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# THE CYCLES OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR



## *Cycle of* **LIGHT**

GOD WITH US

### ADVENT

Enlarged in the Waiting

### CHRISTMAS

Enriched in the Giving

### EPIPHANY

Enlightened in the Telling



## *Cycle of* **LIFE**

GOD FOR US

### LENT

Humbled in the Dying

### EASTER

Healed in the Rising

### PENTECOST

Hallowed in the Sending



## *Cycle of* **LOVE**

GOD THROUGH US

### TRINITY SUNDAY

Called in the Worshiping

### ORDINARY TIME

Conformed in the Following

### CHRIST THE KING

Crowned in the Reigning

# THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

## CYCLE OF LIGHT

*GOD with us*

Advent: Anticipation  
**Christmas: Incarnation**  
Epiphany: Revelation

## CYCLE OF LIFE

*GOD for us*

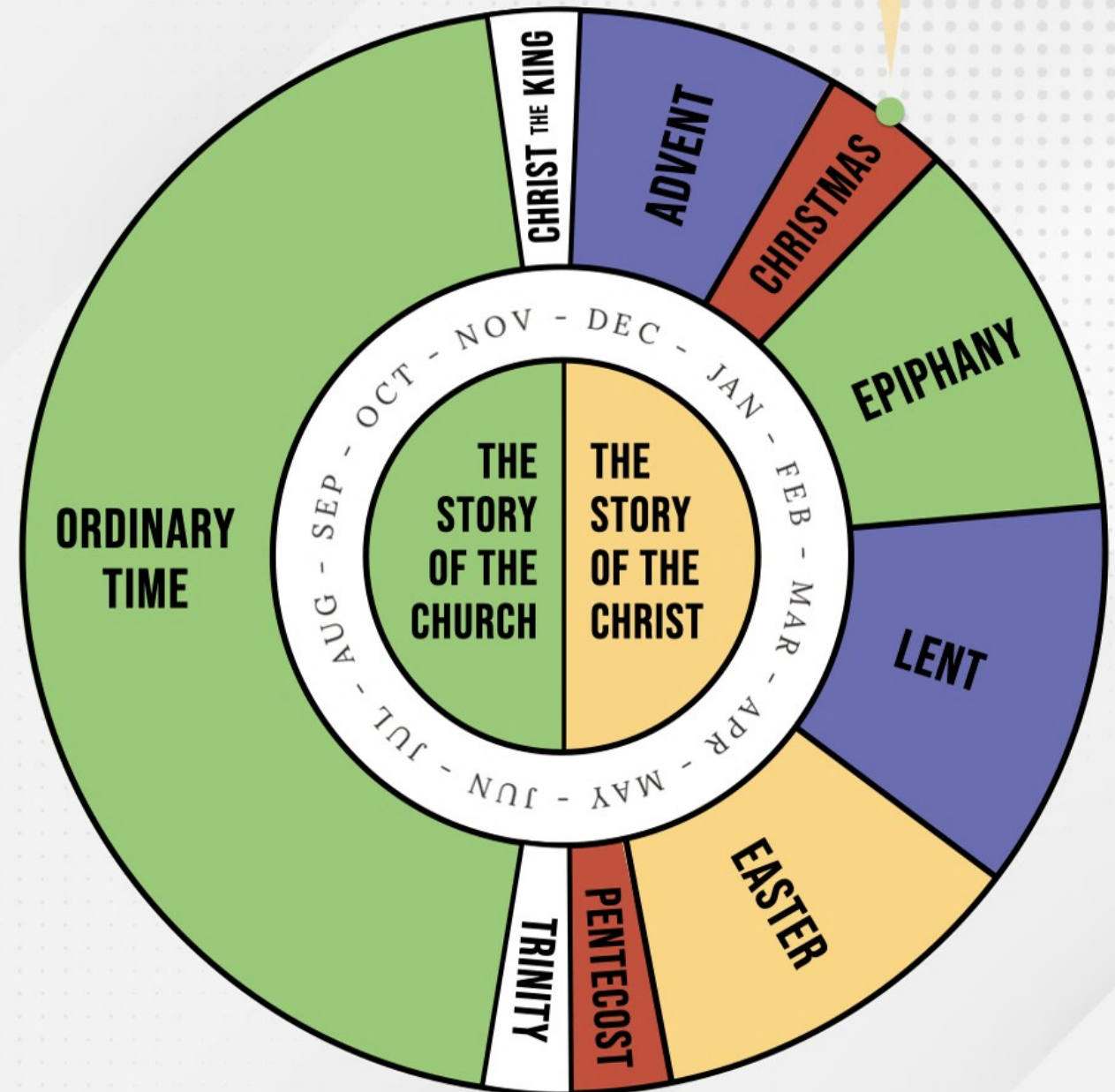
Lent: Crucifixion  
Easter: Resurrection  
Pentecost: Ascension

## CYCLE OF LOVE

*GOD in us*

Trinity: Magnification  
Ordinary Time: Mission  
Christ the King: Conclusion

WE ARE HERE





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## ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-8***

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,

a time to plant and a time to uproot,

a time to kill and a time to heal,

a time to tear down and a time to build,

a time to weep and a time to laugh,

a time to mourn and a time to dance,

a time to scatter and a time to gather,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain,

a time to search and a time to give up,

a time to keep and a time to throw away,

a time to tear and a time to mend,

a time to be silent and a time to speak,

a time to love and a time to hate,

a time for war and a time for peace.



***merism***: a literary device that uses contrasting parts or extremes to represent the whole (e.g., "young and old" for all people)

## ***Psalm 103:11-12***

For as high as the ***heavens*** are above the ***earth***,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;  
as far as the ***east*** is from the ***west***, so far has  
he removed our transgressions from us.

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# ***EACH SEASON IS PROVIDENTIAL***

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## ***Psalm 139:16***

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Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days  
ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.



# ***EACH SEASON IS PURPOSEFUL***

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## ***Romans 8:28***

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And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

# ***EACH SEASON IS PASSING***

## ***2 Corinthians 4:17-18***

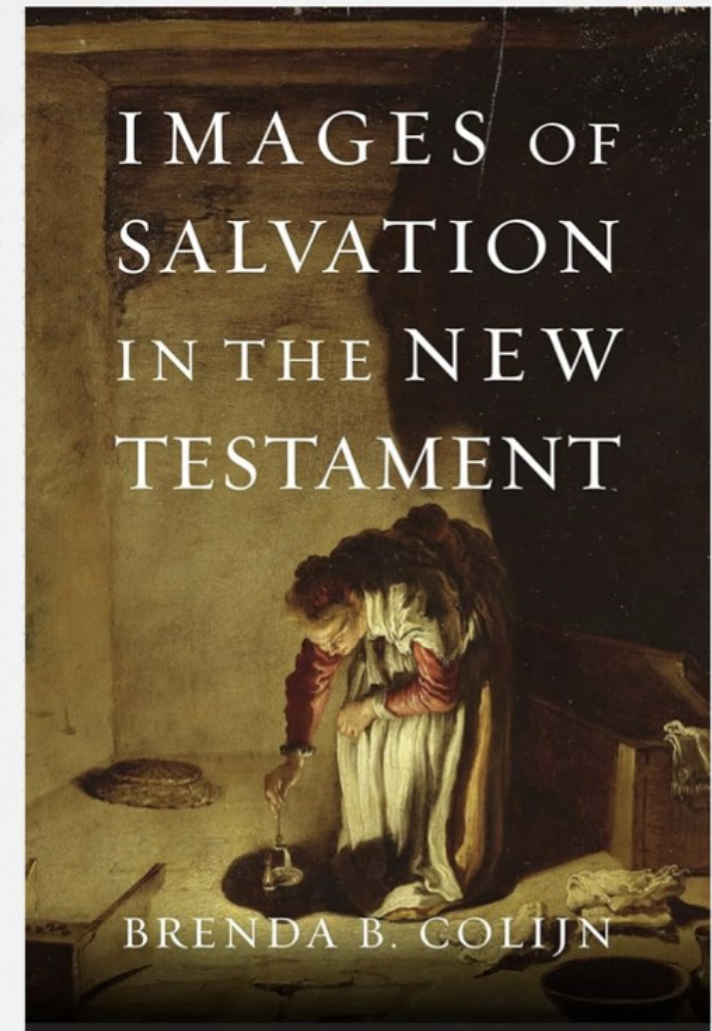
For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



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SEASON OF EPIPHANY: **THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**  
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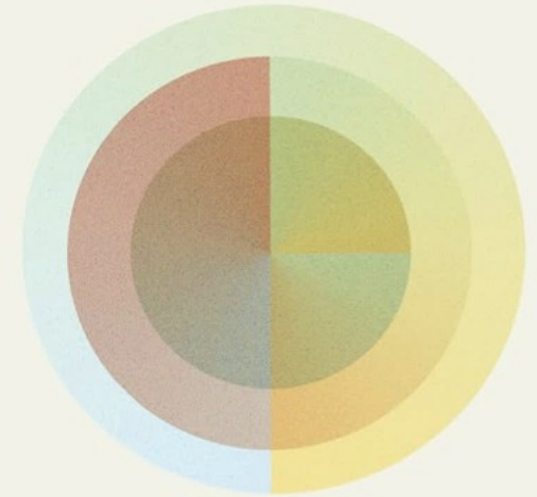


# WELCOME TO THE **RESISTANCE**

A LENTEN SERMON SERIES



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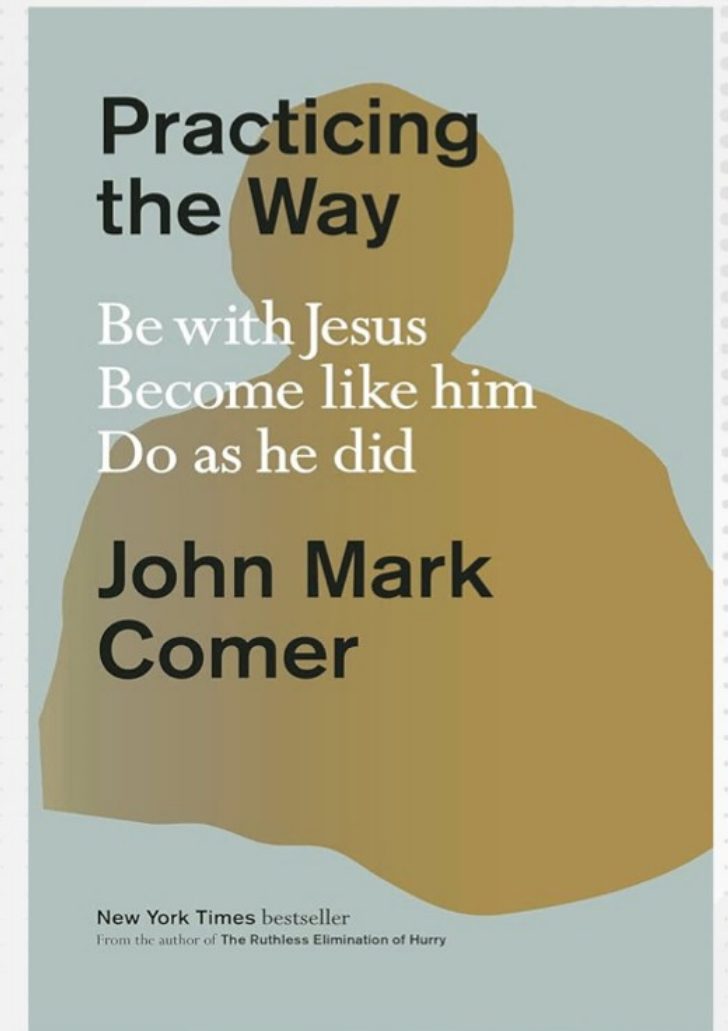
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SEASON OF LENT: **WELCOME TO THE RESISTANCE**

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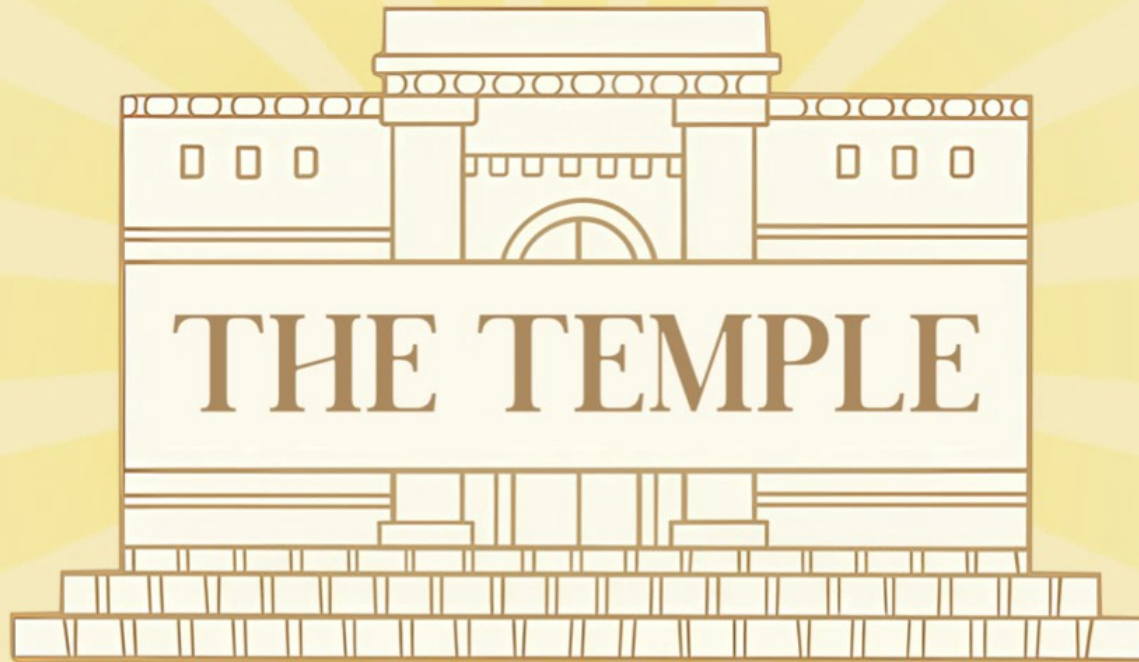




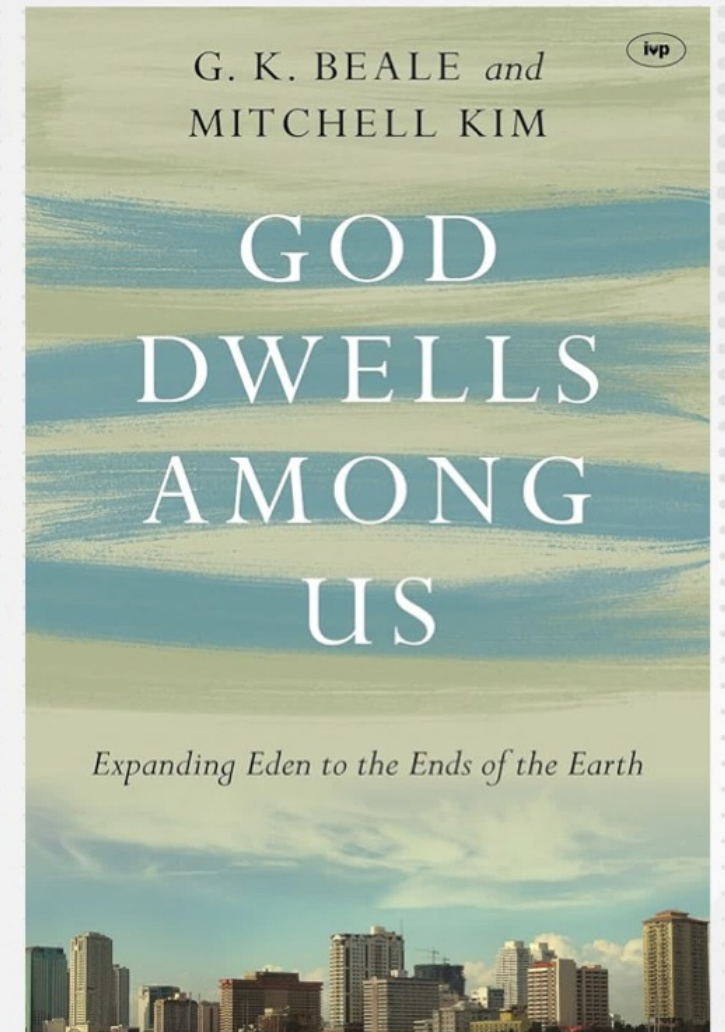
# SEASON OF EASTERTIDE: **PRACTICING THE WAY**

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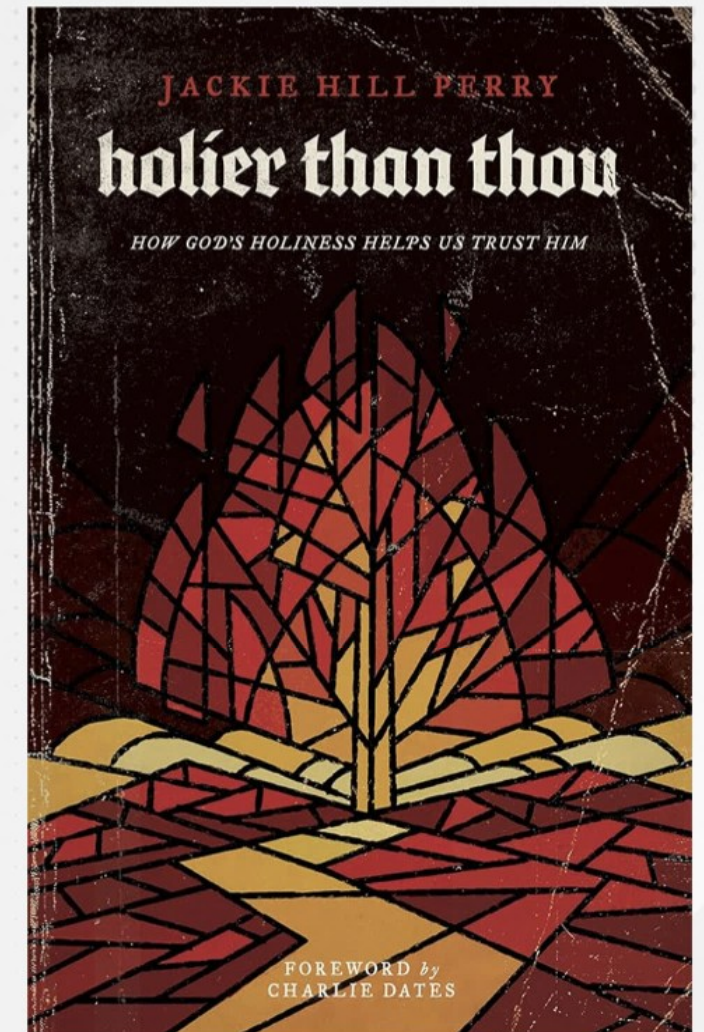
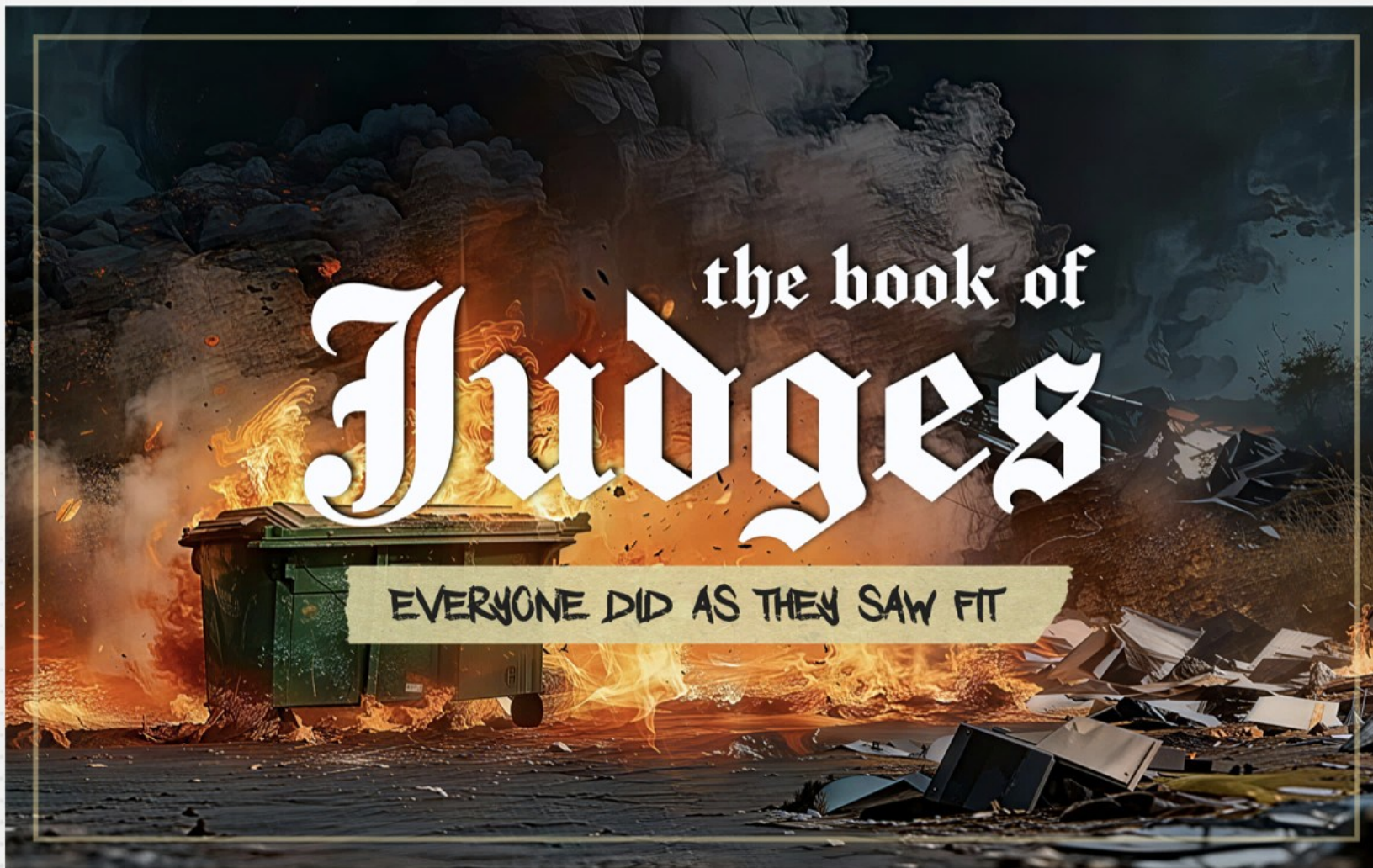
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## ORDINARY TIME 1: **THE TEMPLE**

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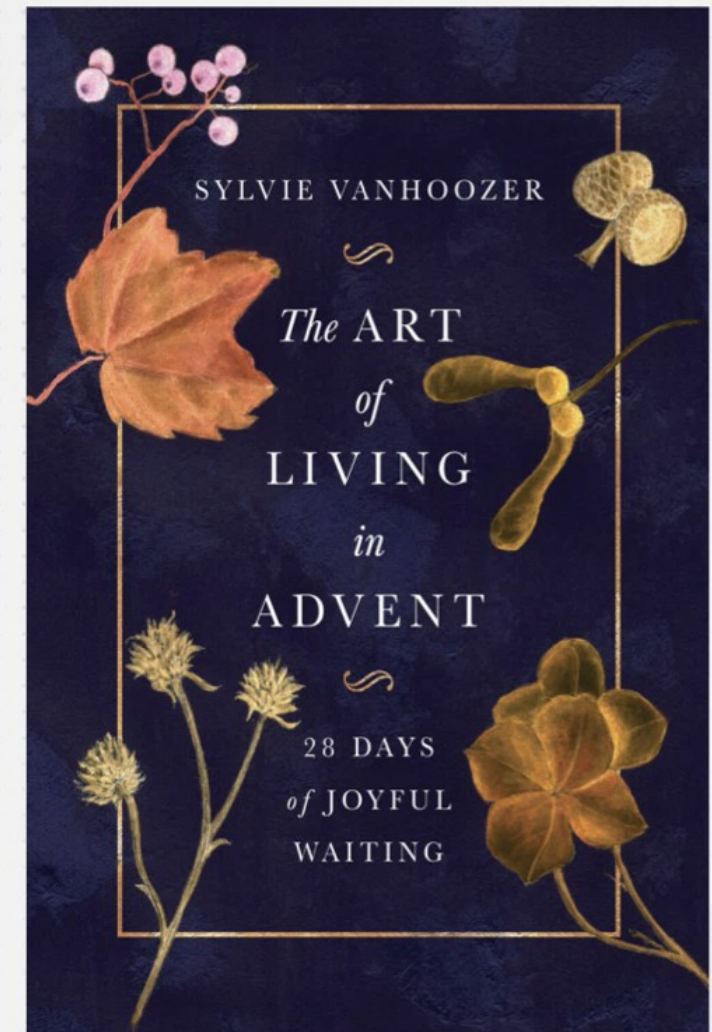
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## SEASON OF ADVENT: **IN THE WAITING ROOM**

COMPANION RESOURCE: "THE ARE OF LIVING IN ADVENT" BY SYLVIE VANHOOZER



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# ***Presence & Service***

*(Empowering authentic disciples  
who live life on mission with God.)*

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# *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*

## *by Robert Frost*

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Whose woods these are I think I know.  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
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