



SOCAL HARVEST

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WELCOME!

WELCOME TO THE SOCAL HARVEST.



1990. That was the year of our first SoCal Harvest event at the Pacific Amphitheater in Costa Mesa. Who knew that this gathering would set the stage for more than 30 years of bringing believers and, perhaps more importantly, non-believers together to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Over the years, we've seen millions of people come together in venues big and small to hear the Word of God. And if there's one thing that hasn't changed, it's that God is still doing big things and continues to bless the preaching of the gospel all over the world.

Whether you're attending in person or online, this year's SoCal Harvest promises to be different from anything you've experienced before. If you've joined us tonight feeling despondent, if you've tried it all and haven't found what you're looking for, tonight could be the night you experience what money, influence, and fame can never bring—life, meaning, and happiness.

So get ready to experience some great worship, enjoy the company of those joining from around the world, and hear how you can have peace with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

God bless you!

Pastor Greg Laurie

A handwritten signature in white ink, likely belonging to Pastor Greg Laurie.





WILL FAME AND SUCCESS FILL THAT 'MISSING PIECE'?

BY GREG LAURIE

FAME.

Seems as if everybody dreams about being rich and famous. But rarely does anyone discuss the price of fame.

David Bowie had a pointed musical take on it.

"Fame puts you there where things are hollow," the Thin White Duke sang. "Fame, what you get is no tomorrow. . . . Could it be the best . . . ?"

Maybe not, but deep down inside it's what so many people want.

The mansions. The adoration. The klieg lights. The limos. The boats. The jets. The islands. Designer clothes. Expensive cars. White glove treatment. Being able to get anything you want with a smile or nod. From where most people stand, it all looks great.

Andy Warhol once said, in the future everyone will be famous for 15 minutes. Turns out, he was pretty close. In the age of social media, that concept has exploded.

It used to be that you had to have some kind of talent to become famous. You had to be a charismatic actor, a gifted athlete, or a talented musician. Now to get your 15 minutes of fame, all you have to do is something outrageous to get attention. Talent or charisma or ability is no longer any kind of determinant if you're famous or not. You can hold an American flag during a Florida hurricane. You can own a particularly ugly cat. You can stuff 75 hot dogs down your throat in 10 minutes or less. Or have a catchy nickname on a reality show and land national endorsement deals in the millions.

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Even Warhol couldn't have imagined this.

Recent polling among young people reveals that, more than anything, their greatest desire is to become rich and famous.

But people who are on the other side look at it differently.

Actor and comedian Jim Carrey said, "I hope everybody could get rich and famous and have everything they ever dreamed of so they will know it's not the answer."

Have you ever heard of the "27 Club"?

It's an informal list of stars who died at that age. We're talking Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, Amy Winehouse, and Kurt Cobain.

Other well-known celebrities have taken their lives over the decades.

Marilyn Monroe. Ernest Hemingway. More recently, Anthony Bordain and Kate Spade.

All these people at one time or another had the world at their feet—and it wasn't fulfilling.

If fame and money were the answers, why did so many make such a heartbreaking choice?

“IF FAME AND MONEY WERE THE ANSWERS, WHY DID SO MANY MAKE SUCH A HEARTBREAKING CHOICE?”



Does that possibly describe you? Do you feel as if you can't go on any longer? Do you want to find peace?

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, many people are depressed and despondent. For some, the problems facing our nation and our world have only intensified their fears and anxieties—they feel more empty and hopeless than ever before.

Is there a way to deal with this hole in our hearts? The answer is yes, but not in the way you might think.

Often, we figure if we can just put certain pieces in place, everything will be right.

A good education, a family, a career, maybe a little religion. But something is missing. Or should I say, someone is missing.

And that someone is God. The Bible says that God has

put “eternity” in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). In other words, He has given us a sense that there is more to life than just this world. Because of this, we will never be fully satisfied in this life.

No matter what we achieve, no matter how many of our goals we reach, there will always be something missing.

Interestingly, there's another group of famous people who all have something else in common. It's a group so diverse it includes names like Alice Cooper and Tim Tebow.

Yes, they found success and fame, but they found something else—something greater.

They found God.

Faith isn't something often discussed in Hollywood, a recording studio, or backstage at a concert. But God made a difference in their lives, and He can make a difference in yours so that you can find the peace that has eluded so many.

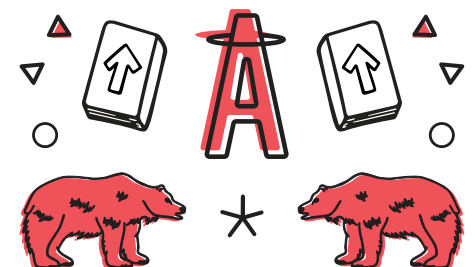
Take it from those who have tried it all. Wealth and possessions won't give you that peace. There's no relationship with anyone, as wonderful as they may be, that will give you that peace.

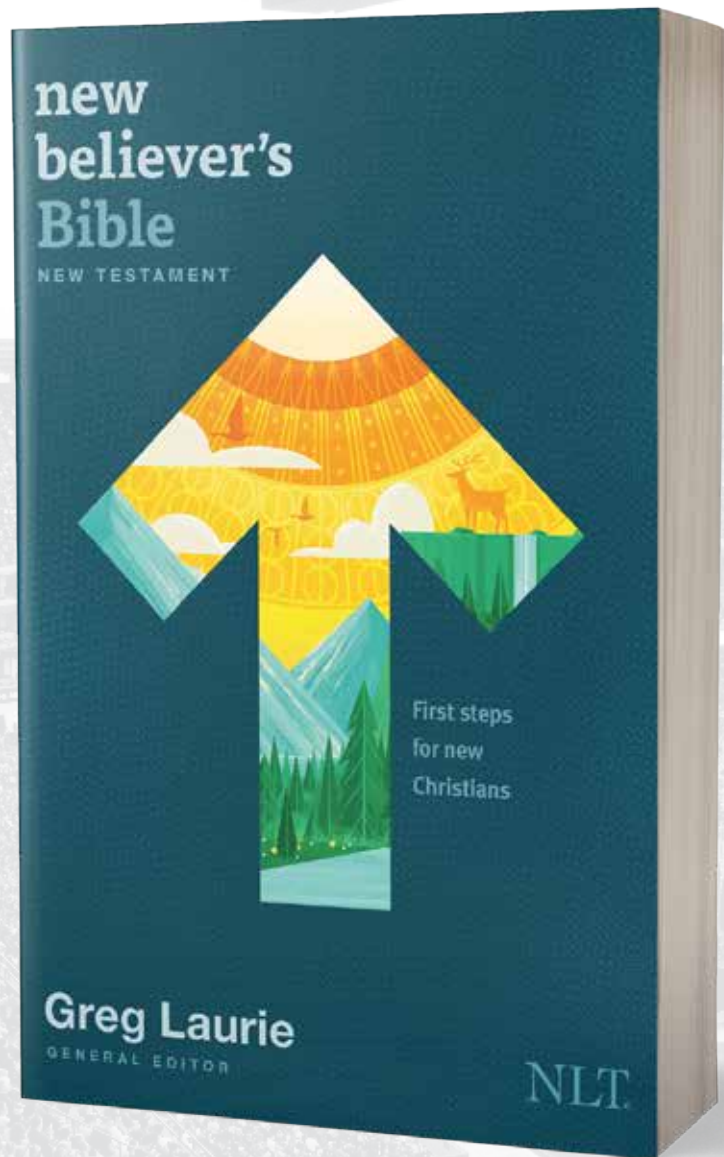
Alcohol won't give you that peace. Drugs won't give you that peace. Philosophy and higher education won't give you that peace.

Yes, even “religion” won't give you that peace.

Only God can give that peace to you. However, before you can have the peace of God, you must first have peace *with God*.

And that's what I want to talk to you about tonight at SoCal Harvest.





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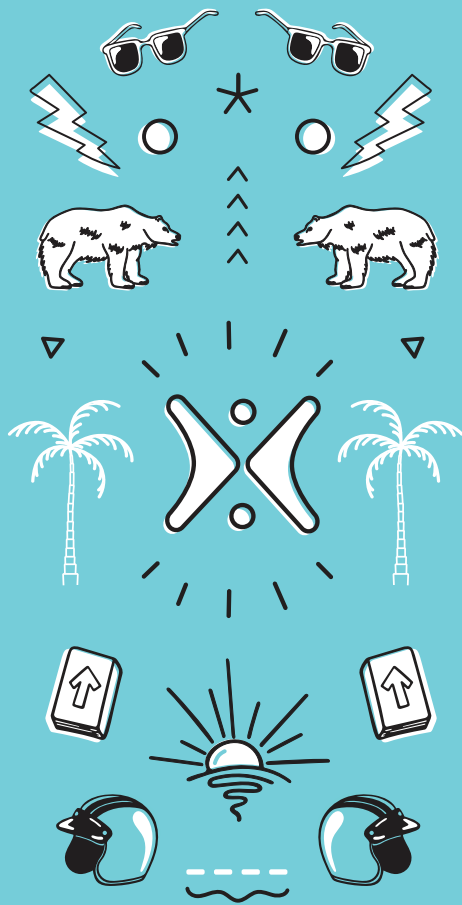


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ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The gospel is the message that we are all separated from God because of our sin. The result of this sin is an emptiness, an ever-present guilt, and a certain fear of death. Yet, because God loved us, in spite of our rebellion, He sent His own Son to die in our place and to bridge the gap between Him and ourselves.

HOW CAN YOU COME INTO A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?



1. REALIZE THAT YOU ARE A SINNER.

No matter how good a life we try to live, we still fall miserably short of being a good person. That is because we are all sinners. The Bible says, "No one is good—not even one" (Romans 3:10). We cannot become who we are supposed to be without Jesus Christ.



2. RECOGNIZE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED ON THE CROSS FOR YOU.

The Bible tells us that "God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8). This is the Good News, that God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to die in our place when we least deserved it.

3. REPENT OF YOUR SIN.

The Bible tells us, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The word repent means to change our direction in life. Instead of running from God, we can run toward Him.

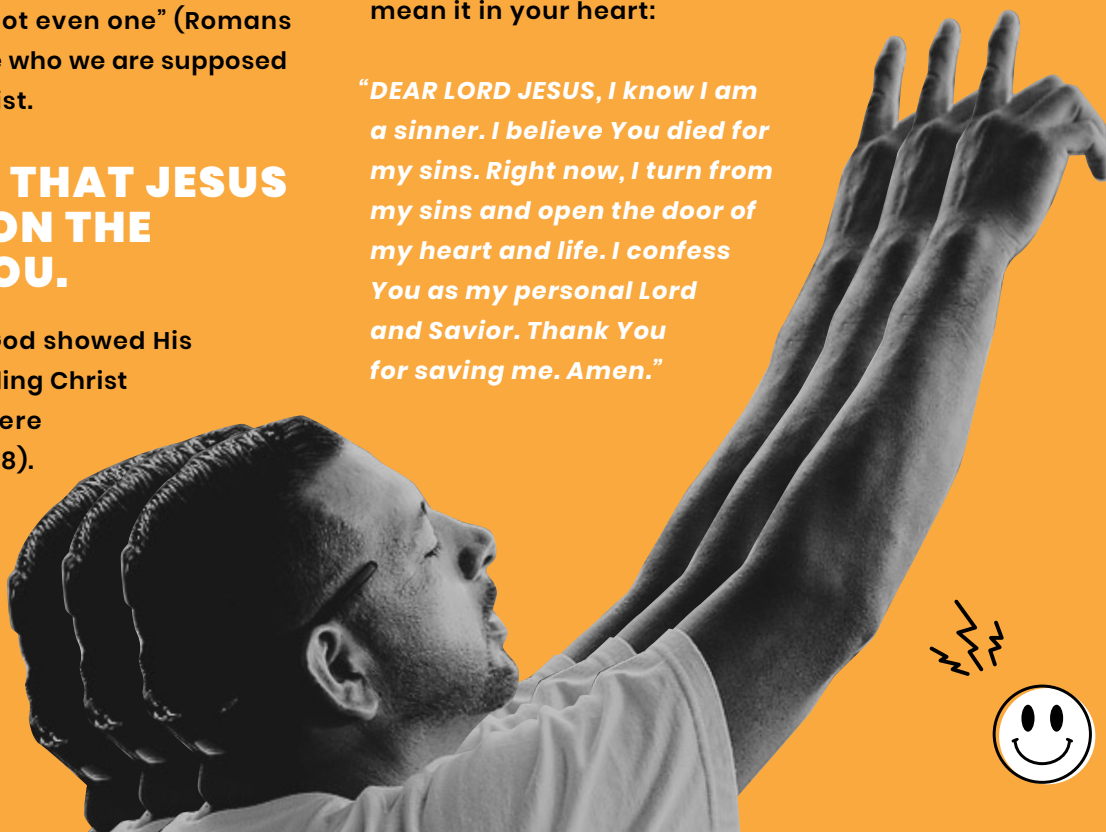


4. RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE.



Becoming a Christian is not merely believing some creed or going to church. It is having Christ Himself take residence in your life and heart. Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in . . ." (Revelation 3:20). If you would like to have a relationship with Christ, simply pray this prayer and mean it in your heart:

"DEAR LORD JESUS, I know I am a sinner. I believe You died for my sins. Right now, I turn from my sins and open the door of my heart and life. I confess You as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank You for saving me. Amen."



CHANGED PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD



MAKENNA KARMIE'S LEGACY HELPS MANY 'FIND HOPE'

To say that ForeverLawn is a family business is underselling it a little bit. In this northeast corner of Ohio, the Karmies are seemingly everywhere. Dale and Brian, brothers, partners, and leaders of this merry enterprise, have surrounded themselves with family, figuratively and literally. Their wives, daughters, and sons work alongside them in creating an organization that has flourished over the last decade.

The story is relatively unique. Two brothers move from their native Ohio to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to go to a new business. A couple of issues arose: they had no money, experience, nor connection to this new industry, synthetic grass (some would call it AstroTurf). Nonetheless, their spirit of adventure and firm belief in each other enables them to build a thriving enterprise that is flourishing today.

However, the Karmie journey would probably be a fairly typical

American success story—if not for their daughter Makenna's tragic passing at the age of 20. Referred to as the "hub" of wherever she went, school, work, or church, this full-of-energy young woman was just at the start of a very vibrant life when the Lord called her up to Heaven. It's not every day that someone has a personal connection with Harvest Ministries from Ohio, but Makenna and her family had followed Pastor Greg Laurie's teaching, and one of her wishes was to come to a Harvest Church service, which she got to do shortly before her untimely death. After her funeral, the Karmies came back to California to follow up on their daughter's wishes and introduced them to Pastor Greg—who mentioned them during the service.

To say that they were honored and humbled by this gesture is an understatement. From that moment on, Dale and his family tried to find a way to give a measure of thanks to Harvest. And as it

happened, their company started to sponsor the NASCAR "0" car driven by Jeff Earnhardt (grandson of legend Dale Earnhardt) and without asking for anything in return they started displaying the Harvest logo on the bumper of the car, along with a simple message: "Find Hope." As Dale would say: "This was the least we could do to promote His kingdom and honor Makenna's legacy."

Makenna Karmie will never be forgotten, and neither is a growing company in the heartland of America. This unique family's story is proof positive that God is at work through the good and the bad, and His love and power of redemption never fail.

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BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

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- Our forthcoming cinematic crusade event, which will present powerful storytelling alongside a clear gospel message.
- Gospel proclamation in media markets across the nation through *A New Beginning* radio and *Harvest + Greg Laurie*.



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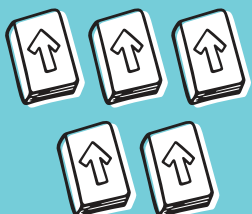
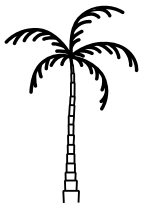
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SMALL THINGS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.



**KAREEM
NIKOU**



“THE MOTTO OF THE MARINE CORPS IS *SEMPER FI*. IT MEANS ‘ALWAYS FAITHFUL.’ KAREEM WAS BOTH FAITHFUL AND FULL OF FAITH IN CHRIST.”

LANCE CORPORAL KAREEM NIKOUI

was the burgeoning pride of his family: a young man who understood what commitment, honor, and integrity meant. In addition, or perhaps because he had it, his faith gave him courage and peace beyond our understanding.

Kareem was one of 13 brave young Americans who gave their lives in the service of others in a distant land, far from his family and friends. His last act on this Earth was to help people escape from what was threatening to be a perilous situation.

He paid the ultimate price, and though he and his fellow soldiers are more than deserving of our accolades and honor, we know that Kareem's ultimate reward is the one he received in Heaven when he heard, “Well done, good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:21).

During the SoCal Harvest in 2016, Kareem, who had accompanied his parents to Angel Stadium, gave his life to Christ and embarked on his journey of faith. As his father said, “That's the only thing that mattered to me, him coming to Jesus, nothing else mattered, I was so proud of that moment.” Speaking during his memorial at Harvest Riverside, Pastor Greg

Laurie said, “The motto of the Marine Corps is *Semper Fi*. It means ‘Always Faithful.’ Kareem was both faithful and full of faith in Christ.”

At this year's SoCal Harvest—you may find others just like Kareem taking their first steps toward the ultimate reward: eternity with their Father in Heaven.



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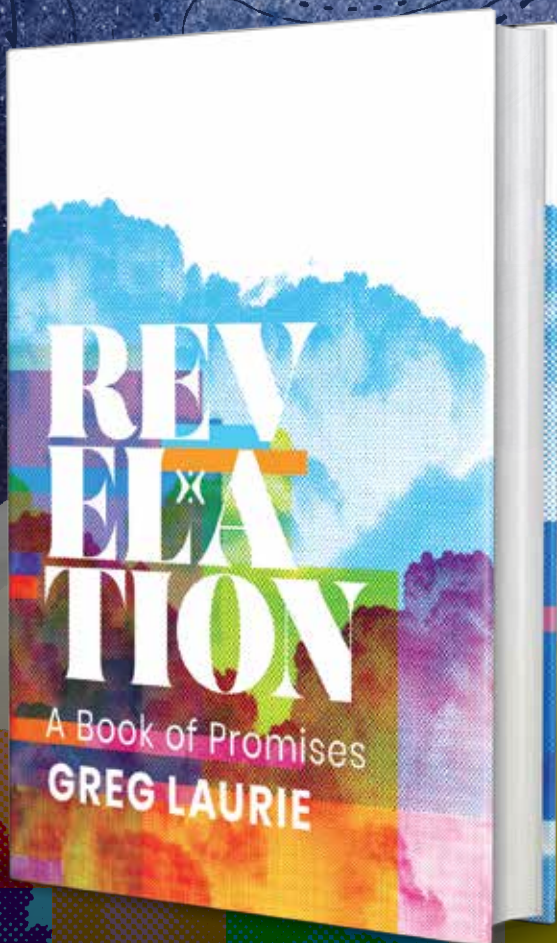
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I think we're all very aware of the fact that our world is in turmoil right now.

There's a sense of fear in the air, due in part to this global pandemic that was supposed to have come and gone but just seems to keep going with new strains and no real end in sight. Meanwhile, our cities here in the United States are in turmoil, with violence and murder rates rising dramatically.

As we see all the things that are going on, it causes us to wonder, "Are these signs of the times? Are these the things the Bible told us to be looking for, things that signal the return of Christ?"

Yes, they are.

I believe that we're in the last days. Therefore, it's important that we understand what is happening around us. And there's no better book to explain that to us than the book of Revelation.

God doesn't want to conceal these things from us. Rather, He wants to reveal them to us. Bible prophecy is not given to scare us; it is given to prepare us. Bible prophecy is not given to inflate our brains; it is given to enlarge our hearts.

In the last book of the Bible, we see that God is in control, and things are moving according to a master plan. God is ultimately in control. And He sees the future as accurately as we see the past.

The primary focus of Revelation, however, is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the centerpiece and star of the book of Revelation. And He should be the centerpiece and star of our lives as well.

That's the reason I wrote *Revelation: A Book of Promises*. My hope for this book is that, maybe for the first time, you will be able to read, understand, and experience the blessings of the book of Revelation in your life.

Pastor Greg Laurie

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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



FOR OVER 30 YEARS,

Greg Laurie and Harvest Ministries have been proclaiming the gospel through large-scale events, seeing over **600,000 LIVES** changed by God.

You preached the gospel and led me (and many others) in this prayer on October 20th, 2000 in Orlando, FL. . . . That's the date Jesus changed everything for me. Thank you sir for being faithful to Christ and leading so many to God!

I was saved at your crusade at Madison Square Garden . . . If it wasn't for my mom pulling me to your crusade . . . I wouldn't be here today, probably. You saved my life.

I got to watch my brother walk down years ago at a Harvest in San Diego . . . I hadn't spoken to him in many years before that and that night, while up in the highest bleachers with binoculars in hand skimming over the crowd

. . . there he was down on the field! Restoration took place that evening not only for him, but for us both!

I will never forget the [crusade] at the Aloha stadium when I was 12! A seed was planted in my heart then, and I am now faithfully walking with Christ today. Praise God! Jesus is alive!

Tonight God answered my prayers! After almost 18 years of marriage my husband walked the field! . . . Hallelujah!

It was at the Harvest Crusade of 1991 that I committed myself to Christ, and I want to personally thank you for your determination and faithfulness to keep stepping onto that stage and sharing the gospel.

I thank you Pastor Greg for accepting the call to be a pastor. I took my mom to The Harvest

Crusade at "Jack Murphy Stadium" in San Diego many years ago (now called Qualcomm Stadium), and she accepted Christ that night. This is the same woman who told me that I was crazy when I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior and was born again. . . . And I will never forget that night when she came up to me with her excited hands in the air . . . "I am born again."

Two years ago I gave my life to Christ here at Harvest. It was the best decision I could have ever made!!

Has your life been changed through a Harvest event? Let us know!

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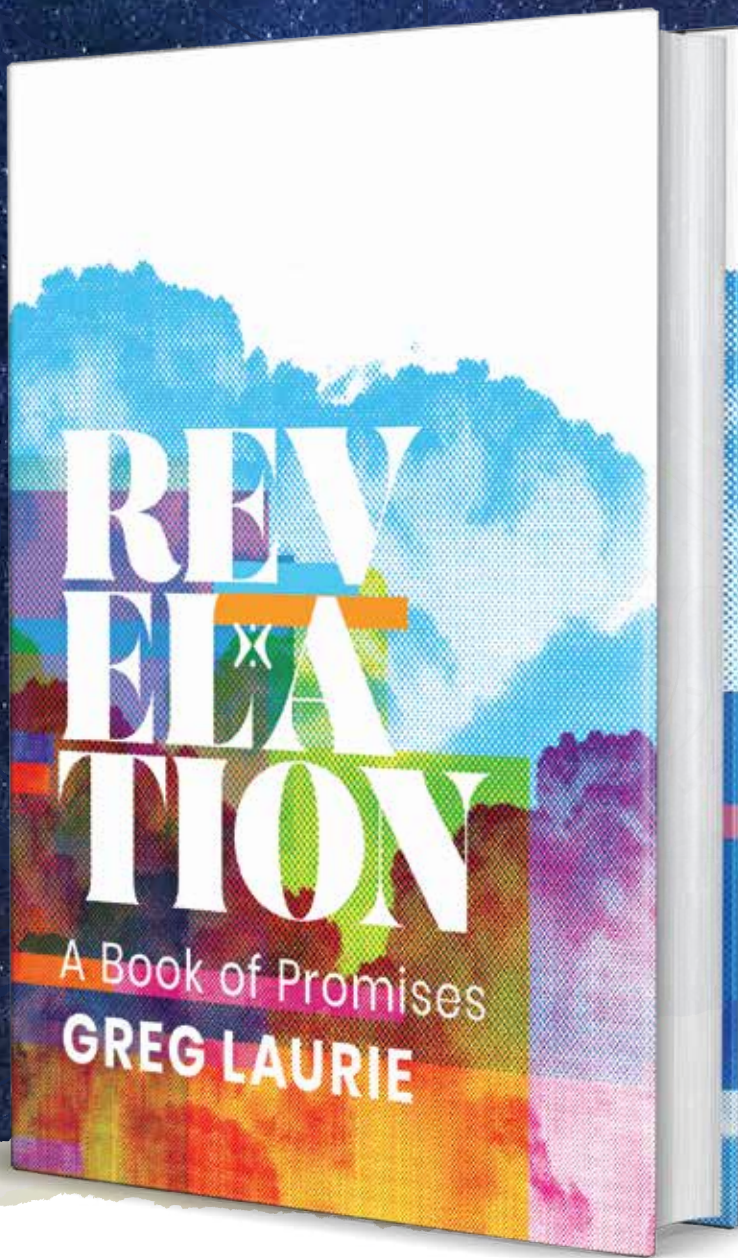


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