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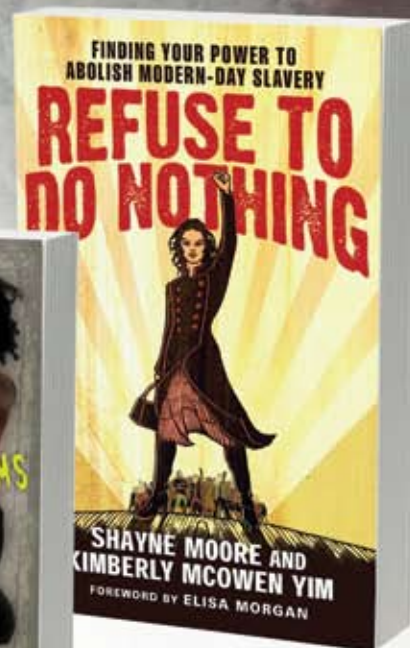
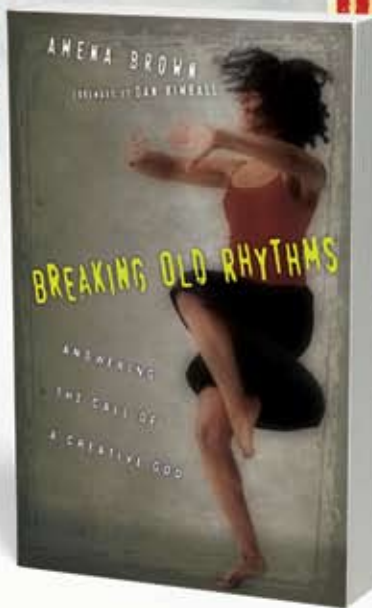
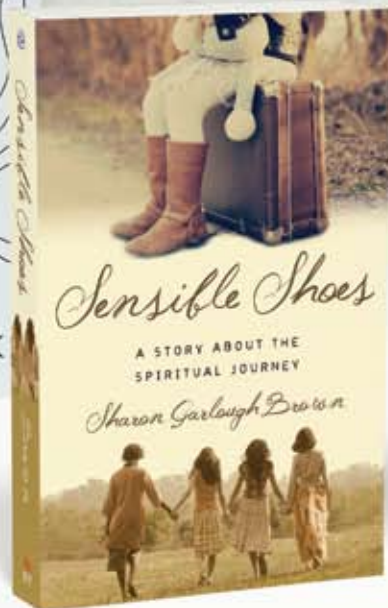
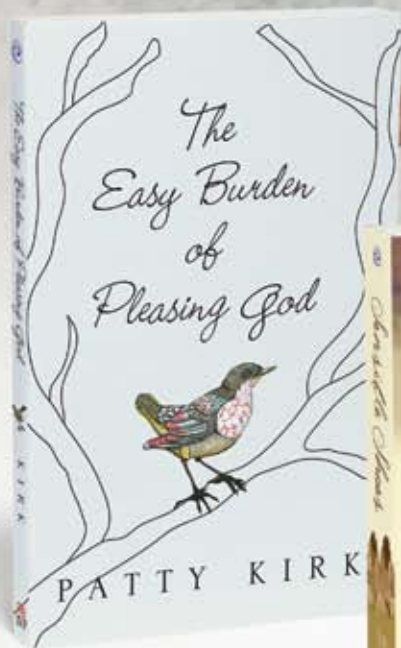
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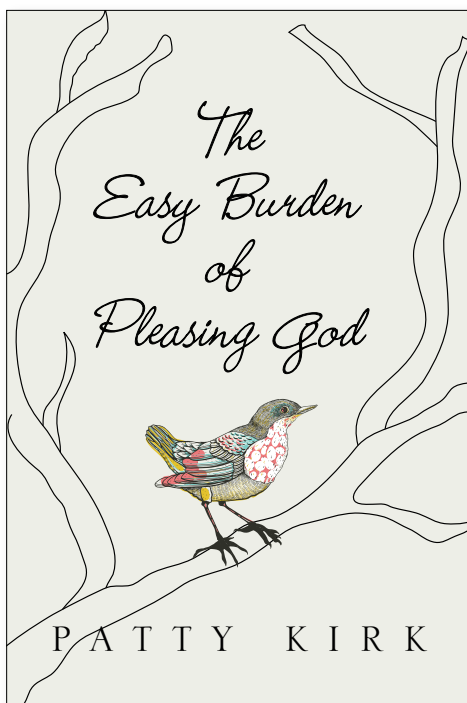
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Part I: God's Great Promises of Ease

Part II: What Rest Might Look Like

Part III: Clutching the Curse of Toil

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Through personal stories and careful meditation on the Scriptures, Patty Kirk urges our uncertain and ever-burdened souls back into the awareness of our Lord's gentle demands. Despite what we may have heard or told ourselves, the yoke we take on as we follow Jesus is easy, and the burden of a loving God is light.

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Author Information Patty Kirk is writer in residence and associate professor of English at John Brown University. She is an award-winning writer and author of *Confessions of an Amateur Believer* and *Starting from Scratch: A Wandering Cook in Search of Home*.

"I adore this little book. It is somehow simultaneously challenging and comforting. Whether you are new in the life of faith, newly again in the life of faith or an old hand, Patty Kirk's wisdom—served up in prose that is the best kind of clear, and served up with humor and personality—will edify. In short, *The Easy Burden of Pleasing God* is a keeper, by which I mean a book I will keep going back to, and by which I mean a book that will help keep me in the company of God."

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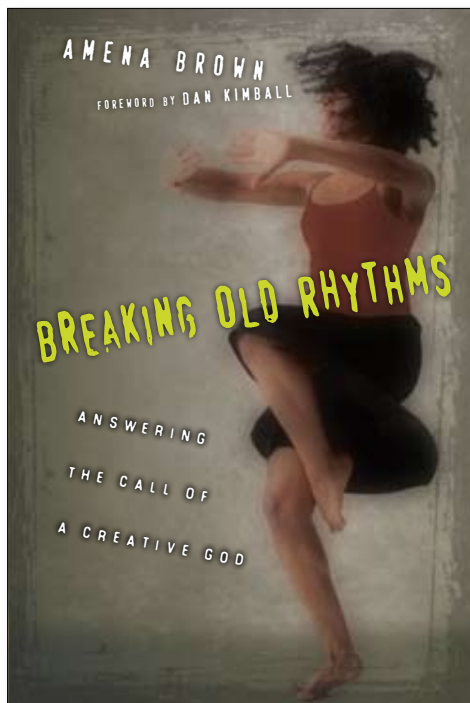
—Phyllis Tickle, author of *Emergence Christianity*

Breaking Old Rhythms

Answering the Call of a Creative God

Amena Brown

Foreword by Dan Kimball



Slam poet and lyric artist Amena Brown explores how we discover by rhythm both our God-given limitations and potential, and the ways we limit God's work in our lives. Read this book and be reminded that while God has rhythm, God *is* love, and this Love carries us beyond our rhythms into a fuller, more fulfilling life.

- Applies principles from the arts to issues of vocation and discipleship
- Provides concrete guidance and encouragement for getting out of life's ruts



Author Information Amena Brown is a slam poet and hip-hop worship leader. She's performed in a variety of settings from clubs and chapels to national conferences such as Catalyst and the National Youth Workers Convention. Her BlueFish TV video poetry is widely used in worship and small group settings.

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9. Baggage Check
10. Finding the Break Beat
Acknowledgments
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"Amena Brown is a gift—a breathtaking blend of poet, prophet and pioneer. Her life and words will bless your soul."

—Margaret Feinberg, www.margaretfeinberg.com, author of *Scouting the Divine* and *Wonderstruck*

"As the words of that song say, 'Hey, get rhythm when you get the blues!' I am very thankful that Amena has challenged us to get not just any old rhythm, but to sync ourselves to God's rhythm for our lives."

—from the foreword by Dan Kimball

"In *Breaking Old Rhythms*, Amena creatively explores the idea that we all have a life rhythm, and that God is often found in the most unexpected places."

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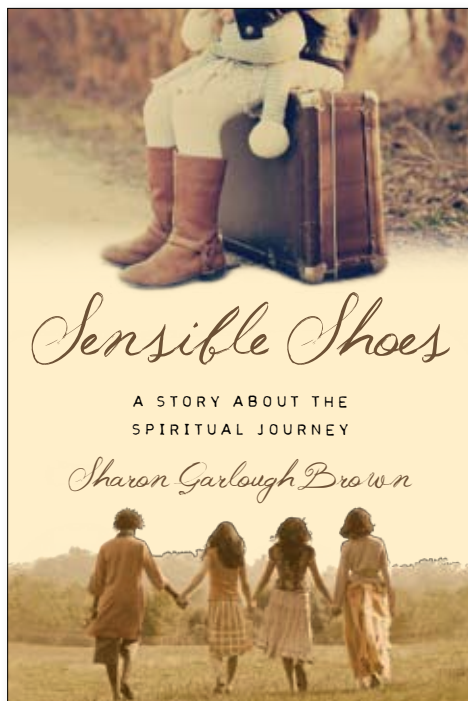
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12. Walking Together in the Love of God

Epilogue

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Discussion Guide

Writing in a compelling style that gradually weaves together separate strands, Sharon Garlough Brown tells the story of four women as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and are drawn into a soul-rousing journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation.

- Activates deep spiritual truths with a compelling fictional narrative
- Reflects the transformational aspects of spiritual practice through character development
- Companion group study guide available at www.sensibleshoesclub.com



Author Information Sharon Garlough Brown holds an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and is a pastor and spiritual director with the Evangelical Covenant Church. She lives in West Michigan with her husband, Jack, and son, David.

"Sharon Garlough Brown introduces us to four engaging women who are wrestling with their . . . view of God. Strap on your best traveling shoes—following their journey in *Sensible Shoes* is not for the faint of heart!"

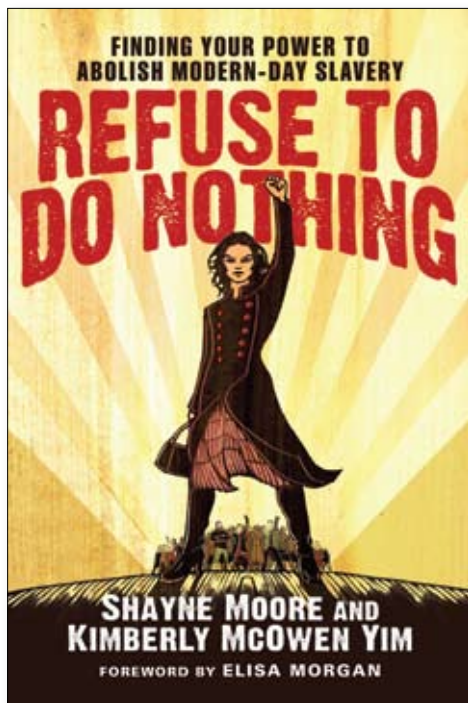
—Melinda Correa Schmidt, host, Moody Radio's Midday Connection

Refuse to Do Nothing

Finding Your Power to Abolish Modern-Day Slavery

Shayne Moore, Kimberly McOwen Yim

Foreword by Elisa Morgan



Responding to the sobering reality of modern day slavery, Shayne Moore and Kimberly McOwen Yim describe the power that we all have at our disposal (advocacy power, purchasing power, relationship power) to fight for the powerless and take our place among the great abolitionists of the past.

- Exposes readers to the realities of the modern global slave trade
- Includes “take action” steps at the end of each chapter



Author Information Shayne Moore is cochair of the board of directors of Growers First, an organization partnering with rural farmers to fight poverty. She is a member of the World Vision Speakers Bureau and the author of *Global Soccer Mom*.



Kimberly McOwen Yim is the founder of Abolitionist Mamas in San Clemente, California. She has worked with Women Who Stand, an advocacy group affiliated with World Relief, and writes and speaks on issues related to human trafficking worldwide.

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“Reader, you were made for this. Where you are today—your home, job, community, life—is exactly where God will use you to set captives free. In these pages Shayne Moore and Kimberly McOwen Yim invite you to join the particularly Christian work of ending human slavery. On each page you'll be saying to yourself, ‘I can do this.’ Thanks be to God.”

—Margot Starbuck, author, *Small Things with Great Love*

An Unhurried Life

Following Jesus' Rhythms of Work and Rest

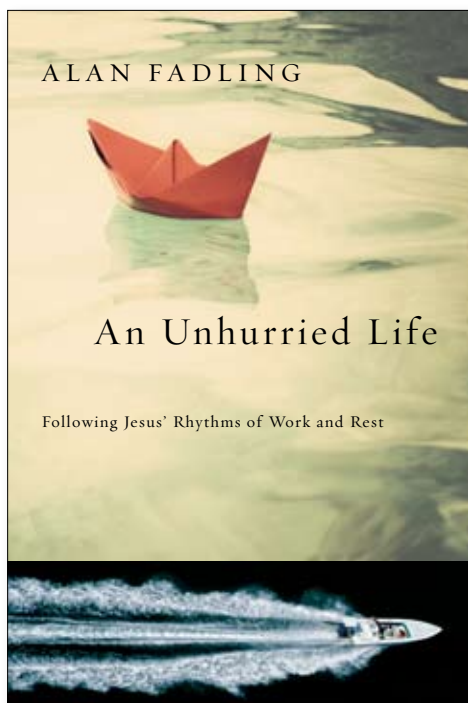
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6. Unhurried Enough to Pray
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Spiritual director and “recovering speed addict” Alan Fadling leads readers in a disarming meditation on the unhurried life. Following the framework of Jesus’ earthly life, Fadling shows how the work of “unhurrying” ourselves is central to our spiritual development in such pivotal areas as resisting temptation, caring for others, praying and making disciples.

- **Emphasizes the idea that we are called to work hard but also to take time to rest**
- **Looks at how we can learn from Jesus’ pace of life**
- **Written by a certified spiritual director**



Author Information *Alan Fadling* (M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary) is associate director of The Leadership Institute in Orange, California, a ministry that trains Christian leaders to integrate spiritual formation and leadership development. A certified spiritual director, Fadling has also taught courses on spiritual formation at Hope International University. He is currently part of a planting team for a new church called “The Following” in Orange County, California.

“Every once in a while there is a book that I can honestly say, ‘That book changed my life!’ *An Unhurried Life* has been added to my very short list. Alan Fadling has helped me see in a practical, convicting and motivating manner that there is a depth waiting for me when I slow down and walk with Jesus. I knew it all along . . . but Alan has helped me long for it.”

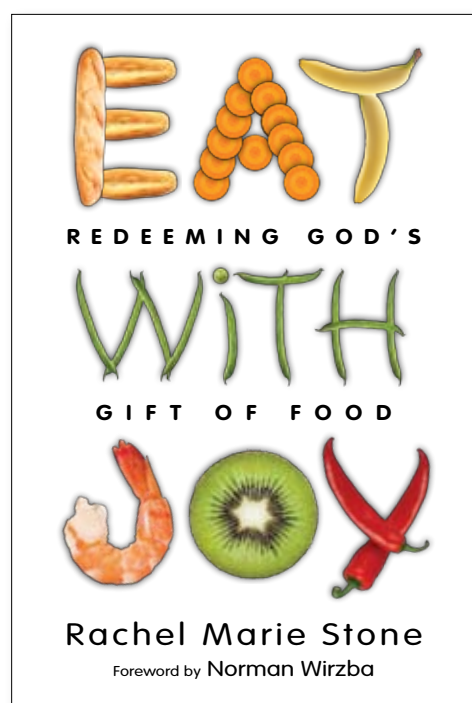
—**Doug Fields**, coauthor of *Purpose-Driven Youth Ministry*, executive director of Homewood Center for Youth/Family

Eat with Joy

Redeeming God's Gift of Food

Rachel Marie Stone

Foreword by Norman Wirzba



Providing an antidote to the widespread anxiety over food ethics, cultural obesity and more, Rachel Stone calls us to reclaim the simple joy of eating with gratitude. When we approach food as a gift from above, we find our highest religious and cultural values (from the sacramental life to sustainable living) coming together on a common tabletop.

- Filled with practical, real-world ideas for healthy, sustainable eating
- Includes table graces and recipes



Author Information *Rachel Marie Stone* (M.A., Loyola University Chicago) is a regular writer for *Christianity Today's Hermeneutics* blog. She has also written for such publications as *Christianity Today*, *Books & Culture*, *Catapult*, *Relevant*, *Flourish* and *The Huffington Post*. She enjoys gardening and meal-making with her husband and two sons.

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"I'm tempted to give the advice God gave Ezekiel—'eat this book.'"

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"In prose that is inviting, nonjudgmental and inspiring, Stone shows us that we can eat with joy, and in such eating extend God's love in the world."

—**From the foreword by Norman Wirzba**, author of *Food and Faith*

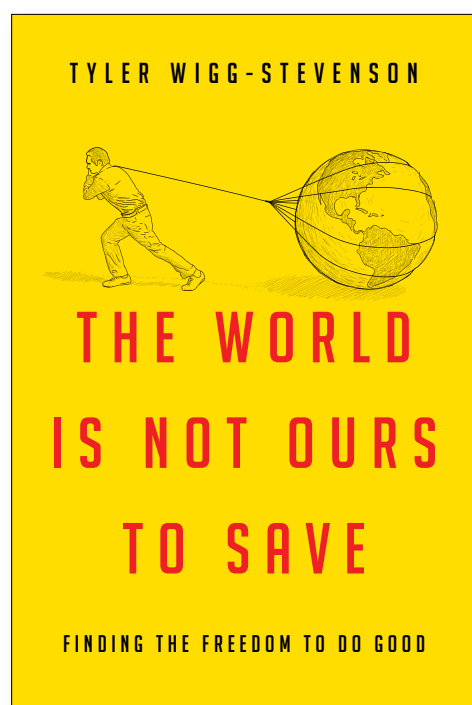
"Rachel Marie Stone reminds us that when we savor delicious, nourishing food, we are actually tasting God."

—**Jana Riess**, author of *Flunking Sainthood*

The World Is Not Ours to Save

Finding the Freedom to Do Good

Tyler Wigg-Stevenson



Daily news of systemic injustice has caused activist rhetoric to balloon. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson hopes to slow this trend, suggesting that our complex global situation is forcing us to see our limits as world-changers. He calls Christians to leave aside the heady pursuit of causes and take their rightful place as standard-bearers of God's peace.

- Written by a rising evangelical leader
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- Seeks a third way between triumphalism and "slacktivism"



Author Information *Tyler Wigg-Stevenson* is the founder and director of the Two Futures Project, a movement of Christians for nuclear threat reduction and the global abolition of nuclear weapons. An ordained Baptist minister, Wigg-Stevenson is the author of *Brand Jesus: Christianity in a Consumerist Age* and a regular writer and speaker on matters of faith and public life.

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9. Peace in Community: Dignity, Prosperity, Fearlessness
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Acknowledgments

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"Deeply personal, always fresh and to the point, and often funny, this book carries a wise and timely message. Wigg-Stevenson is both a voice to listen to and a leader to follow. I read the book with great profit."

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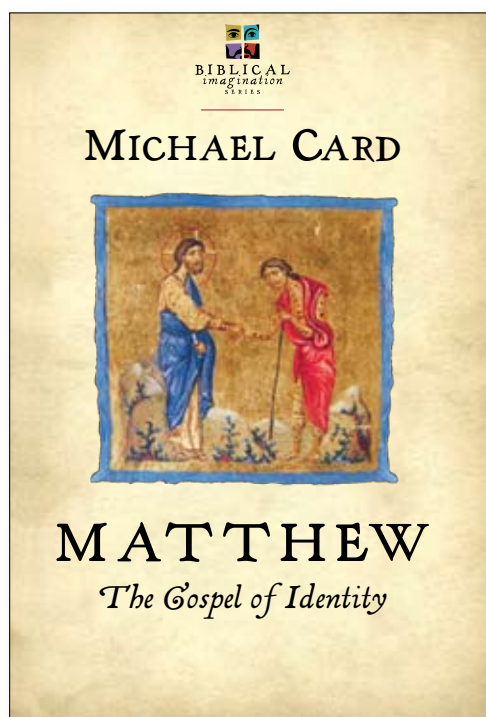
"There is a generation arising committed to reconciling Billy Graham's message of salvation with Dr. Martin Luther King's march for justice. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson embodies that mission and presents a practical framework for building a firewall against activism fatigue and cause-related myopia."

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- Provides a vivid passage-by-passage commentary on the Gospel of Matthew
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Author Information Michael Card is an award-winning musician, performing artist and writer of "El Shaddai," "Immanuel" and many other songs. He has written numerous books, including *Scribbling in the Sand*, *A Violent Grace*, *A Fragile Stone* and *A Better Freedom*. A graduate of Western Kentucky University with a master's degree in biblical studies, Card also serves as mentor to many younger artists and musicians.

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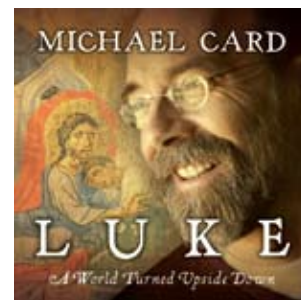
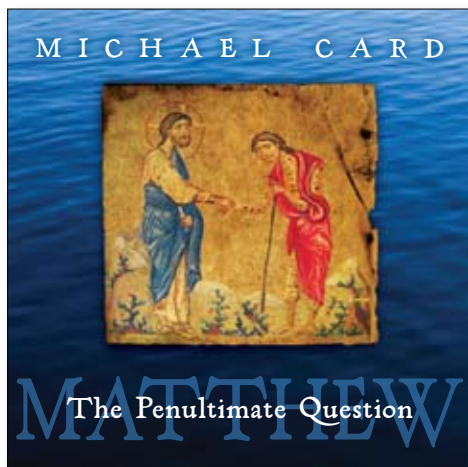
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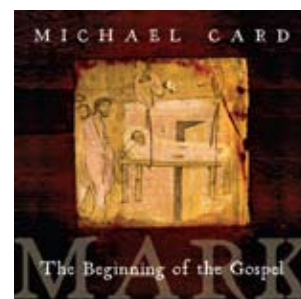
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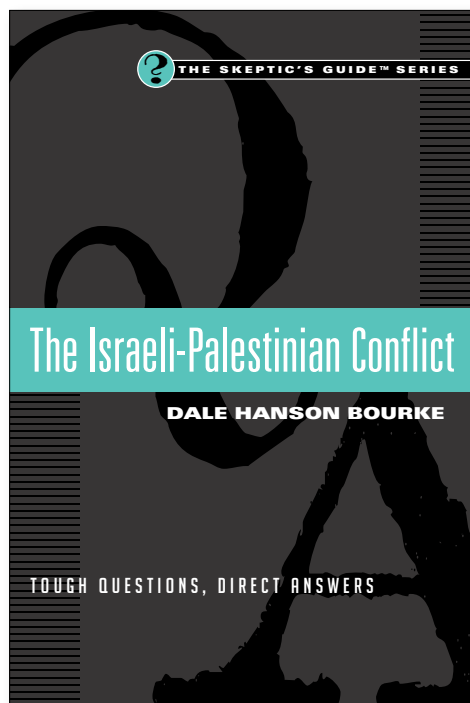
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Dale Hanson Bourke

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Author Information Dale Hanson Bourke (M.B.A., University of Maryland) is president of PDI, a marketing and communications strategy firm. She is a frequent speaker and writer on international development and women's issues. Previously president of the CIDRZ Foundation and SVP at World Relief, Bourke has also served as publisher of Religion News Service and editor of *Today's Christian Woman*.

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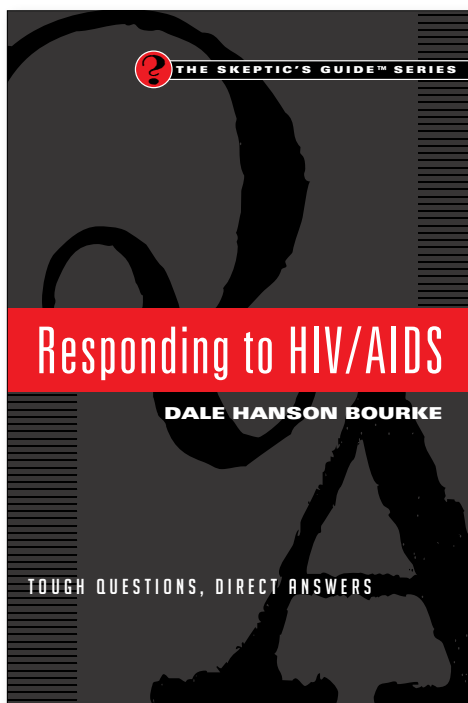
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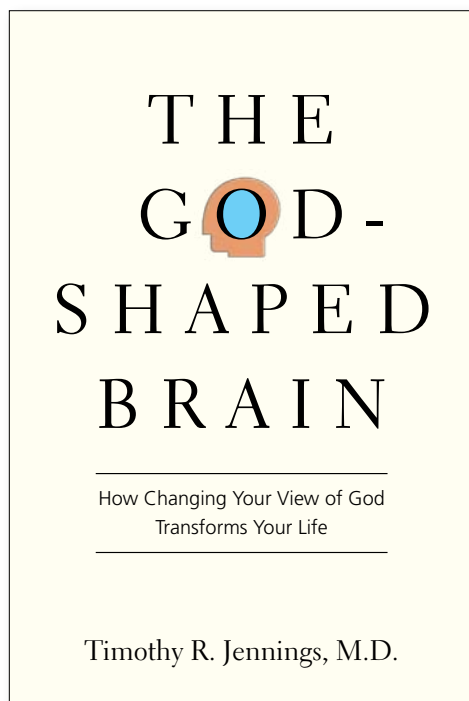


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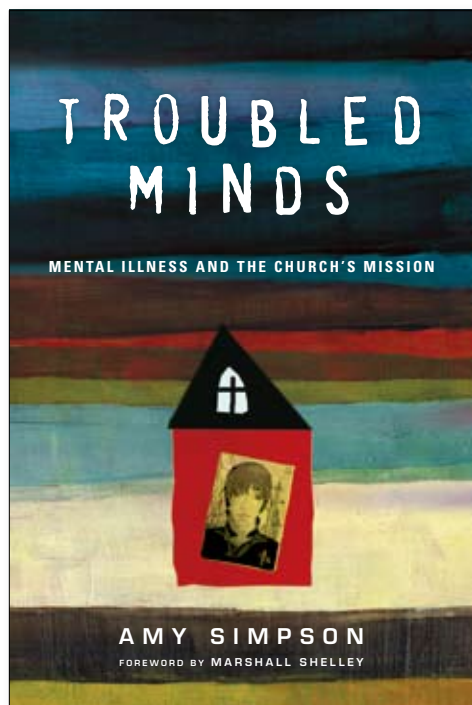
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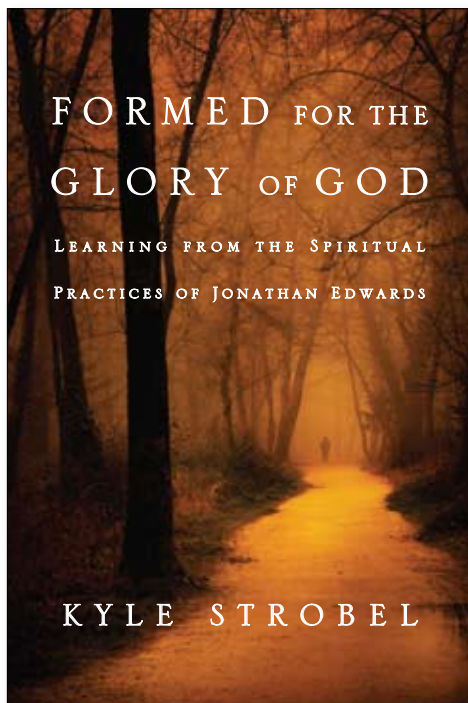
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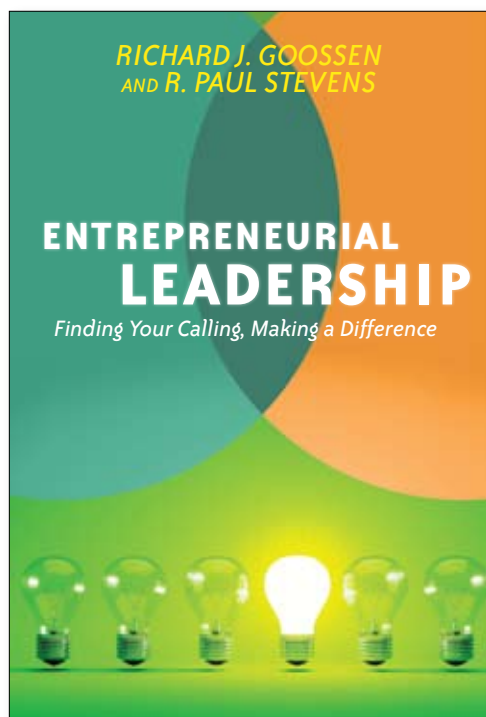
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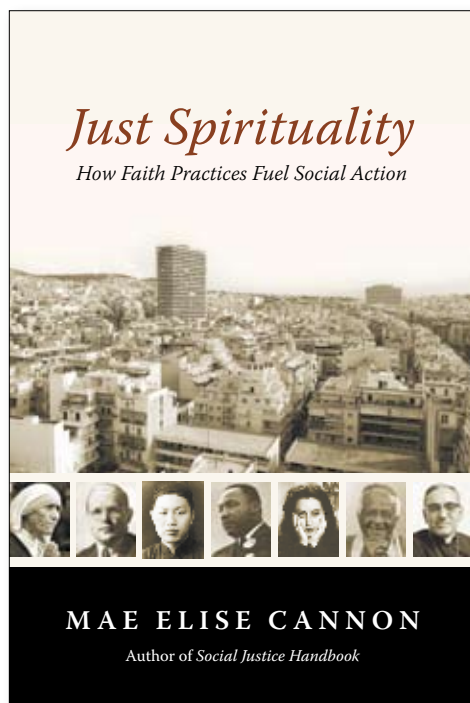
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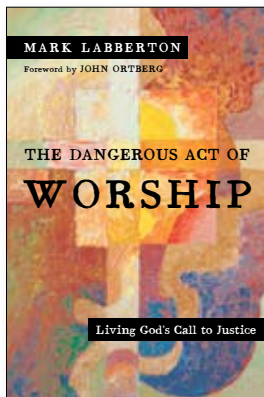
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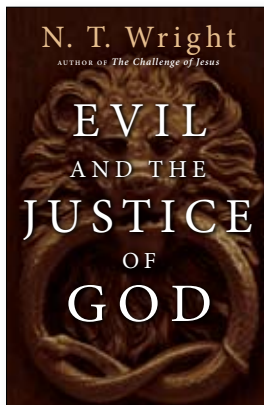
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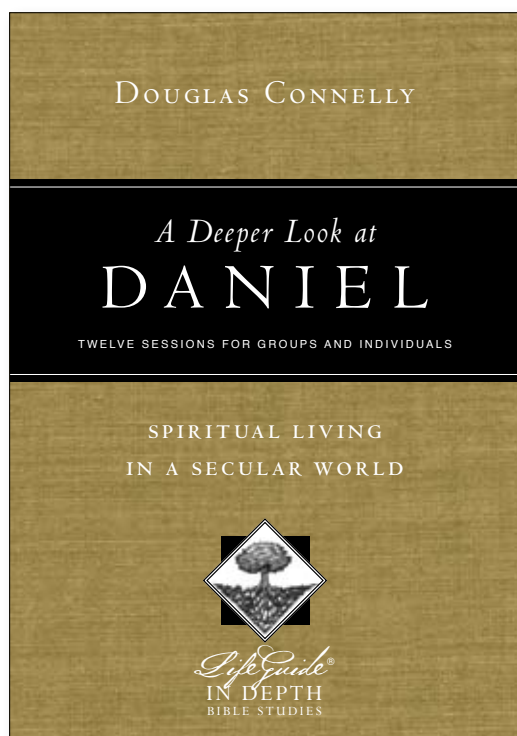
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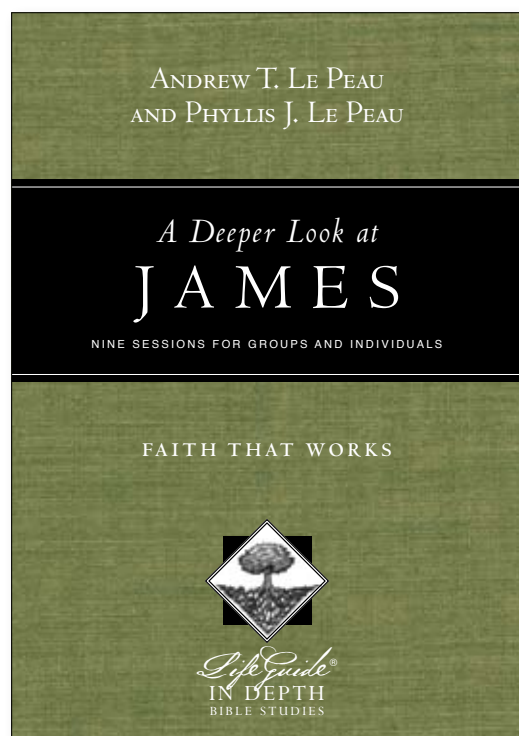
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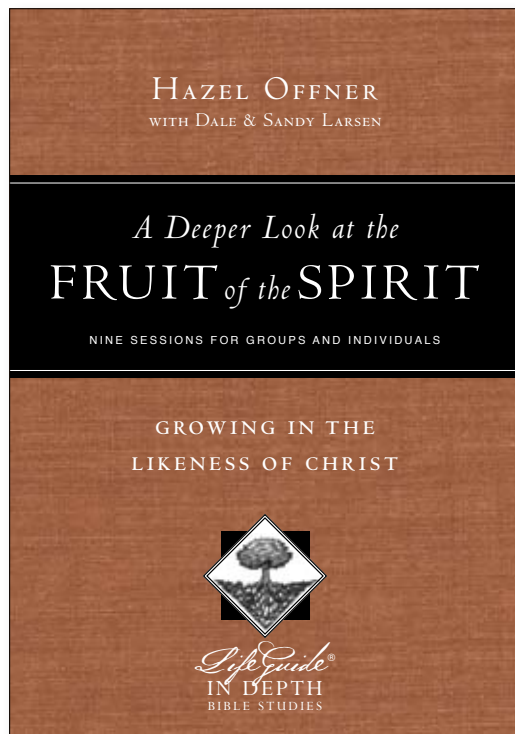
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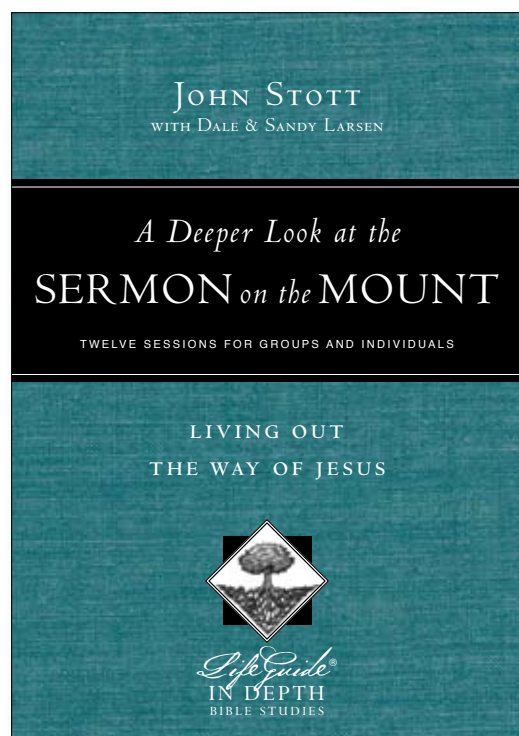
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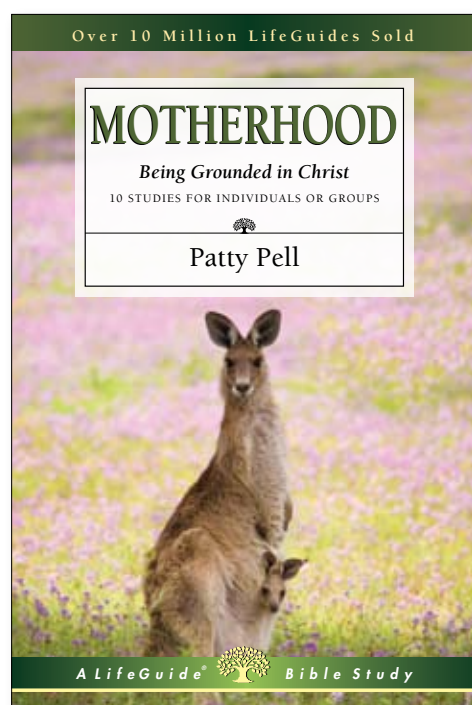
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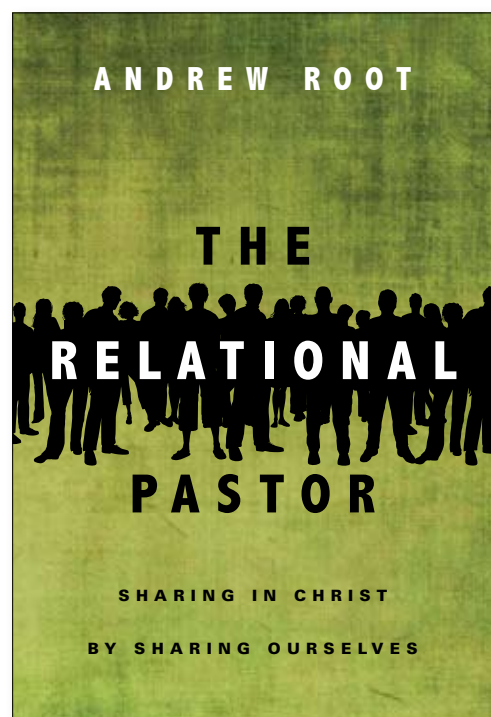
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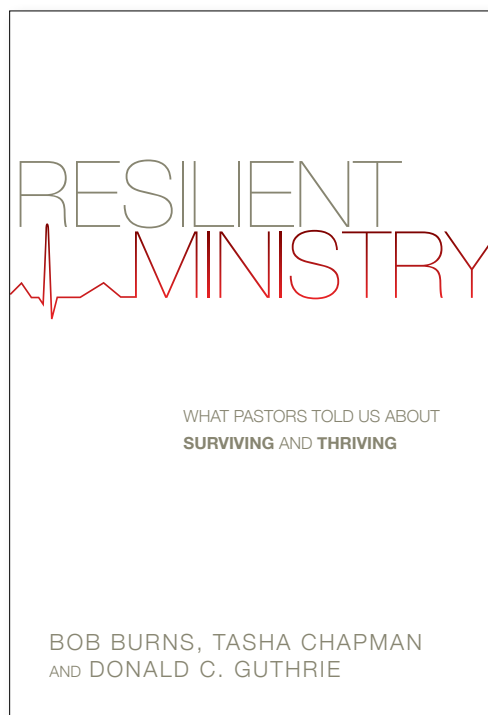
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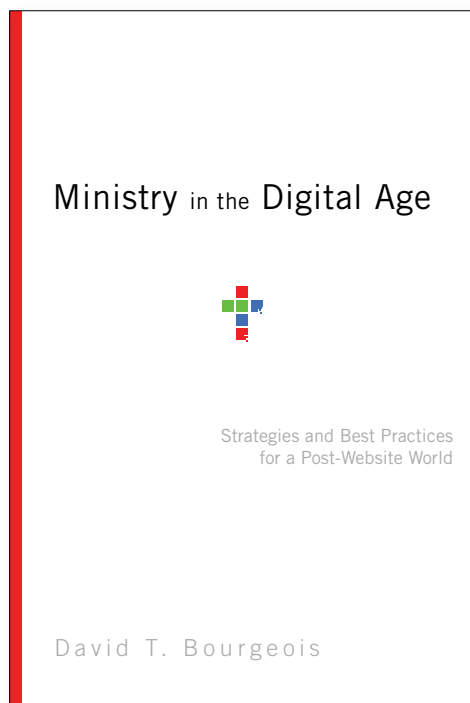
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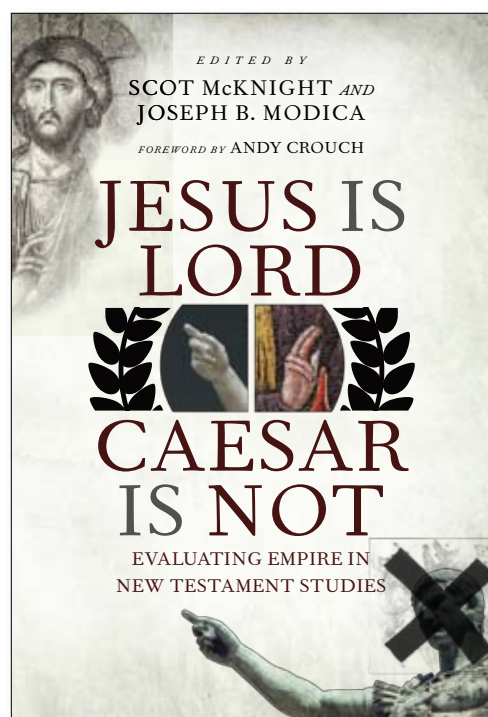
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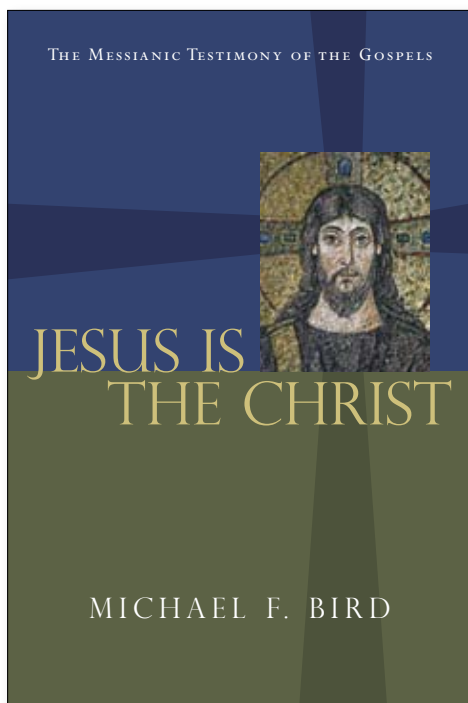
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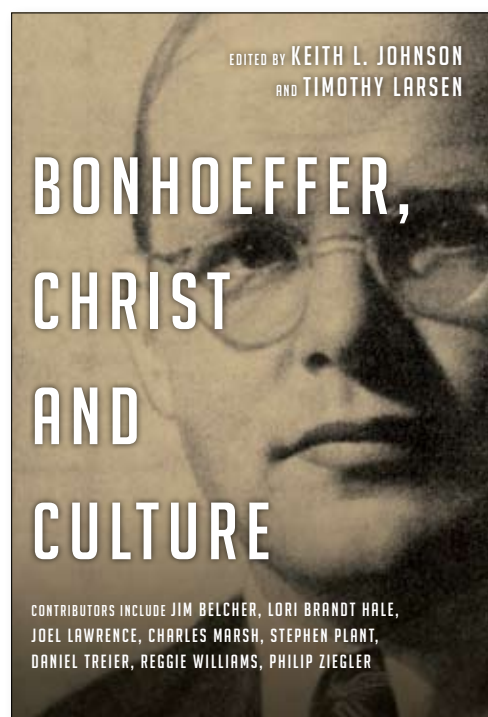
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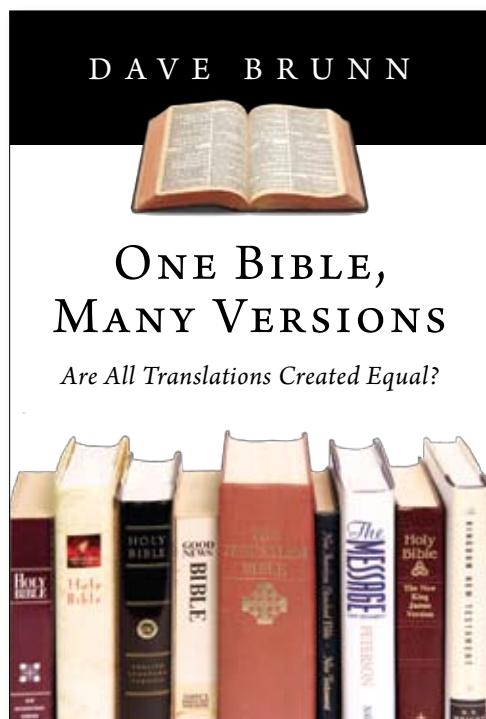
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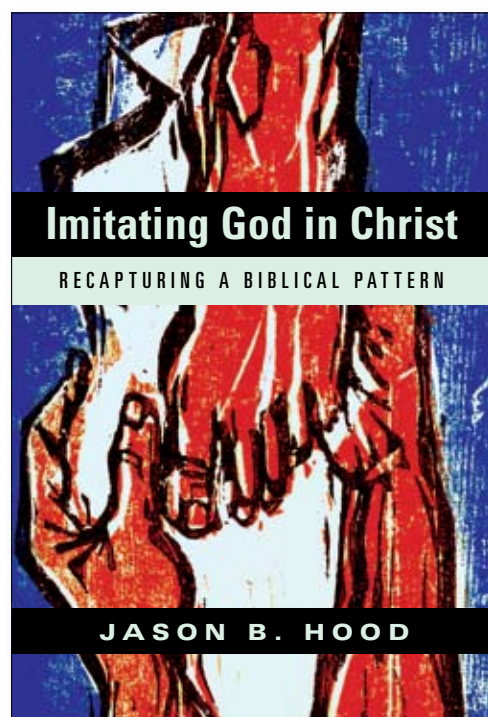
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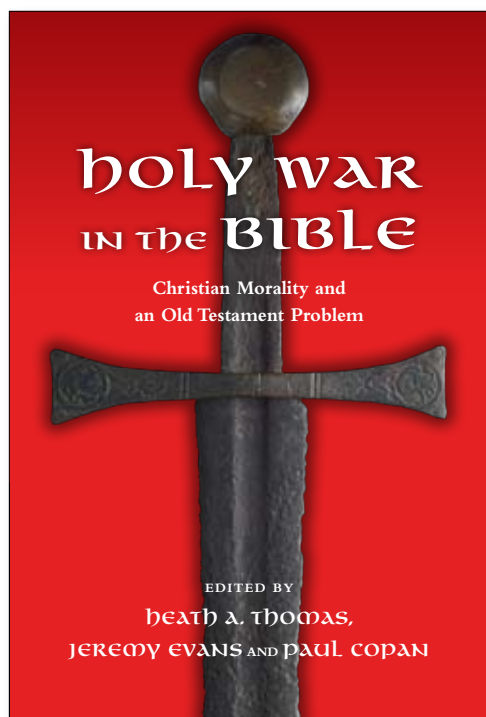
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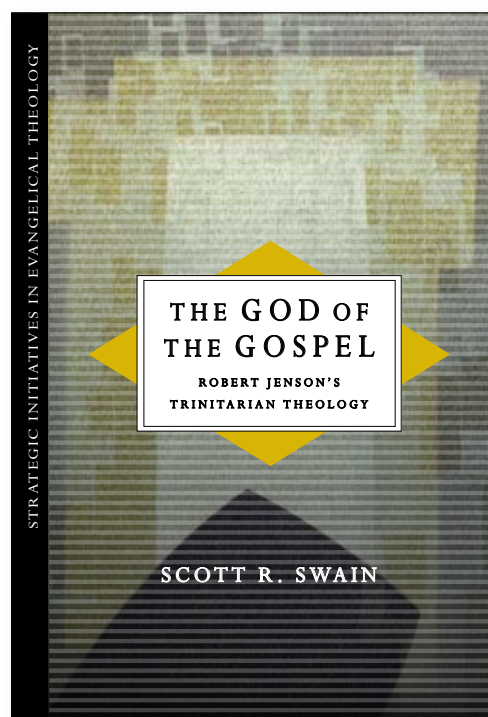
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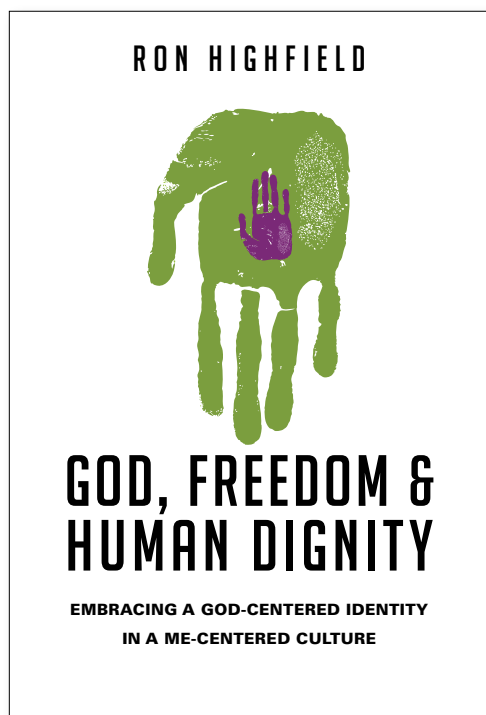
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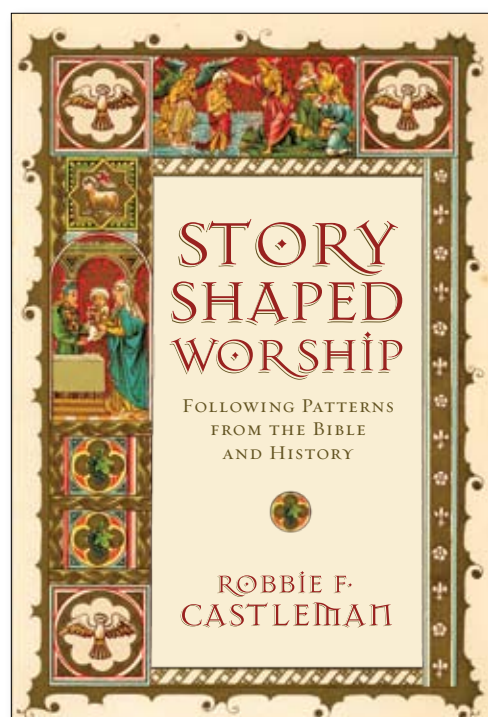
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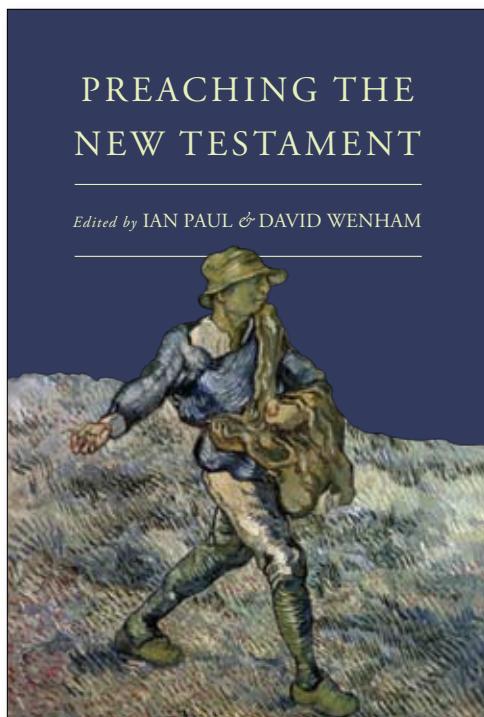
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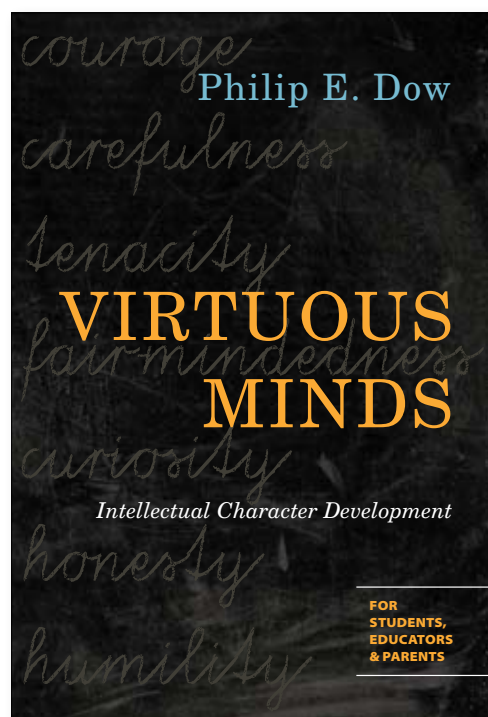
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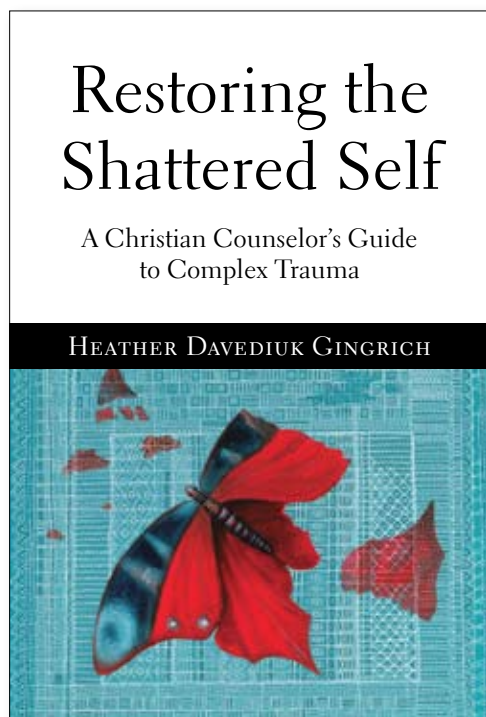
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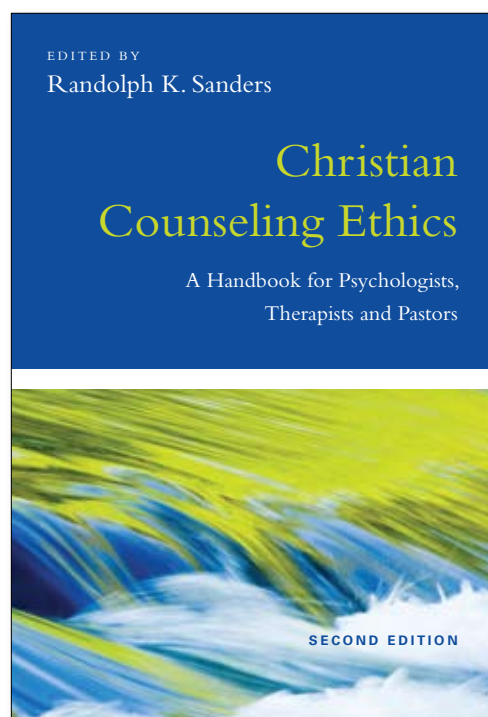
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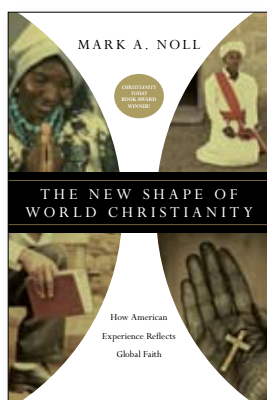
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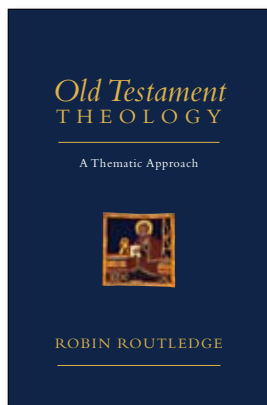
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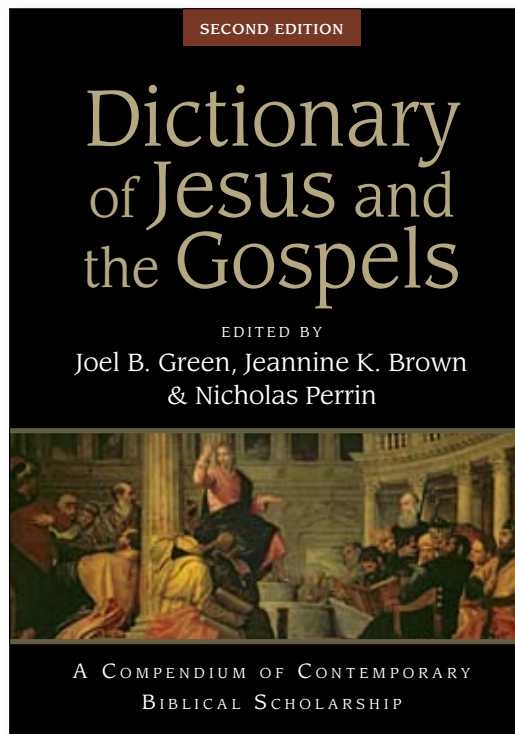
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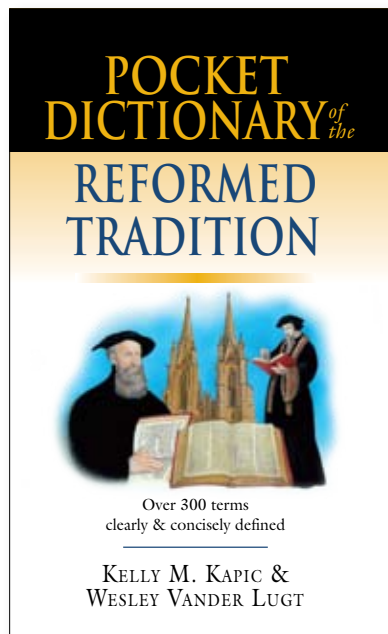
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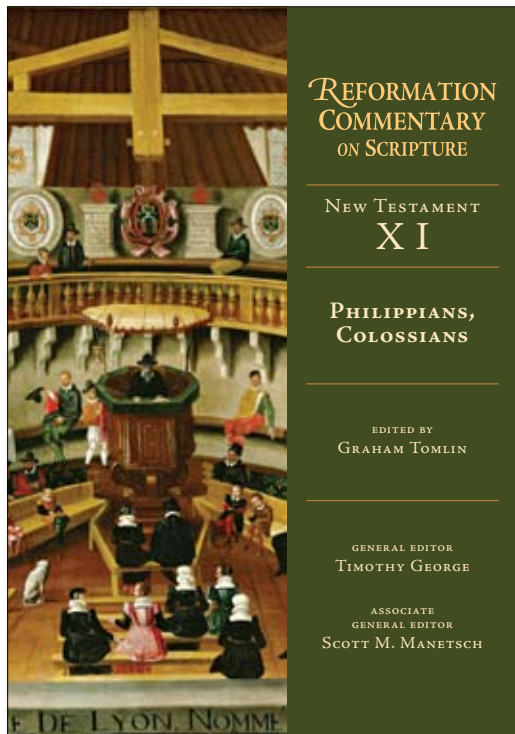
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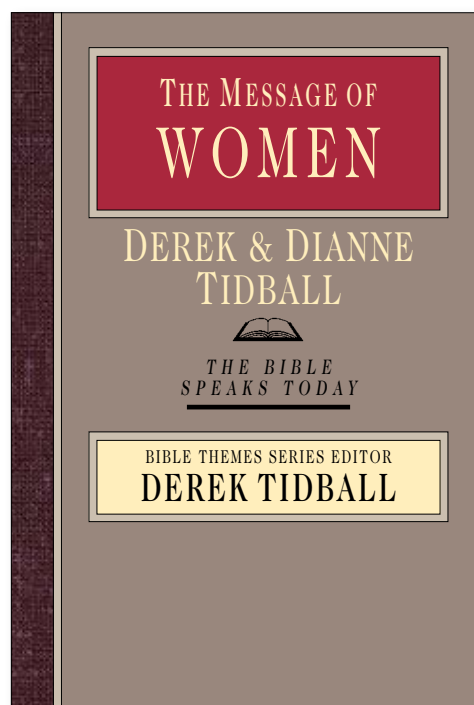
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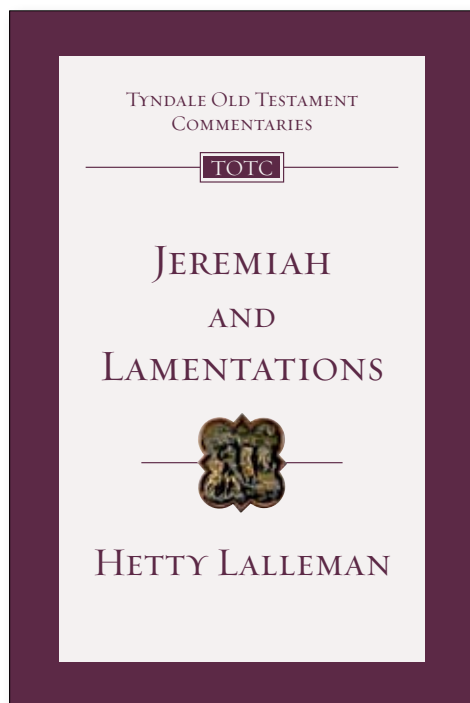
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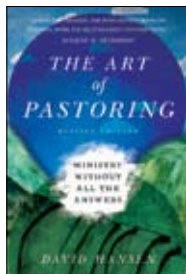
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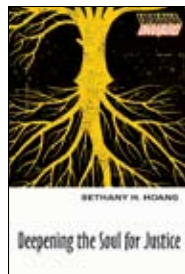
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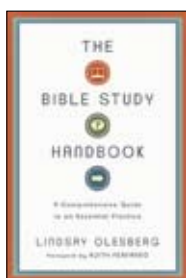
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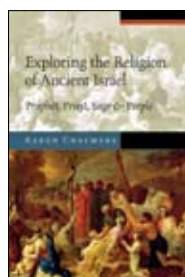
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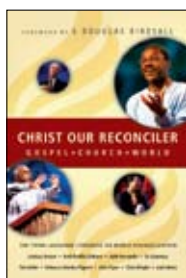
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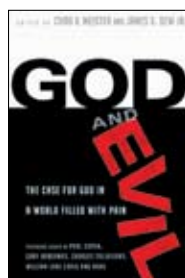
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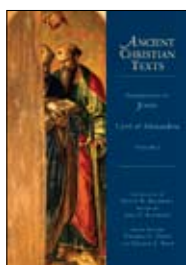
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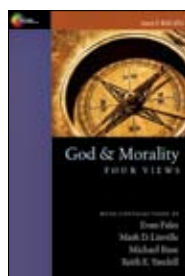
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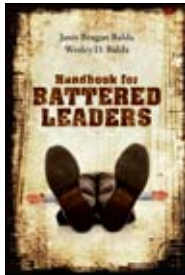


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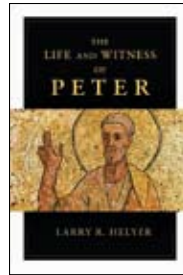
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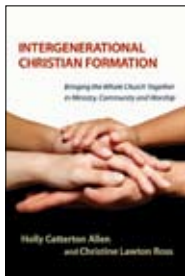
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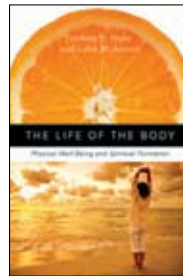
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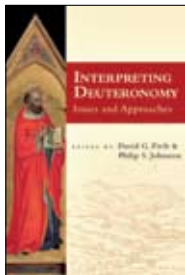
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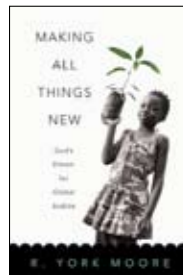
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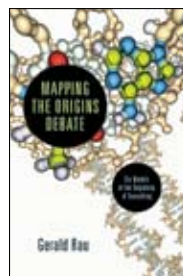
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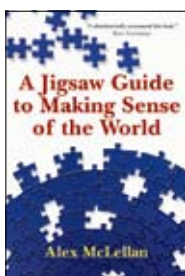
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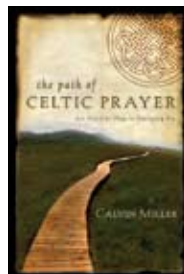
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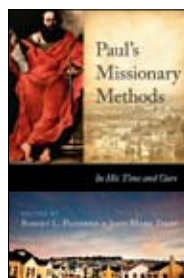
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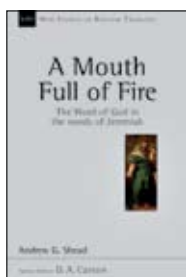
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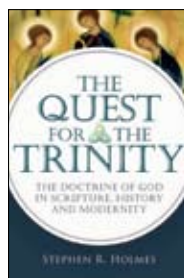
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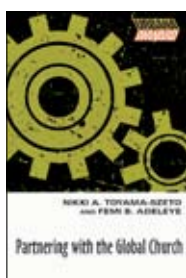
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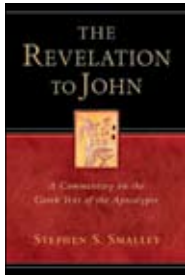


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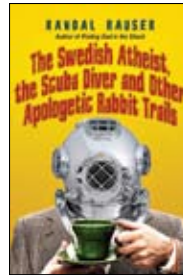
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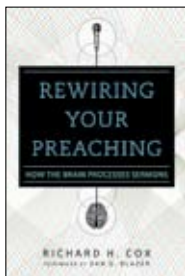
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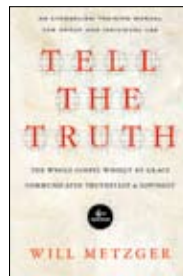
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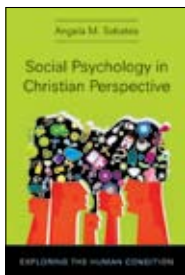
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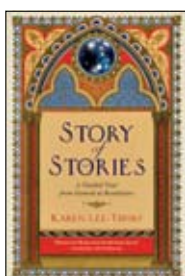
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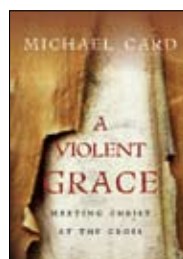
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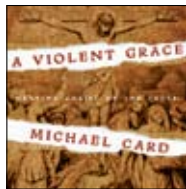


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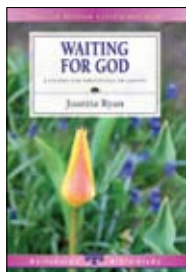
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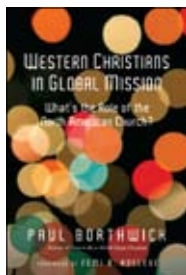
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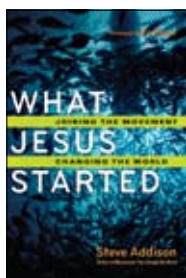
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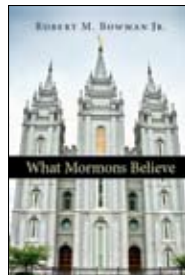
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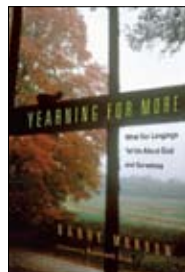
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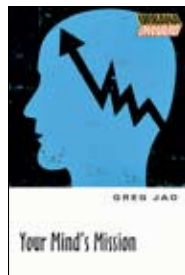
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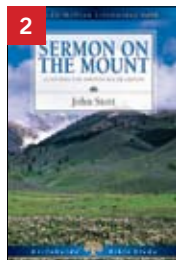
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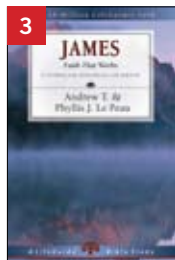
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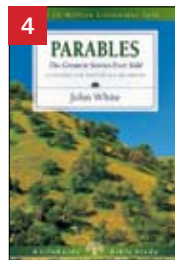
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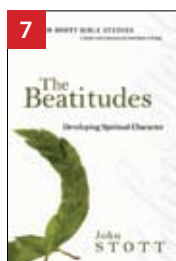
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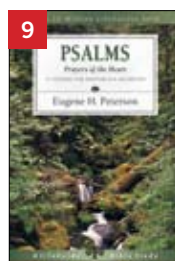
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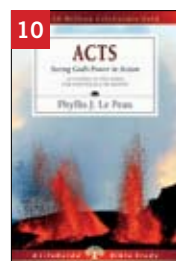
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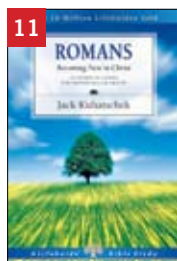
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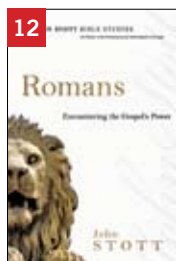
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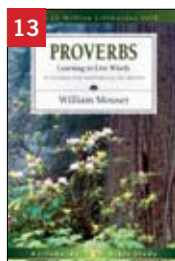
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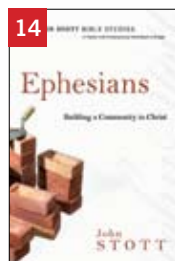
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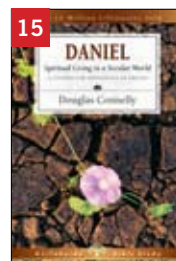
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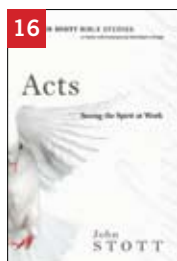
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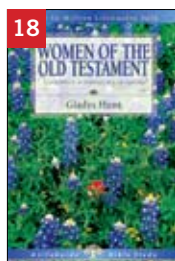
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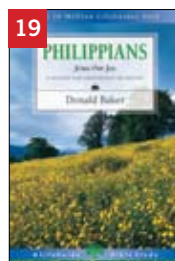
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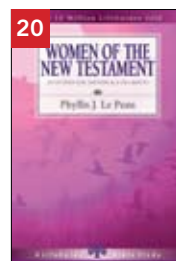
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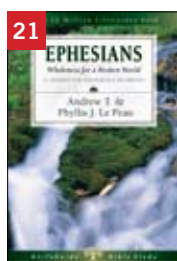
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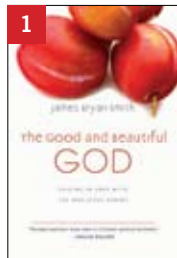
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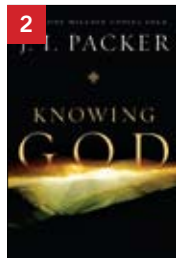
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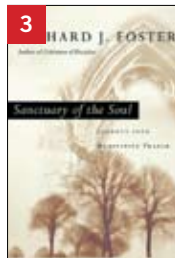
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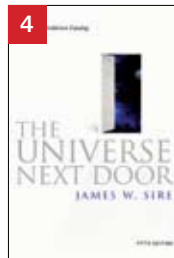
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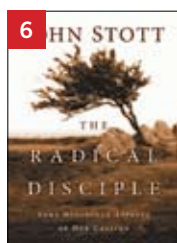
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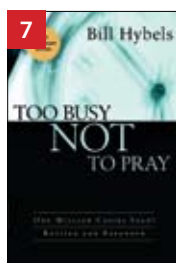
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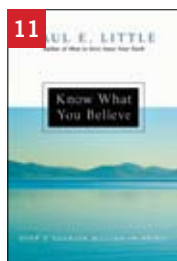
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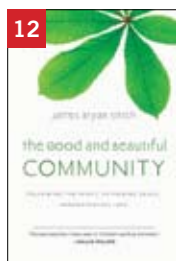
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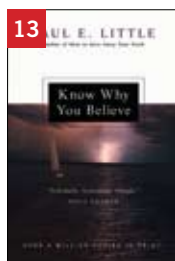
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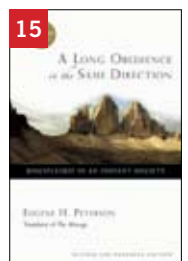
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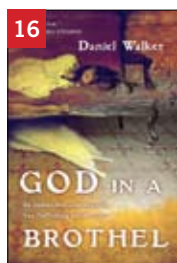
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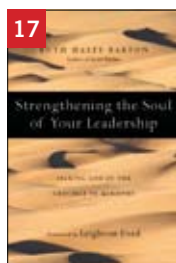
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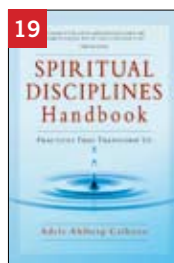
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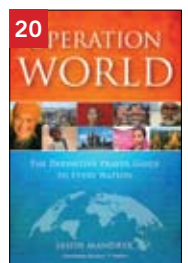
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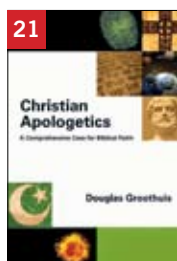
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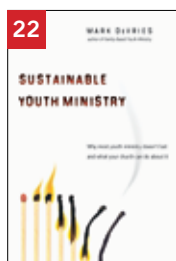
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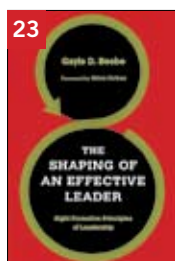
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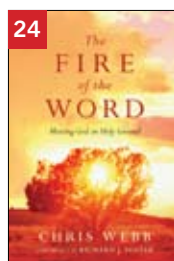
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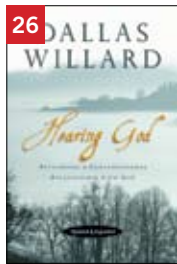


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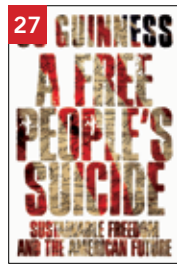


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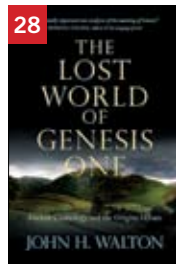
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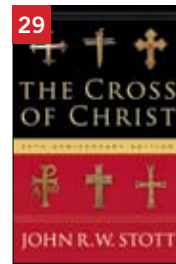
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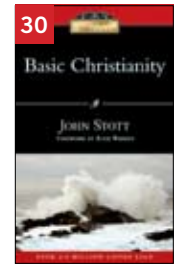
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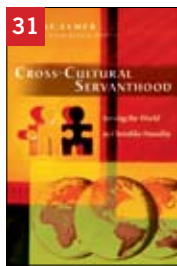
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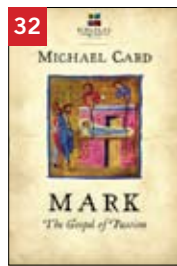
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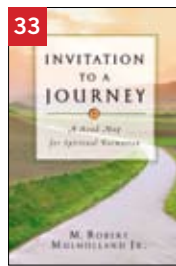
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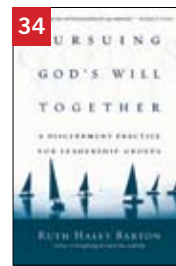
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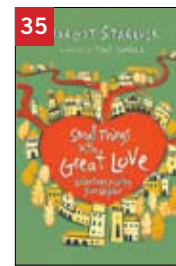
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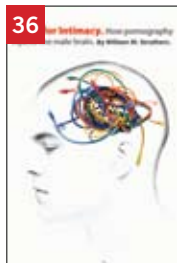
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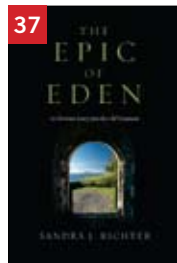
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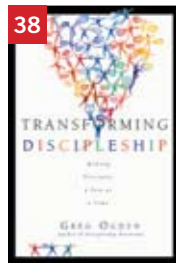
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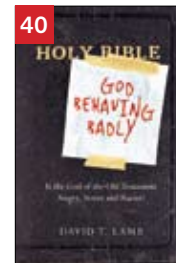
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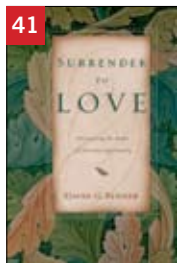
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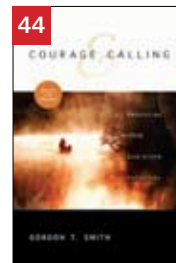
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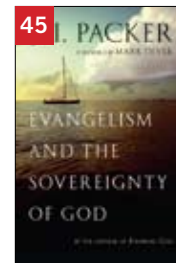
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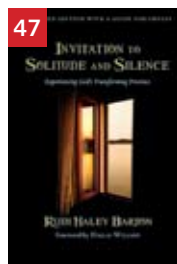
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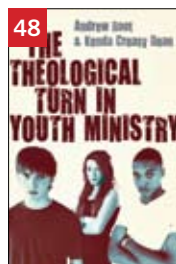
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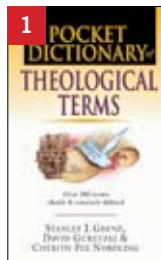
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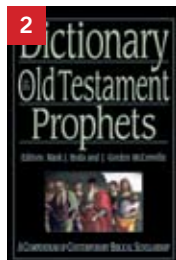
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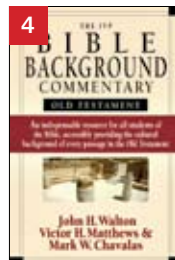
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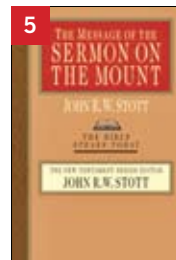
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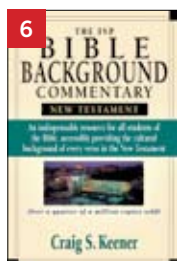
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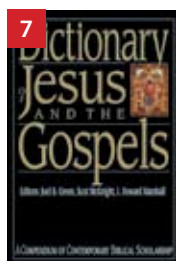
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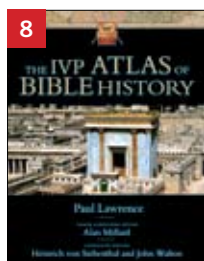
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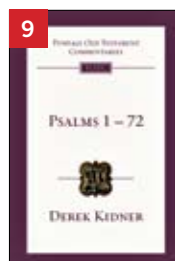
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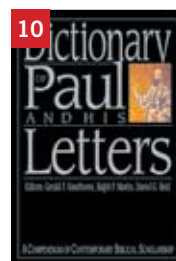
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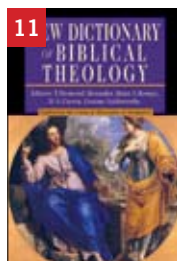
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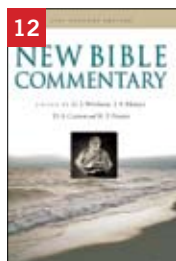
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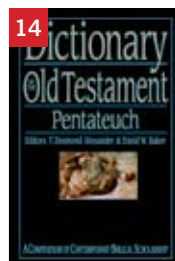
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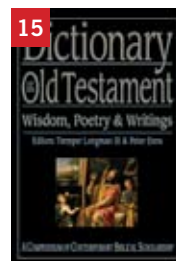
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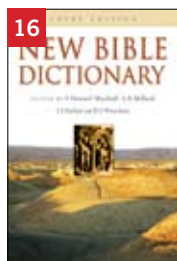
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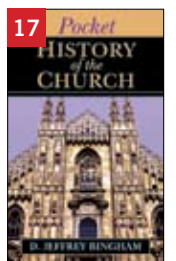
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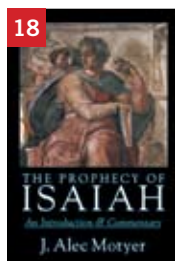
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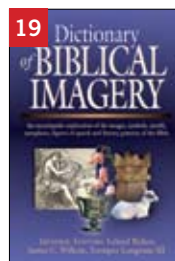
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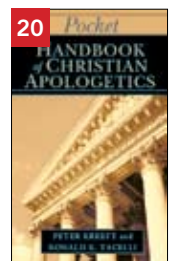
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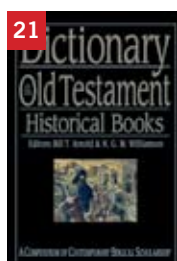
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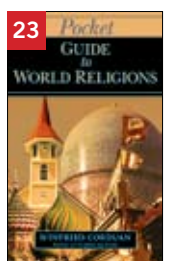
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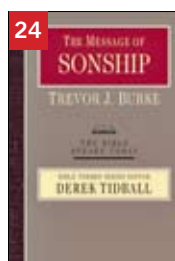
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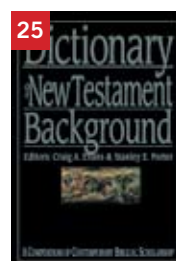
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