

**Grow in Truly,
Knowing God
in 2024**

Resolutions People Boast About Accomplishing

Eating better and achieving a new, healthy weight

Landing that new promotion or job

Organizing the house, yard, etc.

Going an entire week without checking social media

Climbing a mountain or running a marathon

What does God want us to boast in?

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV) ²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

Worldly wisdom, strength, & riches will all pass away. Pleasing earthly masters has temporary value. Knowing & pleasing God results in life everlasting. *Understanding and imitating the Lord's character expands His Kingdom. Practicing steadfast love, justice, & righteousness draws others to Jesus.*

Do you understand you can't truly know God without following Jesus?

So... how do we understand and know God?

John 1:1 (KJV) In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.

Psalms 119:105 (NASB1995) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

John 17:17 (HCSB) Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth.

1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV) as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

James 1:22 (NIV2011) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Is God worth at least 12 minutes per day?

The average reader who reads the Bible 12 minutes per day will complete the entire Bible in 1 year.

But I don't like to read, or I have trouble reading...

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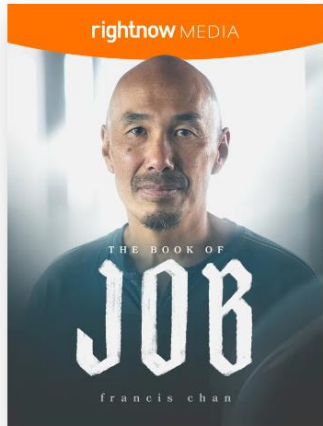
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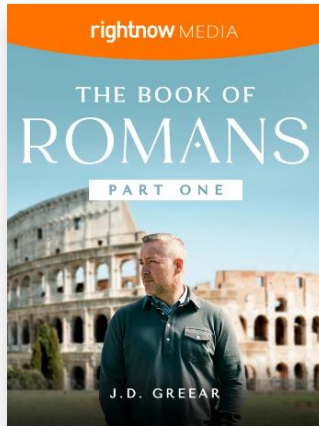
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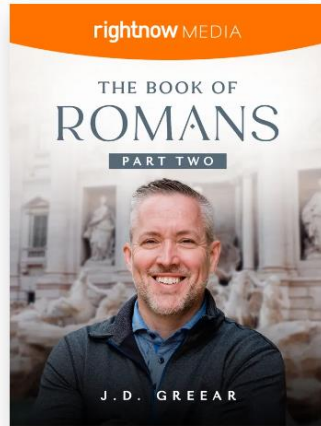
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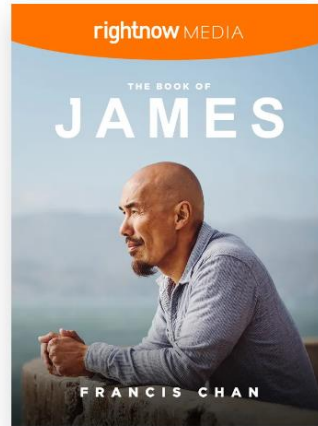
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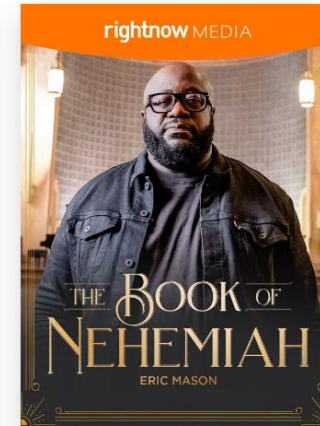
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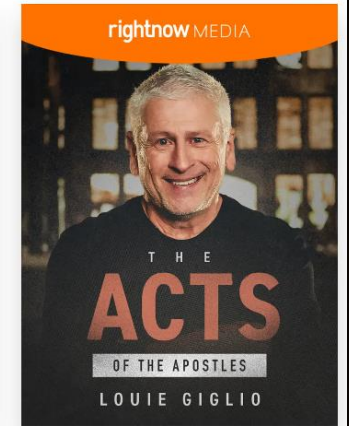
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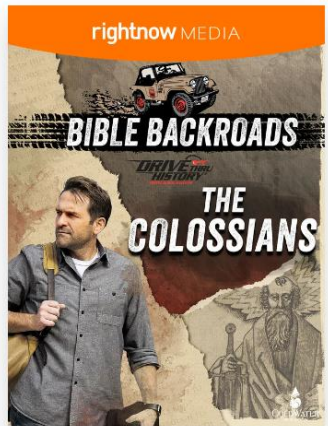
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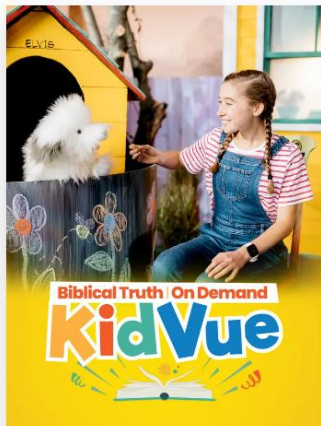
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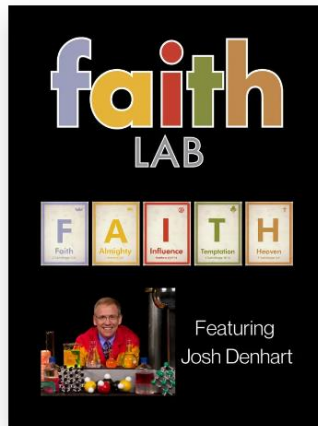
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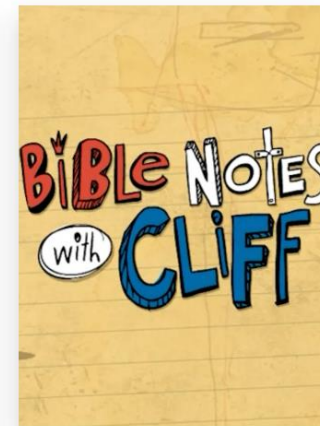
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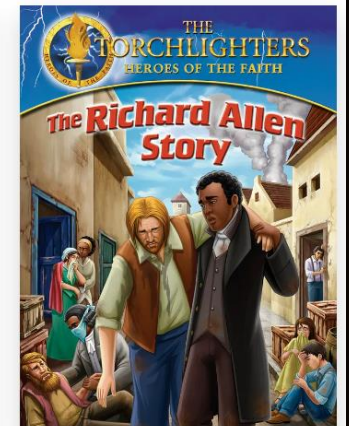
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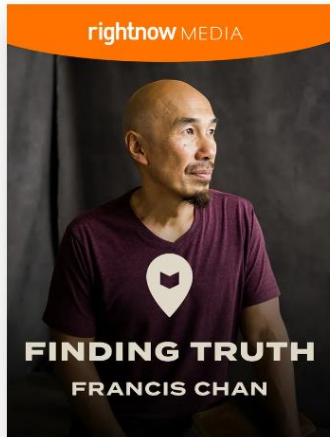
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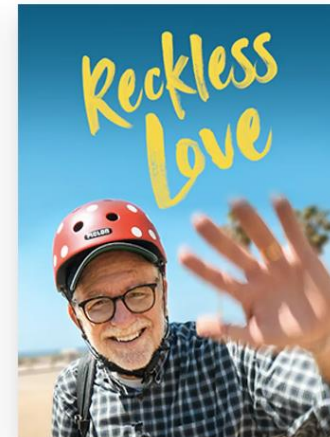


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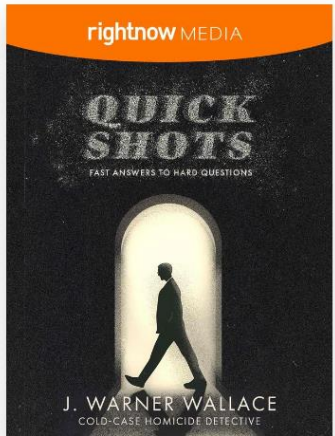


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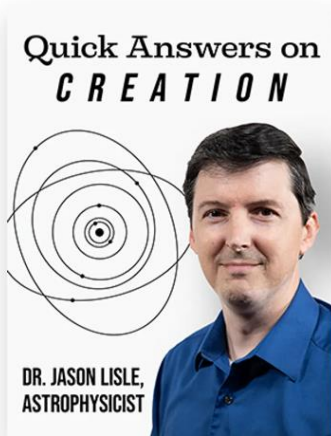
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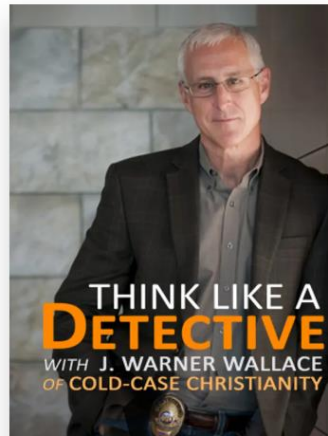


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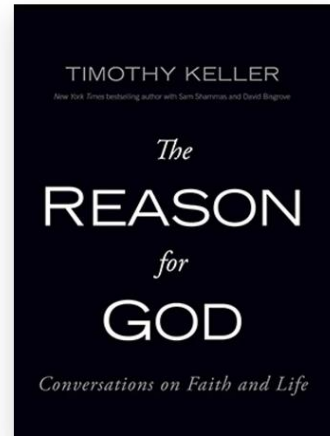


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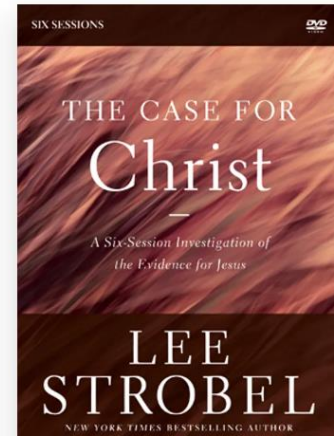
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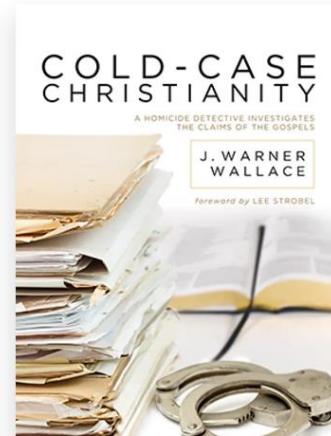
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The Danger of *NOT* Knowing God and His Word

Do you realize the benefits of truly, knowing God?

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV2011) ²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never **knew** you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Saying 'Lord, Lord' indicates affection (such as God calling Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Samuel, and Jesus speaking to Martha), yet they still didn't know Him.

"Knew" is a form of the Greek word γινώσκω (ginosko) meaning intimate knowledge – the same word for a man "knowing" his wife and this resulting in her becoming pregnant.