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## Do You Hear Them Knocking?

Opportunities. As the economy slows, financial experts claim that we've entered a period of opportunities. Invest now, while prices are low. Profit is sure to come later.

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We know that for many years now, the powerful dollar has made life difficult for the Church. We've seen it choke the fruit of the Spirit within, and numb the senses of the people without. Just imagine how many thousands of tracts have been tossed aside in the last 15 years simply because of the captivating power of money.

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"Pain and disappointment have a way of rousing the soul and opening the mind."

Opportunities. We are entering a period of opportunities. We can invest now, while spirits are low. Profit from the Word of God is sure to come later.

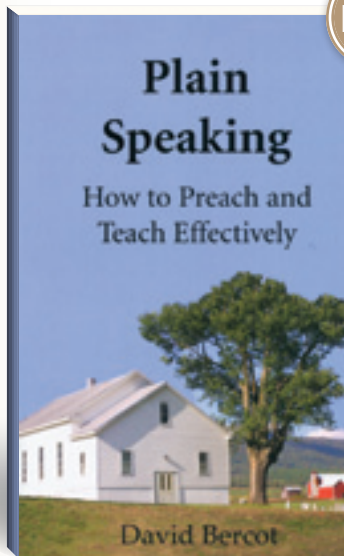
*"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3*

— Ben Bergen



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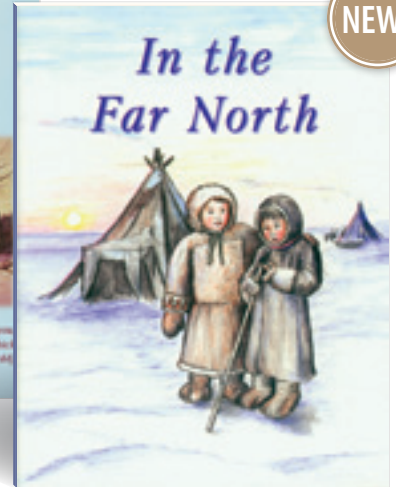
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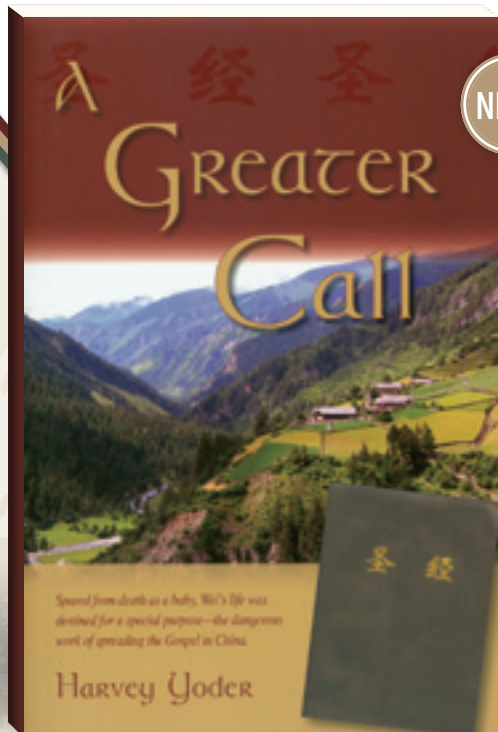
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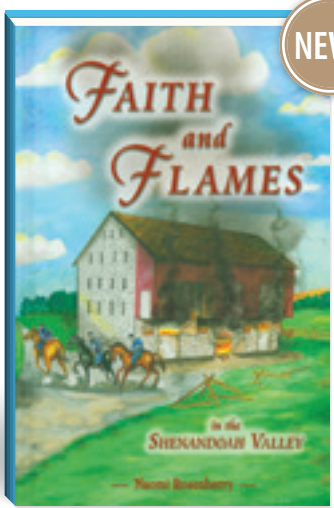
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