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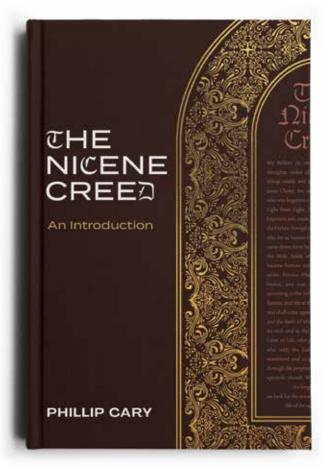
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At once rigorous and fleet, profound and precise, this dynamic chronicle of how the Nicene Creed came to be will make a valuable addition to the libraries of Christian scholars.

—Publishers Weekly

THE NICENE CREED

AN INTRODUCTION

Phillip Cary

For centuries, the Nicene Creed has been central to the church's confession. *The Nicene Creed: An Introduction* by Phillip Cary explores the Creed's riches with simplicity and clarity. Cary explains the history of the Creed and walks through its meaning line by line. Far from being abstract or irrelevant, the words of the Creed carefully express what God has done in Christ and through the Spirit. The Nicene Creed gives us the gospel. It gives biblical Christians the words for what we already believe. And when we profess the Creed, we join the global church throughout history in declaring the name and work of the one God—Father, Son, and Spirit. Gain a fresh appreciation for the ancient confession with Phillip Cary's help.

"Here is a truly inviting introduction to the faith once delivered to the saints in baptism and continuously declared throughout the world in the church's confession."

—Scott R. Swain, president and James Woodrow Hassell Professor of Systematic Theology, Reformed Theological Seminary

"Lively prose, engaging style, and endearing wit."

—Kathryn Greene-McCreight, affiliate priest, Christ Church, New Haven; spiritual director, Annand Program, Yale Divinity School

"Phillip Cary's book is a harvest in a time of famine."

—Matthew Barrett, author of Simply Trinity
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UNCOMMON UNITY

WISDOM FOR THE CHURCH IN AN AGE OF DIVISION

Richard Lints

"A crucial book." —Timothy Keller, from the foreword

Our world is facing increasing hostilities. Political and cultural differences rage, even among people who otherwise show goodwill. And the church is no stranger to extreme polarization, theological backbiting, and political squabbling. Jesus's prayer in John 17—that the church be one as he and the Father are one—seems increasingly unattainable. But what if Scripture actually provides the key for thinking about unity in diversity?

In *Uncommon Unity: Wisdom for the Church in an Age of Division*, Richard Lints explores the nature of diversity and how Christians can think more clearly about unity in an increasingly polarized age. Drawing on theological, historical, and sociological resources, Lints exposes problems with the inclusion narrative of democracy and shows a better way forward for fostering unity in the midst of extreme diversity. If we are to think rightly about diversity, wisdom is required for the church in our late modern world. Through wisdom, Christians can display real unity in diversity and bear witness of the God who made them for himself as diverse members of his one body.

"Uncommon Unity is filled beginning to end with biblical theology and thoughtful historical reflection.
Buy, read, savor, act."

-Ben Sasse, United States senator, Nebraska

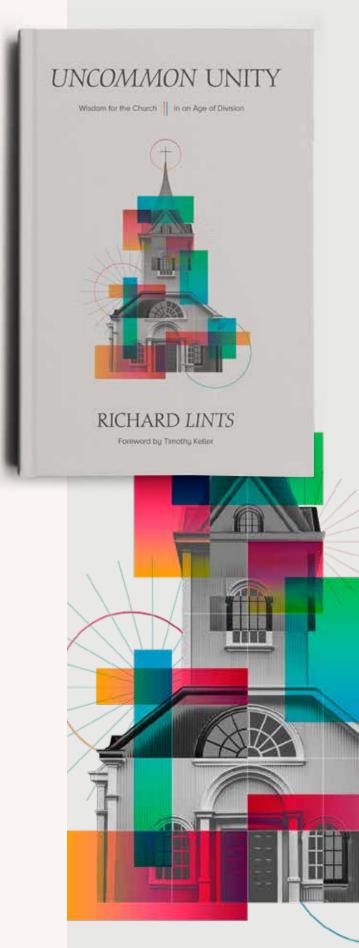
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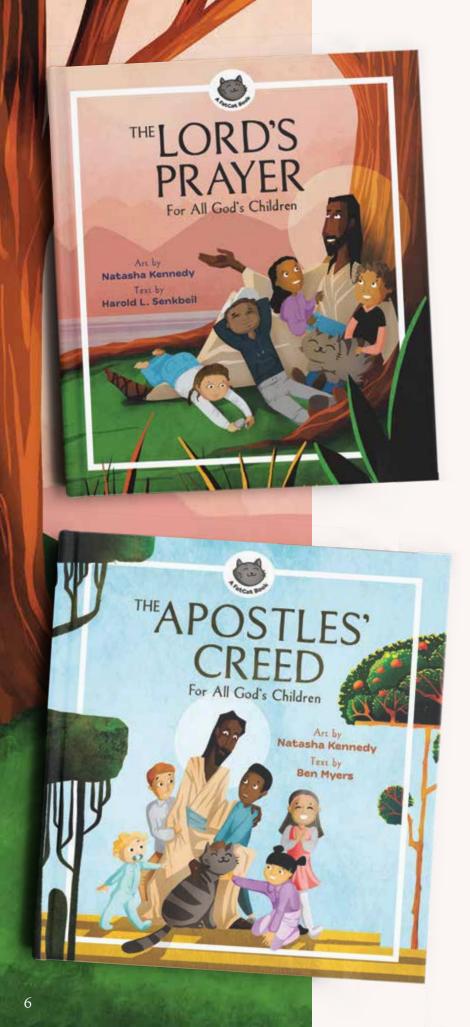
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Natasha Kennedy & Harold L. Senkbeil

Join FatCat, the friendly feline, as he learns the Lord's Prayer—Jesus's prayer that teaches us how to pray. This simple yet profound prayer shapes children's love for God, need for forgiveness from God, and dependence on God for strength and protection. Learn the Lord's Prayer and search for FatCat on every page!

Each petition of the Lord's Prayer has a full-page illustration from Jesus's life and a reflection on its meaning. With a list of Scripture references and a guided family prayer, this FatCat book helps God's children understand, memorize, and pray the Lord's Prayer.

As a loving Father, God invites all his beloved children to come to him. In a fun and friendly way, *The Lord's Prayer: For All God's Children* encourages children to pray to our Father with reverence and boldness.

"This book is a delight for children of God of all ages." —Robert Kolb

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AUTHOR

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Natasha Kennedy & Ben Myers

Because Jesus is risen, the world is made new. This is the good news. That's what I believe.

Join FatCat as he discovers what all God's children believe. Everyone in God's big family believes these truths. And if you believe, then you are in that family too!

How do God's children grasp the message of God's word? The church's answer has always been the catechism—simple confessions of deep truths. FatCat expresses the catechism in a fun and accessible way for God's children of all ages.

With vibrant illustrations and thoughtful reflections for each line of the Apostles' Creed, children can visualize, memorize, understand, and confess the faith passed down over centuries.

"Combines warm,
engaging artwork
that appeals to a
child's imagination
with plain biblical
explanations that do
not underestimate their
spiritual intelligence."

—John W. Kleinig, pastor and grandfather

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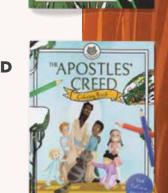
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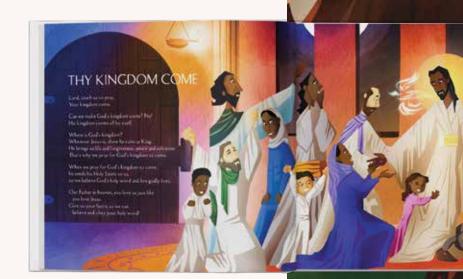
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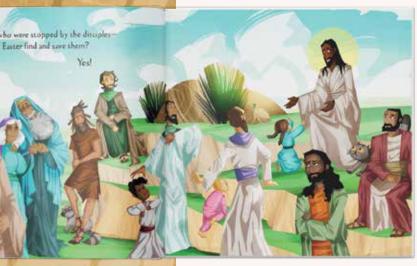
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THE KING OF CHRISTMAS

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN SEARCH FOR JESUS

Natasha Kennedy & Todd R. Hains

"The star of the King of Christmas—where will we find him?" Inspired by the story of the magi and Mary's Magnificat and featuring a family prayer, *The King of Christmas* invites children and families to share the joy of searching for Jesus during Advent.

Join FatCat and the wise men as they follow the light of the Christmas star, journeying over sea and field, through market and temple, to find the King of Christmas. In each place they look, a new friend joins their search.

The journey doesn't end at the manger. Once the magi and their lively cast of friends and friendly beasts find Jesus at the nativity scene, they ask where else he can be found. On the cross? In the tomb?

And where do we find the King of Christmas today? In his word, where he promises to be found. Wherever his name and word are, you will find him too. Merry Christmas to all God's children!

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THE KING OF EASTER

JESUS SEARCHES FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Natasha Kennedy & Todd R. Hains

"The King of Easter! Whom will he find and save?" Following Jesus's journey from his birth to the cross, his resurrection, and beyond, and featuring a family prayer, *The King of Easter* reminds us of the meaning of Easter and Jesus's power to save.

Join FatCat and follow Jesus as he seeks and saves the lost. Whether friends or enemies—if they are lost, Jesus came to seek and save them. At every step, he brings his new friends to join the search.

As Jesus journeys to the cross, he finds and saves people—from his mother, Mary, at his birth, to the thief on the cross beside him. But the Easter story doesn't end at the cross, for Jesus is risen! From Mary Magdalene, who searched for him at the empty tomb, to Saul, who killed Jesus's friends, Jesus continues to save.

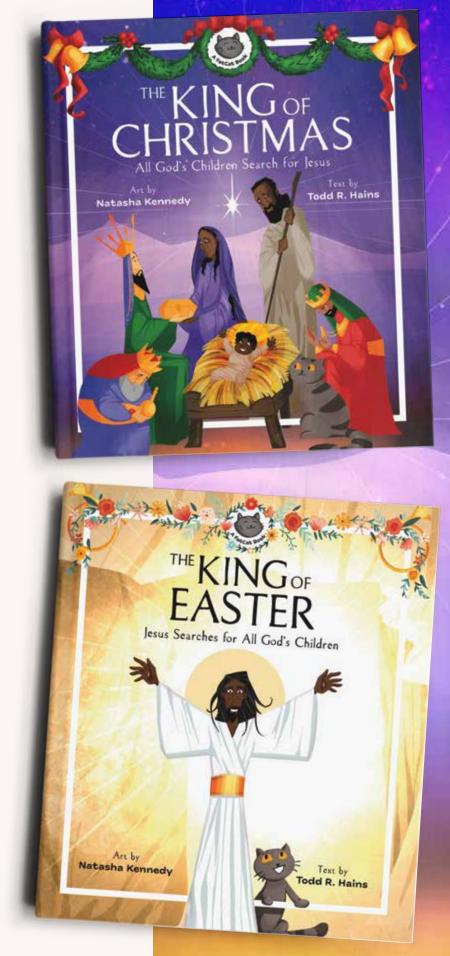
What about you? Has Jesus saved you? The King of Easter still seeks and saves the lost, and he is seeking you today. Happy Easter to all God's children!

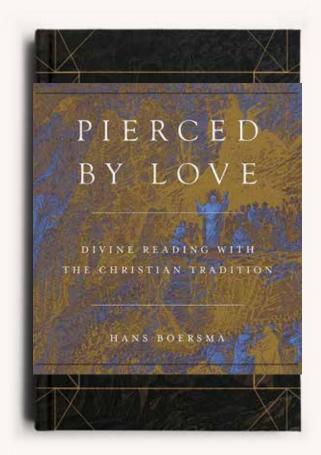
"This vibrant book invites parents to bring their children along on the journey to find the true king of Christmas, the Messiah, the Christ."

—Phillip Cary

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"This book is a work of spiritual instruction by one of the true spiritual masters of our time."

-Matthew Levering, James N. Jr. and Mary D. Perry Chair of Theology, Mundelein Seminary

PIERCED BY LOVE

DIVINE READING WITH THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

Hans Boersma

Jesus is the point of reading the Bible. Christians read Scripture to encounter Christ and be conformed to his image. Scripture is no mere human text; it is God's living word. So how should we read it?

For Christians throughout the centuries, the answer has been lectio divina—"divine reading." In Pierced by Love: Divine Reading with the Christian Tradition, Hans Boersma invites Christians to retrieve this ancient and meditative way of reading the Bible. Lectio divina is a sacramental reading. It aims to take us more deeply into the life of God. Through practicing the four movements of lectio divina—attentive reading, extended meditation, prayerful reflection, and silent resting—we have a structured and simple way to focus on Christ, listen to the Spirit,

and rest in God's love. We no longer simply read the words of Scripture; instead, we read the face of God in the eternal Word.

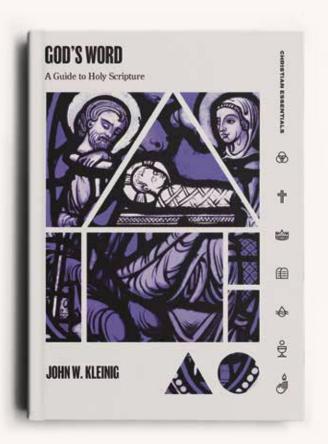
Drawing insights from our forefathers, such as Augustine, Anselm of Canterbury, and Bernard of Clairvaux, Pierced by Love encourages Christians to join the church's rich heritage of transformative reading.

AUTHOR

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"Kleinig reminds us of what happens to our hearts when the word of Christ gets into it and changes it from the inside out. To read this book with open ears is already to experience what it is talking about."

—Phillip Cary, author of *Good News for Anxious Christians*; professor of philosophy, Eastern University

GOD'S WORD

A GUIDE TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

John W. Kleinig

You read it. But do you understand it?

While the Bible is the most famous book in history, it can be intimidating. Yet God's word is for us and all people. It is living and active and has the power to save, give life, and heal. Do we read the Bible attuned to the power of God's

John W. Kleinig opens up the riches found in the Bible. He likens God's word to a lavish meal that nourishes and satisfies our souls. He shows us the centrality of Scripture to Christian faith—the word through which the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit speak with one voice to believers on Earth.

"An excellent primer for all Christians about the Bible as a whole." — Rachel Joy Welcher, author of Talking Back to Purity Culture

"A delightful invitation to the rich feast Jesus provides us in his word." —Tyler R. Wittman, co-author of Biblical Reasoning; assistant professor of theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

"You will come away marveling anew, as Peter did, at the words of eternal life flowing from Jesus' mouth for your ears to hear and your heart to believe." —Harold L. Senkbeil, author of The Care of Souls

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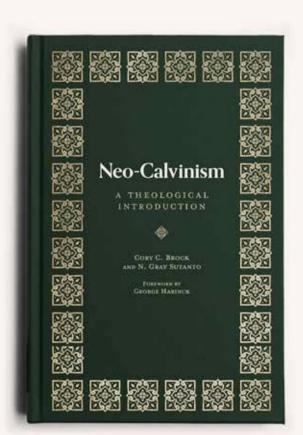
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NEO-CALVINISM

A THEOLOGICAL INTRODUCTION

Cory C. Brock & N. Gray Sutanto

Abraham Kuyper and Herman Bavinck sparked a theological tradition in the Netherlands that came to be known as Neo-Calvinism. While studies in Neo-Calvinism have focused primarily on its political and philosophical insights, its theology has received less attention.

In Neo-Calvinism: A Theological Introduction, Cory
C. Brock and N. Gray Sutanto present the unique
dogmatic contributions of the tradition. Each chapter
focuses on a distinct theological aspect, such as
revelation, creation, salvation, and ecclesiology.
Neo-Calvinism produced rich theological work that
yields promise for contemporary dogmatics. This book
invites readers into this rich theological trajectory.

"This is a book that has long been needed. Finally, it's here!"—Nicholas Wolterstorff, Noah Porter Professor Emeritus of Philosophical Theology, Yale University

"Gray Sutanto and Cory Brock provide readers with a state-of-the-art introduction to the theological agenda of neo-Calvinism. I highly recommend it."

—Oliver Crisp, principal of St. Mary's College; head of the School of Divinity, University of St. Andrews

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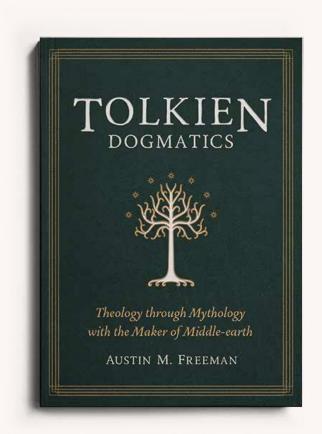
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"Tolkien Dogmatics is likely to become a standard text for interested laypeople and literary critics as well as professional theologians when discussing the theology of the maker of Middle-earth."

—Thomas Honegger, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany

TOLKIEN DOGMATICS

THEOLOGY THROUGH MYTHOLOGY WITH THE MAKER OF MIDDLE-EARTH

Austin M. Freeman

J. R. R. Tolkien was many things: English Catholic, father and husband, survivor of two world wars, Oxford professor, and author. But he was also a theologian. Tolkien's writings exhibit a coherent theology of God and his works, but Tolkien did not present his views with systematic arguments. Rather, he expressed theology through story.

In *Tolkien Dogmatics*, Austin M. Freeman inspects Tolkien's entire corpus—*The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and beyond—as a window into his theology. In his stories, lectures, and letters, Tolkien creatively and carefully engaged with his Christian faith. *Tolkien Dogmatics* is a comprehensive manual of Tolkien's theological thought arranged in traditional systematic

theology categories, with sections on God, revelation, creation, evil, Christ and salvation, the church, and last things. Through Tolkien's imagination, we reencounter our faith.

"This is a well-researched, one-of-a-kind work that will appeal especially to those who have gone out the front door to engage in the dangerous business of walking the Way of Christ, pursuing their own adventures as inhabitants of the twenty-first-century, demystified Middle-West."

—Kevin J. Vanhoozer, research professor of systematic

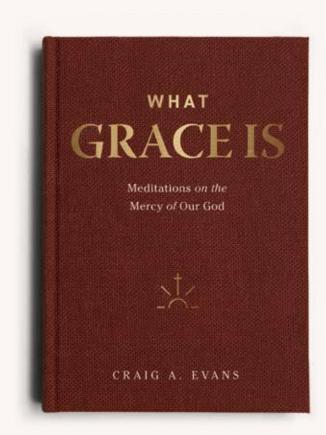
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"Evans brings his vast biblical knowledge to bear on the Bible's most important theme: grace. Deep wisdom is found in this short book."

-Nijay K. Gupta, Northern Seminary

WHAT GRACE IS

MEDITATIONS ON THE MERCY OF OUR GOD

Craig A. Evans

Grace is not limited to God. If one of God's characteristics is grace, it should be one of ours also.

Grace runs throughout Christian Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation. But as we read the Bible, we might miss the depth of what grace truly is and what it means for us.

In What Grace Is, biblical scholar Craig A. Evans invites us to look at grace throughout the Bible, going deep in examples from the book of Genesis and the Gospel of Luke. Bringing together biblical insight and personal wisdom, this short book will give readers a new appreciation for grace in action—acts of kindness and mercy exemplifying the kind of grace that can only be described as divine. We live in an angry and fractured world that desperately needs more of this grace. What Grace Is encourages us to meditate on the divine grace we have received and extend that same grace to others.

"There is no more learned resource for private devotional and group Bible study on grace in the Bible than this book by premier New Testament scholar, Craig Evans." —Judith M. Gundry, research scholar, Yale University

AUTHOR

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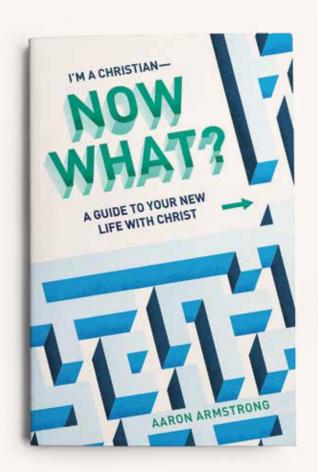


WHO GOD IS

MEDITATIONS ON THE CHARACTER OF OUR GOD

Ben Witherington III

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"After the Bible, it's the best book for new adult Christians that I know of."

-Eric Schumacher

I'M A CHRISTIAN— **NOW WHAT?**

A GUIDE TO YOUR NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST

Aaron Armstrong

If you are a new Christian, you are on a new path. But where are you going and how do you get there? As an adult convert, Aaron Armstrong had to face these questions himself. In I'm a Christian—Now What? A Guide to Your New Life With Christ, Aaron helps you take those important first steps, including:

- How to read the Bible and pray
- How to think about your favorite TV show
- How to find the right church
- How to disagree with other Christians
- How to rethink sex and marriage

You probably have a lot of questions. You might not even know which questions to ask. This practical and friendly book helps make sense of your new

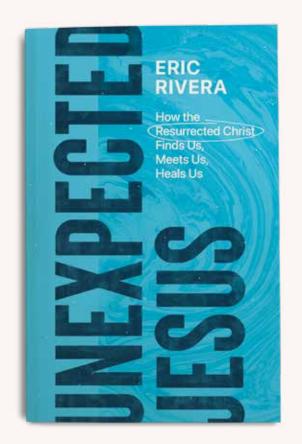
life with Jesus. It ends with suggestions for helping new Christians so that you can take the next step by helping others.

I'm a Christian—Now What? is a perfect handbook for new believers and those who want to disciple them.

AUTHOR

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"Eric's fresh, insightful, and heartwarming accounts of the resurrection appearances of Jesus will bring help, hope, and healing to many."

—Colin S. Smith, senior pastor, The Orchard Evangelical Free Church; founder and Bible teacher, Open the Bible (openthebible.org)

UNEXPECTED JESUS

HOW THE RESURRECTED CHRIST FINDS US, MEETS US, HEALS US

Eric Rivera

"When I needed him, God showed up."

Jesus shows up where we least expect him—to Mary Magdalene in the garden, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to Thomas when he is full of insecurity. Just as the resurrected Jesus surprised his disciples, he also surprises us today, showing up in the midst of our sorrows, uncertainties, and joys.

In *Unexpected Jesus*, pastor Eric Rivera examines Jesus's appearances after his resurrection to show us how Jesus meets us today. Eric shares his own stories of God showing up amid financial uncertainty, pregnancy loss, a grim medical diagnosis within his family, and the unrest and uncertainty of 2020. Eric's insights will encourage readers as they look to meet God in their own times of uncertainty.

The same Jesus who was present with his followers meets us in our mess today. When we feel confused or abandoned, Jesus finds us. When he arrives, the master teacher meets us with questions and guides us into a revelation of who he is. And as we walk with him, he heals us and is faithful in his promise to be with us always.

"Unexpected Jesus is a smoothly written book perfect for anyone interested in a deeper, guided devotional read." —Emanuel Padilla, president of World Outspoken

"If you are feeling worn out, impatient, or battered by life, this book will be a comfort for your soul."

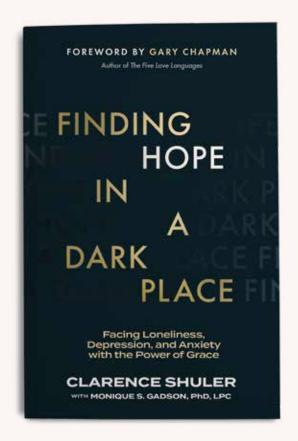
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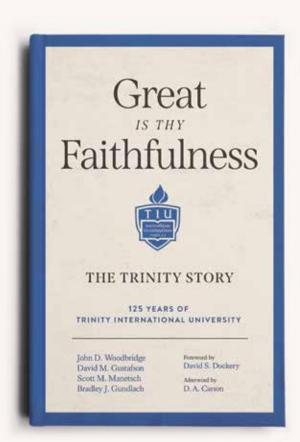
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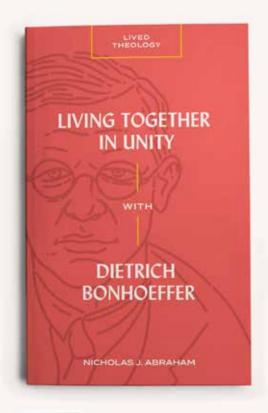
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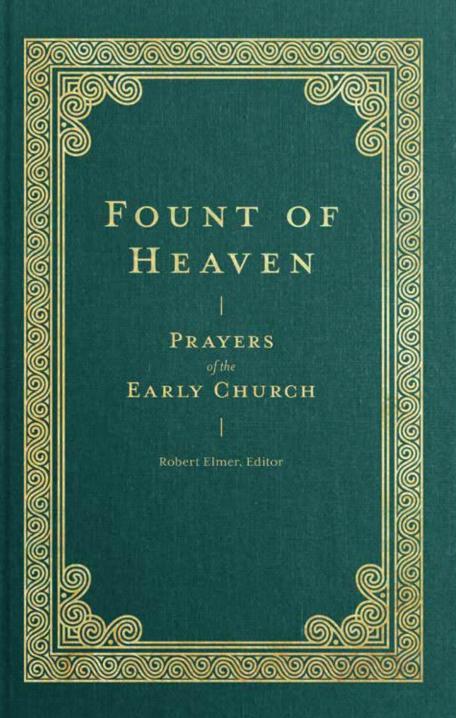
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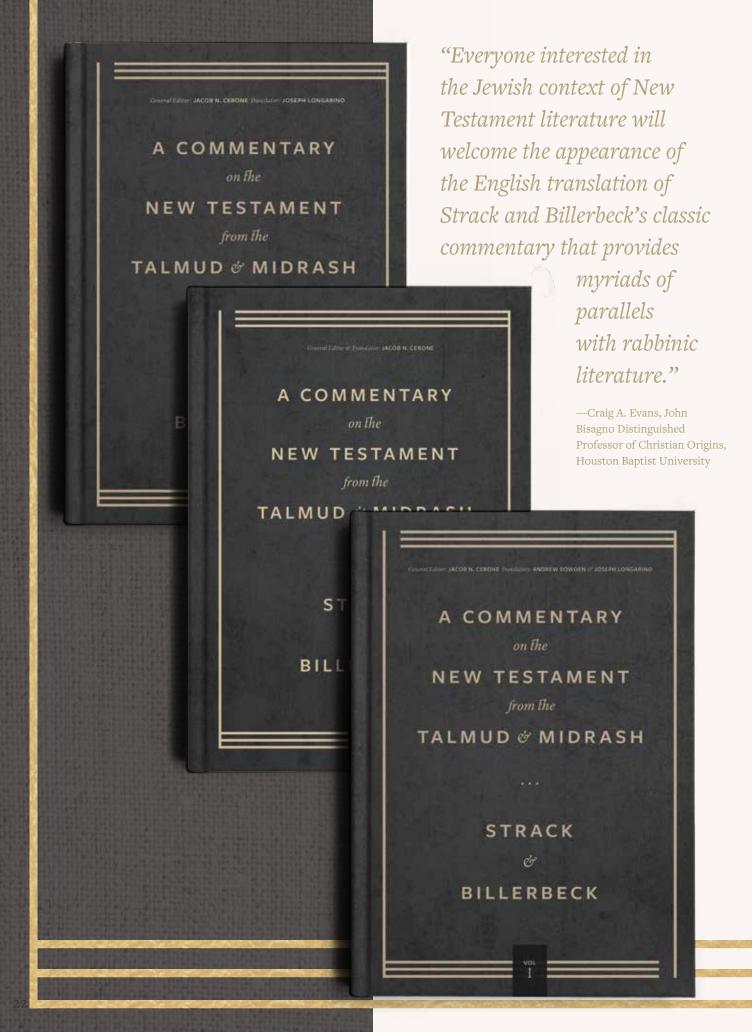
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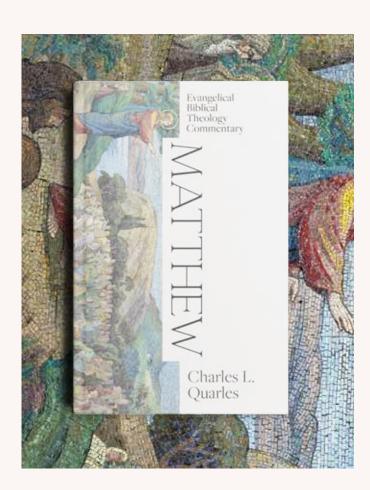
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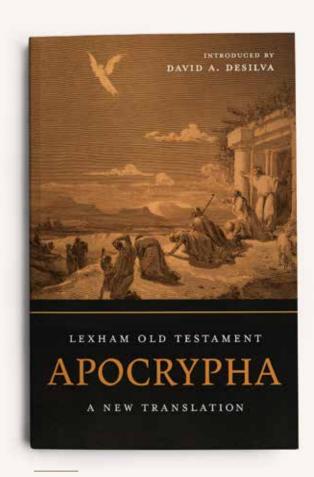
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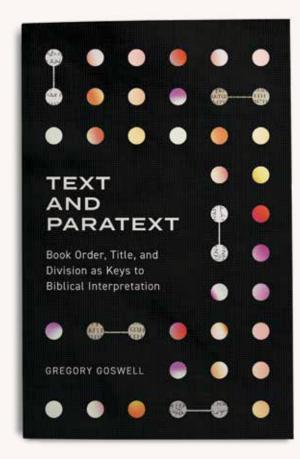


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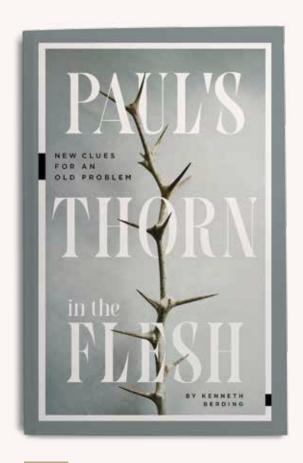
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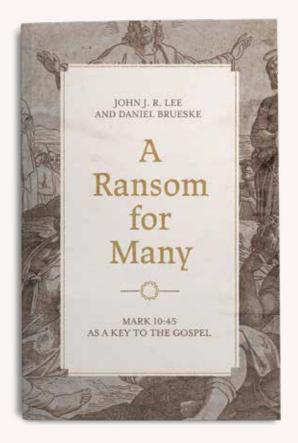
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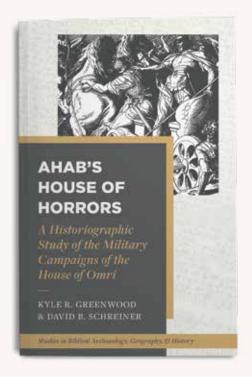
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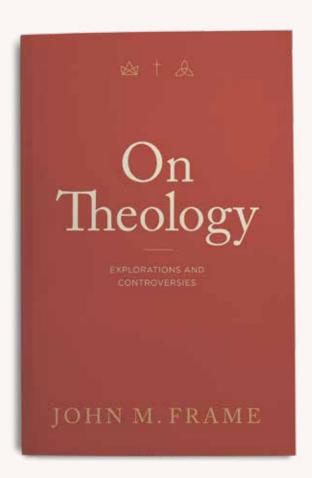
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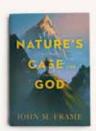
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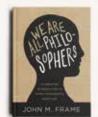


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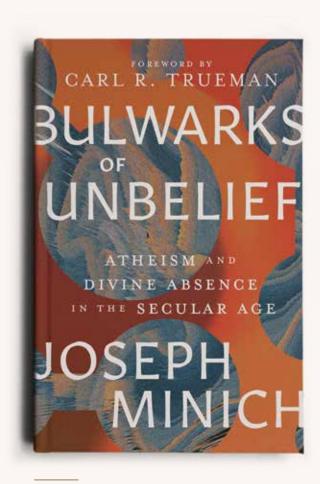


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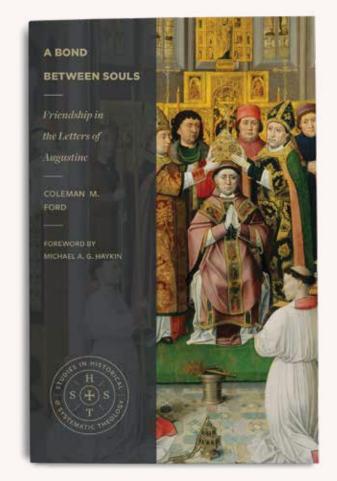
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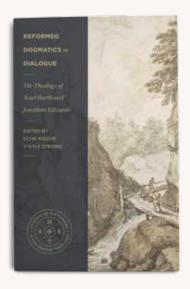
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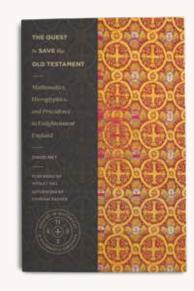
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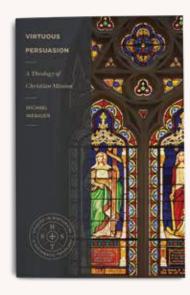
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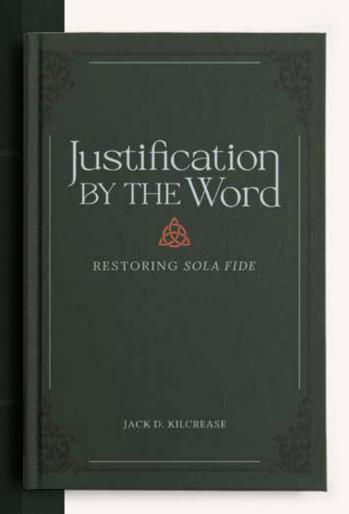
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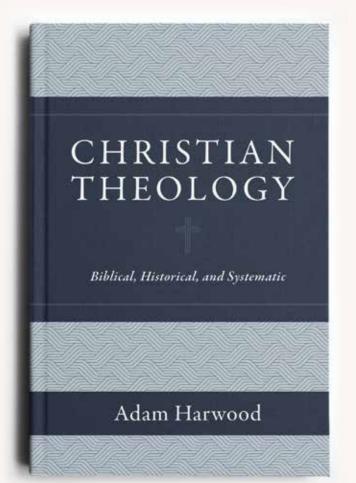
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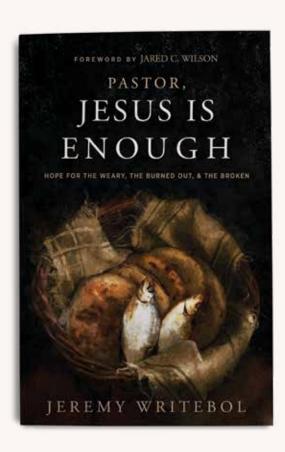
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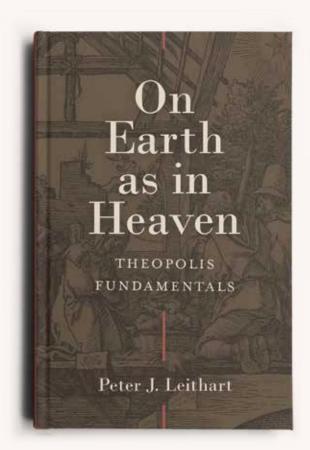
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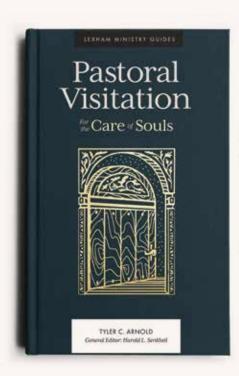
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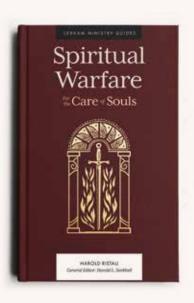
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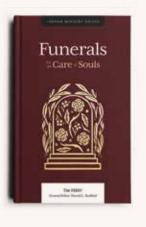
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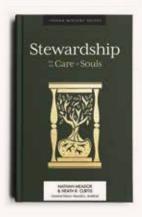


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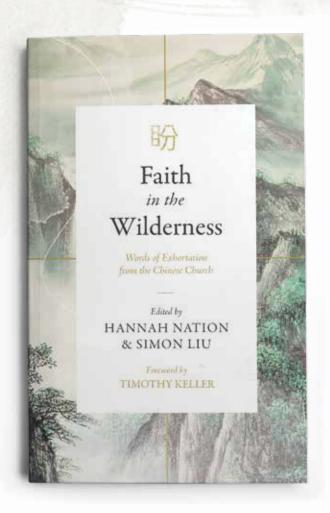


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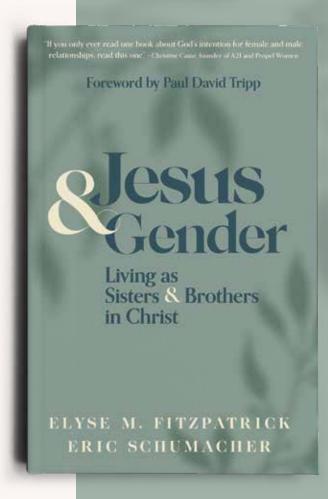
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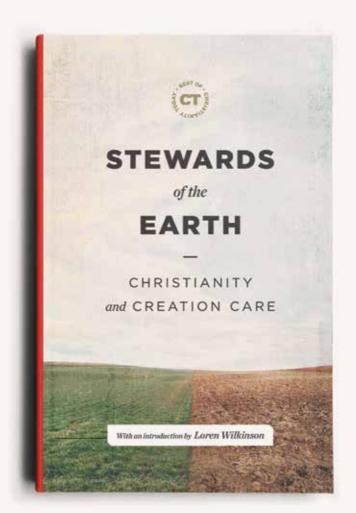
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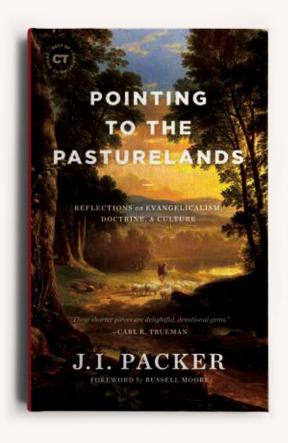
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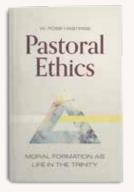
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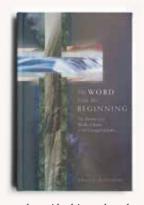
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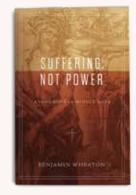
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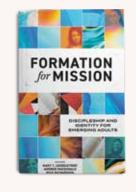
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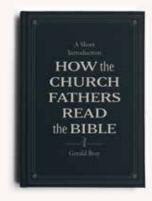
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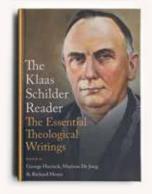
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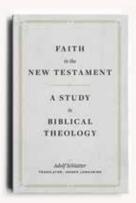
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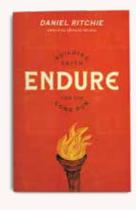
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