

Running Scared

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By the time Robert Leon Davis turned himself in to authorities after 22 years of living as a fugitive, he had collected a grocery list of crimes worth many years in prison—but God proved Himself merciful.

Born the eldest of nine children, Davis was raised by his grandmother's sister. Despite his Christian upbringing, he was unable to live untainted by Hollygrove, a "crime-infested" area of New Orleans, where he learned to steal cars.

In hopes of making something good out of his life, Davis joined the New Orleans Police Department, but, like many of his fellow cops, he eventually began practicing "crooked justice." Running scared, as the book's title suggests, he hit the road and lived alone in the woods, venturing out from time to time and racking up more crimes. In the Tennessee woods, Davis put out a fleece before God and finally submitted his life to Him, though not before contemplating suicide.

Running Scared will keep the reader turning pages to see what's going to happen. Davis' heart-wrenching story demonstrates the power of God's unconditional love to get the attention of the wayward soul.

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