

And God Said What

Faith and Baseball have long been important factors in the life of author Gary Graf, each one inspiring valuable lessons on living. "I keep returning to them both," he says. "Each has taught me lessons about love, loss, and life. Each has its own rewards and its version of universal truth. I'm no theologian by any standard, and I never could throw a curve ball with any precision. But I do think there's a symbiotic relationship between that which was heaven sent and the game which is heaven on earth."

In the Bible, the phrase "God Said" is used six hundred and twenty times. God spoke to men, women, prophets, priests and kings. He spoke to individuals, groups of people and He spoke to godly people and to heathens. God is in the speaking business because He loves to communicate with His Creation. The 40 day journey you are about to embark upon will be a powerful and life changing encounter. It is with hope that this book will dramatically impact and transform the way you hear and see God. Expect what God said about your circumstance or situation or your vision or dream to be stirred up and ignited by the power of the Holy Spirit within you. Whatever those promises are, which were spoken to you from the beginning, believe in the One who spoke them! Dear Friend...dare to believe... God is not a Man that he should lie, nor the Son of Man that he should relent. What God Said to you He spoke from the beginning. When Satan beguiled Eve, he challenged her belief system and sowed doubt. He knows, if we begin to doubt what God said, those hopes, dreams and promises will never be deeply rooted in our hearts and therefore, we will never harvest its fruits. Genesis clearly portrays God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as the Triune God speaking, "Let there be light

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and light was." God said," Let there be a firmament and there was a firmament." God said," Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear and it was so". God said," Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself. Remember the seed of the word has the power within itself to reproduce what was spoken. It is imperative, to rehearse what God the Triune God said in your prayer chamber. God the Triune God gives you the seed, His Word, which you have to plant by faith and you must protect it by keeping doubt from being sown in your thoughts, so that what God the Triune God said, the word God spoke, will then produce a harvest. God Said is revelatory, inspirational and will be a journey you will never forget because of what "God Said" to you!

In an inspirational memoir and testament to the power of faith, a woman describes her astonishing survival after being run over by a car as a four-year-old child, the devastating injuries she suffered, and her miraculous life as a wife and mother, describing how her trust in God led her back to health. Reprint.

The Bible candidly deals with sex--more so than many modern sex manuals!--and 60 Things God Said about Sex shows you that the best way to have sex is God's way.

This book is about sex and the blessings of sex. God ordained certain operations of sex to take place. Many times the churches claims certain ideals that are not Gods, but theirs. God blesses sex and God ordains sex. He uses sex when he creates. Nothing can be created without sex. So he had to bless it. There are also curses involved. If you have been cursed this book will tell you how to undo those curses.

Gary Gray marries his first girlfriend, a fellow student from Central Florida Christian College

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who loves Disney World as much as he does. They are 19 years old, God-fearing, and eager to start a family, but a week before their wedding Gary goes into a rest-stop bathroom and lets something happen. *God Says No* is his testimony -- the story of a young black Christian struggling with desire and belief, with his love for his wife and his appetite for other men, told in a singular, emotional voice. Driven by desperation and religious visions, the path that Gary Gray takes -- from revival meetings to "out" life in Atlanta to a pray-away-the-gay ministry in Memphis, Tennessee -- gives a riveting picture of how a life like his can be lived, and how it can't.

The final book of the Bible, Revelation prophesies the ultimate judgement of mankind in a series of allegorical visions, grisly images and numerological predictions. According to these, empires will fall, the "Beast" will be destroyed and Christ will rule a new Jerusalem. With an introduction by Will Self.

Suppose you could ask God any question and get an answer. What would it be? Young people all over the world have been asking those questions. So Neale Donald Walsch, author of the internationally bestselling *Conversations with God* series had another conversation.

Conversations with God for Teens is a simple, clear, straight-to-the-point dialogue that answers teens questions about God, money, sex, love, and more. *Conversations with God for Teens* reads like a rap session at a church youth group, where teenagers discuss everything they ever wanted to know about life but were too afraid to ask God. Walsch acts as the verbal conduit, showing teenagers how easy it is to converse with the divine. When Claudia, age 16, from Perth, Australia, asks, "Why can't I just have sex with everybody? What's the big deal?", the answer God offers her is: "Nothing you do will ever be okay with everybody. 'Everybody' is

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a large word. The real question is can you have sex and have it be okay with you?" There's no doubt that the casual question-and-answer format will help make God feel welcoming and accessible to teens. *Conversations with God for Teens* is the perfect gift purchase for parents, grandparents, and anyone else who wants to provide accessible spiritual content for the teen(s) in their lives.

This is for my children, grandchildren, and all the children whose lives I've touched within working 20 years with childcare. Put on the whole armor of God, The helmet to protect your mind and brains against the enemies of the world. Put on your shield, the breast plate to protect your heart when we come up against Dilemmas in life, show them love, God is today, tomorrow, and yesterday and always the days to come. You can count it as a blessing because he will fight your battles for you, if God is for you, who can be against you. Thank you Lord God, you are worth all the glory and praise.

No is not a four-letter word, but it certainly feels like one. It's one thing to feel God's love when life goes your way, but what happens to your faith when life doesn't go as you had planned? When prayers go unanswered and dreams unfulfilled? When the sick stay sick and the dead do not rise? When you're lost in the desert and the Promised Land seems like empty promise? When God says, "No," how do you grapple with disappointment? Author Elizabeth Laing Thompson walks alongside readers as she tackles the difficulties that stymie our faith, stifle our prayers, and stunt our relationship with God. *When God Says, "No"* will help you to discover hope when life feels hopeless, good in what feels bad, and new dreams when old ones have died. This book is a fantastic reminder of Who is in charge—Who He is and how He works. How He loves us and why He limits us. The better we know Him, the more we

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understand that He says “No” to a few things, so He might say “Yes” to many more.

The former "Saturday Night Live" cast member presents a memoir about her brother's fight against terminal cancer, during which he and her parents stayed at her home, and her own diagnosis of cervical cancer

Look deep into yourself and discover the importance through the text of why living an authentic life is so important. In a day where many people are talking, you have to understand there are some things in life where God has said differently.

Do you dismiss the existence of God because of the popular attitude ridiculing the creation story and the garden of Eden story in the Bible, claiming there is no basis in science for it to be true? Author Ruth Anne Carpenter takes on a new approach to the age-old mystery of creation in *And God Said: A Study of Creation and the Garden of Eden*. She skillfully incorporates the science behind God's creation of the earth—the land, the waters, the vegetation, the animals—the moon, the sun, and finally man and woman to show readers that science and Christianity can in fact coexist. Carpenter then outlines the remaining individual verses of these prophecies, exploring the meaning and impact of the first marriage between Adam and Eve and their eventual banishment from the garden of Eden after succumbing to the power of Satan and partaking of the forbidden fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Ruth Anne Carpenter has written an enlightening study of creation that reconciles scientific studies with spiritual truth. It will encourage you to investigate into your own soul and explore your own faith more fully. Ruth Anne Carpenter lives in Newport News, Virginia, with her husband of thirty-three years. She has embraced her faith and has studied the Bible her whole life.

Have you ever been discouraged or disappointed by God? Have you ever felt abandoned,

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ignored, or punished? Have you ever wanted to scream, In order to learn what may be expected from this book, please conduct the following experiment. This experiment was originally published in one of my earliest scientific journals. Experiment Material List - Tongue - Ruler - Lips - Lungs Step 1: Stick out your tongue. It should protrude approximately one half to three quarters of an inch from your mouth. Step 2: Press your lips firmly, but not forcefully, against your tongue. Step 3: Exhale, allowing air to build in your cheeks until the pressure overcomes the seal. Step 4: Note the outcome. Why is marriage so difficult? Why isn't our sex life as good as I expected? How can our marriage survive parenting? How can we have an enduring marriage? He Said, She Said, God Said gives the biblical answers to these and other commonly asked questions about marriage. Dan and Gina Trippie give the husband's and wife's perspectives on the joys and struggles that married couples face. They leave themselves vulnerable but are amusingly candid as they share their personal story of marital restoration. If you are married or hope to be one day, this is an excellent, gospel-centered resource that will give hope for every marriage. God exists, He is our Creator. God created the world and everything in it. God created the light. And God said, "Let there be light,"... ?Genesis 1:3 And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. ?Genesis 1:14-15 Creation was written for boys and girls between the ages of eight and thirteen as a guidebook to the beautiful world that God created for us. It reminds us of the existence of God and His power to create. God created us in His image and God created the light. The book was designed to help children think about Creation in six days,

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the challenge of Creation and to help them use critical thinking as they think through the power and glory of God! And God said, "Let there be light,"... ?Genesis 1:3 Did God really create light? Where does light come from? Think about it.

And God Said, "It's Good!" takes the sport of football and compares this favorite Sunday pastime to the Bible--and it works. Once again, Gary Graf combines his love of sports with the Bible, resulting in an amusing and fun-loving book that delights any sports fan. Comparisons include Hail Mary passes and answered prayers; immaculate receptions and Immaculate Conceptions; football stadiums and cathedrals; biblical verses and double reverses, plus good books and playbooks. These and many more parallels fill this lively and entertaining book. On any Sunday, you can bet some are brought closer to the spirit of the sport while others are more connected to the Bible. The twenty chapters in this book compare football and the Bible--with remarkable results! "Forgiveness and good works were just pre-game drills for the Lord's true purpose here on earth." "God rested on Sunday. Football is mostly played on Sunday. Coincidence? I think not." Any author who can find similarities between the dazzling colors of a football team and the colorful vestments of a priest--needs to have his book read cover to cover. A delightful read for everyone--even if you're not remotely interested in football. For centuries, translations of the Bible have obscured our understanding and appreciation of the original text. Now And God Said provides readers with an authoritative account of significant mistranslations and shows how new translation methods can give readers their first glimpse into what the Bible really means. And God Said uncovers the often inaccurate or misleading English translations of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament that quotes from it. Sometimes the familiar English is just misleading. Other times the mistakes are more

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substantial. But the errors are widespread. This book tackles such issues as what's wrong with the Ten Commandments (starting with the word "commandments"), the correct description of the "virgin" birth, and the surprisingly modern message in the Song of Solomon, as well as many other unexpected but thought-provoking revelations. Acclaimed translator Dr. Joel M. Hoffman sheds light on the original intention of the text and the newly developed means that readers can use to get closer to it. In *And God Said* his fresh approach has united the topics of religion, language, and linguistics to offer the first modern understanding since the Bible was written.

Has God said? Has God actually spoken, declared himself and his purposes to us? Historically the Christian faith has affirmed God's redemptive, revelatory speaking as historical, contentful, redemptive, centrally in Jesus Christ and, under Christ and by the Spirit, in the text of Holy Scripture. But in the past three centuries developments in Western culture have created a crisis in relation to historical, divine authority. The modern reintroduction of destructive dualisms, cosmological and epistemological, via Descartes, Newton, Spinoza, and Kant have injured not only the physical sciences (e.g., positivism) but Christian theology as well. The resulting eclipse of God has permeated Western culture. In terms of the Christian understanding of revelation, it has meant the separation of God from historical action, the rejection of God's actual self-declaration, and especially in textual form, Holy Scripture. After critical analysis of these dualistic developments, this book presents the problematic effects in both Protestant (Schleiermacher, Bultmann, Tillich) and Roman Catholic (Rahner, Dulles) theology. The thought and influence of Karl Barth on the nature of Scripture is examined and distinguished from most Barthian approaches. The effects of dualistic Barthian thought on

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contemporary evangelical views of Scripture (Pinnock, Fackre, Bloesch) are also critically analyzed and responses made (Helm, Wolterstorff, Packer). The final chapter is a christocentric, multileveled reformulation of the classical Scripture Principle, via Einstein, Torrance, and Calvin, that reaffirms the church's historical identity thesis, that Holy Scripture is the written Word of God, a crucial aspect of God's larger redemptive-revelatory purpose in Christ.

God's number one message to the world: "You've got me all wrong." Inspired by his nine-book Conversations with God series, many people have asked Neale Donald Walsch to find a way to deliver the most essential pieces of God's message to us in a more succinct way. This concise text details and expands just what we need to know about life and how to live it. Bringing his many conversations over the years into sharper focus than ever before, Walsch in *What God Said* encourages readers to cast aside religious and cultural trappings. To experience life as fallible—and human—beings, open-minded, open-hearted, and all-embracing, and to build on, broaden, and enrich our Ancient Story. But to move forward on this ever-expanding and encompassing spiritual voyage means not only understanding what Walsch considers the most important insights of his *Conversations with God*, but also applying them in the most practical ways. And so Walsch has included solid suggestions on how to apply each of the 25 Core Messages in daily life. Should humanity begin carrying these messages forward, starting today, we can change the world.

How could a loving God send people to hell? Will people have a chance after they die to believe in Jesus and go to heaven? With a humble respect for God's

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Word, Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle address the deepest questions you have about eternal destiny. They've asked the same questions. Like you, sometimes they just don't want to believe in hell. But as they write, "We cannot afford to be wrong on this issue." This is not a book about who is saying what. It's a book about what God says. It's not a book about impersonal theological issues. It's a book about people who God loves. It's not a book about arguments, doctrine, or being right. It's a book about the character of God. Erasing Hell will immerse you in the truth of Scripture as, together with the authors, you find not only the truth but the courage to live it out.

A revised edition of a bestseller that introduces readers to the importance of understanding the various literary forms that appear in Scripture.

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

The author sets out with clarity and conviction the biblical account of creation, showing its harmony and agreement with scientific facts.

This book will provide information that will help you through a journey of change. A better understanding of how to allow God to turn your life around and gain control of the mess you thought you have created.

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A woman's journey from rejection to total trust in God's timing for love. In this fun and entertaining look at the world and how we came to be, authors Stan Jantz and Bruce Bickel will answer the basic questions about life: Where did I come from? And why am I here? Filled with humor, this creative book is illustrated with line drawings from somewhat-crazy-himself author/illustrator Bill Ross (Hey, That's Not What The Bible Says!) and includes chapters such as: Why Begin at the Beginning? What's the Big Deal about God? Long, Long Ago in a Galaxy Far Away Earth Wind and Fire The Matrix What if God was One of Us? I Want to Live Forever If Creation is True Why Isn't It in School? Do you know someone that says, I believe in God, but I don't believe the whole Bible? What about Facebook postings that say, How does a loving God endorse slavery, infanticide, murder, genocide, rape, and human sacrifices? He doesn't. Those are all misreads of the text. Pastor Dan deals with the common objections that people always cite when they are misinformed about obscure teachings in the Bible. This book was written for skeptics and believers. You will find out why God had a man stoned for gathering firewood on the Sabbath. You'll gain a Biblical understanding of the word slavery. Does God allow women to speak in church? Is suicide the unpardonable sin? Why did God say, When you take the city, kill every man, woman, and child? Dan also gives you a fresh, new understanding of why God judges sin so severely at times.

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For fans of Christopher Moore, Robert Rankin, and Douglas Adams, *And God Said...* provides the wacky, irreverent humor you expect: What happens when God falls in love? God retires, gets engaged, and unleashes an unprecedented hullabaloo. Can God find true happiness and wed the woman he loves? Or will angry Anglicans, the replacement god, and the most important progress reports in the universe stop the former Almighty from achieving marital bliss? Steinbeck. Tolstoy. Hemingway. None ever wrote anything like this. Probably for good reason. But *And God Said...* is funnier than *The Grapes of Wrath*, shorter than *War and Peace*, and, let's face it, you haven't read Hemingway since high school.

The publication of the King James version of the Bible, translated between 1603 and 1611, coincided with an extraordinary flowering of English literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on English-language literature in history. Now, world-class literary writers introduce the book of the King James Bible in a series of beautifully designed, small-format volumes. The introducers' passionate, provocative, and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the Bible come alive as a stunning work of literature and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance.

We all know Love, but does anyone know where Love came from? Or what part Love plays in the beauty surrounding us? What if Love were God's first creation—a warm brilliance that brought light to the darkness to illuminate the way? And God said, "Let

