



#1:

“First, I desire for a new generation of readers to glorify God by acknowledging His sovereignty and goodness. Second, I desire to encourage God’s people in a post-9/11 world by demonstrating from Scripture that God is in control of their lives, that He does indeed love them, and that He works out all the circumstances of their lives for their ultimate good.”

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Is God in Control? Trusting God in a World of Hurt

#2:

“What appear to the naked eye, on the plane of human history, to be weak, helpless, hunted, poor, defeated, congregations of Jesus’ faithful servants prove to be the true overcomers who participate in the triumph of the Lion who conquered as a slain Lamb. What appears to be the invincible forces controlling history...is a system sown with the seeds of its self-destruction, already feeling the first lashes of the wrath of the Lamb. On the plane of visible history things are not what they appear, so Revelation’s symbols make things appear as they are.”

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#3:

Jer. 32:40 I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.
Jer. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

#4:

“The joy of fearing God? It sounds like a contradiction in terms...There was a time when committed Christians were known as God-fearing people. This was a badge of honor. But somewhere along the way we lost it...Strange as it may seem, there is joy in fearing God. The Bible says God delights in those who fear Him and holds out to them the promise of blessing.”

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The Joy of Fearing God

#5:

Matt. 25:34 Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’



Matt. 25:41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

#6:

“The dragon’s assault on the church comes in different forms and from different quarters in different times and places. In some parts of the world the attack comes head-on, through the persecuting violence of hostile governments or neighbors; in others the danger is insidious, a slow infection to numb the Body’s discernment of error and weaken its immune system; in others the weapon is an appealing encouragement to enjoy the advantages of compromised conformity. But always, in every age and place, the church is under attack. Our only safety lies in seeing the ugly hostility of the enemy clearly and clinging fast to our Champion and King, Jesus.”

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