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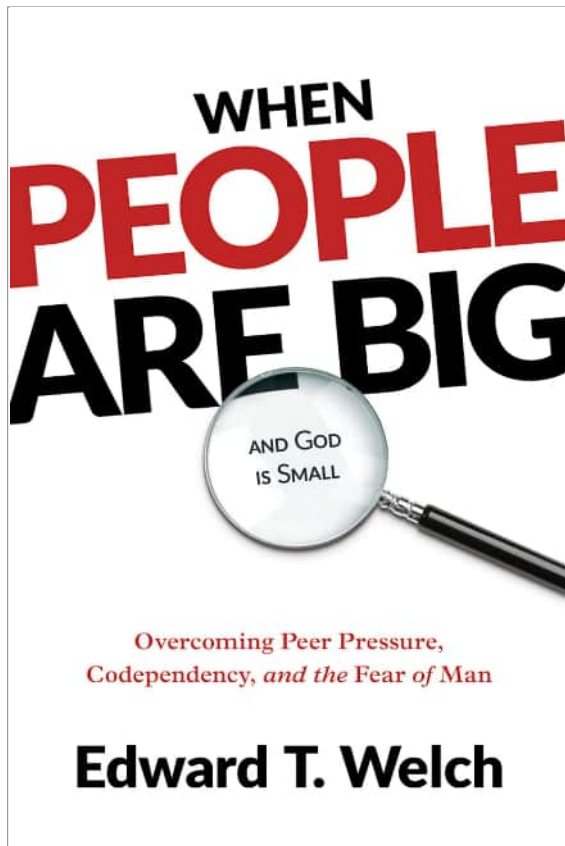
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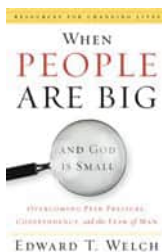
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Learn how to need people less and love people more in this classic work by biblical counselor Edward Welch. This revised new edition features helpful updates throughout.

**Edward T. Welch** is a counselor and faculty member at the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation (CCEF). He is author of a number of books, including *When People Are Big and God Is Small* and *Addictions: A Banquet in the Grave*.

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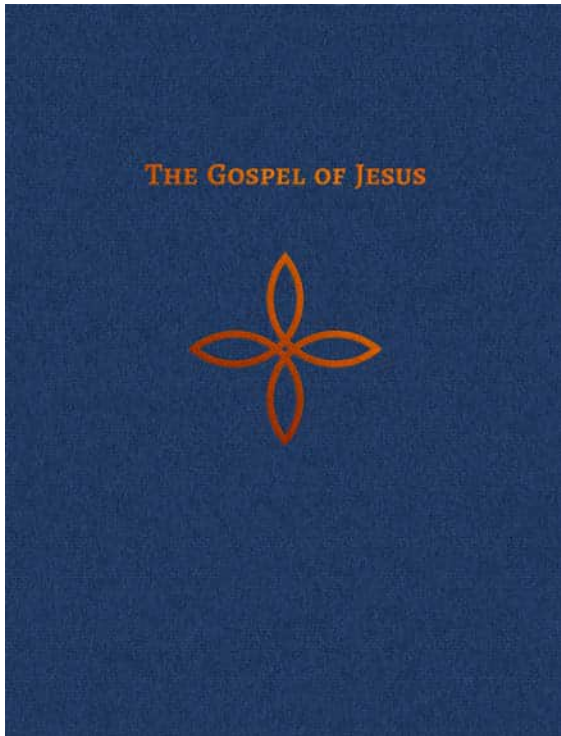
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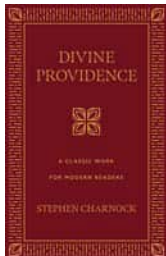
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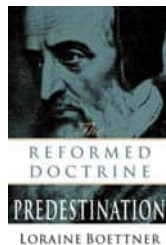
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**Loraine Boettner** (ThB and ThM, Princeton Theological Seminary; also received honorary degrees in DD and LittD) is best known as the author of *The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination*, *The Millennium*, and *Roman Catholicism*.

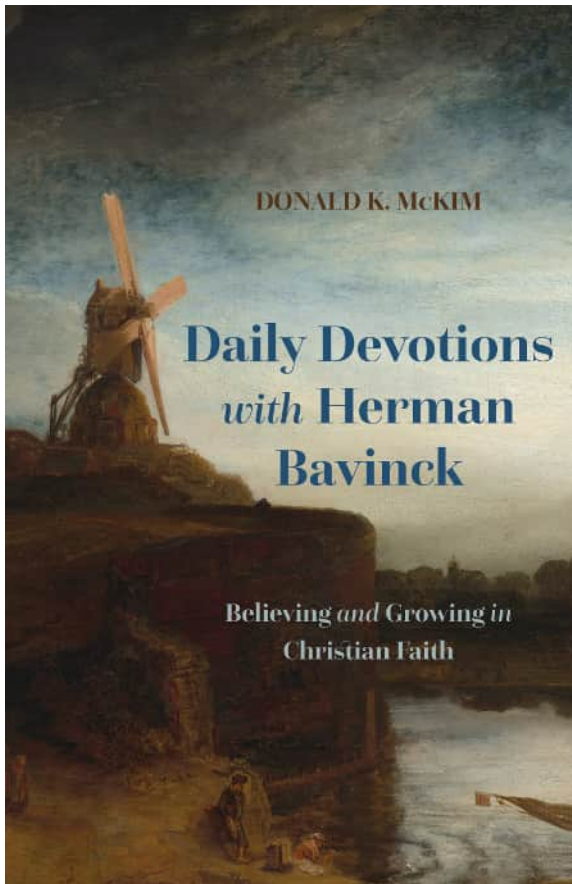
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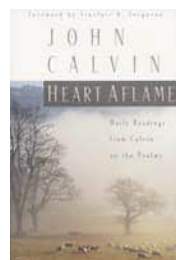
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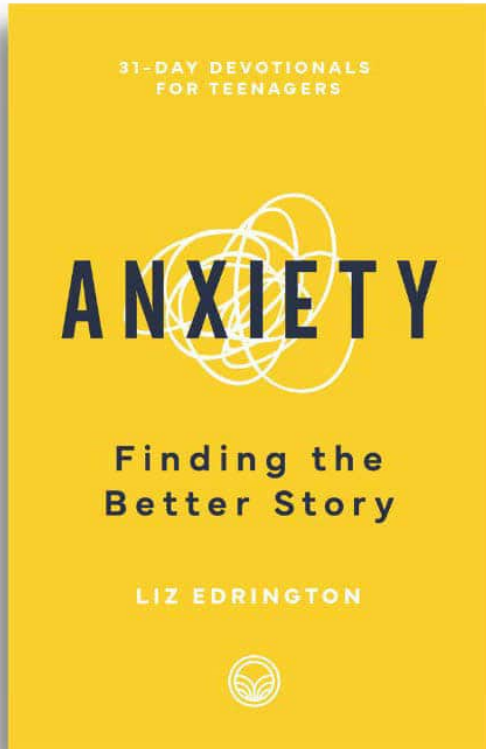
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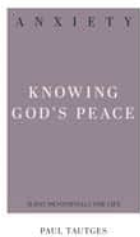
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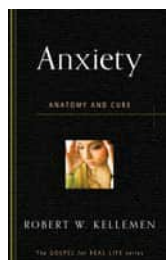
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**Liz Edrington** is the fellowship groups and young adults director at North Shore Fellowship in Chattanooga, Tennessee

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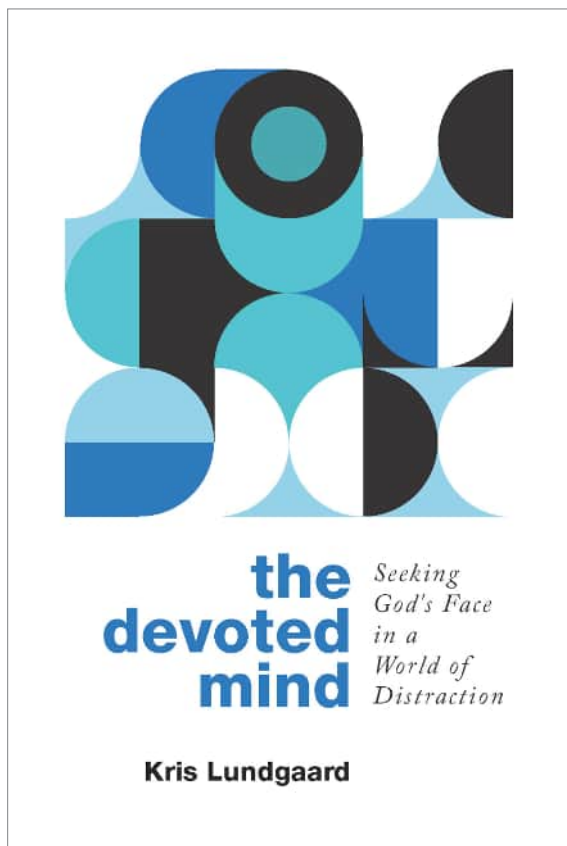
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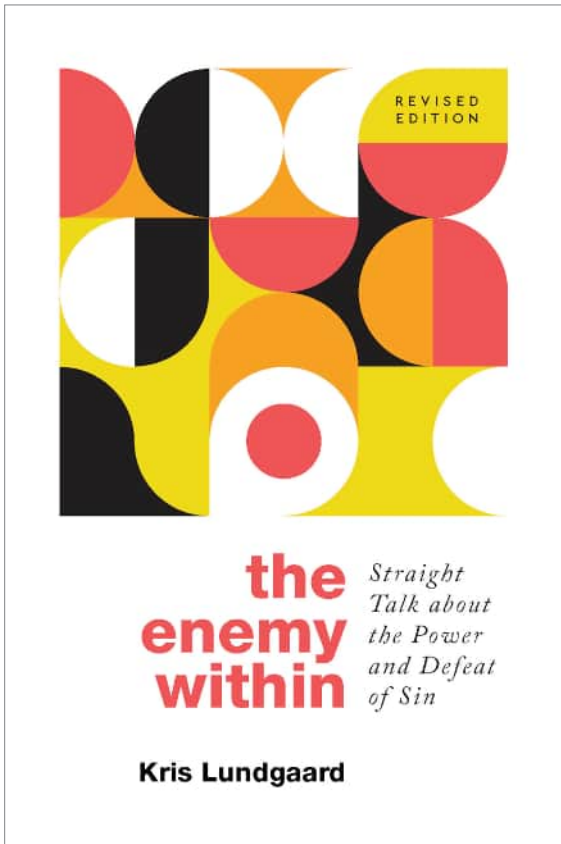
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### Endorsements

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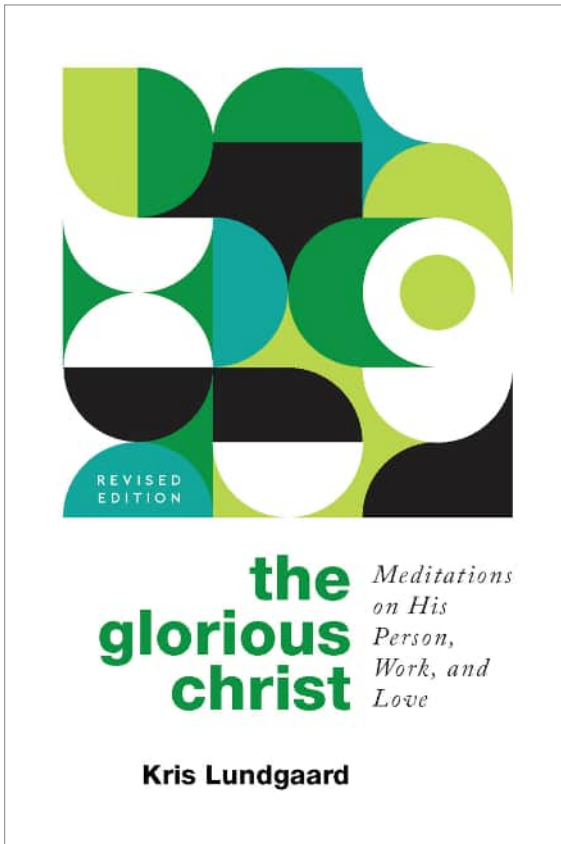


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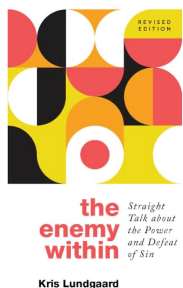
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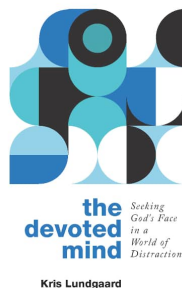
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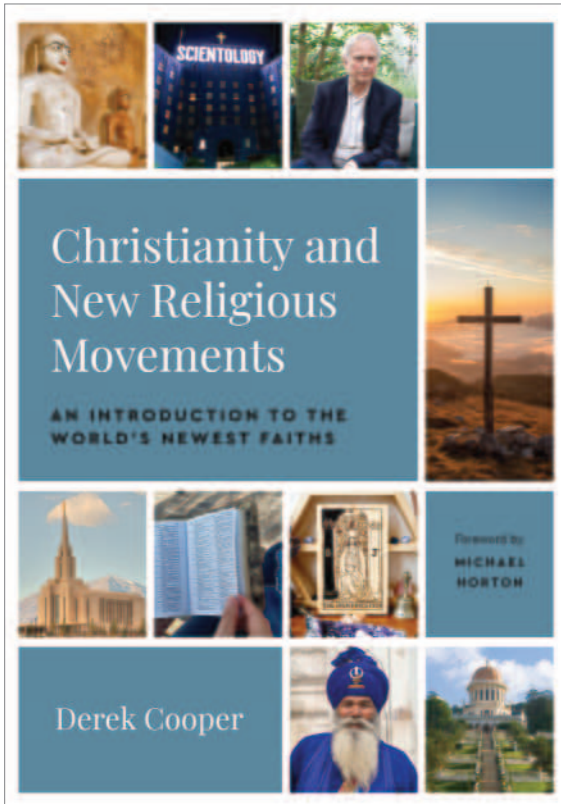
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**Derek Cooper** (MBA, Cairn University; PhD, United Lutheran Seminary) is associate dean of the faculty and associate professor of global Christianity at Reformed Episcopal Seminary. He is also managing director of Thomas Institute. Cooper is the author of more than a dozen books, including *Christianity and World Religions*, *Basics of Latin*, *Exploring Church History*, and *Introduction to World Christian History*. He has traveled to more than seventy countries around the world and led groups on countless tours overseas.

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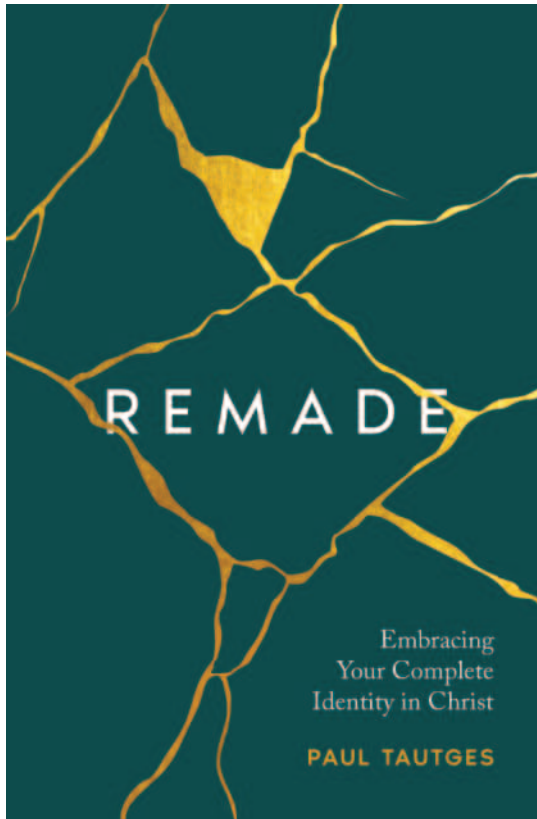
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**Paul Tautges** is a pastor, biblical counselor, and author of many books on topics related to Christian living, pastoral ministry, parenting, and counseling, including *Anxiety: Knowing God's Peace*. Paul is married to Karen, and together they cherish their ten children and a growing tribe of grandchildren. He blogs at [www.counselingoneanother.com](http://www.counselingoneanother.com).

## Endorsements

"If you have ever wondered what it means to be "in Christ," my friend Paul Tautges offers a healthy guide that unpacks who we are as blood-bought children of God. And his new book *Remade* has arrived just in time, given the way so many people—Christians, even—are searching for their true identity. Paul explains how understanding our position in Christ not only shapes our future but also gives meaning and power to our struggle against sin and perseverance through suffering. This excellent volume is must-reading for anyone who feels they need help in becoming the person Jesus wants them to be. I highly recommend it!"

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"Few matters are more important to the Christian life than the matter of identity. We live best before the Lord when we know who and what we are in him. And this is exactly the subject of this lovely series of meditations from my friend Paul Tautges. As you read it, you will learn who you are in Jesus Christ, you will learn how he provides all that you truly need, and you will learn why it is fitting that you submit to his good and perfect will, even (or especially) when that will involves suffering and sorrow. This is a book that blessed me and one I am certain will bless you as well."

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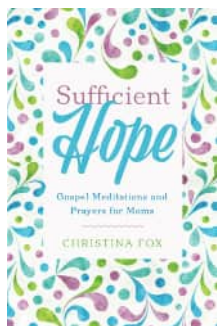
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# Midnight Mercies

## *Walking with God through Depression in Motherhood*

CHRISTINE M. CHAPPELL

Are you a mother who feels stuck in depression? You're not the only Christian woman who knows what this darkness is like. When feelings of hopelessness, weariness, sadness, anger, anxiety, shame, and loneliness feel impossible to bear, it can seem like God is nowhere to be found. But there's more to the story than you can presently perceive.

Biblical counselor Christine Chappell has walked these dark paths herself—and she wants to help you to see God's heart for you more clearly as you endure sorrow and pain. As Christine recounts her own midnight journey through depression and explores stories of desperate sufferers who experienced God's mercy in the Scriptures, she shows how God meets us in our despair and helps us toward his light—one step at a time.

Each chapter concludes with immediate help in the form of simple next steps, a Scripture verse for contemplation and comfort, and questions for journaling.

**Christine Chappell** is an author, certified biblical counselor, and host of the *Hope + Help Podcast* for the Institute for Biblical Counseling & Discipleship (IBCD). Her books include *Help! I've Been Diagnosed with a Mental Disorder* and *Help! My Teen is Depressed*, and her writing has been featured on platforms such as *Desiring God*, *The Gospel Coalition*, *Risen Motherhood*, and the *Biblical Counseling Coalition*. She lives in South Carolina with her husband and three children. Visit her website at [www.christinemchappell.com](http://www.christinemchappell.com).

## Endorsements

"*Midnight Mercies* is a must-read for moms who are struggling with depression, and I plan to buy extra copies to give away. Christine is my go-to person on issues of mental health, and her wise counsel, biblical examples, and firsthand experience make this book so helpful. As she vulnerably shares her journey of depression, Christine reminds readers that they are not alone in their struggle and that God will unfailingly meet us when we feel forsaken."

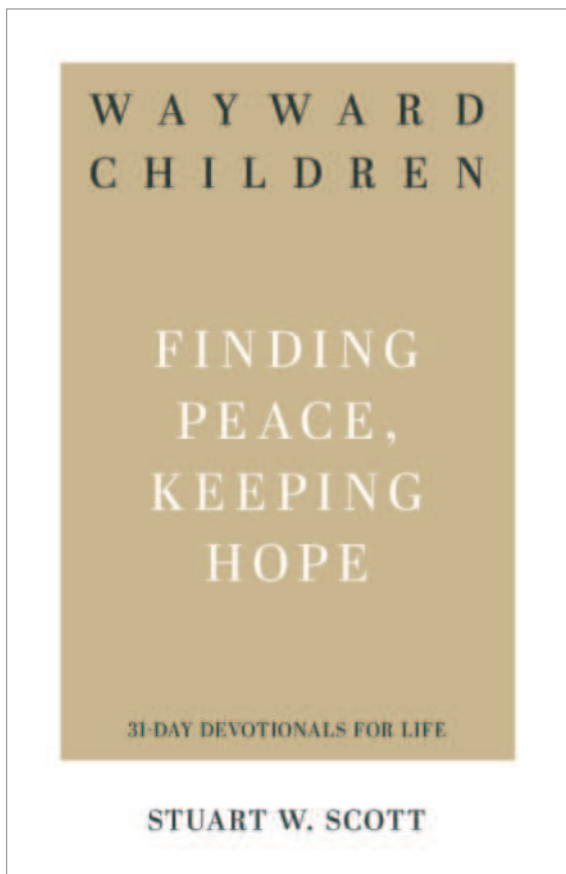
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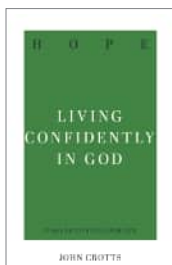
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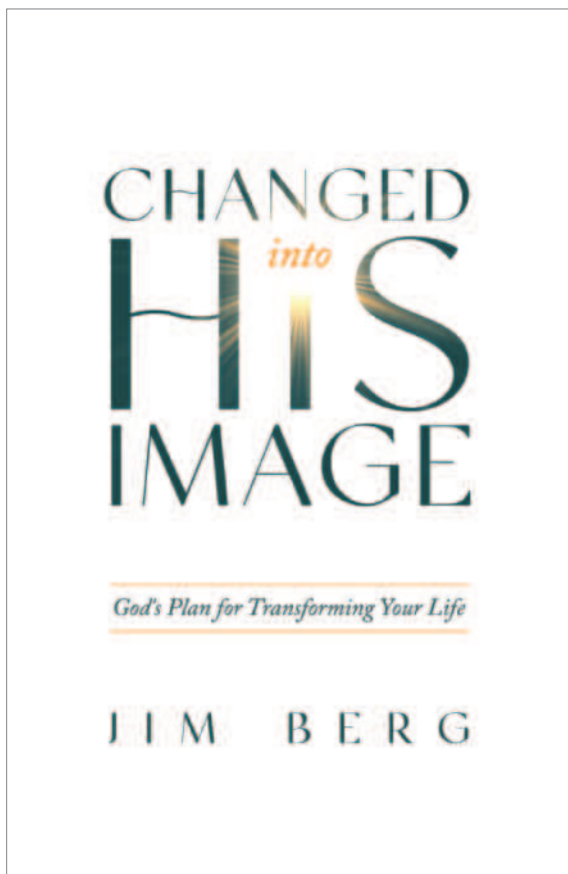
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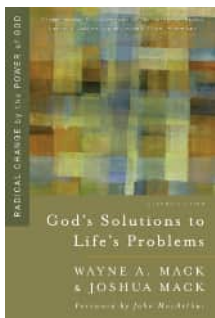
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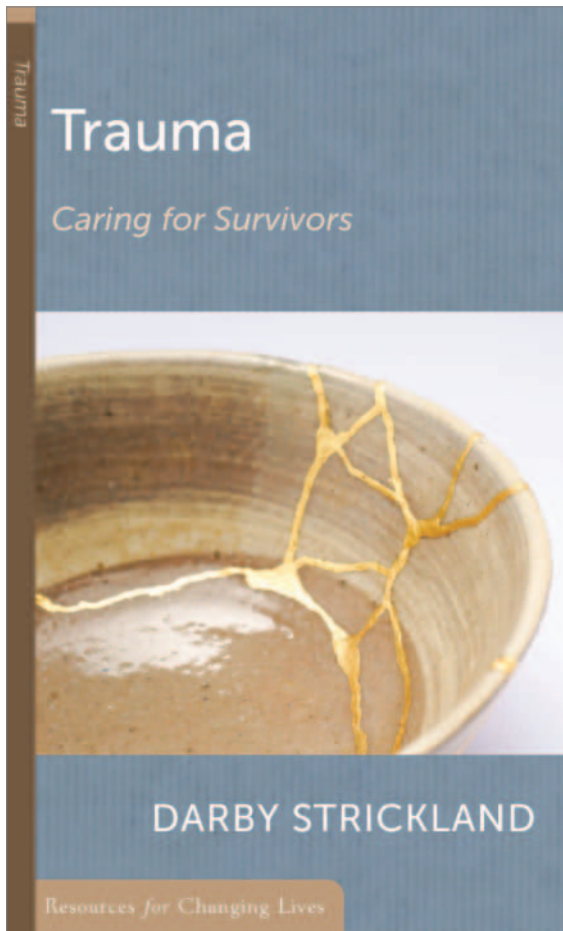
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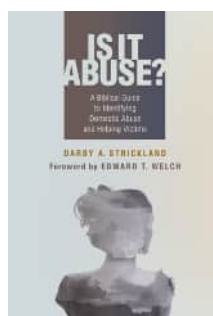
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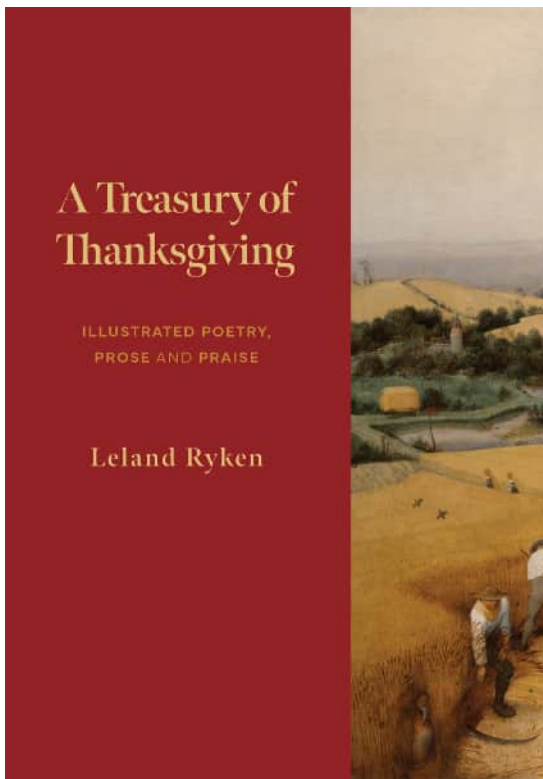
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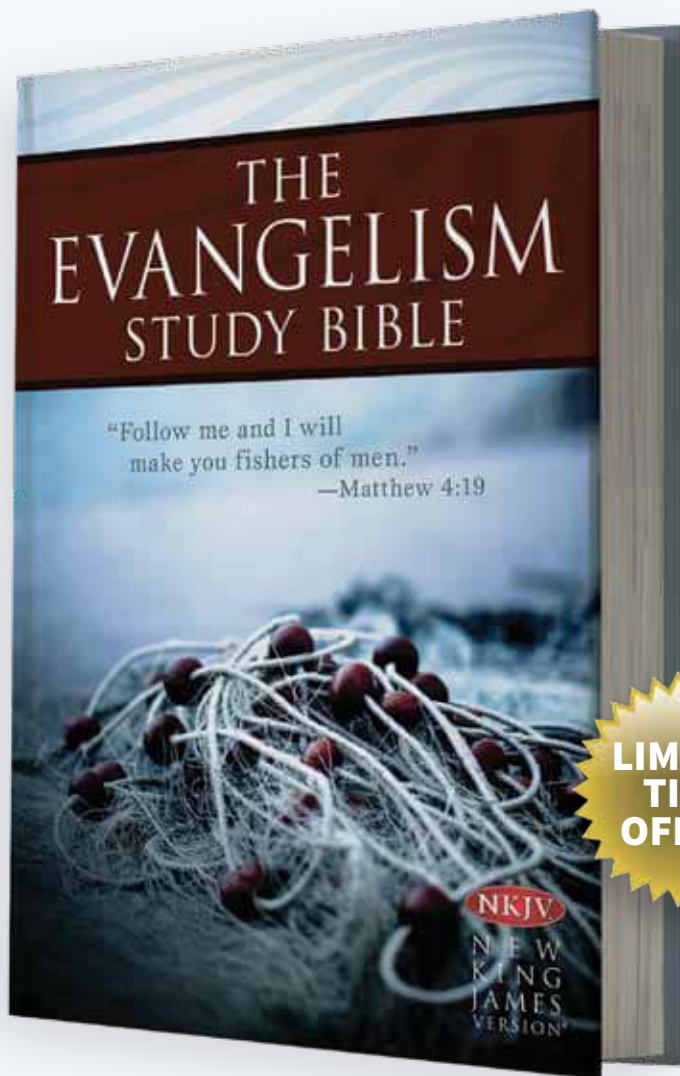
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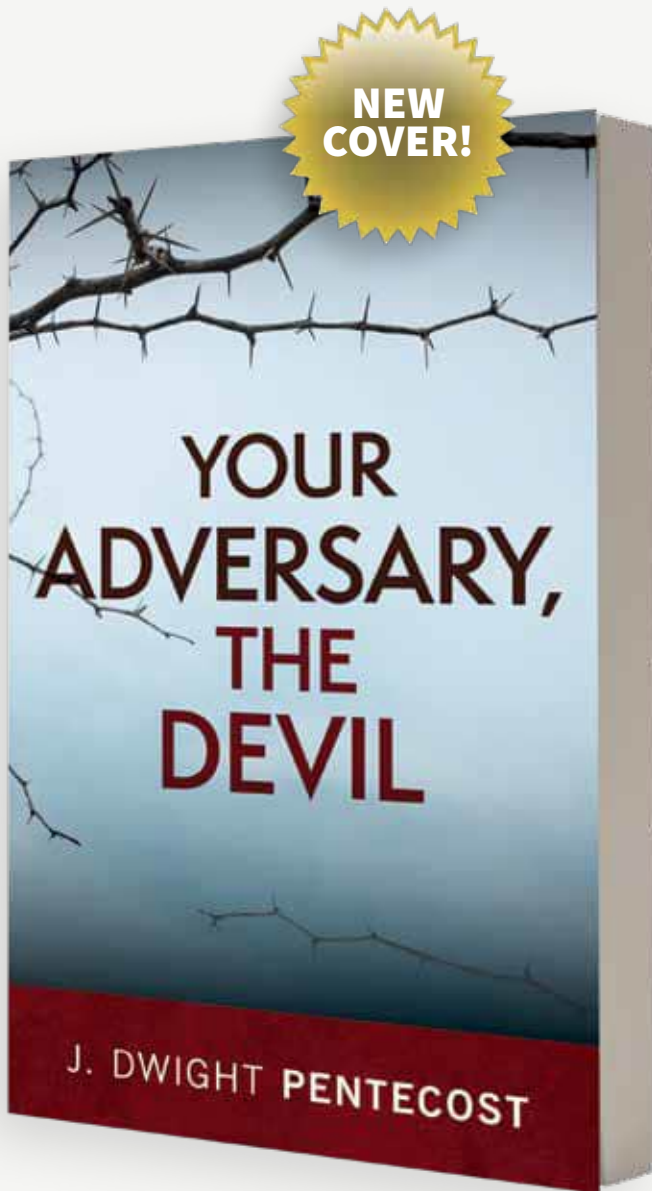
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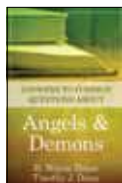
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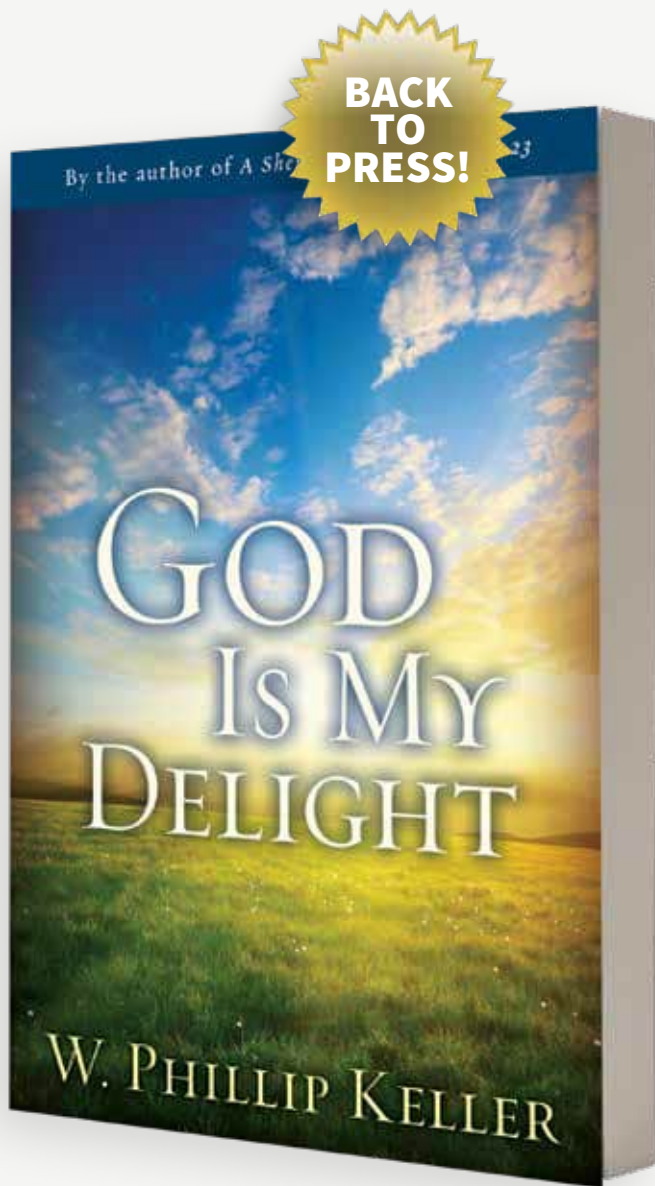
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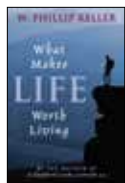
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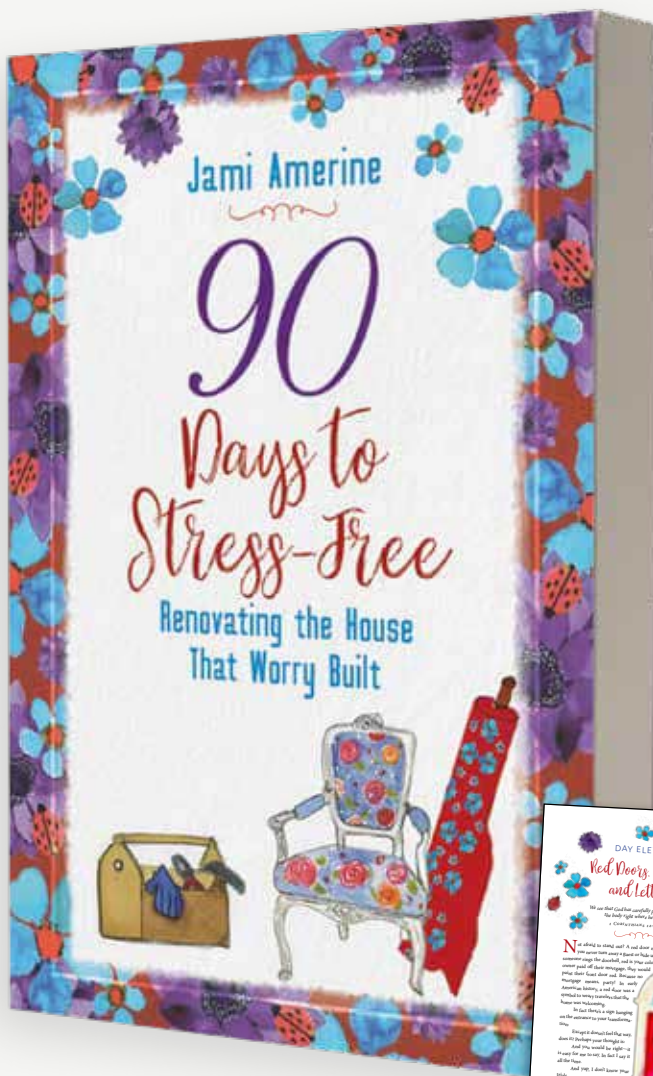
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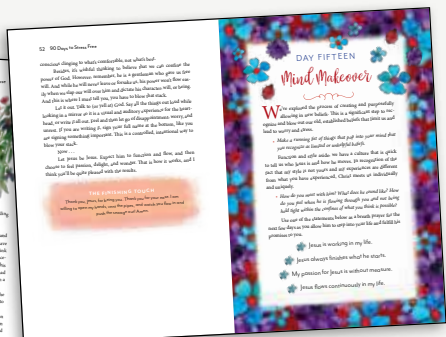
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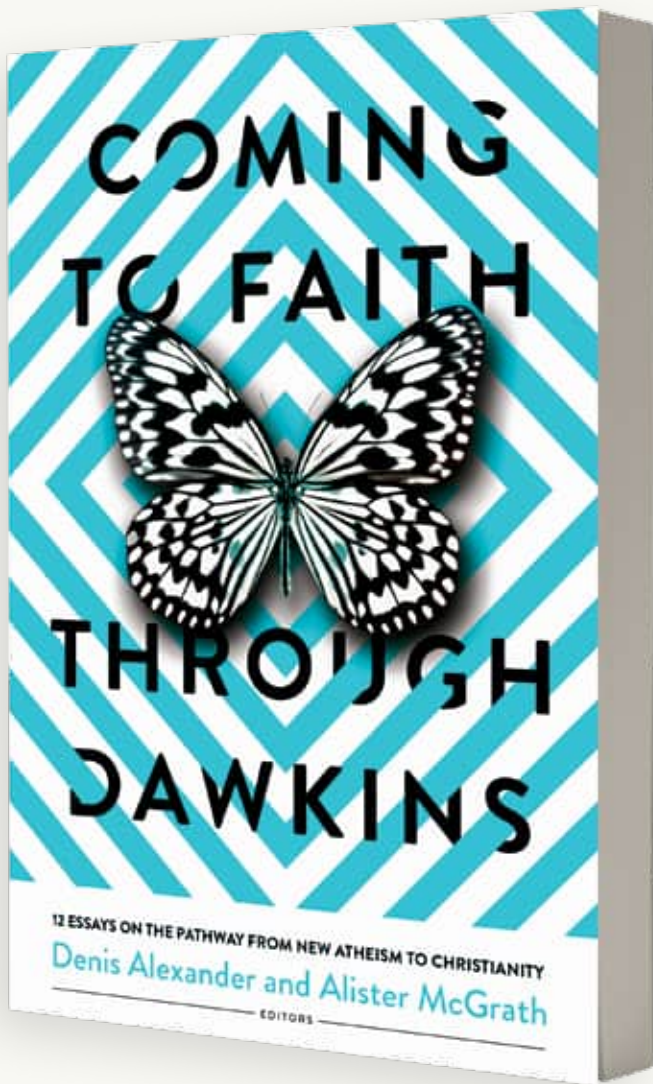
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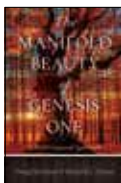
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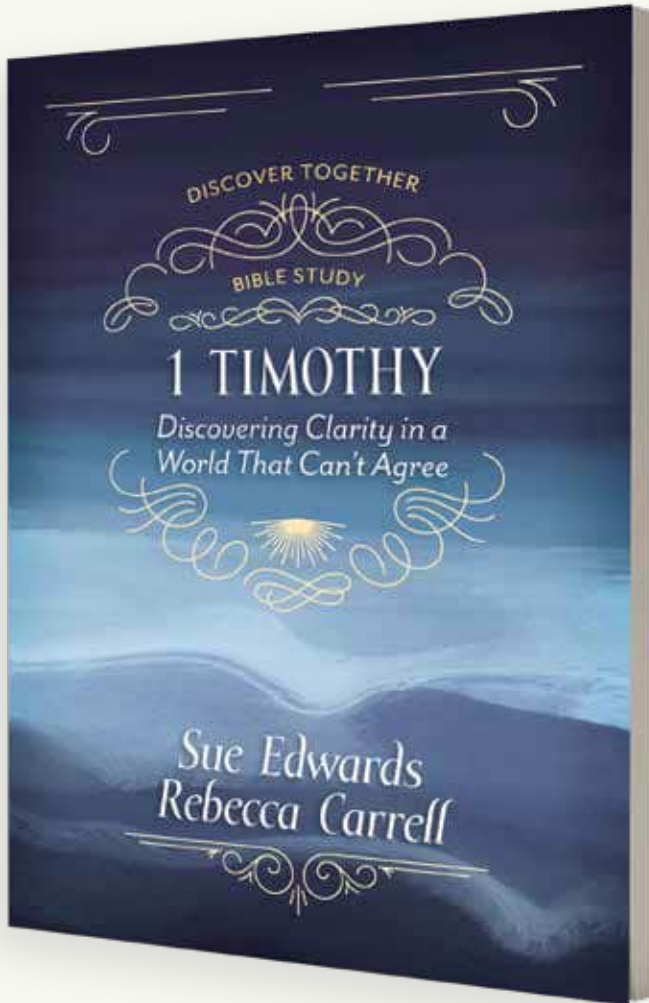
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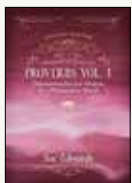
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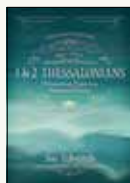
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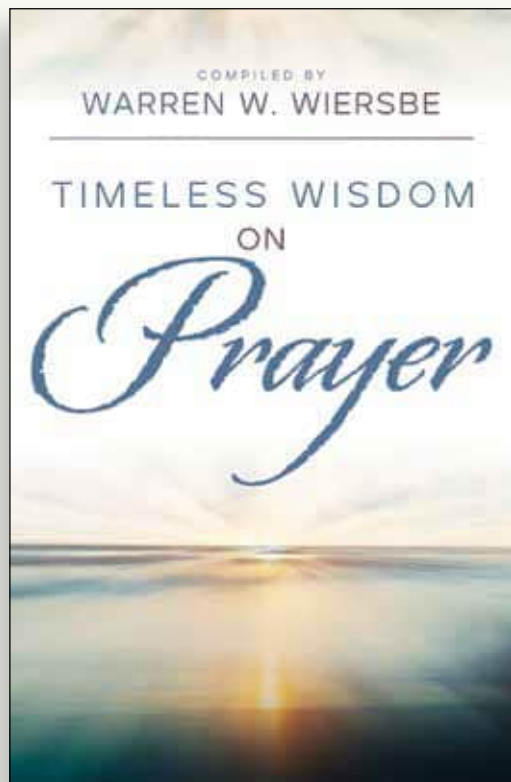
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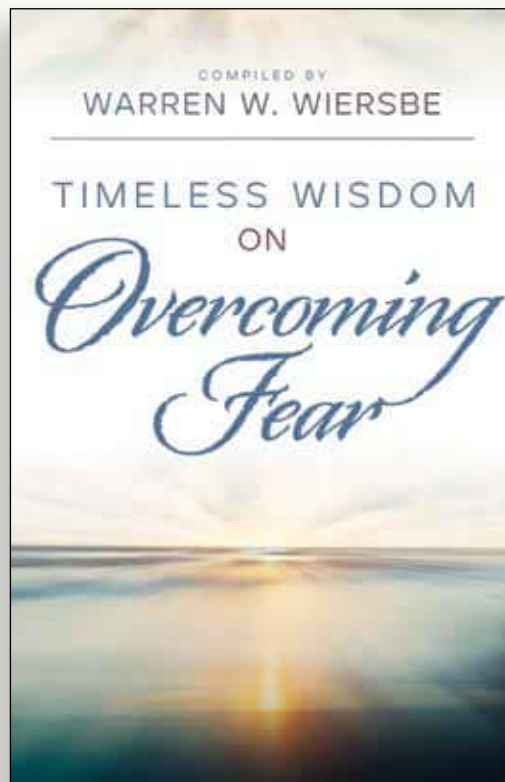
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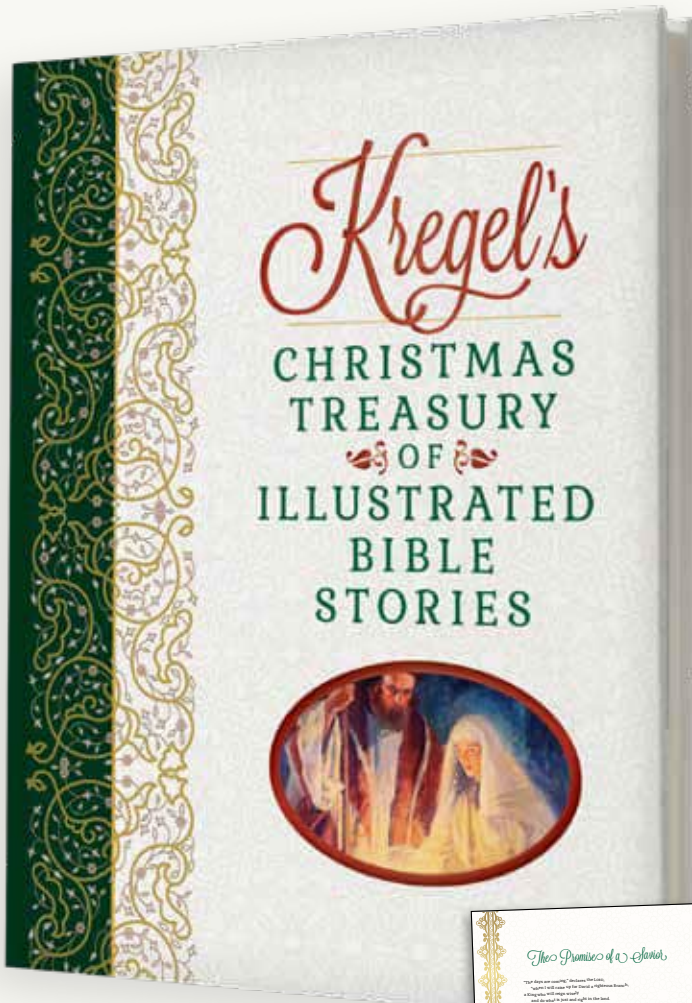
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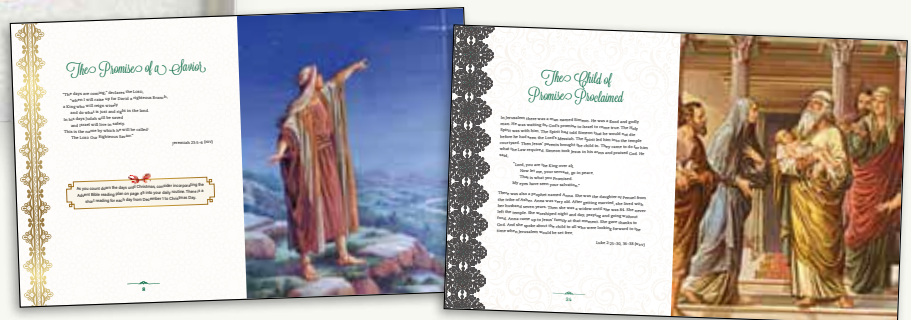
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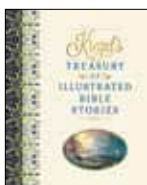
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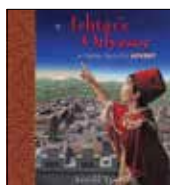
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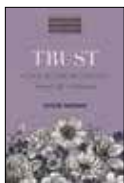
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**Amy Lively** is a writer and speaker with a degree in Christian Ministry. Her previous work includes *How to Love Your Neighbor Without Being Weird*. She has been featured on Focus on the Family, FamilyLife Today, and many other programs. Amy’s passion is teaching God’s Word as a “how-to” manual for loving him and loving others. She splits her time between her homes in Colorado and Florida. Visit her online at [amylively.com](http://amylively.com).

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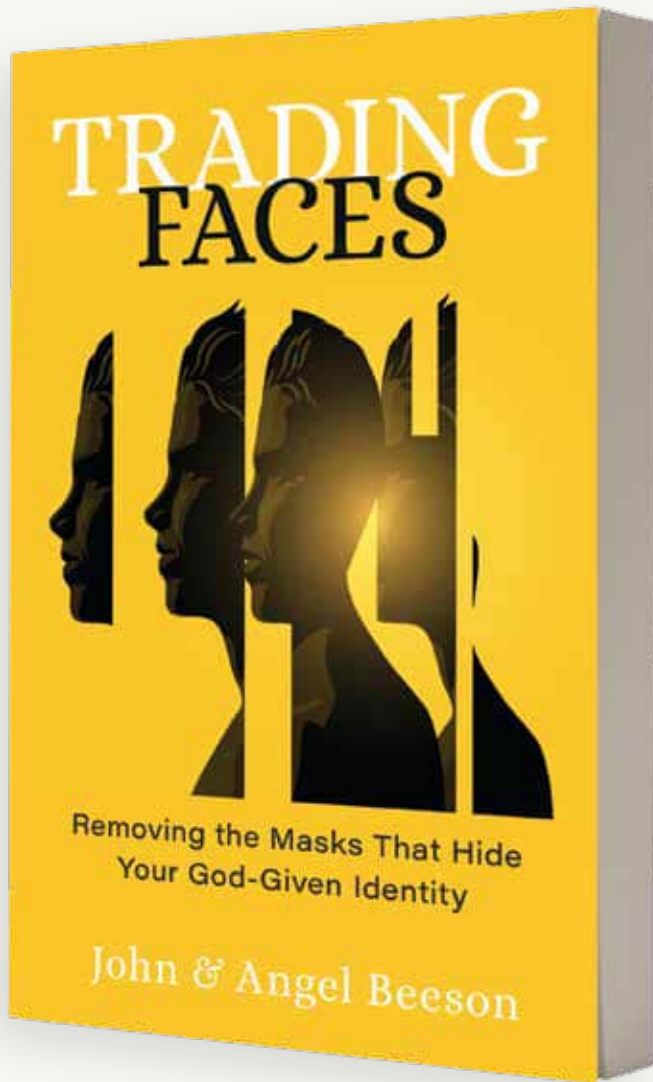
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**John Beeson** is co-lead pastor at New Life Bible Fellowship in Oro Valley, Arizona. His previous work includes *Blogging for God's Glory in a Click-Bait World* with Benjamin Vrbicek. **Angel Beeson** is founder of and a counselor at Whole Hope Christian Counseling. The Beesons blog together at [thebeehive.live](http://thebeehive.live).

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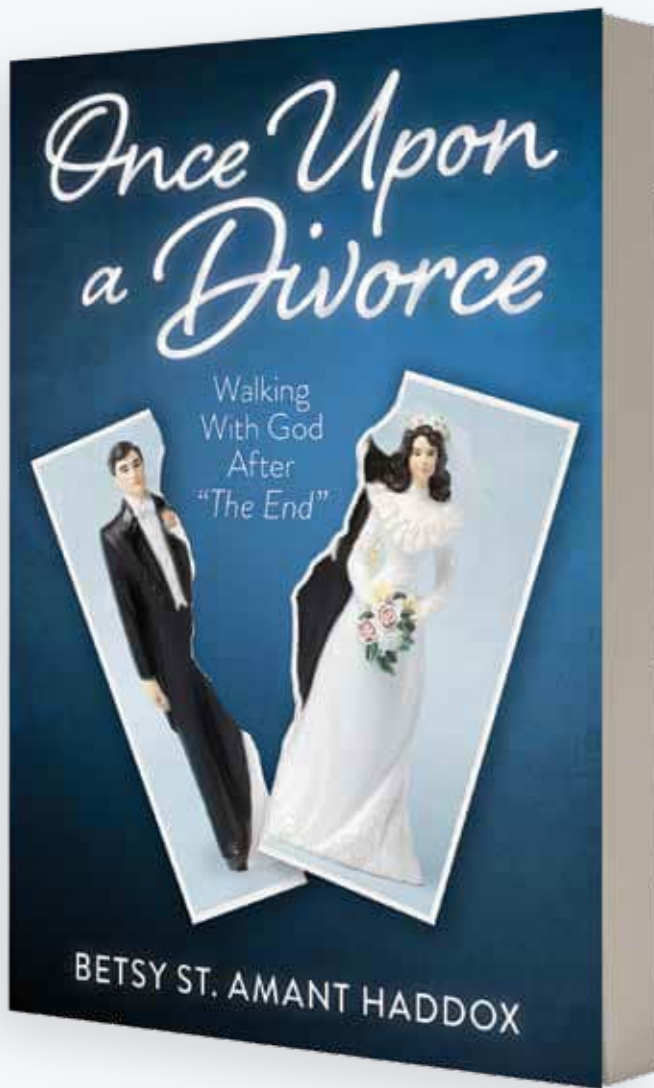
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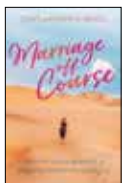
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**Betsy St. Amant Haddox** is the multi-published, award-winning author of many romantic comedies, including *Tacos for Two*, *The Key to Love*, and over twenty other romance novels and novellas. This is her first nonfiction book. She has a degree in communications and a passion for seeing women restored to truth. Betsy is remarried and lives in north Louisiana with her family. Find out more at [betsystemant.com](http://betsystemant.com).

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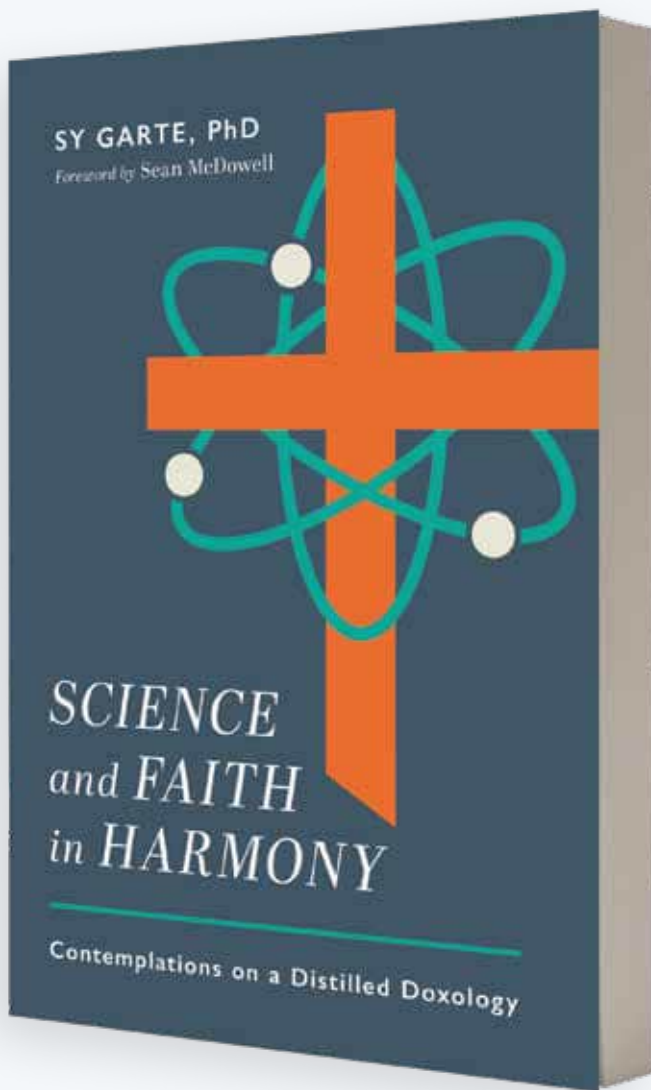
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**Dr. Sy Garte** is a biochemist and has been a professor at New York University, University of Pittsburgh, and Rutgers University. He has authored over two hundred scientific publications and four previous books and has served as division director at the National Institutes of Health. Sy is also the editor in chief of *God and Nature* magazine and vice president of the Washington, DC, chapter of the American Scientific Affiliation. He is a lay leader in the United Methodist Church.

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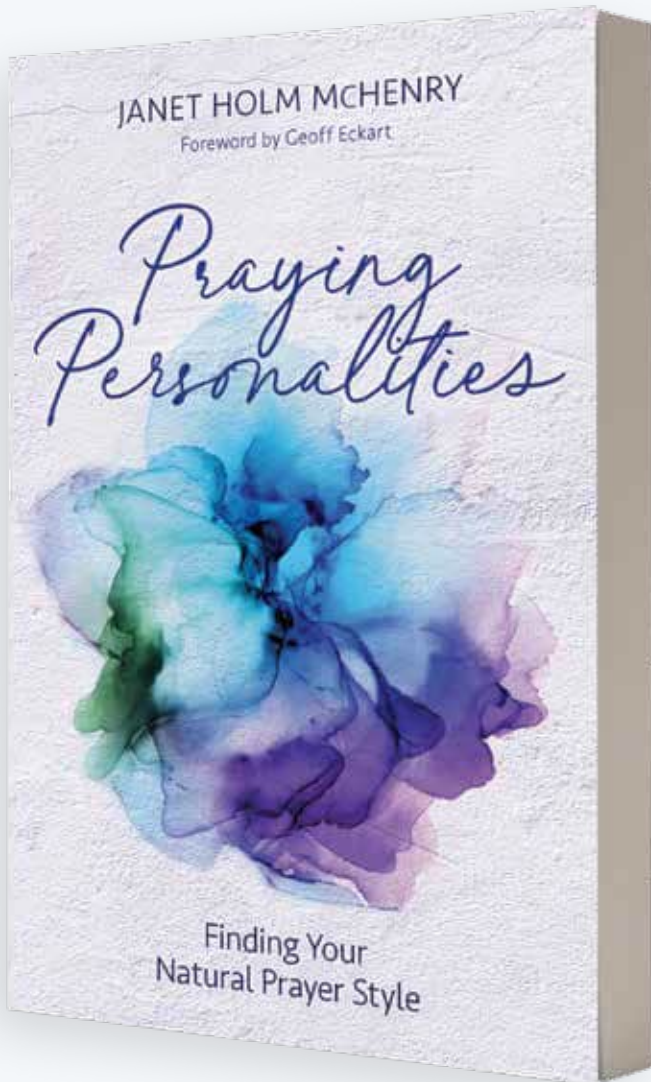
**Y**ou should pray in the morning. You should write out your prayers. You should make prayer lists and pray through them every day. You should pray with others or out loud. We've all heard the "you shoulds" of prayer from pulpits, presenters, and well-meaning friends. But when none of these ways to pray feel natural, what's next?

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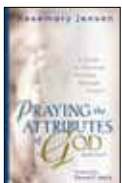
In this book, the author helps readers determine their particular praying personality by examining the praying styles of biblical people, spiritual gifts, and various ideas about personality, including the classic temperaments, the Enneagram, and more. McHenry includes scores of bulleted suggestions for developing a praying lifestyle that works for individuals. She has also created a Praying Personality Quiz for readers (available in the book and online) to help narrow down the style that will most naturally fit into how they process a prayer life.

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**Janet Holm McHenry** is a national speaker and author of more than twenty-five books, including the best-selling *PrayerWalk* and *The Complete Guide to the Prayers of Jesus*. She is a member of the leadership team of the California National Day of Prayer, the director of prayer ministries at The Bridge Church in Reno, Nevada, and the creator of Prayer School, an online teachable course. Janet lives in small-town California. Learn more about Janet and her ministries at [janetmchenry.com](http://janetmchenry.com).



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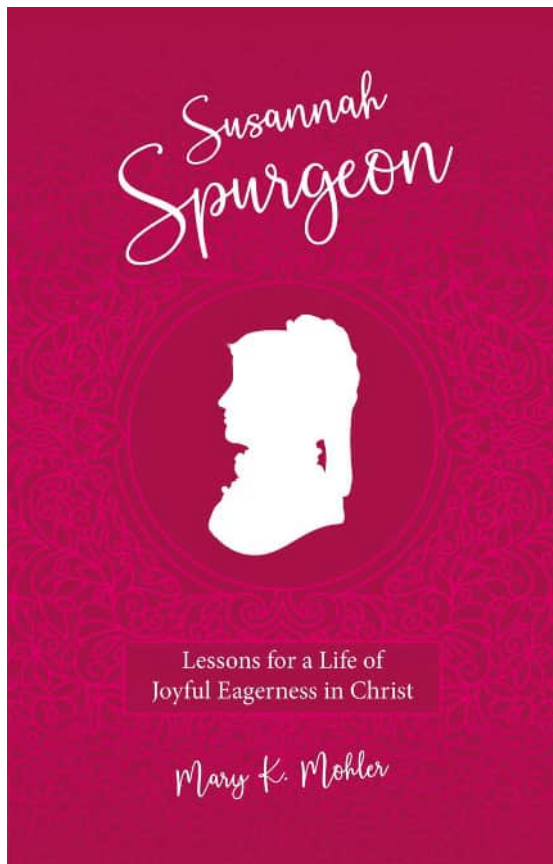
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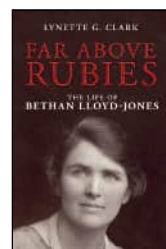
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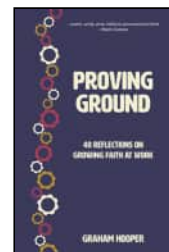
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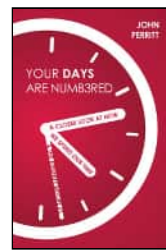
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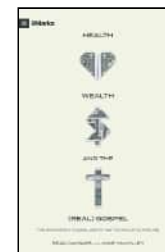
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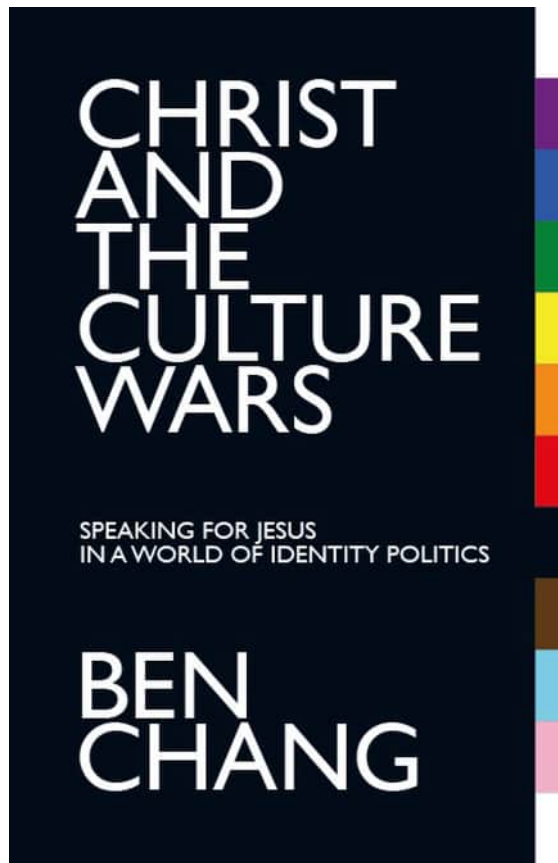
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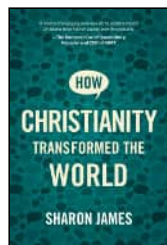
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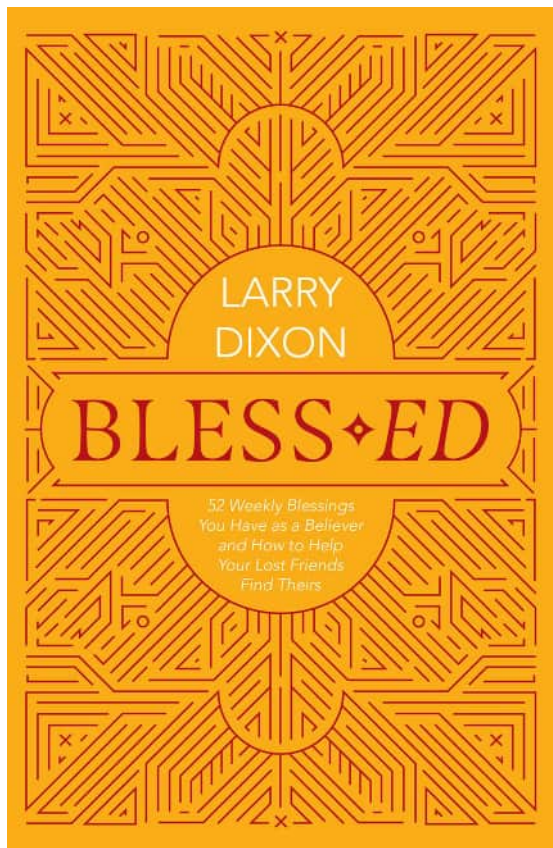
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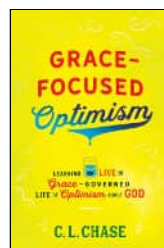
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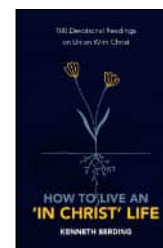
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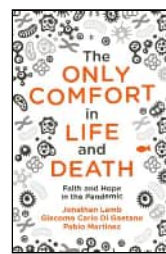
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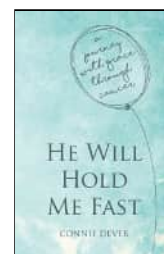
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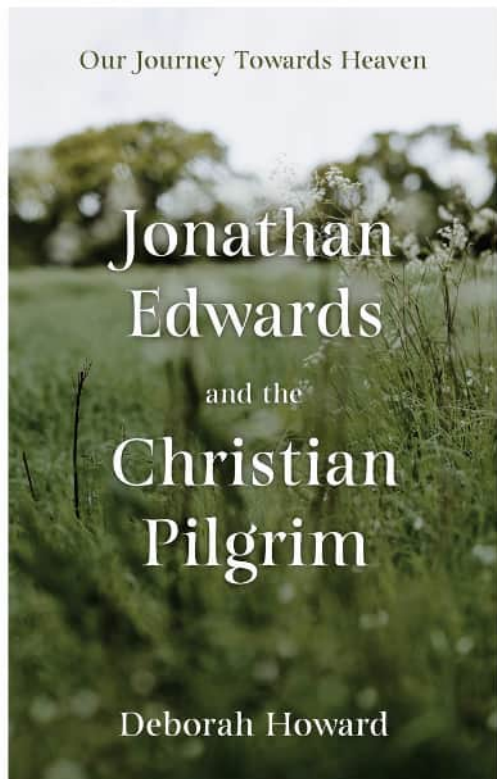
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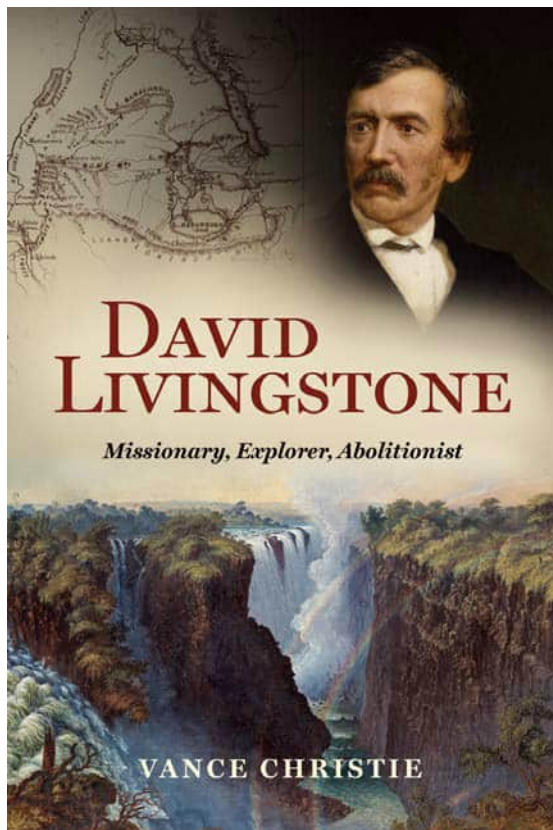
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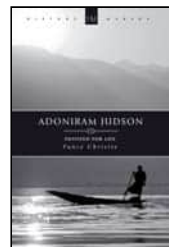
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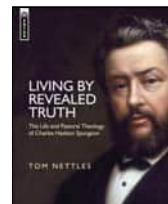
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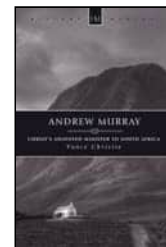
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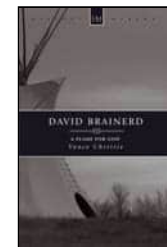
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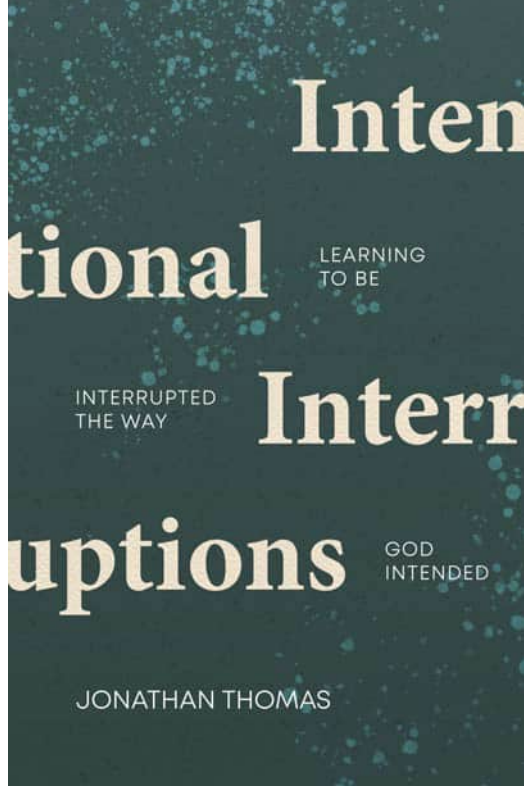
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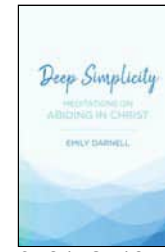


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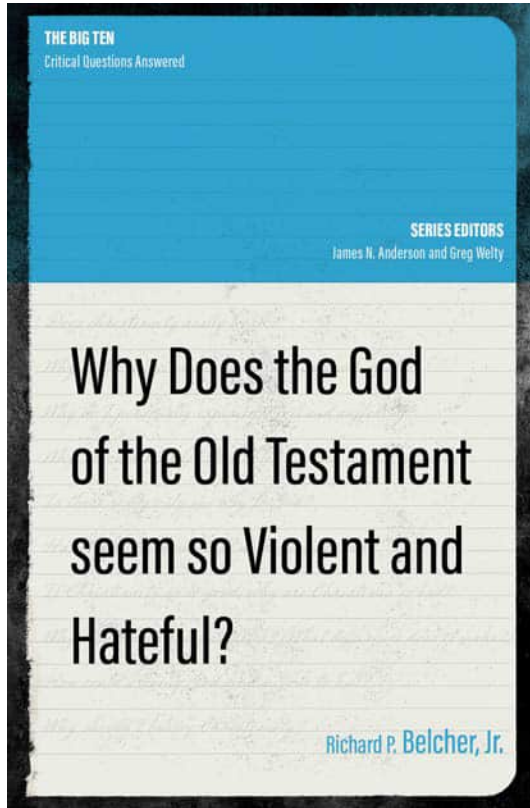
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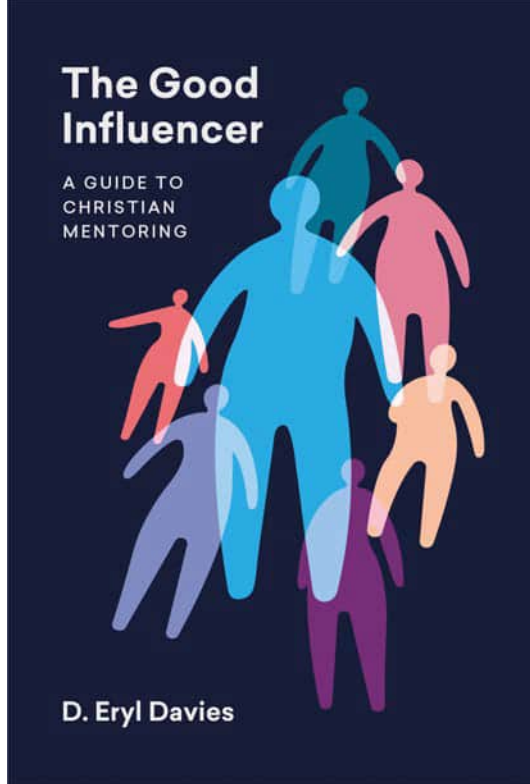
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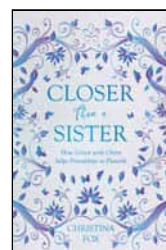
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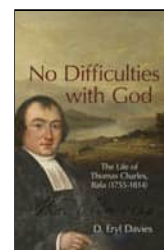
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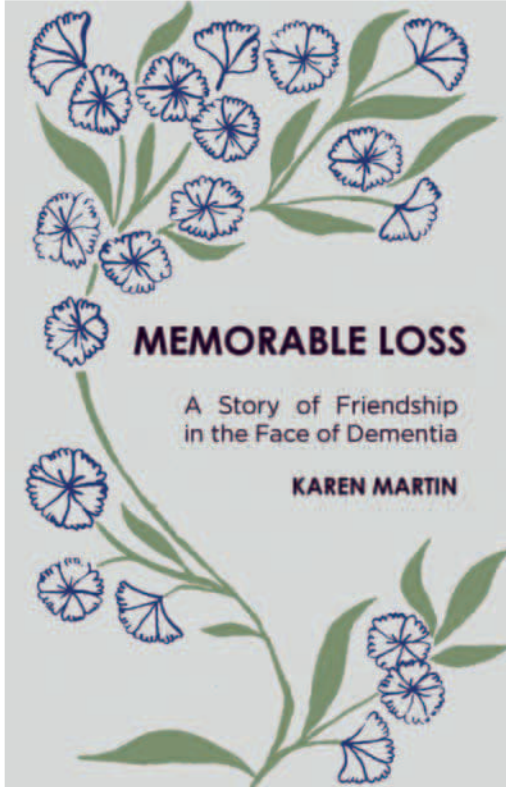
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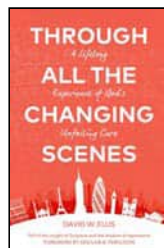
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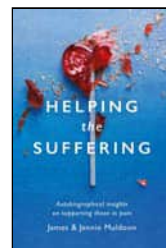
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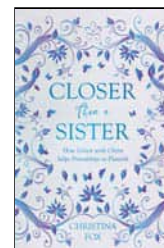
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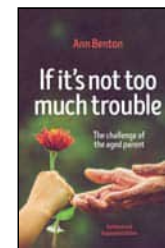
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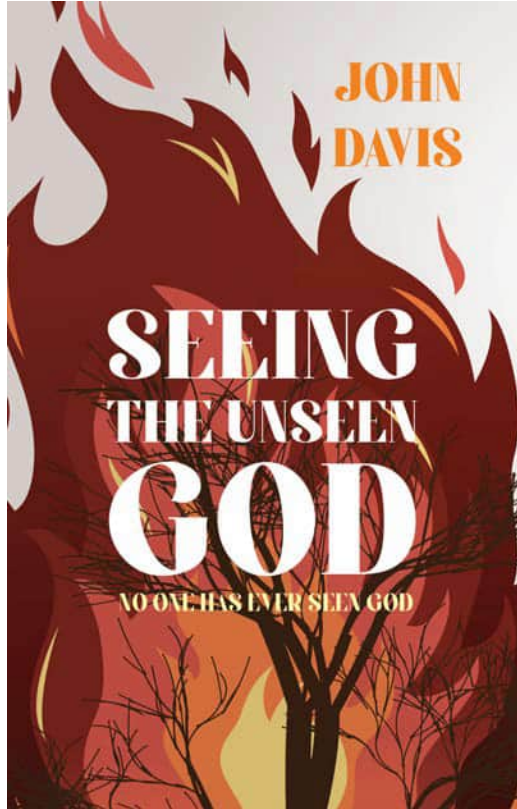


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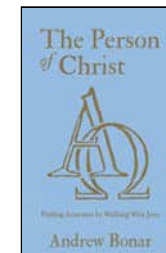
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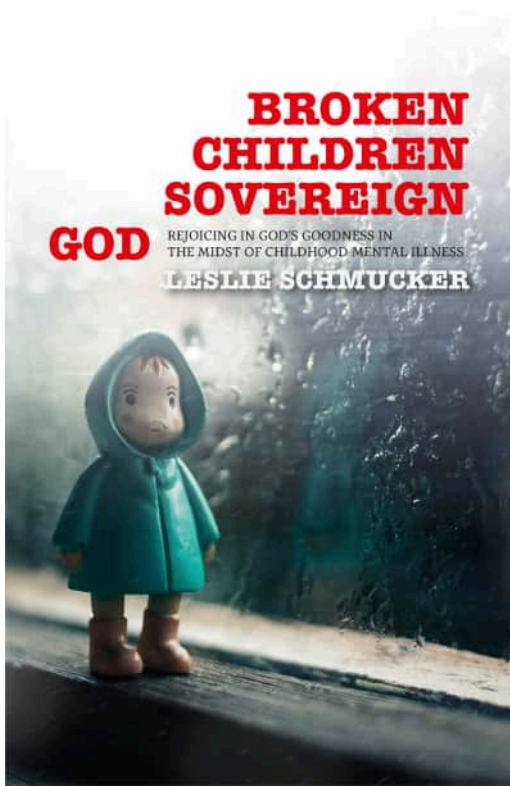
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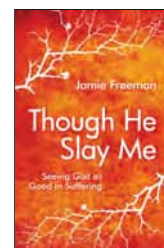
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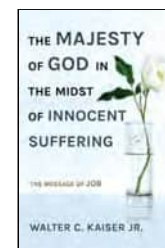
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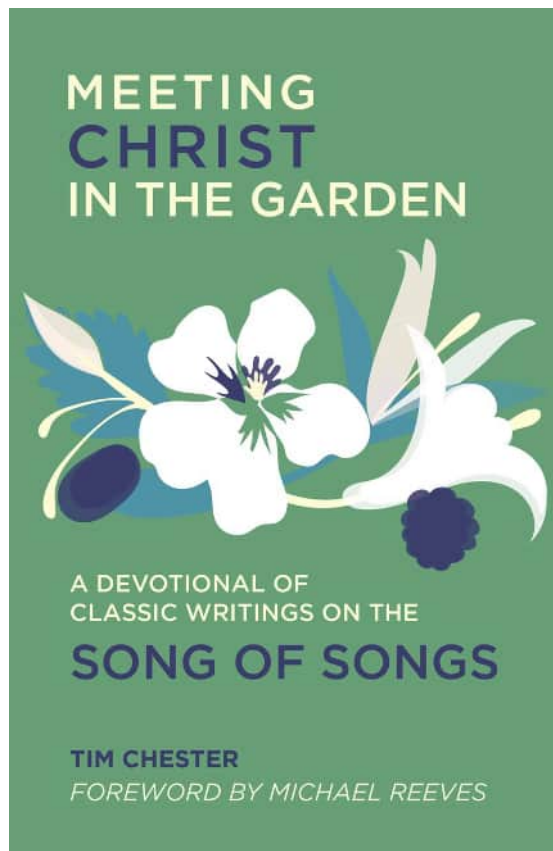
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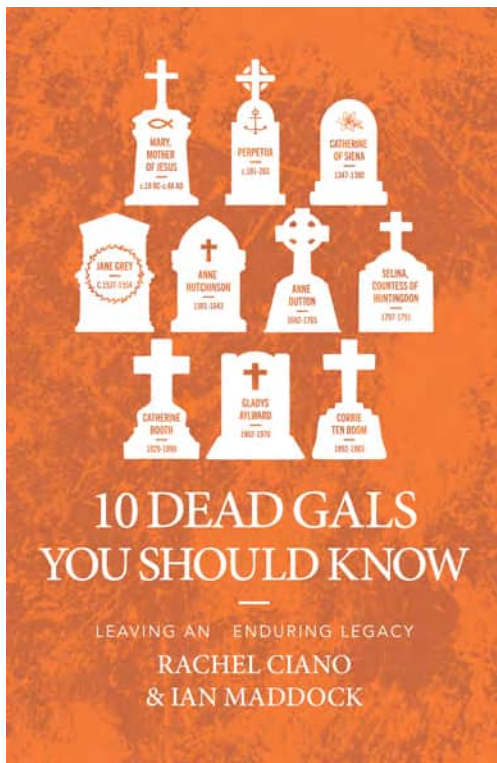
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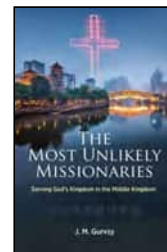
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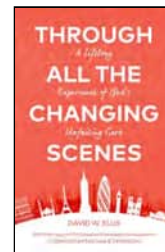


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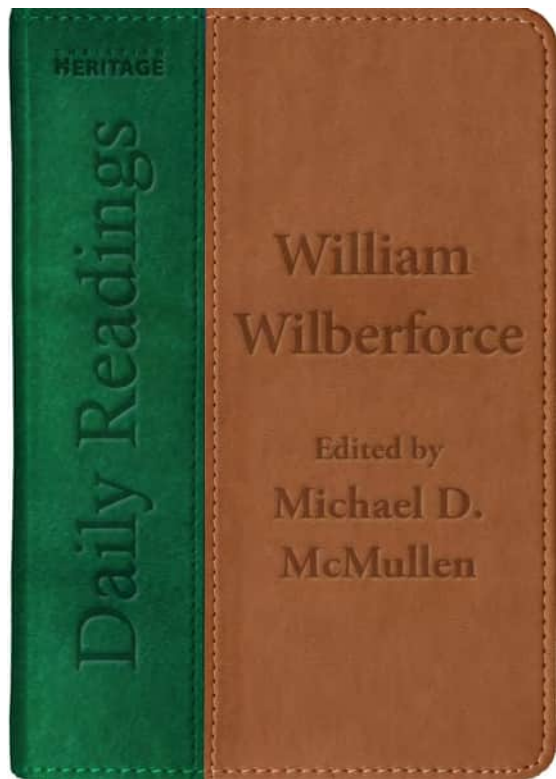


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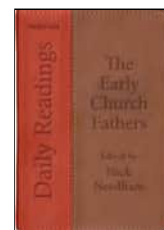
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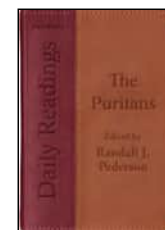
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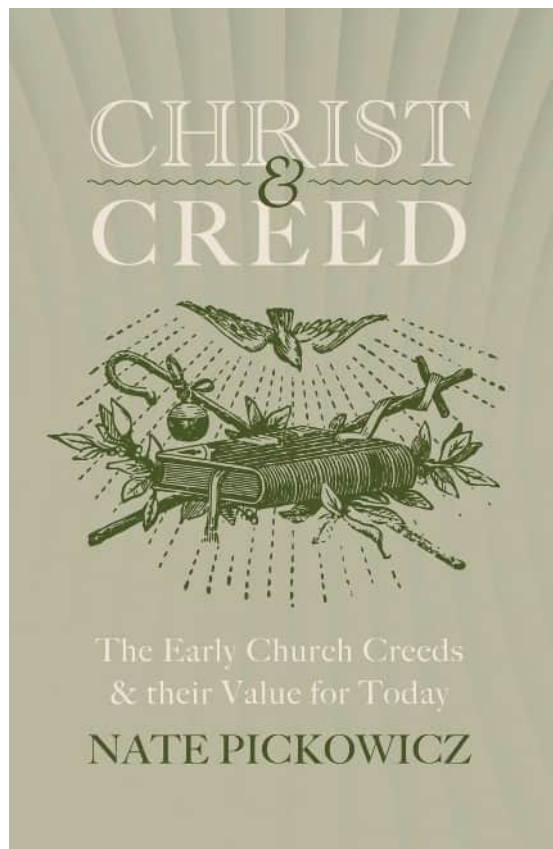
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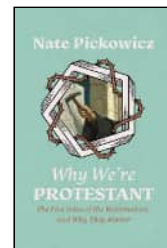
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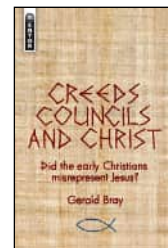
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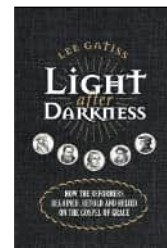
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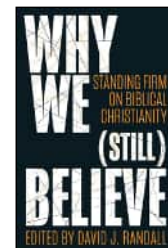
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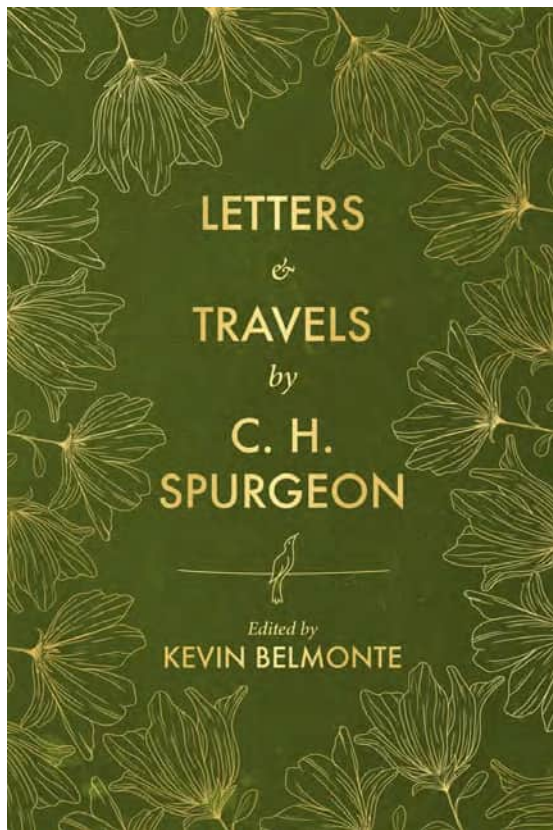
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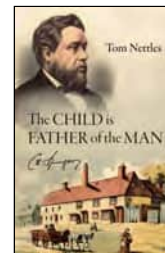
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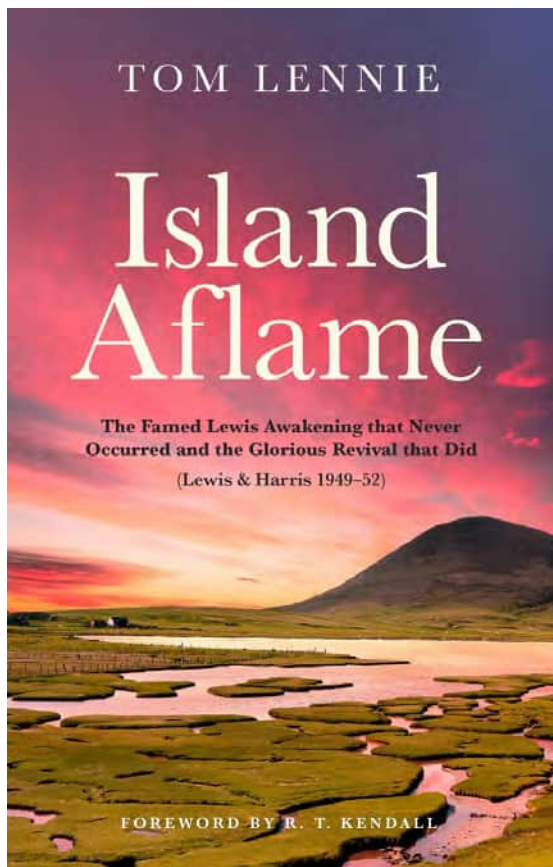
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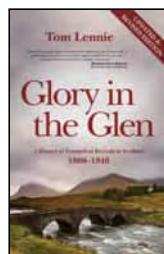
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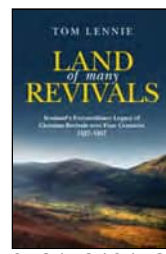
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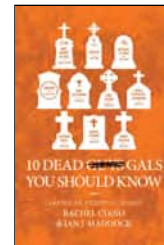
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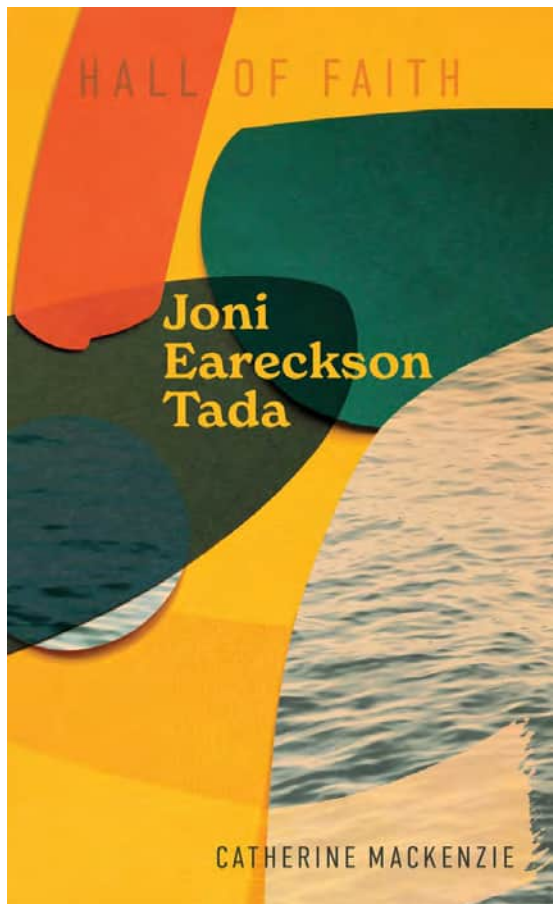
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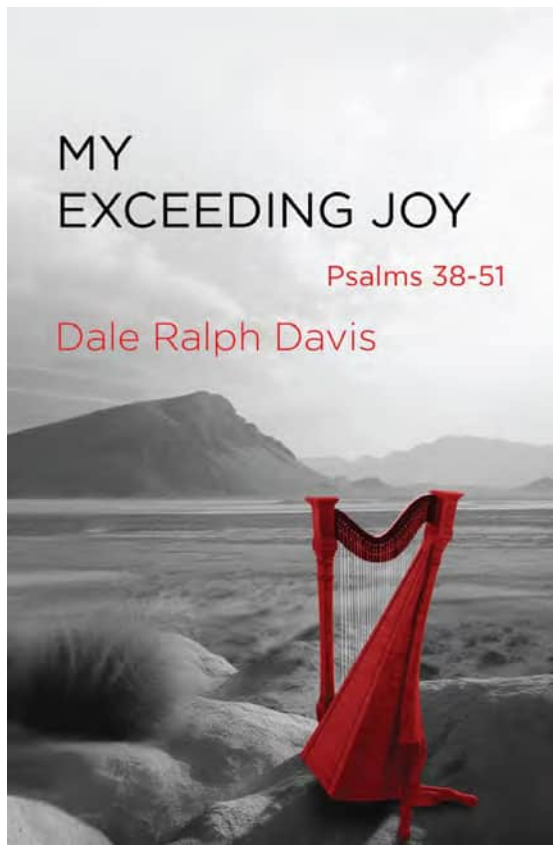
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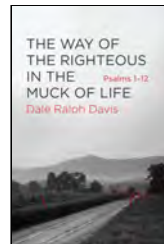
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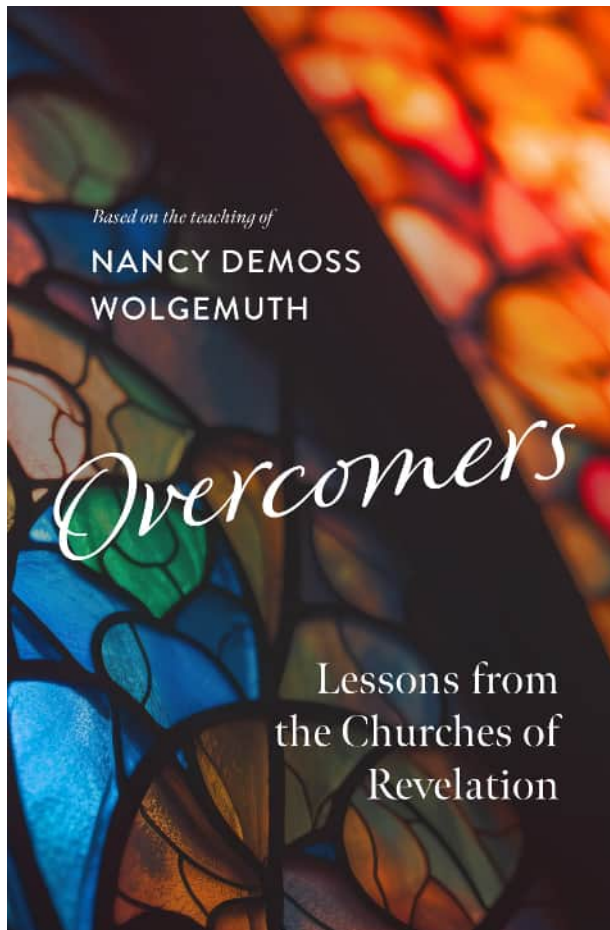
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**Author:**

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

**Description:**

The letters to the seven churches in Revelation were not only intended to speak to ancient believers in faraway places. They have a message for you.

As you open your Bible, you'll develop a biblical perspective on enduring persecution, be encouraged to heed what the Spirit says to the churches, and discover what it truly looks like to live as an overcomer.

**Audience:**

Women who want to study the book of Revelation and develop a biblical perspective on enduring persecution, heed what the Spirit says to the churches, and live as an overcomer

**Unique Features:**

- Provides a brief study on Revelation based on the teaching of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
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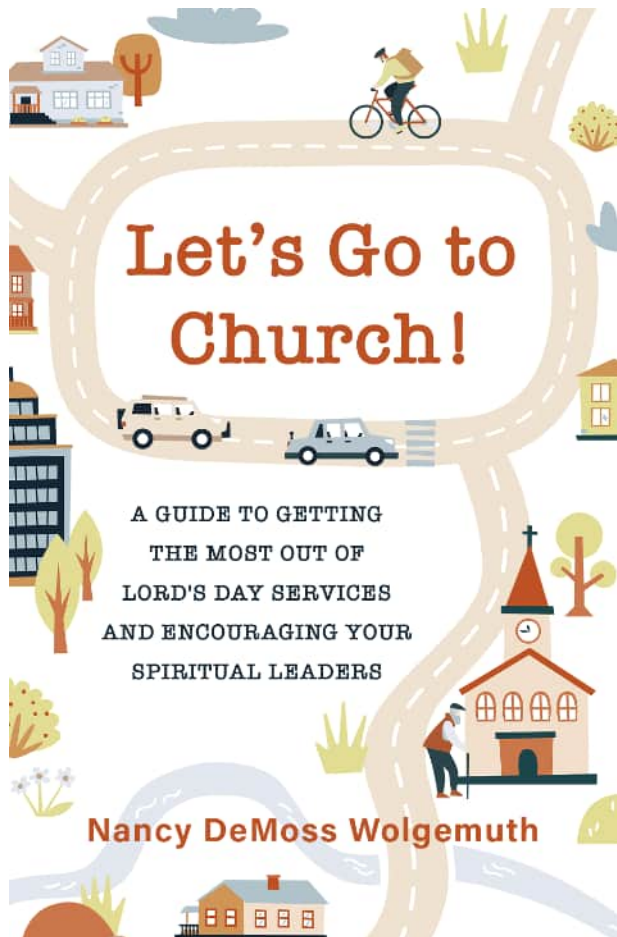
**Marketing:**

- This resource from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth is an updated edition of her previous booklet, *Ears to Hear: Learning from the Churches of Revelation*, adapted from her timeless teaching





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***Let's Go to Church! A Guide to Getting the Most Out of Lord's Day Services and Encouraging Your Spiritual Leaders***

**Author:**

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

**Description:**

The local church is God's "Plan A" for spreading the gospel to the uttermost ends of the earth. (And there's no Plan B!)

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**Audience:**

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- 40 pages
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- Category: Church & Worship

**Related Resources:**

- *Surrender: The Heart God Controls*
- *You Can Trust God to Write Your Story*
- *How to Fall and Stay in Love with Jesus*

**Unique Features:**

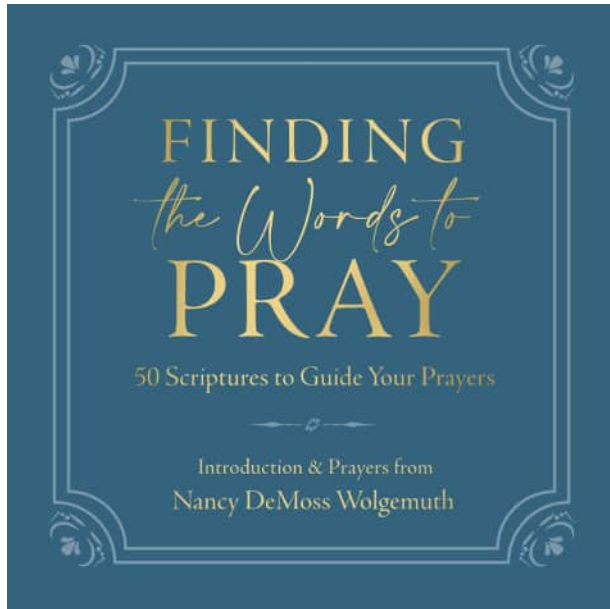
- Includes practical advice to prepare your heart to respond to Scripture
- Features a 30-Day "Pray for Your Pastor" challenge
- Offers reflection questions to respond to

**Marketing:**

- Features time-tested wisdom from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth designed to help women respond to the teaching of God's Word



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### ***Finding the Words to Pray: 50 Scriptures to Guide Your Prayers***

**Author:**

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

**Description:**

As Christians, it can be difficult to know what to say to the God of the universe. In *Finding the Words to Pray* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, you'll find fifty prayers taken from Scripture as well as journaling space to write out your responses to God's Word. This keepsake resource includes timeless prayers from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth to help you practice speaking God's Word back to Him.

**Audience:**

Women who want to improve their prayer life and learn how to turn to Scripture in various situations and seasons of life

**Product Details:**

- 6" x 6" softcover book
- 235 pages
- ISBN: 978-1-959704-01-0
- Category: Devotional Life

**Related Resources:**

- *A Place of Quiet Rest*
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- *The Wonder of His Name*
- *How to Fall and Stay in Love with Jesus*

**Unique Features:**

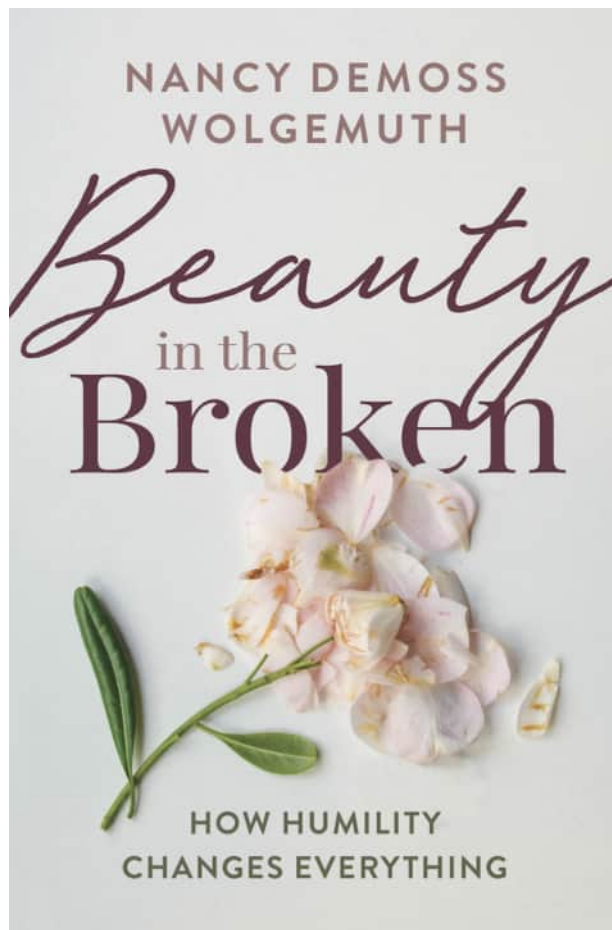
- Includes fifty prayers taken from Scripture
- Features sections with prayers for seasons of waiting, prodigals, revival, and other specific situations
- Offers journaling space to write out responses to God

**Marketing:**

- Features fifty prayers taken from Scripture as well as a selection of timeless, truth-saturated prayers from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth



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### ***Beauty in the Broken: How Humility Changes Everything***

**Author:**

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

**Description:**

Humility—the opposite of pride—flows from a right understanding of who God is. As you deal with pride and choose the pathway of humility in your vertical relationship with Him, you'll see profound changes in your horizontal relationships with others.

*Beauty in the Broken: How Humility Changes Everything*, a booklet adapted from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's classic teaching on brokenness, will help you learn how to embrace humility, the virtue that changes everything.

**Audience:**

Women who want to revitalize their relationships by dealing with pride and embracing humility.

**Unique Features:**

- Includes the assessment, "Am I a Proud or Broken Person" "Proud People vs. Broken People"
- Features a section of "Pride Fighting Verses"
- Offers reflection questions and a section for "Going Deeper"

**Marketing:**

- Features Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's timeless teaching on the beauty of living as a broken Christian

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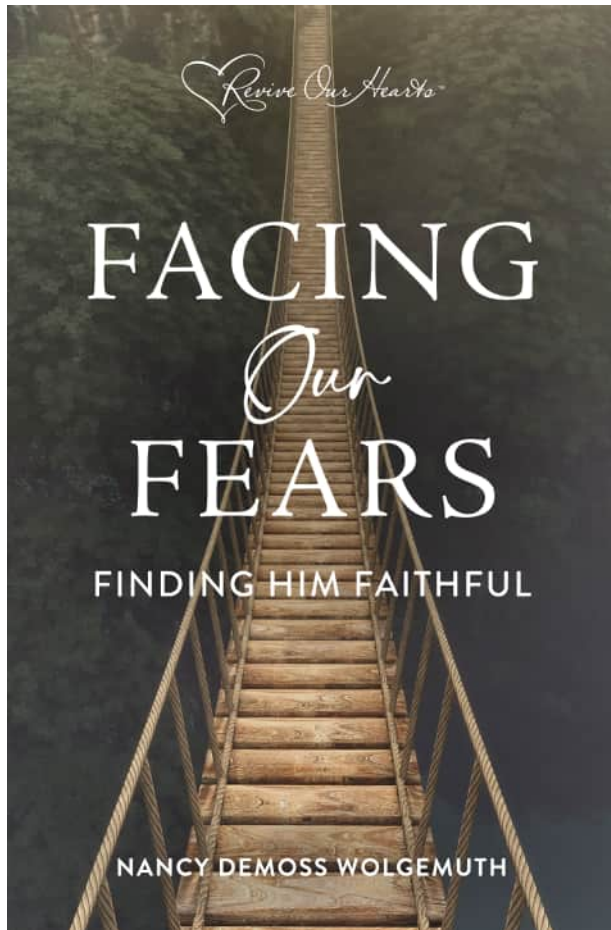
- 4.5" x 7" softcover booklet
- 44 pages
- ISBN: 978-1-959704-00-3
- Category: Brokenness, Pride

**Related Resources:**

- *Brokenness: The Heart God Revives*
- *Surrender: The Heart God Controls*
- *Holiness: The Heart God Purifies*
- *Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival*



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7" x 4.5" softcover (saddle stitch)

56 pages

ISBN: 9781934718889

Category: Revival / Biblical Womanhood

### Related Resources

- Surrender: The Heart God Controls*
- Brokenness: The Heart God Revives*
- Holiness: The Heart God Purifies*
- You Can Trust God to Write Your Story*

## **FACING OUR FEARS: FINDING HIM FAITHFUL**

WRITTEN BY  
NANCY DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH

What does a life fully surrendered to Christ look like? Often it involves overcoming fears and trusting in the promises of God.

In *Facing Our Fears*, discover how following Christ with abandon actually frees you from your fears and equips you to step out in faith. You'll consider different areas of your life and reflect on the ways fear holds you back from surrendering. Take an in-depth look at promises from God's Word with content taken from Nancy's popular book *Surrender*, plus exclusive new bonus material.

### **Audience**

—Women who want to overcome their fear with faith and learn what it means to practically surrender every area of life to Christ.

### **Unique Features**

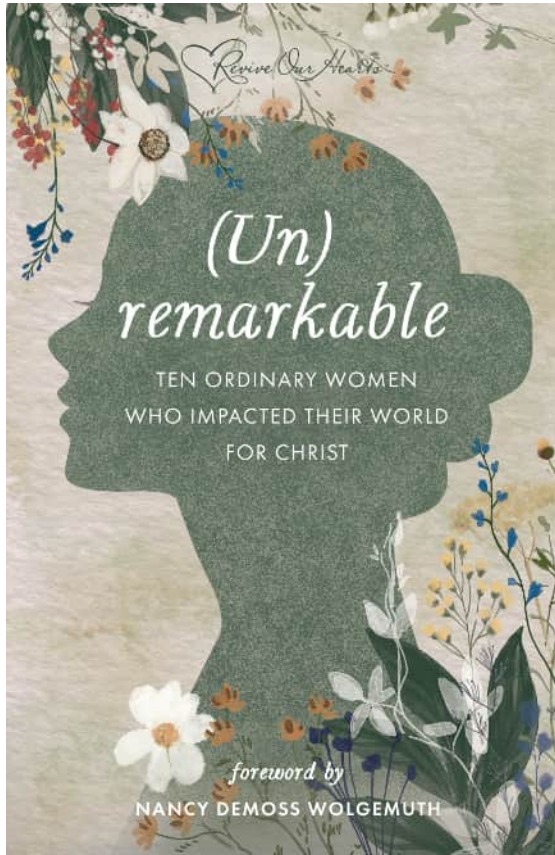
- Includes a section of Scriptures to pray for various categories of fears.
- Features practical tips on how to pray Scripture.
- Offers reflection questions to consider and respond to.

### **Marketing**

—Features promises from Scripture that Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth has returned to over and over.



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8.5" x 5.5" softcover (perfect bound)

84 pages

ISBN: 9781934718872

Category: Biblical Womanhood / Living Out Christianity

### Related Resources

—*Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*

—*You Can Trust God to Write Your Story*

## **(UN)REMARKABLE: TEN ORDINARY WOMEN WHO IMPACTED THEIR WORLD FOR CHRIST**

Read the powerfully true stories of ten women who likely felt less than remarkable—but through their faith and obedience, glorified God in remarkable ways.

The Lord used each of these women to change their worlds for Christ and touch countless lives. Discover how ordinary faith and obedience can lead to an extraordinary impact.

Learn about women throughout history, including Harriet Tubman, Corrie Ten Boom, Phillis Wheatley, and more in these inspiring stories written by a variety of authors.

### **Audience**

—Women who want to learn from the examples of godly women and grow in their faith, obedience, love, and service to the Lord.

### **Unique Features**

—Each chapter focuses on the story of one woman from Christian history.

—Each chapter includes questions to consider followed by response lines for personal application.

—This book can be used for individual study or in a group setting.

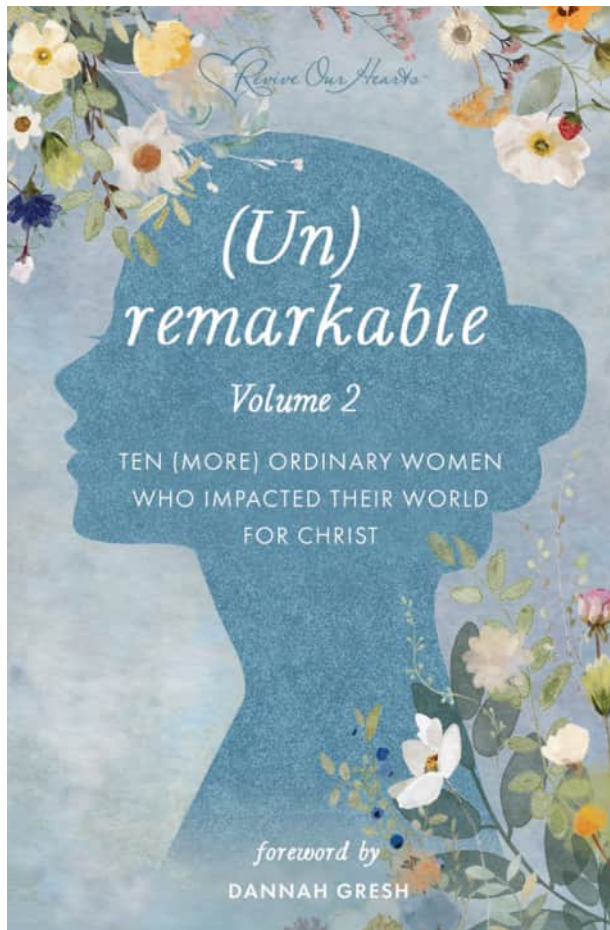
### **Marketing**

—Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.

—First volume of its kind with plans to feature more women of faith in the future.



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### ***(Un)remarkable Volume 2: Ten (More) Ordinary Women Who Impacted Their World for Christ***

#### **Description:**

Scripture is full of stories of seemingly ordinary people who, in the hands of an amazing God, accomplished feats they never imagined possible. God enabled them to take significant steps of obedience then, and He is still equipping ordinary people to serve Him in remarkable ways today.

In *(Un)remarkable Volume 2*, you'll hear stories of women such as Esther Ahn Kim, Betsey Stockton, Henrietta Mears, and more from a variety of authors. You'll be inspired to know that you too can impact your world for Christ as you embrace the beauty of an unremarkable life.

#### **Audience:**

Women who want to learn from the spiritual biographies of godly women of history who model what it looks like to serve Christ in a variety of contexts

#### **Unique Features:**

- Each chapter focuses on the story of one woman from Christian history
- All chapters include "Take It Home, Make It Personal" application questions and space to respond
- This book can be used for individual study or in a group setting

#### **Marketing:**

- Foreword by Dannah Gresh
- The second volume of its kind featuring ten more women of faith

#### **Product Details:**

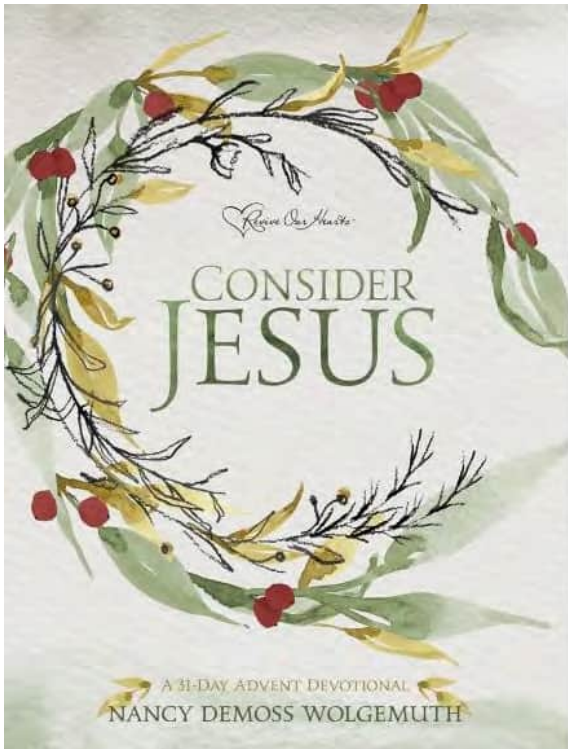
- 8.5" x 5.5" softcover (perfect bound)
- 82 pages
- ISBN: 978-1-959704-03-4
- Category: Biblical Womanhood / Living Out Christianity

#### **Related Resources:**

- *(Un)remarkable: Ten Ordinary Women Who Impacted Their World for Christ*
- *You Can Trust God to Write Your Story*
- *Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*



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5" x 7" Paperback / 148 pages  
Paperback: 978-1-934718-73-5  
Category: Advent / Devotional / Holidays

### Related Books

*The First Songs of Christmas*  
*Born a Child and Yet a King*

## CONSIDER JESUS

*A 31-Day Advent Devotional*

NANCY DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH

*The message of Christmas—hope in Jesus—is God’s greatest gift to us.*

In the midst of our own gift-giving traditions this Advent season, may we remember the Gift of all gifts—God sent His Son to save us from our sins—bringing hope and eternal life for all who believe.

Prepare your heart to respond to God’s greatest gift with *Consider Jesus*, a new 31-day Advent devotional from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.

### Audience

- Christian men and women who want to meditate on Jesus during the Advent season
- Families looking for a short, daily Advent devotional
- *Revive Our Hearts* readers, listeners, partners

### Unique Features

- This is the second of three Advent devotionals by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.
- Each day features a key verse and Advent meditation, a prayer guide, a list of Scripture readings to encourage deeper study, and questions to consider.

### Marketing

- Featured resource on radio, podcasts, blogs
- Seasonal favorite, eagerly anticipated by followers



NANCY DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH has touched the lives of millions of women through *Revive Our Hearts* and the True Woman movement, calling them to heart revival and biblical womanhood. Her love for Christ and His Word is infectious and permeates her online outreaches, conference messages, books, and two daily nationally syndicated radio programs—*Revive Our Hearts* and *Seeking Him*. Her books have sold more than four million copies and are reaching the hearts of women around the world. Nancy and her husband, Robert, live in Michigan.



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8.5" x 11" Paperback / 126 pages  
Paperback: 9781934718209  
Category: Bible Study / Gospel / Joy / Philippians

### Related Books

*Esther: Trusting God's Plan Bible Study*  
*30 Days of Choosing Gratitude*



CARRIE GAUL serves on staff with *Revive Our Hearts* as Liaison for International Outreach and Staff Care. Her desire is to help women across the globe experience more of Jesus and His ways through discipleship and focused retreats. Carrie's love for connecting gospel truths to the realities of daily life led her to author *Joy in the Midst*, a study of Philippians. Her heart for the Muslim world helped to initiate the translation of *Revive Our Hearts* resources into Farsi. Carrie and her husband Dennis have been married thirty-nine years. They have two married children and are Grammy and Papa to Joshua and Jackson.

## JOY IN THE MIDST: A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

CARRIE GAUL

In this eight-week interactive study of Philippians, you'll learn the connection between joy and the gospel. Gain practical help in applying the gospel to your daily life as you observe the life of the apostle Paul, a man who experienced joy in the midst of hardship and adversity. Discover how to navigate the challenges of uncertain times while living a life that powerfully proclaims *Joy in the Midst* of every circumstance. *Great for group studies!*

### Audience

- Christian men and women experiencing hardship and adversity
- Church Bible study leaders and attendees
- Individuals looking for a walk through Philippians

### Unique Features

- Eight-week study format is great for group studies.
- Contains worksheets with printed Scripture for marking and personal study and discussion questions for reflection.

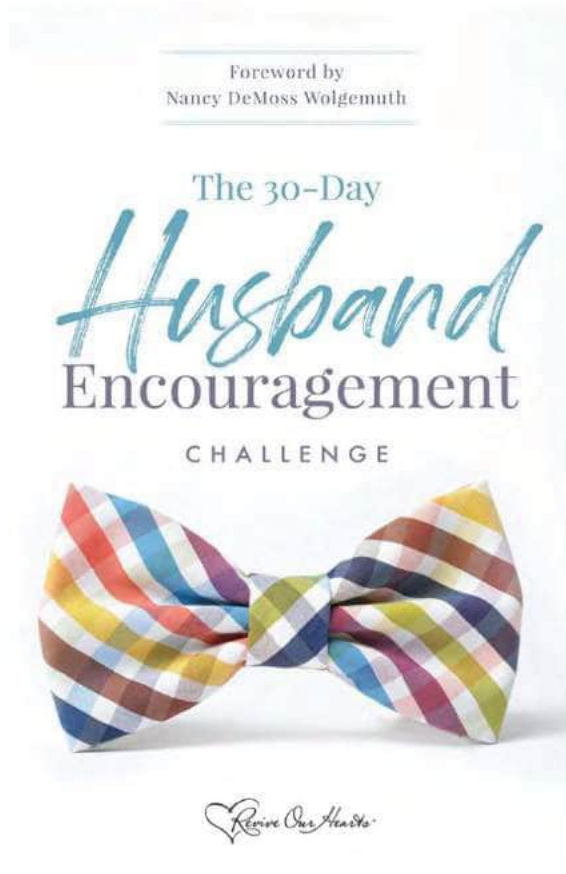
### Marketing

- Author is a popular women's retreat and conference speaker in the U.S. and abroad
- Evergreen message for seasons of suffering and trials





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### Related Books

*The Power of Words*  
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## THE 30-DAY HUSBAND ENCOURAGEMENT CHALLENGE

Get ready for God to work in your marriage! Through the 30-Day Husband Encouragement Challenge, you'll utilize a powerful tool in your relationship with your husband—*encouragement*. Whether your marriage is going great or you're experiencing some struggles, this challenge can help you breathe new life into your relationship.

Watch what happens when you commit to spending 30 days intentionally building your husband up. Daily readings include reflection questions and activities to help make the day's thought practical. As you choose to encourage your husband (and avoid any critical speech), be prepared for God to work in your relationships ... and in your own heart.

### Audience

Women who are married and want to breathe new life into their relationship with their husband

### Unique Features

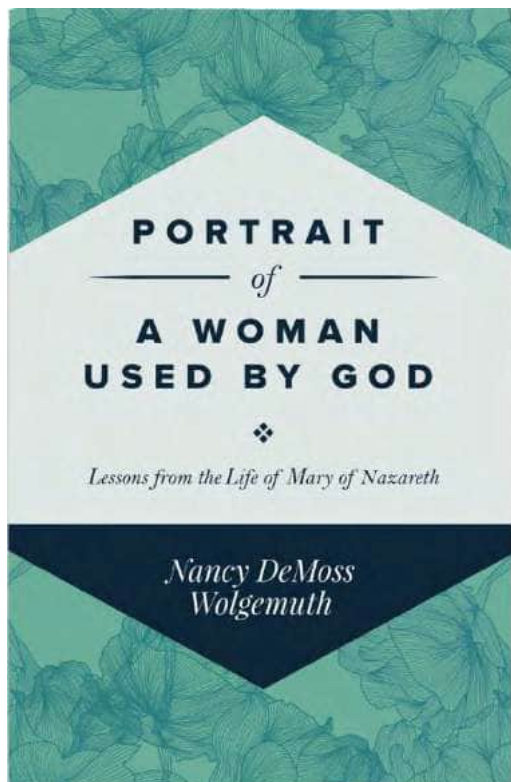
- Daily readings include reflection questions and activities to help make the day's thought practical.
- Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- Includes real-life reflections from women who have taken the challenge and opportunities to go deeper each day.

### Marketing

- Most successful *Revive Our Hearts* challenge to date
- Promoted across social media platforms; participants can interact with and encourage others in online group



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4.5" x 7" Booklet / 36 pages

Paperback: 978-0-940110-20-5

Category: Mary of Nazareth / Womanhood / Devotional

### Related Books

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## PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN USED BY GOD: LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF MARY OF NAZARETH

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Mary was a young woman whose world was turned upside down by a message sent from heaven. Her story shows us that God can use anyone to fulfill His redemptive purposes. These 18 devotionals will help you to dig into the life of Mary, encourage deeper understanding of biblical womanhood, and equip you to say "yes" to God.

### Audience

- Women who want to be used by God, to understand biblical womanhood, and to know what it means to say "yes" to God
- Women's small groups

### Unique Features

- Eighteen devotional entries with questions for "Making it Personal"
- Suitable for individual or small group study
- A dive into the life of Mary of Nazareth as found in Scripture
- Accompanied by downloadable bookmark

### Marketing

- Offered with companion books as the "True Woman Essentials Set"
- Frequently promoted in conference resource centers and on ReviveOurHearts.com



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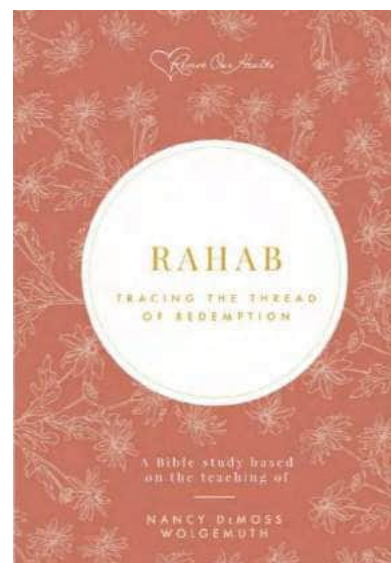
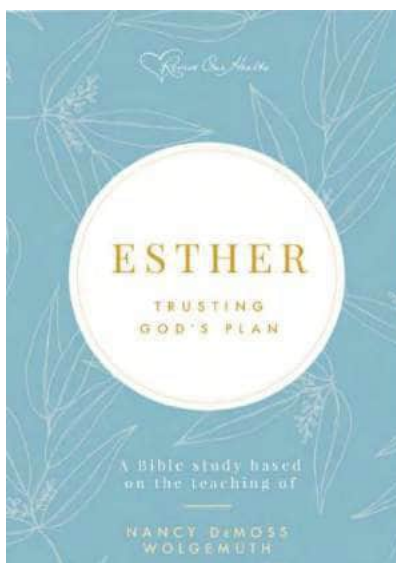
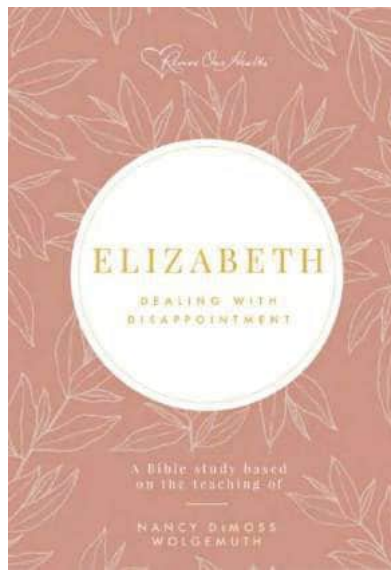
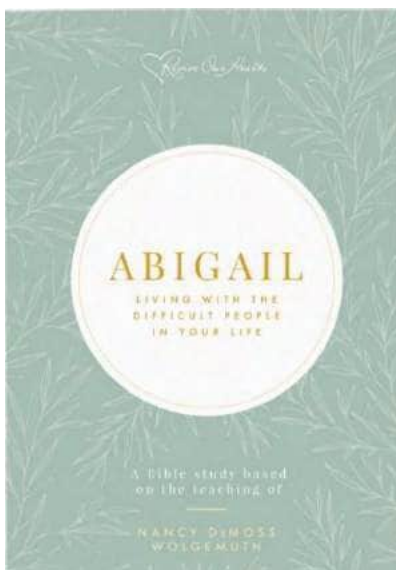


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Journey with *Revive Our Hearts* as we explore the lives of various women of the Bible. Each study focuses on a different biblical truth as participants review the lives of women like Elizabeth, Abigail, Esther, and more.



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*Esther: Trusting God's Plan*

*Elizabeth: Dealing with Disappointment*

*Rahab: Tracing the Thread of Redemption*

### Audience

Women who want to engage in deep-dive studies of women of the Bible

### Unique Features

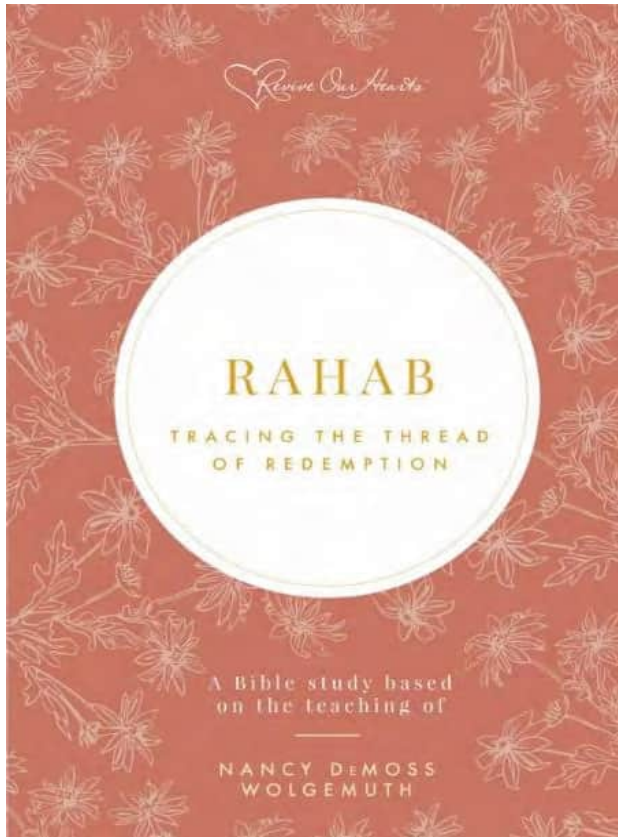
- Coloring/Doodling pages with key verses for each week
- Biblical text included, probing questions, suggestions for Scripture memory and study application

### Marketing

- Each series features accompanying weekly podcast
- Splashed across all media platforms
- Promoted in *Revive Our Hearts* ministry leaders group for study by churches, small groups



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7" x 9" softcover / 136 pages

ISBN: 9781934718780

Category: Women of the Bible

### Related Studies

—*Abigail: Living with the Difficult People in Your Life*

—*Esther: Trusting God's Plan*

—*Elizabeth: Dealing with Disappointment*

## RAHAB: TRACING THE THREAD OF REDEMPTION

A STUDY BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF  
NANCY DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH

Rahab was known as a prostitute. A sinner—*just like us*. Yet God was faithful to rescue and restore her, showcasing His redemption through her story.

In this new Women of the Bible study, Rahab's life reminds you of God's redemptive work in your life. No matter your past or your current situation, hope is possible. Discover the beauty of God's saving grace as you study the life and legacy of Rahab in Joshua 2.

### Audience

—Women who want to dig deep into Scripture, particularly the life of Rahab and how God redeems His people.

### Unique Features

—Six-week study format is perfect for personal or group studies

—Contains coloring/doodling pages with key verses to focus on each week

—Includes daily study, biblical text, and discussion questions

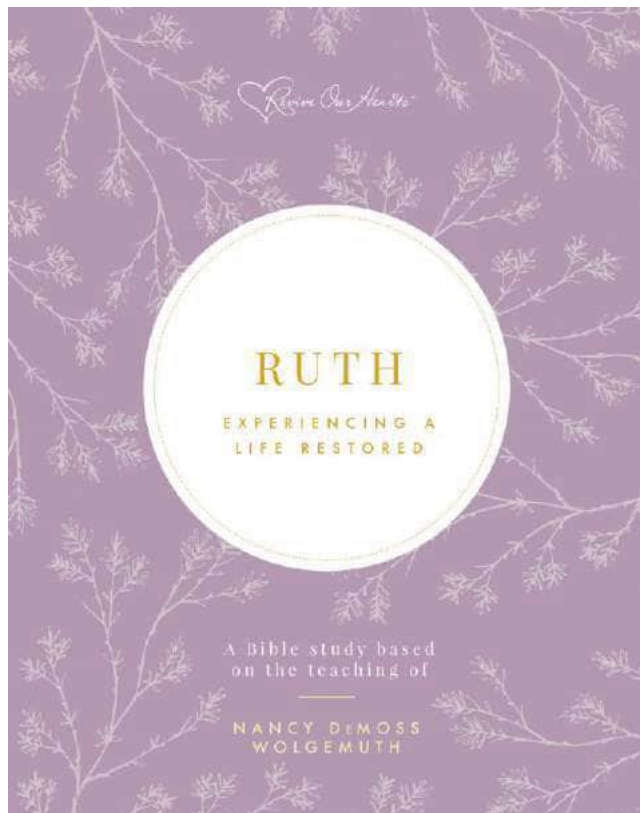
### Marketing

—This study features an accompanying weekly podcast

—*Rahab* is the newest Women of the Bible study. This series explores the lives of various women throughout the Bible, using their stories to show God's power and presence and the application in our own lives.



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Category: Women of the Bible

### Related Studies

- Abigail: Living with the Difficult People in Your Life*
- Esther: Trusting God's Plan*
- Elizabeth: Dealing with Disappointment*
- Rahab: Tracing the Thread of Redemption*

## **RUTH: EXPERIENCING A LIFE RESTORED**

A STUDY BASED ON THE TEACHING OF  
NANCY DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH

Ruth was a poverty-stricken widow with no hope for the future. Yet God brought restoration, even in the most desperate circumstances.

In this new Women of the Bible study, Ruth's story depicts our need for God and the restoration and redemption we find in Christ. As you study the life of Ruth, you'll watch how a glimmer of hope turns into a dazzling display of grace. Discover how every story is really God's story, even yours.

### **Audience**

—Women who want to dig deep into Scripture, particularly the life of Ruth and how God brings restoration for His people.

### **Unique Features**

- Six-week study format is perfect for personal or group studies.
- Contains Scripture memory pages and key verses to focus on each week.
- Includes daily study, biblical text, and discussion questions.

### **Marketing**

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ERIN DAVIS  
Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

5.5" x 8.5" Paperback / 44 pages  
Paperback: 9781934718810  
Category: Christian Living / Compassion

### Related Books

*Living Out the One-Anothers of Scripture:  
A 30-Day Devotional*  
Women of the Bible Series



ERIN DAVIS is a writer and teacher passionately committed to getting women of all ages to the deep well of God's Word. She is the author of more than a dozen books and Bible studies, including *Connected*, *Beyond Bath Time*, and *7 Feasts*. Erin serves as content manager for *Revive Our Hearts* and hosts the *Women of the Bible* podcast and *Grounded* videocast. When she's not writing, you can find Erin chasing chickens and children on her small farm in the Midwest.

## UNCOMMON COMPASSION: REVEALING THE HEART OF GOD

ERIN DAVIS

In this short book, you'll trace the compassion theme of Jesus through all of the Bible. Beginning in Genesis and ending in the book of Revelation, this resource will help you look into Scripture and see that the Lord is indeed compassionate and His mercies toward you are tender.

Each short chapter includes reflection questions designed to help you consider Christ's compassion toward you with renewed wonder and to equip you to demonstrate uncommon compassion toward others.

May Christ's uncommon compassion move you to worship and inspire you to respond to the needs of others by putting your love into action.

### Audience

- Christians who desire to show compassion toward others
- Fans of Erin Davis

### Unique Features

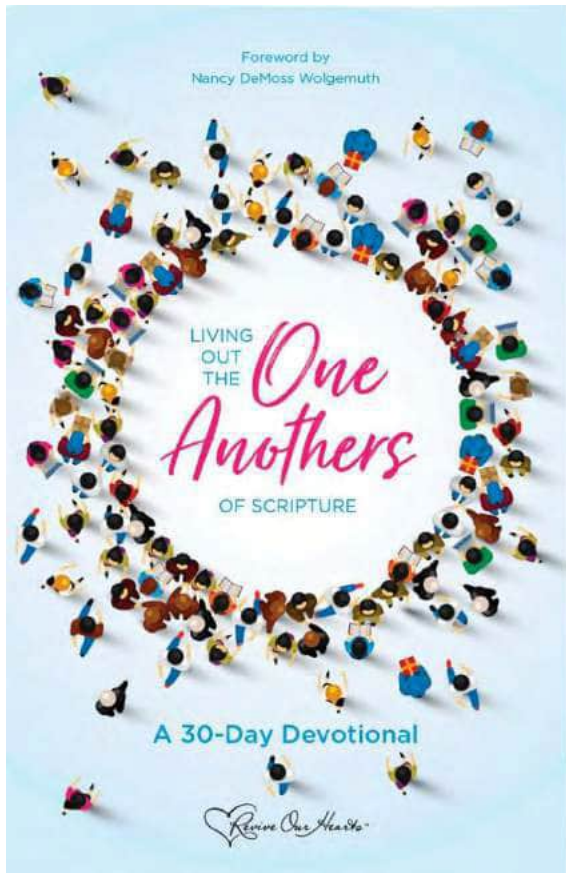
- Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- Includes reflection questions with each chapter
- Traces the theme of compassion in Scripture from Genesis to Revelation

### Marketing

- Introduced on *Grounded* videocast with cohost Dannah Gresh
- Promoted via companion blog posts on the *Revive Our Hearts* True Woman blog



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5.5" x 8.5" Paperback / 144 pages

Paperback: 978-1-934718-75-9

Category: Bible / Christian Living/ Devotional Life / Relationships

### Related Books

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*The Lord's Prayer: A 30-Day Devotional*



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HAYLEY MULLINS manages the True Woman blog for *Revive Our Hearts*. When she's not writing, you can find Hayley chasing adventures in libraries, on hiking trails, and through deep conversations. She lives in the South Bend, Indiana area, where she worships with a small PCA congregation.

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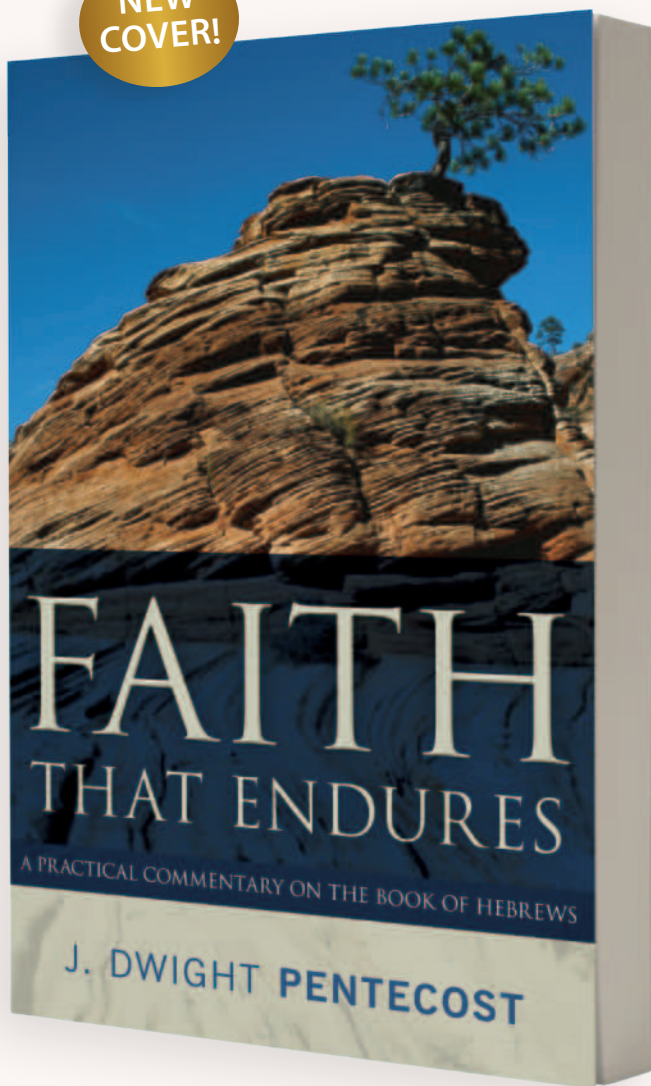
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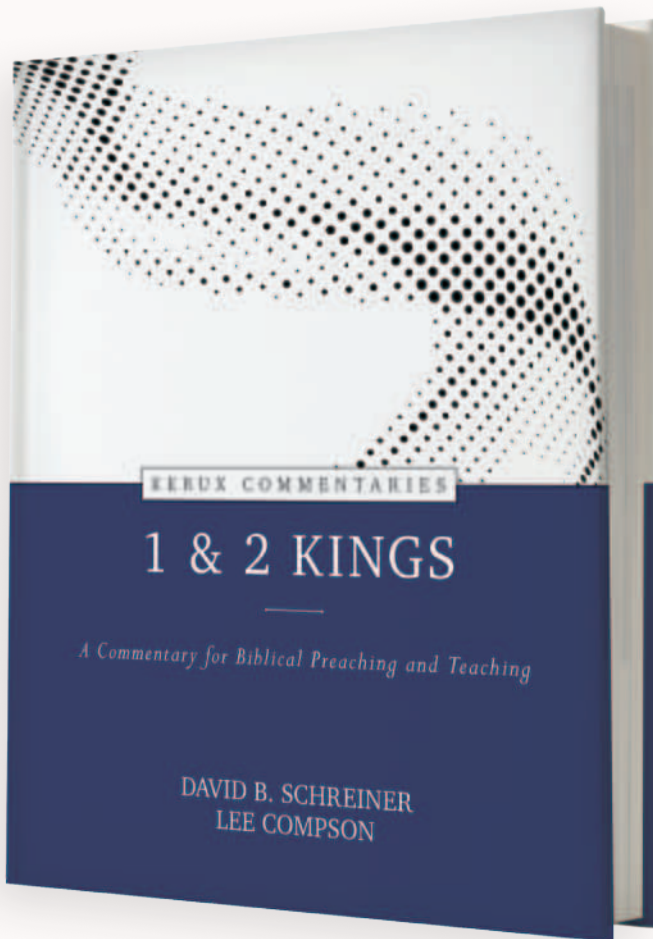
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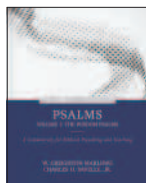
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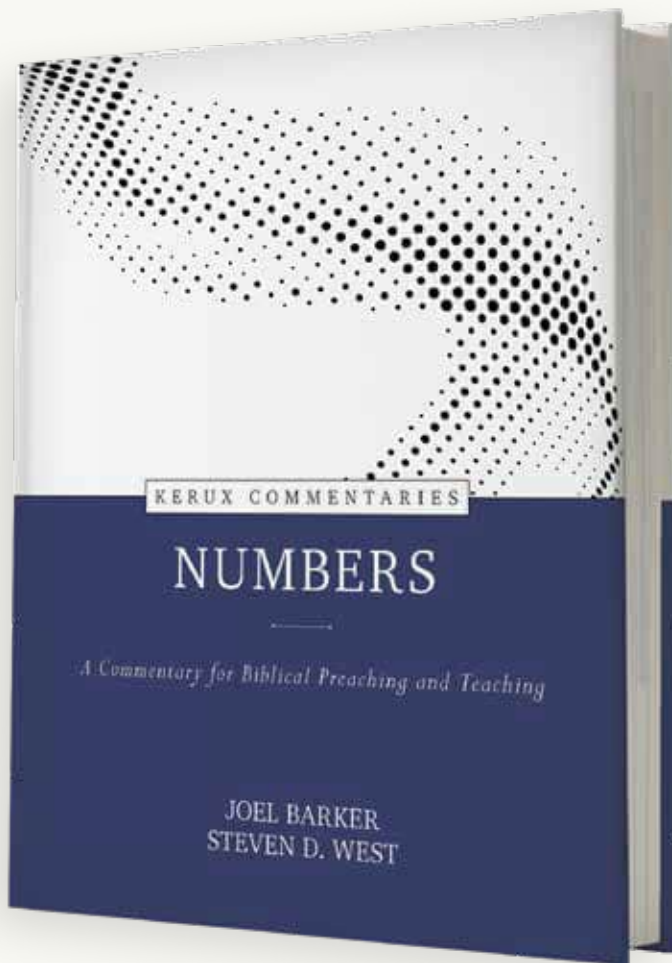
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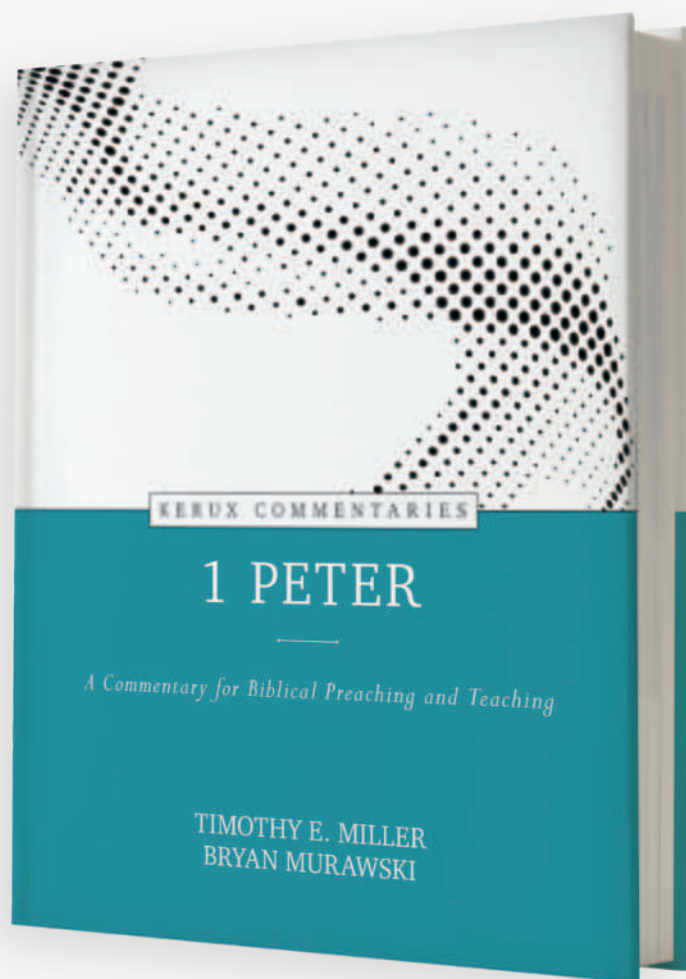
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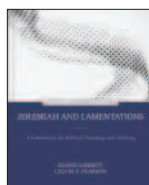
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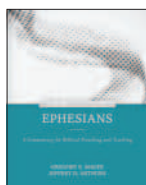
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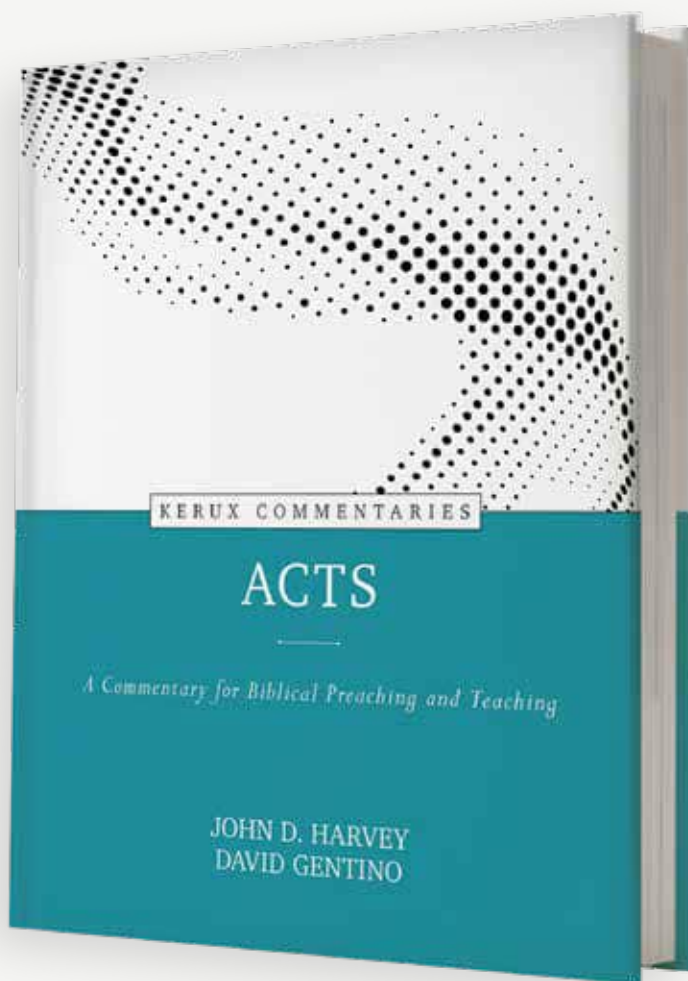
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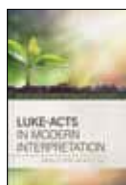
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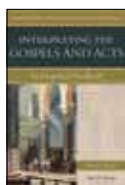
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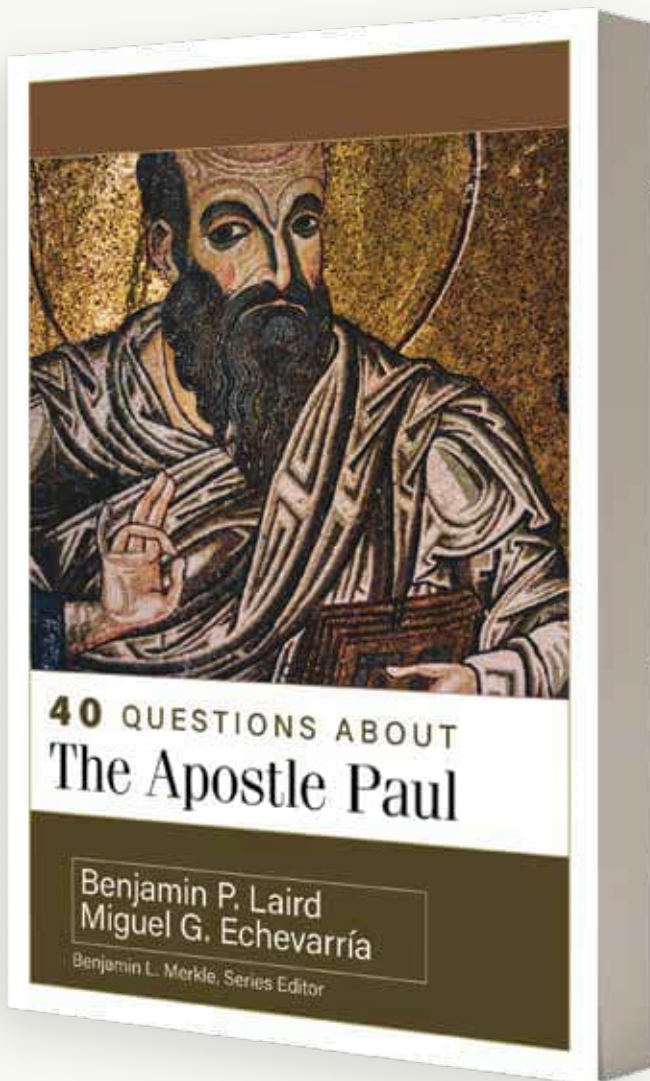
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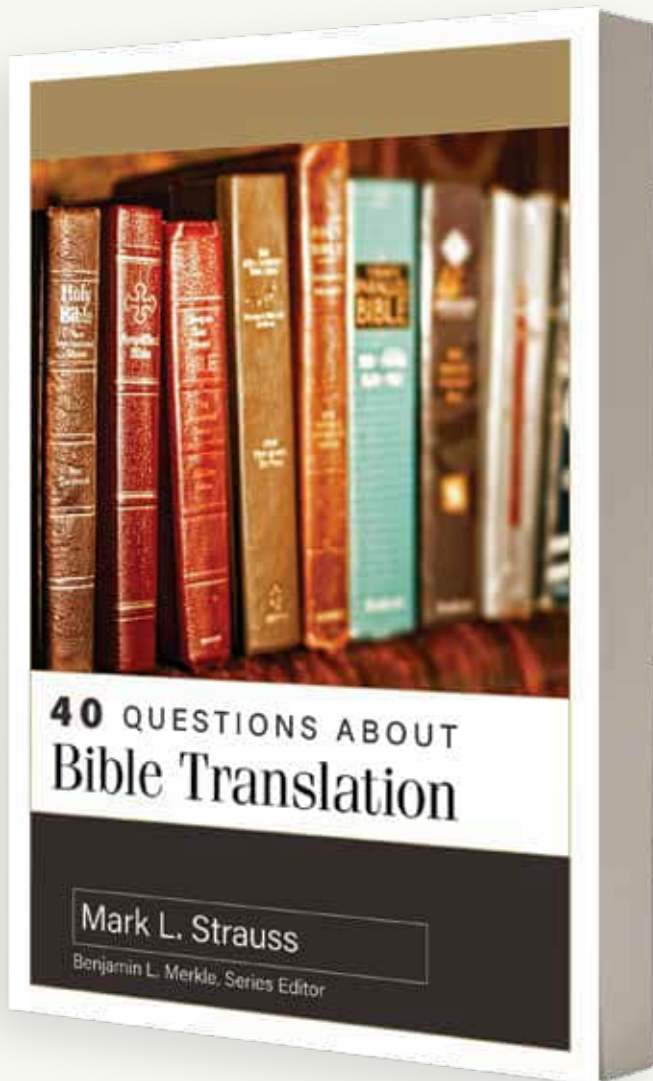
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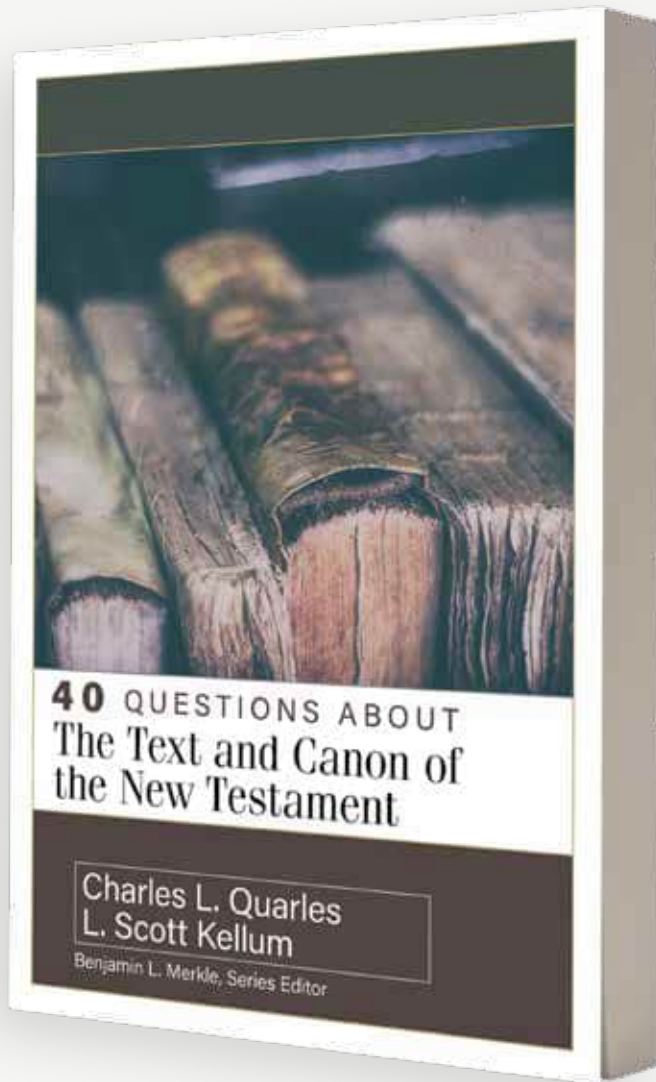
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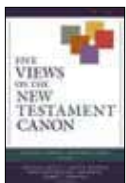
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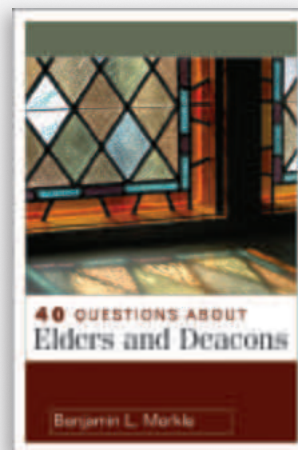
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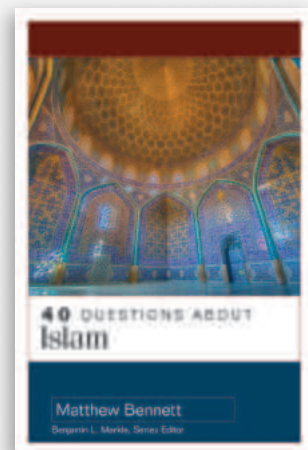
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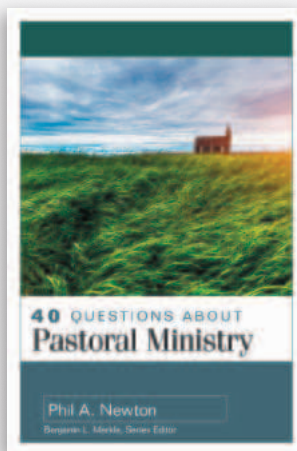
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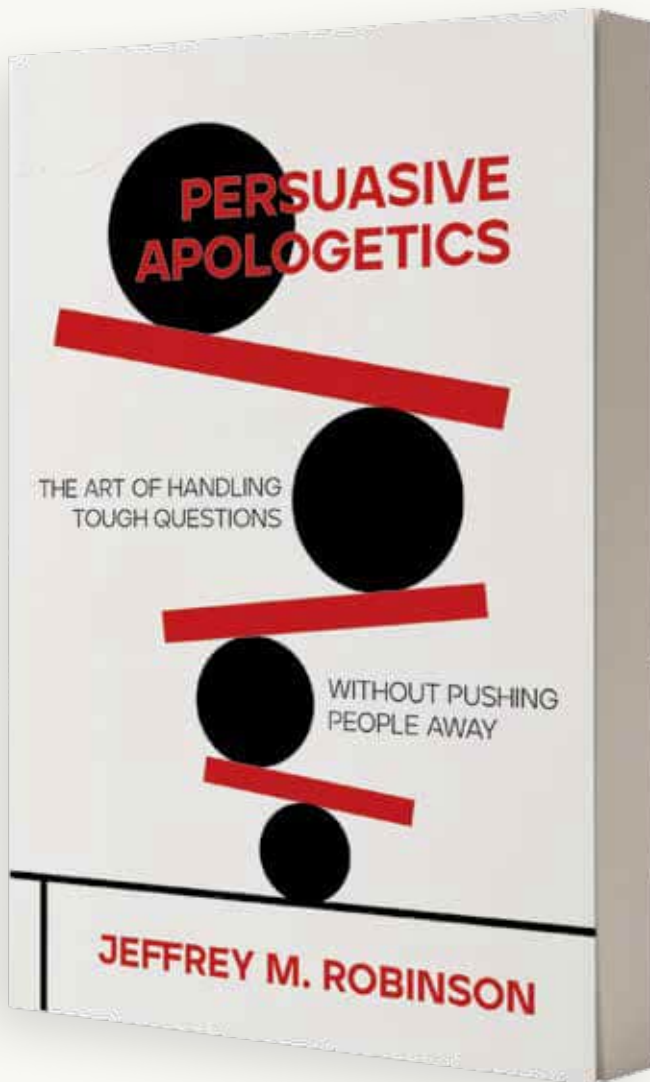


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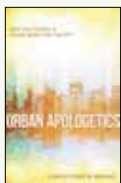
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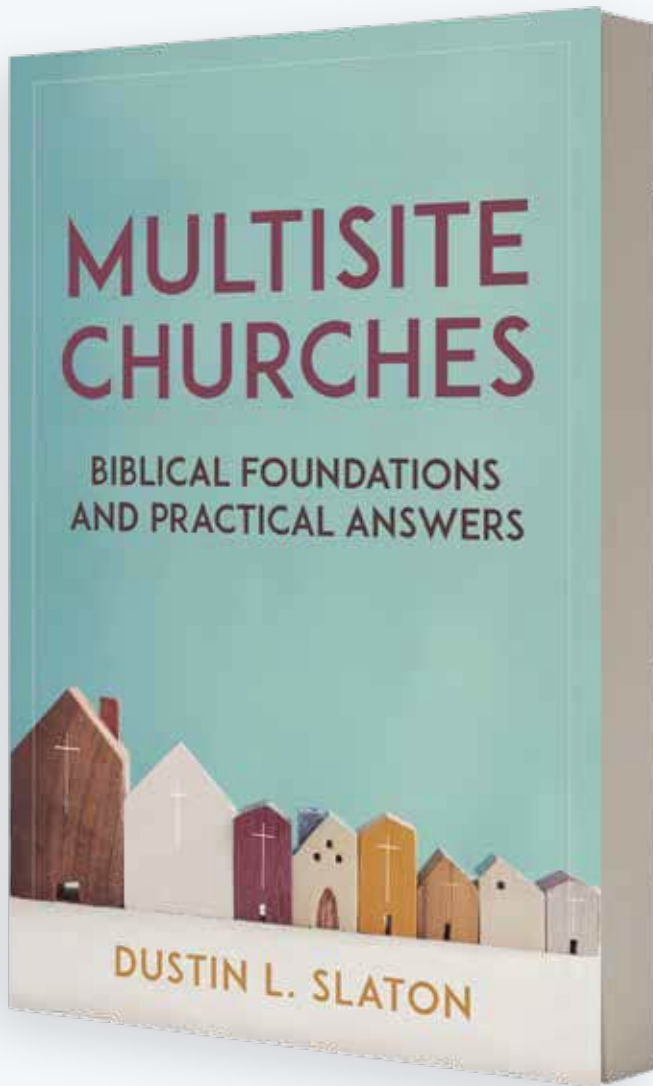
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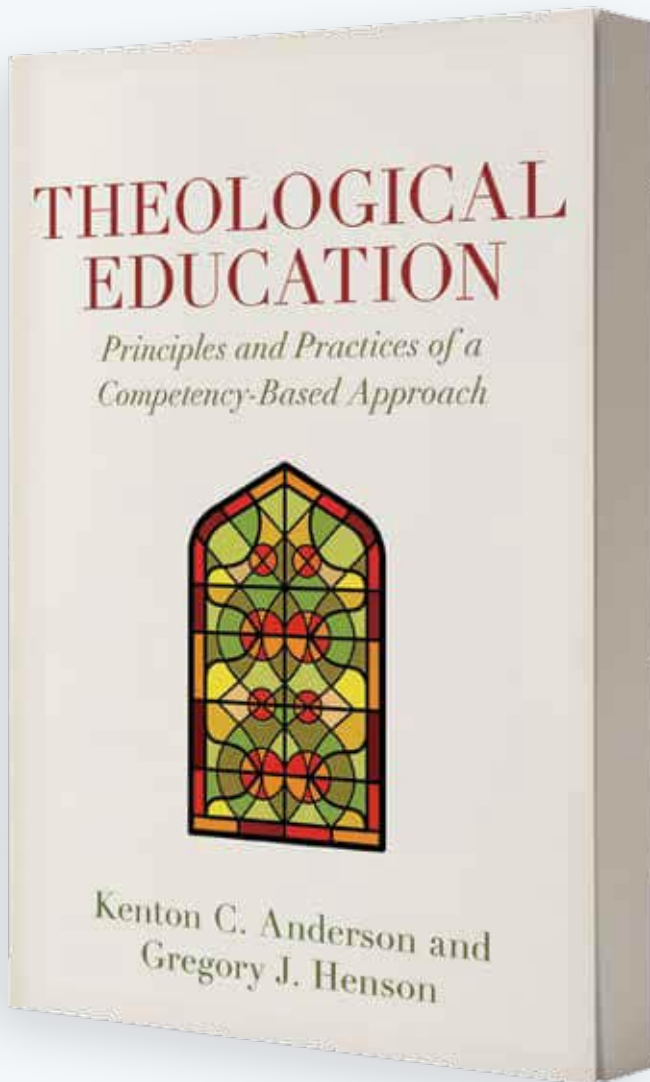
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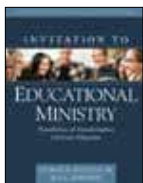
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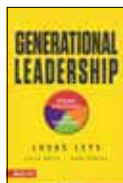
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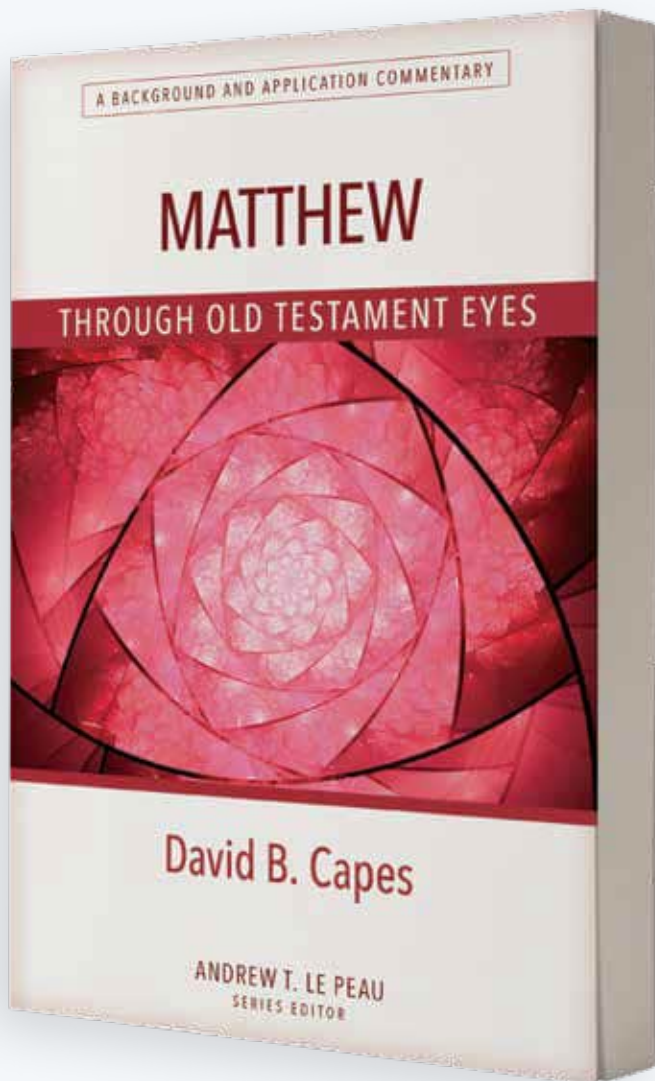
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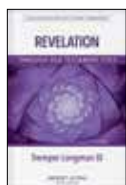
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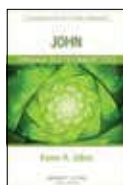
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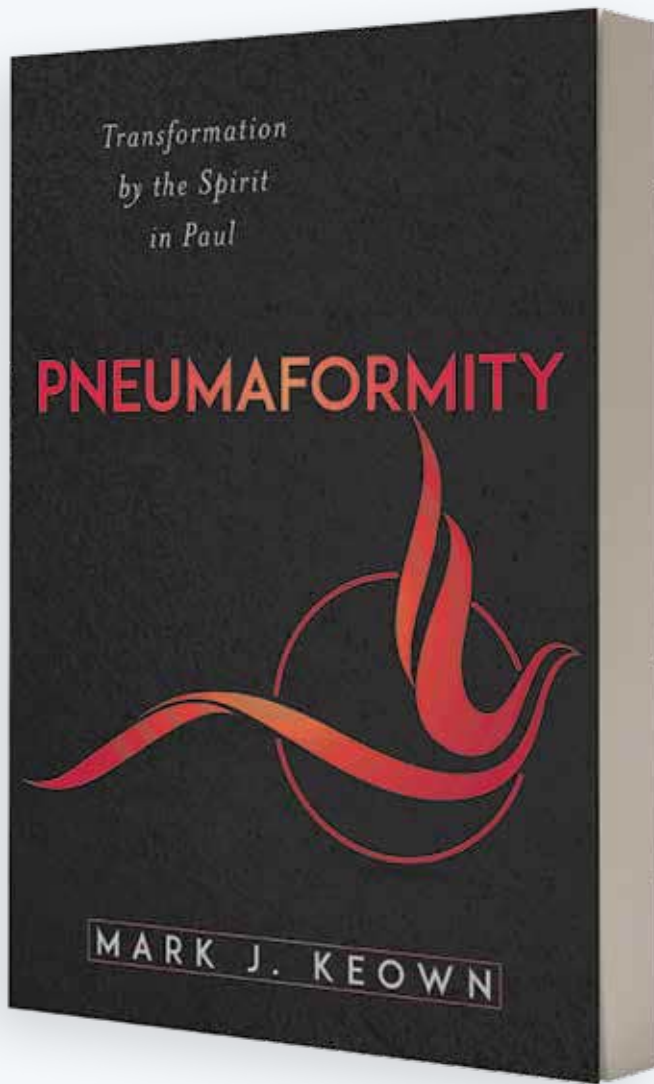
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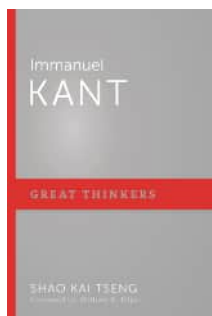
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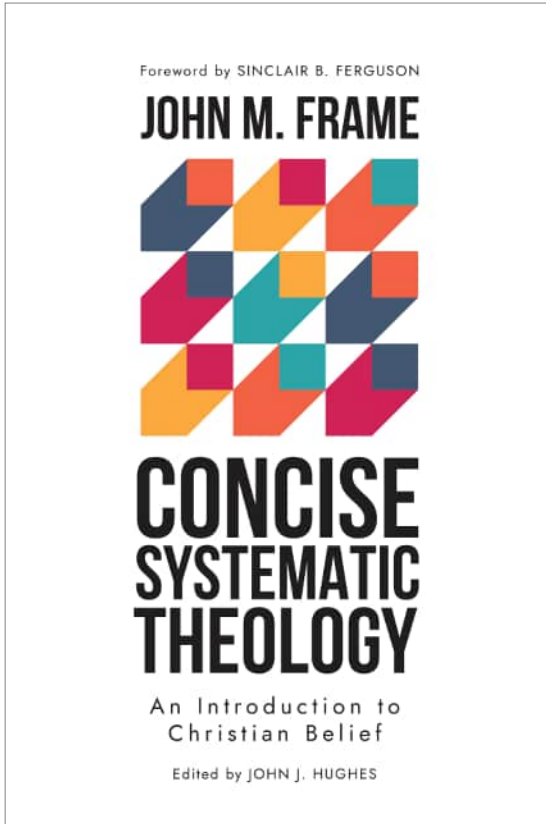
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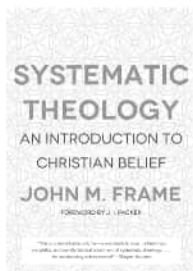
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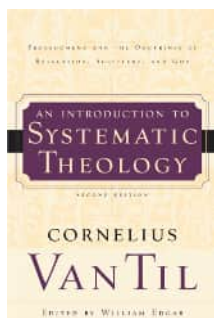
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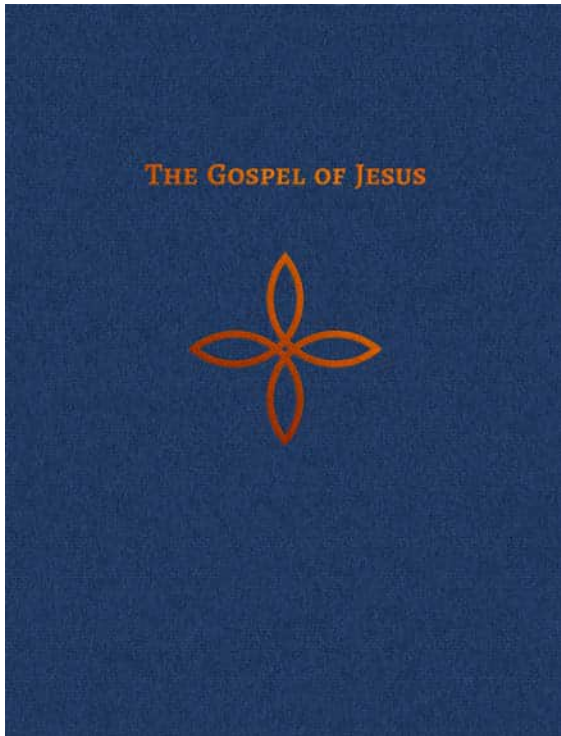
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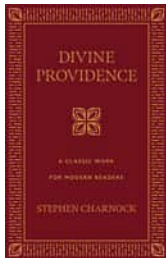
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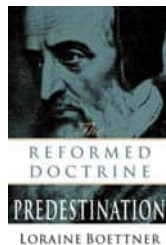
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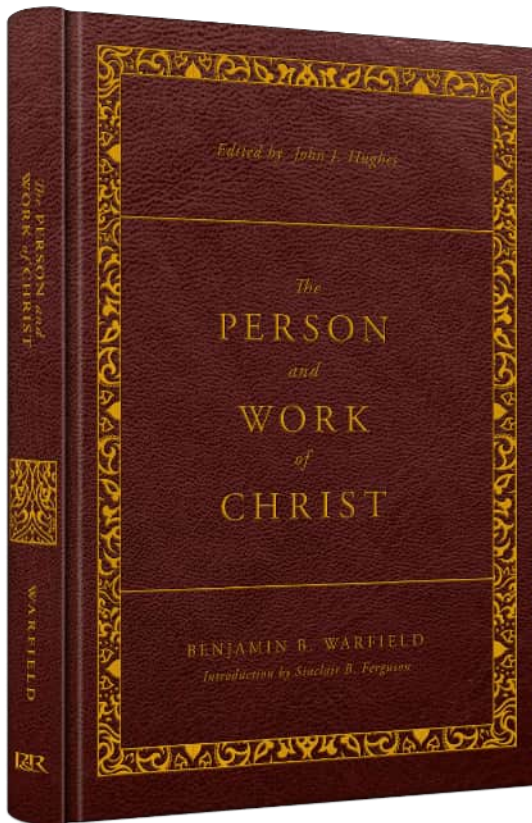
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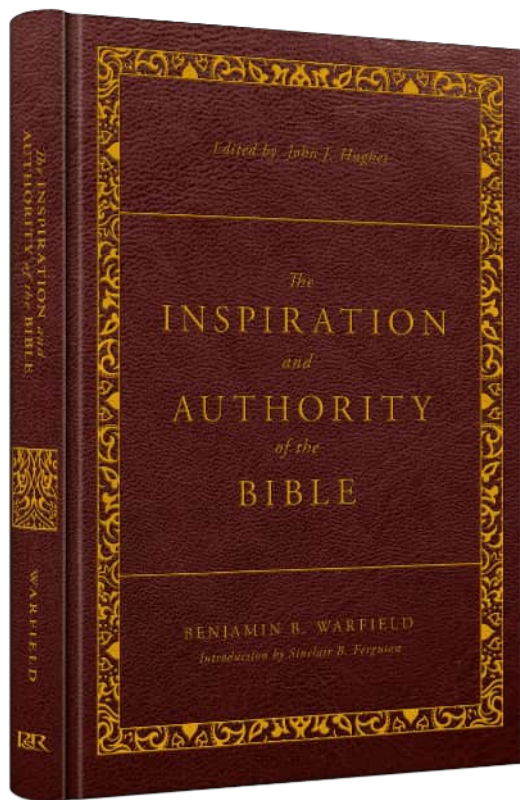
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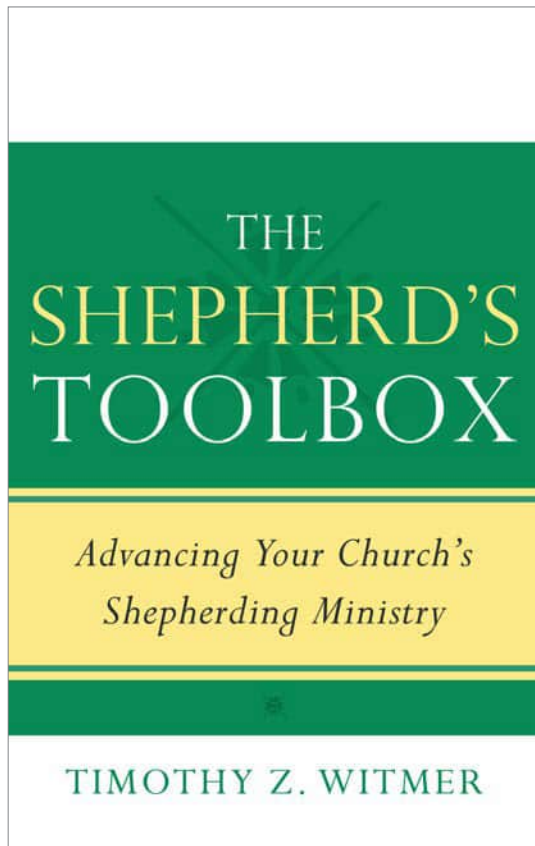
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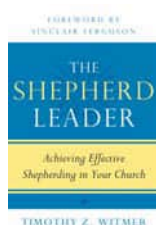
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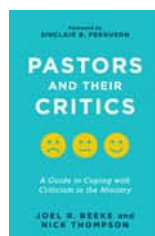
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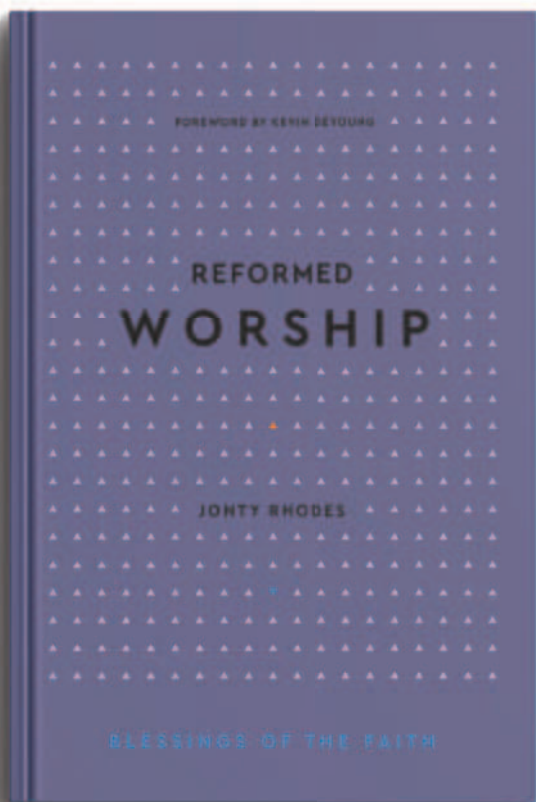


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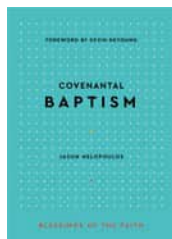
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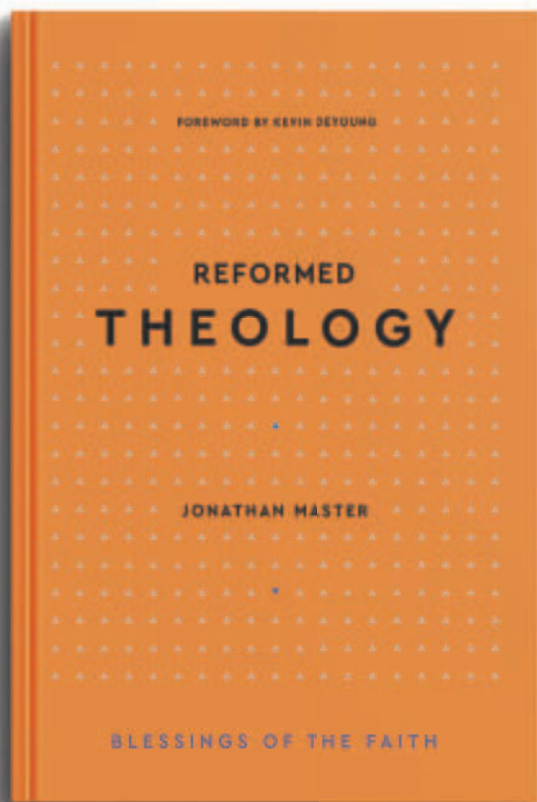
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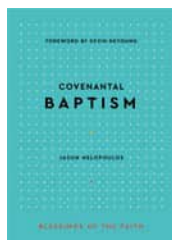
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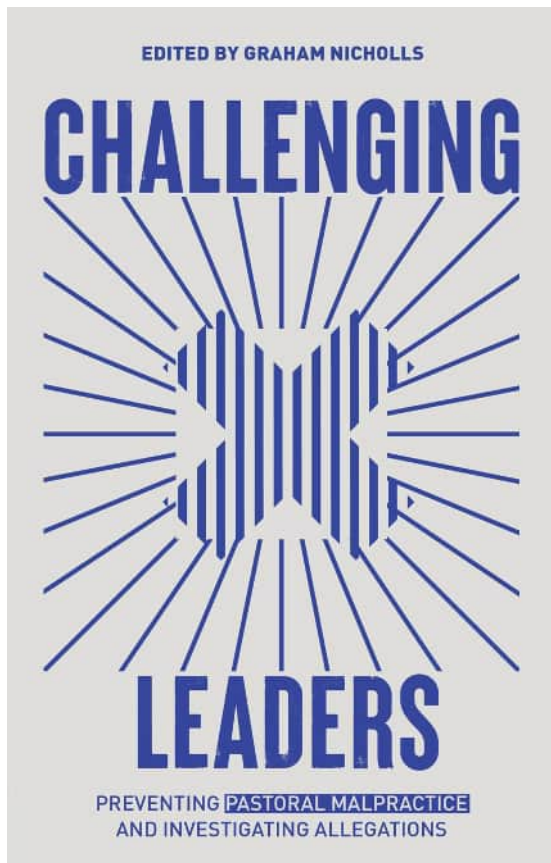
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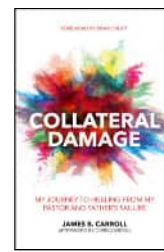
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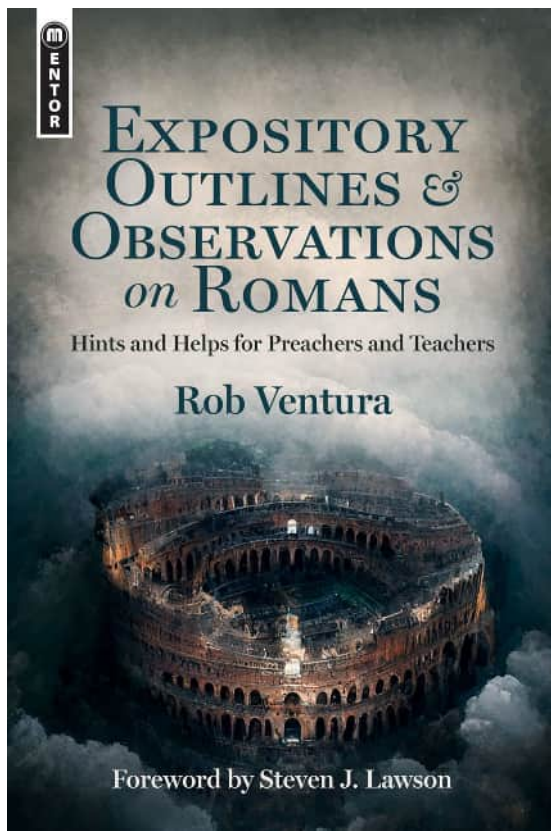


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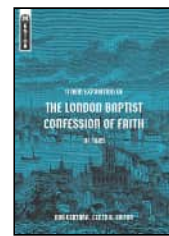
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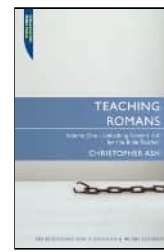
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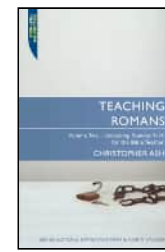
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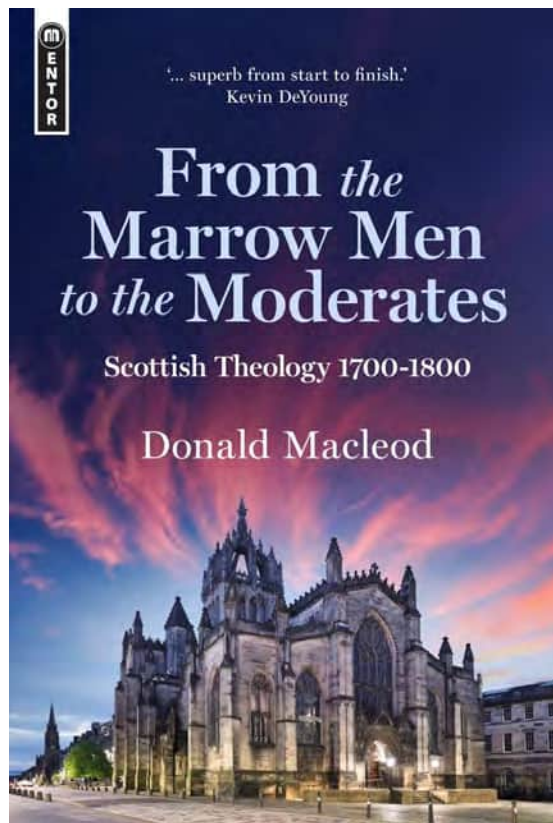
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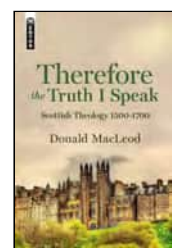
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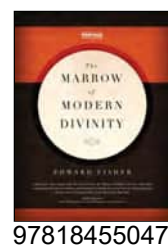
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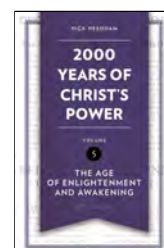
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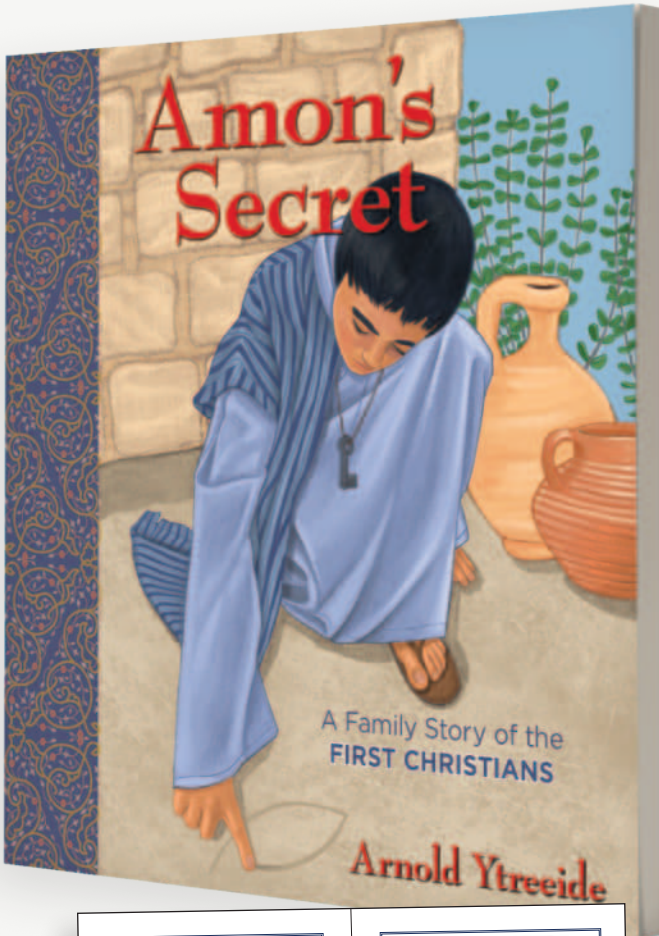
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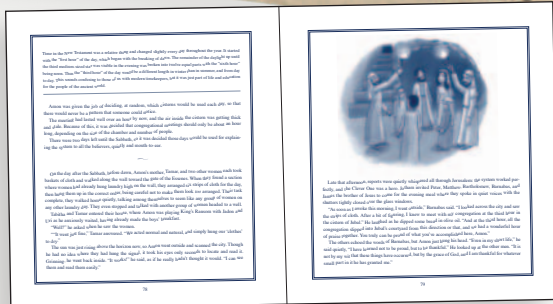
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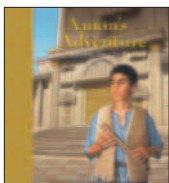
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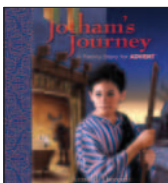
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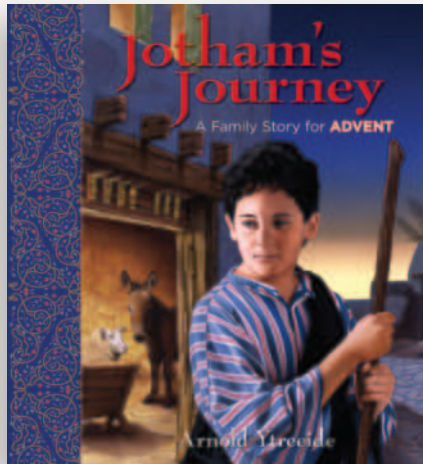
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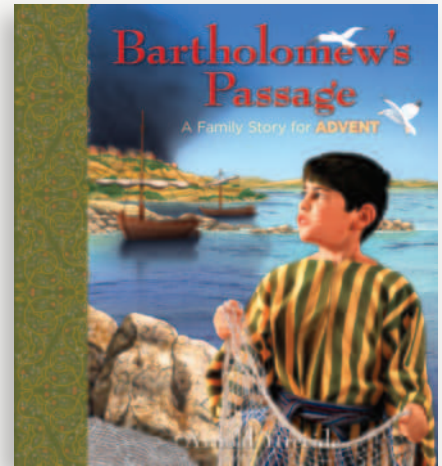
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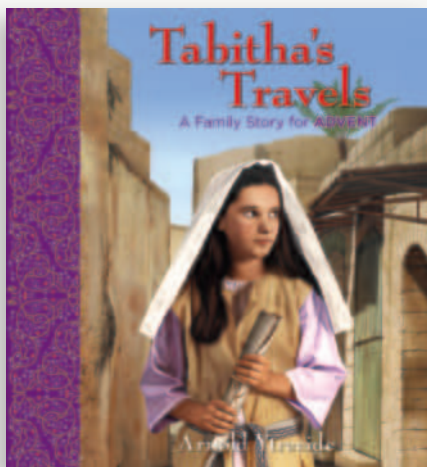
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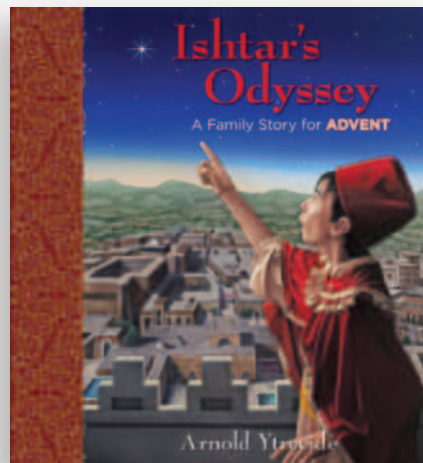
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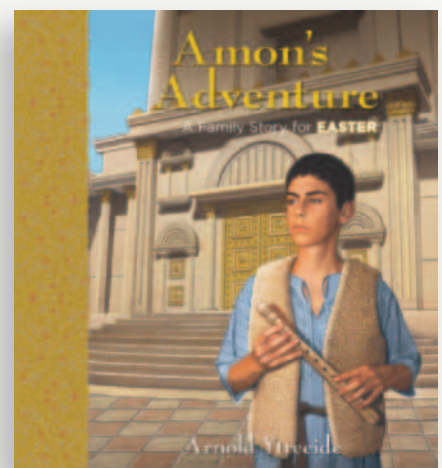
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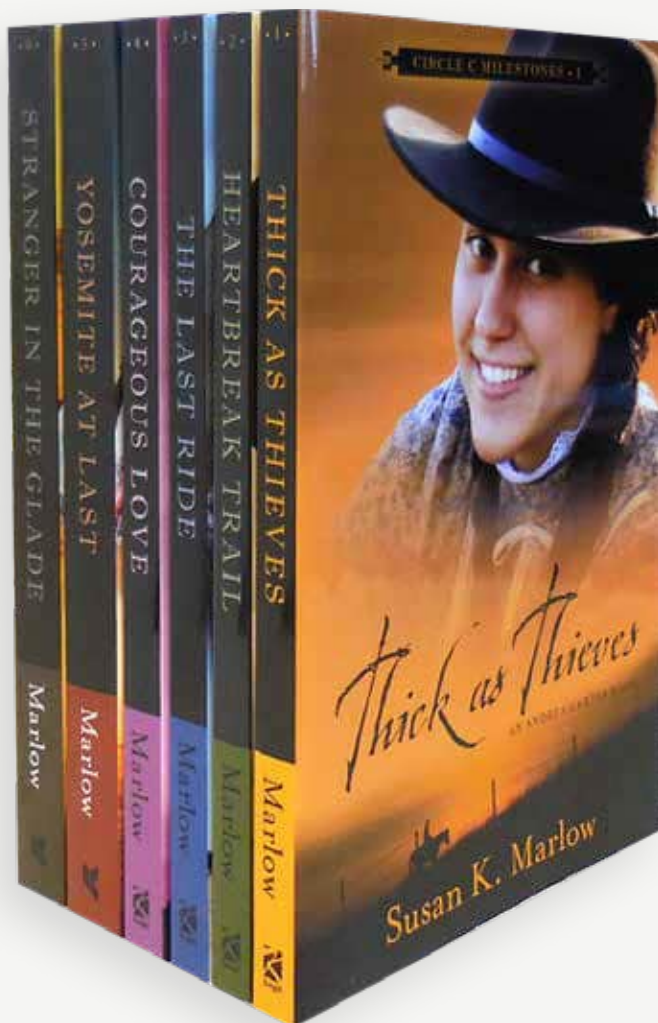


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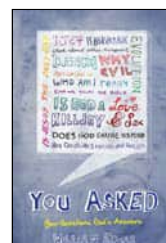


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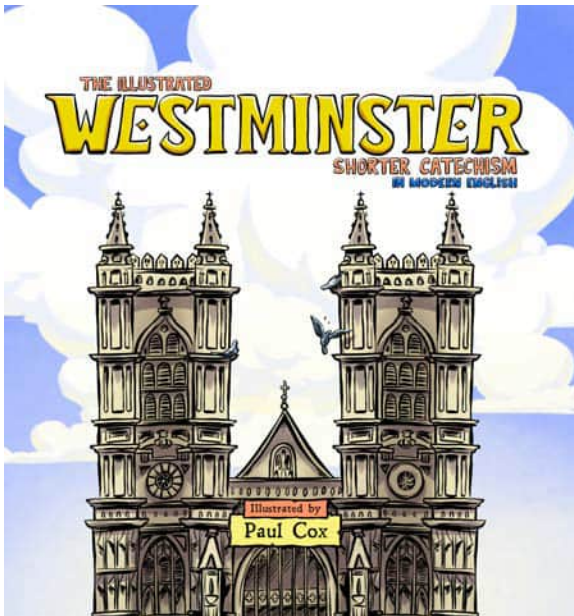


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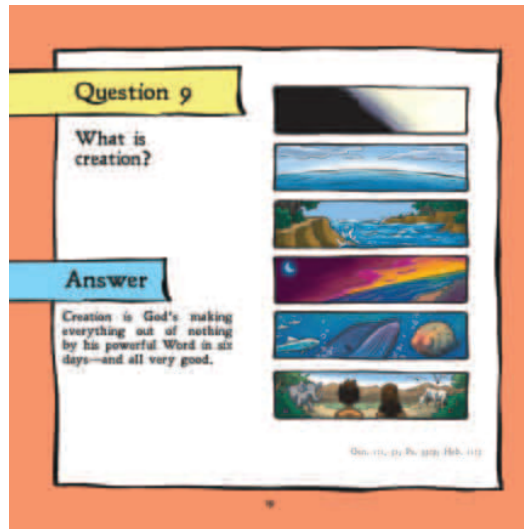
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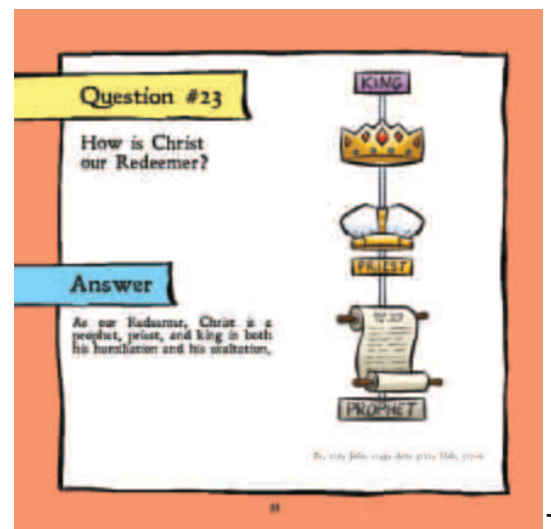
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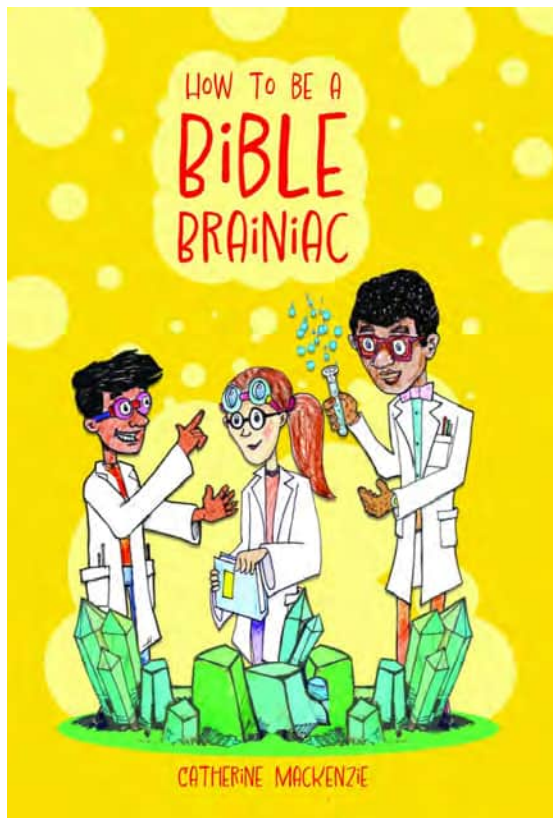


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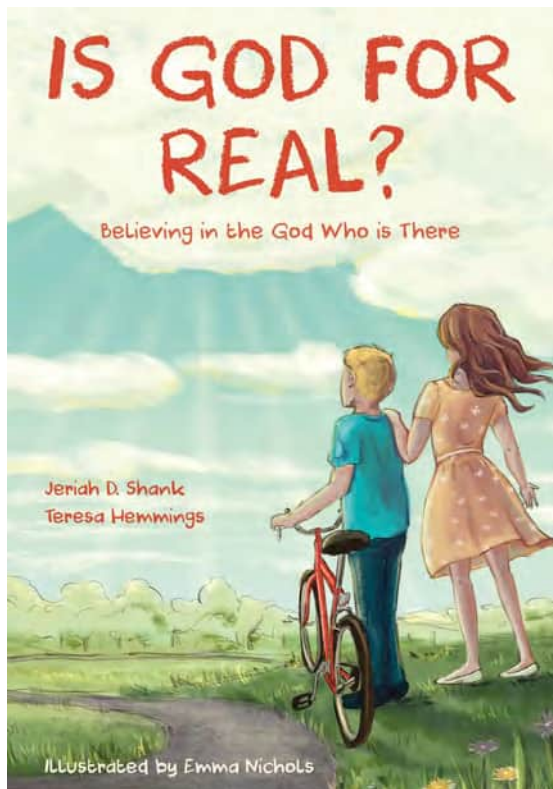
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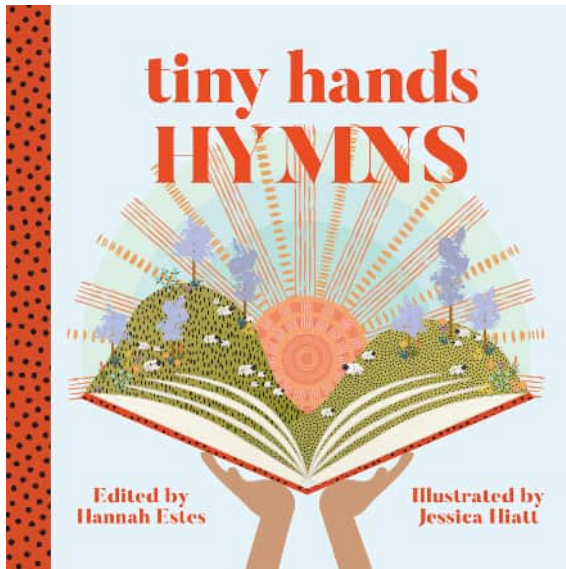
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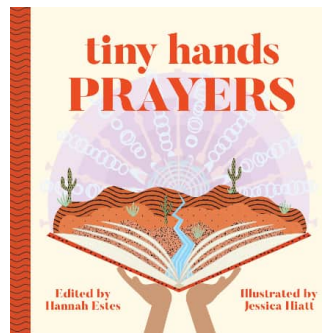
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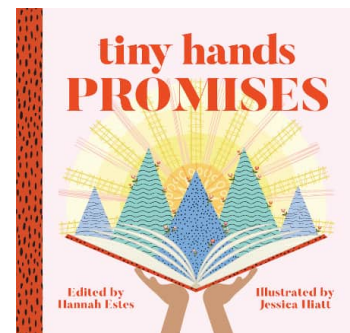
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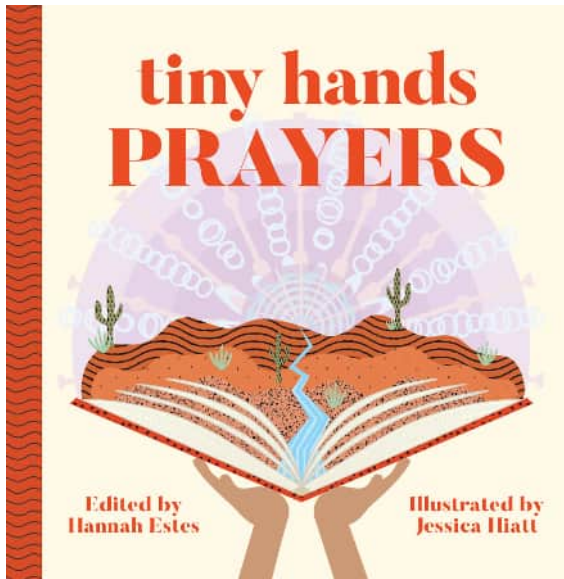
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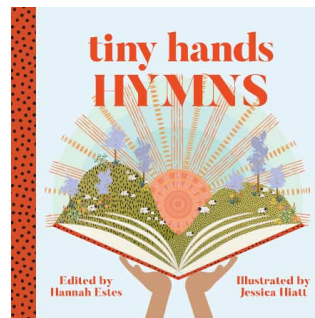
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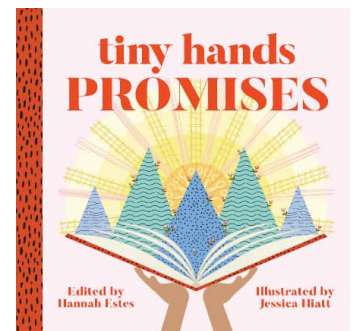
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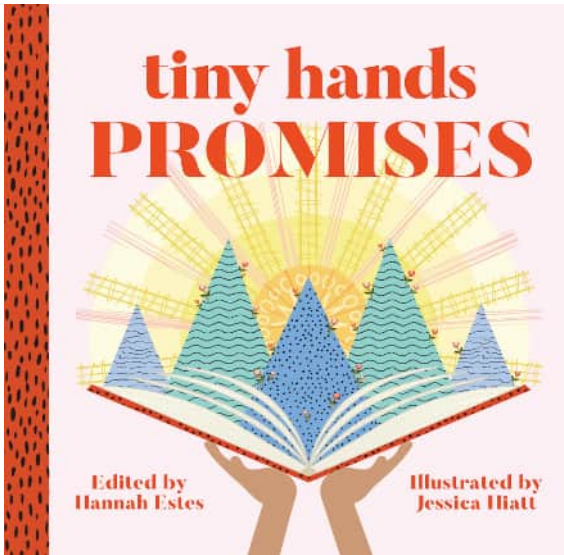
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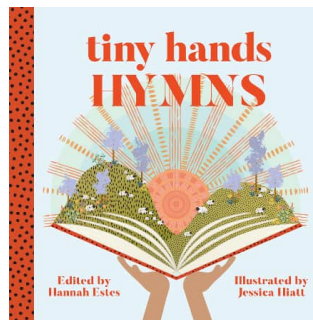
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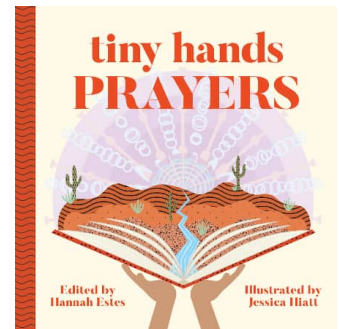
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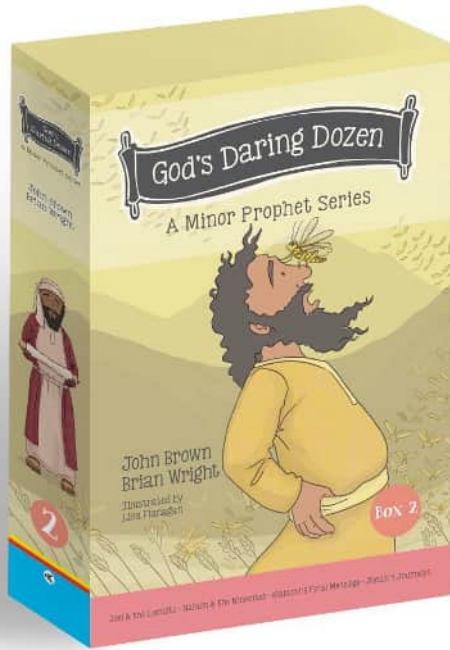
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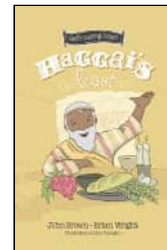
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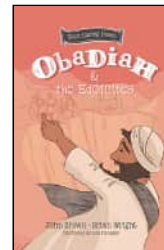
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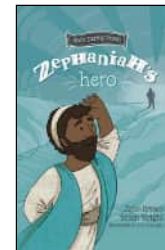
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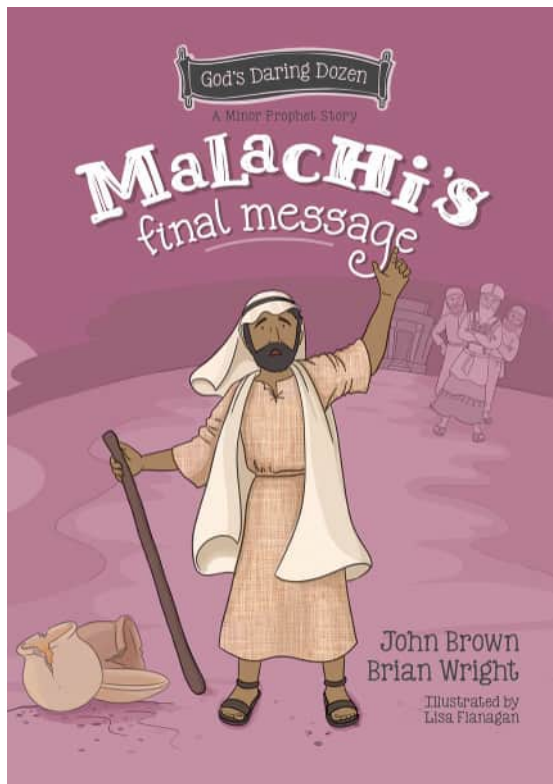
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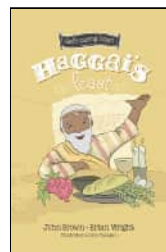
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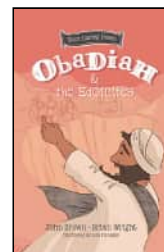
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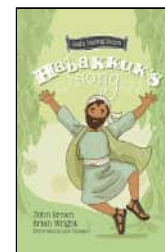
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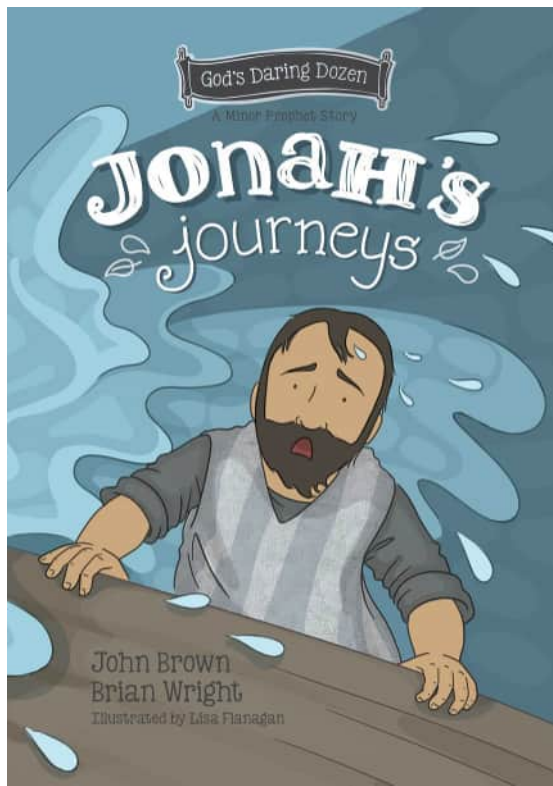
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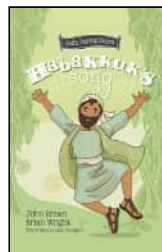
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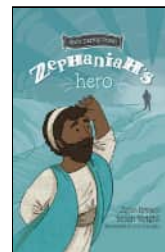
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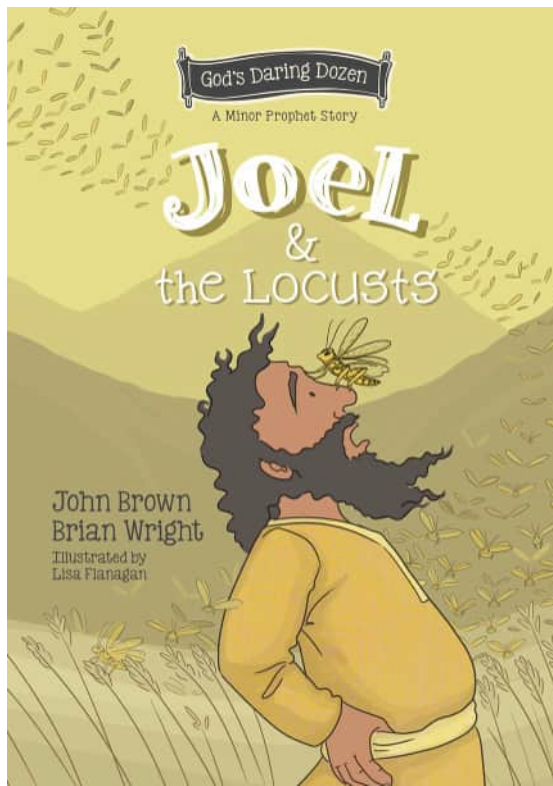
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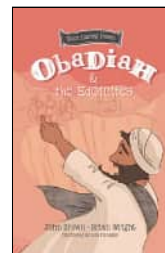
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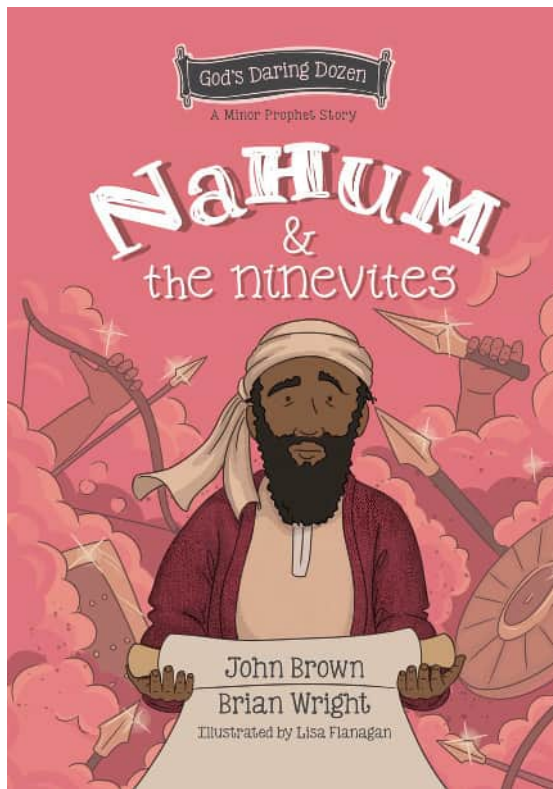
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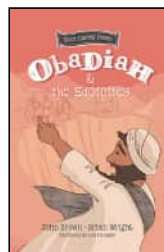
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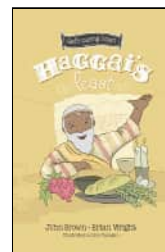
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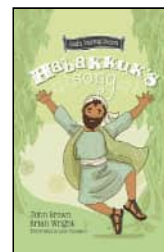
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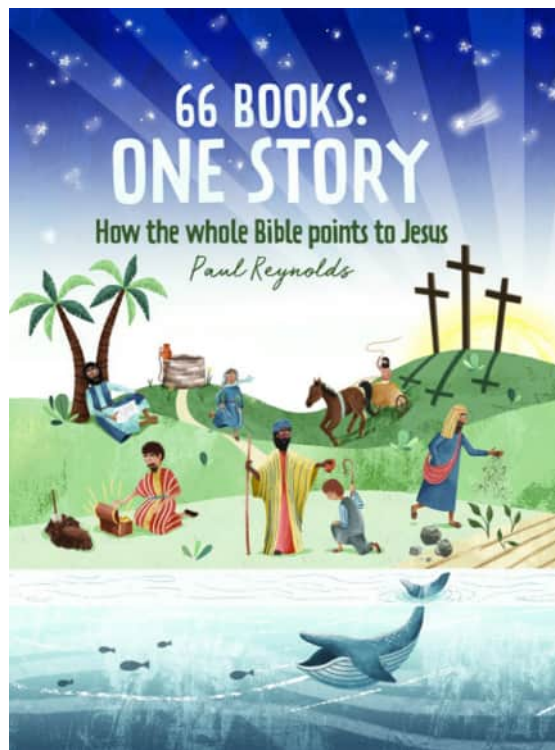
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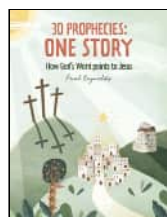
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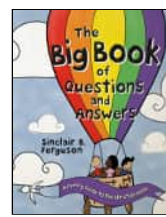
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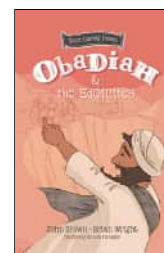
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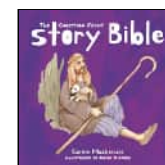
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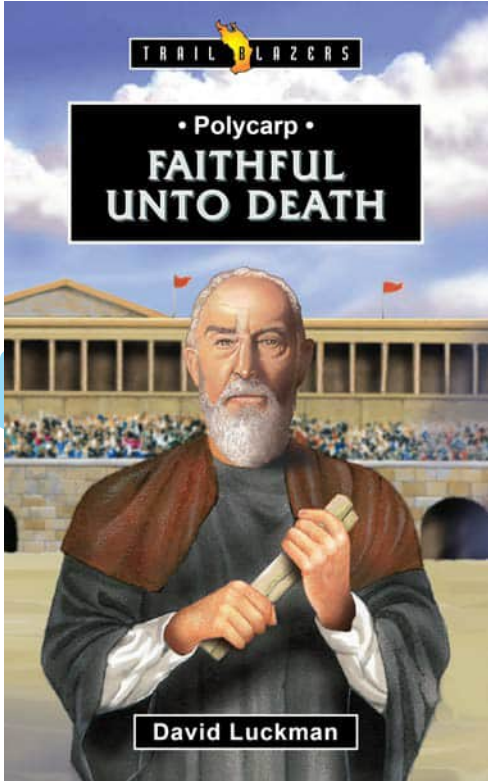
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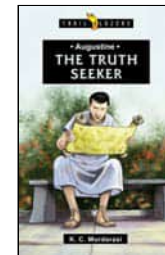
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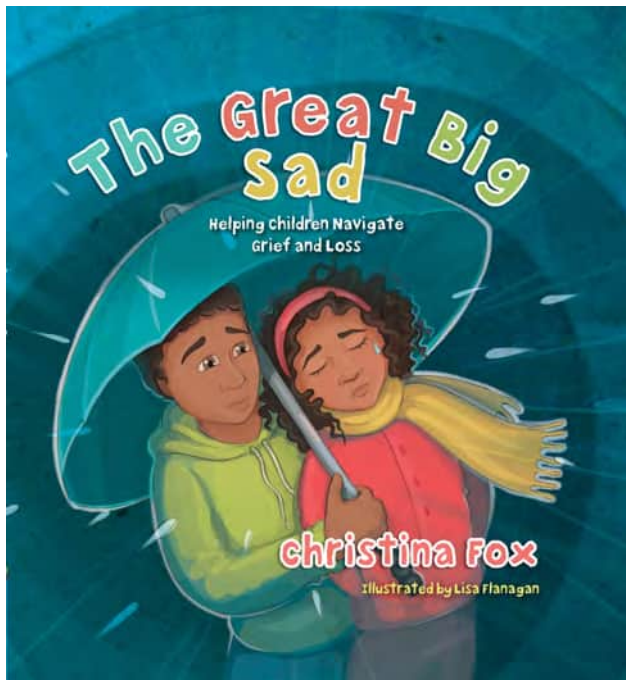
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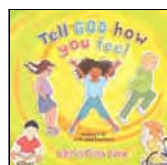


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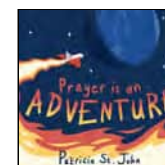
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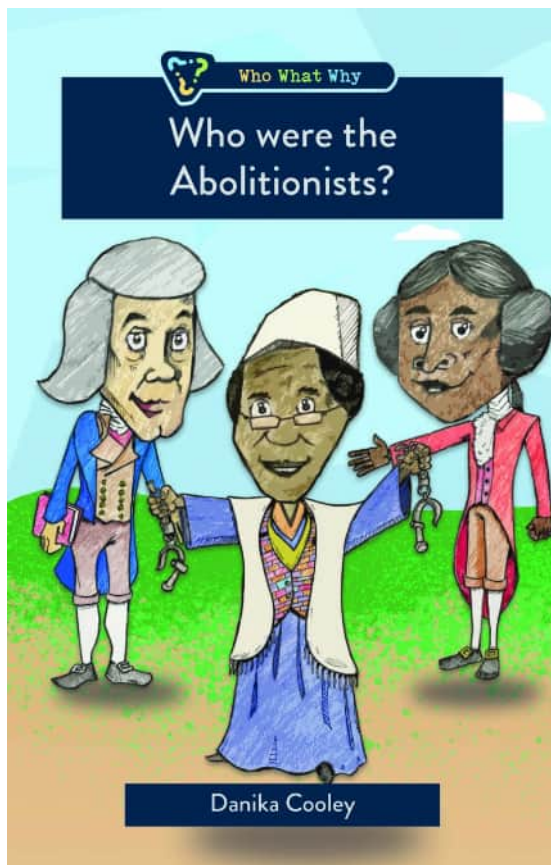
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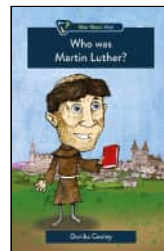
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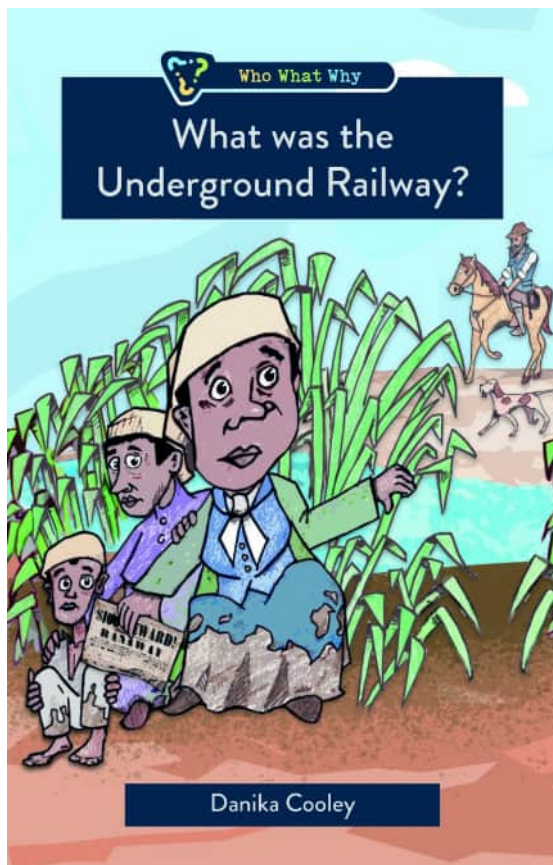
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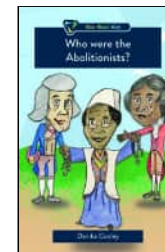
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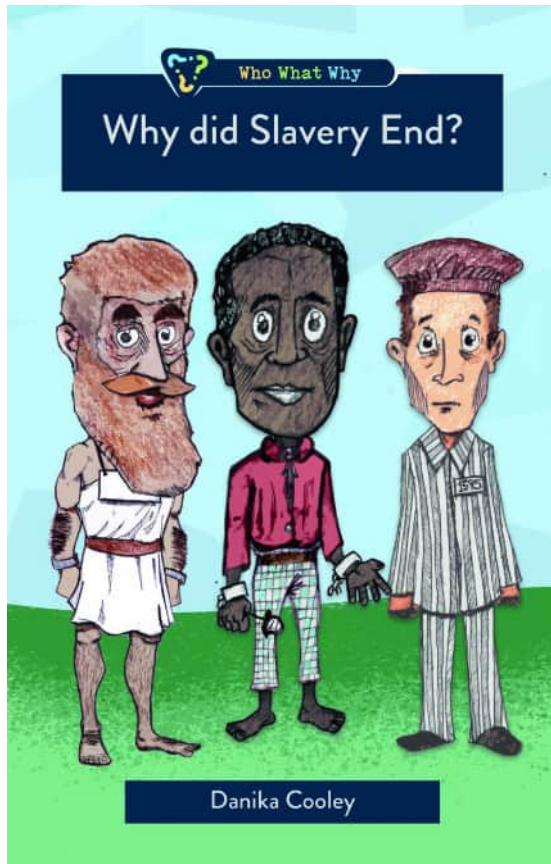
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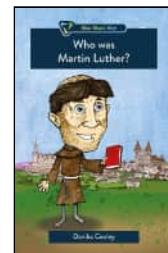


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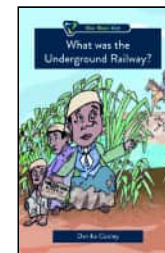
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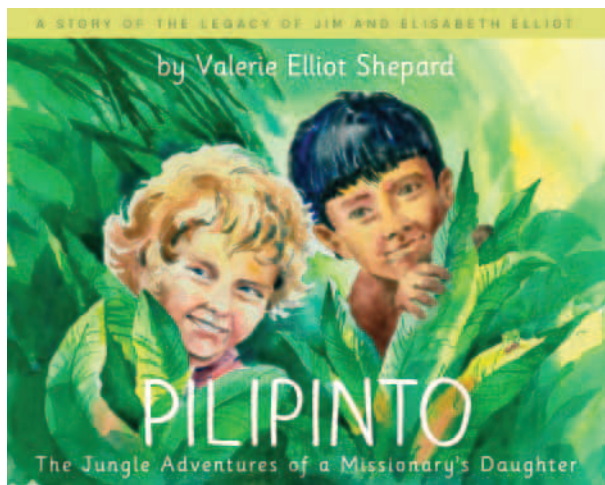
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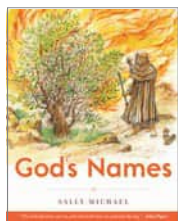
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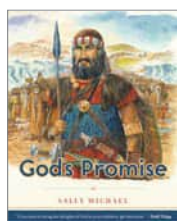
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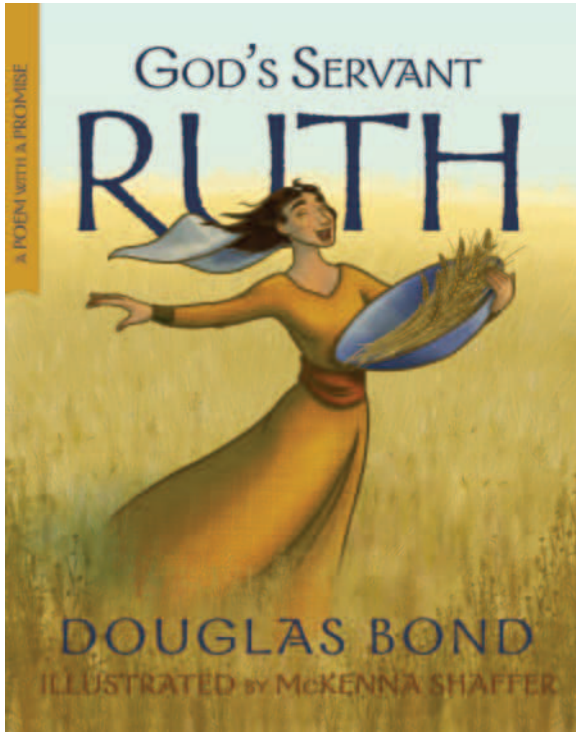
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Chapter 4  
Kinsman Redeemer

**R**uth, whose life was spent with weepers,  
Now found herself rejoicing with the reapers!  
With reapers in a rich man's field,  
Their kinsman, it was soon revealed.

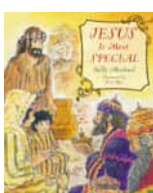
Now Boaz spoke to all his workers  
And warned against them being shirkers:  
"Make sure fair Ruth is treated well,  
Her basket full with spare to sell."



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