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*We dedicate this book to
seekers of the Truth*

The coming of the *lawless one*
is according to the working of Satan,
with all power, signs, and lying wonders,
and with all unrighteous deception
among those who perish, because
they did not receive the love of the truth,
that they might be saved.
2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

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Introduction

“Do you have this teaching in a book?”

His question caught me off guard. I usually sense who receives a blessing by the Bible messages I speak. This revival had been a good series. God was touching many hearts. I just didn’t think this man’s was one of them.

The previous evening, he had appeared agitated as I taught. When greeting him earlier on this day, his response had been—*well*—gruff.

“Do you have this teaching in a book?” When I replied *no*, he looked me straight in the eye and said, “That’s a sin!”

I like people who don’t pussyfoot around. They stir things up—spur you into action. Reflecting on his comment, I recognized it came as direction from the Lord.

The revival *theme* had been “The Foundation of Love.” During the final meeting, the Holy Spirit impressed me to share a teaching I didn’t plan to deliver—the difference between the Old and New Covenants.

On every occasion when I have shared my testimony of how the Lord led me through a study on His covenants to teach me the truth of His “Law of Love,” people approach me with

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appeals to write it in a book. I had planned to do that—*some day*—but I had already decided my next book topic.

Still, I prayed about this new sense of direction. Suddenly, I was persuaded my procrastination was a sin. It was time to put this teaching in a book. Recognizing God's timing, I told my husband J.D. He would hold me accountable for completing the assignment.

Within days, we made a trip to the world headquarters of Three Angel's Broadcasting Network (3AABN). On the first day of our visit, Danny Shelton—the ministry's President—handed me a manuscript, *The Ten Commandments Twice Removed*.

"Could you please read this? I'd like your opinion. The publishers are ready for it, but if you have any suggestions or comments, feel free to mark this copy."

I glanced at the table of contents and inwardly cringed. *This is my book, Lord! The assignment I just accepted from you. Why would You give me a task that has already been accomplished?*

Reading the manuscript, I was amazed at how similar our teachings would be. Yet, I held out hope there could be room for two books. Mine would be sufficiently different. But God had another plan.

I didn't mention to Danny I was thinking of writing a book with this content, or that I was disappointed he beat me to the finish line. Later in the week, I suggested some changes for his opening chapter and offered to rewrite it.

When he read the revised chapter he asked, "How would you like to rewrite the whole book?"

Without hesitation, I agreed. Once the task was underway, the Lord convicted me to include the teachings that I selfishly cling to—wanting to reserve them for *my* book. I know any teachings that God gives me are His, *not mine*. I repented and determined to lay these on the altar for God's glory.

"God will bless you for this," J.D. said. "It's not about who

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gets credit. It's about presenting this truth the best you can. The book could be around a lot longer than either of you, and it can be life-changing to a lot of people."

When I first accepted this proposal, I expected no recognition other than heartfelt thanks for my efforts. This was a labor of love for God. Still, I confess, I did struggle briefly a couple of times. "Self" reared its ugly head—desiring credit for the teachings God had given me. Earnest prayer beat it back down.

A few weeks later, I returned to 3AABN. I had discussed with Danny some changes to the first few chapters, but had not yet shown him any more writings. The Lord really caught me off guard when Danny said—

"Shelley, just add your name as co-author. This is going to be as much your book as it is mine."

"Thank you," I muttered, without further comment—extremely unusual for me. But inwardly, I was rejoicing in the Lord's graciousness. God had raised my sacrifice from the altar.

God's ways are higher than our ways. His timing is always perfect! He laid the assignment on two of His children's hearts to co-author this book for His glory. God knew that both of us would bring a unique frame of reference to this—His book—that the other hadn't considered.

Danny grew up in these Bible teachings. My Christian experience was just the opposite. Although I was a serious student of Scripture and worked in part-time ministry, I had accepted several popular doctrines without thoroughly researching them. I was oblivious—even resistant—to these Bible truths until the Lord got my attention, at the dawning of my fifties, and taught me a new manner of in-depth Word study.

God entrusted this project to two people, coming from different perspectives. And He worked in each of us to make us willing to cooperate for His glory.

We have written *The Antichrist Agenda* to erase some popular errors the Christian community promotes today. As

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co-authors, it was important to both of us that the material we presented would be Bible-based.

To put an end to falsities, we felt it was imperative to present sufficient scriptural support. So, much of our book is really a well-organized Bible study. Although this is not a *light* read, our hope is that we have presented these truths in a logical sequence that you will find to be a *clear* and *compelling* read.

As with most books by co-authors, ours is written in the voice of only one. I chose to write in the first-person as if Danny were speaking. After all, he completed his manuscript before I had ever written a line.

My prayer is that God will anoint your mind and the Holy Spirit will be your Teacher. He can reveal truths beyond what is written here. I pray the Lord will use our book as a tool in His hands to make you hunger and thirst for more of His absolute truth.

To compile God's glorious teachings and present them in my own style of writing always leaves me feeling inadequate. But, I will say this in all humility—I wish someone had put a book like this in my hands forty years ago, regardless of how it read. My life history could have been rewritten.

What do I mean? God changed my life in the year 2000 when He led me through months of exhaustive Bible study. He taught me the truth of His Covenants and the Ten Commandments, His Law of Love.

From this, I learned how to depend totally on God—relying on Him for sanctification by faith. *Salvation by grace and righteousness by faith* became more than doctrines to me. God breathed life into these principles and they became mine through experience. Perhaps the most outstanding lesson I learned is that obedience is the pathway to His blessings.

I pray your experience is the same with our loving Savior.

Shelley J. Quinn