



They Shook the World

Roger Hertzler

Every one of the world's 7.5 billion people has needs, the greatest of which is the need to know Jesus. But every person also has influence, meaning that each of us is having some sort of an impact on the people around us. For some of us, this influence might seem negligible. Others, however, have had an enormous influence; they have made such a difference that the world truly will never be the same.

Recently I did an online search for "the most influential people of all time." The resulting list included people who shook the world with evil, such as Stalin, Hitler, and Pol Pot. It included people who shook the world through their scientific discoveries, such as Newton, Einstein, and Galileo. It included people who shook the world through their inventions, such as Gutenberg, Edison, and Alexander Graham Bell. And it included those who shook their world through their military conquests, such as Alexander the Great, George Washington, and Napoleon.

These people all left their mark on humanity, and this world has never been the same since.

But I was especially interested in learning about those who had made a difference for Jesus Christ and His kingdom. After all, the world's greatest need is not for philosophy, scientific discoveries, or military conquests. The world's greatest need is Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Jesus told His followers to "seek first the kingdom of God," and Paul writes that we should "seek those things which are above." Christ's kingdom is glorious, it is powerful, and it is eternal. By inviting us to seek His kingdom, He is inviting us to join a cause and to participate in a program that will never pass away.

Whether they are recorded in history books or not, Christ had followers in every generation who made a difference for His kingdom. These were a rare breed of passionate souls who lived with their eyes on the "great beyond." They include those who shook the world through their preaching, such as John Wesley, Dwight Moody, and George Brunk. They include those who shook the world through their prayers, such as David Brainerd, George Mueller, and John Hyde. They include those who shook the world through their missionary endeavors, such as Adoniram Judson, Hudson Taylor, and Ralph Palmer.

While those listed above all achieved some level of fame through their efforts for God's kingdom, there are many who labored faithfully for Christ for years without ever becoming famous. Such workers do not seek to receive glory from men, but they still are shaking the world for Christ. Meanwhile, their heavenly Father, who sees in secret, is making plans to reward them openly.

Are you willing to be one of them?

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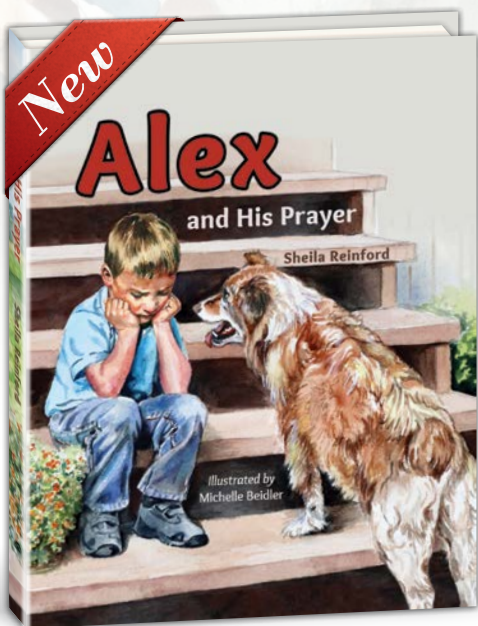
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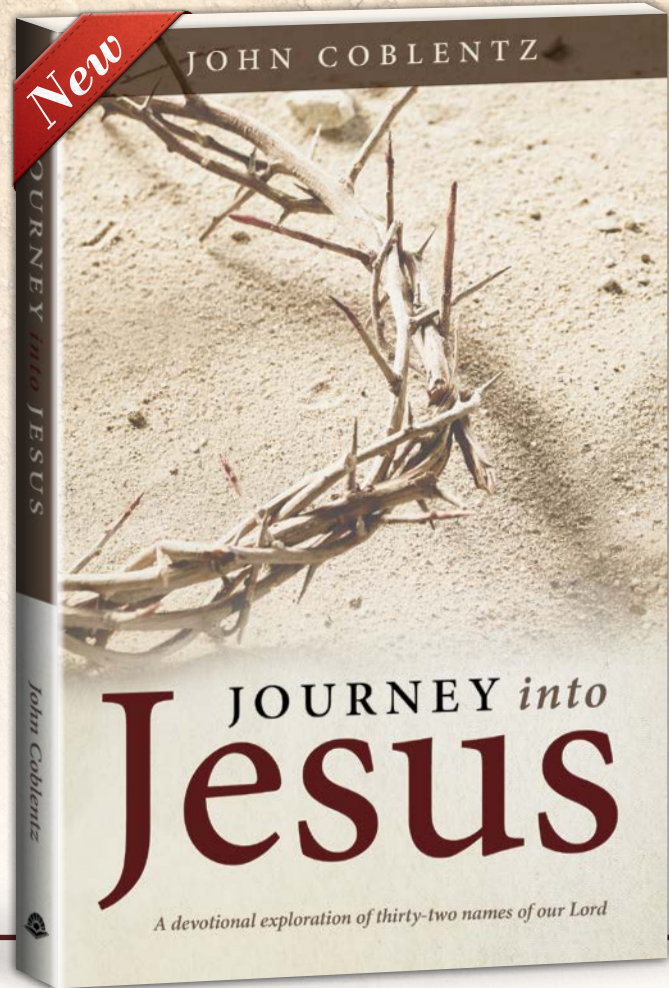
John Coblentz

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A Note From the Author:

How shall we think about the One who came from Heaven to earth, lived among us for thirty-some years, astounded the whole region with His miracles, taught much that is counterintuitive to us, died a criminal's death, appeared to His followers after rising from the dead, and commissioned and inspired them to spread His story all over the world?

One way to think about this Jesus is to consider the many names given to Him—names given prophetically, names given by angel messengers, names given by His followers, names given through special revelations, and even names given by His scoffers.

I chose thirty-two of those names to explore in this study. As I meditated on them, I focused my thinking mainly on the Scriptural texts in which they occur. So this became a devotional study, not a research project. I approached Jesus as a Person and worshiped Him as God's Son.

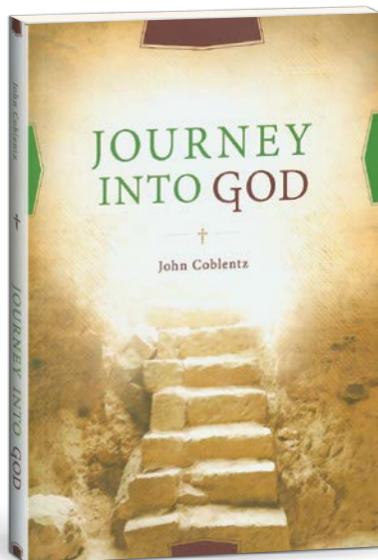
After exploring each name, I asked myself, "What does this mean for us today? How can we know and experience Jesus in this way?" Often this experiential side made me recall people I have known or people whose stories I have read—people who experienced Jesus in particular ways in their own journey of faith. Surely one of the great joys of being with Jesus and His people in eternity will be listening to the ways we found Him and the ways He revealed Himself to us—the Good Shepherd, the Door, the Light of the World.

I invite you to journey with me in learning to know the One who is our Life. Oh come, let us adore Him!

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Journey Into God

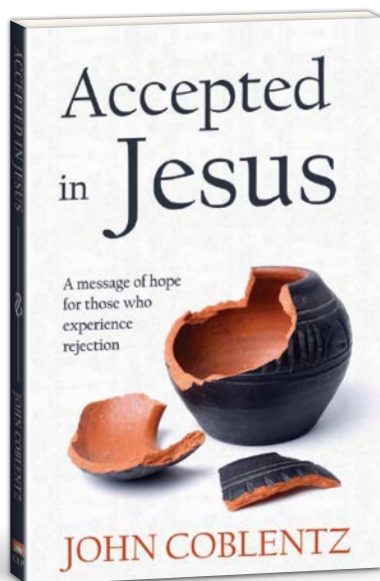
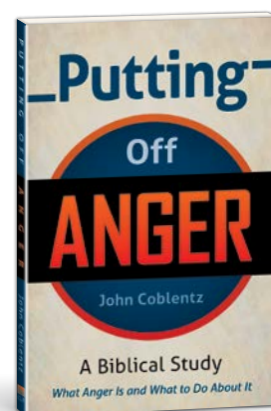
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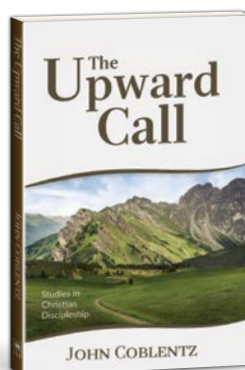
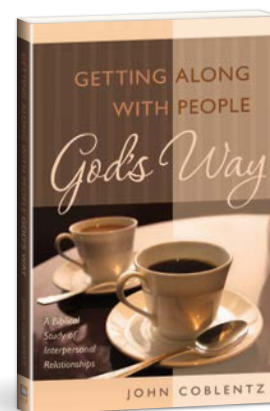
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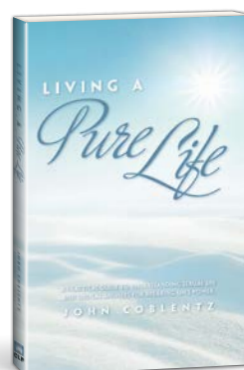
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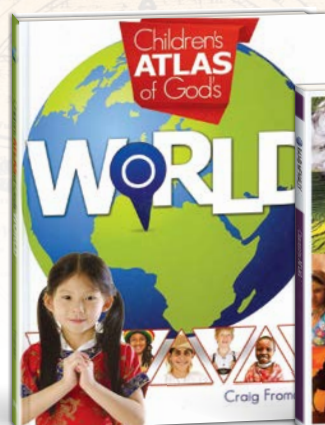
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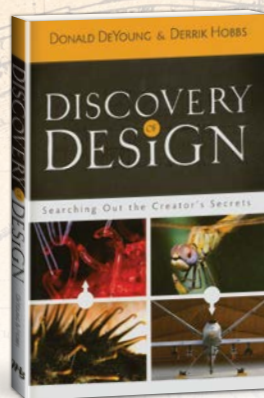
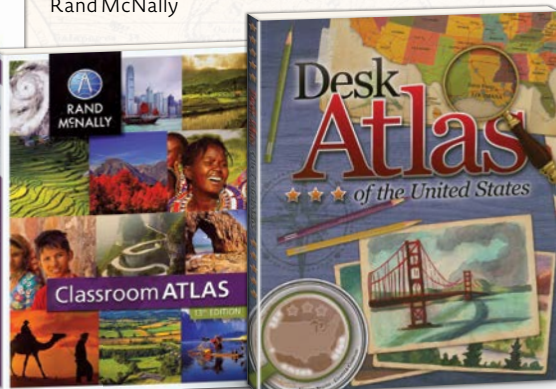
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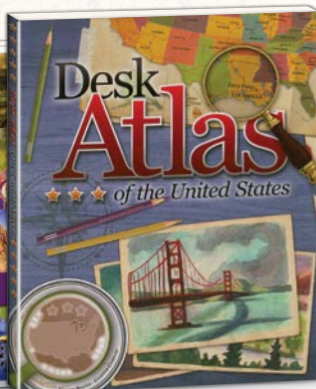
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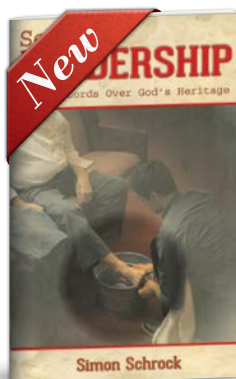
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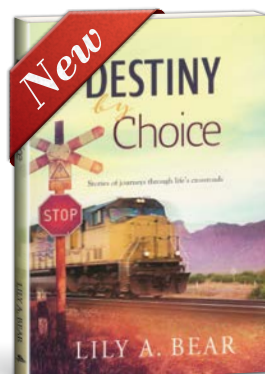


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