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Dedication:

I would like to dedicate this book to my wife. Without her patience and love, I would never have become who I am today. She taught me the English language. I remember the times, when she patiently encouraged me, while I was completing my doctoral studies. She is not only a great master teacher, but she is an amazing caring mother of four children, a charming woman with exceptional skills and talents, and to top it all, a beautiful wife. Honey I love you.

-Daniel

Our Goal For Life:

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2

About The Author

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Dr. Wagner is blessed with four children and a charming wife. A desire to serve GOD helped him gain valuable expertise knowledge in many fields of service. His special gifts are spiritual discernment and desire to witness people to help them Jesus Christ personally. The international experience has made him aware of the strong spiritual deception the present church is exposed to. The writing of this book serves to awaken a sleeping church.

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About The Book

Time seems to pass extremely fast. Events worldwide are keeping us speechless. Many things are not adding up anymore. A spiritual confusion amongst Christianity is becoming increasingly complex. What is going on? Are we living in the end times? Is something about to happen? What should we believe? Is it time to overthrow any and all faith? How can anybody still believe anything in this confusion of religion? Why are religions fighting against each other? Leaders worldwide are promoting a new faith of a new world order and the New World religion. Is this really how we find GOD and peace?

Daniel personally and critically shows how he struggled with faith and religion until he finally found the truth. He shows using a simple practical way how you can enter a personal relationship with the living GOD. Daniel holds your hand and leads you step-by-step. Don't let another day go by not knowing the truth that will set you free.

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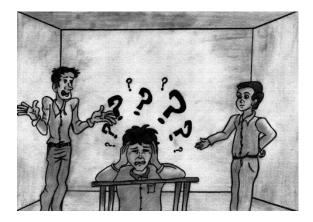






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Abstract And Summary



In the information age, we are bombarded with information from every side. We can absorb a lot of information. An essential skill that is lacking in most people is processing the information in a logical and coherent manner. Our mind is feed conflicting information, and we are unaware how to sort through this maze and confusion. Life, by itself, is a challenge and mystery at the same time. The need for meaning and purpose in life will lead most people in a form of escape from reality or to some kind of religious belief.

This is exactly where this book meets the reader. Almost all people have asked the question: 'I wonder why ... there are so many religions?' Canany body give an answer to this reality of confusion? Are not all religions leading to the same GOD? Can people have faith and a religion without believing in GOD? Would







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BOOK:

This modern world and the current events keep us speechless. Large groups of people are searching for answers and nobody seems to have an answer. Yes, politicians claim to have the answers. Religious organizations also want to have some say. The average person is so disillusioned by religion, that they have resigned to think about spiritual things. Do we have a choice in all this? Daniel is taking you by the hand and leads you on a journey of discovery.

Daniel was like you. He tried to escape the crazy world by turning back to nature. As a farmer, he made an amazing discovery, which changed his life forever. The witness of GOD in nature was so strong, that he had to find GOD. Daniel had to look in all the wrong places but in the end, his quest for truth and finding GOD was rewarded greatly. He also wants you to know, how you can have a personal relationship with the GOD creator. That same GOD has an amazing plan for your life. Would you like to know it? Start reading and find out.

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