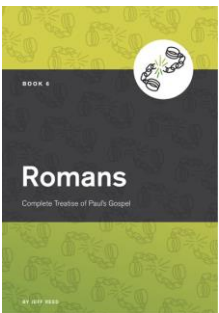


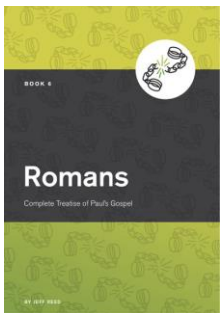


Equipped for What?

What is C-BTE?



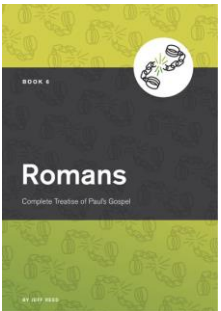
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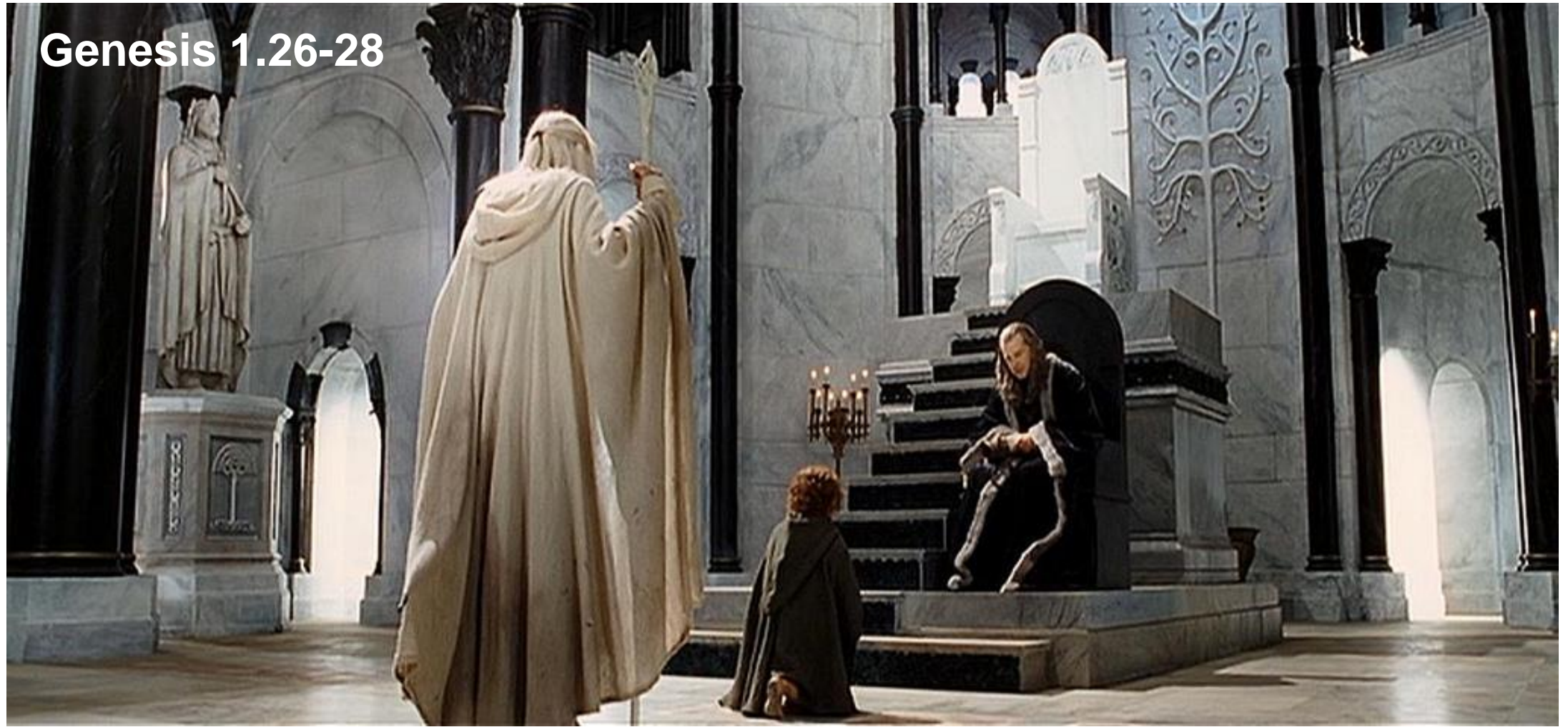


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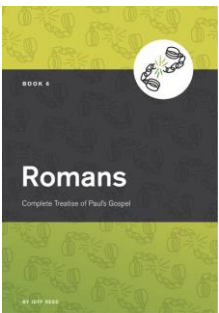


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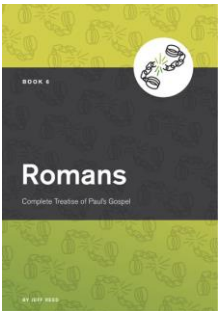




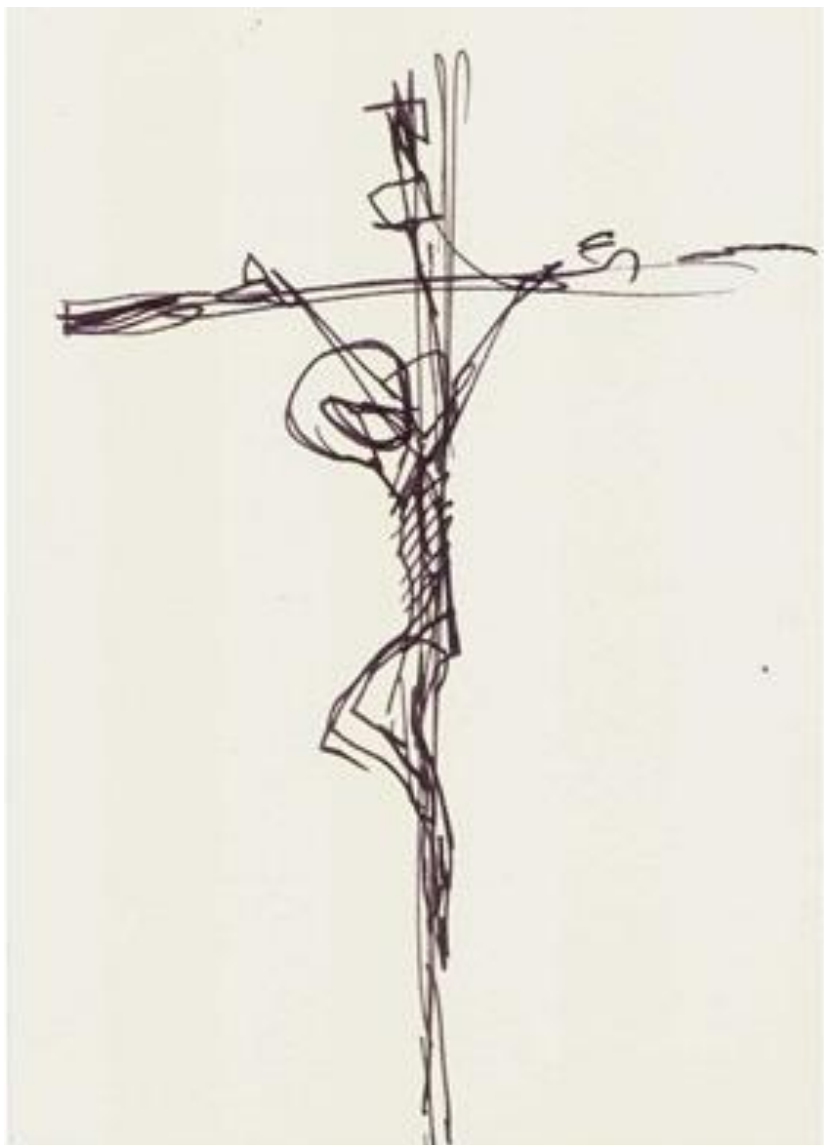
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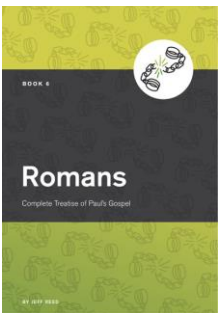




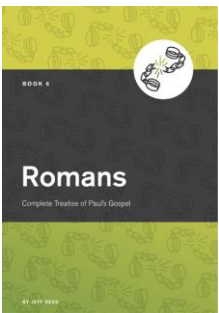






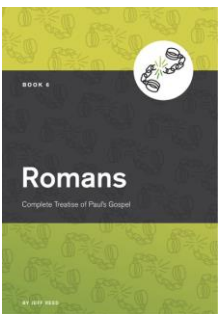






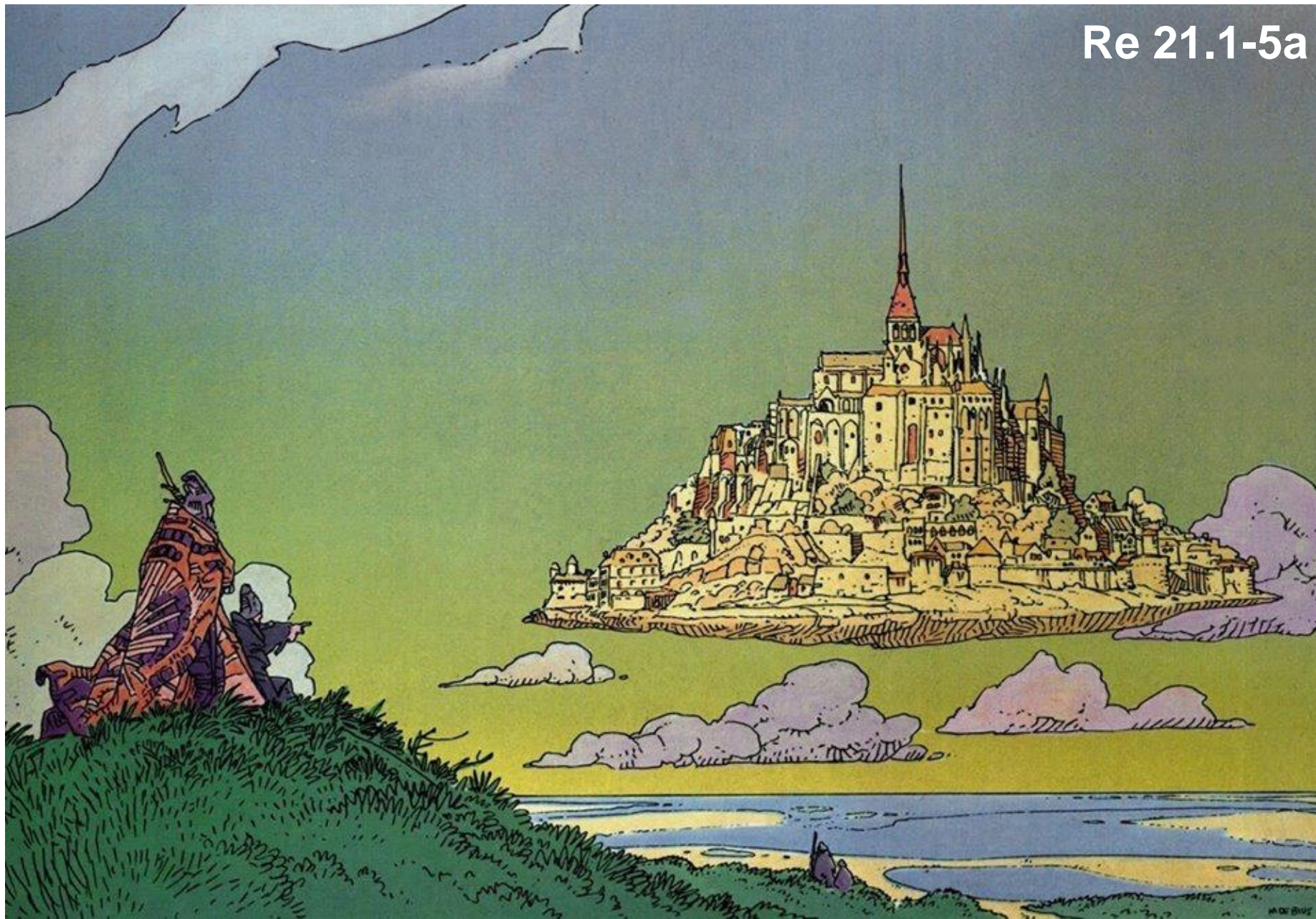


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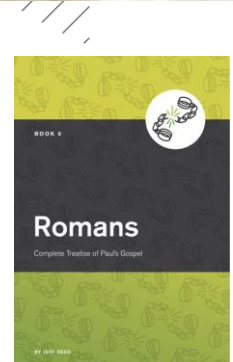


**Hb 2.14: “For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the LORD.”**

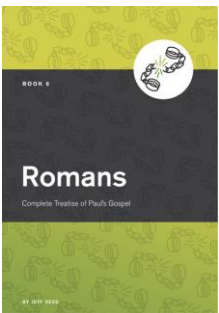




“Humans were supposed to be running God’s world as his vicereagents, his image-bearers, reflecting into the world the glory and wise ordering of its maker.” N.T. Wright, Paul and the Faithfulness of God, 377





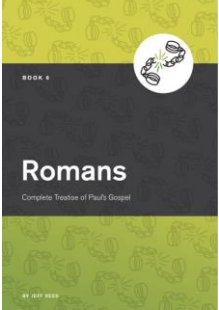
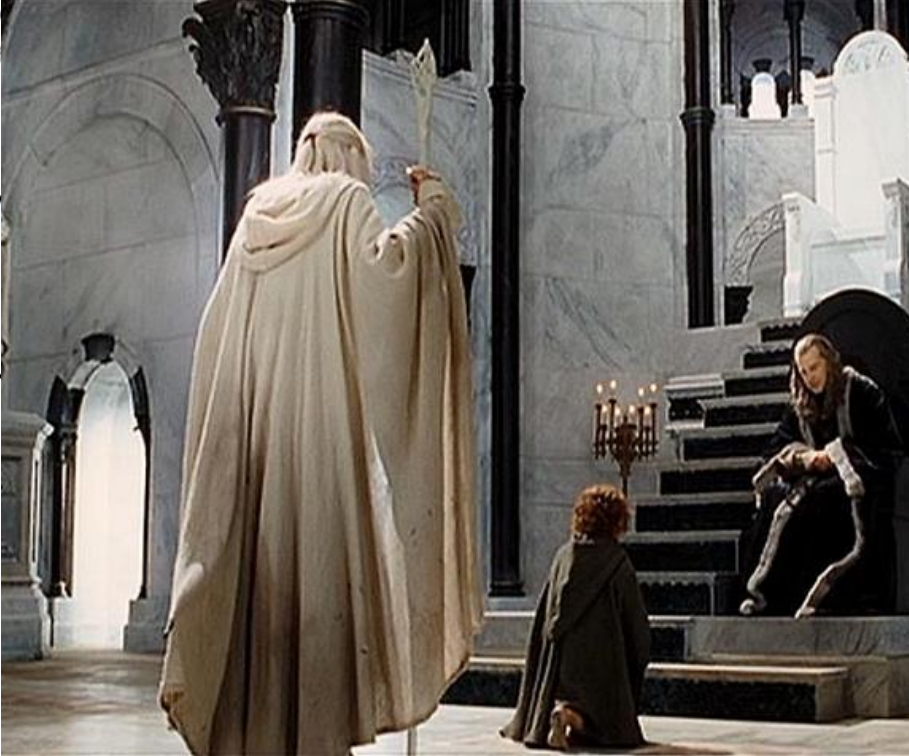






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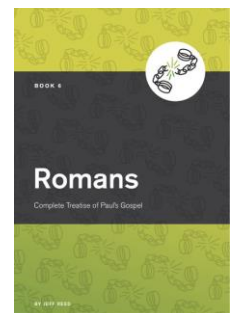
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# Discuss

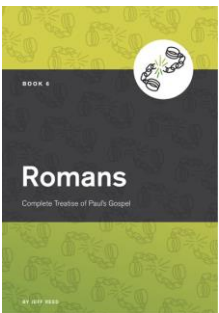
- Based on last week, answer the question, “equipped for what?”
- How does this relate to the human vocation?
- What is the relationship between human vocation and mission?
- How does this relate to God’s purposes in the cosmos?





Equipped for What?

What is C-BTE?





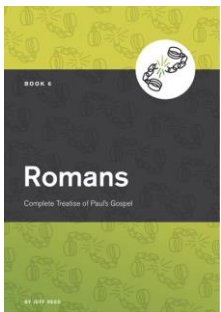
## Church-Based Theological Education

We are to be consistently become established so that getting our work done results in us:

- being effective at multiplying churches
- being effective at leading churches
- being effective at re-build
- being effective at hospitality
- being effective at stabilizing our homes
- being effective at counseling one another

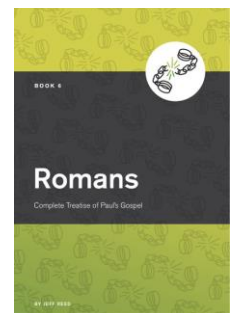
# Ephesians

- Chapters 1-3 teach on the church and on the church's place in God's purposes
- Chapters 4-6 teach about life the context of that community

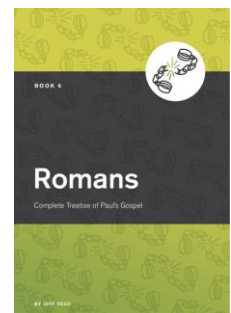




Ep 4.1-6: **Therefore** I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all."

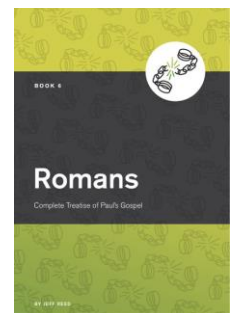


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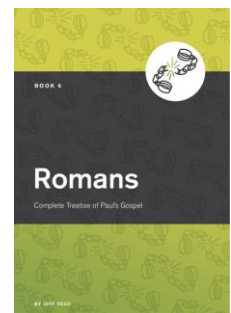




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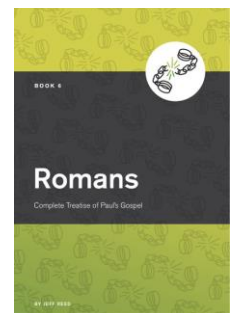


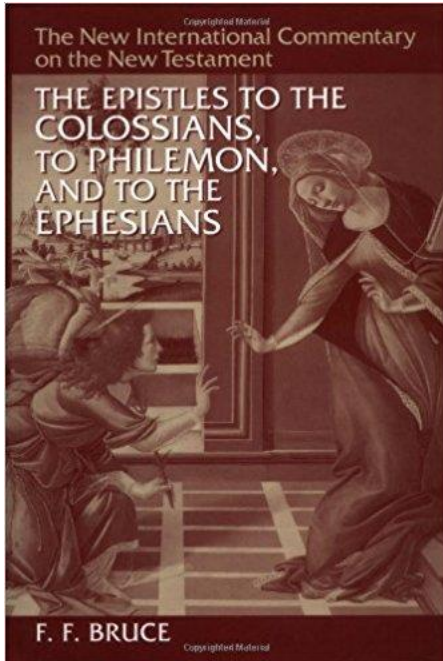
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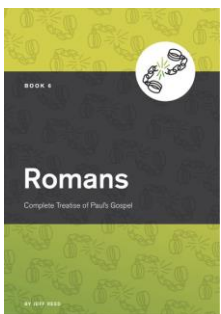
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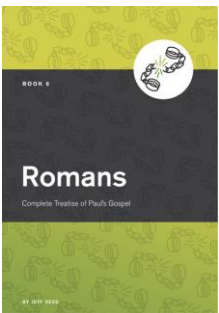


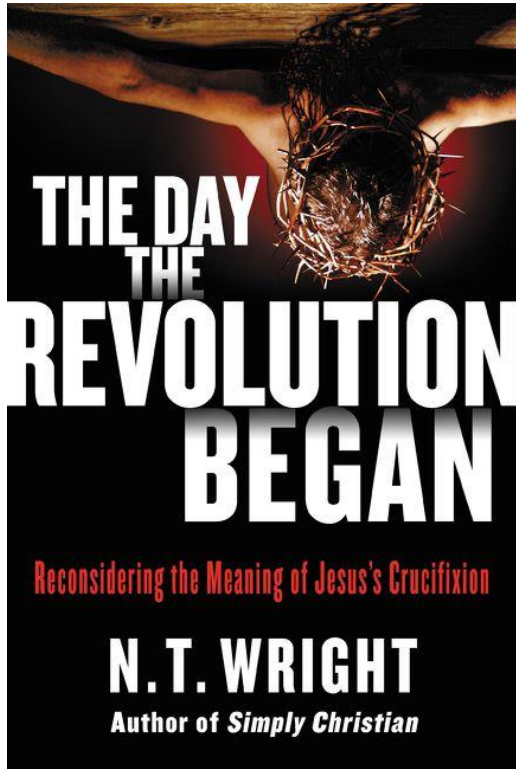
“[The church] is to serve throughout the universe as an object-lesson of the wisdom of God.” Bruce, 320

“There is no need to limit the ‘principalities and powers’ in such a context as this to hostile forces. All created intelligences are in view here.” Bruce, 321

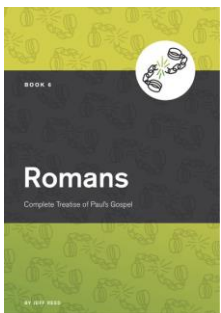








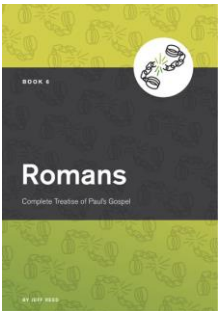
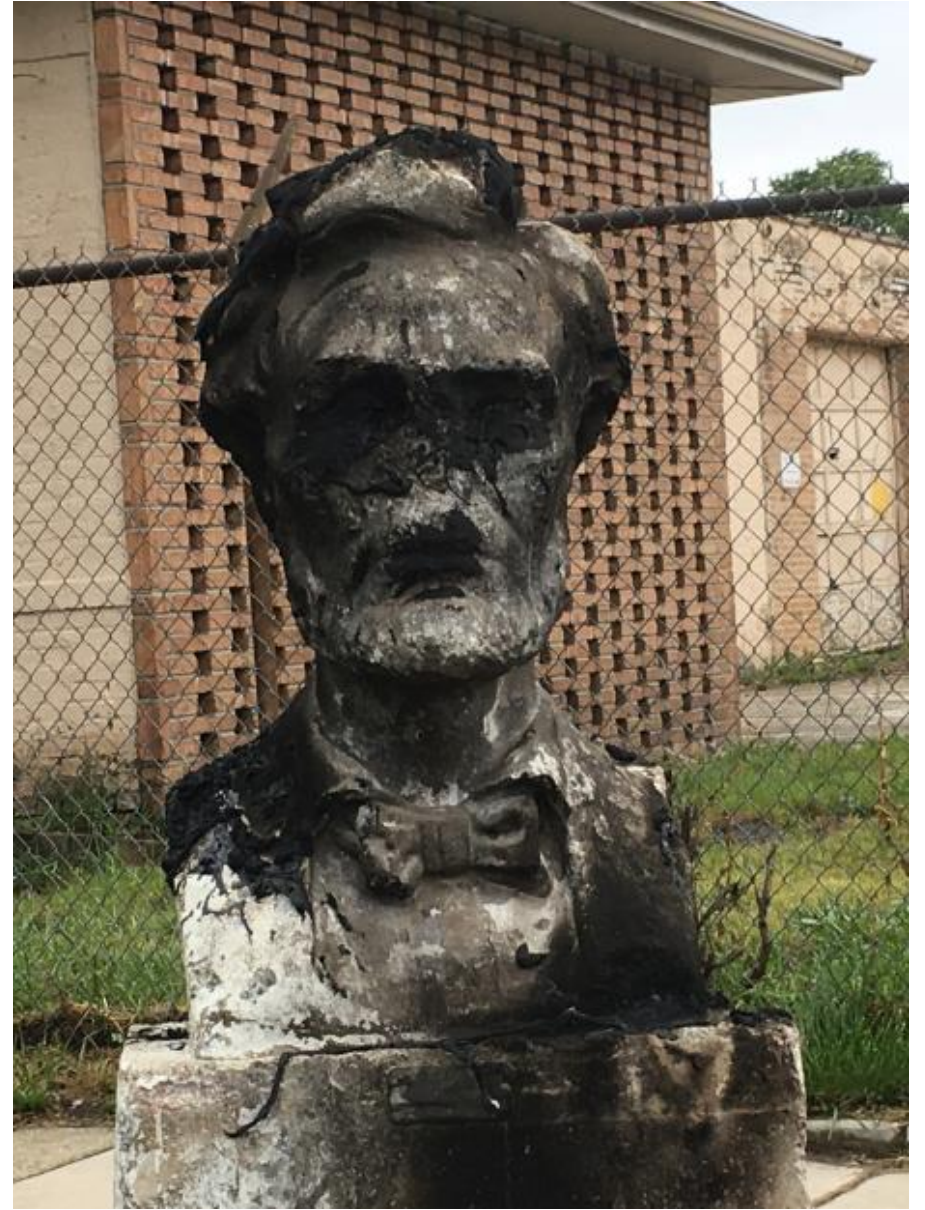
“The Bible offers ... a covenant of *vocation*. The vocation in question is that of being a genuine human being, with genuinely human tasks to perform as part of the Creator’s purpose for his world. The main task of this vocation is ‘image-bearing,’ reflecting the Creator’s wise stewardship into the world and reflecting the praises of all creation back to its maker.” Wright, 77



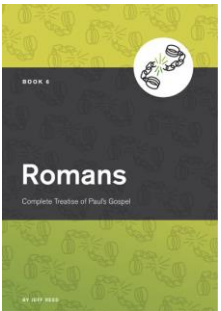








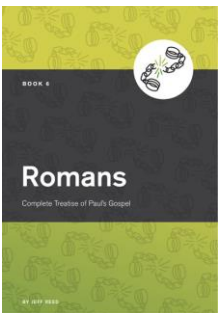
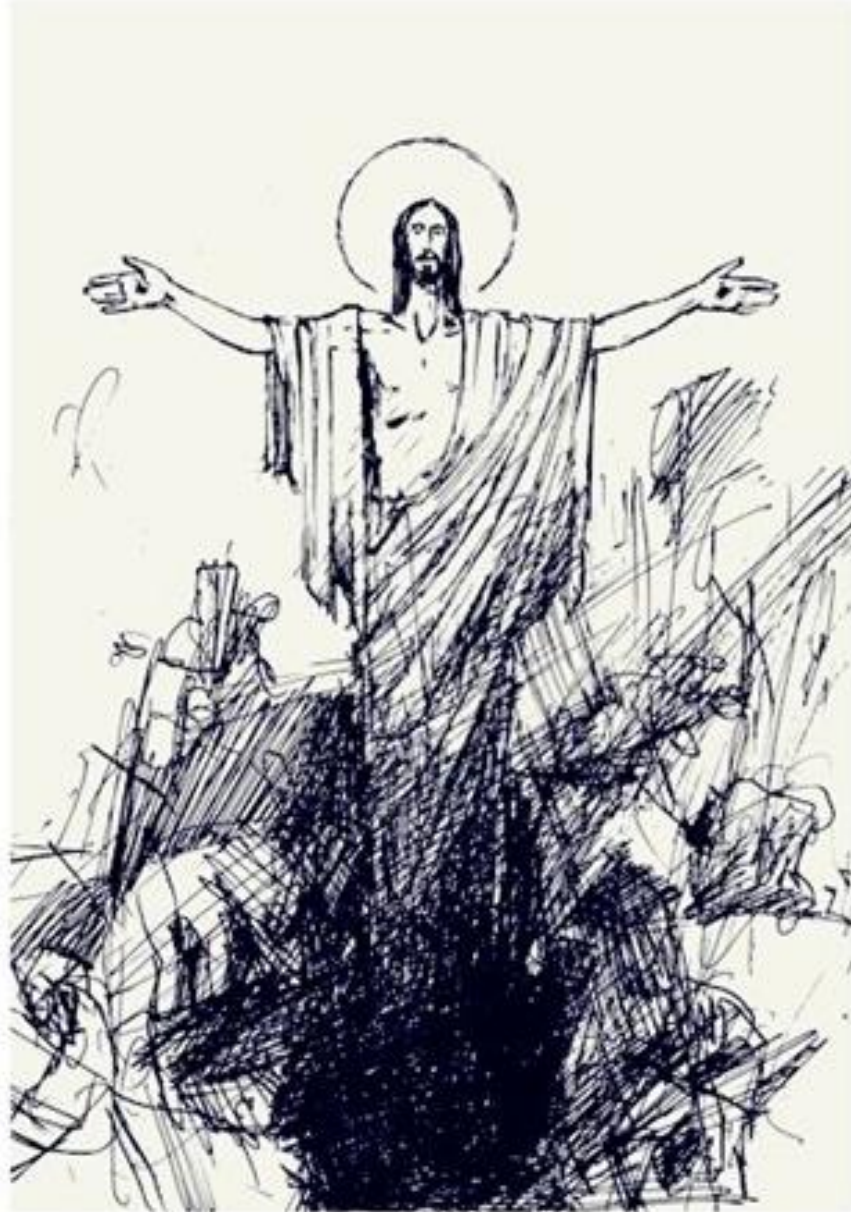




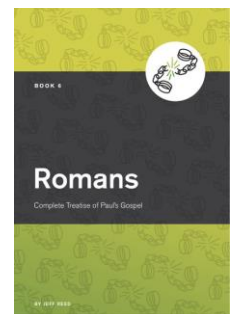
Dt 4.5-8: "I have taught you statutes and ordinances as the Lord my God has commanded me, so that you may follow in the land you are entering to possess. Carefully follow them, for this will show your wisdom and understanding in the eyes of the nations. When they hear about all these statutes that you are keeping, they will say, 'This great nation has a wise and understanding God. For what great nation is there that has a god near to it as the Lord our God, who answers us whenever we call to Him? This great nation has righteous statutes and ordinances like this entire law I set before you today?'"







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## This is not a wish list!

### Our work in Ames, Des Moines, USA and The World

1. Establish a Virtual Resource Center in Des Moines
2. Plant and Network 68 churches
3. Train 340 Leaders - in CBTE System Get Competencies completed!!
4. Strengthen ADMCC Partnership w/ BILD Apostolic Team
5. Build Next Generation Benefactor Team
6. Complete 3 Manuals - Shep, Re:Build, Urban Degree
7. Complete 2 Training Tools - PwP, KidStories-KidsStudies
8. Media and Technology Design Teams
9. SIMA and Your LifeWork Program
10. Arts-Music Guild
11. Publish Mastering the Scriptures
12. Oakwood Community Centering Hosting
13. Oakwood Community Centering Expansion
14. Launch and Steward Central Iowa Antioch Initiative
15. Seek the Welfare of the City Initiatives



#### Strategic Project 2: Plant and Network 68 churches (for total of 80)

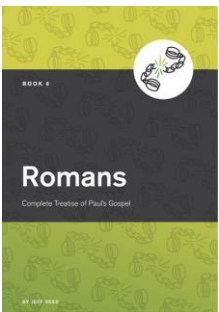
**Description** - To develop a virtual hub for all the related activity for Des Moines. A virtual hub is described as utilizing Rosno's existing business space, multi-purposing it for the need church network needs and visions. As the capital city, Des Moines is strategic for the expansion of the gospel.

#### Executive Core Team

- Michael Vos
- Apostolic team
- Senior elders

#### Project Plans and Goals

1. Plant 20 additional churches in Ames Des Moines. Update map of Ames Des Moines.
  - Team - Apostolic Team
  - Date - 1Q 2018
2. Network with 40 churches in Central Iowa
  - Team - Central Iowa Antioch Initiative - Team
  - Date - See CIAI plans
3. Michael Work with Cluster Leaders to assess overall establishment and new plants
  - Team - Michael will meet with cluster leadership
  - Date - 2-3 meetings annually per cluster
4. Integrate ADMCC strategy with CIAI partner church planting strategies
  - Team - Central Iowa Antioch Initiative - Team
  - Date - To be determined as CIAI is launched and started





## Discuss

- Can you see the through-line from kerygma, to didache, to making the multifaceted wisdom of God known? Discuss.
- How does the cosmic perspective contextualize establishing? (“Equipped for what?”)
- What do our plans have to do with making God’s wisdom known?
- How does all this help us integrate the different aspects of our faith in Jesus?

