



From the desk of
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Dear friend in ministry,

I am a Christian today because someone once shared literature with me. Without someone kindly giving me truth on the printed page, I wouldn't be a pastor, a preacher, or a television presenter. *Printed resources changed my life, and they change multitudes more.*

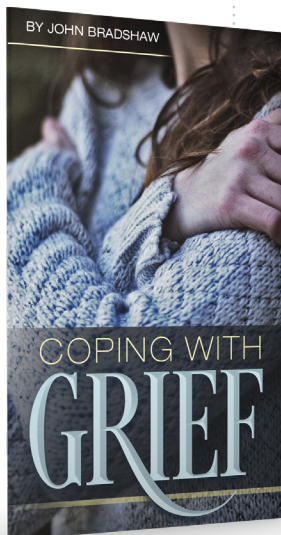
It Is Written invests hundreds of thousands of dollars annually producing and distributing free resources to viewers of our programs. Books, studies, DVDs, and electronic resources are given to those who request them, and as a result, people all over the world enter into a saving relationship with Jesus.

I regularly receive reports from people whose lives are changed by It Is Written resources. One lady who has taught Sunday School for 35 years told us recently that she always felt that there was something missing in her Christian experience. After watching *It Is Written* and learning about the Sabbath, she not only felt as though God was sharing with her the missing piece of the puzzle, but also that she should study the Bible like never before. We are sending her It Is Written Bible studies, which she tells us are blessing her life immensely. God is at work through these resources!

A viewer who has been wrestling with grief and loss received our sharing resource on the subject of grief. "The book helped me out so much," she wrote. "I love God for allowing me to see *It Is Written* and receive this special book in my time of crisis." Reading her comments absolutely touches my heart.

A woman attending our recent evangelistic meetings in Idaho made the decision to be baptized after studying an It Is Written Bible Study Guide she was given. The study addressed the sticking point that had been keeping her from being

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Your donations support the development of a variety of resources for all ages.

Pictured left: The *It Is Written Bible Study Guides* in various languages and the *My Place With Jesus Bible Guides*.

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People everywhere are looking for hope. Each person who requests *It Is Written* resources comes face-to-face with Jesus and with the beauty of the everlasting gospel.

This month, would you be willing to prayerfully consider how you can assist *It Is Written* with producing and sharing life-changing resources? We offer these resources free of charge to anyone who asks. A gracious couple, friends of *It Is Written*, have offered a \$10,000 matching grant, which will be given once \$50,000 has been received for this ministry need. The money will not be given unless the target is reached. “We want to encourage people to give,” we were told. “Our hope is that this will motivate people to give, or to give more. We want to see Jesus come again.”

We know how powerful resources are in changing lives for eternity. A couple of years ago, a woman who received a free series of *My Place With Jesus Bible Guides*—our Bible studies for children—prayed about who she might be able to share them with. She asked an unchurched family member if she would like to do the studies. Even though they were children’s studies, her adult family member was enthusiastic and began the studies along with two of her children. However, her sister was dismissive of studying the Bible, and would leave the room while the Bible studies were taking place. Before long, the adult family member and the two children were asking to be baptized. You can imagine how thrilled our friend was! But what no one knew is that the sister who was so negative had been listening to every Bible study from another room. She also was learning,



Pictured: (Above) New resources include pocketbooks *Steps to Salvation*, *The Power of the Cross*, *Forgiveness*, *The Greatest of These*, and *Turning Obstacles into Victories* and *My Place With Jesus Sunshine Notes* for children (right).



and her heart was being touched. And she too was baptized, along with the other three. Resources are powerful!

I asked a man recently how he came to be a Christian. He explained to me that his grandfather had found a tract blowing across a railroad station platform. Reading the tract led to Bible studies, which, in turn, led to the man joining the church in spite of much opposition. Today, there are generations of that family who are Christian, living Christ-centered lives that bless many others.

This year, tens of thousands of free, life-changing resources will be placed in the hands of people who watch It Is Written programs on television or online. They will call our 800 number and ask for that program’s free offer. The person in our office will take their order, and very often will share Jesus or pray with the person who calls. Our shipping department will prayerfully process the request, and the caller will receive the book, DVD, or study guide that has the potential to change the course of their life for eternity. In addition, many thousands of people download the offered resources from our website.

At this time of year, it is common to see gardens growing or fields producing crops such as wheat or soybeans. What every garden or crop has in common is that the plants growing all came from a seed. A seed was sown, and then watered and tended, and as a result, something wonderful grew. The resources It Is Written freely shares are seeds. We don’t always hear the story or see the end result of God’s intervention in a person’s life. But we know God promises

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that His word will never return unto Him void. It will accomplish what He wants it to accomplish (Isaiah 55:11). And His pleasure is the salvation of people like those about whom I have written, and those who in turn are reached by their ministry.

Your gift this month will ensure the Word of God is placed into the hands of thousands of people who have been led by the Holy Spirit to reach out to It Is Written for light and truth. Lives—maybe even thousands of lives— will be changed and saved through your gift.

May the Lord richly bless your sacrifice.

Your brother in ministry,






Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

P.S. Please pray about how you can help the tens of thousands of people who call It Is Written each year to learn and experience the saving love of God through our resources. It is vital that we reach more lives and see more people won to faith in Jesus in earth's last days. Thank you for your commitment to sharing Jesus with the world. The result is assured. God's Word saves!

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