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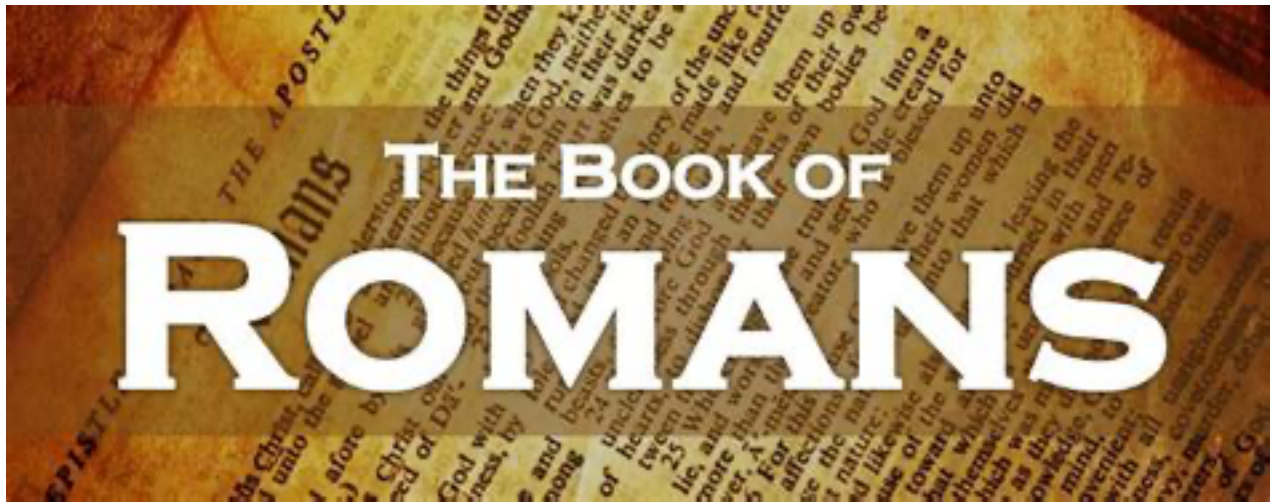
“If the Son therefore
shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed”

- (John 8:36)



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Thoughts on Romans

[2:2](#) But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

In the verses preceding 2:2 the Apostle listed a number of disgusting sins ([1:29-32](#)). Then in 2:1 he points out how inexcusable hypocrisy is as well: Therefore, thou art inexcusable, Oman whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

We humans, even those who feel they have been able to obey God and tend to judge others who realize they are unable to obey God, are in a desperate situation.

Why?

Because we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth. God is holy; He is aware of all our sin; and He punishes sin that has not been sufficiently paid for. The wages of sin is death ([Romans6:23a](#)), and the only sufficient payment other than eternal death in hell is the payment Jesus made on our behalf at the cross: I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me ([John14:6](#); see also [Acts4:12](#)).

Consider how important truth is!

Believers are to worship God in truth ([Joshua4:24](#)); we are to speak truth to one another ([Ephesians4:25](#)); the fruit of the Spirit is in truth ([Ephesians5:9](#)); and the wicked are destitute of truth ([Hosea4:1](#)). Hundreds of other references reveal that lying is evil, that Jesus is incarnate truth, that the Bible is written truth, and that truth abides continually with the saints.

When an unbeliever dies and is condemned to hell forever, it is according to truth. God is not to be blamed, for He sent His Son to pay for our sin.

What more could He do?

What does man do? The awful things mentioned in [Romans 1:29-32](#) and more!

A great verse that offers an eternal insight is John 1:14: And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Truth must condemn sin; grace forgives sin!

Truth is also closely connected to holiness. Perhaps this great old hymn will help us as believers to magnify the Truth, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Take Time to be Holy

William D. Longstaff

Take time to be holy;
Speak oft with thy Lord:

Abide in Him always,

And feast on His Word.

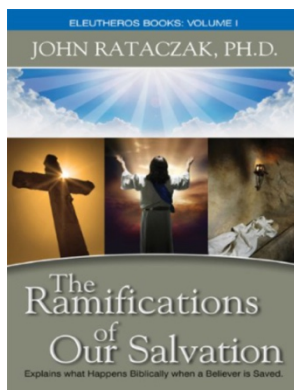
Make friends of God's children;

Help those who are weak;

Forgetting in nothing

His blessing to seek.

Eleutheros Books is dedicated to offering literature and courses that will help believers to think Biblically. All these books are available on Amazon.com

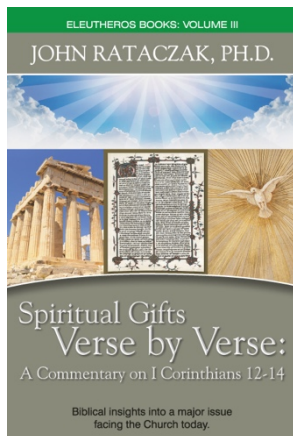
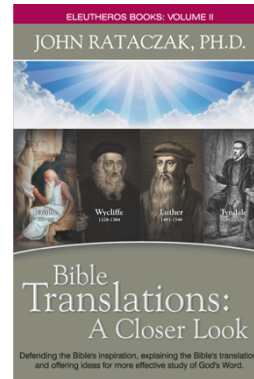


[The Ramifications of Our Salvation](#) explains what happens Biblically when a believer is saved by God's grace.

The Ramifications of Our Salvation is now available in a Spanish translation (both in paperback and eBook formats)! To make a purchase, go to www.amazon.com and

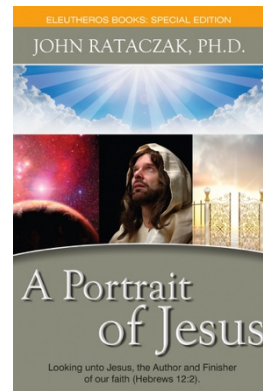
enter [Las Ramificaciones de Nuestra Salvacion](#)

[Bible Translations: A Closer Look](#) explains the challenges translators face and gives reasons why the wording in some versions is so much different from that of other versions.

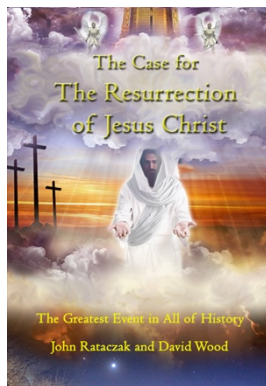


[Spiritual Gifts Verse by Verse: A Commentary on I Corinthians 12-14](#) deals with every phrase in these three chapters which are key to understanding the blessings and challenges of the gifts God gives to every believer.

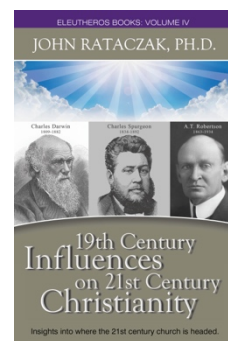
[A Portrait of Jesus](#) looks at our great Savior for Who He is and what He has done (and will do) from eternity past to eternity future.



[The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ](#) presents clear and important evidence for our Lord's resurrection, the greatest event in all of history.



[19th Century Influences on 21st Century Christianity](#) gives insights into many factors from the past that are still influencing the Church today.



Would you or anyone you know be interested in learning more Bible?

How about learning more about salvation? Or a course that deals with many issues the Church still faces today?

Currently offering: Soteriology 101, 102, and I Corinthians

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God willing, Spanish translations of A Portrait of Jesus and 19th Century Influences on 21st Century Christianity will be available soon. Work is underway! Updates will be made available in future newsletters.



Eleutheros Books is pleased to announce a great connection with Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary, a Biblically sound institution which has been around well over thirty years and offers quite a range of degree programs. Dr. John Rataczak will be offering Bible and Theology courses online immediately and Beginning New Testament Greek on zoom for the seminary early in the new year.

The history of [Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary](#) has been a chronology of miracles and accomplishments. From our inception in 1992, God has seen fit to bless and advance us in tremendous ways.

JBTS is uniquely Baptist. Unlike many institutions, we have no financial base of support from conventions or associations but endorsements, commendations, cooperation, and support of many ministers, denominational leaders, and churches. We are committed to biblical conservatism and evangelical theology.

We endeavor to provide a Christ-centered education that is comprehensive yet practical in approach. Both residential and external courses are available. Our school strives to provide courses of the highest standards at a fraction of the cost of liberal arts colleges and other seminaries.

The external programs of Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary make it possible for students to continue their educational goals while enabling them to continue their ministry or employment without attending classes on campus. External students may enroll at any time during the year and may proceed with their studies at their own pace. Educational preparation is an adventure and for that reason we are dedicated to helping our students achieve their best. Our teachings are true to the Bible, standing on the fundamentals of faith.

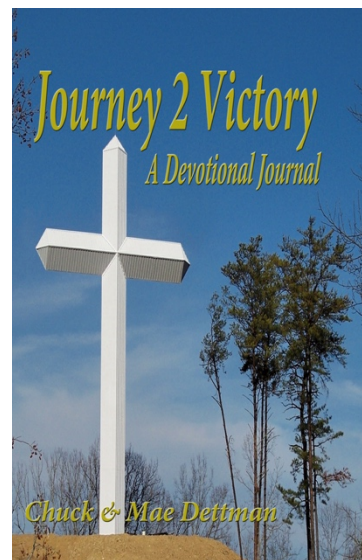
The seminary looks forward to a partnership with Dr. John Rataczak as he joins our adjunct faculty, concentrating on external studies.

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Books by Chuck & Mae Dettman



[The Marriage Journey](#) gives helpful navigational aids you can easily apply during the stormy times of your marriage flight. The aeronautical theme gives an uplifting perspective to the turbulence often experienced in marriage. The



[Journey 2 Victory](#) serves as a tool to assist in healing not only marriages and relationships, but also individuals. Many times when our thoughts are committed to paper God gives us comfort and ‘releases’ our hurt and pain. This is a journal designed to give you a sense of freedom and peace

Journey checkups, flight plans, and more, make for an easy read, plus offer a fresh and unclouded approach to help you build a strong marriage and family.

using a word, with a related scripture verse, to reflect and pray your struggles to Him. Each day select a word that is significant, pray the scripture for that word and then journal your thoughts.

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