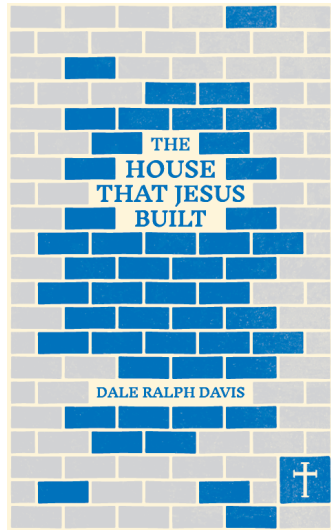


# The House that Jesus Built

A Welcome to the Church

*Dale Ralph Davis*

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**DESCRIPTION**

**Discover the Church as Jesus Designed It**

*The House that Jesus Built* by Dale Ralph Davis is a short, welcoming guide to understanding the church, the gospel, and the Christian life. Written with warmth, clarity, and biblical faithfulness, this accessible booklet helps readers see what the church believes, what it is, and why it matters.

**Why this book is valuable:**

- Explains the gospel **in clear, simple language**
- Introduces church life **in a friendly, approachable way**
- Answers common questions **about faith and belonging**
- Ideal for visitors, seekers, and new Christians

A concise, engaging resource for anyone exploring Christianity or church membership.

**AUTHOR**

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**ENDORSEMENTS**

I can't imagine anything better [than this book] for teaching what it means to belong to The House that Jesus Built - to new Christians who don't yet understand the church (and older ones who ought to!). Ralph Davis is a good friend, and a great Bible teacher. Once again he has come up with a gem for us with this little manual on the church. Biblical, succinct, clear, fun and, above all, brief.

**William J. U. Philip**  
*Minister, The Tron Church, Glasgow*

In an age where everyone is offering to re-design the church, Ralph Davis, in this small booklet, winsomely, clearly and, most of all, Biblically reminds us that we have a designer of the church - Jesus Christ - and the glory and majesty of His design. This is a great instrument to remind, encourage and attract people to the bride of Christ and the body of Christ - His Church.

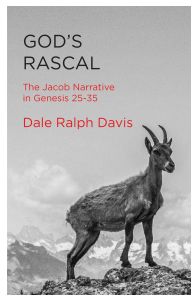
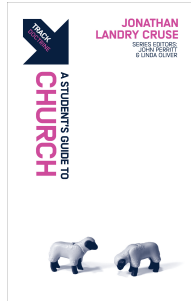
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It is a kind of brochure-cum-browser which enables people to make an informed choice about whether or not yours might be the church in which to settle...this book will dissolve the prejudices which many people bring through our church doors and win them for Christ and his church.

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