

The background of the entire image is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water reflecting the light from the sky. Behind the water, a range of dark, rugged mountains is visible. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is breaking through the clouds, creating a dramatic, golden glow and long rays of light across the scene.

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Introduction

I am so glad that the Holy Spirit has brought you to encounter Him through this book. God has left us with three things on Earth that reveal Himself to us. These are His word, His creation and His Spirit. In this book I have to the best of my ability put together His creation and His word, by His Spirit. I believe that He — the God of beauty and peace — will speak to you and touch your life as you open your heart to Him and throughout this book. He will reveal Himself to you in ways that are completely new to you and refresh your spirit in His presence.

He wants nothing more than to spend time with you, and as you meditate on His nature, you will finish with a deeper relationship and revelation of who God is.

Open your heart to Him. He is here, what more could you need?

- Matias Toivainen

Prayer

Father,

Thank you so much for who you are. You are so good, kind and patient. Thank you for your love and your mercy. Please fill my life with your presence and show me your glory. I need more of you, Jesus. I must know you, Lord. I come to you as nothing, with an open heart, ready to be fed. I surrender completely to you, Holy Spirit. Thank you for speaking to me and touching my life, and burning away everything inside me that doesn't belong to you. Open my eyes to see your face, Lord. Here I am, meet with me.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and
Christ will shine on you.

- Ephesians 5:14



The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters
cover the sea.

- Habakkuk 2:14



"Whoever drinks of the water that I give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

- John 4:14

"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

- Revelation 21:6-8



The voice of God is heard in three ways in the modern age. God reveals himself to us with His word, His creation, and His Spirit.

In this book, Matias Toivainen has combined together God's creation with His word, by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is ready to come and reveal Him to you as you wonder and meditate on His nature throughout this book.



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