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THE CHOSEN: AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST A Novel Based on Season Three of the Record-Breaking Series from the Bestselling Writer of the *Left Behind* Series



Minneapolis, MN: Based on the television series created by his son Dallas, *New York Times* bestselling author **Jerry B. Jenkins** offers a beautiful novel of Jesus and his disciples in *The Chosen: And I Will Give You Rest* (BroadStreet® Publishing).

In this third offering, readers experience the emotions, personal narratives, and the transformation of those who have encountered Jesus—including the disciples, Simon, and Simon’s wife Eden. The plot revolves around Jesus, whom the masses recognize as more than a profound teacher, but also as the Messiah who performs miracles, preaches the Sermon on the Mount, feeds the five thousand, and raises the dead.

Ultimately, Jesus becomes a threat to both the Pharisees and the Roman authorities who want to eliminate him. Jesus’ disciples struggle with their own questions and concerns, believing in but not yet fully understanding the prophecy he has yet to fulfill at the Cross.

“The Chosen” is the first ever TV series about Jesus and his disciples. It has been seen in every country in the world with over half a billion views. Season 1 was the highest crowd-funded entertainment project of all time, raising over \$10 million from over 19,000 people. The series is on pace to be translated into 600 languages, and the app ranks among the top 50 in entertainment.

Jenkins reminds us that the Bible contains many abbreviated stories, and his hope through his novels is to offer a plausibly imagined view of Jesus and his love, while staying true to the biblical account.

Jerry Jenkins is the writer of the *New York Times* bestselling *Left Behind* series that included 16 books and has sold over 63 million copies worldwide and resulted in five movie adaptations. Jerry has written more than 200 books, including 21 *New York Times* bestsellers.

Jerry became a Christian at 6 years old through the guidance of his mother. At 15, he rededicated his life and later attended Moody Bible Institute. He started his writing career when he was 14 as a sportswriter for a daily newspaper and published his first book at 24.

He has written several biographies, including those of Hank Aaron, Walter Payton, Nolan Ryan, Orel Hershisier, and assisted Billy Graham with his autobiography.

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About the Author:



Jerry B. Jenkins has written more than 200 books, including 21 *New York Times* bestsellers with sales of more than 73 million copies. He's known for biblical fiction, end-times fiction (the *Left Behind* series), and many other genres. He also assisted Billy Graham with his memoirs and has written numerous sports biographies. He and his wife Dianna were married in 1971 and live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have three grown sons, one of whom, Dallas, is the creator, cowriter, and director of *The Chosen* television series. His website is www.JerryJenkins.com

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Suggested Interview Questions

1. Jerry, your novel is based on The Chosen TV series. What are the differences between it and the TV show?
2. How do you research details for these novels?
3. What is your hope for those who read *The Chosen: And I Will Give You Rest*?
4. The Chosen TV series, created and directed by your son Dallas, continues to break records around the world. Why do you think this is?
5. Jerry, you have written more than 200 books – including 21 *New York Times* bestsellers! Did you anticipate this success when you started writing as a teenager?
6. Have you ever suffered from writer's block? If so, how did you get through it?
7. What do you most remember about working with Tim LaHaye?
8. Why do you believe the *Left Behind* series was so successful and continues to be a popular end-times series nearly 30 years since the first title was released?
9. Tell us about the writing courses you offer, and where we can find more information.
10. What else can we expect from you, and where can we find you on social media?

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