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WELCOME TO THE RIDGE PUBLISHING GROUP FAMILY

Dear Friend,

Welcome to ***Sold Out to JESUS*** – a community of believers who want to live with purpose, passion, and purity in the presence of Christ.

I'm Lori Ann Moeszinger, founder of Ridge Publishing Group. You may know me from *Guardians of Biblical Truth*, but this space is different. It's slower, more personal, more heart than headline.

This is where we talk about what it really means to be "sold out" – not just saved but surrendered to JESUS.

Inside, you'll find access to your free gift, *Passion for Christ: New Beginnings*, along with reflections, Scriptures, and next steps for deepening your walk with Jesus.

There's no formula here, no schedule, no hype – just honest truth from a heart learning daily what it means to say yes to Him.

With love and grace,

Lori Ann Moeszinger
The Ridge Publishing Group

■ "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me." – Galatians 2:20



What it means to be a real Christian . . .

Embark on a journey to the heart of true Christianity with Lori Ann Moeszinger's "Passion for Christ: New Beginnings." This compelling book is the gateway to The Living Waters series that delves deep into the essence of living with faith. Whether a new seeker or a seasoned believer, you'll find a guide to reigniting your spiritual life and embracing a revolution of the heart. Discover the transformative promises of God and learn to live out His eternal truths in your daily walk. Are you ready for a new beginning?

THE LIVING WATERS SERIES

Embark on The Living Waters series, a ten-book odyssey that charts the essentials of Christian faith. From first steps to eternal promises, enrich your spiritual journey and legacy with these guiding volumes.



Lori Ann Moeszinger—the visionary behind The Ridge Publishing Group—is a storyteller at heart, crafting narratives that resonate and empower. She writes under the names: Lori Ann Moeszinger for her biblical and personal pieces; Ann Patterson for her legal expertise pieces; L. A. Moeszinger for her AuthorsDoor and blog pieces; and a handful of others for the Urban Chronicles Publishing House and The Manhattan Diaries series. A former lawyer turned author, publisher, and creator, she inspires change through storytelling—passion drives her pen, crafting tales that inspire action and faith.

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PASSION FOR CHRIST

NEW BEGINNINGS

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"And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.'" — Revelation:21:6 (ESV)

PASSION FOR CHRIST

NEW BEGINNINGS

1. SAVED
2. BAPTIZED (FULL IMMERSION WATER BAPTISM)
3. FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
4. READ BIBLE DAILY
5. ATTEND A BIBLE-BELIEVING CHURCH
6. TITHE (LOCAL CHURCH AND EVANGELIST)
7. PHILANTHROPIST (GENEROUS GIVER)
8. PRAY FOR UNSAVED LOVED ONES
9. SHARE THE FAITH
10. LIVE FOR ETERNITY

LORI ANN MOESZINGER

PASSION FOR CHRIST: NEW BEGINNINGS SYNOPSIS

Passion for Christ: New Beginnings. What does it truly mean to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? In a world where faith often feels fragmented, "Passion for Christ: New Beginnings" offers a tapestry of insight into the heart of true Christianity, setting the stage for The Living Waters Series.

Embark on an explorative journey with Lori Ann Moeszinger, as each chapter unfolds the profound beauty of living a life fully surrendered to Christ. This seminal book paves the way for a series of deep dives into the Christian experience, illuminating the path for future volumes – The Living Waters Series – that will delve into the substance of a genuine relationship with God.

Whether you're taking your first steps towards faith or you're a long-time believer seeking to reignite the embers of your commitment, this book is a lighthouse guiding you to the shores of spiritual depth. Discover the transformative power of God's promises as you learn to navigate the complexities of modern life with ancient wisdom that stands the test of time.

"Passion for Christ: New Beginnings" isn't about religion – it's about experiencing a revolution of the heart. Are you ready to begin?

"Passion for Christ: New Beginnings is where my own surrender story began – the book I never planned to write, but couldn't keep to myself. It's a quiet companion for anyone who's tired of lukewarm faith and ready for a holy fire. In these pages, you'll find stories of grace, renewal, and the kind of brokenness that leads to wholeness in Christ. Whether you're new to faith or rediscovering your first love for Jesus, may this book awaken something eternal in you. The moment I let go of control was the moment Christ filled the pages of my story." – Lori Ann Moeszinger

This book is where my own surrender story began – and today's issue invites you into yours.

WHAT SOLD OUT TO JESUS IS ALL ABOUT

What Does It mean to Be “Sold Out to JESUS”?

It means choosing surrender over striving. Presence over performance. Love over legalism. It means saying, “Jesus, You can have all of me – not just my Sunday, but my schedule, my scars, and my story.”

Every newsletter you receive from me will carry one message: Live like you belong to Heaven, even while walking on earth. You’ll find short devotionals, personal reflections, and Scripture insights – written when the Spirit stirs, not when a calendar demands. Because revival doesn’t follow algorithms. It follows obedience.

Surrender is where all three collide – the place where reflection softens us, receiving strengthens us, and responding transforms us.

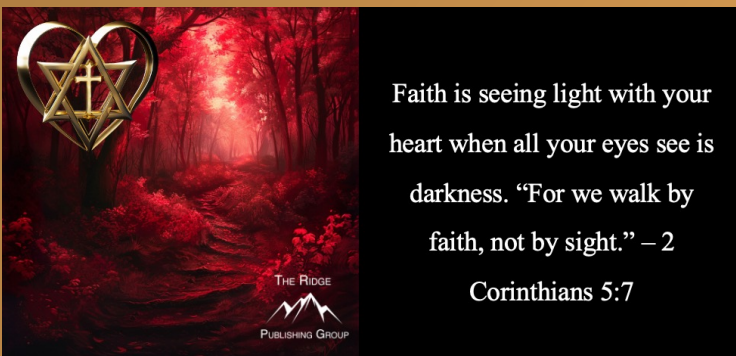
What follows are four dimensions of surrender the Holy Spirit has been highlighting to me – and I pray one of them meets you exactly where you are.

THREE PILLARS

REFLECT – Slow down long enough to hear His voice.

RECEIVE – Let the Word reshape your perspective.

RESPOND – Live it out through quiet obedience.



THE SURRENDER EXCHANGE: TRADING CONTROL FOR PEACE

There’s a moment every believer faces – the quiet breaking point between exhaustion and trust. You’ve tried managing it all: the schedule, the expectations, the outcomes. You’ve prayed, but maybe you’ve also planned every contingency in case God doesn’t come through fast enough. You’ve called it “faith,” but underneath, it’s still fear wearing spiritual clothing. And then . . . He waits.

Not because He’s cruel, but because He’s kind enough to let you see the limits of your own strength. The miracle doesn’t happen in your doing – it begins in your undoing.

The Surrender Exchange is heaven’s most beautiful transaction: you hand over your illusion of control, and God gives you back something far better – peace.

When you stop trying to fix everything for God, something sacred happens: your spirit exhales. You start noticing the difference between anxiety-driven activity and Spirit-led obedience. You begin to understand that surrender isn’t passivity; it’s partnership. It’s the moment you stop performing for God’s approval and start walking in His authority.

Peace doesn’t come because you have less to do – it comes because you’re no longer doing it alone.

The truth is, control is heavy. It makes you frantic, distracted, and afraid of failure. But surrender – real, holy surrender – is light. It’s a posture that whispers, “Jesus, You lead. I’ll follow.”

And somehow, when you finally let go of the timeline, the outcome, and the need to understand everything, He steps in with divine order. Suddenly, you see that all along, the delay was mercy. The detour was protection. The unanswered prayer was preparation.

This is what happens when we exchange control for peace:

- Our chaos finds rhythm.
- Our striving turns into strength.
- Our worry is replaced with worship.

The Surrender Exchange isn’t a one-time event; it’s a daily rhythm. Each morning, you have a choice: hold on tighter or open your hands wider. One leads to burnout. The other leads to breakthrough.

So today, before you plan your next move or replay your last mistake, take a deep breath and whisper this prayer:

“Lord, I surrender my will for Yours. I lay down my right to control outcomes, and I trust You to order my steps. Teach me to live in the calm of Your peace rather than the chaos of my plans. I release what I can’t carry. Take it all – and replace it with Your rest.”

And when you do, don't be surprised if you feel something unexplainable – that supernatural peace Jesus promised in John 14:27:

“Peace, I leave with you, My peace I give unto you . . . Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

That's the peace of the surrendered. It's not fragile. It's not circumstantial. It's fierce, steady, and immovable – the kind of peace that only lives on the other side of surrender.

So, if your heart feels heavy, it's time for the exchange.

Let go of what was never yours to hold.

Trade control for peace.

And watch what God does with a life that finally says, “Yes, Lord – I'm Yours.”

THE HIDDEN LIFE: WHEN OBEDIENCE HAPPENS IN SECRET

There's a kind of obedience that doesn't trend, post, or need applause. It's not measured in followers, likes, or even visible results. It's the kind of obedience that happens in the hidden place – when no one's watching, when no one's clapping, and when no one but God sees the cost.



Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Christ. “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” – John 14:27

We live in a world that celebrates visibility. Influence has become the new currency, and obscurity feels like failure. But in the Kingdom, it's the opposite. Heaven measures greatness in hidden faithfulness.

The quiet prayers you've prayed that no one knows about – they've been heard. The small acts of obedience that seem insignificant – they've been recorded. The seasons when you kept showing up, even when the spotlight moved on – those were the moments heaven leaned in.

You see, the hidden life isn't a punishment; it's preparation. God trains His warriors in the wilderness before He ever sends them to the battlefield. Before David fought Goliath in public, he fought lions and bears in private. Before Esther stood before the king, she fasted in secret. Before Jesus began His ministry, He withdrew to pray.

If you're in a season of hiddenness, don't despise it. God isn't ignoring you – He's forming you. You're not being benched; you're being built.

Hidden obedience refines motives. It purifies intentions. It teaches us to love the God of the call more than the call itself. Because if your faith only thrives when people notice, it's not faith – it's performance.

God does His best work in the unseen.

Roots grow deep before fruit ever appears.

Quiet trust precedes loud victories.

Maybe your assignment right now is to keep saying *yes* in secret – to pray, to forgive, to stay faithful, to keep doing the next right thing when it doesn't feel like it's working. That's the soil where spiritual maturity grows.

So, if you feel unseen today, take heart. Heaven has never lost sight of you. The same Jesus who said, “Your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly” (Matthew 6:6) hasn't changed. He still rewards what the world overlooks.

Your obedience is not wasted.

Your waiting is not wasted.

Your hidden life is holy ground.

Pray with me:

“Lord, teach me to love You in the quiet places. When no one notices, remind me that You do. Let my secret life with You be stronger than anything I ever do in public. Make me faithful in obscurity, steadfast in silence, and content in the unseen – because You are my reward.”

The Hidden Life is where holiness is born. Stay there long enough, and when God finally reveals you – it won't be *you* they see. It'll be *Him*.

WHEN SILENCE FEELS HOLY: HEARING GOD IN THE PAUSE

There comes a time when God stops speaking – not because He's absent, but because He's waiting.

You've prayed, fasted, journaled, and waited for that still small voice to break through the noise. But all you hear is silence. And if you're honest, it can feel lonely. Confusing. Even cruel. Because somewhere deep down you wonder, "Did I do something wrong? Did He stop listening?"

But silence isn't always punishment. Sometimes it's promotion.

You see, God often speaks loudest in the quiet. Not in words – but in *weight*. In the stillness where your soul finally stops running, striving, or trying to make something happen, His presence fills the room like air you can't see but can suddenly breathe.

There's a holiness in that pause – that space between prayers and answers, between obedience and outcome. It's where trust is tested, and faith stops being theory and becomes reality.

The truth is, silence reveals what we really believe. When heaven is quiet, will you keep walking? When prayers seem unanswered, will you still worship? When your plans stall, will you stay surrendered?

The holy pause is God's classroom.

It's where prophets are refined and disciples are shaped.

It's where your will meets His timing – and learns to bow.

Jesus Himself knew the weight of silence. For thirty years He lived in obscurity before preaching a single word. On the Cross, He cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" – and even then, heaven didn't answer audibly. But three days later, the silence broke with resurrection.

That's the pattern of heaven: silence before glory. Waiting before revelation.

So, if you're in a quiet season right now, don't rush it. Don't fill it with noise or distraction. The pause is where roots deepen, clarity forms, and your ear becomes tuned to His whisper. The pause is proof that God is still in control – even when He's not explaining Himself.

Maybe the most faithful prayer you can pray right now isn't, "Speak, Lord," but "Steady me, Lord, while You're silent."

"Be still, and know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10

Stillness isn't inactivity; it's intimacy. It's where revelation ripens, not through striving, but through surrender.

So, take a deep breath. Step into the quiet, not as a victim of God's silence, but as a student of His stillness. The same God who seems silent is already preparing the next word – the one that will move mountains, restore visions, and confirm your calling.

Wait for it.

Worship through it.

The pause is holy.

"Lord, teach me to hear You in the quiet. When You seem silent, remind me that You are near. Let the stillness refine me, not frighten me. Give me peace in the pause, and faith to know that silence doesn't mean You've stopped speaking – it means You're preparing something worth waiting for."



When you kneel before God,
He stands up for you. And
when He stands up for you, no
one can stand against you. "If
God be for us, who can be
against us?" – Romans 8:31

■ "It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD." – Lamentations 3:26



God's plans are always bigger and better than we can ever imagine. "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." – Jeremiah 29:11

THE FIRE THAT REFINES: WHEN TRIALS MAKE YOU HOLY

No one volunteers for the fire. We pray for peace, not pressure; for blessing, not breaking. But the truth is – fire is where holiness is born.

When gold enters the furnace, it doesn't lose its value – it *reveals* it. The heat simply exposes what's been hidden: the impurities, the layers, the things that dull its shine. God works the same way with us. He doesn't send fire to destroy you – He sends it to *distill* you.

You prayed for patience, and suddenly, God gave you wafting.
You asked for faith, and He allowed uncertainty.
You begged for strength, and He handed you something heavy.

That's the refining process. Heaven answers prayers for growth with circumstances that stretch. Because holiness doesn't happen in comfort – it happens in surrender.

The prophet Zechariah wrote, "And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried" (Zechariah 13:9). Refining isn't random – it's relational. The refiner never leaves the gold unattended. He watches carefully, knowing that the moment He sees His reflection in the metal, the process is complete.

Maybe that's what God is doing with you right now – turning up the heat just enough to melt away the fear, pride, or control that keeps you from reflecting Him clearly.

Fire is never fun. But it's always fruitful.

In the fire, your worship becomes real.
Your faith stops being borrowed and becomes your own.
You stop talking about surrender – and start living it.

The refining fire is the proof that God trusts you with transformation. Because He only purifies what He intends to use.

So instead of praying, "Lord, take the fire away," what if the prayer became, "Lord, stay with me in it"? Because that's the promise: you won't walk through it alone.

"When you walk through the fire, you shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon you." – Isaiah 43:2

You may feel scorched, but you're not consumed.
You may feel stripped, but you're being sanctified.
You may feel delayed, but you're being developed.

Every trial is an invitation – not just to survive, but to shine.

So if your life feels like a furnace right now, take heart. You're not being destroyed – you're being defined. The flames that scare you are the same ones shaping you into the likeness of Christ.

"Lord, refine me until there's nothing left but You. Burn away every false comfort, every prideful thought, every anxious plan. Make my faith pure and my heart undivided. Let the fire that tests me become the testimony that glorifies You."

When the fire passes – and it will – you'll come out radiant. Not because the heat spared you, but because grace sustained you.

This is the holiness that fire builds:

Not perfect.
But pure.
Not easy.
But eternal.

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

If I'm honest, surrender didn't come to me gently. It wasn't a graceful, hands-lifted moment at an altar. It was a slow undoing – a stripping away of the things I thought I could control, one disappointment, one detour at a time. I used to think surrender meant loss. Now I know it means *alignment* – letting God take the pen and trusting Him with the story I was trying so hard to write myself.

I've learned that surrender isn't a single moment but a rhythm. Some days my hands open easily; other days, I unclench my fingers one stubborn fear at a time. But every time I lay something down – pride, timelines, expectations, outcomes – God replaces it with something steadier: peace. Clarity. A quiet strengthening that feels like breath returning to tired lungs.

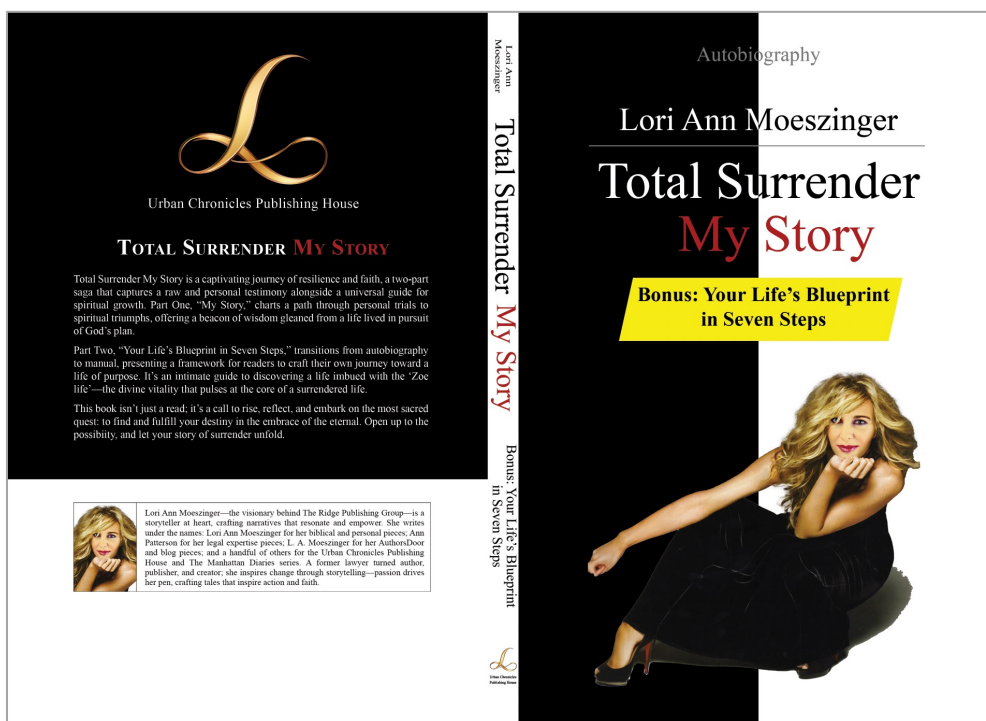
And if you're somewhere in the middle of that same tension – wanting to trust but terrified to let go – I want you to know this: Jesus doesn't shame us into surrender; He *shepherds* us into it. Gently. Patiently. Again, and again.

I'm still learning. Still releasing. Still discovering that surrender isn't the end of something – it's the doorway into a life only God could script.

A Deeper Dive Into My Surrender Journey

Dive into the profound narrative of “Total Surrender – My Story: Bonus: Your Life's Blueprint in Seven Steps,” a compelling two-part tome that is both a personal testament and a universal guide. In the autobiographical ‘My Story,’ witness the raw, unfiltered journey of a soul from the clutches of life's tempests to the serene shores of spiritual awakening. This is a story of transformation, of battles fought within, and the wisdom gleaned from each triumph and defeat.

As you turn the pages inside of ‘Wisdom and Lessons,’ you'll find solace in the shared experiences, finding that the author's story resonates with the deepest desires of every heart: to be understood, to be accepted, and to find a path through the wilderness of life.



Then, as if handing you the pen to continue this written legacy, ‘Your Life's Blueprint in Seven Steps’ offers a blueprint for your own journey towards surrender. It's a meticulously crafted guide that does more than instruct – it inspires. It's not about walking in someone else's footsteps; it's about finding your own stride on the path of life surrendered to purpose and passion.

From the awakening call of prayer to the active pursuit of evangelism, each step is an intimate dance with the divine, moving you closer to the heartbeat of the life you were meant to live – the ‘Zoe life,’ pulsating with the vitality of God's presence.

In this stunning autobiography and blueprint combined, the narrative transcends a simple life story; it becomes a mirror reflecting the universal story of human struggle and divine encounter. “Total Surrender – My Story” isn't just a book to read; it's an experience to live, a companion to consult, and a beacon that guides you to the highest peak of your personal faith journey. Open its pages and begin the adventure that will lead you to declare, with full conviction, your own story of total surrender.

KINGDOM PARTNERSHIPS & ALIGNED RESOURCES

As this ministry grows, I'm prayerfully opening the door to partner with faith-aligned organizations, tools, and resources that help believers grow, families heal, and the Gospel advance. If you represent a ministry, product, or service that strengthens the Body of Christ – from Bible study tools, devotionals, education resources, family restoration programs, conferences, Israel tours, or faith-based lifestyle brands – I'd love to explore whether our missions align.



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WELCOME TO THE LIVING WATERS SERIES

The Ridge Publishing Group, is thrilled to announce the launch of The Living Waters Series, a transformative collection of ten books that guide readers through the depths of Christian living, from the moment of salvation to the everlasting impact of eternity.

With a stirring blend of biblical truth and practical wisdom, each book in The Living Waters Series addresses critical aspects of faith, including salvation, baptism, the role of the Holy Spirit, the power of prayer, and the importance of community. Authored with passion and clarity, this series serves as a beacon for those seeking to deepen their relationship with Christ and live out their faith with purpose and authenticity.

Passion for Christ: New Beginnings, the series' cornerstone, sets the stage for a journey of transformational renewal. Each subsequent book delves into the pivotal experiences and doctrines that shape a believer's walk with God, offering insights that are both theologically rich and accessible.

"The Living Waters Series is more than just a collection of books; it's a roadmap for spiritual growth and a testament to the life-changing power of faith," says Lori Ann Moeszinger. "I'm honored to offer this resource to believers everywhere who desire to embrace their calling and impact the world for Christ."

The Living Waters Series Bibliography

The Living Waters Series is a beacon for all those navigating the depths of Christian faith. Encompassing a collection of eleven transformative works, including the cornerstone overview, *Passion for Christ: New Beginnings*, this series is a comprehensive journey through the core tenets of Christianity. From the awakening of the soul to the embrace of eternity, each book delves into critical aspects of belief, practice, and divine experience. Readers are offered a wellspring of wisdom on salvation, baptism, the Holy Spirit, Scripture, church community, tithing, giving, intercessory prayer, evangelism, and living a life that echoes beyond time. Crafted for new believers and seasoned disciples, The Living Waters Series stands as a testament to the enduring power of faith and the relentless love of God that flows through every page.

This series is where your surrender becomes a lifestyle – one that shapes every decision, every season, every yes.

■ "He that believes on Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." – John 7:38

A BLESSING FOR YOUR WEEK

Beloved, may the Lord meet you in every place where your hands feel tired and your heart feels stretched. May His peace settle over you like morning light, quieting every worry you've tried to hold on your own. May He remind you that surrender is not defeat but holy exchange – your weakness for His strength, your striving for His rest, your questions for His wisdom.

May the Holy Spirit whisper the way you should walk, and may your feet find the courage to follow. May Jesus guard your mind with truth, steady your emotions with His presence, and surround your home with His unfailing love.

And as you step into the days ahead, may you sense the Father's delight – not because you have everything figured out, but because you said "yes" to Him again today.

"The LORD shall fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." – Exodus 14:14

Walk in His strength.

Rest in His goodness.

Live in His love.

In Jesus' name – Amen.

GROW WITH ME ON YOUTUBE – GUARDIANS OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

As you continue your journey of surrender, I want to personally invite you to grow with me beyond the page.

Every week on the Guardians of Biblical Truth YouTube channel, I share Bible teaching, prophecy, and discipleship that helps you walk out your faith with clarity, courage, and conviction.

If you've been longing for:

- deeper understanding of Scripture,
- practical steps to live a surrendered life,
- biblical clarity about the Rapture, Revelation, and God's timeline,
- devotional teaching that strengthens your daily walk

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This is where your surrender becomes a lifestyle, not a moment. Where the Word moves from pages to practice. Where faith grows handles. Below are a few places to begin – just go to our YouTube homepage to start watching:

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- 👉 REFORMATION | Understand the Bible | New Narrated Study Bible (NNSB)
- 👉 Rapture Timeline Series | The Vanishing (32 Episodes) + 32 FAQs
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