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Significant new book defies trendy relativism in favor of absolute truth

Houston, TX—January 2010—In Truth Standing on Its Head—Insight for an Extraordinary Christian Walk From the Sermon on the Mount (Nordskog Publishing, 2010), Pastor John N. Day challenges readers to live—really live—by Jesus’ teaching.

Blessed are they that mourn? Blessed are the meek? When you lose your life, you find it? Jesus *must* have been kidding.

Not so, says John N. Day, author of *Truth Standing on Its Head*. Jesus challenged his followers to walk a seemingly contradictory, straight and narrow path. Yet, by following Christ, these dichotomies become divine, life-changing truths and the atlas for a truly extraordinary journey—the Christian walk.

Or as G. K. Chesterton succinctly phrased it: “Paradox is truth standing on her head to attract attention.”

In *Truth Standing on Its Head*, Day cuts to the heart of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus’ greatest and longest recorded sermon, with understanding and wisdom. Day presents Jesus as a new Moses—one greater than Moses, in fact (Divinity)—as he climbs the Mount of the Beatitudes to deliver to mankind the startling new ethics of the kingdom of God.

Traveling verse by verse through Matthew 5, 6, and 7, with a knowing nod toward the timeworn humanistic philosophy of self-aggrandizement and situational ethics, Day contrasts the empty pleasures they produce with the eternal joys of building the kingdom of God. “If you are looking for real and lasting happiness,” writes Day, “you will find it in things such as meekness and mercy. The happiest people are those who understand grace and live selflessly in service to God and others. This is the Christian paradox.”

Day urges the believer to step beyond viewing the Sermon on the Mount as merely theory and theology to walking day-by-day in its fundamental principles. Said Mirela Delong, editor of LOGOS (Romania), “Navigating life and following Jesus requires first of all reading the seemingly odd map he drew for us. Fortunately, in our exploration, we can use the keys provided by Pastor John Day to read the map and advance on.”

Dividing the Sermon on the Mount into 22 bite-sized chapters, Day gives an expositional-style analysis of verses comprising one point in Jesus’ sermon. Throughout *Truth Standing on Its Head*, Day contrasts Biblical teaching to human and societal reasoning. He concludes the chapters with a rubber-meets-the-road practicality for walking through life as a true Christ-follower.

John N. Day is senior pastor of Bellewood Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Bellevue, Washington, where he has served since 1999. He received his Ph.D. in Old Testament from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is the author of two other books.

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