

The Indescribable Universe



Passion Conferences founder Louie Giglio and songwriter Matt Redman intertwine devotional insights with scientific facts to awaken the mind and spirit in *Indescribable: Encountering the Glory of God in the Beauty of the Universe*, releasing this month. They hope to compel readers not only to learn about the universe, but also to worship its Creator and to understand their own place in the world.

Viewing the Christmas Classics

 Just in time for the holiday season, Questar has released *Four Christmas Classics*. The DVD set includes *Mary of Nazareth: From Nativity to Calvary*, a feature directed by Cannes award-winner Jean Delannoy; *Mystery of the Three Kings*, a behind-the-scenes look at the story of the magi who traveled in search of the baby Jesus; *The Story of 'Silent Night'*, which tells of the writing of one of the world's most famous Christmas carols and includes a performance by the Vienna Boys Choir; and *An Old-Fashioned Christmas*, a presentation of 35 seasonal songs with accompanying holiday scenes.

The Healing Encounter



In *The Encounter: Sometimes God has to Intervene*, veteran author and counselor Stephen Arterburn combines two of his own personal experiences into a parable of how God supernaturally assists in the process of healing and restoration. In the chapter "Truth Behind the Fiction," Arterburn invites readers to confront their personal pain and explains the parable and its truths. A quick but inspirational read with a unique ending, *The Encounter* shows how God may intervene to guide, but also how we must make the decision to follow, when He does.

11-11-11 Prayer Gathering event

 Filling up Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl might seem like a mammoth undertaking. But a diverse group of individuals and churches in Southern California believes it can be done. Tens of thousands of people are expected to gather on 11-11-11 for prayer and worship at an event dubbed "A Line in the Sand," which is calling Christians to raise the bar of their faith by committing to living an uncompromised life.

Being Broken

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." —**1 Peter 3:13-14**

Discovering God for Yourself

May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. May he give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham, so that you may take possession of the land ... —**Genesis 28:3-4**

Experimental Faith

For by it the elders obtained a good report. —**Hebrews 11:2, KJV**

A Problem of Forgiving?

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your

sins. –Matthew 6:14-15

Tuning to the Impulse of the Spirit

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. –Romans 14:19

Every Christian Has an Anointing

As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him. –1 John 2:27