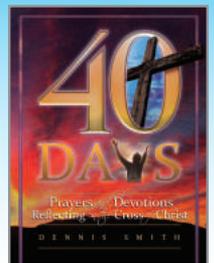
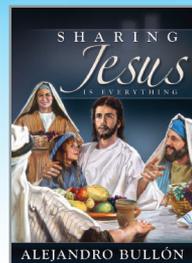
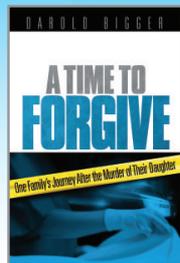
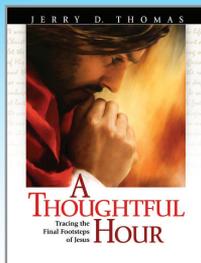
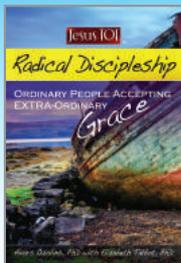
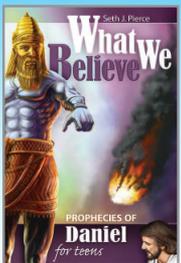




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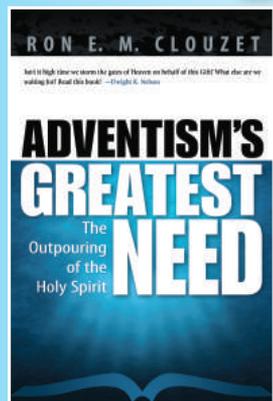
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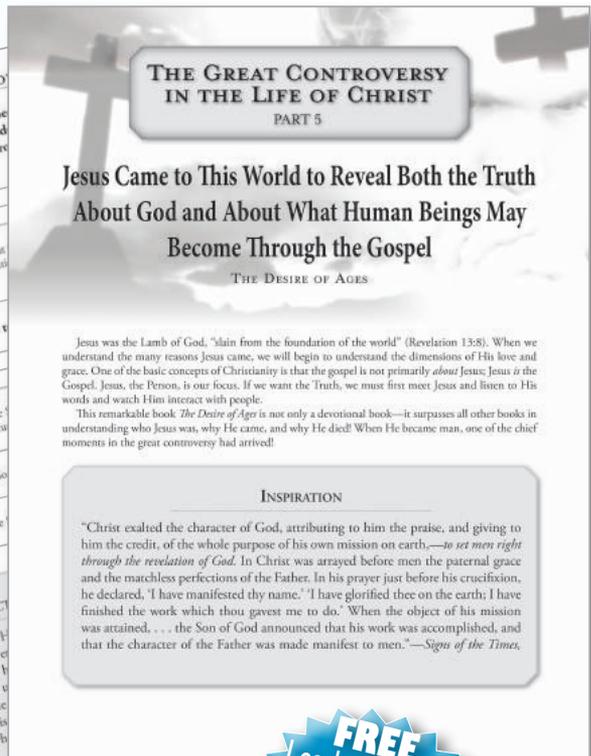
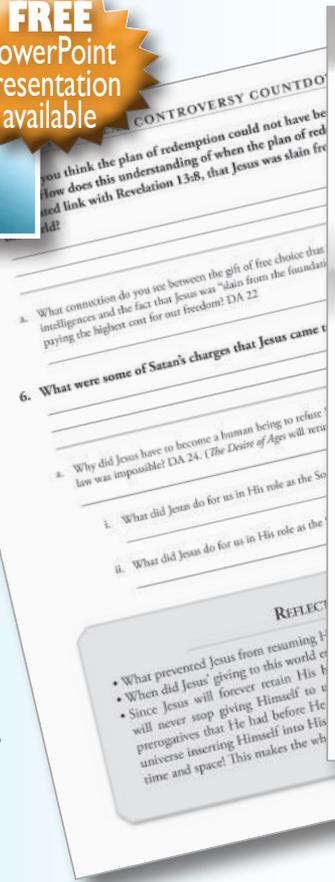
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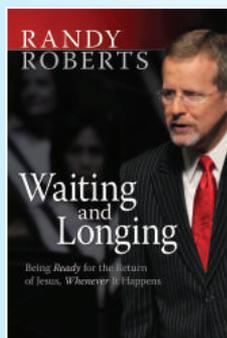


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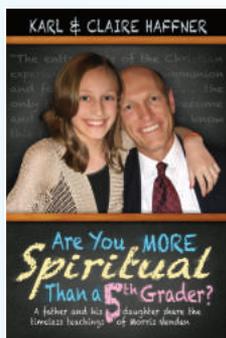
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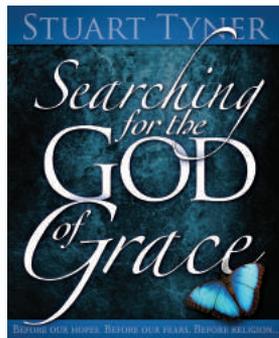
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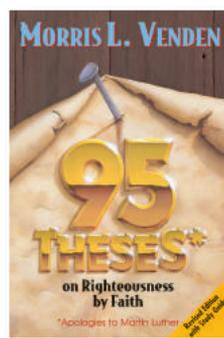
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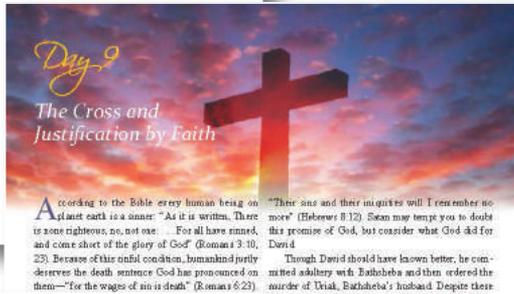
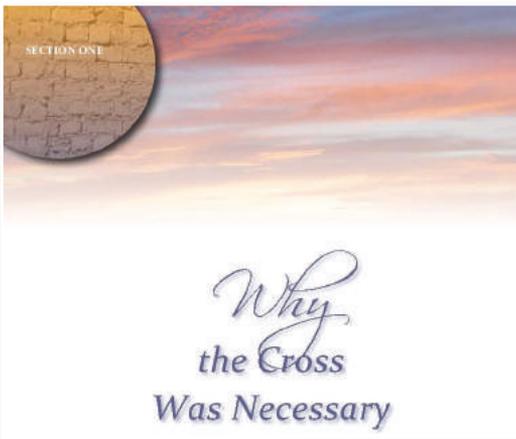
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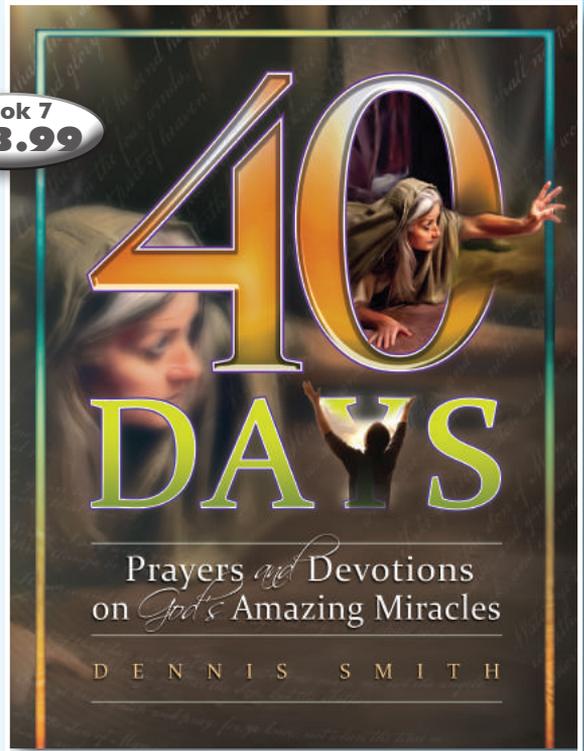
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John described the destruction that those who have rejected Christ will experience. He said, "The angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vintage of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden without [outside of] the city [Jerusalem]." (Revelation 14:19, 20). Those lost will be destroyed by the brightness of Jesus' second coming. He had already suffered God's wrath when He was on the cross outside the "gate" of Jerusalem for His people (Hebrews 13:12).

So, why can God's people survive the second coming of Christ while everyone else on earth is being destroyed? They will survive because they have already died with Christ on the cross and were buried with Him. In Christ, they have already suffered the wrath. He expected for them outside the gate of Jerusalem on the cross. They are eternally free from the guilt and penalty of their sins, for Jesus paid the price for their freedom on the cross. As Paul wrote, "If we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him" (Romans 6:8). You too can look forward to the second coming of Christ with rejoicing because you have accepted Christ as your Savior.

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- How many human beings will Christ's second coming affect?
- How do those who have rejected Christ as their Savior respond to His second coming?
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- What prevents the destruction of those who have accepted Christ as their Savior at the Second Coming?

Prayer Focus

Pray for:

- God to fill you with the Holy Spirit.
- God to give you the desire to renew your relationship with Christ every day and thus to be ready for His second coming.
- those on your prayer list.

"Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more" (Hebrews 8:12). Satan may tempt you to doubt this promise of God, but consider what God did for David.

Though David should have known better, he committed adultery with Bathsheba and then ordered the murder of Uriah, Bathsheba's husband. Despite these terrible sins, when David repented, God forgave him. This forgiveness was so complete that God when was chastising rebellious King Jeroboam, He used David as an example of faithfulness! God ordered the prophet to tell Jeroboam, "Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Forasmuch as I created thee from among the people, and made thee prince over my people Israel, and rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee: and yet thou hast not been as my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in mine eyes" (1 Kings 14:7, 8, emphasis added).

Later, God chose David's and Bathsheba's son Solomon to become the next king in the Messianic line (See 2 Samuel 12). He doubt there were many people whom God could have chosen to follow David and Solomon in that line, so we might ask why He would choose those He did? God can do such things because Jesus' death on the cross justified God's extending amazing grace and complete forgiveness to sinners.

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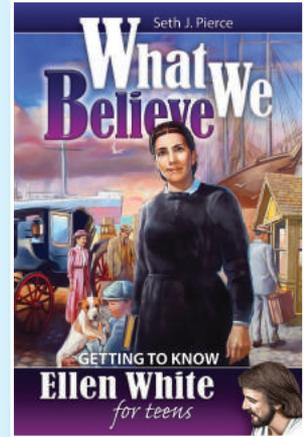
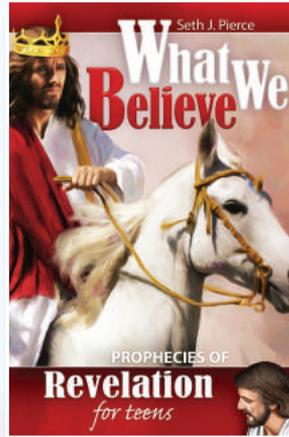
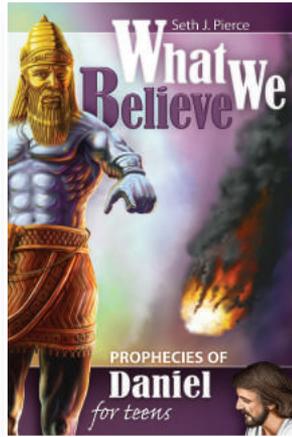
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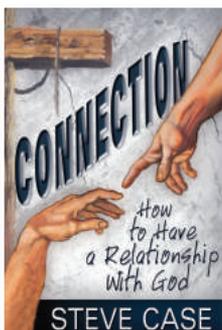
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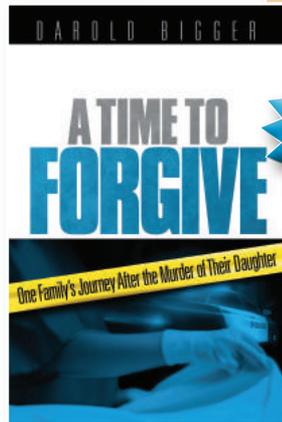


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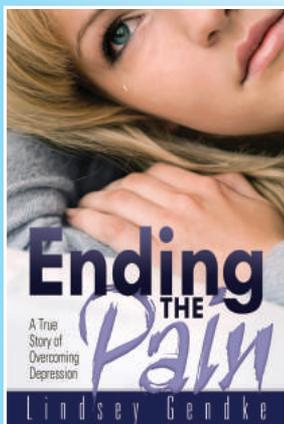
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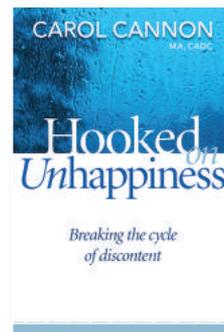
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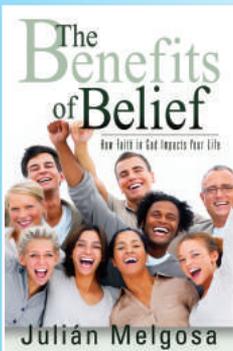
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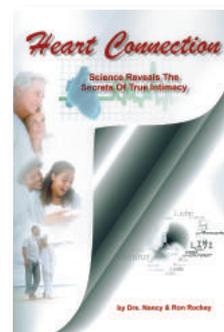


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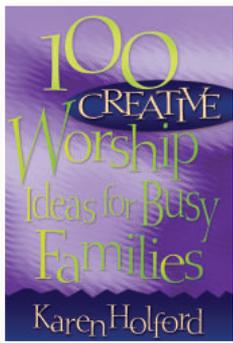
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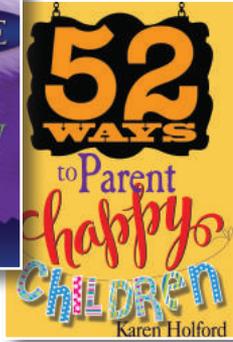
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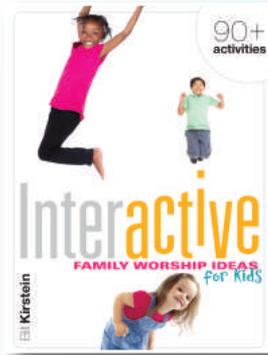
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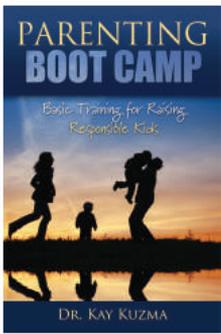
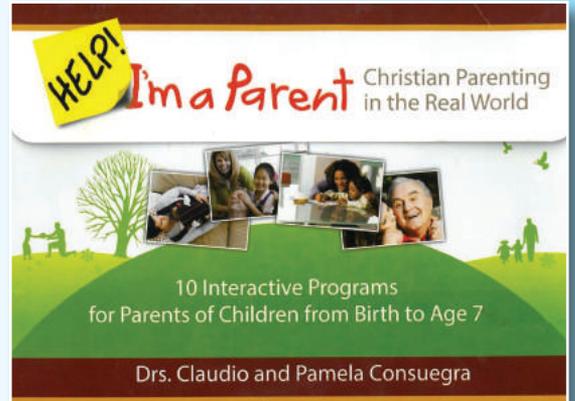
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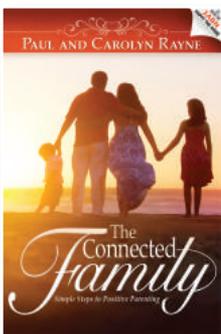
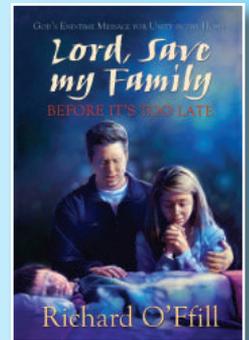
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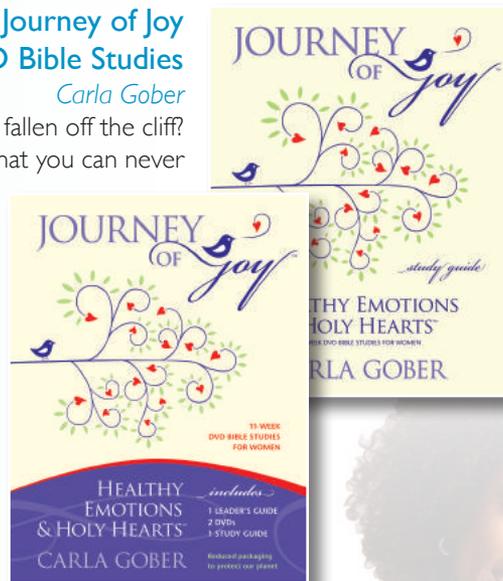
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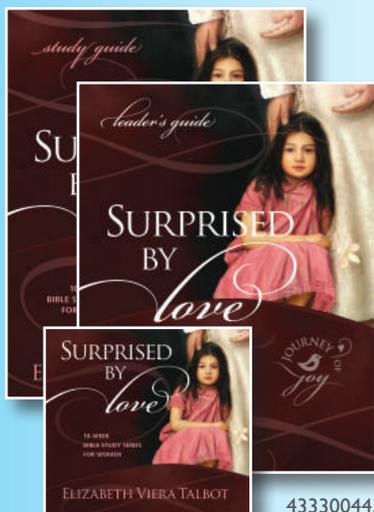
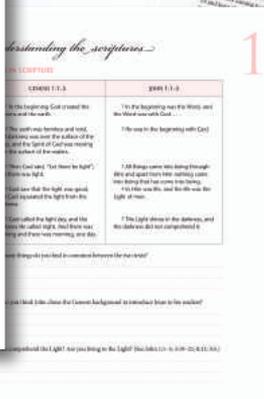
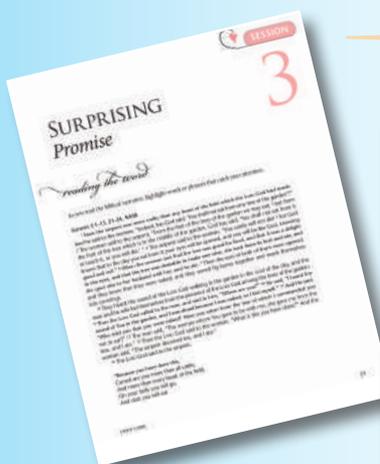
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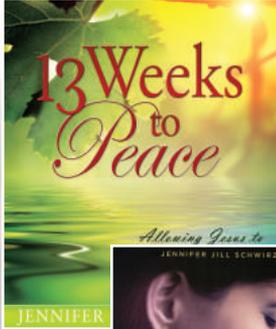
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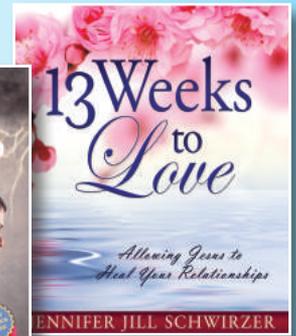
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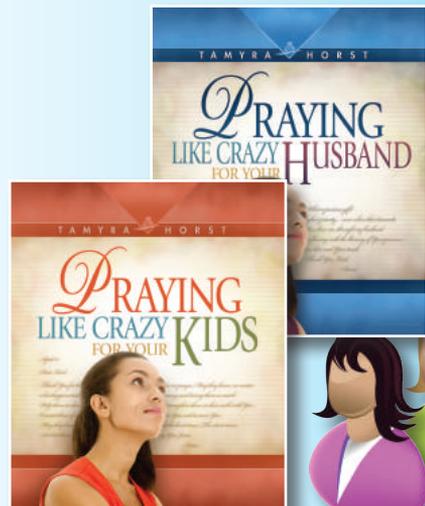
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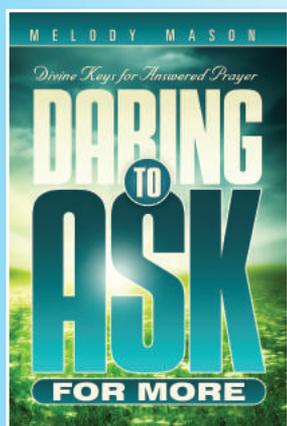
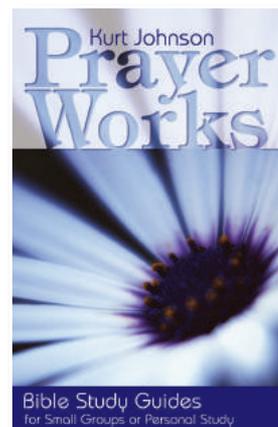
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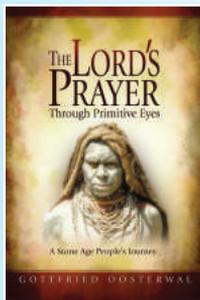
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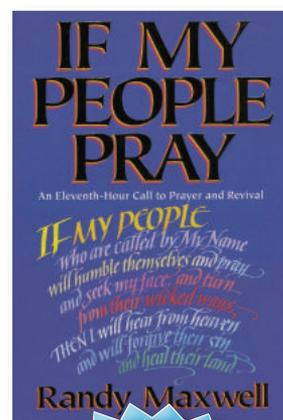
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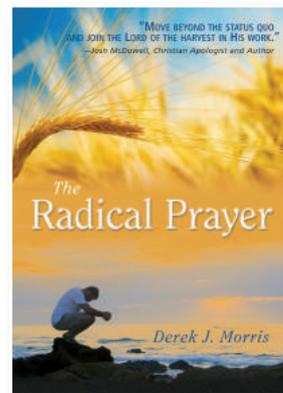
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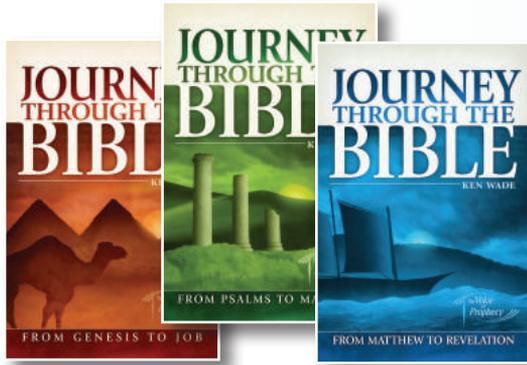
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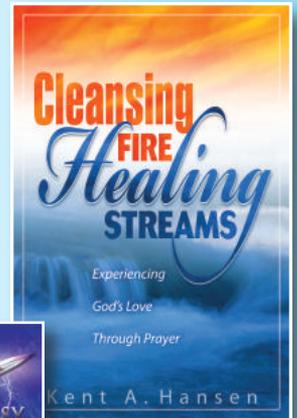
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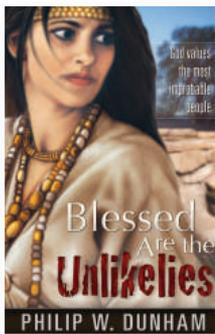
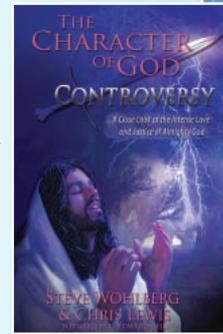
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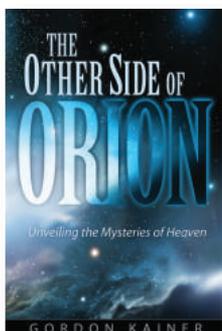
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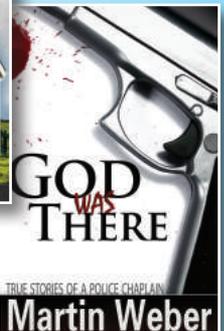
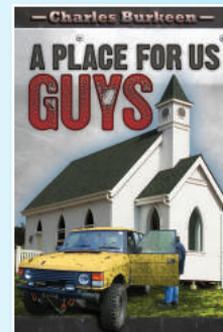
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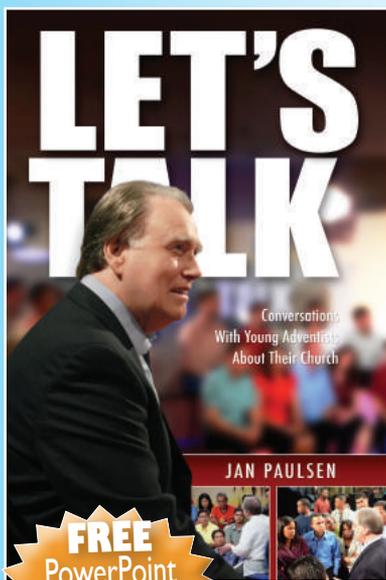
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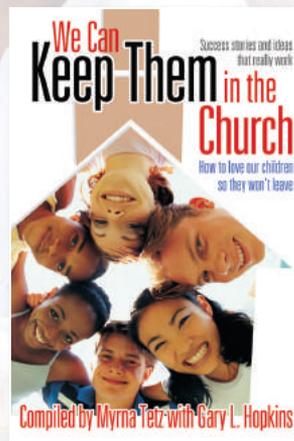


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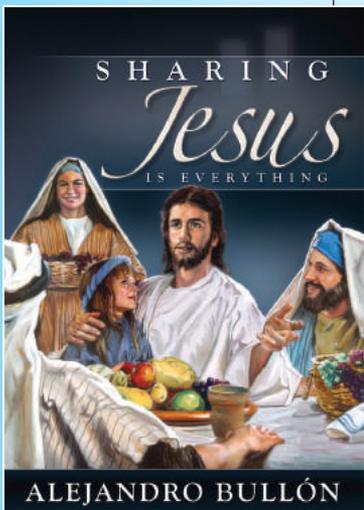
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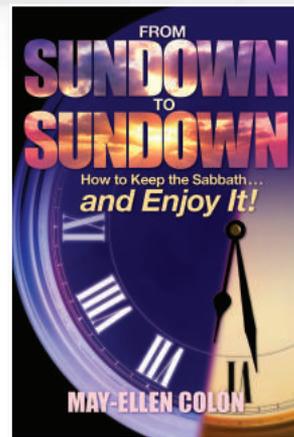


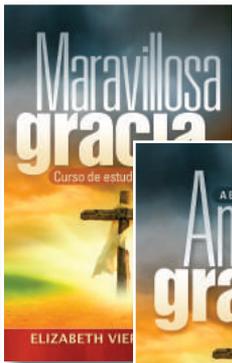
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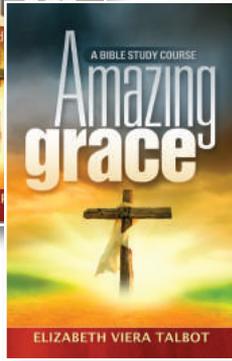


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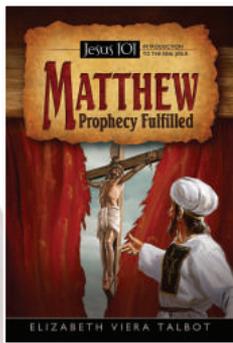
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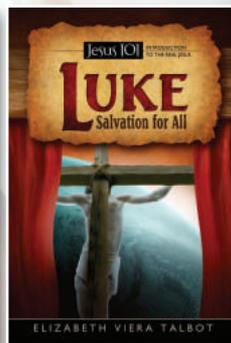
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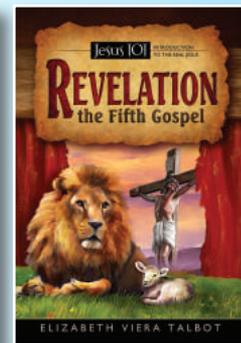
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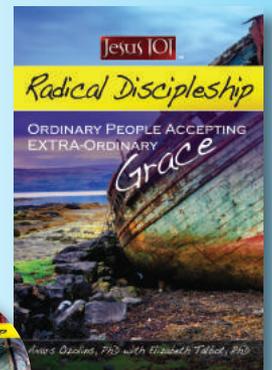
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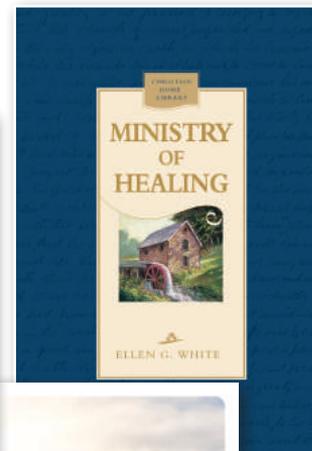
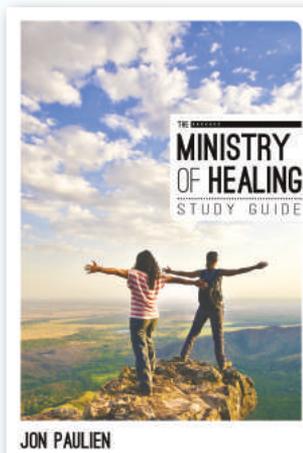
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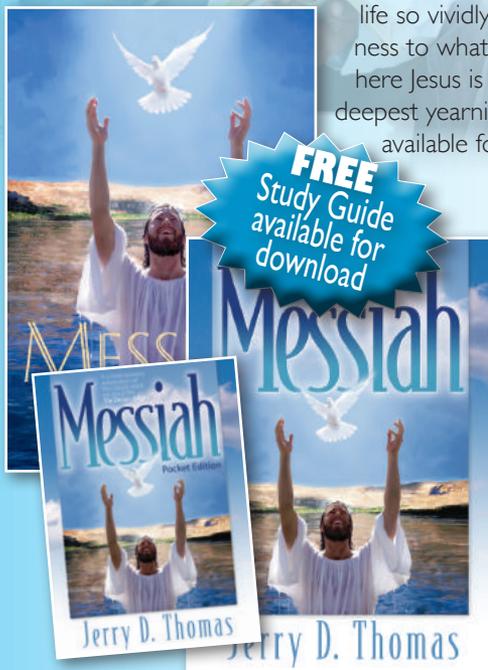
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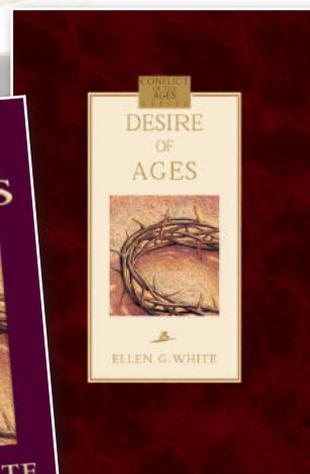
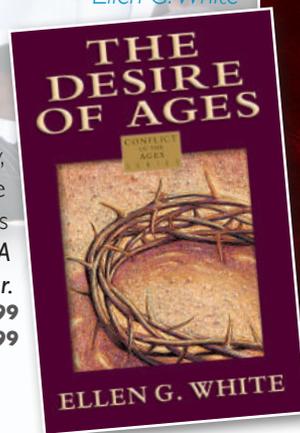


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