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Renewing Your Spiritual Passion Jul 18 2021

Have you ever been too far from home to turn back yet too weary to want to continue toward your destination? "Renewing Your Spiritual Passion" looks at the journey we are on, as Christians, and poses just that question. All of us want to have the passion to be godly people. But too many times, having that passion is easier to

talk about than to actually find or maintain. Do you have so many things to do, and do well, that you are unable to do them all? Are you tired and passionless about your spiritual journey? In "Renewing Your Spiritual Passion," Gordon MacDonald asks if there is a growing weariness of spirit among Christians and discusses what they can do to change that. Learn what is happening to you, why it is happening, and what

you can do about it by "Renewing Your Spiritual Passion."

The Passion Nov 29 2019 Meditations on the Passion of Jesus are based on "The Mystical City of God" by Marâia de Agreda and "The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ" by Anne Catherine Emmerich, which also influenced the film "The Passion of the Christ."

Experiencing the Passion of Christ Jul 26 2019 Experiencing the Passion of Christ will give you a front-row seat as Christ's life unfolds. You will be placed on the scene, confronted up close with the painful events of the cross, but you will also see the majestic glory found in 'the rest of the story.

Inside the Passion Jun 24 2019 Deepen your journey into the unforgettable film, *The Passion of The Christ*. In this authorized, behind-the-scenes look at the movie, Fr. John Bartunek, L.C., provides biblical, historical, and theological insights gleaned from hours spent on the set and interviews with the director, actors, and

filmmaking crew. *Inside The Passion* is the most complete and thorough commentary on the movie you will read.

The Passion and the Death of Jesus Christ

Oct 09 2020 Alphonsus Liguori examines the final days and crucifixion of Jesus, visiting the subject with intense detail and close readings of the Gospel scriptures. The final days and hours of Christ's life contain some of the most important events in Christianity. Jesus was innocent of any crime: his unjust execution, and horrific treatment at the hands of a mob as he went to his place of death, form the basis of the idea that Christ died for the sins of humanity. This commentary explains the role of Pontius Pilate, King Herod, and others present at the time of Christ's sentencing and crucifixion, with individual topics and episodes in the story discussed at length. The work contains ample referencing and quotations of the Gospels in Latin, that readers may refer to the story. The author was a priest and later a bishop working

in the Catholic Church in the 1700s. Liguori's scholarly abilities brought him renown, his prolific researches and writings gained favor with church and academic scholars and theologians. The sagely wisdom which he dispensed moral theology and devotional histories of Christianity across volumes resulted in his being canonized as a saint by Pope Pius IX in 1839.

Passion and Fire Dec 11 2020 God is a consuming fire. He calls out to us, inviting us into a passionate relationship with Him. Across the Church, there is a growing sense of dissatisfaction with religion, and an increasing desire for greater intimacy with God and purpose in living. Living with such intimacy and purpose is not an unobtainable dream. In *Passion and Fire*, Nathan Shaw communicates God's love for us and describes what an on-going encounter with God can be like. He explains how our relationship with God can fuel our love for others and enable us to reach out beyond our

boundaries. *Passion and Fire* is an inspiring book that will ignite your desire for God. *Passion and Compassion in Early Christianity* Nov 02 2022 This book examines how early Christians cultivated affective compassion as a virtue in a Roman world that valued emotional tranquillity.

A Guide to The Passion Aug 19 2021 Evangelical guide to the film *The Passion of the Christ*, including an analysis of the film's theological and artistic elements.

The Passion and the Cross May 16 2021 Ronald Rolheiser, one of the most influential spiritual writers of our day, offers profound reflections on the central mystery of our Christian faith. His beautifully written meditations on the passion and the cross invites you to a new understanding of redemption and offers insight into the meaning of your own loss and suffering. Take a journey into the deeper meaning of pain with guidance from a trusted spiritual advisor. The audio edition of this book can be downloaded via

Audible.

Virtuous Passions Nov 21 2021 The Formation of Christian Character, G. Simon Harak, S.J. Suggests that morality is best approached from a discussion of human passions -- what moves us, draws us, engages our fascination and interest.

A Passionate Commitment Mar 26 2022 We regularly attend church, know the hymns by heart, and teach our children about Jesus. We are doing the right things. So why do we feel so empty? Although Jesus promised His followers an abundant life, many Christians struggle with a lack of purpose, fulfillment, and zeal. Underneath all of their Christian activity, they feel cold and, at times, confused about the place and prominence of Jesus Christ in their inner lives. The problem, according to Crawford Loritts, is that we've lost our sense of purpose. While we may have a general sense of direction, we have assumed that somehow we can work out the details or that everything will just fall

into place. While we outwardly conform to what we say we believe, we privately confess that we know God wants and deserves more from us. A *Passionate Commitment* will help you understand God's purpose for your life by challenging the things the world teaches you to hold dear. Crawford Loritts will help you revive your passionate commitment to the God of the universe.

Beyond the Passion Mar 14 2021 For most Christian believers, what is truly remarkable and important about Jesus is not his life, but his resurrection from the dead. They may believe that Jesus' death is significant not as the end of Jesus' life, but as the first half of the saving event that comprises the Christian gospel: the death and resurrection of Jesus. For Christians, this great divine cosmic event, around which all of human history pivots, is what saves us from our sins. Apart from this, the death of Jesus would simply be the meaningless end to an interesting but insignificant life. In this lively

and provocative work, Patterson reconstructs early Christian assessments of Jesus' significance and also questions basic assumptions about modern interpretations of Jesus' death. He emphasizes the importance of Jesus' life in relation to his death and resurrection. And he challenges individualistic notions of how Jesus' death relates to Christian ethics.

Christians at the Cross Aug 31 2022 The wisdom of Wright's biblical reflections applies to anyone who is suffering and offers a passage to hope through Christ and his victory over death.

Passion Plays Aug 07 2020 Randall Balmer was a late convert to sports talk radio, but he quickly became addicted, just like millions of other devoted American sports fans. As a historian of religion, the more he listened, Balmer couldn't help but wonder how the fervor he heard related to religious practice. Houses of worship once railed against Sabbath-busting sports events, but today most willingly accommodate Super Bowl

Sunday. On the other hand, basketball's inventor, James Naismith, was an ardent follower of Muscular Christianity and believed the game would help develop religious character. But today those religious roots are largely forgotten. Here one of our most insightful writers on American religion trains his focus on that other great passion--team sports--to reveal their surprising connections. From baseball to basketball and football to ice hockey, Balmer explores the origins and histories of big-time sports from the late nineteenth century to the present, with entertaining anecdotes and fresh insights into their ties to religious life. Referring to Notre Dame football, The Catholic Sun called its fandom "a kind of sacramental." Legions of sports fans reading Passion Plays will recognize exactly what that means.

Mel Gibson's Passion Sep 07 2020 Some essays are from a symposium held Mar. 30, 2004 at Purdue University.

Passion Pursuit Jan 12 2021 A Bible study about

sex for women? Now that's different! This new study, *Passion Pursuit: What Kind of Love Are You Making?*, lets God's Word speak about sex as being holy and erotic, blessed by God, and satisfying far beyond what the world can even imagine. Picture that as a headline on the cover of *Cosmopolitan*! By using scripture throughout the Bible, *Passion Pursuit* not only urges women to pursue passion but details how God has given them permission to do so. Though there is fun to be had along the way in this study, it hits hard on the questions women have but are hesitant to ask, like: What does God say is okay and not okay in the bedroom? I'm 54 years old; how can my husband still be attracted to me? Why did God make men and women so different? This audaciously bold study combines the psychological expertise of Dr Juli Slattery, formerly of Focus on the Family, along with moving stories from trusted Bible teacher and best-selling author Linda Dillow. The groups who have already done this study have seen their

marriages come alive, whether they've been married four months or forty years; be next! *Passion of the Western Mind* Apr 02 2020 "[This] magnificent critical survey, with its inherent respect for both the 'West's mainstream high culture' and the 'radically changing world' of the 1990s, offers a new breakthrough for lay and scholarly readers alike....Allows readers to grasp the big picture of Western culture for the first time." SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE Here are the great minds of Western civilization and their pivotal ideas, from Plato to Hegel, from Augustine to Nietzsche, from Copernicus to Freud. Richard Tarnas performs the near-miracle of describing profound philosophical concepts simply but without simplifying them. Ten years in the making and already hailed as a classic, *THE PASSION OF THE WESTERN MIND* is truly a complete liberal education in a single volume. *A Passion for God's Reign* Dec 23 2021 In this challenging dialogue of the book, three of

today's most respected Christian thinkers explore the role of theology, the task of Christian learning, and the meaning of the self in our contemporary Western society. Jürgen Moltmann builds a case for the "public" nature of Christian theology and explores how expressions of faith from both the church and the academy relate to significant aspects of modernity. Responses by Nicholas Wolterstorff, Ellen T. Charry provide a provocative engagement with Moltmann's views.

The Passion in Art Oct 28 2019 Jesus was not depicted on the cross until the early fifth century. Since then this scene has been painted or carved in sharply differing ways. With the aid of over thirty full-page plates, *The Passion in Art* explores the historical contexts and theologies that led to such differing depictions. Because the first Christians saw the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus as different aspects of a unified victory over sin and death, scenes of the Passion are juxtaposed with some of the

Resurrection, which again are highly varied in what they do and do not show. This is the first book to consider the Passion as portrayed in the whole sweep of Christian history. Each picture is considered both from the point of view of its context and its theological standpoint. Spanning the centuries, the images reproduced and discussed include: scenes from the Passion of Christ in the Catacombs of Domitilla, mosaics in Ravenna, the Rabbula Crucifixion and Resurrection, the Crucifixion Plaque from Metz, the Gero Crucifix, Cimabue's Crucifix, Giotto's Noli me Tangere, Piero della Francesca's Resurrection, the Isenheim altarpiece, Caravaggio's Supper at Emmaus, Rembrandt's Christ on the Cross, Chagall's White Crucifixion, contemporary paintings by Stanley Spencer, Graham Sutherland, Nicholas Mynheer, and many more works of great acclaim.

The Theology of The Passion of the Christ Mar 02 2020 A serious, scene by scene, indepth theological study of the Mel Gibson film "The

Passion of the Christ, Dr. Miller's analysis not only focuses on the more obvious Marian, Eucharistic and Incarnational themes, but she also discusses and explains the more difficult images and gestures of the movie such as the demon child held by Satan, the decaying carcass behind Judas, and the raven above the thief's cross, etc. Written in a very readerfriendly style, the book also discusses the film's depiction of the Jews and Romans and examines the various sources of "The Passion, notably The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Dolorous Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Anne Catherine Emmerich. One chapter examines how the movie has changed people's lives and an Appendix compares "The Passion of the Christ to other movies about the life of Jesus. Religious studies classes in high schools, colleges and seminaries, as well as discussion groups in parishes and individuals eager to explore the Church's teachings as depicted in this film will find this book invaluable. Even more, it makes for

wonderful meditative reading, especially during Lent but also throughout the year, privately or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. *Experiencing the Passion of Jesus* Jan 30 2020 A discussion guide addressing the death and resurrection of Jesus offers commentary based on biblical teaching to explain the significance of Jesus' death.

Passions of the Christ Sep 27 2019 Senior New Testament scholar F. Scott Spencer focuses on a neglected area in the study of Jesus and the Gospels: the emotional life of Jesus. This book offers a fresh reading of the Gospels through the lens of Jesus's emotions--anger, grief, disgust, surprise, compassion, and joy. These emotions motivate Jesus's mission and reveal to Gospel readers what matters most to him. Amid his passions, Jesus forges his character as God's incarnate Messiah, wholly embodied and emotionally engaged with others and thoroughly embedded in the surrounding environment.

God, Technology, and the Christian Life Apr

14 2021 "Articulates a true biblical theology of technology, weaving extensive biblical texts together with the history and philosophy behind the major technological innovations of history"--
A Passion for God Nov 09 2020 'I fear we shall never see another Tozer. Men like him are not college-bred but Spirit-taught.' Leonard Ravenhill, 20th century British evangelist. Pastor A. W. Tozer, author of the Christian classics *The Pursuit of God* and *The Knowledge of the Holy*, was a complex, intensely private, deeply spiritual man, and a gifted preacher whose impact for the kingdom of God is immeasurable. In this thoughtful biography, bestselling author Lyle Dorsett traces Tozer's life from his humble beginnings as a Pennsylvania farm boy to his heyday as a Chicago pastor- when hundreds of college students would travel to his South Side church to hear him preach and thousands more heard his Sunday broadcasts on WMBI- to his final pastorate in Toronto. From his conversion as a teen to his death in 1963, Tozer remained

true to one passion: to know the Father and make Him known, no matter what the cost. The price he paid was loneliness, censure from other, more secular-minded ministers of the times, and even a degree of estrangement from his family. Read the life story of a flawed but gifted saint, whose works are still impacting the world today.
Power and Passion Dec 31 2019 Samuel Wells shows how the characters in the Holy Week story face choices and experience feelings very similar to our own. He explores six kinds of power and demonstrates how Jesus' resurrection brings a new power that transforms the passion of our lives.
PASSION May 04 2020 Key messages by today's leading Christian voices on what it means to possess a passion for Jesus Christ What exactly is it that instills passion in a person's soul? What brings the fire to make a difference, the desire for significance, the power to live a life that matters? And who will lead us in this quest toward the future of the Church? In this

remarkable book, some of today's most gifted communicators highlight the dedicated generation that is rising up to show us how to lean toward the centrality of Jesus Christ and His bright light of glory that brings purpose to our own lives and proper glory to God the Father. Since it first began in 1995, Passion has had the privilege of encountering millions of believers under the age of 25, a sea of men and women whose lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Their voice is getting louder as they rise, united as a generation, bringing hope and light to the world. Author and general editor Louie Giglio has brought together these incredible authors to share their thoughts on what it means to burn with a passion for Christ. As delivered to Passion Conferences, the book includes contributions from Giglio himself as well as multiple chapters from: Francis Chan John Piper Beth Moore Judah Smith Christine Caine The wave is growing into a global awakening. Join the movement.

The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus Apr 26 2022 The gospel stories of the passion and resurrection of Jesus are at the core of Christian faith, revealing the nature of God, the person of Jesus, and the path of every disciple. Explore these essential stories in the unique accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John with reliable guide Stephen Binz, and embrace the cross and resurrection in your own life. Ideal for Lent/Easter study. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included. 6 lessons.

Mel Gibson's Bible Jun 16 2021 Biblical scholars Timothy K. Beal and Tod Linafelt, along with an esteemed group of contributors, offer a provocative range of views on The Passion of the Christ. The book is organized in three parts. The first analyzes the film in terms of its religious foundations, including the Gospels and nonbiblical religious texts. The second group of essays focuses on the ethical and theological implications of the film's presentation of the

Christian Gospel. Finally, the third section explores the film as a pop cultural phenomenon. *The Passion of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark* Jul 30 2022 Which came first: a coherent Passion story or the Gospel of Mark? Contemporary biblical scholarship is divided over this issue of how, exactly, the Passion story developed. Whatever the shape of the story prior to Mark, it must have been imprinted with Christian experience as well as historical memory. Mark, in turn, felt free to retell and reinterpret that story for his own time and place. The Passion of Jesus was not only a story from the past but also, in the sufferings and hopes of the Christians of Mark's time, a living reality of the present. The readers of this insightful work will find that the Passion of Jesus as told by Mark continues to hold meaning for the present.

Passion Cry Feb 10 2021 Apathy is killing the Church. Many who claim to know Jesus live unchanged lives and divide their affections among worthless idols. "Passion Cry" reveals a

holy God who is unashamedly jealous for the love of His people, and He will not let this dispassion toward Him remain. The Church has suffered too long from the pressure to conform to a dull, disinterested, lukewarm, and detached approach to Christ. The tide must turn. In the face of societal pressure, cultural and moral revolution, and an anti-Christ flavor that increases every day, Pastor Robbie Symons calls the people of God to rise up and take their stand. As the persecution upon Christ-followers goes from subtle to unmistakable, the current generation of believers is about to find out where their passions truly lie. "I believe that Robbie has laid his finger on the most distressing aspect of the Christian life..." Erwin Lutzer, Senior Pastor, The Moody Church "If you want fresh passion for the purposes of the Lord in your life, you are holding a book on that topic written by a man who lives it and wants to help you get there, too." James MacDonald, Senior Pastor, Harvest Bible Chapel ""Passion Cry" is

an incredibly powerful and practical distillation of biblical zeal that will eradicate apathy and equip you to live a fulfilling and fruitful Christian life. " Daniel Henderson, President, Strategic Renewal International "This book will powerfully reinvigorate your life in Christ. I highly recommend "Passion Cry."" James Reimer, NHL Goaltender About the Author: Robbie Symons is the founding pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel in Oakville, Ontario. Harvest Oakville began as a humble Bible study in 2003 and quickly grew into a church of 3,500 that has planted several daughter churches across Canada. Robbie can be heard on "Live in the Light," a daily radio ministry covering southern Ontario and western New York, and has appeared multiple times on "100 Huntley Street." He and his wife, Gillian, have four children and live in Burlington, Ontario. For more information about Robbie, visit harvestoakville.ca or liveinthelight.ca.
The Passion Promise Aug 26 2019 When we settle for our own dreams, we settle for too little.

God promises "to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" in each of our lives (Eph. 3:20, NIV). John Avant shares true stories of God's passion touching lives around the world and helps readers discern God's dreams for themselves - challenging them to put an end to boring living. As readers see God's passionate adventure lived out all around them every day, they'll eagerly accept His invitation to be a part of it - to live a life beyond their imagination!

From Judgment to Passion Oct 21 2021 How and why did the images of the crucified Christ and his grieving mother achieve such prominence, inspiring unparalleled religious creativity as well such imitative extremes as celibacy and self-flagellation? To answer this question, Fulton ranges over developments in liturgical performance, private prayer, doctrine, and art.

A Passion for God Feb 22 2022 While devotional works rarely tie in closely to the biblical text, and formal commentaries rarely apply the truths

being taught in the Bible, this book uniquely does both at once. Included with each subsection in Paul's letter are prayers that translate the truths of God's Word into personal worship.

Purge with Passion Jul 06 2020 God cares about your clutter. We're beginning to understand that we should be organized, but we don't hear as much on why we should be organized. Why should it matter if our lives are disorganized? *Purge with Passion: Organizing Principles from a Christian Perspective* focuses on that question. This isn't your average organizing book. If you see organization as a step to a happier and more productive life, then you're partly right. But, what if there's more? Our resources and possessions are meant to be used for God, but too often they distract us from God. Jodie Watson helps you free yourself from the clutter with practical and actionable advice. But she also explains that what truly matters is the heart behind your organization. Identify the ways the disorganization in your life can hinder

you from pursuing God's will. Take a deeper look at the things that God has entrusted to you. Adopt a biblical approach to ordering your life for God's glory. Go beyond the surface and discover what's at the very heart of your disorganization. God has a specific purpose for you and the world in which you live. Get ready to step out of the mess and step into God's amazing plan for order.

Entering the Passion of Jesus May 28 2022 Dive deep into the history of the last days before the crucifixion.

The Passion of Christ Is My Passion for Truth Jan 24 2022 The author, Bubba, a born-again Christian, has studied the scriptures for many years and has relied on his Father in Heaven for the understanding of His word, the Bible. Bubba has learned many things and understands we all need Jesus, for He is the body and the Church. In *The Passion of Christ Is My Passion for Truth*, Bubba shares his thoughts and opinions about Jesus, God, religion, and spirituality. Through a

compilation of Bible stories and scripture, he offers an inspirational look at Christianity and what it really means. *The Passion of Christ is My Passion for Truth* communicates that seeing is believing. The mysteries of the Bible will unfold as you read them. This guide facilitates the start of your journey as you walk with Christ and discover the true value of, the love of God.

Practicing Passion Jun 28 2022 Youth and the Quest for a Passionate Church.

The Death of Jesus Oct 01 2022 Proclamation of the crucified Messiah is always close at hand when one attempts even the most cursory articulation of the Christian faith. Viewed simultaneously as scandal and eschatological turning-point the cross of Christ is the cornerstone of Christian faith and praxis. This is not to say that the crucifixion of Jesus has at all times and all places been subjected to a single interpretation by Christian believers. Already in the dawning years of the Christian movement Jesus' disciples understood his death in

numerous ways, utilizing a variety of images. This study takes as its primary points of departure the prominence of the cross-event for Christians and the variety of its interpretations. Here we seek a partial answer to the question how earliest Christianity understood the death of Jesus. Originally, this study took the form of a 1985 University of Aberdeen dissertation.

Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table Jun 04 2020 Publishers Weekly bestseller Discover how to break free from the chains of negative thinking and experience true freedom from unhealthy thoughts and emotions. The Enemy is constantly seeking to fill your mind with destructive and harmful thoughts—whether of fear, worry, insecurity, anxiety, temptation, envy. . . . It's all too easy for Satan to manipulate his way into a seat at the table intended for only you and Jesus, and to try making himself at home in your mind. It's an ongoing battle, but one you can win! In *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table*, bestselling author and pastor

Louie Giglio shares practical ways to overcome the Enemy's lies and instead find peace and security in any challenging circumstance or situation. By drawing from Psalm 23 as a framework, he offers biblical insight on how to . . . Cancel the lies that will wreck your life. Take empowering steps to live fully alive in Christ. Stop the spiral of shame, temptation, and insecurity. Restore peace and rest in your life. Embrace the true purpose behind your journey through challenging circumstances. Break free from the endless cycle of destructive thinking. You can find freedom from the war inside your mind—if you allow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead the battle. Learn how to find encouragement, hope, and strength no matter what valleys you face. It's time to reject the lies and listen to the truth.

Jesus and Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ

Sep 19 2021 An exciting and engaging book that will appeal not only to academics but to the film-viewing public, educated lay-persons and

students. Not only will the book aid this audience in a greater appreciation of the film 'The Passion of the Christ' but perhaps more importantly it will enable the reader to distinguish between both the contents of the film and the contents of the Gospels and between the contents of the film and what may be historically reconstructed about Jesus. Furthermore the book will aid the reader to appreciate the contributions that the study of the Gospels and the historical study of Jesus can make to the discussion of the film 'The Passion of the Christ'. Jesus and Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ is edited by Kathleen E. Corley, Oshkosh Northwestern Distinguished Professor and Professor of New Testament at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Robert L. Webb, an independent scholar living near Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The other contributors are: Dr. John Dominic Crossan, Professor Emeritus of religious Studies at DePaul University, Illinois. Dr. Helen K. Bond,

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