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MIKE YRIGOYEN

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## ***The Cross and the Word*** **by Mike Yrigoyen**

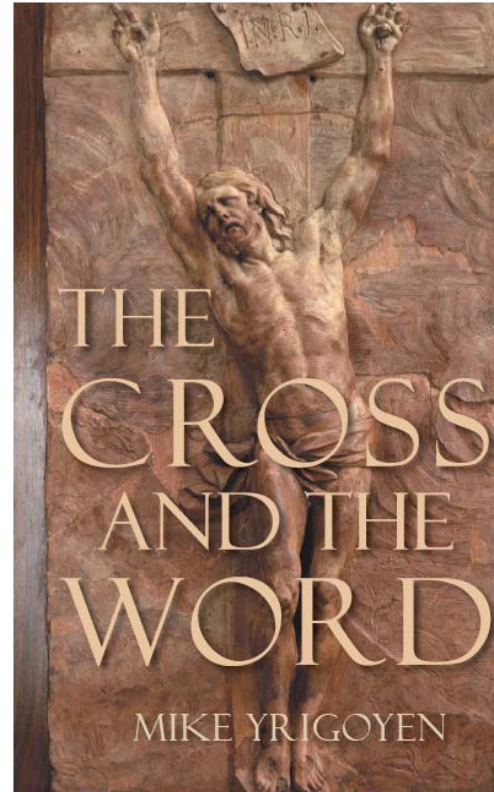
Through the pages of this gripping book you will stand at the foot of the Cross. You will look into the face of our suffering Savior and fall more deeply in love with Him than you have ever been before. Mike Yrigoyen has reflected with sensitivity and depth the wonders of God's love through the greatest sacrifice of all eternity.

*The Cross and the Word* brings to life what the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary really means to each and every one of us in our own personal lives.

*The Cross and the Word* is a stirring call to embrace Jesus and His redeeming work of the cross in this astonishing compilation of scriptures, prophetic declarations and visions which bring to life the Passion of the Christ.

*The Cross and the Word* brings the reader into a sensitive and prophetic portrayal of the Cross of Christ. The Holy Spirit will kindle the flames of your first love in this powerful revelation of Jesus and His sufferings.

*The Cross and the Word* is a challenge to us to abandon all in radically experiencing God's love as revealed in the Cross. A must read for all who want to know the Passion of Christ more intimately!



**The Cross of Jesus Christ is the most compelling and overwhelming proof of God's unfailing love for us.**

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR: MIKE YRIGOYEN** has been involved in a prophetic teaching ministry since 1997 when the Lord began to move in his life in new and unexpected ways. A native of California, Mike is a graduate of San Jose State University, has been married to Janet for over twenty years, and has two children, Lisa and Daniel. Recently, the Lord led Mike and his family to leave San Jose, California, and relocate to Franklin, Tennessee.

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## **REVIEWS AND ENDORSEMENTS FOR *THE CROSS AND THE WORD***

### **Charles and Francis Hunter - Hunter Ministries and Authors of "How To Heal The Sick"**

The Cross and the Word brings to life what the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary really means to each and every one of us in our own personal lives. We pray every reader will be supernaturally blessed.

### **Dr. Maurice J. Hart, President, Anchor Bay Evangelistic Association**

In 1 Corinthians 1:17-18 the Apostle Paul puts it real well when he says, "For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel - not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." I am pleased to endorse this book, *The Cross and the Word*, as it tells what Jesus went through for us, and **THE WORD DOES NOT CHANGE.**

### **Dr. A.L. Gill, Co-founder, Gill Ministries, Author, "God's Promises for Your Every Need"**

Through the pages of this gripping book you will stand at the foot of the Cross with Mike Yrigoyen. Together, with prolonged rapt attention, you will be looking into the face of our suffering Savior and falling more deeply in love with Him than you have ever been before.

### **Pastor Chad Kopshina, Harvest Time Ministries, Board Member of Anchor Bay Evangelistic Association**

It amazes me how much our preaching fluctuates with the times in which we live - it was not so with the prophets of old. This book rings with that same prophetic authenticity. In *The Cross and the Word*, Mike Yrigoyen shakes us from our infatuation with the peripheral issues of scripture and focuses our gaze on its central truth.

### **Letta Pretorius, Author, "Spiritual Growth", Hartswater, South Africa**

All through this book Jesus Christ is lifted up by Holy Spirit for all to see and experience - Jesus Christ and Him crucified! I pray that millions of people will read it - born-again people to catch the fire, and sinners to catch the blood!

### **Pastor Judith Glasse, Co-founder, Unveiled Christ Ministries Tracy, California**

Deep calls unto deep, as author, Mike Yrigoyen, brings the reader with him into a sensitive and prophetic portrayal of the Passion of Christ. The Holy Spirit will kindle the flames of your first love in this powerful revelation of Jesus and His sufferings at the Cross.

### **Matthew Omaye Ajiake, Author, "When God's Purpose Becomes Personal"**

Mike Yrigoyen brings the mystery of the crucifixion of the Son of God to the forefront of our Judeo-Christian faith in this amazing work by establishing God's redemption plan for humankind through the Messiah—the Root and offspring of David. A must read for all who want to know the Passion of Christ more intimately!

### **Sandy Powell, VDM, PowerHouse Ministries, Nashville, Tennessee**

Mike Yrigoyen reminds us of the purpose, power, and passion of the Cross and the Word. His literary style of prophetic overflow is sure to capture the hearts of readers who truly desire to understand the ways the Lord may choose to speak when the Spirit is stirred and man is willing to comply!

### **Pastors Ken & Annie Schisler, From R. Edward Miller's books, "I Saw The Lord", Montevideo, Uruguay**

Mike has again reflected with sensitivity and depth the wonders of God's love through the greatest Sacrifice of all Eternity. No doubt, in addition to the precious aspects of the Cross revealed, the personal experience of any true or aspiring saint completely bears out with what Mike shares in *The Cross and the Word*.

## **THE MESSAGE OF *THE CROSS AND THE WORD***

- **CHAPTER 1: THE WONDROUS CROSS**
  - The cross is the most recognized symbol of Christianity, but we have lost sight of its true significance.
  - Until we embrace the work of the Cross in our hearts we cannot fathom this life or eternity.
- **CHAPTER 2: THE CROSS PROPHESED**
  - The Cross and the suffering of the Messiah were shown to the Jewish people through the writings of the prophets and the psalmists which are included in the Old Testament of the Holy Bible.
  - In the Bible, the Lord reveals the hidden mission and passion of His Messiah as prophesied in the Old Testament, and the fulfillment of prophecy through the life of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament.
- **CHAPTER 3: THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**
  - Not before and not since have God's ways proven to be so different from ours than when He revealed Himself in the humble and sacrificial life of His one and only Son, Jesus Christ.
  - We must see that the great desire of our loving God who sacrificed so much for us is that we would be willing to sacrifice everything for Him.
  - The journey that takes us to the Cross is the only way that leads to life.
- **CHAPTER 4: THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES**
  - Mankind has grown cold and distant to the things that matter most.
  - There is a higher walk with God and a better life to live than what we are now experiencing.
  - It is through the work of the Cross that the Lord has made a way for us to come to Him.
- **CHAPTER 5: THERE IS A WAY**
  - We all need a savior. There is a single, simple answer to all of our problems. For each person and for every circumstance the answer is Jesus.
  - God wants us to remember what Jesus endured for the Cross, why He did it, and what He accomplished.
  - We must be willing to carry our own cross each day so that the work of God will be fulfilled in our lives.
- **CHAPTER 6: FOR THE COMMON GOOD**
  - Most Christians confess the same foundational truths and faith in Jesus, yet there remain areas of division among God's church. A common area of misunderstanding within the church is found in prophecy.
  - God's people must hear His voice new each day if we are to know His heart and His plans for us.
- **CHAPTER 7: GOD SO LOVED**
  - The most profound truth that we will ever know is that God loves us. The death of Jesus on the Cross and His resurrection is the most compelling and overwhelming evidence of God's great love for us.
  - Of all the assignments of the Messiah, the one that is most difficult to understand is the magnitude of His suffering. Jesus lived out the Passion of the Christ in perfect love for the Father and for each of us.
  - The sacrifice of the Lamb of God was the only way for the forgiveness of each and every sin of man. We must believe that it is only in Jesus and through God's grace that we are saved.
- **CHAPTER 8: REDEEMED**
  - We all were doomed to eternity apart from God because of sin, but in His great love the Lord would not allow death to be the only way for His dear children.
  - God's forgives our sins and redeems our souls from eternal destruction when we call upon Jesus.
- **CHAPTER 9: THE WAY OF THE CROSS**
  - We all must come to the Cross of Jesus Christ. We will either do it while we are alive, or after we die and are hurled into an eternity that we did not foresee and cannot control.
  - If we are to have eternal life we also must die to ourselves and follow after the Cross of Jesus Christ. It was the way of the Cross for Jesus. It is the way of the Cross for you and for me, too.
- **CHAPTER 10: THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST**
  - The Lord Jesus shows us through the example of His own life that His most desperate longing is for all of His children to spend eternity in His loving arms.
  - For those who have not yet turned to Jesus and received Him as their Savior, our God is preparing His church to be His light shining out into the darkness of this world.
  - The hearts of God's people must be filled with His love. Our burden must be for His lost sheep.
  - It is time for the church itself to be made ready for the return of Jesus. The proof of our readiness will be the level of love and power we walk in, and the strength and effectiveness of our testimony for Jesus.

## MIKE YRIGOYEN

Mike Yrigoyen has spent over 20 years working in leadership positions in Manufacturing Operations and Supply Chain Management for several of the most successful semiconductor and electronics companies in Silicon Valley.

Based on his experience and knowledge with semiconductor production planning and software implementations, Mike was called upon by a major software provider to give presentations, to participate on an executive panel discussion, and to speak at an annual worldwide conference.

While working, Mike was actively involved with his church's Sunday school program, hosted weekly prayer meetings, and was part of a dynamic prayer ministry.

A native of California, Mike is a graduate of San Jose State University, has been married to Janet for over twenty years, and has two children, Lisa and Daniel.

In 1997 the Lord began to move in new ways in Mike's life, and it is since that time that God has spoken prophetic words through him for the body of Christ.

Recently, the Lord had Mike and Janet move from their lifelong home in San Jose, California, giving up the comfort and security of family, friends, church, and career they had there, and to relocate to their new home in Franklin, Tennessee. During this time, Mike has become a Licensed Evangelist.

It is through obedience to the Lord's direction in his life that Mike has begun to write Christian books. Mike's first book, *The Garden and The Word*, was published in 2004. His second book, *The Cross and the Word*, was published in 2005 and he is now working on a third book, *Love Letters From God*. Through his writing, Mike brings a powerful message of God's unfailing love for mankind. His books are full of encouragement and profound wisdom, and will show you Jesus in ways that you have not seen Him before.

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## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR MIKE YRIGOYEN

Tell us about your background and how you became a writer.

What is the unique message of the books you are writing?

How does it help us to know what Jesus went through in His life?

You use a lot of Scripture in your writing, why do you feel this is important to do?

Who do you recommend read your books?

What can non-Christians learn from your books?

Can your books be read through in one sitting, or is it better to read them in small amounts over time?

What are you working on next?

How can people reach you if they have questions or comments about your books?

Where can we purchase the books?



## **LICENCES AND APPEARANCES FOR MIKE YRIGOYEN**

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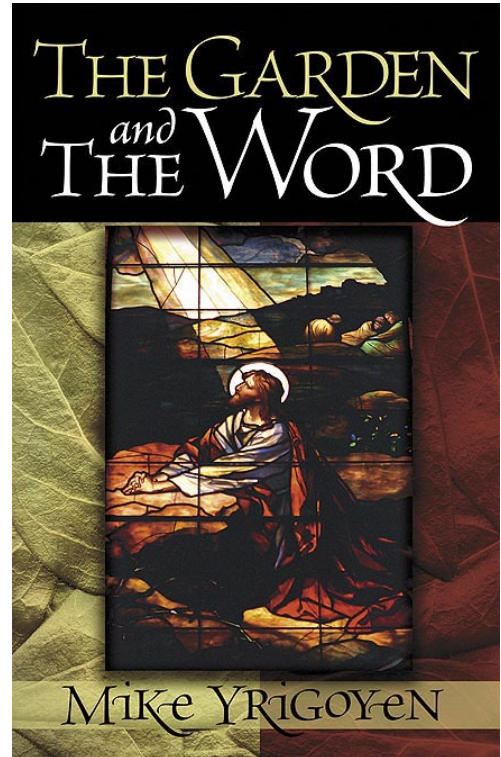
It is no coincidence that the battle fought by Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane is the same battle that every believer fights daily. Mike Yrigoyen demonstrates that the Lord knows our struggles and how we feel because He fought the same battle and faced the same struggles to carry His cross that we face in trying to carry our own. ***The Garden and the Word*** describes how Jesus is the perfect example of how to live our lives when our desires and purposes are not the same as God's.

***The Garden and the Word*** is a book that intrigues the reader from the first word to the very last. Mike Yrigoyen places his thoughts about God's goodness and kindness into a context that touches the heart regardless of where you are in the Lord.

***The Garden and the Word*** inspires and uplifts. It gives confirmation that God continues to speak to His people and that His communication is always in complete harmony with Scripture.

***The Garden and the Word*** is an intimate love letter from the Bridegroom to His bride. The prophetic word of God will encourage believers everywhere.

***The Garden and the Word*** is a passionate call to embrace Jesus, to hear His Word in the very depths of your soul, and to allow it to transform you. This book is meant to be read on your knees.



**It is time to return to God and awaken to His eternal purposes in our lives.  
This book makes you feel good and inspires you!**

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## **REVIEWS AND ENDORSEMENTS FOR *THE GARDEN AND THE WORD***

### **Charles and Francis Hunter - Hunter Ministries and Authors of "Angels on Assignment"**

Mike Yrigoyen has written a book that will intrigue you from the first word to the very last. He has put his thoughts about God's goodness and kindness into words that will touch your heart regardless of where you are at in Christianity. I would encourage you to read every word.

### **Pastor Steve Fry - Song Writer, "Abba, Father", "Oh, I Want to Know You More", "Praise Him in the Sanctuary (Oh, The Glory Of His Presence)", Founder of Messenger Fellowship**

The Garden And The Word reads like an intimate love letter from the bridegroom, King Jesus, to us His bride. The prophetic word is meant to encourage the people of God, and these pages ring with encouragement. This is a passionate call to embrace Jesus, to hear His word in the very depths of our soul, and to allow it to transform us. This book is meant to be read on your knees. But as you do, the Spirit will draw you closer to Jesus than you ever have been before.

### **Ken & Annie Schisler - Authors of "Annie's Visions"**

We are impressed with Mike's sincerity and the authenticity of his experiences with the Lord. He has wisely included abundant Scripture references so you may prove "whether those things are so".

### **5 Star Review with Creation House Press Website**

Page after page of profound wisdom! "The Garden and The Word" can be read in a couple of sittings but its wisdoms will stay with you a lifetime. Mike Yrigoyen has brought a powerful message of God's unconditional love for mankind in this wonderful book. Listen to your own heart as you read it and much will be confirmed that you already believe and much will be revealed to you that you have been seeking. If you need to know that God's infinite love for you is real...read this book and feel your faith turn to knowledge.

### **Pastor Terry K. Burchyett - Calvary Christian Fellowship**

'The Garden and the Word' is an inspiring and uplifting work of the Holy Spirit that I can whole heartedly recommend to any reader. It is a confirmation that God continues to speak to His people and that His present day communication is always in complete harmony with Scripture. Not only can I heartily recommend 'The Garden and the Word,' but I am delighted that I can also recommend Mike Yrigoyen to you as an authentic person and disciple of Jesus Christ!

### **Andrew Jacobs**

I think you did a fabulous job of bringing a unique word picture to life with the word and implications for "garden". Your book is unique and I enjoyed it very much. What I appreciated about your work is that you were Biblical without trying to write theological treatise. I look forward to your next book and the enjoyable journey I am anticipating.

### **Lorena Lively - San Jose, California**

A friend of mine gave me a copy of "The Garden and the Word" to read. Since then I have been so blessed...so incredibly blessed. The interpretations of God's words have really touched me. I read a couple of chapters during my lunch hour every day and I sit here weeping because of how much God loves us. I feel so special and overjoyed with his love and compassion for us. I literally feel a change in my life through God's Spirit, and it has come in a time when I really need encouragement. Thank you for listening to God and writing this book. It has brought me great joy.

### **Pastor Henry Ohakah, Nigeria, Africa**

I feel I should read your book 10 times before I can lay it down. What I like is for prophecy to be matched with scripture, and this is what your book does. More so, it is written for the strengthening of the Church not for self-glorification. I think my people really need this.

## THE MESSAGE OF *THE GARDEN AND THE WORD*

- God loves us more than we can know or comprehend. (Chapter 4)
- The life of Jesus remains a beautiful testimony of the love of Jesus the Son, and of God the Father, as they sacrificed supremely for their children. (Chapter 1)
- Everything that Jesus endured in the Garden and at the cross was according to the plan, the love and the will of the Father. (Chapter 1)
- Jesus is the perfect example of how we are to live our lives when our own desires and purposes are not the same as God's. (Chapter 2)
- Even as Jesus endured His Garden and carried His cross, so we must endure our garden and carry our cross. (Chapter 3)
- The test, the struggle that rages within us, is to put ourselves aside and do the Father's will. (Chapter 2)
- If you can picture yourself broken in prayer in your own garden, then you must also see that you are not alone – Jesus Himself kneels beside you. (Chapter 4)
- When God speaks to us in His love, He knows what our hearts need to hear. (Chapter 5)
- God speaks to us through Scripture, and the Bible is as alive and true today as it was the day God spoke it and man recorded it. (Chapter 5)
- The Lord is the Living God who created all things, who is unchanging, whose plans never fail, who dearly loves His precious children, and who continues to speak into our lives today. (Chapter 5)
- The desire of the Lord's heart is that we would know Him for who He is, and that in knowing Him we would draw near to Him and give Him our love. (Chapter 5)
- The Lord reminds us that He is gentle and kind, and humble towards all of His children, and yet there is a cost that we will all pay if we do not utterly abandon this life for Him. (Chapter 6)
- The Lord wants us to know Him and to walk with Him throughout our lives. He is calling us to return to Him completely. (Chapter 7)
- As amazing and truly magnificent as our God is, His purposes and plans are simple and consistent in nature: to draw all of mankind to Him. His heart is for His lost sheep. (Chapter 9)
- Now is the time for God's church to rise up in His Spirit and to transform the world. (Chapter 8)
- The Lord wants the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ to be a living word coming forth in our lives anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit so that His Great Commission will be fulfilled. (Chapter 9)
- God speaks directly from His heart to His children, and He reveals Himself to be a Living God who sees us today in this moment – each of our circumstances, trials, and even the deepest emotions of our heart. (Chapter 5).
- Examples of what God says in *The Garden and the Word* are:
  - To a management team of a Fortune 500 company – COME KNOW ME (pg 36)
  - To a prayer meeting on growing in the Lord – THE CARPENTER (pg 38)
  - To a prayer meeting on 9/11 – ATTACK ON AMERICA (pg 57)
  - To a church gathering on 9/12 – THE DAY AFTER (pg 60)
  - To a church service on repentance – AS YOU REPENT (pg 69)
  - To corporate executives at an industry dinner – COUNT THE COST (pg 76)
  - To a prayer meeting on forgiving others – WHERE YOU MUST GO (pg 82)
  - To a church service on tithing – GIVE TO ME WHAT IS MINE (pg 118)
  - To a prayer meeting on the times in which we live – THE END TIMES (pg 116)
  - To a prayer meeting on the Holy Spirit – THE WIND (pg 124)
  - To a church gathering on abortion – TURN FROM YOUR WAYS (pg 141)
  - To a church service on His lost children – FIND MY LOST CHILDREN (pg 134)