**
a workshop with Neil Douglas-Klotz
If we could travel back to the world of ancient Palestine and hear Jesus teach in his own native tongue, what would we learn? These Sounds True CDs are not a reading of the *Hidden Gospel* book, but a live recording of a workshop with Neil that touches on the main themes of the book. The recordings were edited so that one can listen to the material in 20-minute segments. They are very high quality CDs and perfect for Abwoon Circles. They do not repeat the material in the *Original Prayer* series.
Available from Sounds True, Abwoon Resource Center, or your local Internet source.
Length: 3 CDs, 180 minutes, with accompanying study booklet. $24.95.

**ORIGINAL PRAYER: Teachings and Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus**
a workshop with Neil Douglas-Klotz
*Original Prayer* begins by exploring the many rich layers of meaning enfolded within New Testament scriptures written in Aramaic, the language that Jesus and his disciples actually spoke. Through specific insights revealed within the Aramaic Lord’s Prayer, listeners learn over a dozen unique “body prayers,” an ancient Middle Eastern form of meditation that engages the entire body in the contemplation of scripture. This is the same devotional practice used by the early Christians to delve into the Gospels — not as a scholarly exercise, but as a living, breathing experience of God.
Available from Sounds True, Abwoon Resource Center, or your local Internet source.
Length: 6 CDs with accompanying booklet for $69.95.

**ABWUN**
A Mantric Oratorio by the Overtone Choir of Düsseldorf from the melodies of Neil Douglas-Klotz
The original melodies for the various lines of the Aramaic Lord’s Prayer were composed through Neil Douglas-Klotz in 1982–83, as part of his meditative research of the prayer. These melodies are used in a cycle of Dances of Universal Peace, which allows the sounds and feelings of the various lines to be prayed with the whole body. The beautiful arrangements of Christian Bollmann and the Overtone Choir enrich the multi-textual feeling of the prayer. In this new aural soundscape, the various threads of the prayer weave dynamically and allow the hearer to be bathed in an atmosphere of sacredness.
CD: 72 minutes. $20.99.

**REMEMBRANCE OF LIGHT: Zikr Nur-i-Muhammad**
Sufi Devotional Music for Healing and Contemplation
by Neil Douglas-Klotz (Saadi Shakur Chishti)
Bathe in the light of Unity with this recording, which celebrates the One in a six-part cycle of music and sacred words. A celebration of the unity of light and the diversity of sound from the Sufi tradition. The six parts include: 1) Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim: We begin in the Name, Sound and Vibration of the Sun and the Moon of Love. 2) Basir Allah, Sami Allah: Celebration of seeing and hearing the One all around us. 3) La illaha illa llah hu: There is no reality but the One. 4) Hu Hu Hu Allah: From the center of sound there is only Unity. 5) Allah Huma Salle Allah Nuri Mohammed: Blessings of Unity on the light of the perfection of humanity. 6) Peace and Blessings on all Prophets and Lovers of the One and Il Allah Hu Canon — Only Unity Exists.
CD/MP3: 63 minutes. CD: $15; MP3: $10.

**BEGINNINGS: A Modern Oratorio Inspired by the Shared Creation Stories of the Middle East**
Enjoy this as a companion to the book *The Genesis Meditations*, for listening, contemplation and movement. Has voice, guitars, violin, hand drums, piano, flute, cello, bass, accordion, horns and harp.
CD: 80 minutes. $15.

**SIMPLE PRESENCE: Dancing “I Am” with the Aramaic Jesus**
Native Middle Eastern Chant & Devotional Music
by Neil Douglas-Klotz
The “I Am” statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John, as viewed from Jesus’ native Aramaic language, point to a state of “simple presence” — a connection to the “I Am that I Am.” Each feeling or experience mentioned is a doorway to this connection. This recording gives chants and music to a sequence of Dances of Universal Peace that use seven of these “I Am” statements in Aramaic. Listening to, chanting with and contemplating these chants can take the listener into the *sheem* of Jesus — his vibration or atmosphere — and fulfill his advice to pray *bshem* (“with my light-sound-atmosphere”).
THE OPENING:
Sura Fateha — A Prayer for Peace
This recording has the first sura of the Qur’an, with its emphasis on love, unity and surrender to the One Being, in musical form for chanting. An expanded translation of the Sura appears in the Desert Wisdom book.

Neil Douglas-Klotz (Saadi Shakur Chishti) states, “These melodies came through while on a personal retreat during the passing of my own Sufi guide, Moineddin Jablonski, in February 2001 and are dedicated to him. The melodies contain much of his feeling and emphasis on embracing both the shadow and light in one’s own being, with joy and acceptance. I encourage it to be used as a chanted prayer for peace.”

CD/MP3: 36 minutes. CD: $15; MP3: $10. Recorded in Germany.

A NATIVE MIDDLE EASTERN CYCLE:
Seasonal Invocations to the Goddess


Prayers of the Cosmos
A companion to the Prayers of the Cosmos book, this gives clear pronunciations of the Aramaic Lord’s Prayer and Beatitudes. Also, all melodies to both cycles are sung clearly by Neil Douglas-Klotz.


Dancing with the Aramaic Jesus: The Beatitude Way
Live recording at the site of the “Upper Room” at St. Mark’s Convent in Jerusalem in 1993. This is a moving, devotional recording, which is wonderful for chanting and meditation.


Dancing with the Aramaic Jesus: The Lord’s Prayer
Live recording at Lama Foundation in New Mexico in 1989. This is a powerful, 100-voice rendition of the entire prayer cycle.


Aramaic Sound Pilgrimage: Holy Wanderings in the Ecstatic
by Jahanara Laura Mangus
This sound pilgrimage is an invitation to an inner journey, a journey away from the surface of our lives, a journey to those ancient places in our bones’ who can extract live-giving meaning out of pure sound, who can feast on the natural decay of our lives, converting other into self, and birth anew the livingness that fuels our lives, relationships and the journey itself. The exceptional and inspired work of Neil Douglas-Klotz has made available and approachable, not only the Aramaic words themselves, but also rich and intoxicating melodies, dances, and various types of body-centered meditations prayers, that further support and encourage this deep journey.

CD: 54 minutes. $15. Ruby Tavern/Immersive Studios.

BLESSINGS: The Lord’s Prayer and Beatitudes
Choral settings of the teaching Jesus gave in the Lord’s Prayer and the Beatitudes are sung by Voces Cantabiles, an internationally acclaimed choir, and based on English translations from the Aramaic by Neil Douglas-Klotz. Music by John Sutherland, Music Director at St. Mary’s Rydal in the English Lake District. (Visit http://www.sutherlandsounds.co.uk/ to listen to sample excerpts.)

“John Sutherland’s inspired artistry brings fully into liturgical form the ability to hear Yeshua with Aramaic ears.” — Neil Douglas-Klotz

CD: 51 minutes. $20. Sutherland Sounds.

Ancient Echoes
by San Antonio Vocal Arts Ensemble
In August 2000, Christopher and Covita Moroney set out on a 1,700 mile road trip to attend a retreat with Neil Douglas-Klotz after reading Prayers of the Cosmos. This inspired them to turn their creative attention to the music of the Middle East during the time of Jesus. Their exploration has resulted in the Ancient Echoes CD by SAVAE with ancient Aramaic and Hebrew chants based on Neil’s writings and teachings. See www.savae.org for information about SAVAE and about the Ancient Echoes CD.

CD: 67 minutes. $17. World Library Publications.

CLOSE-OUT SPECIAL
All remaining Prayers of the Cosmos, The Beatitude Way, Native Middle Eastern Cycle, and Desert Wisdom cassette tapes are $4 until sold out.
HEALING PIANO:
The Aramaic Prayer
Themes and variations composed and performed by Akbar Eric Manolson
Inspired by the melodies of Neil Douglas-Klotz, this CD has solo piano music, which is subtle and dynamic, without vocal singing or additional accompaniment. The purpose of this music is both to relax and to energize. It offers you a new way to experience the inspiration and beauty of this ancient invocation.
CD: 61 minutes. $18.

Mystical Poetry and the Middle Eastern Mind: Experiments in Multi-leveled Poetic Translation: A Short Course
In 1990, Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz pioneered a poetic approach to interpreting and understanding the words attributed to Jesus in the Gospels from his native Aramaic language. Drawing upon the centuries-old Jewish tradition of midrash (interpretive translation), Douglas-Klotz used a traditional Syriac-Aramaic version of the Gospels to show how a non-Western listener might have heard the words of a Semitic prophet in a multi-leveled way.
During this course, given at the 5th Edinburgh International Festival of Middle Eastern Spirituality and Peace, Neil discusses the use of multi-leveled poetic verse to translate and interpret ancient Semitic languages in a way that fits the worldview inherent in these cultures. He relates his work to the movement of ethno-poetics and talks about his personal background and preparation for the work. He reads from and discusses a number of his translations from the Aramaic of the words attributed to Jesus, from translations of mythic poetry from the Hebrew bible and from verses of the Quran.
MP3 download: 90 minutes. $7. (Free 30-minute sample download is available at www.abwoon.com.)

Meeting the Teacher: An Introduction to Murshid Samuel Lewis on the Inner and Outer Planes
By Pir Moineddin Jablonski
Pir Moineddin was Murshid Samuel L. Lewis’ spiritual successor in the lineage now called the Sufi Ruhaniat International. He passed away in 2001. Recorded in Kansas City, Missouri in October 1998, this talk includes Pir Moineddin sharing this journey with his teacher, including moments both funny and profound. From a very small beginning with three students in 1966, including Moineddin, Samuel Lewis’ work has expanded through his expression of Zen Buddhism, Sufism and the Dances of Universal Peace around the world. Following the story of meeting Murshid Samuel Lewis, Pir Moineddin offers spiritual practices and zikr.
“This recording transmits Moineddin’s living baraka (blessing), through his deep and honest sharing as well as the very moving rendition of practices and music he shares.”— Neil Douglas-Klotz.

Videos

Guitar and Drum Demonstration DVDs
Join with Saadi Neil Douglas-Klotz as he chants and demonstrates guitar chords and strumming styles. Percussionist Matin Mize demonstrates rhythms he has honed for more than 20 years to these melodies. Each line is chanted by Neil as he and Matin play guitar and drum together. Anyone who already knows the basics of dumbeck or guitar can see how to play and improve their accompaniment of the chants.

Aramaic Lord’s Prayer — Guitar and Drum Demonstration DVD DVD: 30 minutes. $17.
Dancing with the Aramaic Jesus: The Beatitude Way — Guitar and Drum Demonstration DVD DVD: 30 minutes. $17.
Native Middle Eastern Cycle — Guitar and Drum Demonstration DVD DVD: 30 minutes. $17.
The Genesis Meditations — Guitar and Drum Demonstration DVD DVD: 30 minutes. $17.

Special Offer: Buy all 5 DVDs for $63.75!

Simple Presence: Dancing “I Am” with the Aramaic Jesus — Guitar and Drum Demonstration DVD DVD: 30 minutes. $17.
Ordering Information for Abwoon Resources

Abwoon Resource Center, 881 High Street, Suite 206, Worthington, OH 43085 USA. Tel. 1-614-429-4009, E-mail: resourcecenter@abwoon.com. The Abwoon web site www.abwoon.com offers secure, online domestic and international ordering for all of the listed publications and recordings (in US dollars). Rachel Gardiner is the Bookstore Fulfillment Manager. You can contact her directly at rachel@abwoon.com. Mary Qahira Richardson answers all phone messages at the Abwoon Resource Center.

Retail US shipping and handling through UPS is $4.50 for the first item and $1.20 for each additional item. Wholesale and international orders are charged actual shipping costs. Contact the office for obtaining faster delivery and for the wholesale schedule.

NOTE: For international customers, you can order most CDs from the Abwoon website (www.abwoon.com) as MP3 files. You can then download them directly without incurring international shipping charges.

Online Meditation Courses

Rev. Elizabeth Munira Reed has written two online meditation courses in collaboration with Neil Douglas-Klotz that are offered through www.SelfHealingExpressions.com. When you register, you can choose to receive lessons by e-mail daily, once a week or every other week. These and other courses are available for $34.95. Visit www.SelfHealingExpressions.com for more information and possible promotional pricing.

Both courses are based on the books and recordings of Neil Douglas-Klotz:
• The first Aramaic online course is a 20-session course on the Aramaic Lord’s Prayer co-authored with Neil Douglas-Klotz.
• The second course, Breathing with the Divine Breath: Deep Inner Healing in “The Beatitudes Way,” has 12 sessions.

If you register through the link at www.abwoon.com, the Abwoon Resource Center receives a donation. Alternatively, you can register directly at www.SelfHealingExpressions.com.

Free, Online Aramaic-Related Resources

Visit the Library page at www.abwoon.com for additional, free resources.

From www.abwoon.com, click Library and you’ll find:
• Scholarly papers and articles
• Mainstream articles
• Papers, handouts, and brochures
• Instructions for certain dances
• Instructions for saying the Aramaic Lord’s Prayer
• Podcasts of talks and lectures
• Archives of newsletters

These downloadable items are free for anyone interested in the Aramaic (and other) work of Neil Douglas-Klotz and are especially valuable to those who lead Abwoon Circles.
Many people have started local Abwoon Circles — small groups for study, spiritual practice or personal sharing. Models for such groups, using the resources created by Neil Douglas-Klotz are available in the book Abwoon Circles: Starting a Local Group.

For those interested in further leadership training in these resources, the Abwoon Interspiritual Leadership Program is offered in the USA, UK, and Europe. In 2011, two new groups formed (one in the USA and one in Europe). For information about AILP, see the Abwoon newsletter online or view the AILP information at [www.abwoon.com](http://www.abwoon.com).

To help you get started in choosing resources, here is a sample listing based on the most popular topics:

### If you are interested in learning about:

### Choose these resources:

**Aramaic Lord’s Prayer**

**Aramaic Beatitudes**
- *Prayers of the Cosmos* CD/MP3, *Dancing with the Aramaic Jesus: The Beatitude Way*, Beatiudes online meditation course, *Blessing* CD

**Interfaith/Interspiritual Focus**
- *Desert Wisdom*, *Tent of Abraham*, *Genesis Meditations* book (mostly on the three Abrahamic religions)

**Genesis or Creation**
- *Genesis Meditations* book, supplemented with *Desert Wisdom*

**Sufi Topics**
- *Sufi Book of Life*, *Sufi Vision and Initiation*, *Heart of the Quran*, supplemented with other authors’ resources at ARC: *Approaching the Quran*, *Meeting the Teacher* (CD), *Marshid*, *In the Garden*, *Remembrance of Light: Zikr Nur-i-Muhammad* CD, *The Opening: Sura Fateha* CD, workshop CDs

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### New Audio Course!

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### 30th Anniversary of the Aramaic Prayer Cycle

2012 marked the 30th year of Neil Douglas-Klotz’ process in developing the Aramaic Prayer and related work!

In honor of this anniversary, Abwoon Resource Center produced an audio anthology and sampler CD, *Around the World with the Aramaic Jesus*, with the best of the musical arrangements of Neil Douglas-Klotz’s music to the Aramaic Prayer of Jesus over the past thirty years. This CD includes improvisations, arrangements and contributions by musicians from around the world including Robert Gass, Allaudin Mathieu, Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Glen Velez, Angelika, Eric Akbar Manolson, Christian Bollman and the Overtone Choir of Dusseldorf, the Czech group Le’Harmonija and more.

65-70 minutes. Available from [www.abwoon.com](http://www.abwoon.com) as a CD ($15) or audio download ($10).