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A letter from Jennifer...

Dear Readers,

With broken hearts, we honor our brother in Christ, Charlie Kirk, in this issue of HE is Hope Magazine. Charlie was more than a voice on campuses—he was a light in our homes, guiding us daily through his words, wisdom, and faith. Wise beyond his years, he taught us to think critically, engage boldly, and most importantly, to live for Christ.

What we loved most about Charlie was his unwavering boldness for Jesus. He spoke the truth with love and respect, tackling subjects others were too afraid to address. He stood for life, work, marriage, and family God's way—truths that today are often mislabeled as "hate speech." Yet, Charlie never wavered. He challenged young people to think for themselves, to question culture, and to turn their hearts to Christ.

On college campuses across America, Charlie was a courageous voice for faith, truth, and freedom. Through Turning Point USA and countless events, he wove the gospel into every discussion—whether addressing politics, culture, or generational struggles like loneliness, division, and despair. He reminded students that these struggles cannot be solved by politics or policy alone, but only through a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Charlie's testimony of faith resonated deeply with young people seeking authenticity. He showed that following Christ is not about ritual, religion, or appearance—it is about surrendering one's life to the Savior who died on the cross for their sin and rose again. Even when faced with hostility, he invited dialogue, encouraging students to wrestle with eternal questions and seek the truth of the gospel for themselves.

Beyond the stage, Charlie reached millions through podcasts, books, and social media. He addressed current events through a biblical lens, equipping young believers to stand strong and guiding seekers to Christ. He welcomed opposition, handing the microphone to critics and responding with kindness and a smile—an example of Christ-like grace in action.



Tragically, on September 10, 2025, Charlie was assassinated while speaking to 3,000 students at the University of Utah, with millions watching online. The world mourned, yet Charlie died doing what he loved, now in the presence of Jesus, hearing, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

His funeral became a revival pointing to Christ. With President Trump and countless others speaking, over 100,000 attended in person and millions joined online. Erika Kirk, in a remarkable act of love, forgave, the young man who murdered her husband. This act of forgiveness sparked revivals around the world, awakening hearts to the message of Jesus Christ.

Charlie's life reminds us that courage, faith, and truth are inseparable from love. He has left a legacy that will continue to inspire generations to live boldly for Christ.

We will miss Charlie Kirk, but we carry forward his mission, knowing that God's work through him will never be silenced.

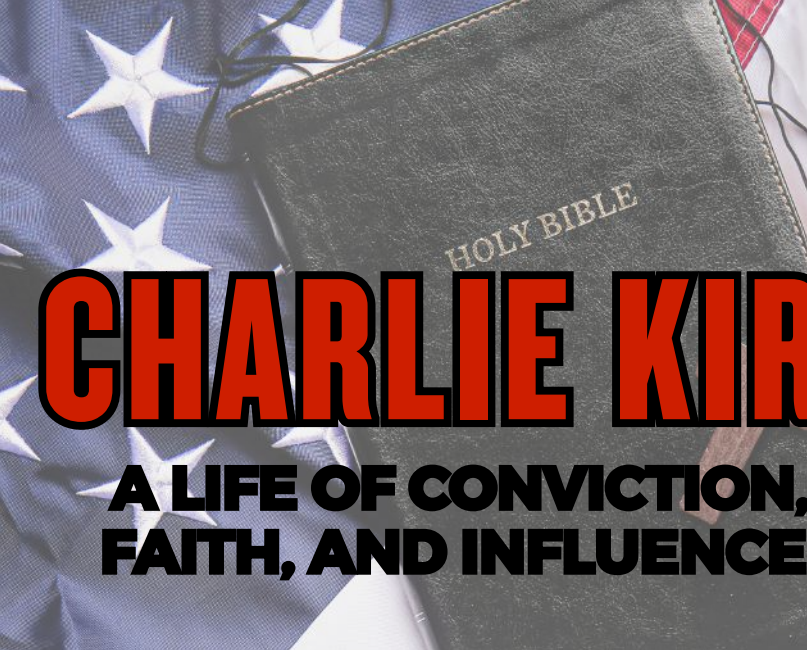
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CHARLIE KIRK

**A LIFE OF CONVICTION,
FAITH, AND INFLUENCE**



WHO WAS CHARLIE?

Charlie James Kirk was born on October 14, 1993, in Arlington Heights, Illinois. He grew up in a middle-class family and attended Wheeling High School. As a student, Kirk showed interest in politics, faith, and culture early on. After high school, he enrolled at Harper College but soon realized his calling was not in a traditional academic path. Instead, at just 18 years old, Kirk decided to devote himself to activism.

In 2012, while still a teenager, he co-founded Turning Point USA (TPUSA). His vision was to create an organization that would promote free markets, limited government, and conservative values among America's youth. With almost no resources at the start, he launched the effort from his parents' garage in Arlington Heights, Illinois. That garage beginning became a defining symbol of the grassroots, entrepreneurial energy that Kirk brought to the conservative movement.

From the start, Kirk's passion was evident. He believed young people were being underserved by conservative leaders and were constantly being influenced by progressive ideology in schools and universities. TPUSA's mission was to fill that gap, giving students the tools, language, and confidence to defend conservative values in their classrooms and beyond.

A TIMELINE OF SUCCESS:

2012–2014: The Garage Years

In its earliest stage, TPUSA was built almost entirely on grit. Kirk and his small team organized campus events, recruited volunteers, and worked tirelessly to spread the message. Using social media and word of mouth, the group began establishing chapters across college campuses. Kirk also started speaking at conservative conferences, building a network of supporters and donors who saw promise in his work.



2015: First Mainstream Spotlight

At just 21 years old, Kirk was featured in a Bloomberg Politics article titled “This Boy Wonder Is Building the Conservative MoveOn.org in a Lemont Garage.” The profile presented him as a new face of the conservative youth movement. Around the same time, TPUSA transitioned into more formal offices and a national structure, but the garage story stuck with him, anchoring his public image as a youthful innovator.

2016: The Election Year Surge

The 2016 presidential election proved to be a pivotal moment. TPUSA organized its first national conferences, such as the Student Action Summit, drawing thousands of young conservatives together. Kirk also became a frequent guest on Fox News and conservative podcasts, using media appearances to promote TPUSA’s campaigns and expand his reach. His alignment with Donald Trump and his ability to articulate conservative ideas to students increased his influence.

2017–2019: Institutional Growth

During these years, TPUSA expanded rapidly, registering hundreds of campus chapters and gaining national nonprofit status. Its programs, such as the Professor Watchlist—a project highlighting alleged liberal bias in higher education—brought both strong support and fierce criticism. Kirk’s willingness to provoke debate made TPUSA one of the most visible youth-driven organizations in the country.

2020: National Influence

TPUSA played a high-profile role in conservative politics during the 2020 election cycle. By then, Kirk had launched The Charlie Kirk Show, his daily podcast and radio program, further amplifying his platform. His proximity to Donald Trump and his family placed him at the center of national conservative politics.

2021–2024: Personal and Organizational Growth

In May 2021, Kirk married Erika Frantzve, a former Miss Arizona USA and fellow Christian conservative. Together, they had two children: a daughter in August 2022 and a son in May 2024.



During this period, TPUSA expanded into one of the most visible conservative organizations in the U.S. Kirk launched new initiatives, built partnerships with churches, and broadened his reach through speaking tours, conferences, and online content.

FROM COLLEGES TO THE PULPITS: TPUSA FAITH

TPUSA Faith: Bringing the Gospel into Public Life

Perhaps Kirk’s most personally meaningful project was TPUSA Faith, a church-led initiative he founded to help Christians live boldly in both their faith and their citizenship.

Partnering with his pastor, Rob McCoy, they put together a comprehensive plan to insert the American church back into the forefront of American Christian life that intersected with a progressive society. Kirk argued that many pastors in America had retreated from addressing cultural issues out of fear of offending their congregations. In his view, this left young believers vulnerable to a secular ethos.. TPUSA Faith sought to correct that trend by urging pastors and congregations to stand firm in biblical truth.

The movement is built on three pillars: *Engage, Equip, and Empower.*

- *Engage* Christian leaders and churches in civic and cultural conversations.
- *Equip* believers through Biblical Citizenship classes, events like Freedom Night in America, and leadership summits.
- *Empower* Christians to live their faith publicly, defending constitutional rights and speaking truth into society.

For Kirk, this was more than politics—it was about restoring Christian values in America and teaching believers to live as “Biblical citizens.” He stressed that Christianity was not a private belief but something that should shape culture, politics, and education.



A POLARIZING YET UNAPOLOGETIC VOICE

Charlie Kirk was a polarizing figure. Supporters admired his courage and ability to speak clearly about controversial issues; critics accused him of being divisive. But what no one could deny was that Kirk’s faith in Jesus was central to everything he did.

He openly admitted his struggles with sin, including past battles with lust and pornography, but credited the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit for his growth. His willingness to confess weakness made him relatable to many young Christians.

Kirk also challenged the growing influence of identity politics, which he saw as one of the greatest lies of modern culture. He argued that dividing people by race, gender, or sexuality undermined the biblical truth that all are made in the image of God.

This counter-narrative—rooted in Scripture—resonated with young believers searching for clarity in a confusing cultural landscape. Charlie Kirk's Faith Testimony to the Younger Generation

Kirk often repeated that the most important thing in his life was not politics but his faith in Jesus Christ. "I want to be remembered for courage for my faith," he said. "That would be the most important thing. The most important thing is my faith."

He described salvation as something he did not earn but received as a gift of grace:

"We have to get back to what being saved means. It means that I was drowning in an ocean and I happened to get picked up by a lifeboat. It's not like I earned it or that I swam better than anyone else."

For Kirk, the resurrection of Jesus was the foundation of everything. He repeatedly emphasized the authority of the Bible, the reality of sin, and the necessity of living boldly for Christ in a secular culture.

His influence went far beyond politics. For many young people, Kirk provided a model of how to live an unapologetic Christian life in the public square. His voice gave clarity, courage, and hope to those who felt spiritually lost or culturally silenced.



A TRAGIC END AND LASTING LEGACY

On September 10, 2025, tragedy struck. While attending an event at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah, Charlie Kirk was fatally shot. His sudden death shocked the nation and sent ripples through both political and faith communities.

His memorial service drew tens of thousands in person and millions online. Beyond politics, it became a moment of spiritual renewal for many, as the Gospel was proclaimed and stories of Kirk's faith were remembered.

Though his life was cut short, Charlie Kirk's legacy continues through the institutions he built and the testimonies of those he inspired. His story reminds us that one life lived with conviction can influence countless others.

CONCLUSION

Charlie Kirk was more than a political activist; he was a man who believed deeply in Jesus Christ and lived his life with that faith at the center. From a garage in Illinois to the national stage, he built a movement that shaped a generation. He was bold, imperfect, passionate, and unashamed of the Gospel.

For many, his life raises a challenge: to live with the same courage, to resist cultural lies, and to carry faith into every corner of life. In that way, Charlie Kirk's impact will continue long after his passing.

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QUEEN OKEOMA'S SEVEN JOURNEYS INTO HELL: A DIVINE WARNING TO THE WORLD

I, Queen Okeoma, have been taken by God into hell seven times. I was out of my body and standing by Jesus Himself. God is someone to be revered and feared to be loved and obeyed. No one will escape His judgment! I was a filthy sinner. He told me, Queen, serve me with your whole heart. He said, follow me and I will teach you how to live right and how to love.

Each journey to hell left me trembling, overwhelmed by what I witnessed. Hell is not a metaphor. It is a place of unimaginable torment – a realm of darkness where there is no light except the glowing, sinister eyes of 15 feet tall demons. The heat is unbearable, 20,000 degrees hotter than fire on earth. There is no water, no rest, only endless anguish, and torment 24/7 for eternity. What shocked me most was not just the demons, but the countless souls of those who once called themselves Christians. Millions upon millions were there, crying out, believing they were destined for heaven. Yet they would not repent. They would not forgive. Unforgiveness had chained them to eternal punishment.

In one vision, I saw the rapper Biggie Smalls. He once boasted in a song that he did not want to go to heaven but to hell. He carried satanic charms from a witch doctor to gain fame. He told God that he didn't need him. In hell, Biggie was in a large cage guarded by two demons with spears. They stabbed him mercilessly before dragging him to a "juicer" – a grotesque device that crushed his skull and body into what looked like a blob of hamburger meat on the floor. There is no blood or bone in hell, but every bit of pain feels as real as on earth. His body regenerated only to be then blown up with a firebomb that burned from the inside out. Suffering without pause for eternity.



Then I saw Michael Jackson. He was revealed as a warlock who had received his dance moves from demons. In hell he danced without rest, without water, while demons hurled fire and brimstone at his feet. There is no escape, no relief. Beneath all of this, God showed me billions – yes, billions – being tortured for eternity. The sounds of their screams and crying were more terrifying than words can describe. Hell is the scariest, darkest, hottest place, the torture and pain never stops.

God took me here seven times to deliver this message: He is not playing. If Jesus returned right now, only 2.5 percent of humanity would go to heaven. The rest would be going to hell. God is in absolute control of death and Life. Buddah, Mohammed, or any other false God can't save you from hell, only JESUS.

You can't be involved in false religions, homosexuality, lesbian, transgender, beating your wife, or any other sin.

You can't be preaching and living in sin. Unforgiveness is a big deal. Pray for the seed of bitterness to be removed so you can truly forgive.

You must repent of your sin. Believe and receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Read your Bible and pray every day. Ask God to search your heart every day, reveal your sin and cleanse it. Warn others – hell is real, and millions of Christians are going there. Turn now, while there is still time. Jesus is coming back soon!

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MUZZLING THE TRUTH



By Kevin Kirchen

Over the years, we have witnessed society's growing acceptance—and even celebration—of sin, all in the name of “diversity” and “open-mindedness.” I believe this shift is happening for two main reasons.

First, Scripture tells us that such changes must take place and that sin will increase before the return of Jesus Christ. Second—and most tragically—many who call themselves “Christians” have abandoned the raw, uncompromising truth of God's Word. Instead, they have created their own watered-down interpretations to justify their sinful desires.

Recently, the world watched in horror as Charlie Kirk was assassinated—a blatant act of disregard for human life. I believe Charlie was silenced because he boldly proclaimed the truth of Christ. His message disturbed many who either reject Jesus entirely or have replaced Him with a fantasy version that fits their personal comfort. Darkness cannot tolerate light, and sin despises truth.

This so-called “new age” church—filled with prosperity preachers and ear-tickling messages—has deceived countless people. Many flock to these places for entertainment and comfort rather than conviction and repentance.

As a result, modern-day “Christians” have grown soft, uneducated, and indifferent, relying on others instead of pursuing true biblical knowledge themselves. These false prophets preach a diluted gospel, turning God's grace into a “get out of jail free” card rather than the call to holiness it truly is.

Charlie's assassination is proof that evil and darkness are targeting true believers—those who stand firm in God's truth. The goal is to silence us through fear, isolation, or even death. But we must not remain silent. Now is the time for believers to rise up, stand on God's Word, and live out true righteousness.

We must repent of casual sin, willful disobedience, and spiritual compromise. We must choose to be set apart—to reflect Christ in our words, actions, and daily lives. Only then can we lead others to the saving truth of Jesus. It's time to shed the old nature, put on the new, and stop causing others to stumble through our hypocrisy.

Let us live boldly, speak truthfully, and stand firm—no matter the cost—so that God's light will shine through us in a dark and deceived world.

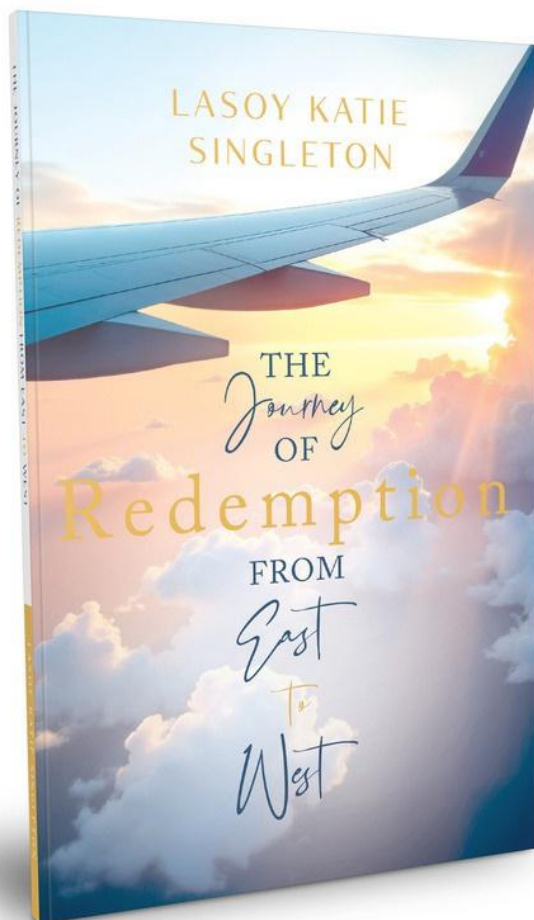
THE JOURNEY OF REDEMPTION FROM EAST TO WEST

MY STORY IS NOT TO RECRUIT YOU OR PERSUADE YOUR FAITH, OR LACK THEREOF. THAT IS FOR GOD TO DO. MY HOPE IS TO INSPIRE YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE NOT DEFINED BY YOUR DARKEST OF DAYS, SCARS OR WHERE YOU CAME FROM. IT IS FROM WHOM YOU TRULY BELONG THAT GIVES YOU THE STRENGTH TO HOLD ON IN FINDING YOUR PLACE AND PEACE AMID LIFE'S CHAOS.

This is a story of redemption, resilience, and restoration that begins with tragedy. Katie was born amidst the turmoil of the communist movement and the Vietnam War. At just five months old, she lost her mother and nearly all her family members during the conflict, with only five siblings surviving. Raised by her sister in America, Katie faced the challenges of growing up without her parents. The journey from the East to the West was fraught with trials that left both emotional and physical scars, scars that could only be healed through love and acceptance. God was in her journey from the East to the West. Though this testament begins with tragedy, it ultimately leads to redemption, as God's providence is woven through Katie's circumstances for His glory. Even in our most challenging moments, God is at work. He provides, He redeems, and He crafts our stories in ways that far exceed our own plans.

"You can't heal the people you love; you can't make choices for them; you can't rescue them. However, you can promise that they won't journey alone. You CAN loan them your map, but the trip is theirs."

-Laura Jean Truman



Revelation 12:11 - *And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.*



HATE SPEECH IS LOVE



Today, we live in a culture where truth is often rebranded as “hate speech.” The very words that bring life, correction, and freedom are being twisted into something ugly and offensive in the eyes of the world. But as believers, we know that what the world calls “hate” is, in reality, love rooted in truth according to the Word of God.

The Bible is clear: sin separates us from God. It doesn't matter if the sin is socially acceptable, hidden behind excuses, or even celebrated publicly—sin is sin. Scripture says in Isaiah 5:20, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.” Today's culture not only tolerates sin but glorifies it, and anyone who dares to call it out is quickly accused of being hateful, judgmental, or intolerant. Yet the truth is, calling out sin is not hate—it is love. It is warning someone who is walking toward destruction that there is a better way, God's way.

Hebrews 12:6 reminds us, “The Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He chastens everyone He accepts as His son.” God's correction is not cruelty; it is mercy. Just as a loving parent warns their child not to touch fire or run into traffic, God warns us against sin because He knows the eternal consequences. To remain silent in the name of “kindness” or “tolerance” is the real act of hatred, because it withholds the truth that can set someone free.

The world may love to “play with its demons,” enjoying temporary pleasure in sin, but that path always leads to bondage and death. Romans 6:23 says, “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Sin cannot enter heaven. That is why Jesus Christ willingly laid down His life on the cross—to pay the penalty for our sins, to offer forgiveness, and to break the chains that hold us captive. His sacrifice is not an invitation to remain in sin but a call to repentance and transformation.

When we speak the truth about sin, we are echoing the heart of Christ. We are not condemning people—we are pointing them to the only One who can SAVE them. Jesus Himself said in John 8:32, “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” Freedom never comes from hiding in sin; it comes from exposing it to the light of God's Word and embracing the forgiveness of Jesus.

So let the culture say what it will. What they label as hate speech, God calls love. And as His people, we must boldly continue to proclaim truth—not in arrogance, but in love—knowing that truth is the only path that leads to eternal life. I challenge you to read your Bible every day and pray so you are not FOOLED by the enemy. God bless you ❤️

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BY TRENELL WALKER

I remember it so clearly—every detail. It was a cool October afternoon, Friday, October 20, 1995. The air chilled me to the bone. At 2:59 p.m., my heart raced with anticipation—just one more minute until the bell would ring, and I could run off to play football. Friday night football was everything to me: the lights, the crowd, the cheers, the sound of the band, the adrenaline. In my mind, I was already in the NFL. That night, though, Bearcat Stadium was my world.

The bell rang, and I shot out of my seat. Too young to drive, but that didn't matter. I had a job to do—make plays, lead the team. Football wasn't just a game. It was my purpose, my way to help Momma by earning a scholarship and maybe going pro. That dream kept me going.

I knew the warnings—football is dangerous—but I had been bruised, scraped, and injured before. At 6'1", 185 pounds, running a 4.5-second 40, I played almost every down. That night, I started on defense. The cold bit at my skin as I lined up, eyes on the quarterback. My instincts kicked in and told me a big play was coming.

"Hut, hut!"

The ball snapped. I exploded forward. The quarterback pitched the football to the running back coming my way. He tried to reverse, slipped, and I tackled him from behind. The crowd roared. The band blasted. I was on top of the world—until everything went numb.

A teammate, unable to stop, slammed into the crown of my helmet. Suddenly, I felt nothing. I couldn't move. Couldn't get up. I was paralyzed. Fear wrapped around me like a vice. My brother, Artez—Bruh—rushed to me. "What's wrong?"

"I think I broke my back," I whispered. A trainer asked if I could feel his touch. I couldn't. Medics stabilized me and rushed me to the hospital. Under the harsh ER lights, I asked my Mom, "Am I paralyzed?" She nodded.

The spinal cord injury caused my heart to stop three times—before surgery, during, and after, when my lungs collapsed. I was in a coma for a week. Mom talked to me daily, but I didn't respond. The doctors weren't sure I'd make it. Then Bruh leaned close and said, "Trenell, wake your butt up." That is when I came back.



I woke up confused, unable to move, breathing through a tube. Later, Nurse Jami Butterworth told me how the hospital overflowed—cheerleaders, coaches, teammates, even strangers—hoping for good news. My friends made “T.W. #6” ribbons. Jami still has hers decades later. She said I fought to lift my head despite the pins and thirty pounds of traction in my skull. The news spread so fast—high schools and even the Dallas Cowboys and Mavericks reached out. She told me something else that stuck with me: God is always there to catch us, even when life changes in the blink of an eye. But despite the outpouring, I sank into fear and anger. I asked, “Why me?” I was 14 years old, with my future laid out—college, NFL, family—and now I could not breathe on my own, paralyzed, and completely dependent on others.

Have you ever felt blindsided? Like you did not deserve what happened, yet had to carry it anyway? That was me.

I stayed in that place of grief until something shifted.

I stopped asking “Why me?” and start asking, “Why NOT me?” Why couldn’t I still live fully? Why couldn’t I still make a difference? Just because my body was paralyzed didn’t mean my spirit had to be.

I refused to let this be the end of my story.

I chose to live. To fight. To thrive.

Since then, I earned both my undergraduate and master’s degrees. I became a Ziglar Legacy Certified trainer, motivational speaker, and rehabilitation counselor. I coach from a wheelchair—joyfully, powerfully, and with purpose.

I’ve learned that purpose doesn’t vanish when pain arrives. Sometimes pain unlocks our true purpose.

That’s why I created the TRENELL Effect—guiding principles that rebuilt my life and now help others:

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R – Resilience

E – Encourage

N – Never Quit

E – Evaluate

L – Learn

L – Love

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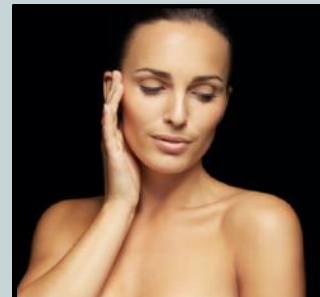
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FAITH UNDER FIRE

STANDING WITH THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

In Mozambique, Africa, thirty Christians were recently beheaded by ISIS—martyred for one reason: they loved Jesus Christ. These men and women were worshipers, farmers, parents, and children of God. Their only “crime” was proclaiming the name above all names. As news spread, ISIS proudly posted photos on social media of their horrific act, hiding their faces like the cowards they are, but boasting in their evil. Yet, where was the outrage? Only CBN and a few Christian outlets reported the truth, while the major networks—CNN, ABC, NBC, even FOX—were silent.

If thirty Palestinians or Muslims had been killed, it would dominate global headlines. But when Christians are slaughtered, the world shrugs. Why? Because we are living in the end times, just as the Bible foretold: “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.” (Isaiah 5:20). What is good—faith, purity, devotion—is mocked, while what is evil—violence, sin, and deception—is glorified.

Across Africa, China, and North Korea, Christians live in daily fear of imprisonment or execution. They worship in secret, whisper prayers in the dark, and risk everything to own a Bible. Meanwhile, in America, we walk freely into our churches, carry our Bibles openly, and share our faith online without fear of death. But do we truly appreciate that freedom? Have we grown complacent while our brothers and sisters are dying for the same

This is not just political—this is spiritual warfare. Satan knows his time is short, and he’s unleashing chaos to silence the Gospel. But the Church cannot remain silent. We are called to stand in the gap through prayer, fasting, and advocacy. We must intercede for those in danger, speak out when the media won’t, and use every platform to declare that Jesus saves and His truth will never die.

At HE is Hope Magazine, we refuse to ignore what others won’t cover. We will continue to shine light on the persecution of Christians worldwide—because their fight is our fight. When one believer suffers, the entire Body of Christ suffers.

So, Church, it’s time to rise up—not with fear, but with faith on fire. Let’s get on our knees, pray for the persecuted, and encourage others to do the same. The persecution may grow, but our hope remains firm: God wins. Evil fails. And His faithful will reign with Him forever in heaven.



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COURAGEOUS WITNESS; STEPHEN TO TODAY'S MODERN MARTYRS

On September 10, 2025, Charlie Kirk was tragically killed, prompting Christian communities to reflect on true martyrdom. The word martyr comes from the Greek *martyrs* (μάρτυς), meaning witness. Witness to what?

The New Testament gives a clear example in Stephen, the first Christian martyr. Boldly standing before the Sanhedrin, the Jewish ruling council, Stephen defended Christ with wisdom and courage. Acts 6 and 7 tell us that opponents could not withstand the Spirit by which he spoke. When debate failed, they falsely accused him of blasphemy and seized him.

Charged with Blasphemy

Stephen was accused of saying: "Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place [the Temple] and change the customs Moses handed down."

This was a direct challenge to the Sanhedrin's authority. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen boldly replied:

"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit... Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you have now become the betrayers and murderers." Rather than debate him, the council stoned him, making Stephen the first Christian martyr — the first to die for his faith.

"Without free speech, there is no such thing as truth. The moment you silence opposing voices, you destroy the foundation of democracy." -CK



True Martyrdom Today:

Martyrdom is not simply dying; it is faithful witness, courage, and obedience to God, no matter the cost.

Charlie Kirk reflected this same spirit. Traveling to college campuses nationwide, he challenged ideologies contrary to Scripture — from gender confusion to marriage and identity politics. Charlie consistently grounded his arguments in God's Word, presenting truth with clarity, civility, and grace.

He often paused to let opponents fully speak, demonstrating respect while defending truth. Like Stephen, his wisdom and steadfastness often left others unable to match him. His boldness became a spiritual challenge to the forces of deception — the “kingdom of darkness” seeking to mislead.

“Freedom is not about doing what feels good but about doing what’s right.”

-CK

Facing the Forces of Darkness:

Jesus warned that Satan is a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44). Violence to silence opposition is increasingly evident today. Polls show that many young people now accept political violence as a solution — a sobering reminder of the spiritual and cultural battles believers face.

Charlie never wavered. He believed the Gospel could bring clarity to a chaotic world. When asked how he wanted to be remembered, he said:

“I would want to be remembered for the courage of my faith.”

His death at age 31 reminds us of Christ’s words in the Parable of the Talents:

“Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Lord.” (Matthew 25:21, NKJV)

“Liberty is not a gift from government; it is a right bestowed upon us by our Creator.”

Living Boldly for Christ:

Charlie’s life and ultimate sacrifice show that martyrdom begins in daily courage, obedience, and faithful witness, long before death. Like Stephen, true martyrs stand for truth, love, and Christ even when opposed, misunderstood, or threatened. For modern believers, the challenge is clear: speak boldly, live faithfully, and stand firm for Christ, knowing that ultimate reward belongs to those who witness in truth.

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—THEN I SAW AN ANGEL COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN WITH THE KEY TO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND A HEAVY CHAIN IN HIS HAND. HE SEIZED THE DRAGON—THAT OLD SERPENT, WHO IS THE DEVIL, SATAN—AND BOUND HIM IN CHAINS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS. THE ANGEL THREW HIM INTO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT, WHICH HE THEN SHUT AND LOCKED SO SATAN COULD NOT DECEIVE THE NATIONS ANYMORE UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE FINISHED. AFTERWARD HE MUST BE RELEASED FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

REVELATION 20:1-3

OUR ENEMY THE DEVIL HAS BEEN DECEIVING PEOPLE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. ONCE JESUS CAME, THE CLOCK BEGAN TO TICK. HE KNEW HE HAD A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME, THOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE. AND WE AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHRIST AND GOOD IN THE WORLD. HIS CHURCH, WHO IN GREAT MEASURE HAVE FALLEN TO HIS DECEPTION AND DECEIT. WE HAVE SAT ON OUR HANDS.



WE HAVE GOTTEN COMFORTABLE AND SELF SERVING. BELIEVING THE LIES OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE. WE CAN'T BE INVOLVED IN POLITICS. OUR INACTION HAS ALLOWED THE POLITICIANS AND OTHERS TO BE USED BY EVIL TO CREATE THIS UNGODLY CRAZY WORLD WE LIVE IN TODAY. ONE WHERE GOOD IS EVIL AND EVIL IS GOOD. WE USE THE SAME CORRUPT FINANCIAL SYSTEM. THE SAME INDOCTRINATING SCHOOLS. WATCH THE SAME MANIPULATIVE NEWS REPORTS. BRAINWASHING TELEVISION SHOWS. AND WE ARE FORCED TO FOLLOW THE SAME UNGODLY CORRUPT LAWS THAT THEY HAVE CREATED.

MANY OF THESE IN DISAGREEMENT WITH GOD'S OWN WORD. THE VERY THING THAT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS FOUNDATION WERE BUILT UPON. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE ONLY THING THAT EVIL NEEDS TO SUCCEED IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING. AMERICA IS THE EXAMPLE OF THIS. FOR THE LAST 75 TO 100 YEARS WE "THE CHRISTIANS" HAVE ALLOWED THIS EVIL UNGODLY ENEMY TO CREEP INTO OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM. INTO OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. INTO OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM. INTO OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM, INTO OUR HEALTH SYSTEM, INTO OUR CHURCHES AND INTO EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES. TO TRY TO REMOVE OUR GOD FROM EVERY VESTIGE OF SOCIETY. UNTIL EVEN MANY OF US- CHRISTIANS ARE DECEIVED LIKE THE WORLD. BECAUSE WE SEEK AFTER THE SAME THINGS THE WORLD DOES.

"AND DON'T BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT TO EAT AND WHAT TO DRINK. DON'T WORRY ABOUT SUCH THINGS. THESE THINGS DOMINATE THE THOUGHTS OF UNBELIEVERS ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT YOUR FATHER ALREADY KNOWS YOUR NEEDS. SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED."SO DON'T BE AFRAID, LITTLE FLOCK. FOR IT GIVES YOUR FATHER GREAT HAPPINESS TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.

LUKE 12:32-34

WE MUST SEEK HIM FIRST. THEN WE WILL NOT BE DECEIVED. THEN OUR LIVES WILL BE USED FOR HIS GLORY. TO EXPAND HIS KINGDOM. IT IS NOT ALL ABOUT US. IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM.

WE MUST HUMBLE OURSELVES, TURN FROM OUR WICKED WAYS, WALK IN HUMILITY AND TRANSPARENCY BEFORE HIM. WE MUST CONTINUE TO PURSUE HIM WITH ALL THAT IS IN US.

IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

MY CHURCH. I HAVE HEARD YOUR PETITIONS. I HAVE SEEN YOUR HUMILITY. I HAVE WATCHED YOUR REPENTANCE. I HAVE SEEN YOUR HEARTS TURN BACK TOWARDS ME. CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME. I AM ABOUT TO HEAL YOUR LAND.

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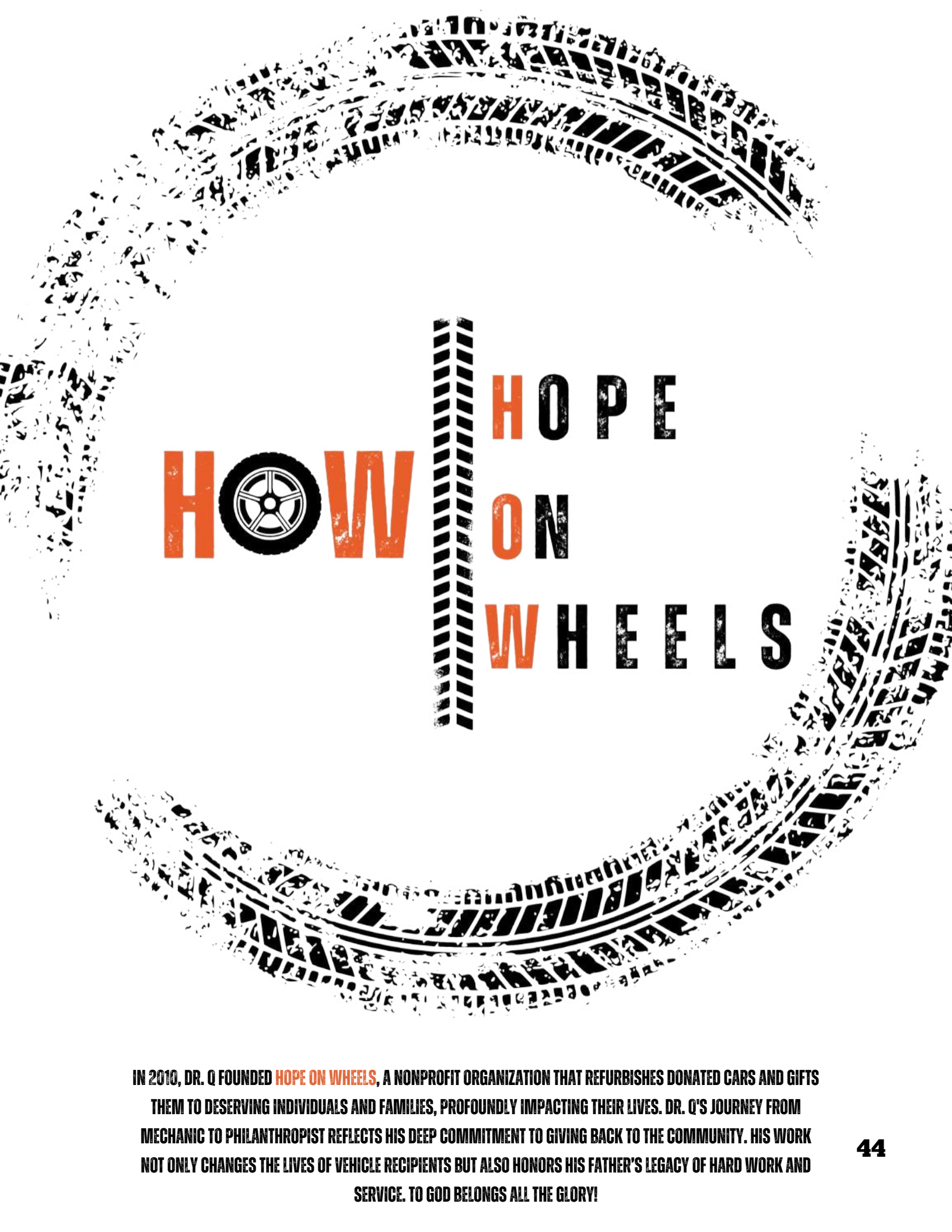
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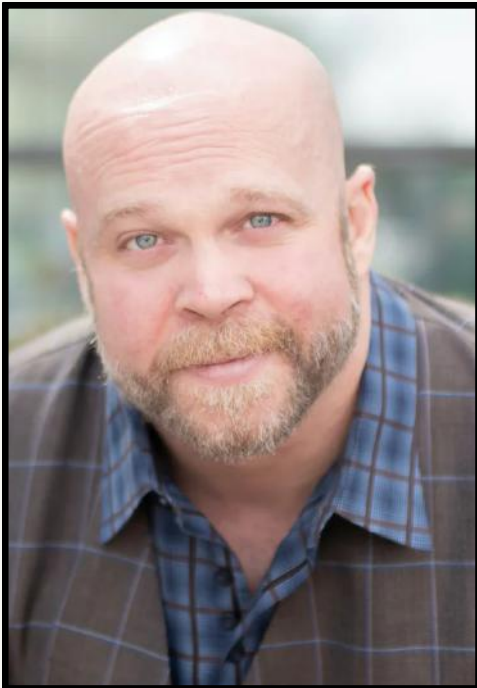


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ERIKA KIRK, THE WOMAN THE CULTURE CANNOT EXPLAIN

Erika Kirk is a woman the culture cannot explain. She has worn many crowns in her life: beauty queen, business owner, educated leader, devoted wife, and loving mother. She respected her husband, honored her marriage, and above all, she put Jesus Christ first.

But what shook the world was not her résumé — it was her response. Just days after her husband, Charlie Kirk, was executed before millions of viewers worldwide, Erika stood on stage in the power of the Holy Spirit and did what seemed impossible: she forgave the young man who murdered her husband.

What the enemy meant for evil, God turned into REVIVAL! Charlie Kirk's funeral became more than a farewell — it was a Holy Spirit-filled revival, with President Donald Trump and other influential leaders boldly proclaiming the name of Jesus. From that moment, fires of revival spread like wildfire across the globe, with millions gathering in nations like Italy and Korea to worship and pray together. The culture wanted to silence Charlie's voice for Jesus. Instead, his death made him a martyr, and Erika Kirk an Esther for our time. She traded hate for God's FIRE. She chose forgiveness and now carries the fire of God in her spirit, and no cultural agenda can erase her witness.

*"That man, that young man ... I forgive him."
"I forgive him because it was what Christ did and it is what Charlie would do. - Erika Kirk*



Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the Kingdom. Jesus tells us plainly: "If you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15 True forgiveness cannot be manufactured by human willpower; it is only possible through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us as a Christian. Erika made the choice to yield her heart to God, allowing His Spirit to empower her to forgive — and now, she is unstoppable under His protection and authority.

Charlie once said, "If you want to know someone's character, give them a bunch of power." Erika has been tested by tragedy, and through her obedience, God has raised her as a vessel of revival and hope.

Revival has hit America and the nations. And nothing — not governments, not culture, not even death itself — can stop it. Praise God.

-HE is Hope Editorial Team

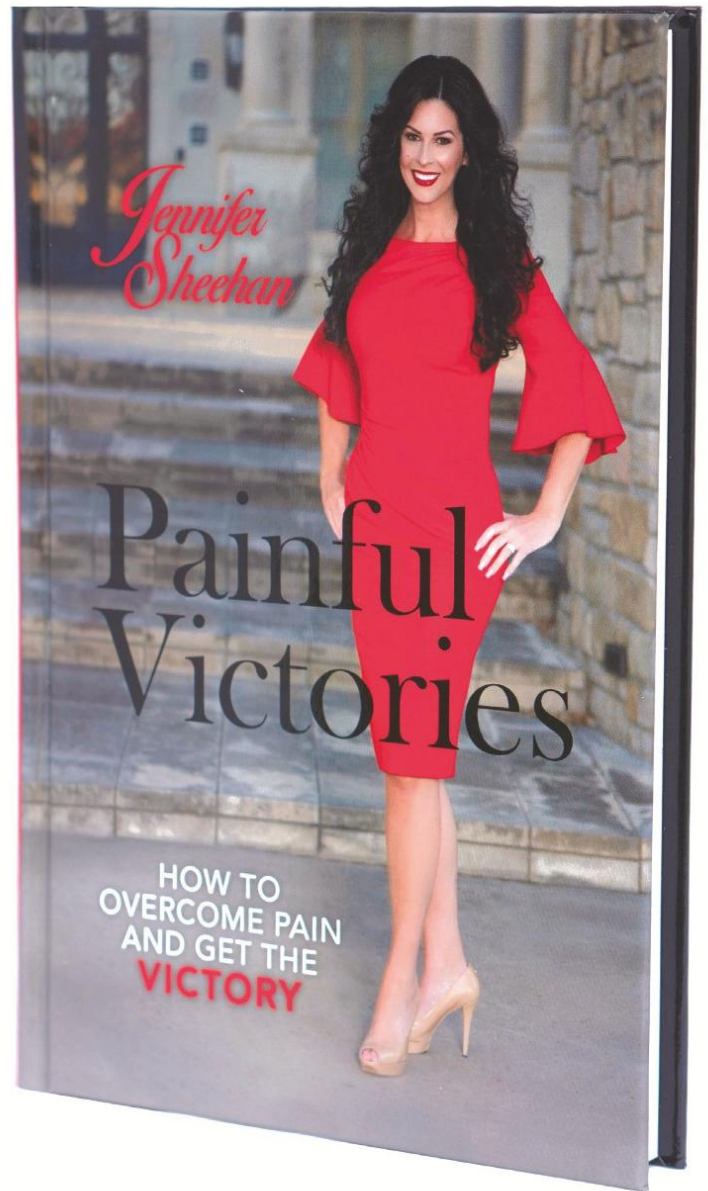
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MY LIFE STORY IS UNEXPLAINABLE AND SHOCKING. SEE HOW THE POWER OF GOD CHANGED EVERYTHING FROM PAIN INTO VICTORY!

I was born and raised in Southern California to a bipolar, alcoholic, pill-popping mother who was married six times. I was the oldest of four children and we were mentally and physically abused our whole life. We got free lunches, food stamps, clothes from garage sales, and even went dumpster diving behind the grocery stores after they closed. We grew up poor and lived in some incredibly rough neighborhoods. My mother could go from happy, to the kind of rage I have never seen in my life and unfortunately took it out on us children. My mother got rid of us all for free by sending us to church camp for a week when I was in 7th grade. That was the best gift my mother ever gave me because at church camp, I prayed to receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and He became my everything; He changed my outcome and has always been enough!

I served four years in the Army with one year in Iraq. I became "Supply" and the armorer in charge of maintaining and repairing the weapons. I went from prom princess in high school, to being in Iraq in the middle of a war! I believe I became a soldier in the Army to become now a soldier in God's Army!

It is shocking to most people looking at my life today and hearing where I came from. God took this abused, broken girl, and has lifted her up for His glory. We are all looking



for love, joy and peace but unfortunately, we are trying to get it from people and things which will let us down. When you place your trust in God to give you these things, He will not disappoint you and you can let people off the hook.

God has blessed me with a husband of twenty years, our seventeen-year-old son and my amazing business. I feel loved, full of joy and have peace. I remember where I came from and am so thankful to be where I am today. I will be sharing what Jesus has done in and through me. You don't want to miss these incredible stories and unexplainable miracles that will inspire and give you hope! For more information and how to purchase Jennifer's book [CLICK HERE ➤ HEisHope.ORG](https://www.HEisHope.ORG)

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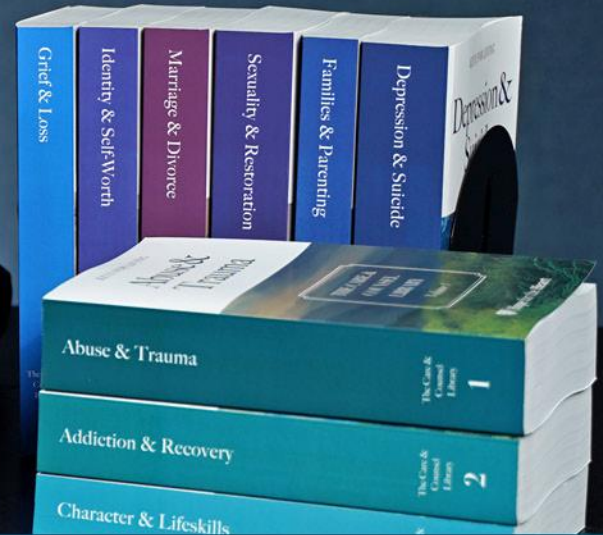
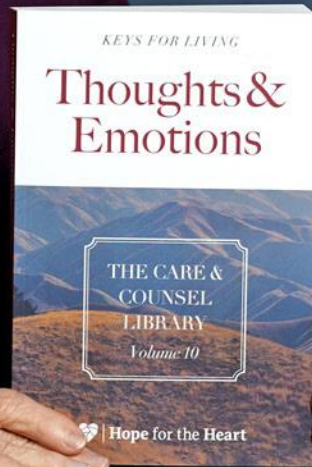
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JENNIFER SHEEHAN-ELSAESSER

Jennifer Sheehan-Elsaesser grew up in Southern California with a mother who struggled with bipolar disorder, alcoholism, substance abuse, and who was married six times. Throughout her life, Jennifer faced both mental and physical abuse from her mother. Raised in poverty and relying on food stamps, she endured her mother's intense rage. Her father, viewing her as a mere obligation, disowned her. At the age of twelve, however, Jennifer received a profound gift from her mother: the opportunity to attend church camp, where she prayed to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. After graduating high school, she enlisted in the Army, serving as a weapons specialist for four years, including a year in Iraq.

Following 23 years of marriage, Jennifer found herself in a state of shock, feeling broken and alone. Through intensive counseling and spiritual deliverance, she drew closer to God than ever before! In 2022, she met and married Chris Elsaesser, the love of her life and a fellow believer, who passionately supports her as the vice president of HE is Hope. Jennifer's journey took her from the tough neighborhoods of California to the battlefields of Iraq. She views her transition from a soldier in the U.S. Army to a soldier in the Lord's Army as a divine calling to spread hope in Jesus Christ.

Currently, Jennifer shares powerful stories of redemption, transformation, and miracles through HE is Hope, its show, and magazine. Let her inspire you to discover the purpose God has in store for your life.

Jennifer is a published author, magazine publisher, keynote speaker, show host, Army veteran, ordained minister, and evangelist.

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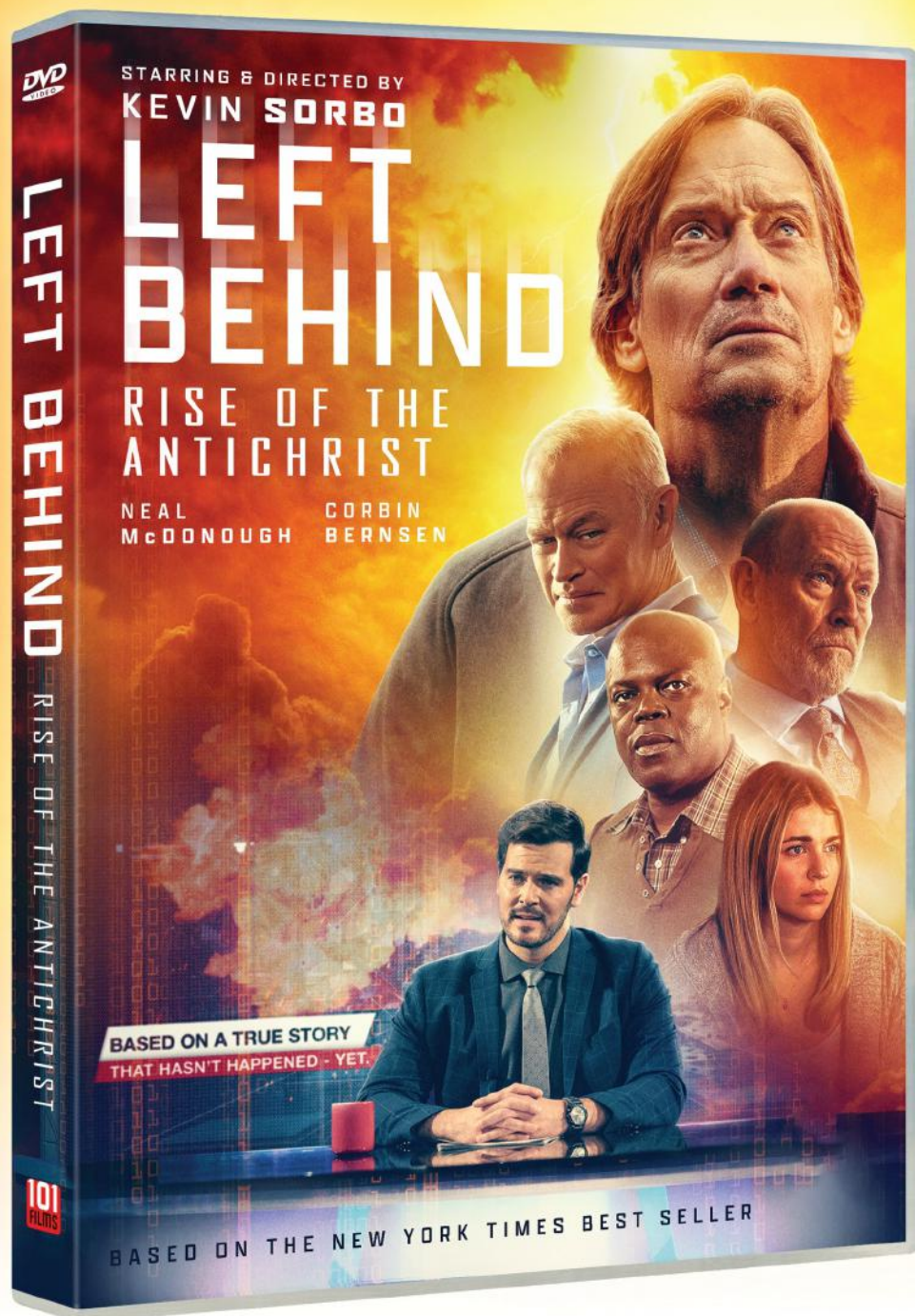
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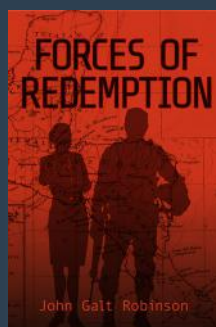
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