

Should We Fire God?

✘ Jim Pace | FaithWords

Pastor Jim Pace was sitting in a coffee shop just a few blocks from the Virginia Tech campus in 2007 when a gunman went on a shooting rampage and killed 32 people. In the following weeks and months, he and many others would ask the same questions: Where was God and why did He allow this to happen? They are questions often pondered when people see the evil and horror that seem to run unchecked around the world.

The Day That Changed Forever

✘ By Tim Roehl | Regal | softcover | 224 pages | \$14.99

The day Jesus was crucified undoubtedly was the most important day in history, and mankind was forever impacted. But Jim Roehl focuses on the mark that day left on specific people who became witnesses and participants as events unfolded. Roehl considers the possible thoughts of Pontius Pilate, the centurion, Barabbas, Annas, Peter and several others.

The Prophetic Church

✘ *By R. Loren Sandford, Chosen, softcover, 224 pages, \$.*

In a world of increasing spiritual darkness, Christians are crying out for a great revival to sweep the land. But according to R. Loren Sandford, senior pastor of New Song Fellowship in Denver, real culture-changing revival must come through the emergence of prophetic lighthouse churches. These communities are characterized by focusing on God's presence, allowing the freedom for God to move, cultivating a culture of honor and providing a healing atmosphere. Sandford provides many biblical and personal examples of the functioning of a prophetic lighthouse church, and shows the impact it can have on the culture when passion for God and the unity of the believers replaces formality and indifference. His message is not one of condemnation, but of encouragement and hope that lighthouse churches will rise up and be beacons of God's love and grace in a dark land.

Restoring the Christian Family

By John Loren and Paula Sandford, Charisma House, ✘ softcover, 320 pages, \$.

Books on parenting tips and marriage advice abound on bookstore shelves. But John Loren and Paula Sandford's approach examines the entire structure and interaction of the Christian family. They emphasize that Christian values must be the basis of every aspect of the family, from marriage to

discipline to nurturing and everything in between. The Sandfords stress that Christian families develop and thrive when each member first focuses on his relationship to God, and that parents should not try to be perfect, depending instead upon allowing Christ to lead and work within the family. But they don't limit their teaching to just the traditional family. They also discuss such topics as divorce, remarriage and grown children returning to live at home. The Sandfords provide wise insights into biblical principles from which all Christian families can benefit. [Click here to purchase this book.](#)

Rebuilding the Real You

✘ *By Jack Hayford, Charisma House, softcover, 240 pages, \$.*

As Nehemiah looked at the ruined walls of Jerusalem, he was overwhelmed at the devastation of the great city, but he realized he could not leave it in such a defeated state. In *Rebuilding the Real You*, Jack Hayford parallels Nehemiah's construction efforts with the Holy Spirit's work in rebuilding and strengthening the believer's life. Nehemiah had to develop a plan, furnish supplies, encourage the people, defend against attacks, and see the project through to completion. Likewise, the Holy Spirit provides everything needed to rebuild and restore a ruined life. Hayford gives insightful, interesting analysis of the history and importance of Jerusalem and its fallen walls and Nehemiah's divinely appointed role in the restoration. By studying Nehemiah, Christians gain a practical, eye-opening example of the Holy Spirit's desire and ability to transform a broken life into a powerful testimony of renewal. [Click here to purchase this book.](#)

Life's Challenges Your Opportunities

✖ By John Hagee, Charisma House, hardcover, 256 pages, \$.

Problems. Challenges. Hard times. Call them what you like, but they are inevitable in a Christian's life. In *Life's Challenges Your Opportunities*, John Hagee provides valuable insights into dealing with these situations. Hagee focuses on the principle of "promise, problem and provision." He explains that when God makes a promise, it is followed by a problem that refines and purifies the believer to a point where God's provision can be received. Using a balanced mixture of personal stories and biblical accounts, Hagee clearly illustrates that problems are not to be avoided, but are to be faced straight on with the knowledge that God is using them to develop the Christian's divine destiny. Difficult times signal the beginning of a spiritual growth period that leads to a victorious ending. Hagee's step-by-step guidance gives much-needed hope and encouragement for troubled times ahead.

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