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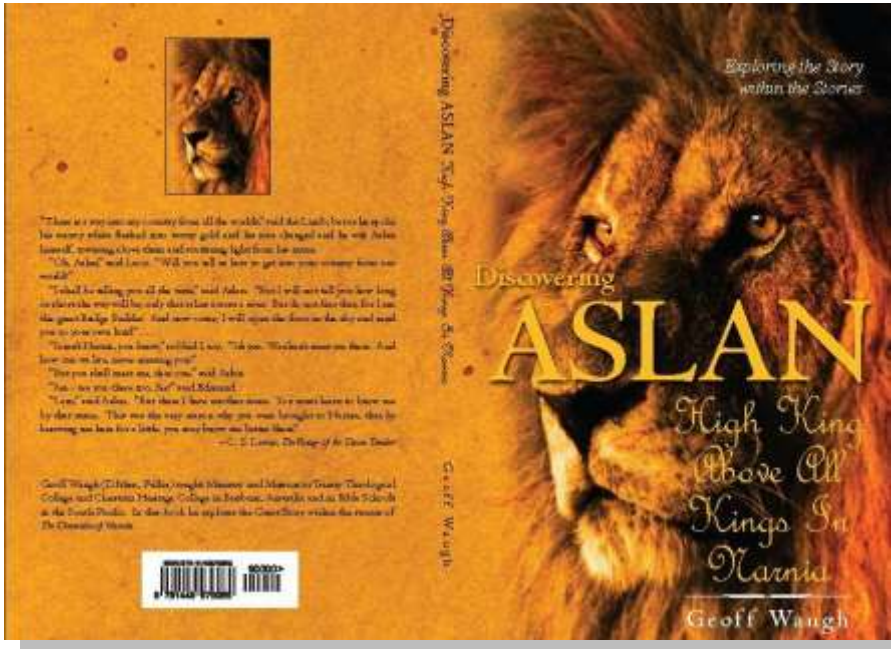
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The Lion of Judah

A series on Jesus, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah

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— About the Author —



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The Titles, Reign, Life, Death, Resurrection, & Spirit of Jesus

The Lion of Judah

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1 CREATE

This morning I had an idea: *Why not make a book explaining how to make a book for free?*

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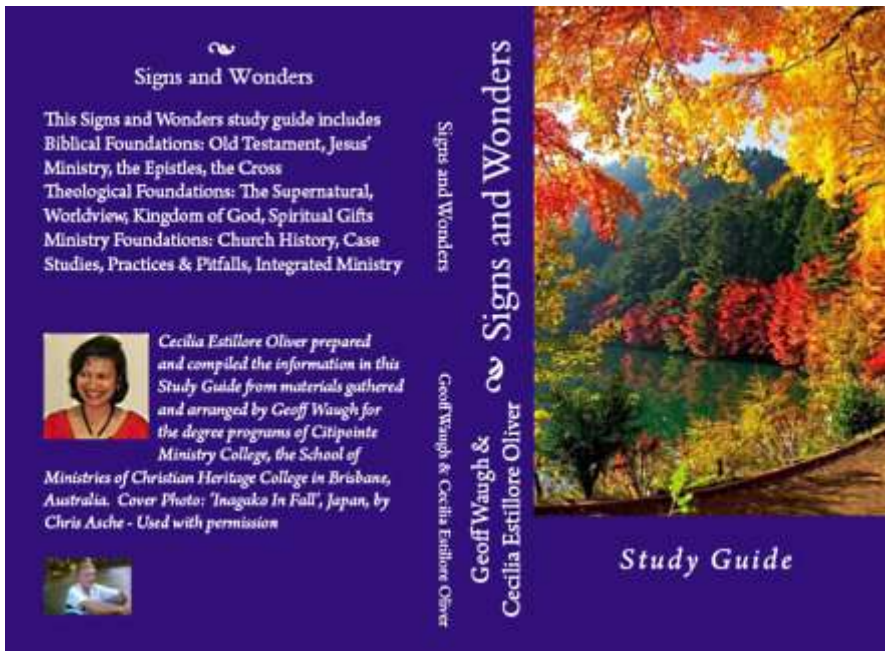
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Jesus on Dying Regrets

We explore Jesus' advice on the top 5 regrets of dying patients. Those regrets are transformed into these positives:

1. Be true - "I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me."
2. Work wise - "I wish I didn't work so hard."
3. Express feelings - "I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings."
4. Stay connected - "I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends."
5. Be happier - "I wish that I had let myself be happier."

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Your kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ...

For Yours in the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

(Matthew 6:9-13)

APPENDIX: BOOKS

I wrote and edited these books during more than 30 years of teaching and serving others. Free publication for Print-on-Demand now makes them widely available, usually in second or third editions.

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** Thanks, Geoff! This has (literally) changed our life, because it has opened up new avenues of sharing the gospel and the Word. Blessings!*

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Revival Fires

South Pacific Revivals

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Best Revival Stories and

Transforming Revivals

Renewal and Revival, comprising:

Renewal: I make all things new, and

Revival: I will pour out my Spirit

Anointed for Revival

Church on Fire

Renewal Books

Body Ministry, comprising:

The Body of Christ, Part 1: Body Ministry, and

The Body of Christ, Part 2: Ministry Education, with Learning Together in Ministry

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Living in the Spirit

Your Spiritual Gifts

Fruit & Gifts of the Spirit

Keeping Faith Alive Today

The Leader's Goldmine

Word and Spirit by Alison Sherrington

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Revival History

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[Christian Passover Service](#), and

[Risen: 12 Resurrection Appearances](#)

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[Kingdom Life in Matthew](#)

[Kingdom Life in Mark](#)

[Kingdom Life in Luke](#)

[Kingdom Life in John](#)

[A Preface to the Acts of the Apostles](#)

The Lion of Judah series

The Titles of Jesus

The Reign of Jesus

The Life of Jesus

The Death of Jesus

The Resurrection of Jesus

The Spirit of Jesus

The Lion of Judah - all in one volume

Discovering Aslan comprising:

Discovering Aslan in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Discovering Aslan in Prince Caspian

Discovering Aslan in the Voyage of the 'Dawn Treader'

Discovering Aslan in the Silver Chair

Discovering Aslan in the Horse and his Boy

Discovering Aslan in the Magician's Nephew

Discovering Aslan in the Last Battle

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Biographical:

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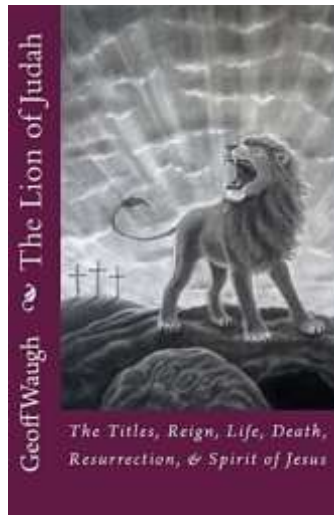
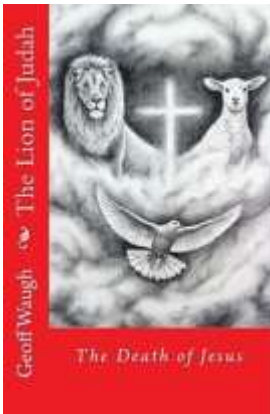
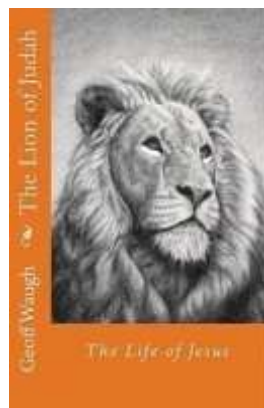
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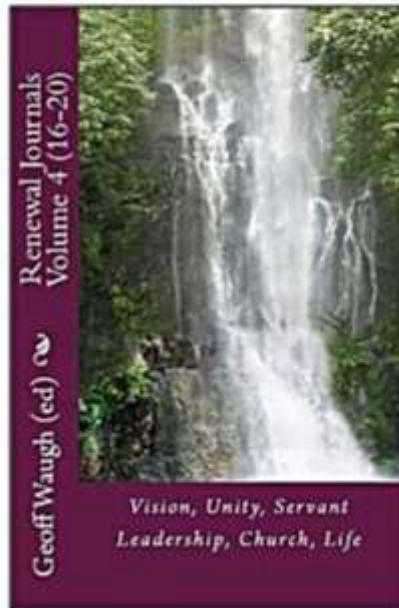
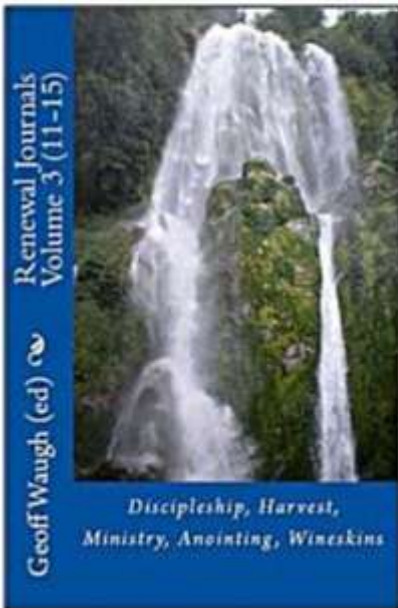
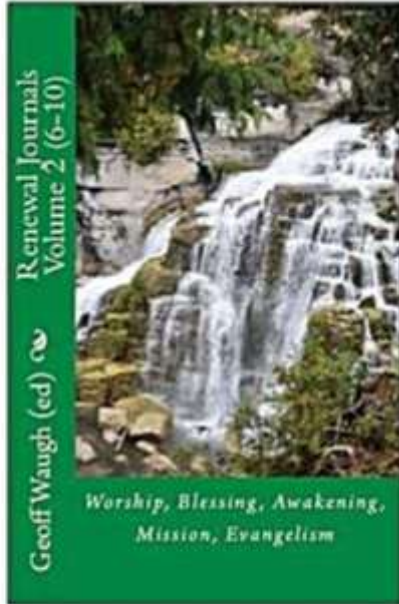
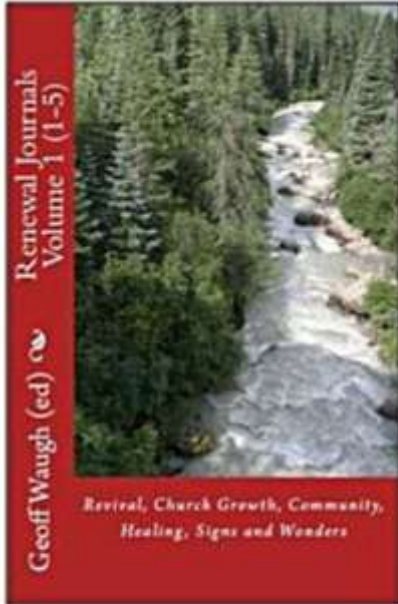
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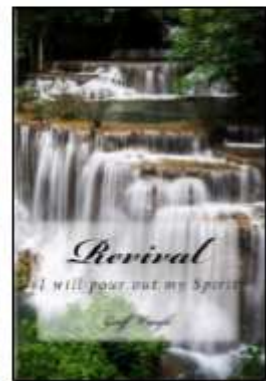
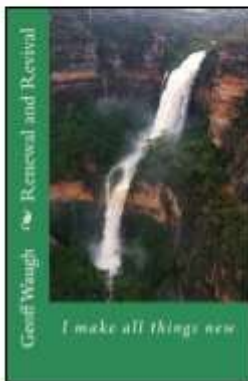
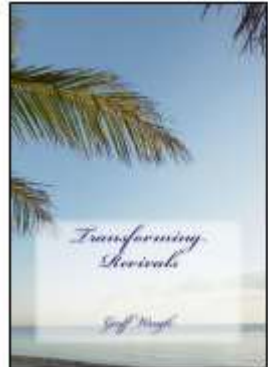
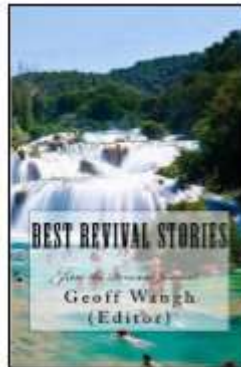
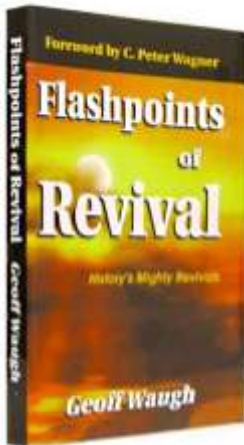
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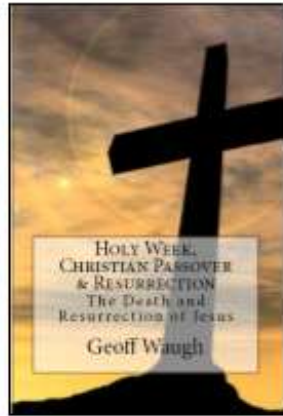
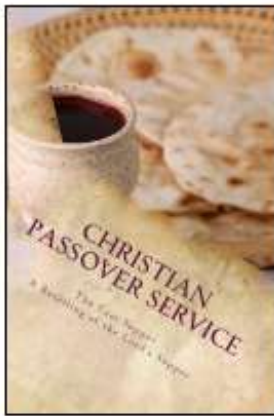
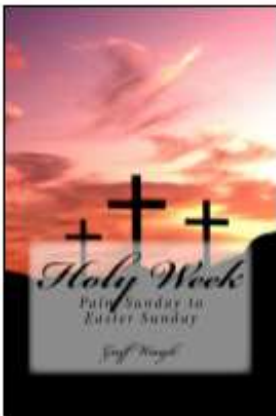
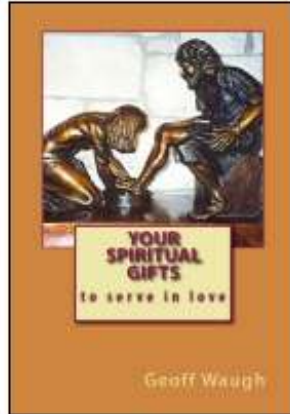
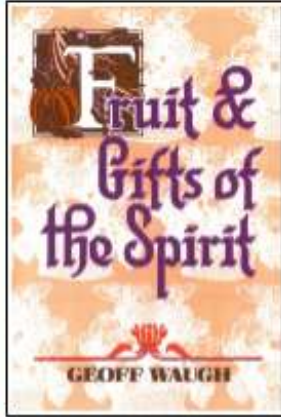
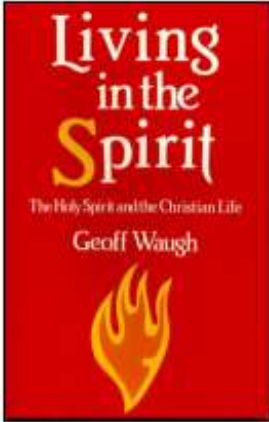




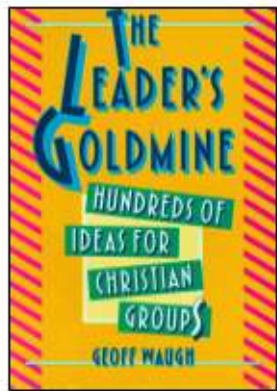
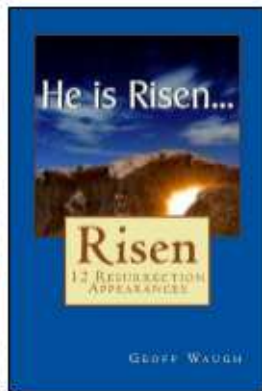
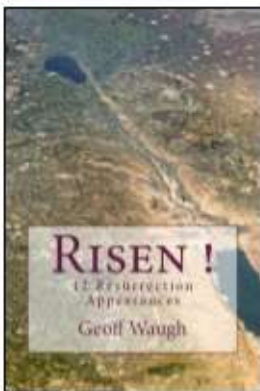
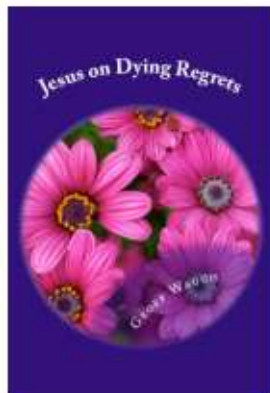
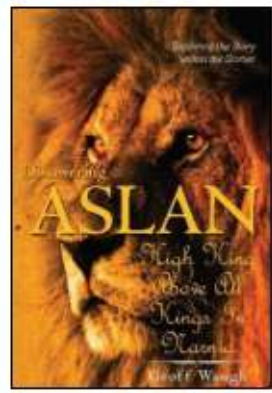
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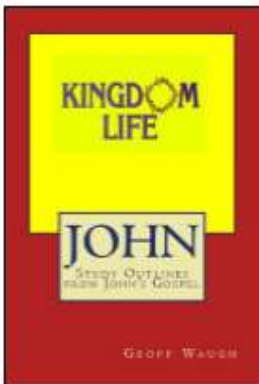
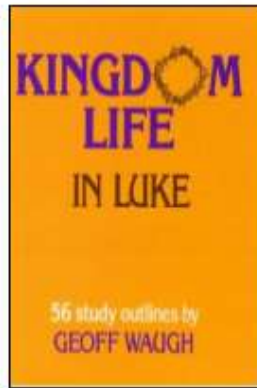
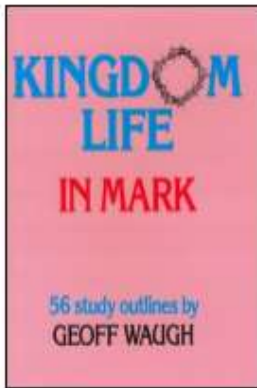
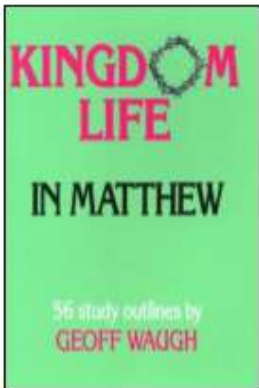
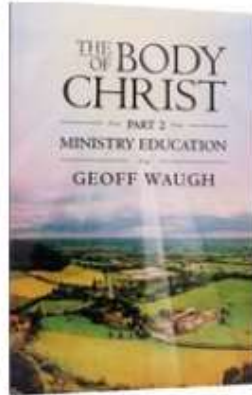
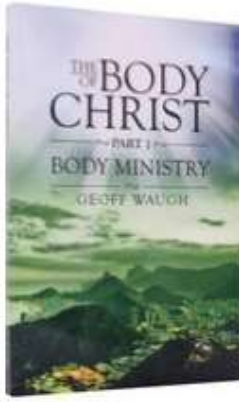
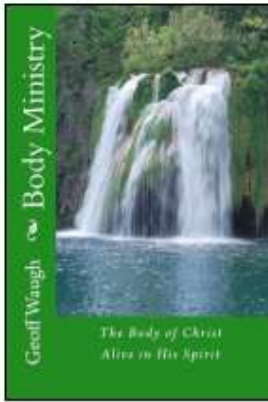
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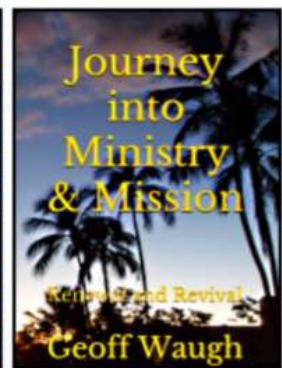
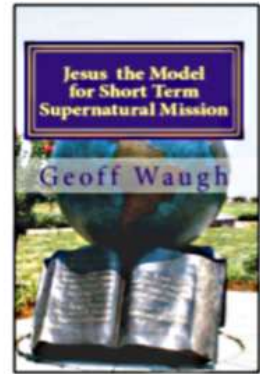
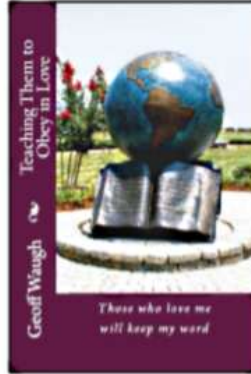
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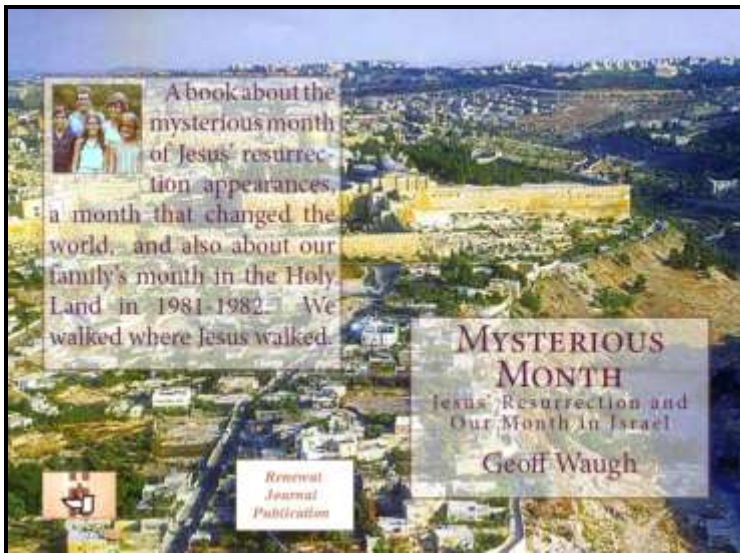


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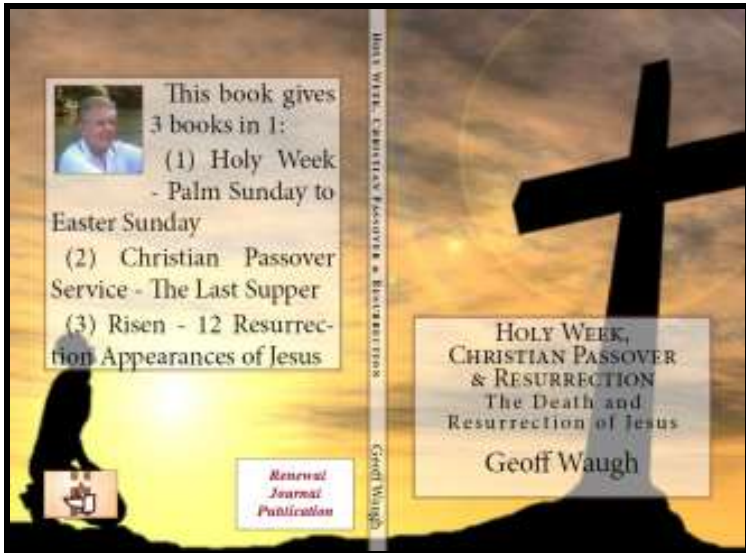
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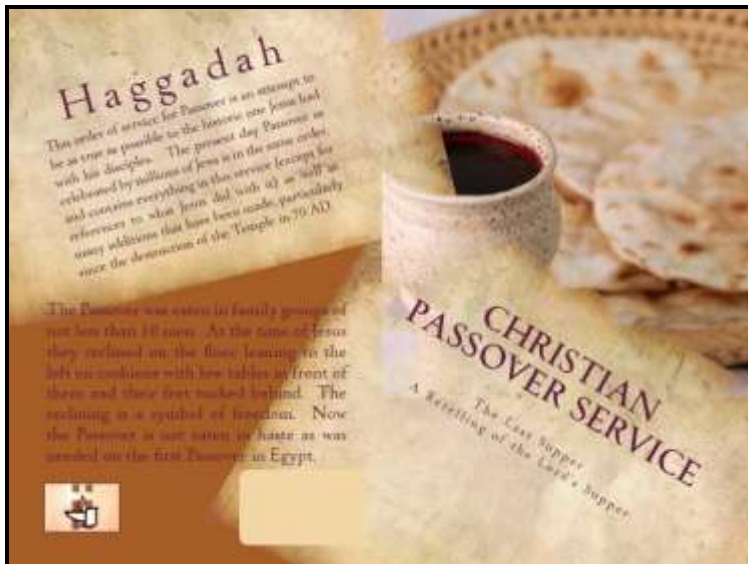
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The Christmas Message

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About the Author




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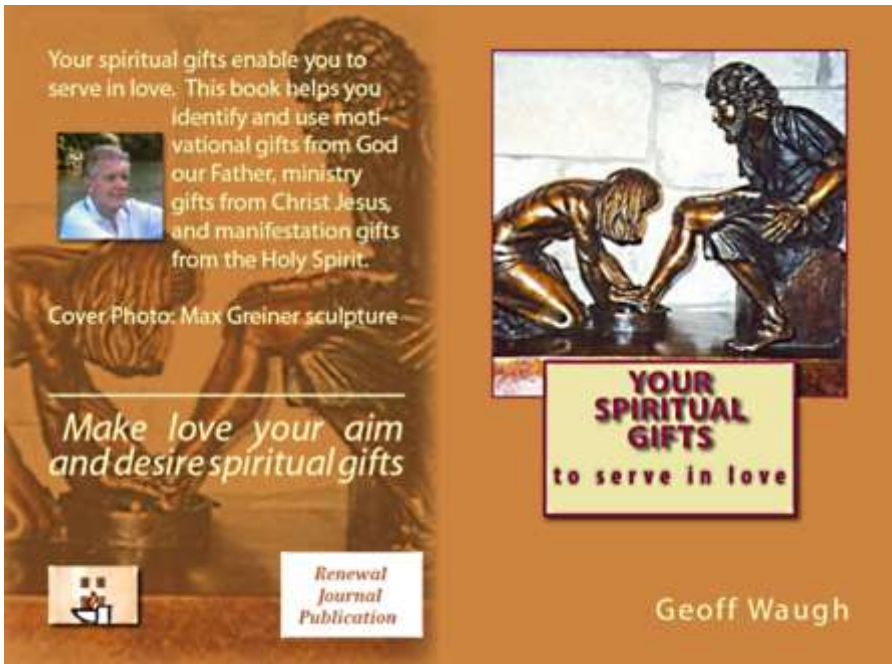
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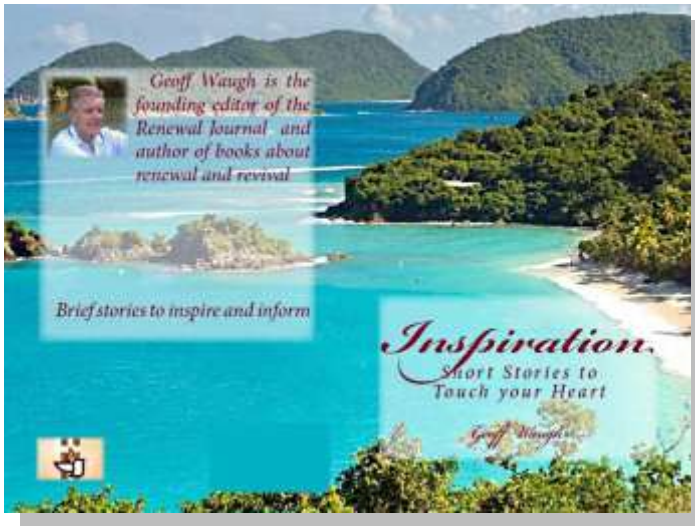
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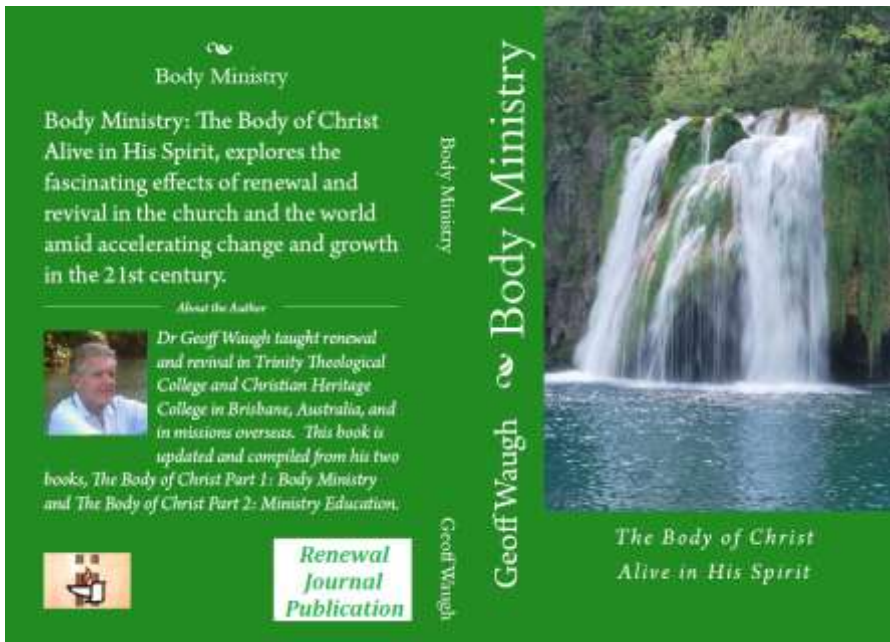
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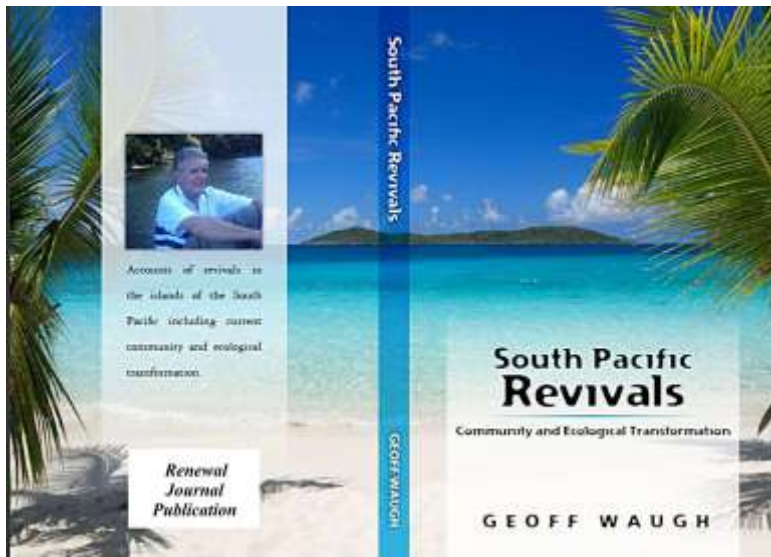
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