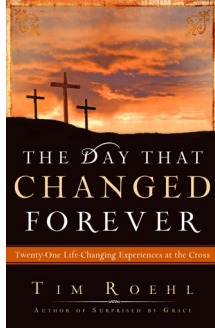


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Amazing Perspectives of the Cross Life-Changing Moments of the Savior from Different Eyes



Minneapolis, MN – Turning a skeptical “I’ve heard it all before” religious attitude on its proverbial head, author **Dr. Tim Roehl** creatively revisits the familiar message of the Cross in his new book ***The Day That Changed Forever*** (Regal Books). Roehl's compelling biblical character sketches and insightful narratives demonstrate the impact of Jesus' life, death, burial and resurrection on human issues like false humility, greed, betrayal, religiosity, power struggles and redemption.

Instead of a redundant, one-dimensional rendering of the people who interacted with Christ, Roehl illustrates deeper meaning and understanding through characters from history's past, blending Jewish culture and traditions, historical facts, prophetic Scriptures, geographical lessons, and what Roehl's favorite author Peter Marshall termed “sanctified imagination,” into 21 life-changing experiences.

Roehl combines descriptive storytelling with historical facts giving depth to events the Bible often leaves unsaid. Roehl unleashes dramatic scenarios to demonstrate the truth in each Scripture-based story. Divided into three sections including "On the Way to the Cross," "Watchers at the Cross," "Words from the Cross," *The Day That Changed Forever* reflects on topics that include:

- **Transfiguration:** "No matter where He might lead, the disciples were determined to follow Jesus. He was the only one who brought purpose and meaning to their lives. He was the only one worth following."
- **Palm Sunday:** "Once you know the full impact of all that was going on as Jesus made His entrance into the city of Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday, your understanding of who Jesus is and what His claims are for our lives becomes undeniable."
- **The Last Supper:** "These were His disciples, His chosen friends, His intimate companions. This was His last supper with them and the beginning of a new way to remember His sacrifice for all time to come."
- **Mary Magdalene:** "When Mary's eyes met those of Jesus, she had never had a man look at her that way before. ..there was a unspoken openness...in spite of who she was, in spite of what she'd done...she sensed that she was at last loved genuinely, unconditionally."
- **Peter:** "In our shame, we often run away like Peter, isolating ourselves from opportunities to hear the Lord speak again to us and restore us to a relationship with Him...it's at those times when we're too far away to hear, that all we need to do is lift our eyes to see those arms open wide."
- **Behold Your Son:** "Somehow in her mother's heart, she'd always known. This was His mission. She'd been looking at Him, longing to hold Him close to her heart again, watching Him forgive the very people who'd done this to Him."

Readers will come to know familiar characters like Andrew, Judas, Pontius Pilate, Barabbas, Nicodemus, John, and even Jesus Christ in a completely fresh way. Roehl reintroduces readers to weighty events like Palm Sunday, Passover, the Last Supper, and the death of Jesus.

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"Jesus stepped into history and turned it into His Story. Failure could now be changed with forgiveness. Destruction could now be changed with restoration. Division could now be changed with reconciliation. Jesus is the central character who changes the entire trajectory of humanity's history," says Roehl.

Beyond drawing readers into the humanity of each character and the awesomeness of Jesus Christ's earthly ministry, Roehl succeeds in turning rote head knowledge into heart transformation as he ends each sketch with insightful questions for personal review.

Whether choosing to use Roehl's resourceful *The Day That Changed Forever* as material for personal Bible study and reflection, group study, Christian holiday remembrances, or church drama vignettes, readers will find incredible value in Roehl's heart-transforming thoughts and will be drawn to and changed by a loving, wise, regal, knowing, and sometimes unnerving Savior.

About the Author:

Dr. Tim Roehl has 20 years of pastoral experience and is currently a missionary with Church Resource Ministries, serving leaders around the globe. He is the author of *TransforMissional Coaching* and *Surprised by Grace*, as well as numerous dramatic sketches used in churches across North America. Dr. Roehl and his wife, Shirley, have two daughters, Aubrey and Elise.

About The Day That Changed Forever

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