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THE PRAYER COMPLEMENT Why will someone pray and will not receive an answer? Why will someone travail at a prayer meeting for hours and heaven will 'somehow' care less? If an earthly father has something and refuses to give it to his son, then there must be an underlying reason for the fathers' action. Equally there are fundamental reasons why God will not give answers to prayers. It is high time children of God look into these reasons so as to plug into and inherit the plan of God for their live. This book will come handy to answer questions like: "I prayed but why am I not receiving answer?" How long you have been a Christian does not matter in this issue? Sincerely, heaven is not concern about you knowing the whole of Psalm as a prayer tool! This book will equally lead you to know: - What you ought to know and steps to take. - The Whole Armour of God. - Have passion for the Word of God - Holiness without prayer can be catastrophic. - What completes a believers' prayer. Olayiwola Aturu is a pastor in Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries, Ireland. He has passion to preach the word of God undiluted. He is a privileged graduate of School of Ministry, MFM International Headquarters, Lagos, Nigeria. He is married to Faith Bukola Aturu and they are blessed with three children. Does God has the flu? Such a strange title, but this book is indeed all about health and healing. So many people who are sick, seeking healing and health. Yet, most of them are blaming God for the sickness or think that God is teaching them a lesson by making them sick and in pain.

The fact is that God wants you healed! God never gets the flu nor wants you to have the flu, sickness, or pain. This book will explain in detail the profound truth about healing. It will address the misunderstanding some people have of God. On top of that, this book will even give you simple tools of how to get rid of sicknesses and all sorts of pains. Does God Allow tornadoes? Or does He PLAN them? What about cancer? If God is in control, why pray? Does prayer really change things? Did you know tithing money is NOT taught in the Bible? Does your church consider the three "E's" to be worship? What is oprah's greatest aha! moment? What does that have to do with a book like this? Struggling to know god's will? Maybe it's none of our business! How can God be sovereign in all things and man have "free will" at the same time? Is Hell a place of final destruction or a place of unending torture? (For most-this is a great relief to learn!) Did you know that the concept of man having an eternal soul comes from Greek philosophers and NOT the Bible? (Eternal life is a gift from God-not our default setting) Have you ever realized the difference between edifying others and witnessing? One leads to fear and frustration, the other gives Glory to God! are your answers bible based? (or what you've heard all your life?) If Jesus has won your heart—has He won your mind? Preached at Enfield, Connecticut on July 8, 1741, this is perhaps the greatest sermon ever preached in America—and is certainly among the most well known. Owing to its forthright dealing with God's wrath and His intense hatred of sin and the sinner, it is also one of the most controversial. Indeed, for more than three-quarters of the sermon Edwards lays down a relentless stream of the most vivid and horrifying descriptions of the danger facing unregenerate men. While it is difficult to read such graphic language, there is abundant hope in the sermon's conclusion. Edwards puts it this way, "And now you have an extraordinary opportunity, a day wherein Christ has thrown the door of mercy wide open and stands calling and crying with a loud voice to poor sinners." While those who would rather ignore God's justice in favor of His mercy condemn Edwards and his sermon, those who were present and actually heard him preach that day reacted in a decidedly different manner. According to the diary of Reverend Stephen Williams who attended the sermon, "Before the sermon was done there was a great moaning and crying through the whole House, 'what shall I do to be saved; oh, I am going to hell, etc.'" The diary goes on to indicate that Edwards had to interrupt his sermon and come down to minister to those who were under such awful conviction. And so, in spite of what the scoffers might think or say, "the amazing and astonishing power of God" was manifested among the people that day—with many falling not into the hands of an angry God, but into the arms of a mighty Savior. My book is about the vicissitudes of life that God can take you through any adversity you are experiencing on

your journey in life and bring you to your consciousness by faith, from your lowest point to the largest point in life. God wants us to depend on him solely for everything, and not to put our trust in material things of life, as long as we believe Jesus is God's son who came into this world to be the Savior. Jesus doesn't want us to condemn ourselves, but to be saved. We need to respond to God's love and believe in his Son Jesus Christ. God certainly loves us. What a comfort to know that his assurance is there. Even when you are weighed down with care and confusion with worry and nervousness. Beyond our life, if we really and truly have faith in God and in his word, His promise of eternal life makes our life complete. If we can only gain this view of our life, then much of our pain and unhappiness in our daily lives would vanish. Things that annoy you in the day or month or year will disappear because beyond them lies the unending views of life with God. The issue of a believer's security in Christ has been abused by some. He doesn't want you to live carelessly but if you go that way he is waiting with outstretched hands to receive you, once you are penitent. Why did Jesus say that He was coming "soon", 2000 years ago? The Churches have been saying that He is coming and that we are living in the Last Days. But every prophecy has failed for the last 2000 years. The words of Christ and the Bible are being questioned by people all over the world. How do we find out the truth? We can be set free when we read the Bible in context and study the historical events of the 1st Century. The Bible shows that Jesus Christ died for those under the Law of Moses and that they were living in the last days of the 12 tribes of Israel. The Judgment Day of the Bible was over in 70AD when the Law ended and God promised to never remember sin anymore. Jesus took away the sins of the old covenant world. He was born under the law of Moses and came to fulfill the law. In His 1st coming, He died on the cross to cancel the law of Moses. The sign was that the veil in the Temple tore in two. But Jesus and all the Apostles promised that He would return within their lifetime to judge those under the law of Israel and bring salvation to His Church. The 2nd coming happened in 70AD when the Temple was destroyed in Jerusalem. He removed the law in His 2nd coming. Today the world is not under judgment because Jesus took away sins by taking away the law. Romans 4:15 NIV " where there is no law there is no transgression." Everyone goes to heaven because Jesus Christ has finished the work. We can rest in the love of God our Father who does not judge anyone today. "Can God love a child who has a temper tantrum?" This is just one of the many questions that people have asked. What will parents, grandparents, teachers and other caregivers teach their little ones? How can they protect them physically and spiritually? How can they prepare their children to face future challenges? Listening To God, will supply some necessary guidance to help. This book uses Biblical verses, practical

everyday application lessons, and positive images to teach how God wants all of us to live. This book can be used for family devotions, homeschooling, children's church lessons, or simply enjoyed by anyone wanting to know more about the life-changing truths and traditional values of the Bible. Are not all religions equally close to and equally far from God? Why, then, the Church? Gerhard Lohfink poses these questions with scholarly reliability and on the basis of his own experience of community in *Does God Need the Church?* In 1982 Father Lohfink wrote *Wie hat Jesus Gemeinde gewollt?* (translated into English as *Jesus and Community*) to show, on the basis of the New Testament, that faith is founded in a community that distinguishes itself in clear contours from the rest of society. In that book he also described a sequence of events that moved directly from commonality to a community that was readily accessible to every group of people and was made legitimate by Jesus himself. Only later did Father Lohfink learn, within a new horizon of experience, that such a description is not the way to community. The story of the gathering of the people of God, from Abraham until today, never took place according to such a model. Today Father Lohfink states that he would not write *Wie hat Jesus Gemeinde gewollt?* the same way. The situation of belief and believers has undergone a shift: the question of the Church has become much more urgent. Church life is declining and the religions are returning, often in new guises. In light of these shifts and the change in his own view of community, Father Lohfink inquires in *Does God Need the Church?* of Israel's theology, Jesus' praxis, the experiences of the early Christian communities, and of what is appearing in the Church today. These inquiries lead to an amazing history involving God and the world - a history that God presses forward with the aid of a single people and that always turns out differently from what they think and plan. Everything done by Dr. Roberts has the personal touch of his great love and care for God's people. Now, in the sunset of a life that has touched millions around the world, he passionately reveals the truths that have altered his life and awakened the church. From the presence of the invisible God, he brings to you the hidden keys that will unlock God's power as it releases His compassion. A philosopher and a business leader have a friendly debate about whether it makes sense to speak of God having a strategy for the human race. What might a divine strategy look like, in light of the biblical portrait of God and the historical record of religions that claim to carry out God's strategy? With so much violence in our religious history, can there be a divine strategy of peace rather than war--where our religions do not strategize to defeat their enemies but to bless them? In other words, could God have a strategy that overcomes rather than continues the legacy of Cain and Abel? If so, to what future might it point us? Have you ever prayed and nothing happened? Have you ever been under attack and wished there was someone to rescue you? Have you ever tried ways to fight the devil with all kinds of prayers you can mention with no avail? We have some good news for you. This book is going to give you the secret to victorious prayer when you are in your deepest

need. We live in a world that has a hostile kingdom. When man was created and put into the garden of Eden, Satan was already on the ground, after being casted millions of years before Genesis 1. He used to have it all. He used to be an anointed Cherubim. He was given the high rank and was attractive in every manner. However, after his rebellion, he was cast out from the delightful place (heaven). The bible then woes the inhabitants of the earth, that the devil is of great wrath, and he knows his time is little. Why is he full of wrath? Because he lost his glory and sense of importance. He lost his position in the spiritual realm. Furthermore, he is already judged by God, and hellfire awaits him. However, he does not want to perish alone. As the saying goes, 'misery loves company', he too loves to have a company of humans in the hellfire. One of the things he does to make that plan work is picking up a fight against the human race. He attacks them in all ways that could be thought of. He lies to them, makes them sick, kills them, makes their life uncomfortable and adds a lot more of chaos to make the world a bad place to live in. He works alongside with his associates, that is demons, witches and everyone falling to that category. Every human being born of a woman is a target to the devil. The bible says the devil's mission is to steal, kill and destroy. Therefore in order for man to live victoriously on earth, he has to know how to fight. This is what this book is about. It teaches you to fight, especially how to win when you are under attack. In war, not every weapon will kill every sort of enemies. There are kinds of weapons that can only be used for weak opposition, while other types can be used for strong opposition. You do not carry your pistol to fight against armies in the battlefield. Even though it can kill, but it is not sufficient to help you win the battle. You need something more effective than that, to help you get your desired end. The same thing is true when it comes to prayer. Not every weapon you use in prayer will give you the best results. You need to have heavy weapons to help you win that attack. The weapon this book is going to discuss with you is the fire of God. Have you ever wondered why God uses fire as the ultimate way to destroy? During Sodom and Gomorrah, the fire was used. The last judgment is of the lake of fire. Have you ever asked yourself why? In this book, you are going to learn to use it as a mighty weapon against your enemies. This is a message to those who are in the war and hunger to learn to fight spiritual warfare. This message is for people who are tired of being victims of the devil's attacks. This message is for people who are ready and willing to apply destructive measures, to banish the devil and his associates. It is our hope, that your mind and heart will be receptive to receive that which God wants you to receive. Just as much as God has opened our eyes, may he open yours as well, so you can see what he wants you to see. In Jesus name, Amen! Stan Pollack has delivered great stories, authentic characters and thought provoking ideas, since entering the library scene. Now this versatile writer offers a fascinating exploration at the highest level, when he seeks to answer two universal questions on a humorous, if not, hilarious basis. Is there God? If so, does God have a sense of humor? The author does not have to go any

further than the bible, the cardinal text for Judaism and Christianity, to seek out and satisfy in detail the answers to the questions pondered. This book deals with the rites of passage into adult Christian living. To pass through these powers of anointing by the Holy Spirit, all of us must take a journey from babyhood (new birth in Christ) to growing in spiritual maturity into that perfect man or woman of God (Ephesians 4:11-12). This will not come overnight or quickly in our walk with the Lord; it will take time, and many will have to sacrifice the things of this world to achieve it. But it can be done by all who are willing to follow the Lord in this world. One hundred percent of us must start by passing through the first level of power that the Holy Spirit bestows upon all who believe in Christ Jesus. Everything in our lives will begin at the cross of Calvary, and from there, we will all go on a trip with the Holy Spirit that will forever change our lives every day. The Holy Spirit will become our teacher and guide (John 16:13) and, depending on how much of him we want, will determine the level of growth we achieve as Christians in this world. It will not come because of traditions of men or preachers proclaiming to have absolute truth but only by the Holy Spirit himself as he teaches and witnesses with your spirit the revelations of God's Word that only he can give (Romans 8:16). I invite you to travel with me through the pages of this writing and discover the truths that are within. I take no credit for what the Holy Spirit of God has revealed; only he has the wisdom and revelations to open our eyes to his Word. and only he has the anointing power to grow us up from level to level as we progress in his knowledge and power. But here is a truth you must know: the Holy Spirit will not take you any further in spiritual growth than you are willing to allow him to (Matthew 7:11). At every level of anointing you have to pass through to grow and go on to the next level, you will have to ask of him and be willing to sacrifice what needs to be given in order to achieve it. Many who are tied up in religion and bondage to denominationalisms will try to keep you from this growth. Very few in the body of Christ will ever reach full maturity in our Lord. Most already believe that they have achieved this level because they are good Christians--they go to Church, give their tithes, help a few people, work in the church, and say their prayers every day. Outwardly, this may seem like the perfect saint of God, but the Lord is seeking more from us to pick up our cross for him and follow him. This will require commitment, a soldout attitude, sacrifices, and even death--if that's what it takes! Twelve apostles willingly lived their lives for him and gave their lives in death. The question today is, "How far do you want to grow in Christ?" and "Do you want to live your life for him or continue to play church on earth?" This book will change the way you see yourself with Christ; it will help you come out of organized religion and walk with your Lord the way he meant it to be. Only the Holy Spirit can show you these things to come. I hope this book will challenge you to become the mature Christians God intends for all of us to become. In Christ's love, Dr. Richard E. Weathers, PsyD What is this Amazing Grace that saves us? This world could not fully understand what divine grace is till it was disclosed through the

incarnation of Jesus, the Christ. After 2,000 years the believing followers of the Christ still cannot fully apprehend the depth of that grace. Even today this incredible salvation continually amazes those of us who have been touched by God's grace. It is my prayer that this observant and grace-filled, faith-filled book will help you fulfill your fundamental vocation in life: to grow in holiness and to be conformed to the image of God. Grace is the only answer to mankind's need for meaning, purpose and fellowship with God. This book will help you learn more of the lavish abundance of grace freely given to all God's children, and discover just how powerfully His grace moves in a life surrendered to Christ! This book is filled with quotations, Scripture, and heartwarming stories. This book will encourage you to embrace and enjoy God's grace - and freely extend it to others. As you experience your true identity in Christ, you'll come to know Amazing Grace as not just a song but as your true way of life! And now I commit you to God and to the word of His grace, which can build you up and give you among all who are sanctified (Acts 20:32 NIV). Is God still in the miracle business? Did miracles only occur for the early church? Can God really do the impossible? Is the Bible trustworthy, and was Jesus telling the truth? Can we physically experience or even see miracles? Like most people, when I was young, I had faith in Jesus but scoffed at people who said they had witnessed miracles. Then I witnessed one little miracle. I was dumbfounded. I then witnessed another, and then another, and before long I witnessed miracle after miracle . . . incredible miracles that I had been told only the early church could experience. I wrote this book for my children, because I wanted them to have a record of the acts of the Holy Spirit we had witnessed on our journey through life. Everything Jesus said proved to be true. Our family is not special. We are not saints. We are not unusual. We have our problems and shortcomings. I suspect our family is not much different than yours, except perhaps for one thing. We pray for the Lord's help and believe His help is on the way! Jesus said in Mark 11:23-24, "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." Perhaps one of the most misunderstood things in the Bible is the Holy Spirit. Most people know that it is a part of the Holy Trinity, some may even know about the baptism of the Holy Spirit; however most people rarely go beyond that. The Holy Spirit is significantly more important than most Christians understand. It's not only important to us but the Church as well. Today more than ever we need to understand the Holy Spirit, as well as the gifting of the Spirit. We read in Ephesians 4:11 that the Lord gave us gifts to be used. These gifts are known as ministry gifts they are to be used to perfect the church. They were all but forgotten however, they were restored to the church by the reawakening of the charismatic movement. Like all things of God the Devil has a counterfeit which has led to much confusion and misunderstanding, it has also led to much abuse. Today, He is restoring a

biblical understanding of what these roles and callings mean. The church has come a long way, even though there is still a lot of wrong conceptions and rejection due to the abuse prevalent in His body. However, when the gifts are recognized and they start taking their rightful places, the Church can come into its maturity. Having all five offices in place in the church does not mean it is free from all work and responsibilities, on the contrary. It will find itself in a place of growth and equipping that nobody has ever dreamed possible. Only when the church becomes what God meant it to be, with all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as well as the five-fold ministry gifts, in place, will we truly come into full maturity and have the ability to fulfill the commission our Master Jesus gave us, to make disciples of all nations, doing the same works He did, and even greater. That is why now more than ever there is a need to understand the Gifts of the Spirit more than ever. Over the years, there have been volumes written on the subject of spiritual gifts. Lists have been compiled, and tests written and administered with various degrees of success and understanding. Even with all the differing opinions from various people, the study and application of knowing one's spiritual gift can have the greatest of impacts on the character of the church and its membership. Once you understand what your gifting is, it will bring a greater sense of pleasure, purpose and security. In today's Church the gifts of ministry are needed more than ever, however we don't see them in action very often, some people may even have gone their entire life and not see the gifts working. Some may have a general idea of what they are while others may not know what they are. Most who do know of the Gifts of the Spirit are often confused about them. How often does someone misunderstand how they work, and confuse the use of them? Such as the prophet, and the gift of Prophecy, both are gifts of the Spirit but each is different in how they are used. For example all prophets have the gift of prophecy and can use the gift of prophecy, but not all people who can prophecy are prophets. With the reawakening of the charismatic movement the gifts of the spirit (Spiritual gifts) has been reawakened and brought back into the church. It is sad to say that in today's church the use of Spiritual gifts are the source of much controversy and confusion among believers. Some churches and or their demotions won't allow them because they don't know them or they fear them. This is interesting and something of a sad commentary, since these gifts are meant to be graces from God for the edification of the church. Even today, as in the early church, the misuse and misunderstanding of spiritual gifts have brought division--splitting up, rather than building up--in the church. Here in this book I seek to avoid the controversies by simply exploring what the Bible says about spiritual gifts, and help you to understand what the gifts are and how they can benefit the Church. This is a question all of mankind ponders: I know God can. But will He do it for me? For years, you may have wondered to yourself, I have had the desire to want to change, but for one reason or another I did not. Till now. Maybe you have finally decided that now is the time to do so. May God bless you as you read. This book is an illustration of God's promises kept through

many difficult experiences in family, marriage, business, and church. It is a journal of the growth in personal beliefs to break away from the ordinary and reach forward to discover the life in the Spirit, witnessing miracles in daily living. After you read this book, you will know that if God can do for me then He will also do for you. What can God and eros have to do with each other? Against Nietzsche's claim that Christianity poisoned eros, God and Eros rereads the mystery of human love as an ecstatic sharing in the mystery of the triune God who is Love. Body, sex, and affectivity, far from being locked in a lower order called "nature," instead belong to a sacramental order that is permeated by the call to love. In presentations designed to appeal to a general audience, the faculty of the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, Melbourne, approach this mystery through the lens of St. John Paul II's "theology of the body," with the goal to both introduce and more clearly illumine its major features. In particular, emphasis is placed on how a theology of the body is not just about "sex." Rather, it is above all about how each and every person--no matter what her state of life--is stamped by the watermark of being-from and being-for. Working within this broader perspective, God and Eros offers the reader a lively, engaging, and at times challenging tour of the full "ethos of the nuptial mystery." You have the authority to speak words that move mountains and make hell tremble. We all face obstacles or what seem to be dead ends. But God has given every follower of Christ the power to overcome through vocalizing His Word. From respected prophetic voice Hakeem Collins comes a biblical guide about the believer's authority to activate the will of God. If you are looking to refresh your prayer life, this book will help you unite your heart with God's will and speak His truth into the divine dreams and destiny for your life. In this profound resource, you will gain wise, strategic direction to · bring your words into alignment with God's will · decree God's plan for miracles, favor, deliverance and divine opportunities · contend for breakthrough using the weapon of God's Word · break curses and invisible resistance to healing, restoration and blessings · cooperate with the Holy Spirit to see heaven's purpose manifested on earth You can experience sudden, supernatural breakthrough by agreeing with and announcing God's Word by faith. "Because we are so close to the return of Messiah, God's words on your lips will orchestrate the angels to overcome all obstacles in your life! Must read. Must do!"--Sid Roth, host, It's Supernatural! Pastor and author Martin Thielen has compiled a list of ten things people need to believe, and ten things they don't, in order to be a Christian. This lively and engaging book will be a help to seekers as well as a comfort to believers who may find themselves questioning some of the assumptions they grew up with. With an accessible, storytelling style that's grounded in solid biblical scholarship, Thielen shows how Christians don't need to believe that sinners will be "left behind" to burn in hell or that it's heresy to believe in evolution. And while we must always take the Bible seriously, we don't always have to take it literally. At the same time, Christians do need to believe in Jesus--his life, his teachings, his death and resurrection,

and his vision for the world. A great benefit of those beliefs is that they provide promising answers to life's most profound questions, including: Where is God? What matters most? What brings fulfillment? What about suffering? Is there hope? Thielen articulates centrist, mainline Christianity in a way that's fresh and easy to understand, and offers authentic Christian insights that speak to our deepest needs. This new edition includes a leader's guide, previously only available online, and a new introduction from the author that reflects on the book's reception. The leader's guide features unique and easily implemented aids for carrying out a seven-week, congregation-wide initiative that will help local churches reach out to their communities. More information is available at thielen.wjkbooks.com. Did you ever find yourself in a blind corner in life where you felt stuck and didn't know which direction to take? Have you ever struggled with what your purpose in life might be? Did you know that enthusiasm has its root "in God?" Have you ever considered your gifts and talents to be God's investments so you can be content and successful with your career path? Is it possible that God could bring hurt and betrayal into our lives in order to mold us into what He wants us to be? Did you know that for the sovereignty of God to work in our life, we must give Him that rightful place? Addressing these questions, Rene Luis Medina illustrates the importance of knowing who God has created you to be in order to synchronize your life with his plan. With humor and wit, he describes heart-wrenching lessons learned through his success and failure. Based on Romans 8:28-29, 'Life Has Ups and Life Has Dips' is a dramatic story of faith and trust in the faithfulness and trustworthiness of God. This one of a kind book will captivate your attention and inspire you to look beyond any negative circumstance and lean on the Unchanging God of the Bible. Rene Luis Medina is a preacher, teacher and story teller. With a heart of a pastor, his passion is to discover what God wants him to be rather than being the captain of his own soul. A former ordained minister and administrative bishop, his journey and decision to leave the professional clergy life and thrive within the secular world were not an easy task. Because of his willingness to allow the Unchanging God to define him, Rene found success and contentment in the midst of a challenging economy. Recognizing his God-given gifts and talents, Rene redefined himself in the charity and medical-legal sector. Although he is a seasoned professional with more than twenty years of business experience with proven background in management and administration, Rene is a man after the heart of God. He is married to Charo, his wife of thirty years, and father to his son, Carlos, who just turned eighteen and has entered university in the fall. God has always been interested in turning unlikely people into his most fervent followers. Prostitutes and pagans, tax collectors and tricksters. The more unlikely, the more it seemed to please God and to demonstrate his power, might, and mercy. America in the 1960s and 1970s was full of unlikely people--men and women who had rejected the stuffy religion of their parents' generation, who didn't follow the rules, didn't fit in. The perfect setting for the greatest spiritual awakening of the 20th

century. With passion and purpose, Greg Laurie and Ellen Vaughn tell the amazing true story of the Jesus Movement, an extraordinary time of mass revival, renewal, and reconciliation. Setting fascinating personal stories within the context of one of the most tumultuous times in modern history, the authors draw important parallels with our own time of spiritual apathy or outright hostility, offering hope for the next generation of unlikely believers--and for the next great American revival. Those who lived through the Jesus Revolution will find here an inspiring reminder of the times and people that shaped their lives and faith. Younger readers will discover a forgotten part of recent American history and, along with it, a reason to believe that God is not finished with their generation. Faith's Checkbook, written by world-renowned British pastor Charles H. Spurgeon, provides daily deposits of God's promises into your personal bank of faith. Spurgeon urges you to view each Bible promise as a check written by God that can be cashed by personally endorsing it and receiving the gift it represents. Cash in on the bountiful store of blessings when you withdraw daily from the Bank of Faith. This captivating eBook devotional offers inspiration and delight in our Lord, and it encourages readers to take God's promises to heart in just a few minutes of reading each day. Each verse is followed by a brief thought or application, making this eBook ideal for personal or family devotions wherever you may go. The Table of Contents is linked so you can conveniently find your place where you left off. If you skip a day, no problem, you can easily begin on the next day's reading. "A promise from God may very instructively be compared to a check payable to order," wrote Spurgeon. "It is given to the believer with the view of bestowing upon him some good thing. It is not meant that he should read it over comfortably, and then have done with it. No, he is to treat the promise as a reality, as a man treats a check." "This 365-day devotional 'yearbook' for teens offers biblical advice and guidance on topics such as faith, family, school, dating, and friendship"--Provided by publisher. You Can Fulfill the Plan of God for Your Life God has an amazing plan for your life! Do you know God's awesome plan that He has designed especially for you? Has God ever spoken to your heart about the assignment He has called you to fulfill? If not, are you ready to discover it? Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime as you launch out to do what He has put in your heart to do? Whether you have discovered the will of God, or you're still in the process of discovery, you can rest assured that He has had a perfect plan for your life from the beginning. And try as you might, you will never find true fulfillment until you're walking in the divine purpose that is unique to only you. Your life will take on new meaning as you step out to do what you were born to do. In this book, Rick Renner shares biblical teaching and amazing experiences to show you that life doesn't have to be boring! But you're going to have to pursue, protect, and possess your purpose. Rick's teaching will encourage, strengthen, and ignite to take your place among the ranks of others who have been awakened to God's plan. One thing is sure: God has chosen you for a divine purpose! And Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord slew him.

And Judah said unto Onan, Go in unto thy brother's wife, and marry her, and rise up seed to thy brother. Gen.38:7-8. {The Lord didn't judge the Canaanite woman but Tamar for the wicked of Judah firstborn son Er. In order to maintain the family blood line the next single brother would marry the widow and keep the blood line. Remember some things we do in life fall down to our children. Our sin against the Lord will cost us. But look what happened when we stop following instructions from the Lord.} And Onan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled it on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother. Gen.38:9. People regularly give certain reasons for not believing in God, but they are much less aware of what the New Testament actually teaches. Although challenges to Christianity are perennial and have frequently been addressed, they are noticeably more common today and are currently of particular interest among evangelicals. Skeptics of Christianity often ask highly regarded biblical scholar and popular speaker Craig Blomberg how he can believe in a faith that seems so problematic. How can God allow evil and suffering? Isn't the Bible anti-women, anti-gay, and pro-slavery? Isn't the New Testament riddled with contradictions? What about the nature of hell, violence in Scripture, and prayer and predestination? Following the author's successful Can We Still Believe the Bible?, this succinct and readable book focuses on what the New Testament teaches about 10 key reasons people give for not believing in God. Sets of contingent objects, perhaps, are as contingent as their members; but properties, propositions, numbers and states of affairs, it seems, are objects whose non-existence is quite impossible. If so, however, how are they related to God? Suppose God has a nature: a property he has essentially that includes each property essential to him. Does God have a nature? And if he does, is there a conflict between God's sovereignty and his having a nature? How is God related to such abstract objects as properties and propositions? These are the questions I want to explore. - Introduction. Scientific accounts of existence give chance a central role. At the smallest level, quantum theory involves uncertainty and evolution is driven by chance and necessity. These ideas do not fit easily with theology in which chance has been seen as the enemy of purpose. One option is to argue, as proponents of Intelligent Design do, that chance is not real and can be replaced by the work of a Designer. Others adhere to a deterministic theology in which God is in total control. Neither of these views, it is argued, does justice to the complexity of nature or the greatness of God. The thesis of this book is that chance is neither unreal nor non-existent but an integral part of God's creation. This view is expounded, illustrated and defended by drawing on the resources of probability theory and numerous examples from the natural and social worlds. There's a war raging all around us for the souls of men and women—for the souls of not only a generation, but of an entire community. An entire "nation," if you will. That nation is the LGBTQ community and its adversary, it's sad to say, is the mainstream Evangelical Church in America. Pastor Brian King believes that God loves the LGBTQ community and has a specific

plan for them. With the scripture to back it up, he will attempt to prove that the Bible does not say what the Church claims it says concerning same-sex relationships. Scripture has been misinterpreted from its original writing—sometimes accidentally and other times for ideological or political gain. Does God have a Gay Agenda? will show that the Church in America has fought every single new move of God's Spirit for the last hundred-plus years, has betrayed her savior, and has sold herself for political power. Being LGBTQ is not a choice, but staying ignorant is. It is time that Evangelical Christians were made aware of the error of their ways with respect to the LGBTQ community, as well as of the Church's involvement in politics at the expense of the Gospel. And it is time to let the LGBTQ community know that they are loved and bring them into relationship with their Father. Have you ever been confronted with the questions, Can God become a man? Is not incarnation a violation of the natural law? The Christian says incarnation is the pulsating beat of the heart of Christianity and that God became a man, yet the formidable question is, how? Has theology or science found a solution? The historical Jesus of Nazareth is arguably the most influential person ever to walk on the face of the planet Earth. For the past 2000 years, thousands of books have been written about Him, and yet, no book has been written about the mechanism by which the eternally existing God - the Christ - became Jesus, the Man in the Flesh. This book precisely explains this mystery by looking through the prism of the scientific discipline of genetics. In this book, you will:

- Discover how science (genetics) has already shown what the Scriptures have promised.
- Gain scientific understanding about how God became a man.
- Understand the scientific basis for the phrase, "Word Became Flesh."
- Acquire scientific knowledge that will revitalize your spiritual life and empower you to defend your faith.

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of anti-Christian perspectives they are bombarded with by the media and the public school system? What does God say about how He expects Christians to educate their children? This book will radically challenge your paradigms and biases, but will consistently point you to the Word of God as the final answer for all of life, including education. Great resource for pastors, parents, and grandparents to understand the role of education in a Christian family. Aligns with the core philosophy of Master Books Curriculum and can be used as an apologetic for Christian education. If God can't prevent evil, what can God do? In his best-selling book, *God Can't: How to Believe in God and Love After Tragedy, Abuse, and Other Evils*, Thomas Jay Oord solves the problem of suffering. Oord offers five aspects of a real answer to why a loving God doesn't prevent pointless pain. The most helpful: God can't stop evil singlehandedly. In this follow-up, Oord answers questions God Can't readers asked about his ground-breaking proposals. The answers are in this book, and they solve age-old conundrums. Questions and Answers for God Can't addresses questions such as... If God can't control creation, why pray? If God's love is uncontrolling, how do we explain miracles? What does an uncontrolling God actually do? What does it mean to say God loves everyone and everything? How does Jesus fit into a theology of uncontrolling love? If a loving God created the universe, why is evil even possible? What hope do we have if God's love is noncontrolling? How do you know God can't prevent evil? In a conversational style, Oord offers chapter-length answers. The result is a compelling view of God! Questions and Answers for God Can't answers questions clear-eyed thinkers ask. This book deepens our trust in a God of uncontrolling love. Thinking people need this book! Topics of interest: prayer, divine action, hope, miracles, Genesis, the meaning of love, eschatology, suffering, Jesus, the problem of evil, the virgin birth, science and religion, John Wesley, providence, biblical inspiration, the afterlife, Coronavirus, worship, creation from nothing, doubt, progress, resurrection, science Do you hunger for a vibrant spiritual life? Are you tired of hearing "information" about God and desire "intimacy" with God? Are you desperate for an encounter with God and believe that He is about to do something? The truth of the matter is that people are starving for God; they have achieved material wealth yet satan has robbed them of their victory, stole their peace of mind, destroyed their influence, weakened their faith and blinded them to the hope of the gospel. Is your prayer and hearts cry, "Can I Just Have Jesus?" Are you sick of church as usual? There is a stark contrast between the New Testament Church and present-day Christianity. The contemporary church has become more focused on godly entertainment rather than God's presence; more focused on hyped performance than His presence! Frankly, there is as much of God in most sports bars as there is in most churches, because the church gave them an emotional encounter with entertainment when what they really needed is a death encounter with the glory and manifest presence of God Himself. The greatest blessing does not come from God's hand; it comes from His face in intimate worship. Do you long to have God just

introduce Himself to you? You are not alone. Many of us are no longer satisfied with just receiving the gifts and prosperity of God; we want Him whom our soul loves! Material possessions will not satisfy someone who is in pursuit of the presence of God. His presence is what we are after and nothing less will do! Lest we forget, God is looking for a bride, not a girlfriend! Forget the theatrics, "Can I Just Have Jesus?" "God is most glorified in you when you are most satisfied in Him" - John Piper What is faith, and how do we receive it and grow in it? We live in a society that is virtually devoid of faith. Since most people don't read the Bible, they don't know much about God or believe He even exists. What about you - do you lack the faith to believe in God? Having true faith will help you make sense out the troubling and confusing world you live in. It will give you the confidence you need to move forward with your life despite trials and setbacks. How do you get faith? Growing in faith requires believing in God and maintaining a close relationship with Him. You can have this relationship with God through daily prayer, Bible study and applying what God says in the Scriptures in your personal life. Learn more about how to grow in Christian faith by reading this Bible study aid ebook, *You Can Have Living Faith*, and start building that close relationship with God today! Chapters in this ebook: -- Introduction: You Can Have Living Faith -- What Is Faith? -- The Meaning of Faith -- The Book of James: An 'Epistle of Straw'? -- Examples of Living Faith -- When It Seems God Doesn't Hear or Answer -- Enemies of Faith -- Growing in Faith Inside this Bible Study Aid ebook: "Lack of faith—an active, living trust in and relationship with God—is a widespread problem affecting every nation and virtually every individual." "If we want to better our lives, our model for living faith should be Jesus Christ." "Many people don't have the faith described in the Bible because they do not believe or practice what Jesus said: "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15)." "The Bible tells us salvation is by God's grace and is not earned by good works "lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). But we are saved by grace through faith. The danger we face is that our faith will die if we neglect our salvation by not living a life of obedience to God (Hebrews 2:1-3)." "The examples and testimonies of the men and women we read about in Hebrews 11 show us we can believe God." "We should pray to God for faith, and we should pray often for it (Luke 18:1)." "Living a life of prayer, Bible study and humble obedience to God clarifies and strengthens our faith." Is God to blame for natural disasters? Does He cause volcanic action, flooding, earthquakes, plague and genetic disease? Can He Prevent them? Why doesn't He? Geoffrey E L Bennett uncovers deep Biblical insights linking them to twenty-first century cultural and scientific answers. Is God cruel or callous? Is He impotent or incompetent? How can I know if God even exists? Part one explores pain and shows how different cultural groups understand God to be vindictive and cruel, or else limited in power, or believe that suffering does not really exist. Part two examines Old Testament teaching on suffering, challenging the idea of ancient wisdom. Profound teaching is dissected from the minor and major prophets

as well as the story of Job. Then the New Testament fulfillment of prophecy is examined, challenging perceived ideas, and finishes with an interpretation of the Apocalypse. The concluding solution to pain and suffering of God. Part three deals with scientific theories and twenty-first century concepts of the universe and the physical world, together with raw nature and biogenetic problems. What place does God have in our modern world? Do natural disasters "Acts of God" show a limited or incompetent Deity? Trusting God

Wholeheartedly take you on a serious look at the battles many individuals face in adversity. Each chapter of this book is a testimony of how good God's grace is and the love he has for each of us. It leaves you knowing without a doubt that He is able to bring you through discouragement, difficulties, self-doubt, and unbelief. This is especially true when we our faces with battles or temptations in our daily lives. This captivating truth will allow you to step into a position to realize there's more going on than your eyes can see. Yes, many of our battles, struggles, failures, and trials are stemmed from a spiritual realm. The great news is that God have equipped all of us for victory. Our God is a great God and would never forsake us to be defenseless or send us into battle unequipped. Believe me when I tell you that your spiritual weapons are mighty in God to overcome the strongholds of the devil. This book will allow you to see that through the truth of God's Word, you will have dominion over your enemies and strongholds in your life. Things will truly begin to unfold when we put God's Scriptures in our heart and mouth. It gives us the strength to stand in front our enemies to dethrone principalities. It is God that arms us with our strength and makes our way perfect in His sight (Psalms 18:32, KJV). This breathtaking book will show as well as share to the readers how others have exercised their authority over their strongholds and into God's will. I pray that the stories within these pages will give the reader's insight in knowing that by trusting God wholeheartedly, praying in difficult times, and believing God's Word will leave you grounded in faith. What do you want out of life? What are you pursuing? Happiness? Money? Fame? Fortune? Pleasure? Security? The ultimate prize is none of these but is

actually something much higher and better: Christlikeness. It sounds formidable, but ask yourself one question: Don't you want to be like Christ? If you answered YES! then this book is for you! Have you ever asked yourself, "How can I be more like Jesus? How can I stop sinning? How can I live consistently in a way that pleases God?" Have you ever wondered what the scripture means, "Without holiness no man will see the Lord"? Does it distress you that many believers seem to disregard holiness because they think that they are not "under the law"? Have you ever thought about what it means to be "under the law" and "under grace"? Are you concerned that our nation has cast God aside and is pursuing a secularist agenda? How can that be reversed? Like Christ By Grace: Pursuing the Prize of Christlikeness By God's Grace will give you the answers you seek. Jesus Christ supplies everything you need to be like Him. The book you hold in your hands is a message of encouragement and hope, as well as a challenging call to Christlikeness. No matter how many times you have fallen and no matter how miserably you may have failed, God is on your side. God is for you. He's not about to give up on you. You can be like Christ by grace!

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