

# GOSPEL TRUTH

December 2023

THE WAR IS OVER





On Christmas Eve 1863, Longfellow was contrasting this message of “peace on earth, good will toward men” with his own experience, and that led him to write these words:

And in despair I bowed my head;  
 “There is no peace on earth,” I said;  
 “For hate is strong,  
 And mocks the song  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!”

You might share these same sentiments, especially in the light of current events. The war in the Middle East has the potential of starting a third world war. Ungodliness seems to be on the rise at rates we’ve never witnessed in our lives.

Our nation is polarized more than ever, and it seems civility has nearly ceased to exist. Where is this peace on earth that the angels proclaimed? It’s important to realize that the angels weren’t announcing peace among men. Jesus said as much in Matthew 10:34–36:

*Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man’s foes shall be they of his own household.*

The angels were praising God because Jesus would bring peace on earth *between God and men*. They were announcing the end of God’s war on man’s sin. This would be accomplished by Jesus taking our sin upon His own body on the cross (1 Pet. 2:24) and totally paying the sin debt that we owed (Rom. 6:23).

You see, sin had separated man from God (Is. 59:1–2). Although God loved sinful man in spite of his sin, because He was holy, He had to punish sin as He promised Adam in Genesis 2:17. Under the Old Covenant, the Lord allowed men to substitute the death of an animal for their own death, but that was only symbolic. In a sense, God was forgiving sin on credit.

But with the advent of Jesus, the real debt was going to be paid and there would be an end of hostilities from God toward those who would put faith in Jesus’ sacrifice. That’s what the angels were so excited about, and we should be too.

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Have you ever wondered about the words the angels delivered at Jesus’ birth? They said in Luke 2:14,

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

This has traditionally been interpreted as a proclamation of peace on earth among men. That’s the way Henry Wadsworth Longfellow took it when he wrote the poem we now know as the Christmas carol “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.”

Longfellow had lost his wife to a fire that he tried to put out. In the process, he was so severely burned that he couldn’t attend his wife’s funeral. Then his eldest son, Charley, was severely wounded in the Civil War, and they feared he might be paralyzed for life.

Sadly, much of the church hasn't really proclaimed the nearly-too-good-to-be-true news of the Gospel. They still think their sins are separating them from the Lord. But for those who accept God's gift of salvation, the war is over. All of our sin debt—past, present, and even future sins—has been forgiven (Heb. 9:12, 15; 10:10, and 14).

Praise God for Jesus and all He has done to reconcile us to His Father (2 Cor. 5:18–21)!

This Christmas, I pray that the angels' message will take on new meaning to you as you realize that you now have peace with God through faith in His grace (Rom. 5:1–2). Jesus is God's greatest gift to mankind.

This is one of the most radical things that I have ever taught. It's not radical in the sense that it's contrary to Scripture, but it's radical compared to most religion today.

Most religion teaches a partial salvation in which your sins are forgiven to the extent that if you die, you will go to heaven, but every time you sin, you lose your right standing with God or some of your privileges, and you cannot expect God to move in your life. And you surely can't expect God to use you if you have any problems in your life at all. The thing that's wrong with this thinking is that all of us have problems. It's just a matter of to what degree. James 2:10 says that if you keep the whole Law and yet offend in one point, you become guilty of all.

So, it's not a matter of if you do nine out of ten things right, you get a ninety on your test. No. If you only do nine out of ten things right on God's test, you flunk! You've either got to be perfect or you need a Savior who was perfect for you. Then you get everything based on what He did, not based on your performance. Not very many people understand this.

Through the offering of Jesus Christ—His one sacrifice—He entered in once into the holy place and obtained eternal redemption for us. Man, that is awesome. The key to the Christian life is learning how to walk in the Spirit and not walk in the flesh (Gal 5:16). We need to learn

how to walk in what Jesus has done for us instead of walking in what we do based on our own mental and emotional performance.

*Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.*

Hebrews 10:15–17

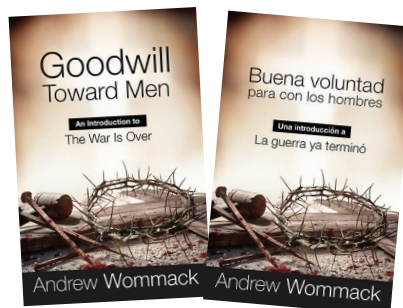
There is so much more I want to share with you about this. This month I'm offering a free booklet entitled *Goodwill Toward Men*. It's a brief summary of this entire teaching titled *The War Is Over*, which is available in English and Spanish as a book, booklet, study guide, TV DVD series, CD series (English only), and USB. To get this teaching, go to [awmi.net/war](http://awmi.net/war), call our Helpline at 719-635-1111, or complete and return the enclosed form.

We love you,

*Andrew and Jamie*



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# Counteracting Culture and Negative News with Andrew



**QUESTION:** Is it possible to create a blueprint or template for the establishment of the kingdom of God on this earth?

**ANDREW'S ANSWER:** The blueprint for establishing God's kingdom on earth can be found in the Bible. Before I met David Barton and Bill Federer, the only reason I read the Bible was to learn about spiritual things. But did you know that the Bible taught the American Founding Fathers about the separation of powers? The story of Uzziah, a king who went in to make a sacrifice and was smitten with leprosy by God, makes that point very clear. A king couldn't do the job of a priest, and a priest couldn't do the job of a king. Our Founding Fathers got separation of powers directly from the Bible. In Deuteronomy 19:15, it says that someone can't be found guilty by just one witness; there must be two or three. If a witness's testimony turns out to be false, they must suffer the same fate as the one they falsely testified against. Did you know that our biblical laws say all of this? So, if we would only ask God, "How do I take these truths and use them to change my situation and my culture?" then I believe God would show us how to do just that. And we could more effectively bring God's will to pass on earth.

September 27, 2023, Truth & Liberty Live Call-In Show

## BE ENCOURAGED—GOD'S ON THE MOVE!

### Prophetic word by Andrew Wommack

"The Lord says, He knows that your heart is grieved over things that have happened. His heart is grieved too. But He wants to assure you that just as He told Elijah there were 7,000 that had not bowed the knee, there are millions in this nation and around the world who have not bowed the knee.

"And we are in a great move of God. In just a couple of years, you will see it. You will see people who right now are shaking their fist in the face of God—they will not even be here. They are going to be removed from positions of leadership. You're going to see things change.

"And the Lord says to be encouraged! Don't listen to the talk about the giants. Greater is He that is with us than he that is with them. And

so, the Lord says to be encouraged. You are a product of the third great move of God. This conference is a product of the third great move of God. It's already happening. There's a lot to be done. There will be battles; there will be losses. But we win. And God says to be encouraged. Praise God! Amen."

*So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

Isaiah 55:11

September 8, 2023, Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference





## Resolving the Housing Crisis at Charis Bible College Woodland Park

What's a car with no steering wheel or a stereo without speakers? A student without a home represents a similar dilemma. Due to the severe shortage of housing in Woodland Park, many prospective Charis students with dreams of following God's call on their lives hit a major roadblock when they try to enroll.

But here's the exciting part: You have the power to change this narrative and pave the way for hundreds more students to join our Colorado campus. Your support can literally transform lives and make dreams come true!

In January 2022, the Lord showed Andrew that it was time to release faith for something more. The divine blueprint God gave him about Charis's future was so bright, you'd have to squint to look at it. It was a massive vision that included multiple projects, none of which could be completed without the help of our partners. But with their support, we are thrilled to be making headway on phase one: building student dormitories!

We couldn't be more excited to share our progress in addressing the housing challenge that has hindered hundreds of students from attending Charis Woodland Park.

Andrew's vision involves the construction of six dormitories, each accommodating 39 students or 78 students, depending on single or double occupancy. Currently we are hard at work creating housing for 234 students, and the exciting part is that these dorms are being built as we speak! We praise God that we are on the road to success, but it hasn't been easy.

Before Andrew could begin building, he had to obtain permits from the county. We fought for eighteen months to obtain these permits, which cost \$1.3 million. But now, through prayer and the financial support of our partners, we've got them! Four of the six permits have been paid for in full. This incredible achievement represents more than \$1 million contributed by our dedicated friends and partners!

The 2023 school year is in session, and to accommodate our expanding student body, we've transformed a portion of our internal parking garage into temporary classroom space. Looking ahead to the 2024 school year, our goal is to have two dormitories finished and ready for the growing influx of students.

With this construction update, we're well on our way to eliminating the enrollment barrier, thanks to the amazing support of our friends and partners!

Andrew wants you to know that our campus expansion efforts are ongoing, and while we're building as quickly as we can, we still could use your help. We can only build God's vision as fast as weather and finances allow. With your support, we have the power to shape a brighter future and open our doors to hundreds more aspiring students on our Colorado campus! If you would like to see more of Andrew's vision or become a Foundation Builders partner, visit [awmi.net/CharisCampus](http://awmi.net/CharisCampus) today.





### Jim Baker

Jim and his wife, Mary, lead Zion Christian Fellowship in Powell, Ohio. The church is known for its vibrant worship, strong spiritual presence, healings, miracles, and a passion for transformation. Jim is a humorous and insightful teacher, focusing on empowering people to demonstrate God's kingdom supernaturally. He is also an author and the founder of **WealthWithGod.com**, helping believers build affluence and impact.

## Do You Fear You've Missed God's Will?

Have you ever messed up and felt like you missed God's perfect plan for your life? If this describes you, you may think you have to settle for a second-class version of Christianity and cruise down the backroad of God's "Plan B" the rest of your life. I have some amazing news for you—you can't wreck God's perfect plan for your life!

Here are two reminders to help you overcome the fear and condemnation of missing God's will.

### #1 The Example of Paul

Before becoming the apostle of grace, Paul was a devout Pharisee who strictly adhered to Old Testament laws. He believed he wasn't like the "dirty Gentiles" and was pursuing God the most. He was zealous for Judaism and contributed to the persecution that led to the stoning of Stephen. However, when Paul encountered Christ, God's love was shed abroad in his heart, and he realized that everything he had done to earn God's favor was in vain.

Imagine being in Paul's shoes, having committed serious wrongs and then realizing the truth. Instead of being depressed and sitting

in sackcloth and ashes for his actions, Paul forgot those things that were behind him and kept moving forward (Phil. 3:13–14). Because of his salvation, Paul could dare to live in the fullness of God's pardon—without guilt and regret. If he could do that, you can too. Nothing you've done can hinder this same grace in your life!

### #2 God's Grace and Love

It is tragic that millions of Christians still live as though they are bound to the Law, thinking they must do certain things and feeling condemned for not measuring up. They have never truly grasped the concept of God's grace. Once a believer understands, like Paul, that Christ has delivered them from the Law (Gal. 3:13), they can break free from self-condemnation. The Law's purpose was to reveal God's character and our inability to live up to it in our own strength. We need a Savior, which is why Christ fulfilled the Law for us and came to dwell in us through salvation! The Law demands, but grace empowers righteousness.

No matter what you've done, God's love is unconditional and all-knowing. Before you were born, God knew everything about you and still loved you and had a plan for your life. Even when you are at your worst, God doesn't change His mind about you! He has an infinite number of ways to accomplish His will and can weave your mistakes into His perfect plan. The next time you fear you've missed God's will, remember these two things, and keep pressing toward the call of God on your life!

If you enjoyed this teaching, consider attending the **2024 Gospel Truth Conference in Glendale, Arizona, on January 4–6.**





# THE BATTLE OF WORLDVIEWS

Did you know that our culture is in a battle of worldviews?

The term *worldview* comes from a German word that basically means building blocks. Imagine two construction sites. One site has quality lumber, bricks, and drywall, and a strong foundation is being built. The other site is cluttered with defective materials and resembles a junkyard. The first site is using solid building blocks wisely, while the other is a hazard waiting to happen. A biblical worldview is like the first site, based on truth and a strong foundation. A secular worldview is like the second site, built on chaos and faulty material.

This emphasizes the importance of having a biblical worldview. It is not possible to live a truly successful life without heeding God's Word. Today, many people entertain the notion that they can create their own truth. But that's not true! There is only one solid foundation that you must build your house upon, and it is the Word of God.

*Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

2 Peter 1:20-21

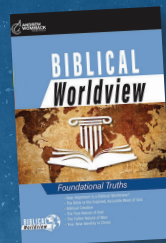
These verses talk about the importance of the Bible. It is not up to us to interpret the Bible the way we'd like, as many people believe. We don't have the go-ahead from God to make up our own interpretations. To have a biblical worldview, we have to accept that there is only one truth!

Sadly, religion has led many people away from God's truth due to a misunderstanding of God's judgment. Some perceive Him as harsh, but the truth is that the judgment for our sin was placed on Jesus Christ (John 12:31-33). It was never possible for us to carry the weight of God's holy standard. The Law was given to show us our need for Christ because He was the only one who could fulfill it.

Many react with guilt and condemnation when introduced to the Bible, so they don't even consider adopting a biblical worldview. But they aren't fully grasping the merciful and loving identity of Christ that can be found within its pages. New Covenant believers can have a relationship with God that people under the Old Covenant could only dream of. And you can be one of them!

You must engage in the battle of worldviews. God is love and wants to deal with people lovingly. But He is also holy and just. Until a person accepts Jesus' payment for their sins, they'll relate to God based on their own goodness. But when they become born again through faith in Jesus (2 Cor. 5:17), they start a fresh relationship with God.

You can lay a strong foundation by nurturing a biblical worldview and discovering the exciting New Covenant relationship available with God. Visit [awmi.net/BW-Foundation](http://awmi.net/BW-Foundation) to deepen and settle your faith today!





# FROM STRUGGLE TO TRIUMPH:

## *Testimonies from the Heart*

As a community, we're creating waves of change, and these moving testimonies bear witness to that. Read on to be inspired!

"During the Healing Now live stream, Daniel Amstutz said that shoulders were being healed. And the shoulder pain I had been experiencing was gone! The truth was reinforced that God can heal anything and wants us to be in health and pain-free. Thank you for your broadcasts."

— KRISTINE W.

"My husband and I started listening to Andrew a few months ago. Messages like *A Better Way to Pray* have been such a blessing to our home. Your teachings have totally changed our perspective on life and Christianity. I've gone from being a fearful, losing Christian to a confident, winning Christian. God bless you!"

— AMA A.

"I called the Helpline on Friday. A sweet lady answered and agreed with me in prayer for an MRI I had on my brain. We agreed the test results would come back normal, and thank You, Jesus, they did! The results showed no evidence of any new or active lesion. I'm so thankful for this ministry. God bless you all!"

— ALIA R.

"Thank you for your teachings available online for free. I appreciate every *Healing Journeys* video, the Healing Is Here conferences, and every *Gospel Truth* teaching."

— PAMELA S.

"Through your teaching *Four Basics of Hearing God's Voice*, I am excited that the Bible is becoming clear to me. I now understand His Word and can hear God, our Father, very clearly. I am feeling peace more than before. God is really speaking. Thank You, Holy Spirit."

— HENDES

"My husband and I attended last year's Ministers Conference. On the last night, the speaker asked those in need of a building to stand while he spoke a word of God's provision over us. After several closed doors, the Lord made a property from a ministry available to us just as our lease expired. It's above and beyond anything we could ask! We praise God for His divine provision!"

— JEANETTE A.

"Thank you, Andrew and staff, for doing such a great job of telling and showing us how and why God's Word works when we read it, believe it, and act on it. Our family has truly learned so much in the last few years because of you. May God's blessings continue upon you all."

— DAVID B.

"Praise the Lord Jesus! I appreciate the wonderful job you have been doing for Christ. I've been listening to Andrew Wommack for about two months now and have experienced a significant transformation in areas of prayer. My confidence and knowledge in Christ have been increased tremendously!"

— UMBOKE M.

*Testimonies edited for length and clarity.*





Daniel is a seasoned, ordained minister and has served as a pastor, associate pastor, and worship leader. He loves to teach the Word of God and see people healed and set free. His sense of humor and relaxed style help people receive the life-changing message that God wants them to be in health.



Daniel Amstutz, Director of Healing Ministry

## MANIFESTING JESUS: The Place of His Presence

*He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.***

John 7:38, New King James Version  
(emphasis added)

What a vivid description! When the Holy Spirit comes into our lives, He brings living water that flows out of our hearts like rivers. Have you ever noticed how certain ministers and believers just seem to manifest the presence of God more powerfully than others?

**What is the difference between someone like that and someone who is *not* manifesting the presence of God?** The truth is, we can either restrict the flow of the Holy Spirit in our lives with carnal thinking or allow His Word to dominate our thought life (Rom. 8:5). However, we're not waiting for the presence of God or the manifestation of the presence of God to be given.

*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.*

1 Corinthians 12:7, NKJV

The presence of God, the manifestation of the Spirit, has already been given to every believer (Col. 1:27 and Gal. 4:6). Wow! It would be amazing if the body of Christ could just get hold of the truth that we are the place of His presence (1 Cor. 6:19)!

**This means we don't have to ask God to show up. God is asking us to show up.** And when we show up, we can show up with all that God is and all that He has. But it's up to us to partner with the finished work that's been given to us in Christ.

If we stopped asking God to show up and started showing up ourselves, God's presence would flow through us. I want to challenge you to think about what it would be like if Christians didn't come together full of worry, anxiety, and fear, but instead were ready to radiate God's presence and allow rivers of living water to flow from their hearts. Can you imagine the Lord's power and presence in that gathering?

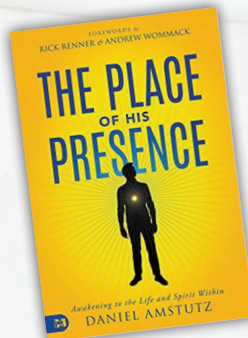
**Let's be worshipers!** Let's be the ones who realize the value of the Word of God in every area of our lives, whether we're worshiping with others in a public place or alone in our prayer closet.

God has so much more for you. He wants to help you, equip you, and encourage you right now in this generation so you can be a crucial part of this third great awakening.

Watch the full **Charis Daily Live Bible Study** teaching at [awmi.net/presence](http://awmi.net/presence) and discover how you can start manifesting the presence of God in your daily life.



Visit [DanielAmstutzCollective.com](http://DanielAmstutzCollective.com) for more encouragement on living in the daily rhythms of grace or to order Daniel's book, *The Place of His Presence*.





CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE

# SIERRA'S STORY

**BeginCharis.com**

## GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT

"After visiting Charis Bible College Woodland Park, attending the musical productions, and meeting many wonderful people, I felt the calling to attend Charis. However, I didn't have the inner confirmation to start that fall. While there were numerous opportunities to begin at that time, I didn't want to rush things. I wanted to be absolutely certain about my decision.

"After going back home, I moved back in with my parents, which allowed me to spend quality time with the Lord and meditate on His Word. It wasn't until November that I received the clear signal from God to proceed. I promptly submitted my application and was approved to begin school in the spring term. Everything fell into place almost immediately. Within a week, I secured a place to live and found a roommate, who eventually became my best friend. Looking back, I realize I didn't need to worry because I was operating within God's perfect timing.

"When I arrived in Colorado, I found myself surrounded by the right people. Over the following summer, I was able to catch up on the coursework I'd missed in the fall term, so I never felt like I was lagging behind.

"One of the most significant revelations during my first year came from Carrie Pickett's course The Love of God. That's when I discovered that I'd been holding onto disappointment toward God. But understanding the truth about His love and faithfulness and realizing that He wasn't disappointed in me brought me profound healing. All the Charis courses seemed to align perfectly with my journey, and I didn't sense that I had missed out on anything by starting midyear. As I received revelation, I experienced so many spiritual breakthroughs. This was a new environment for me because I hadn't received this kind of spiritual nourishment from churches back home.

"Financial provision was a major concern for me initially. When I first arrived, I had enough funds to get by for the first month or two, but not much beyond that. I didn't have strong assurance that God would provide for me, but I hoped He would. A

few months in, I was notified that someone anonymously covered the remaining costs for my entire first year!

"I hadn't even considered that God could work through people in such a way within His kingdom. I knew I was meant to attend Charis, and witnessing all these confirmations along the way was incredibly uplifting. His goodness and faithfulness are undeniable—He will always make a way!"

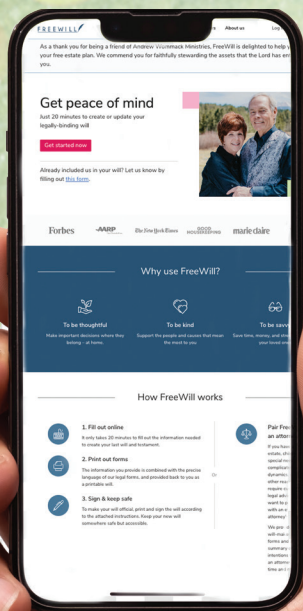
— Sierra, 2023 Charis graduate

If you are seeking a season of spiritual growth and discipleship, we invite you to join us at Charis for the 2024 spring term! Maybe you've felt the call before, but the timing wasn't right. Take heart, because God's timing is always perfect! He won't call you and then leave you hanging. He is a loving Father who provides everything you need. If you feel ready to take that step of faith, visit **BeginCharis.com** to learn more or apply today!

*Testimony has been edited for clarity.*



# Unlock the Power of Smart Giving This Christmas with FreeWill



We rejoice at Christmas because of the amazing gift of hope that Jesus bestowed upon the world. It's a time when our hearts are brimming with gratitude. It's also the perfect moment to share that hope far and wide. We want to give you an opportunity to be part of something extraordinary with Andrew Wommack Ministries by inviting you to join us in spreading hope through tax-smart giving.

## Why Choose Tax-Smart Giving?

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As the year draws to a close, every act of generosity contributes to our important work. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a smart gift this Christmas season. Your generosity will bless those in need of hope. And a tax-smart gift is one that keeps on giving, as it may also provide you with tax advantages. It's a win-win situation!

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## Get Started Today

Don't miss out on this opportunity to give the gift of hope this Christmas! Visit our website to explore the tax-smart giving options provided by FreeWill and enhance your journey toward making a meaningful impact.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. May God bless you abundantly this Christmas season as you join us in sharing the precious gift of hope. Visit [freewill.com/awmi](https://freewill.com/awmi) to learn more and make your gift today!







# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## DECEMBER 8–10

### *The Heart of Christmas* Musical Performance

Woodland Park, CO

## DECEMBER 15–17

### Live Nativity

Woodland Park, CO

## JANUARY 4–6, 2024

### Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference

Glendale, AZ

Special Guest:

Pastor Jim Baker

## JANUARY 27, 2024

### Speaking Engagement with Bishop E.W. Jackson

Virginia (See [awmi.net/events](https://awmi.net/events) for more information.)

## FEBRUARY 8–9, 2024

### FlashPoint Live

Woodland Park, CO

## FEBRUARY 15–17, 2024

### Riverside Gospel Truth Conference

Riverside, CA

Special Guest:

Pastor Duane Sheriff

## MARCH 7–9, 2024

### Men's Advance

Woodland Park, CO

Special Guests: Todd White, Jeremy Pearsons, and Billy Epperhart

## MARCH 29–30, 2024

### *David - The King of Jerusalem* Musical Performance

Woodland Park, CO

## APRIL 3–5, 2024

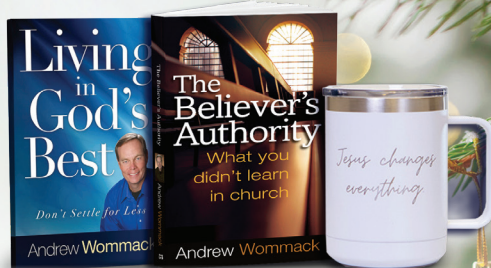
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