

A FORMER PASTOR DEMOLISHES RELIGIOUS IDOLS WHILE POINTING TO AUTHENTIC SPIRITUALITY

Twenty thousand pastors and millions of people walk away from empty religion every year in their search for God. Countless others engage in rituals that have no meaning or basis in either the message of Jesus or Paul.

Johnny Cash uncovered the secret in a cave while contemplating suicide. W. Mitchell found the truth after an accident left him paralyzed and badly burned. For Alfred Nobel the moment came after someone inadvertently posted his obituary in the local newspaper.

Brian Warner couldn't see past the angry, judgmental teaching he received growing up. In rebellion he created the character Marilyn Manson. Papa wasn't able to overcome his depression, even though he had everything the world craves and freely indulged his every whim. Sadly, in the end Ernest Hemingway ended his own life.

The difference between each of these men and the fulfillment they did or did not experience provide powerful spiritual lessons for all honest seekers. Included with their stories are dozens of other powerful and inspirational stories and life changing principles that show anyone interested how they can live a life of passion and meaning.

In a culture where billions of anti-depressants are consumed annually, millions of marriages end in divorce, and hope and inspiration are hard to find, answers are more readily available than most people realize. Former pastor and ex-Marine Tobin Crenshaw dispels common myths about the biblical message while showing how the honest truth found in the gospels provide untold hope to everyone who desires to design a life rather than just make a living.

As seen on Cornerstone Television and featured in *Christianity Today*, Tobin draws on over a decade of experience as a minister along with years of world travel both in the Marine Corps and in graduate school where he learned from tremendous leaders, spiritual giants and success coaches. Tobin brings to the table unique insights and principles of faith that can be immediately applied by anyone who is tired of settling for less than all of the joy and peace and purpose life can offer.

As a spirituality staff writer for Examiner.com the author knows how to distill complicated theology down to its most important promises.