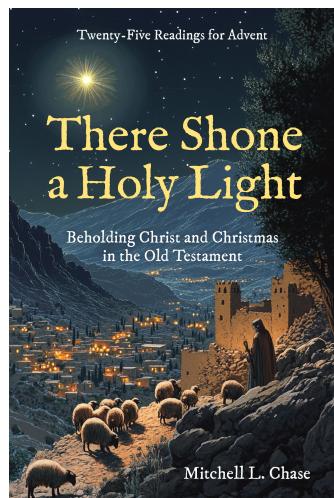


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Beholding Christ and Christmas in the Old Testament: Twenty-Five Readings for Advent  
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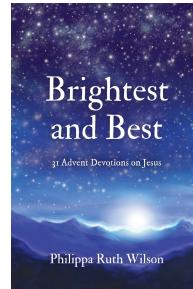
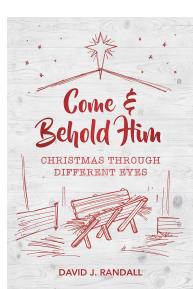
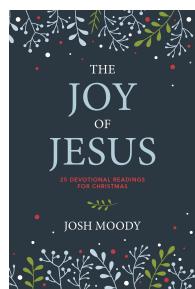


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- 25 readings for Christmas
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- Ideal for personal devotion

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## ENDORSEMENTS

It's been said that the Old Testament is like a room full of treasure, but the room is dimly lit. In this daily Advent devotional, Mitch Chase leads us into that great room, finds the dimmer switch, and illuminates the treasure. What better way to prepare for Christmas than to behold, in 25 brilliant reflections, the sparkling glories of the coming Messiah? Let's adore him afresh this year.

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Understand the story behind the story this Christmas season with *There Shone a Holy Light*. From the first dawn of creation through the words of the ancient prophets, from the signs and symbols and types to the exact predictions of Jesus' birth, understand afresh the greatest story ever told. This is a book your family will want to have as you celebrate the goodness this season.

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