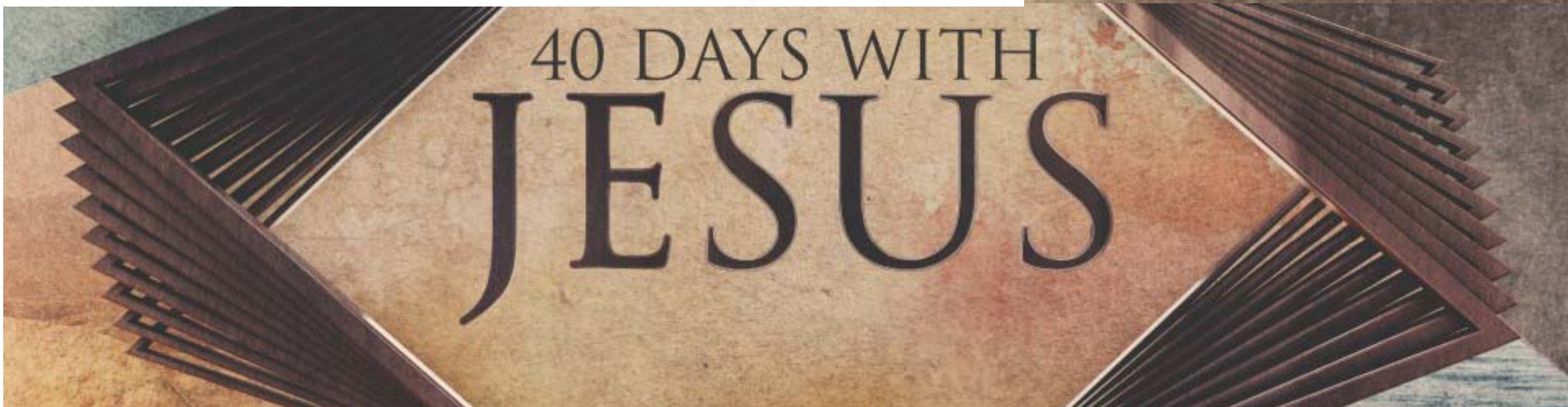
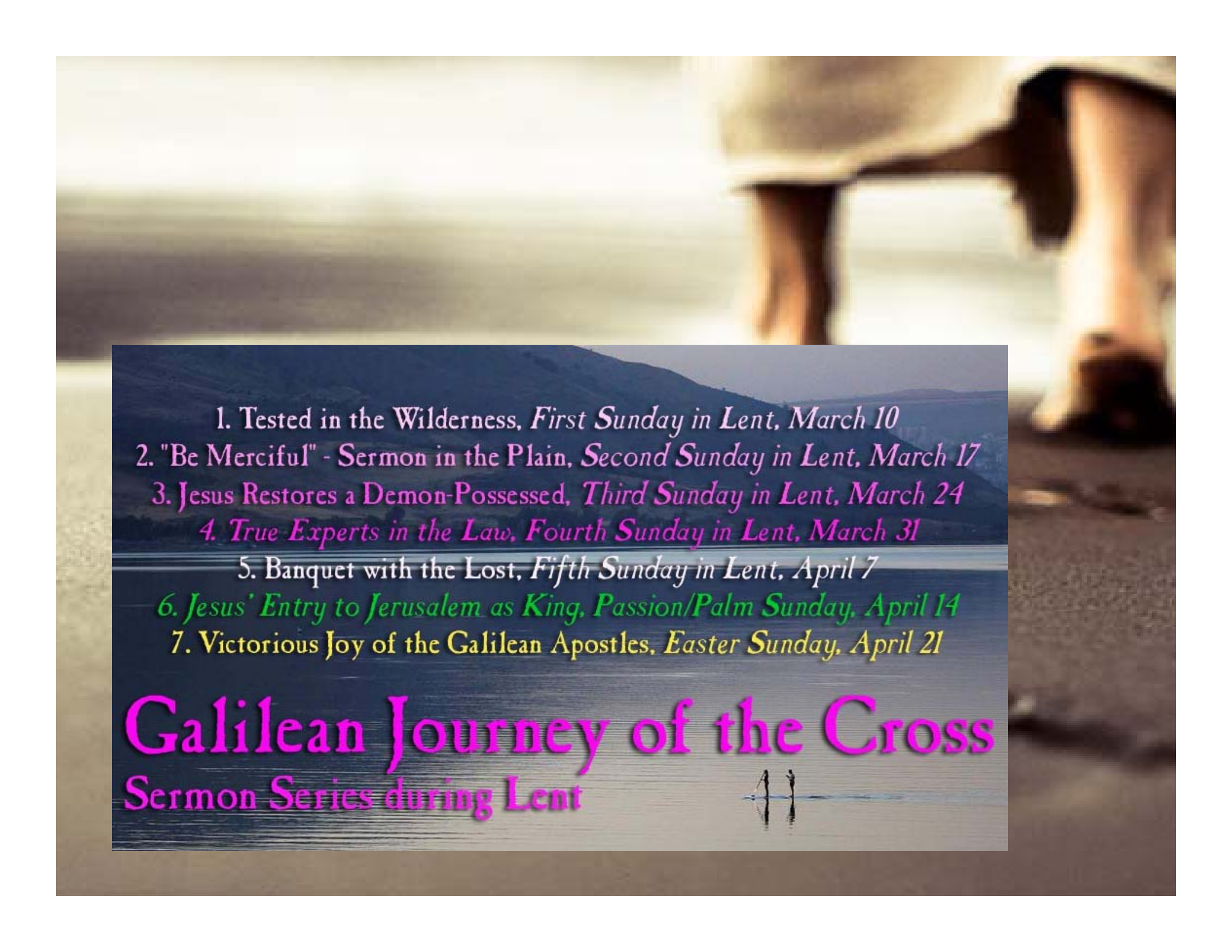




Lent

“He fasted for forty days
and forty nights...”



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1. Tested in the Wilderness, *First Sunday in Lent, March 10*
 2. "Be Merciful" - Sermon in the Plain, *Second Sunday in Lent, March 17*
 3. Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed, *Third Sunday in Lent, March 24*
 4. *True Experts in the Law, Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31*
 5. Banquet with the Lost, *Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7*
 6. *Jesus' Entry to Jerusalem as King, Passion/Palm Sunday, April 14*
 7. *Victorious Joy of the Galilean Apostles, Easter Sunday, April 21*

Galilean Journey of the Cross

Sermon Series during Lent



Luke 4:1-13

Jesus Was Tempted in the Wilderness



*Gustave Doré (1832-1883)
The Temptation by the Devil
Engraving -1865*

²³ Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, ²⁴ the son

luke 4:1-13

Luke Tells of You – A Child of God!



LUKE 3:38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

Luke 4:1-13

Dealing with Life's Challenges & Temptations

DEALING

WITH LIFE'S

CHALLENGES

If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.

I will give you ***all their authority and splendor...*** if you worship me.

[Christians in Roman Empire]

If you are the Son of God, ***throw yourself down from here. He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully, they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.***

When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time. (Luke 4:13)

And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of

(Luke 22:3)

Luke 4:1-13

Follow Him with Your Own Cross

Life's challenges
are not supposed to worry you

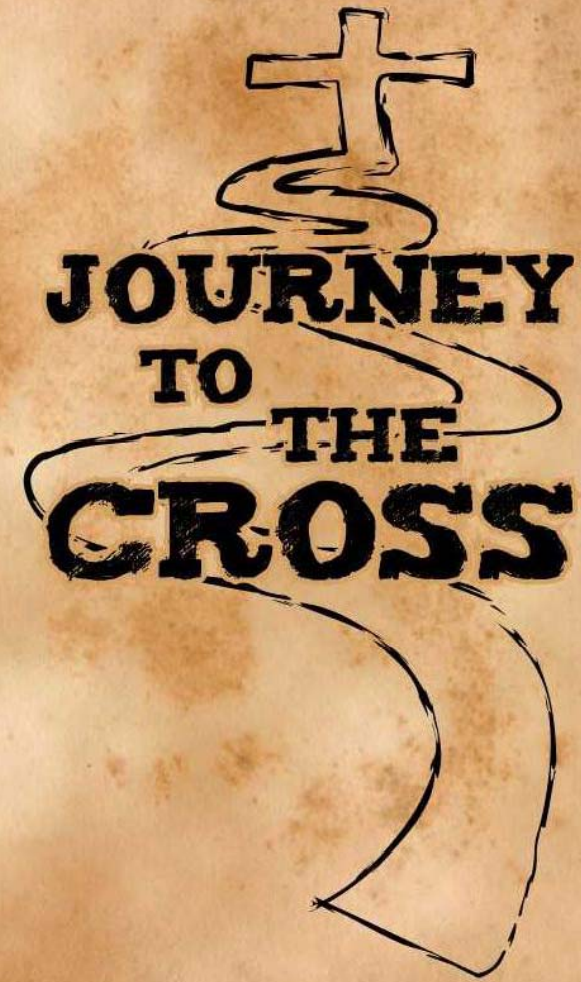
they are supposed to help you
discover who you are

and how far you can go



FOR THE
MESSAGE
OF THE
CROSS
IS FOOLISHNESS
TO THOSE WHO ARE
PERISHING,
BUT TO US
WHO ARE BEING SAVED
IT IS THE
POWER
OF
GOD

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18



**JOURNEY
TO
THE
CROSS**

1. You are called to a Galilean journey of the Cross.

Galilean Journey of the Cross

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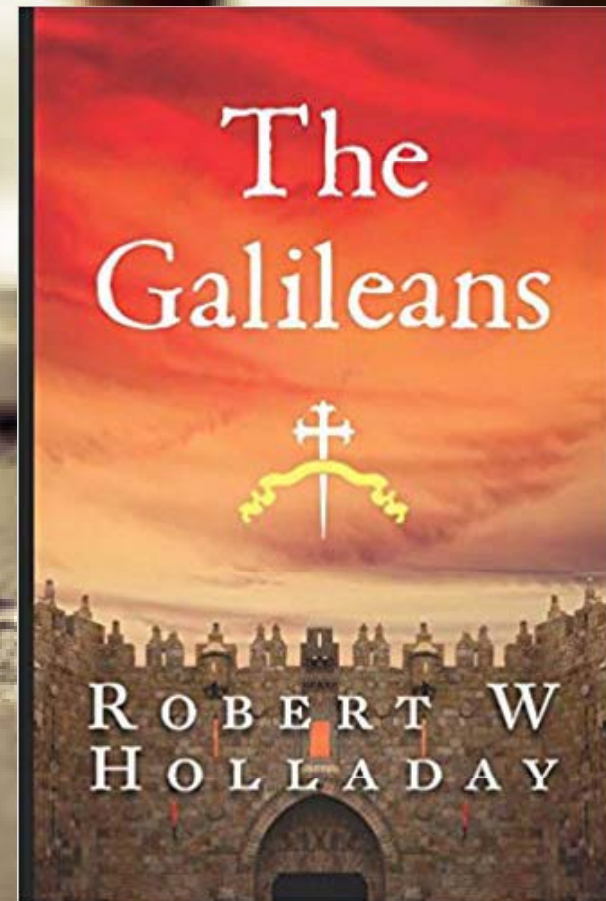
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*... **shepherds** living out in the fields nearby .. Luke 2:8*

*Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. ... **does not produce good fruit.** ..., "The **man with two tunics** should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same."*

*¹² **Tax collectors** also came to be ¹⁴ Then **some soldiers** asked him, ... ¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts*

Luke 3:8, 11, 12, 14, 15

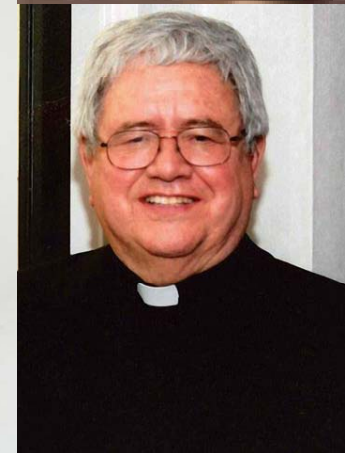
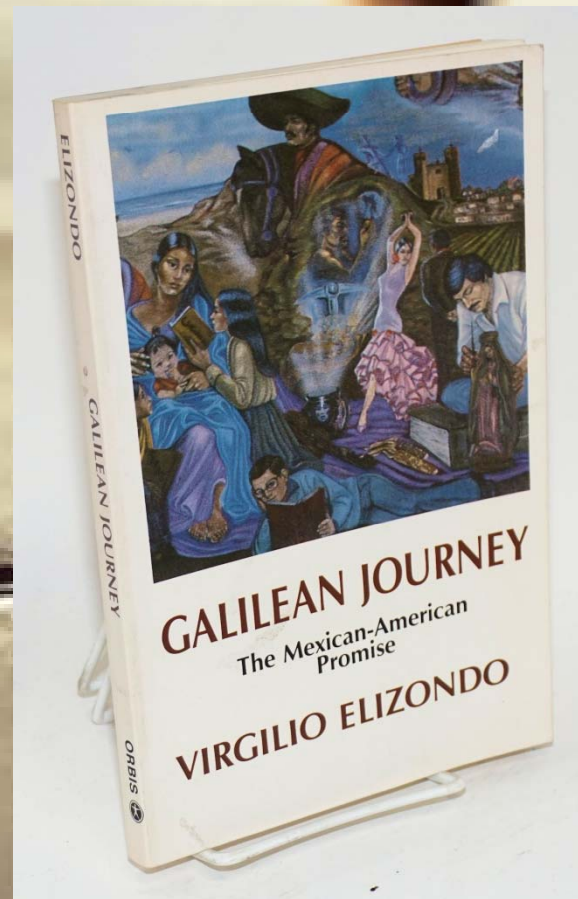


Galilean Journey of the Cross

Part 1. Tested in the Wilderness

1. You are called to a Galilean journey of the Cross.

In this work, which marked the arrival of a new era of Hispanic/Latino theology in the United States, Virgilio Elizondo described the Galilee principle:
"What human beings reject, God chooses as his very own".



Galilean Journey of the Cross

Part 1. Tested in the Wilderness



2. Answer the call to challenges in a wilderness of life.

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Do you slouch?

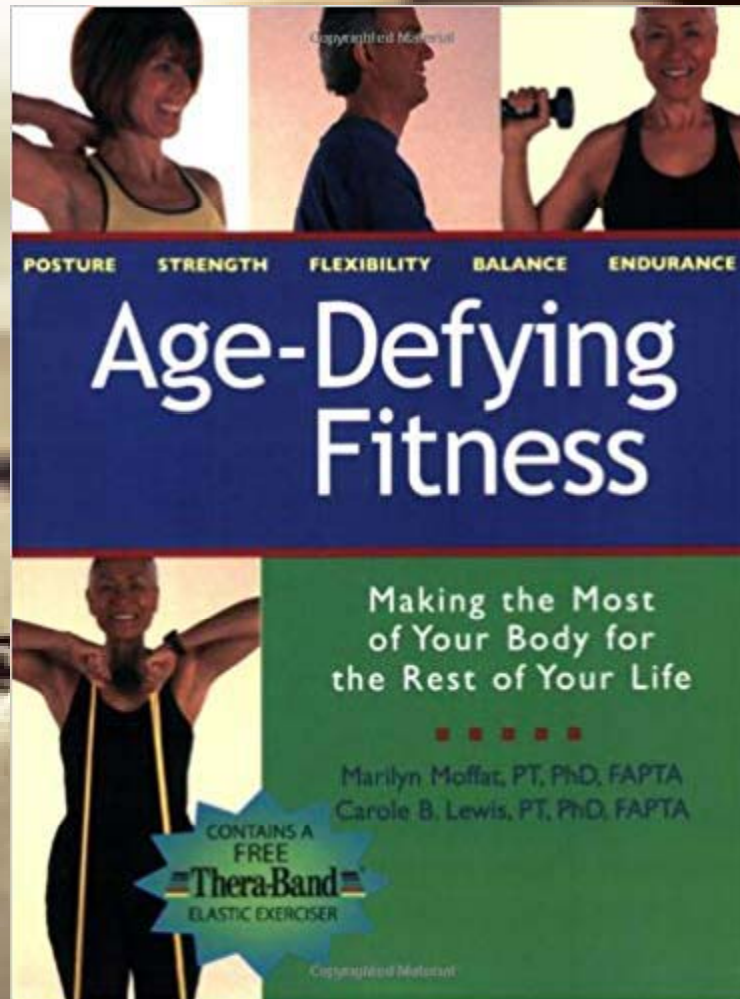
Are stairs a strain?

Is it difficult to look over your shoulder while backing up your car?

Do you get stiff sitting through a movie?

Can you easily stand on one leg while putting on your shoes?

Finding Health in 5 domains:
Posture, Strength, Flexibility, Balance and Endurance!



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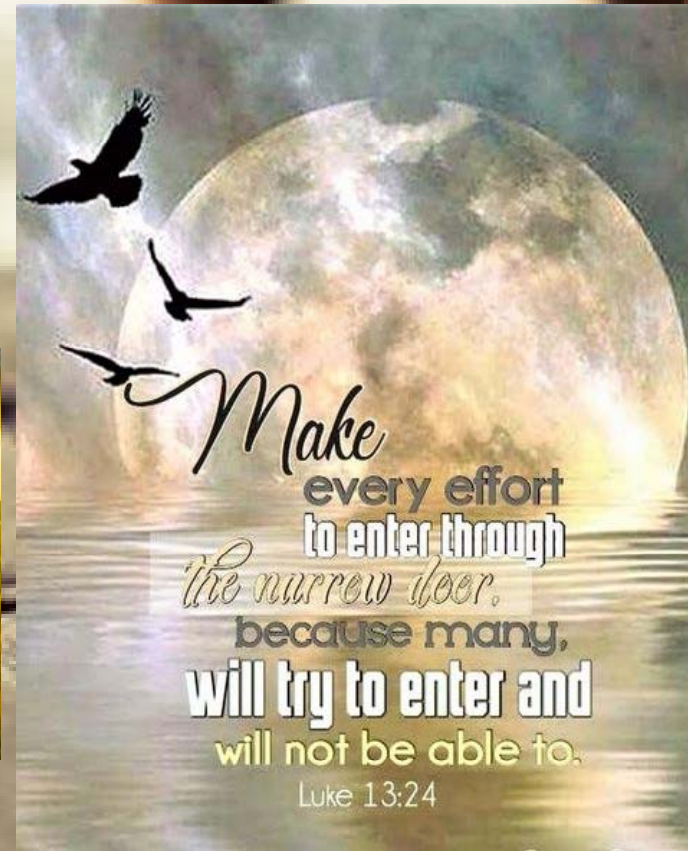
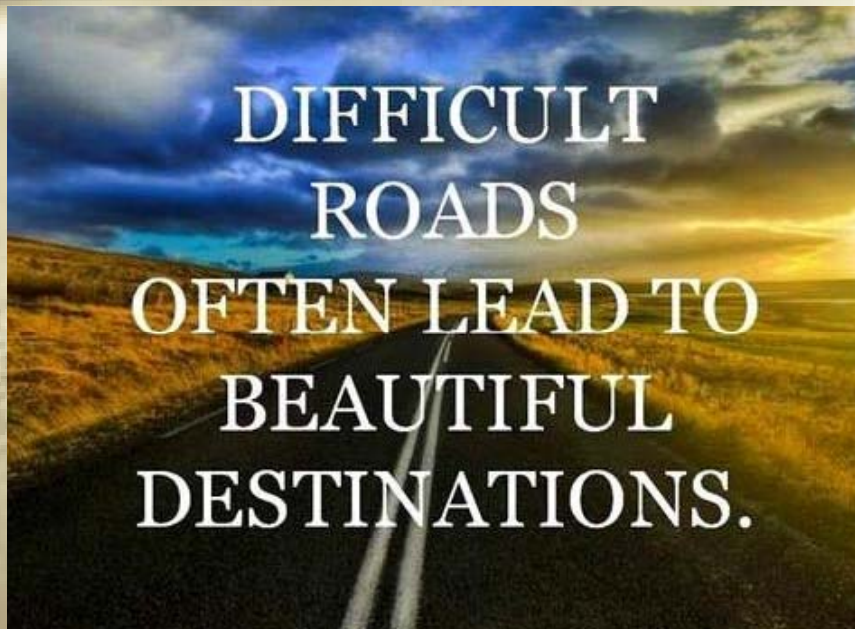
WE DON'T GROW WHEN THINGS ARE EASY; WE GROW WHEN WE FACE CHALLENGES.



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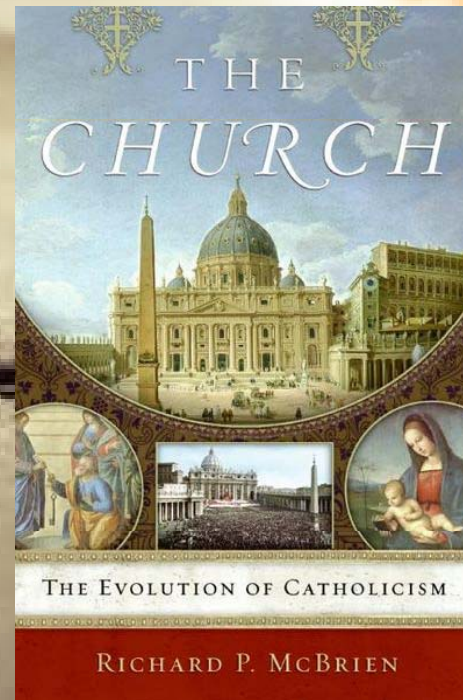
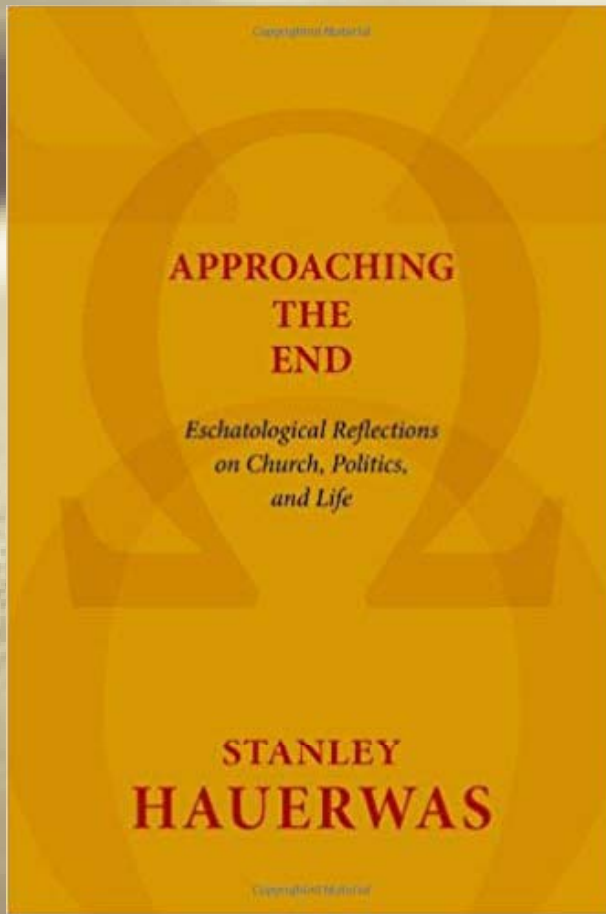
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3. Our mortal life is unfolded onto eternity.

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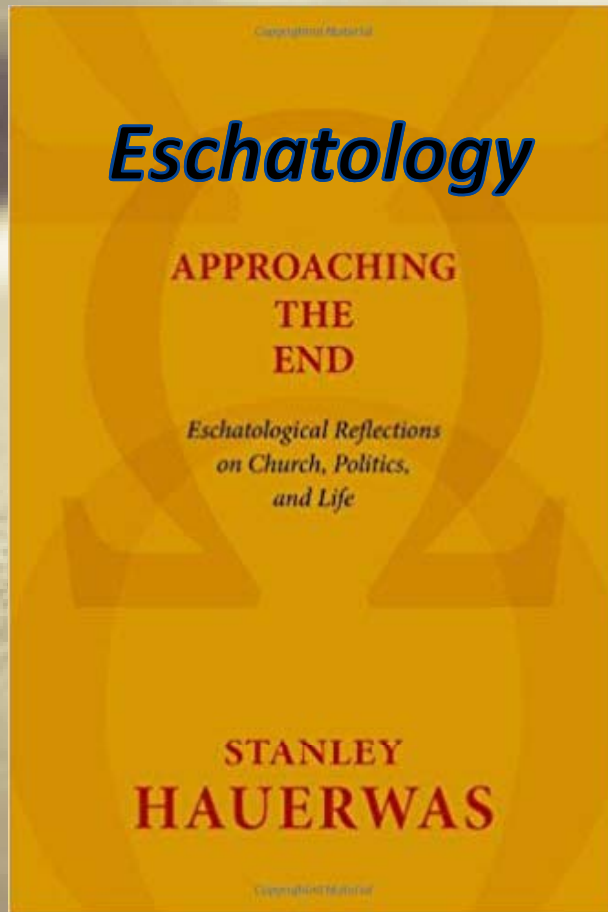
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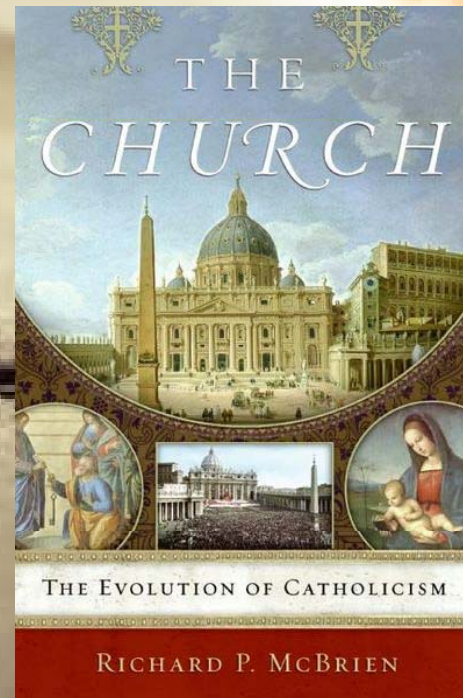
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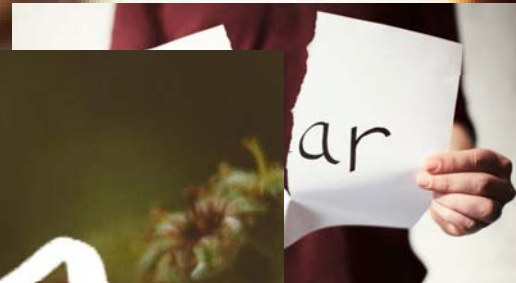
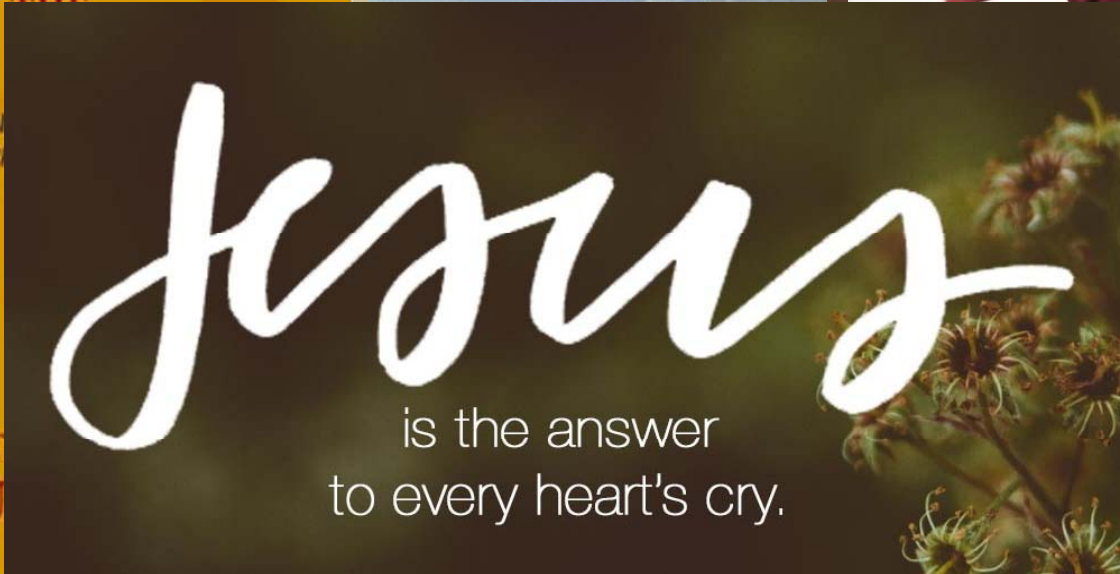
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**CHRIST
JESUS CAME
INTO THE
WORLD TO SAVE
SINNERS...
OF WHOM I AM
THE WORST.**

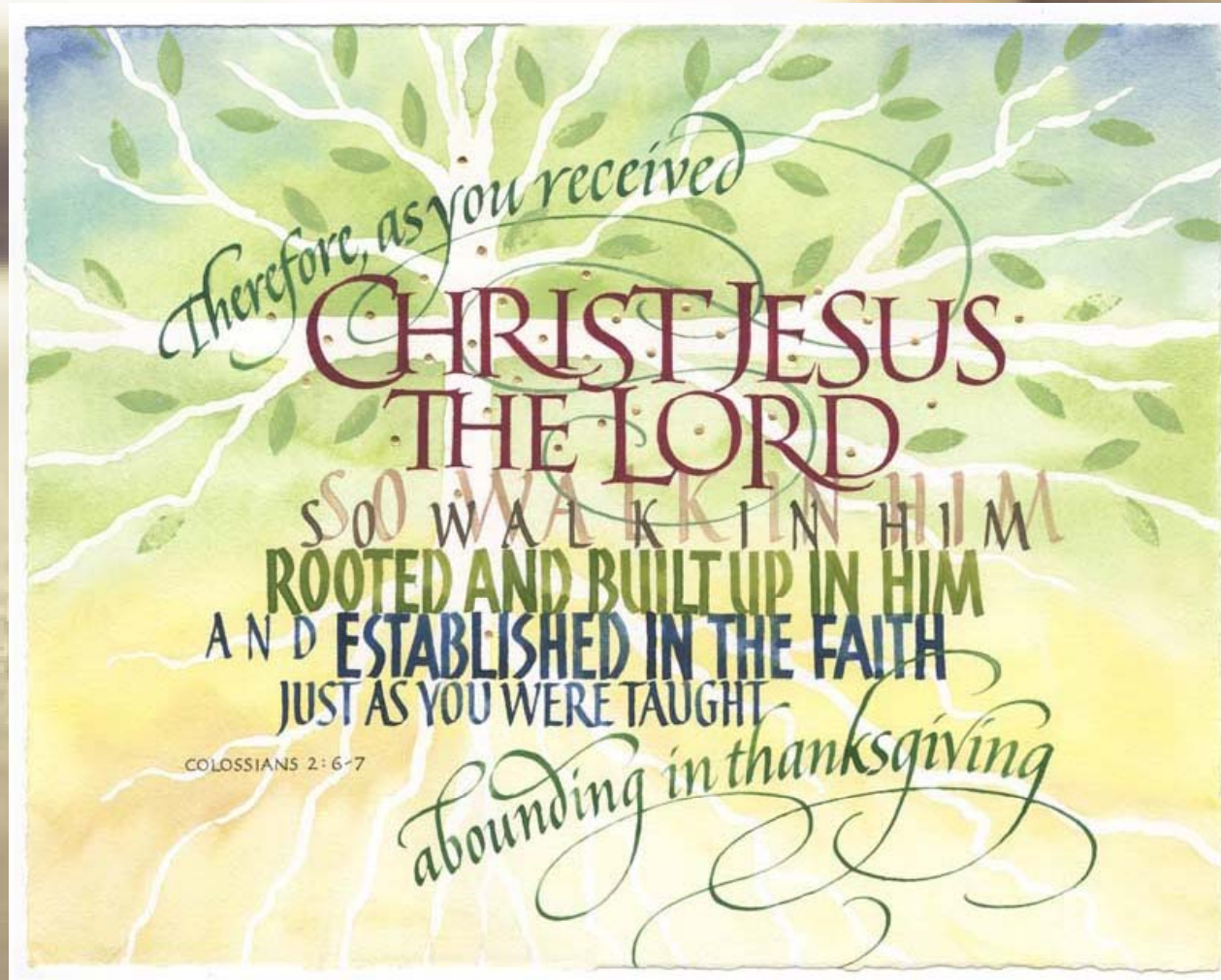
1 TIMOTHY 1:15

For God so loved
the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

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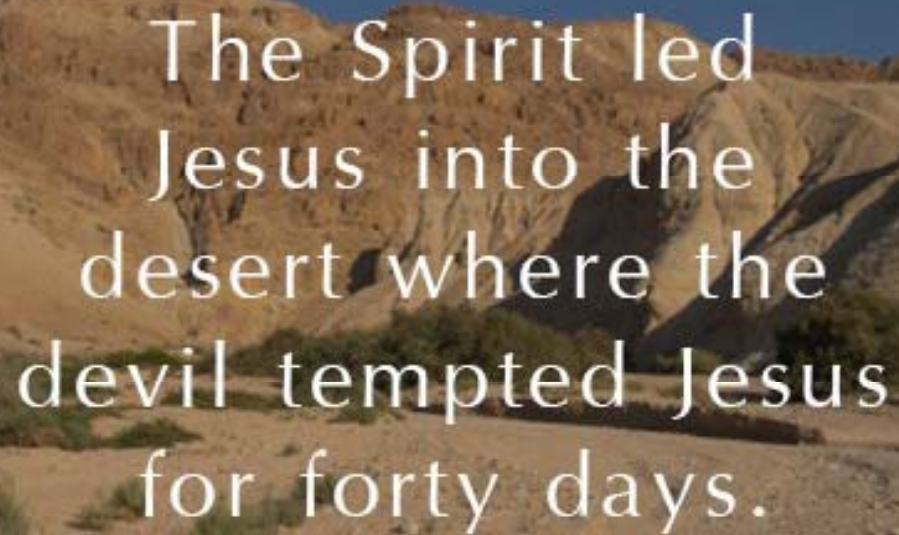


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The Spirit led
Jesus into the
desert where the
devil tempted Jesus
for forty days.

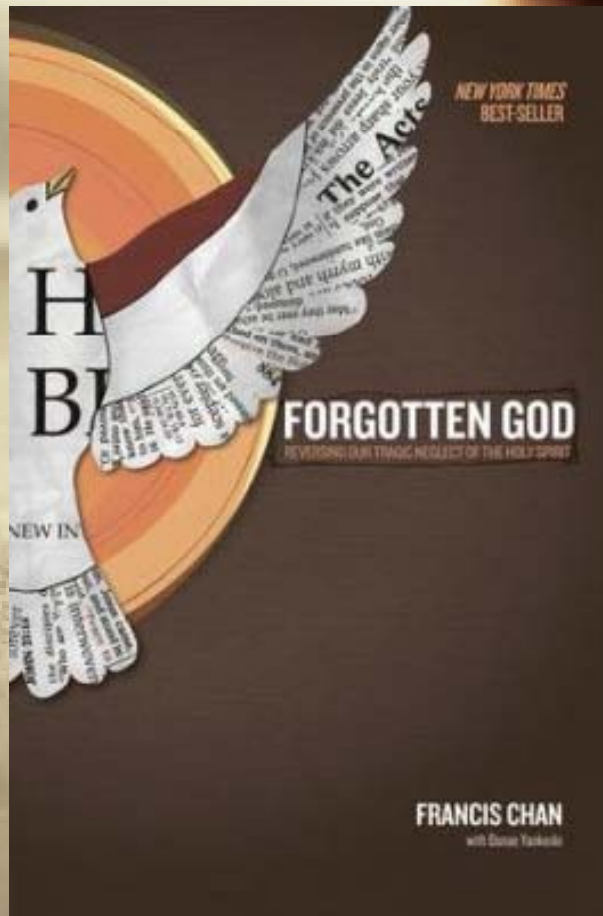
Luke 4:1-2

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4. *Full of the Holy Spirit, forgotten God in our days, launch a victorious life.*

*“Understand, embrace, and **follow** the Spirit of the living God.”*



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4. Full of the Holy Spirit, forgotten God in our days, launch a victorious life.



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