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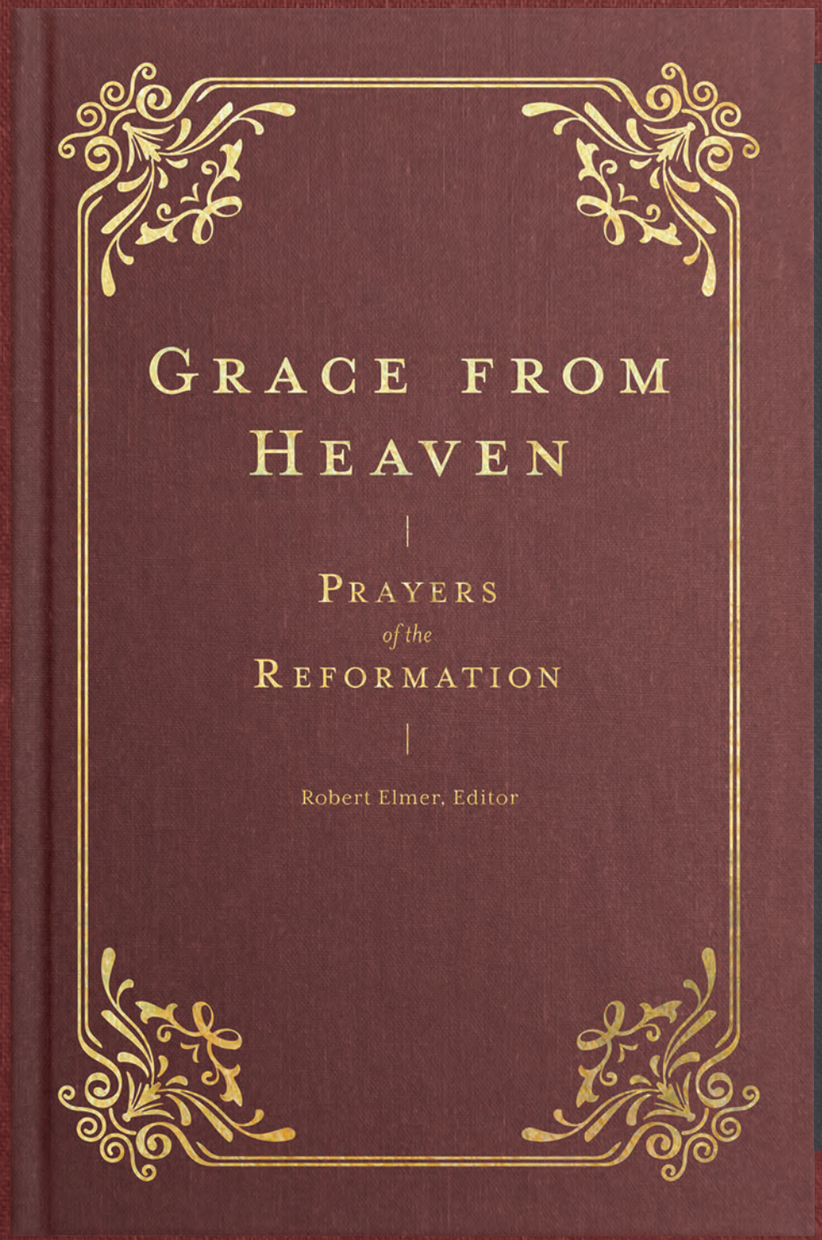

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PRAYERS OF THE REFORMATION

Ed. Robert Elmer

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Robert Elmer is editor of *Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans* and author of over fifty books of Christian fiction, devotion, and apologetics. He and his family live in Lynden, Washington.

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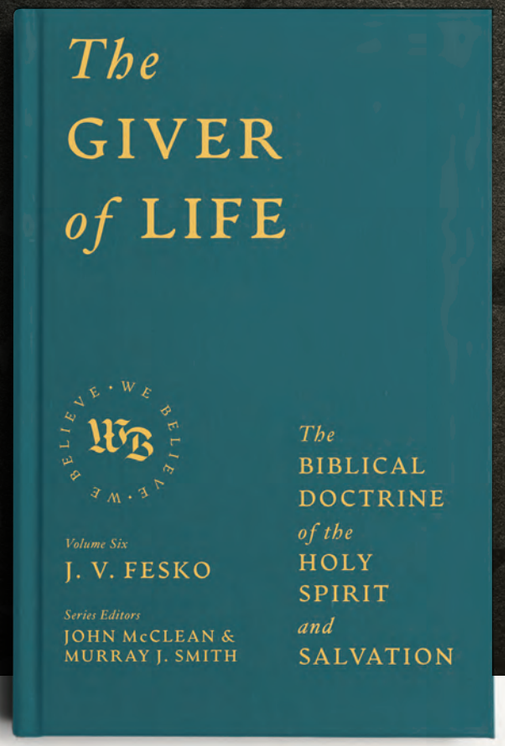

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THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND SALVATION

J. V. Fesko

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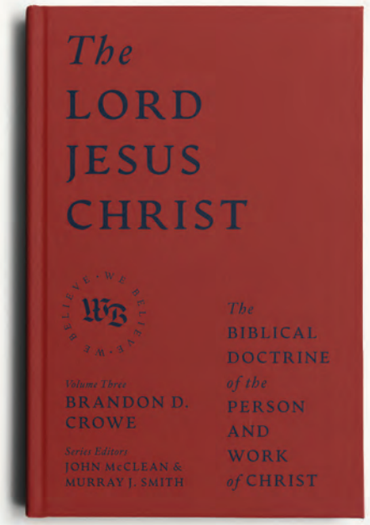

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Brandon D. Crowe

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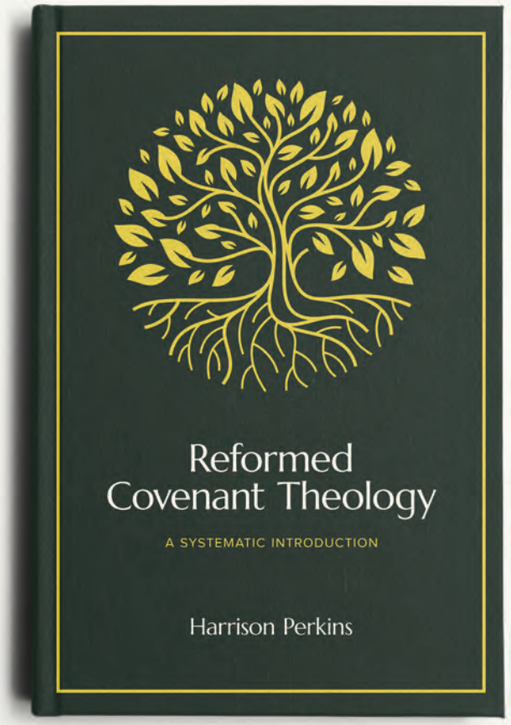

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A LIFE IN CONFLICT

Stephen Brett Eccher

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"In the best tradition of writing on the Reformation, Stephen Eccher weaves together theology and history, biography and context, and past and present in a book on Zwingli that is both profound and a joy to read. Moving easily between the sixteenth century and our time, this is the ideal book for those who think the Reformation is a distant, forgotten time as well as for those who know it is not. A compelling read."
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"Stephen Eccher has provided a helpful work of historical retrieval for ecclesial renewal with this book. Not only does it inform and clarify a complicated Reformation life for modern readers, it also instructs as to the value of remembering the complex. Such work requires the care of a pastor as well as a historian in order to bring a right understanding of Zwingli's place and contribution—and in that shepherding care Eccher has excelled." —Jason G. Duesing, provost and professor of historical theology, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

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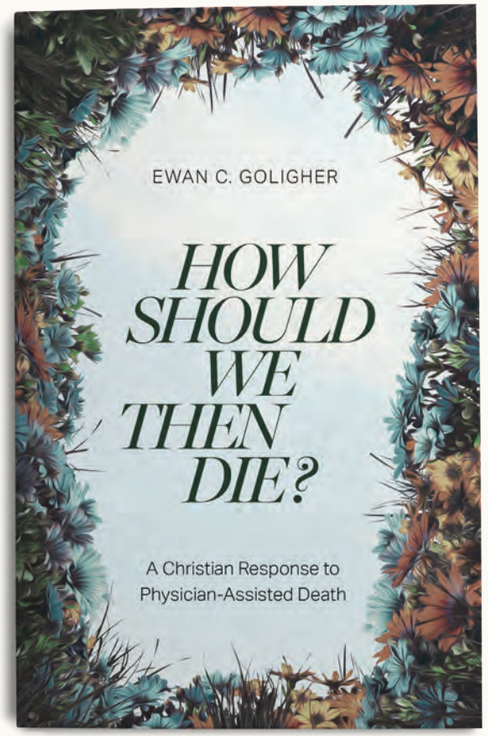

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Ewan C. Goligher

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Benjamin B. Saunders

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"An accessible and authoritative guide to the enduring wisdom of Scripture and tradition on the 'weightier matters of the law' and on many legal aspects of public and private life. Law professor Ben Saunders combines real-world legal expertise with refined theological wisdom in delivering this refreshing and rewarding title. This book can be read in an evening but pondered for a long time." —John Witte Jr., Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Law, McDonald Distinguished Professor of Religion, and faculty director, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University

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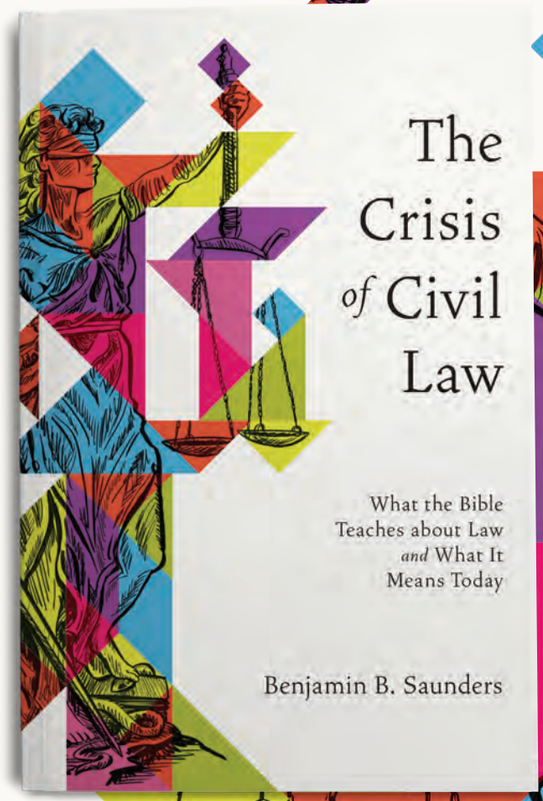

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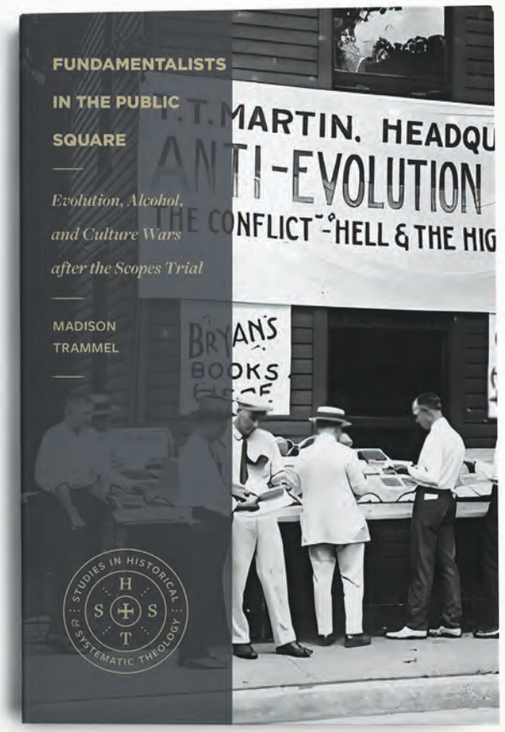

"This book may change the way the story of American fundamentalism in the Twenties is told."

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FUNDAMENTALISTS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

EVOLUTION, ALCOHOL, AND CULTURE WARS AFTER THE SCOPES TRIAL

Madison Trammel

The Scopes Trial of 1925 is often regarded as a turning point in the history of American fundamentalism and evangelicalism. It is claimed that Scopes was a public relations defeat that sent fundamentalism into retreat from mainstream culture.

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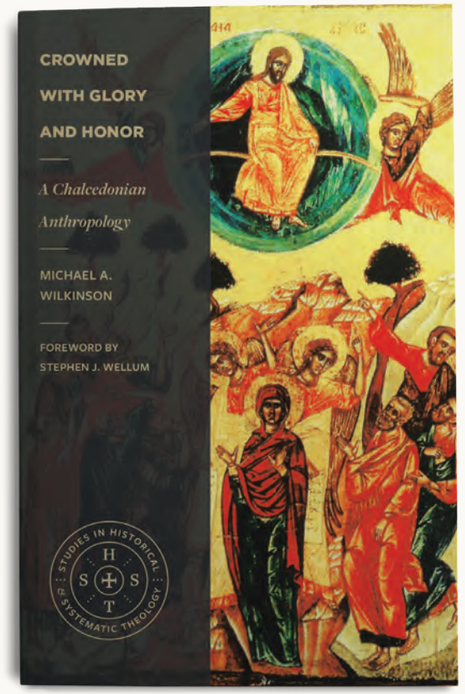

"This excellent work explores what, if anything, the man Jesus Christ can contribute to a theologically sound understanding of humankind. Impeccably researched, carefully argued, historically grounded, and quite persuasive, this book is a must-read!"

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CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR

A CHALCEDONIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Michael A. Wilkinson

The field of theological anthropology is at a standstill, mired in debate between dualist and physicalist perspectives on body and soul. In *Crowned with Glory and Honor: A Chalcedonian Anthropology*, Michael A. Wilkinson argues that the man Jesus is the way forward. Anthropology should be centered around Jesus.

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"Wilkinson's investigation of a Chalcedonian anthropology gathers together resources from historical, biblical, and systematic theology that should have been brought together long ago. ... This study is at the same time deeply conservative and courageously innovative." —Fred Sanders, professor, Torrey Honors College, Biola University

"This fresh work, building upon the christological consensus of Chalcedon, is a marvelous exploration of how the real humanity of Jesus Christ can provide direction in answering these pressing anthropological issues of our day. Highly recommended!" —Michael A. G. Haykin, professor of church history, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

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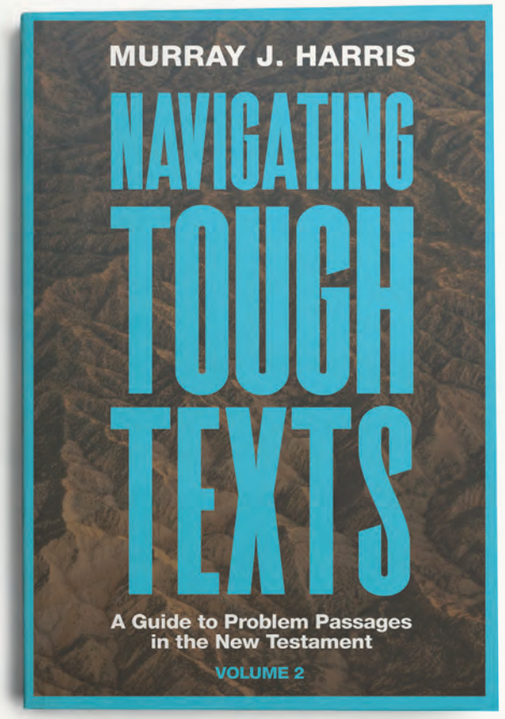

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—Craig L. Blomberg, distinguished professor emeritus of New Testament, Denver Seminary

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REFRAMING ROMANS 7 FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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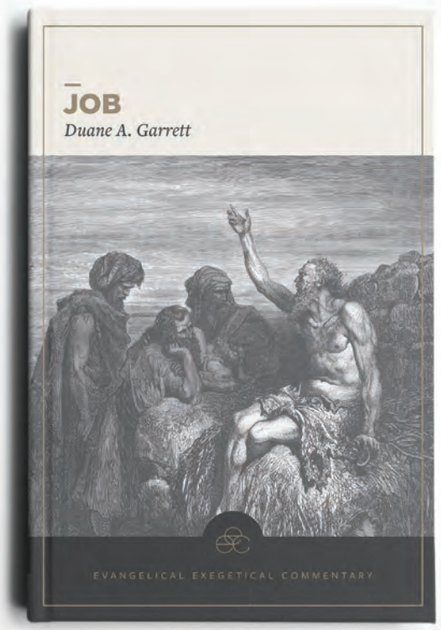

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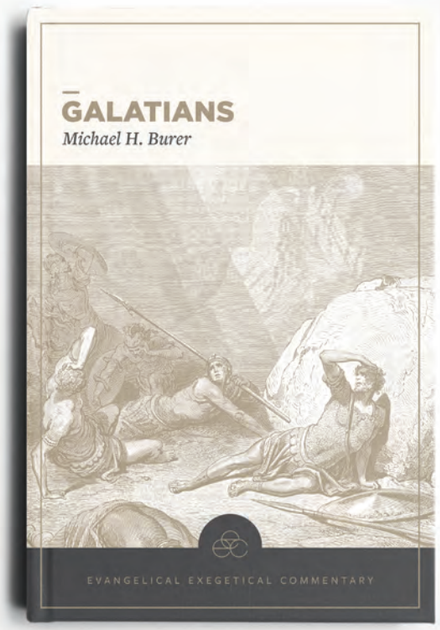

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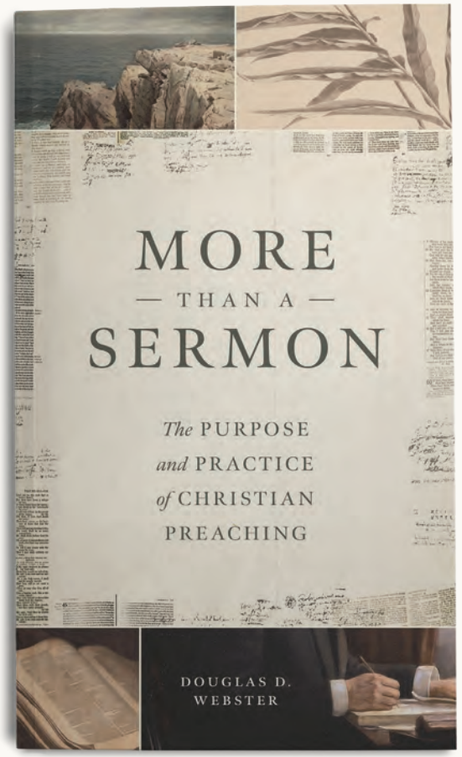

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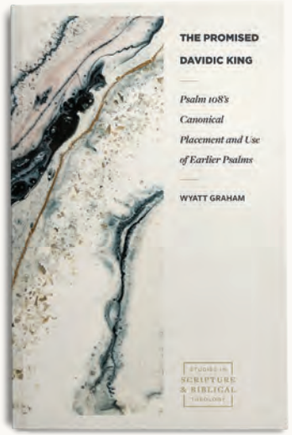

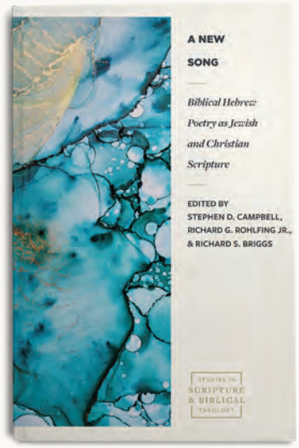

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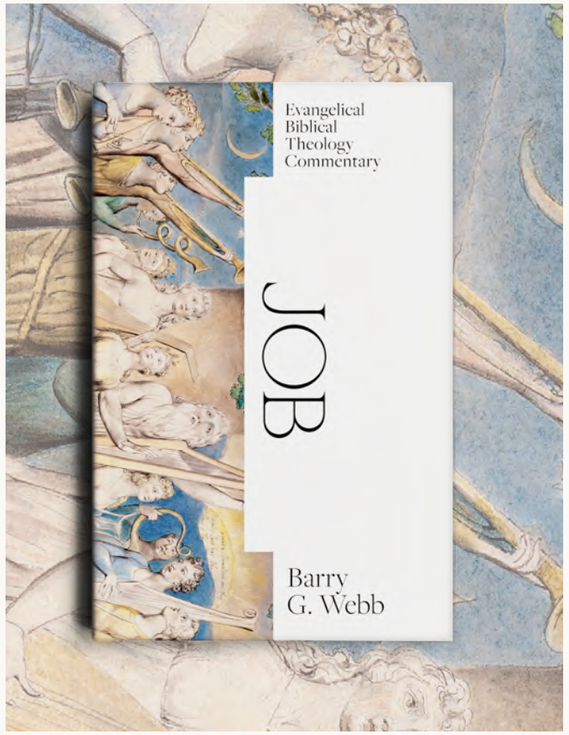

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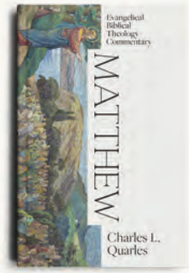

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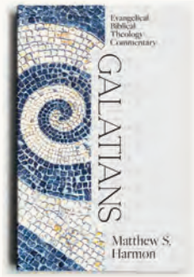

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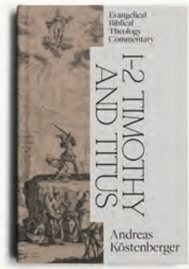

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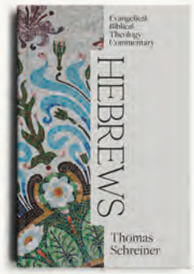

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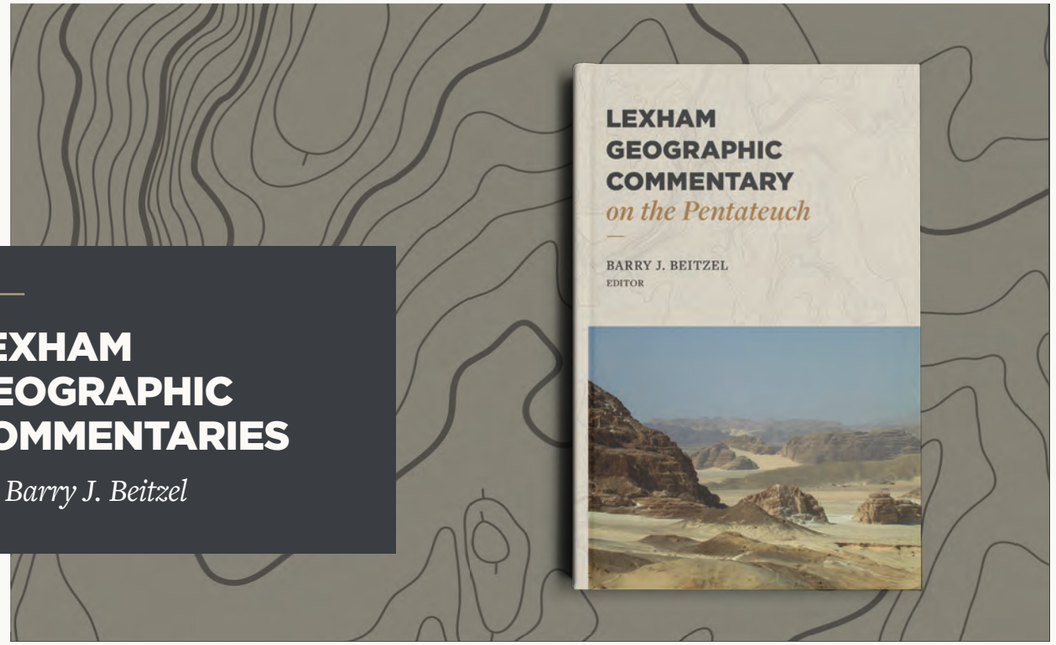

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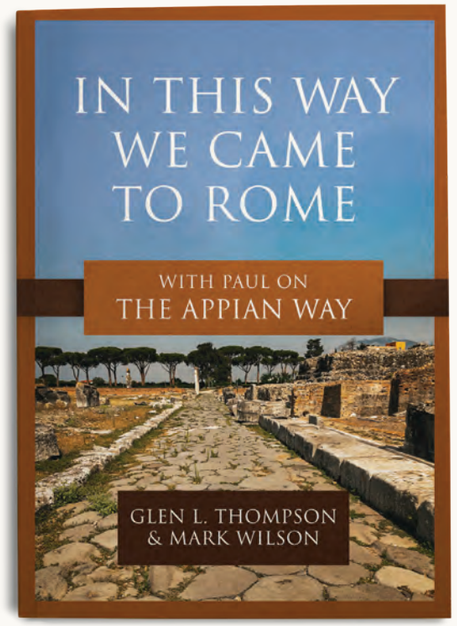

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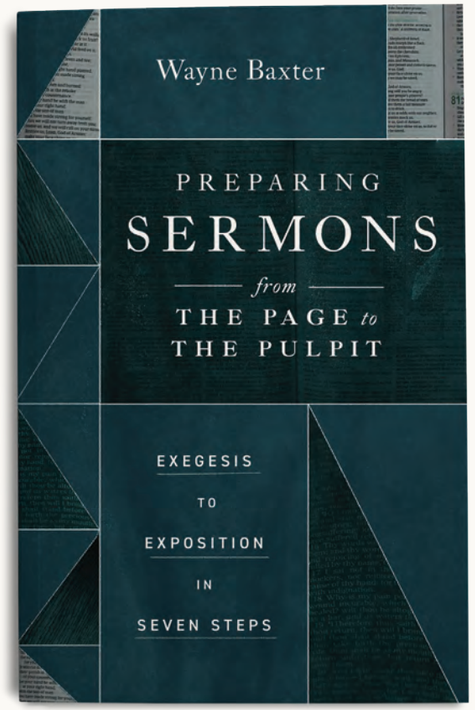

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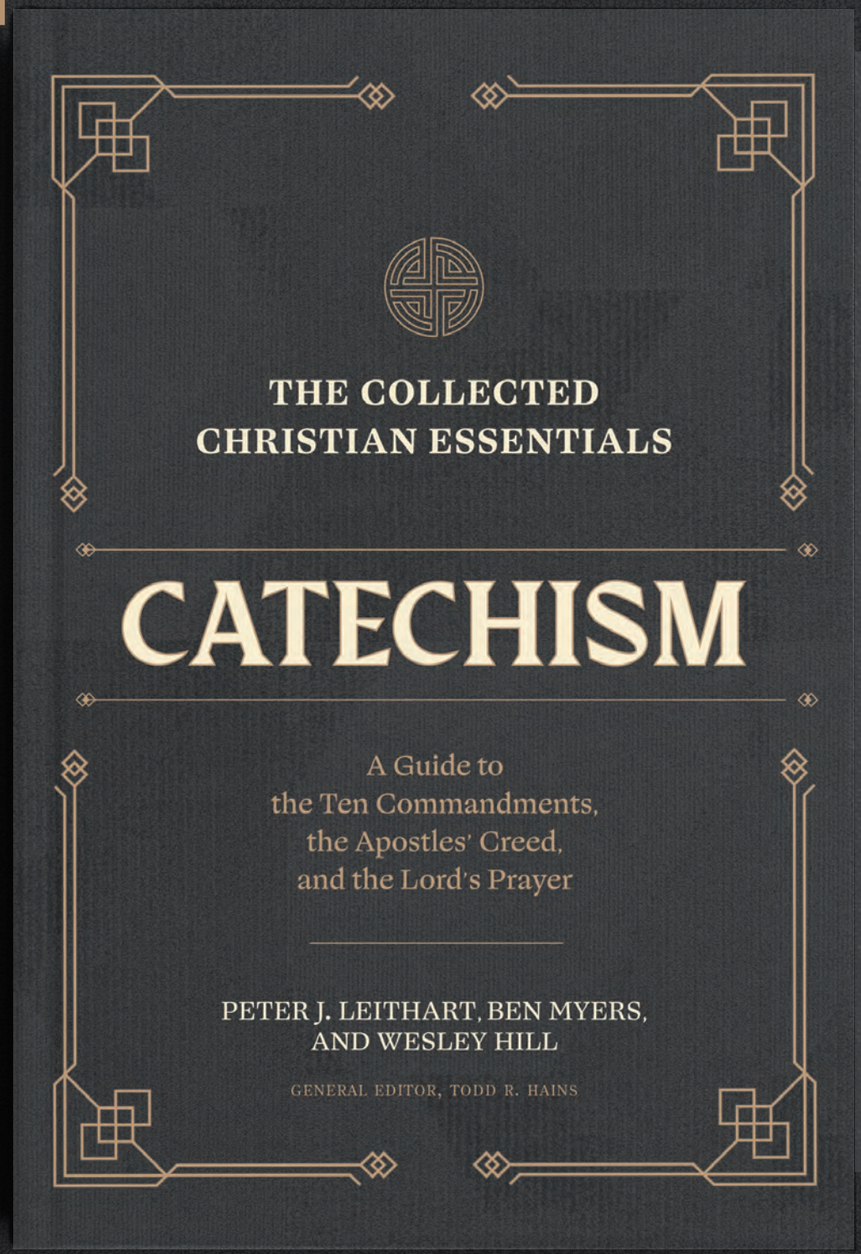

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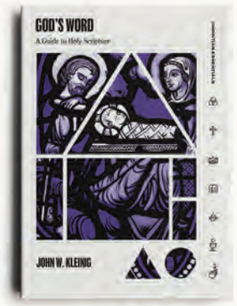

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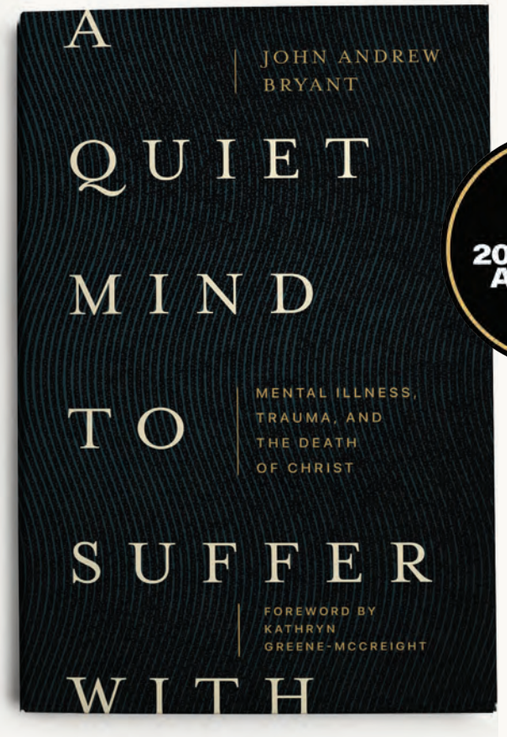

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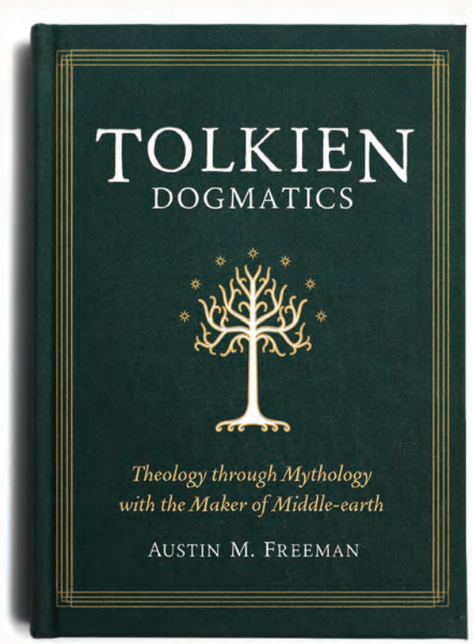

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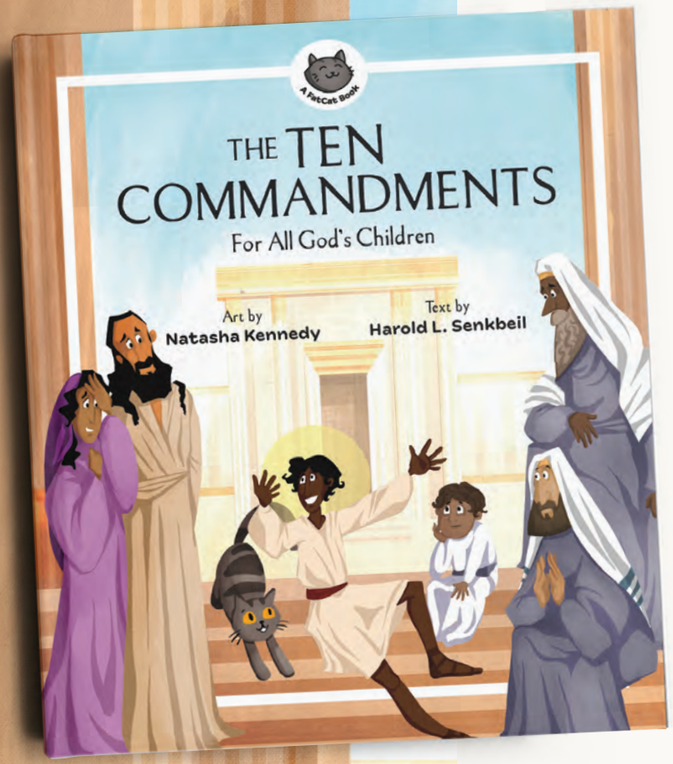

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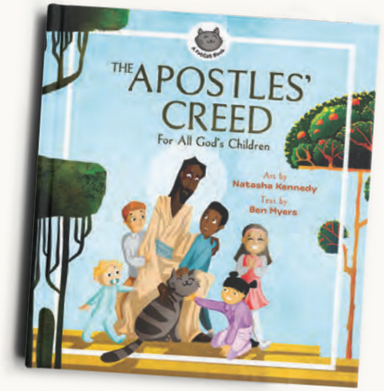

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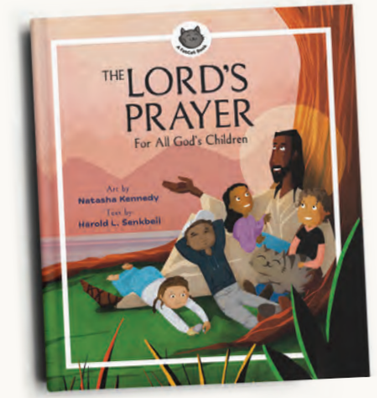

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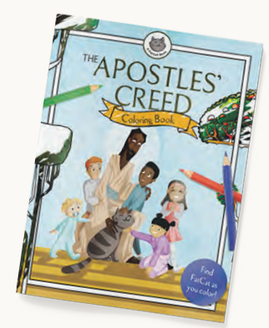

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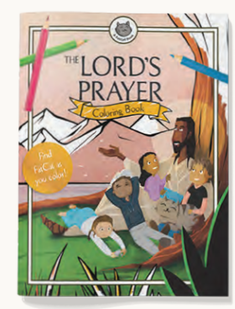

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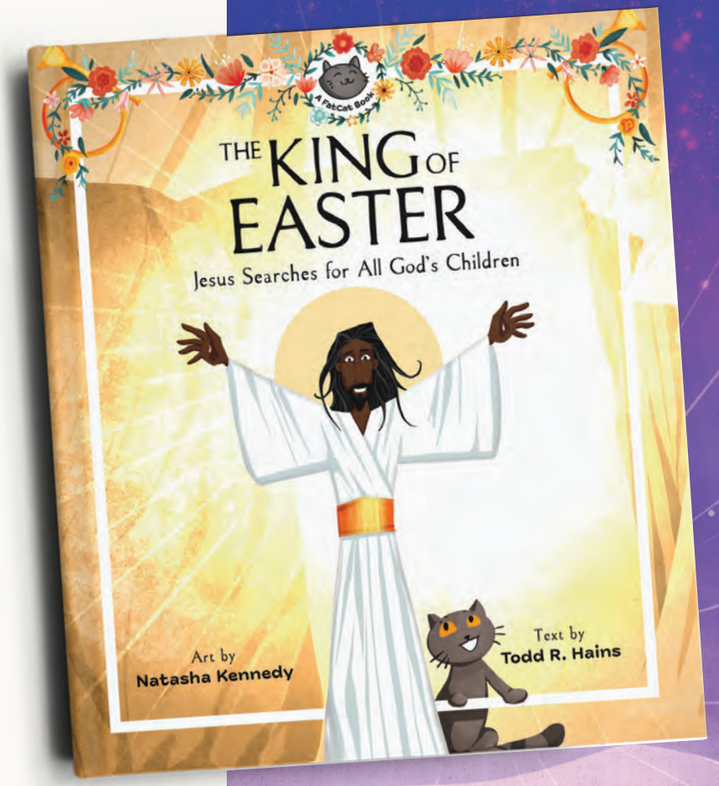

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