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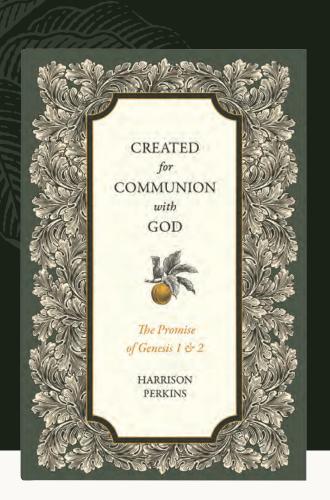
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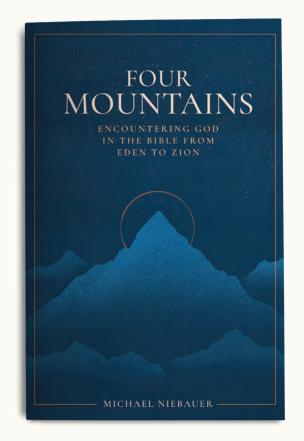
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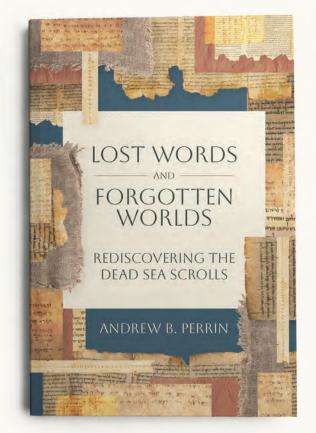
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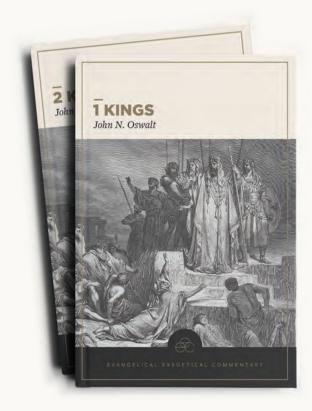
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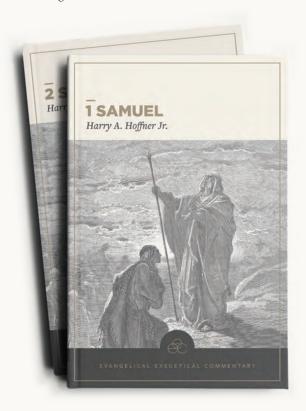
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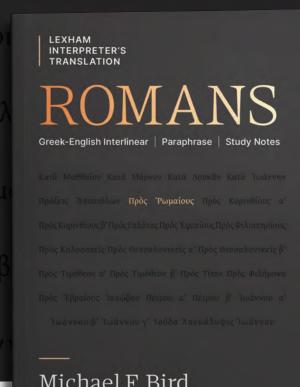
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- 21 Νυνί δὲ χωρὶς νόμου δικαιοσύνη θεοῦ πεφανέρωται, But now, apart from the Torah, God's righteousness has been manifested. μαρτυρουμένη ὑπὸ τοῦ νόμου καὶ τῶν προφητῶν, being witnessed by the Torah and the Prophets.
- 22 δικαιοσύνη δὲ θεοῦ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, God's righteousness is unveiled through faith in lesous the Anointed One είς πάντας τοὺς πιστεύοντας, οὐ γάρ ἐστιν διαστολή. for all those who believe; for there is no partiality;
- 23 πάντες γὰρ ἥμαρτον καὶ ὑστεροῦνται τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ, because all have offended and are shorn of God's glory,
- 24 δικαιούμενοι δωρεάν τῆ αὐτοῦ χάριτι being undeservedly righteoused by his unmerited favor διὰ τῆς ἀπολυτρώσεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ through the manumission that is in the Anointed lēsous
- 25 δν προέθετο ὁ θεὸς ἱλαστήριον διὰ πίστεως ἐν τῷ αὐτοῦ αἵματι είς ἔνδειξιν τῆς δικαιοσύνης αὐτοῦ διὰ τὴν πάρεσιν faith in his blood. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because τῶν προγεγονότων ἀμαρτημάτων in God's clemency he left unpunished the offenses previously performed,
- 26 ἐν τῇ ἀνοχῇ τοῦ θεοῦ, πρὸς τὴν ἔνδειξιν τῆς δικαιοσύνης αὐτοῦ for the demonstration of his righteousness at the present time, έν τῷ νῦν καιρῷ, εἰς τὸ εἶναι αὐτὸν δίκαιον καὶ δικαιοῦντα τὸν ἐκ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ. of the one who has faith in lesous
- 21. GK The "but now" (Gk. nyni de) is not just logical but also temporal. God has acted in the present to reveal his saving power in lesus
- 22. INT On "God's righteousness" or isness of God," see 1:17.
- 22. INT There is debate surrounding whether dia pistis lesous Christ should be translated as "through faith in Christ" (e.g. NIV, NRSV, ESV) or the "faithfulness of Christ" (NET, CEB). See similarly Gal 2:16, 20; 3:22; Eph 3:12; and Phil 3:9, plus

Romans 3:21-26

The Righteousness of God in the Death of Jesus Christ (Rom 3:21-26)

²³But that is not the end of the matter. Death and condemnation are not the last words. God has now revealed his saving justice, which comes as a shock and a surprise, because it is revealed entirely apart from the precepts and parameters of the Jewish law, and yet the Law and the Prophets paradoxically pointed ahead to it. 22 This saving justice is displayed through faith in Messiah Jesus for everyone who believes. No distinctions or exceptions can be made 23 because everyone has done evil things and have been shunned from the glory of God. 4 And yet believers are-without respect to their deservedness or worth-declared to be righteous based on God's unmerited and unrepayable kindness as expressed in the redemption that comes through Messiah Jesus. 35 He is the one whom God presented as the atoning sacrifice of mercy to propitiate his wrath and to expiate our wrongdoing when we put our faith in the blood of Jesus's atoning death. In this way, God shows his justice by overlooking the sins we had earlier committed; 26 in his merciful patience he demonstrates his righteous character and so proves himself to be righteous and to declare righteous those who have faith in Jesus.

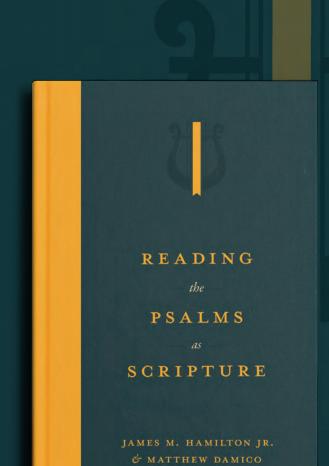
discussion in Michael F. Bird and Preston M. Sprinkle, The Faith of Jesus Christ: Exegetical, Biblical, and Theological Studies (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2009). Theologically speaking, the idea of being saved by the faithfulness/ obedience of Jesus is perfectly valid (e.g., Rom 5:19; Phil 2:8). However, grammatically speaking, a genitive noun usually defines or restricts the head term so that "Christ" defines the manner or extent of "faith." It does not determine the subject of the action, which must be decided by context. In addition, given the context, which majors on the theme of faith (Rom 3:22, 25-30), and

Paul's use of dialek to indicate faith as the instrument for attaining salvation, a translation of "through faith in Jesus Christ" is far more likely.

24. INT Or declared righteous by grace.

25. BKG Gk. hilasterion can refer to the place of atonement, the mercy seat on the lid of the ark of the covenant (Exod 25:22; Lev 16:2; Heb 9:5), or to the concept of atonement as either expiation (removing sin) or propitiation (removing wrath).

25. GK The phrase "in/by his blood" could either modify hilasterion (i.e., "propitiated by his blood") or be the subject of pistis (i.e., "by faith in his blood").



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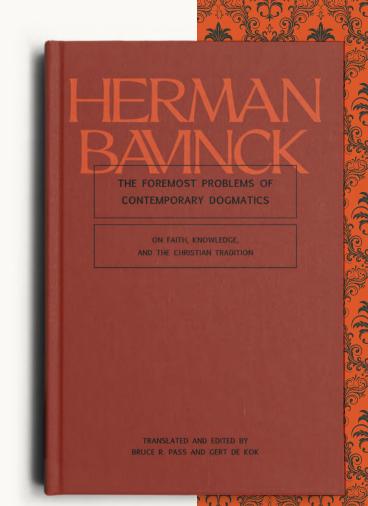
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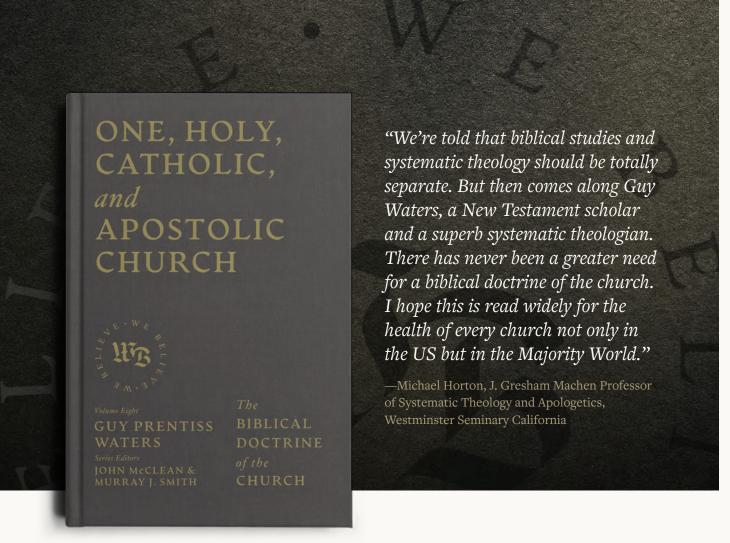
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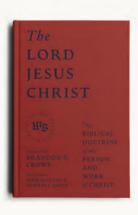
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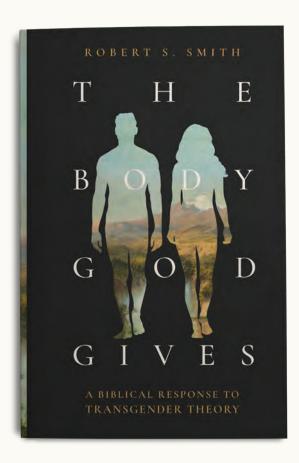
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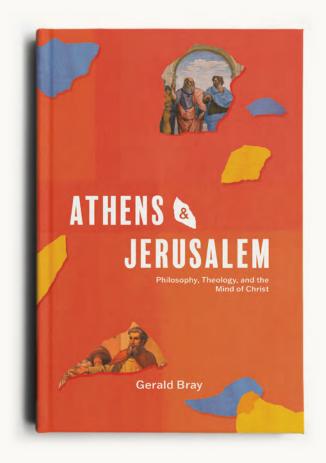
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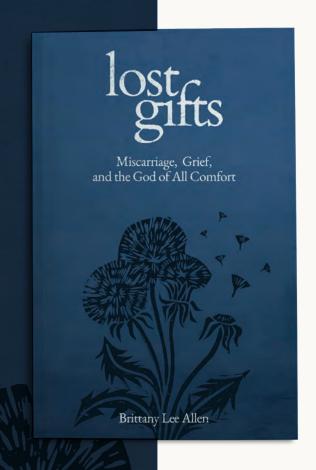
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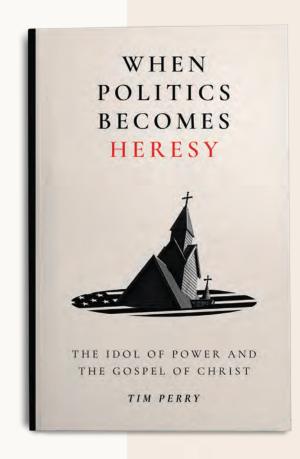
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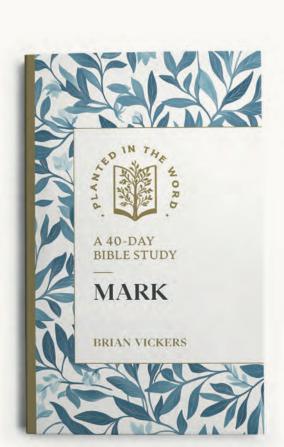


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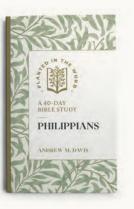
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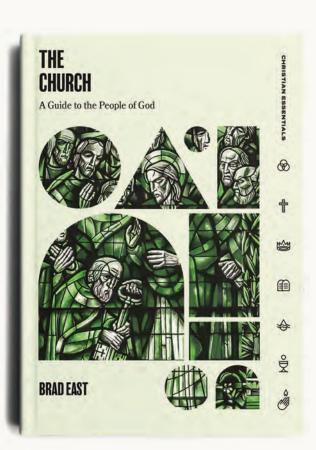
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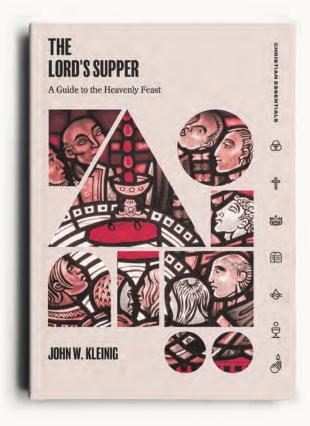
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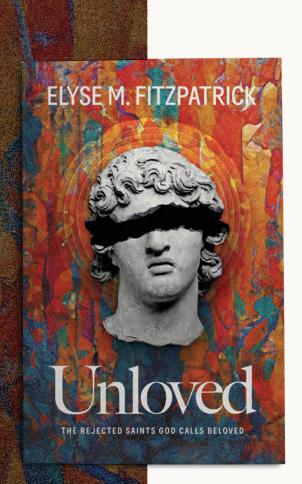
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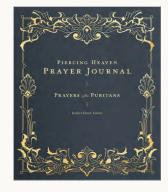
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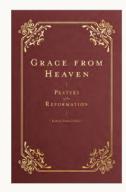


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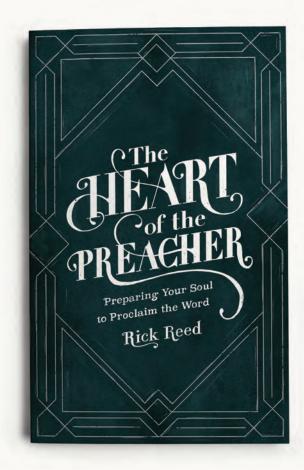
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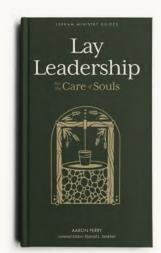
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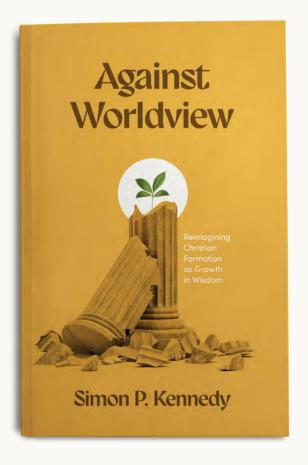
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