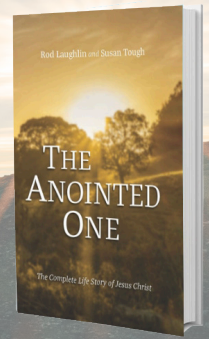


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ABOUT THE BOOK

The four Gospels of the Bible describe the earthly life and events of Jesus with great similarity, but also variation. The writers had different roles in society, but the same affection for Jesus Christ. After translating the four Gospels for *The Readable Bible*, author Rod Laughlin wondered if they could be combined into one coherent account of the life of Christ. Laughlin, with the help of Susan Tough, was successful in combining about one hundred thousand words in four accounts into about seventy thousand words in one account.

The Anointed One: The Complete Life Story of Jesus Christ is the complete story of the life of Jesus, the Messiah. It includes the miracles, the parables, the sermons—everything in the four Gospels, plus fictional elements to connect the narrative, are combined to give one complete picture of the thirty-three years Jesus lived as a human.

Why is this book important? Is it just some personal challenge to the writer, or does it have significant meaning? *The Anointed One* is important for the Christ-follower and the non-believer alike. For the Christ-follower, this account further solidifies their faith. The consistency of the written words of the Bible, of the four men's accounts, proves Jesus's life wasn't just a fairy tale. For the non-believer, the skeptic, this book shows unwavering truth. Truth that changed the lives of those who saw Jesus, watched the miracles, and had to decide if He was who He said He was. Truth that continues to change the lives of those who are lost, wandering, and looking for ultimate healing.

Rodney S. Laughlin



A graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Rodney S. Laughlin has spent fifty years as a businessman and a pastor. His love of the Bible led him to develop *The Readable Bible* and *The Anointed One*.

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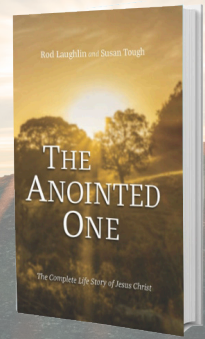
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SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- How did you come up with the idea of combining all the Gospels into one story?
- Who is your co-author, Susan Tough?
- What did you learn from writing this book?
- Is this the "Bible"?
- How can this be of use to Christians?
- How can it be of use to non-believers?
- Did this project strengthen your trust in Scripture, in God?
- Would you recommend *The Anointed One* for a Bible study group?
- Has this combining of the Gospel accounts been done before?
- Should Christians give this book to non-believers?
- How long did it take you to combine the Gospels and write this book?
- How much of Jesus's life do we know about?
- How many days did Jesus minister?
- What surprised you when you combined the four books into one?
- Why did you add fictional elements and dialogue?
- Why did you map the travels of Jesus?
- Why is there a table with each map?

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