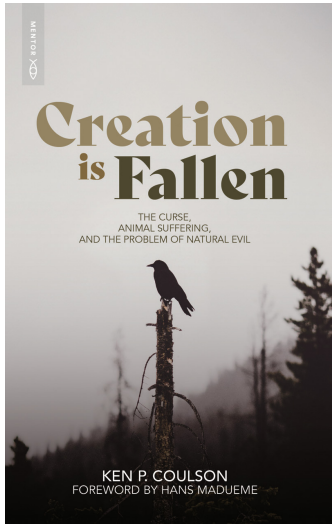
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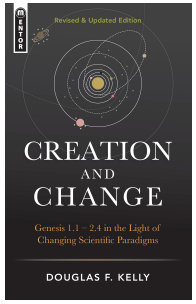
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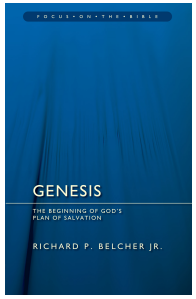


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Perfect for anyone seeking thoughtful answers about the reality of evil in the natural world. Discover why understanding the fallen nature of creation is essential for a robust, honest, and hope-filled Christian worldview.

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