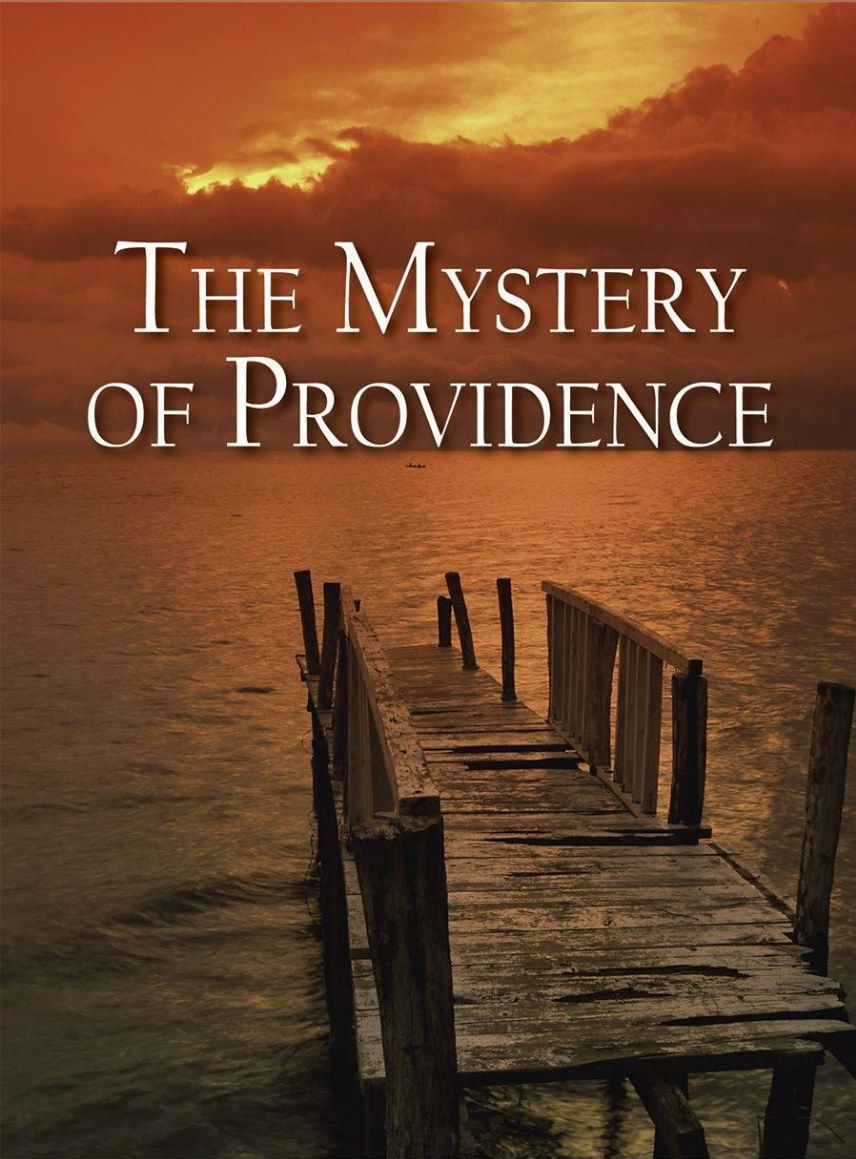


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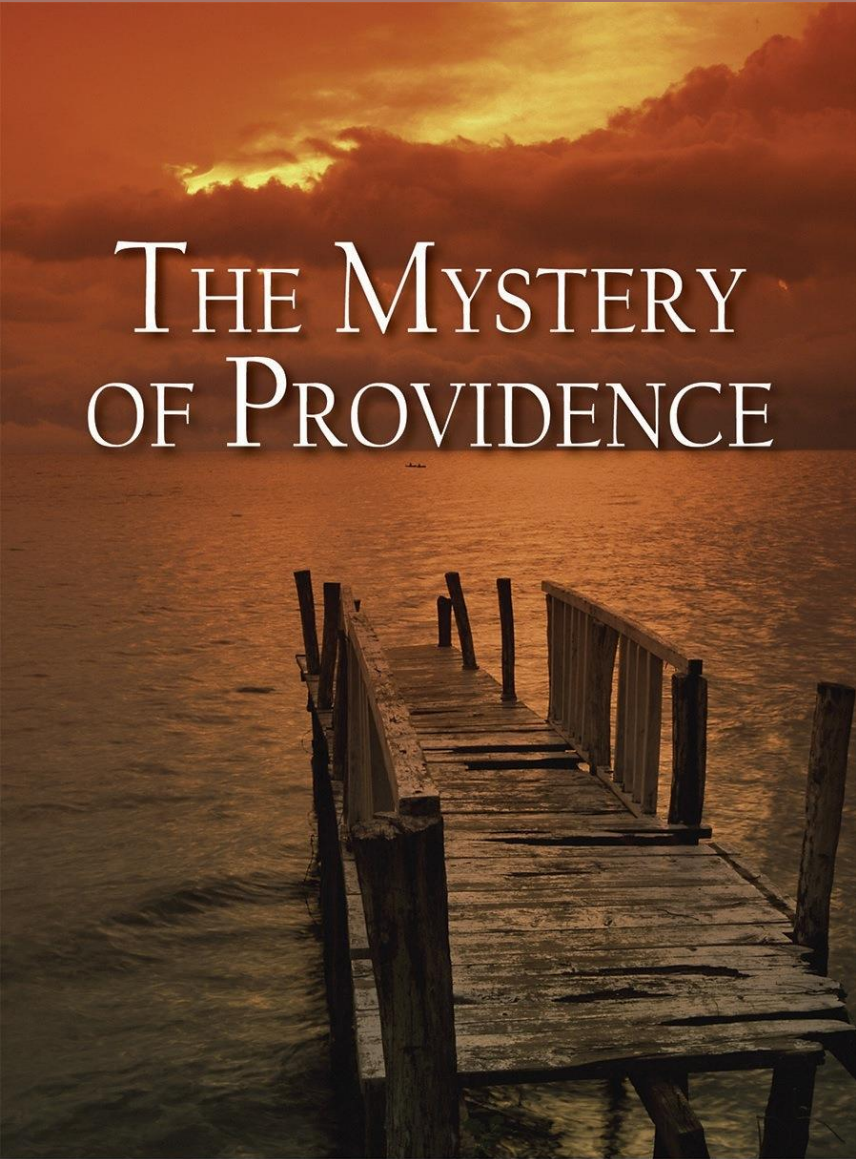
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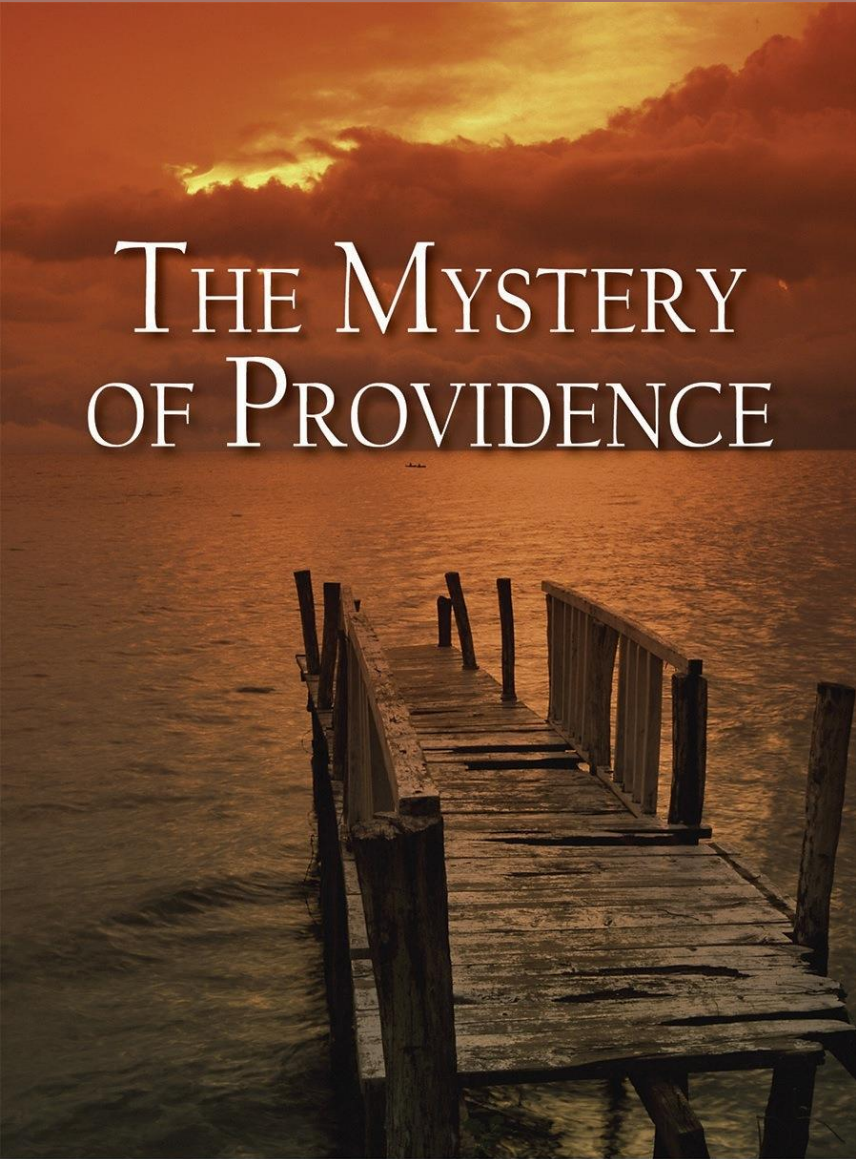
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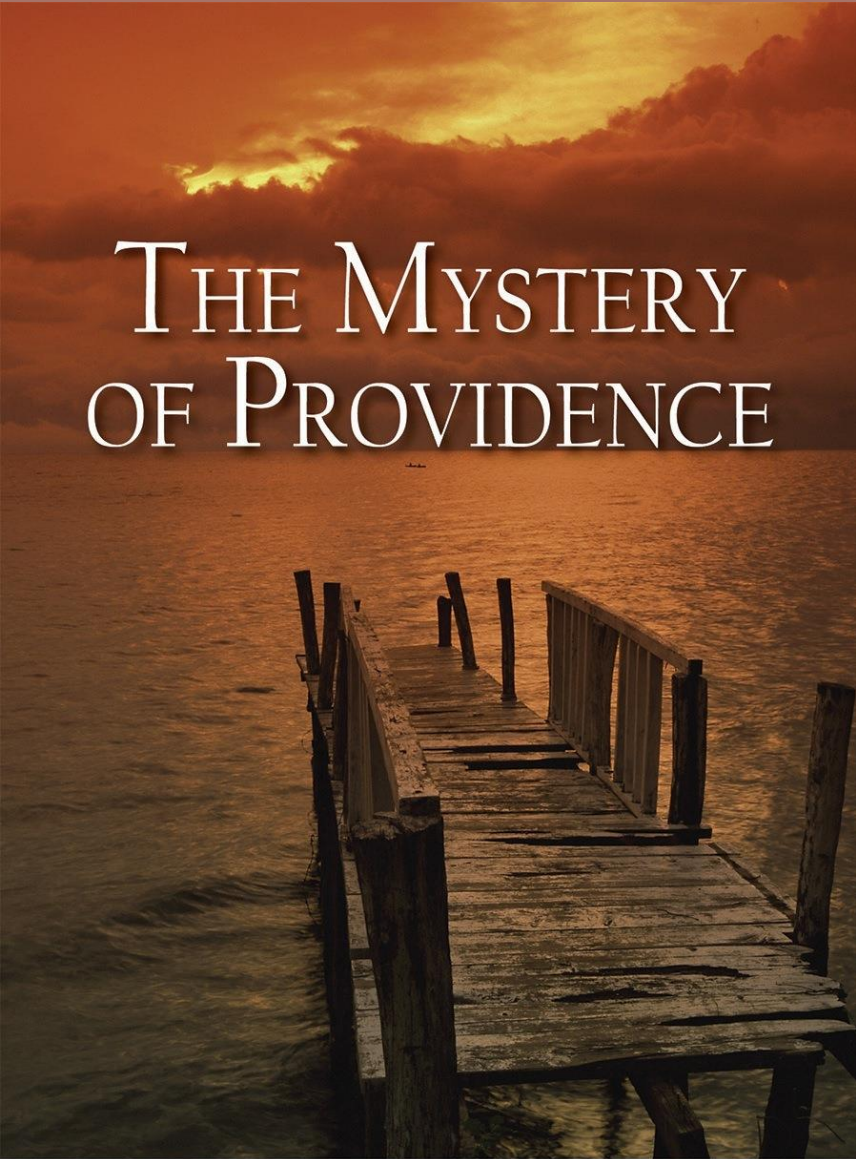
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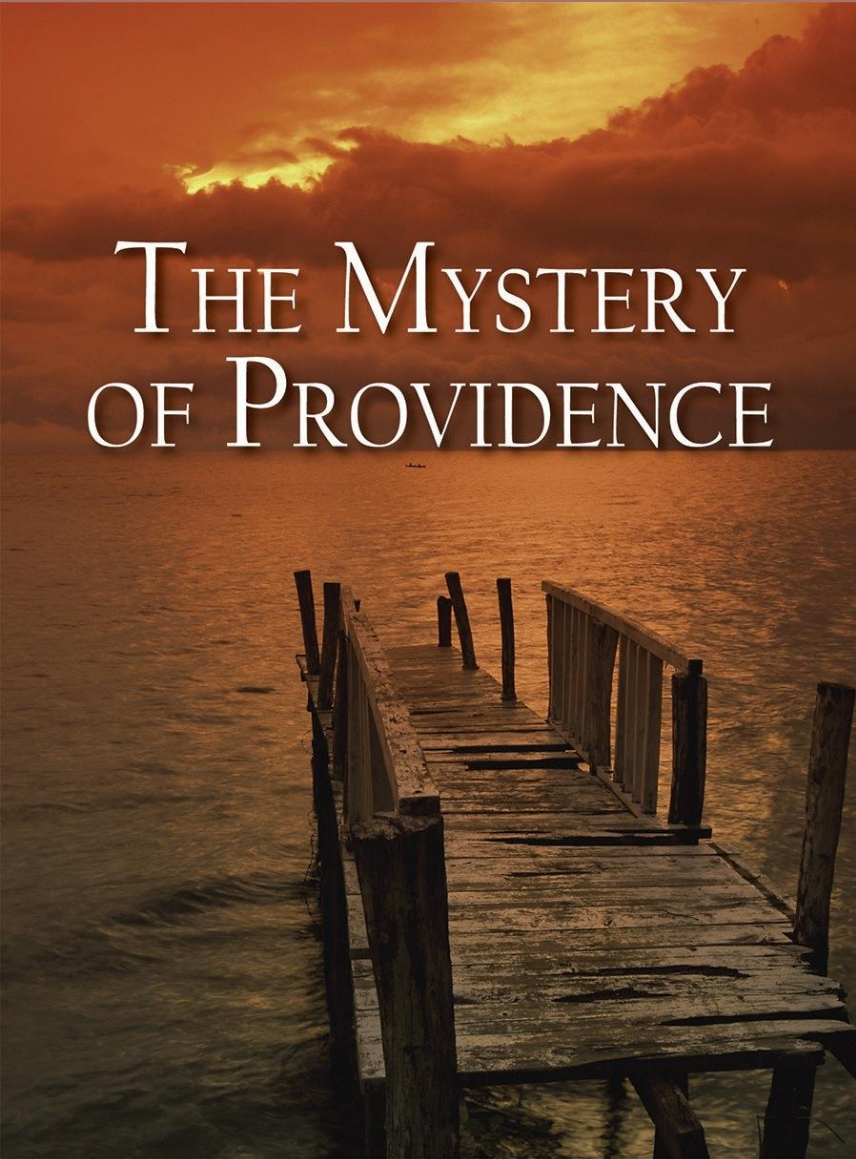
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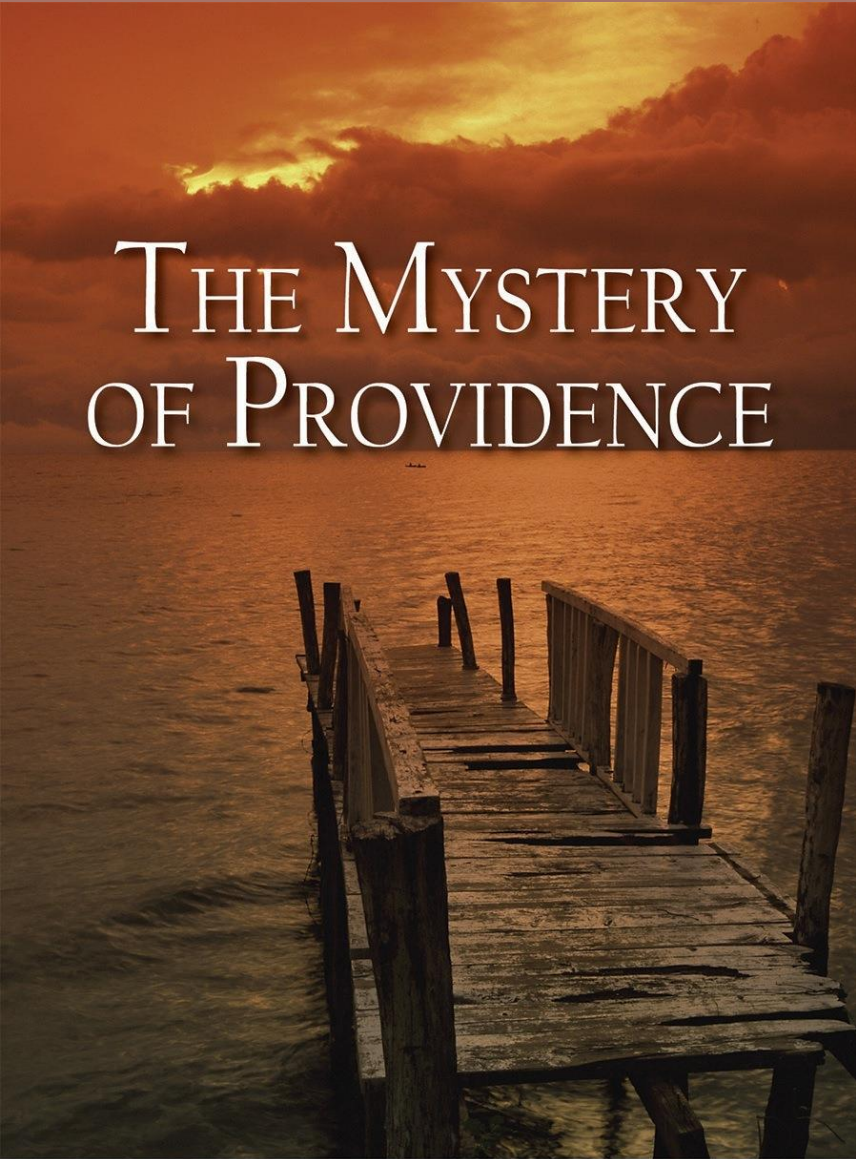
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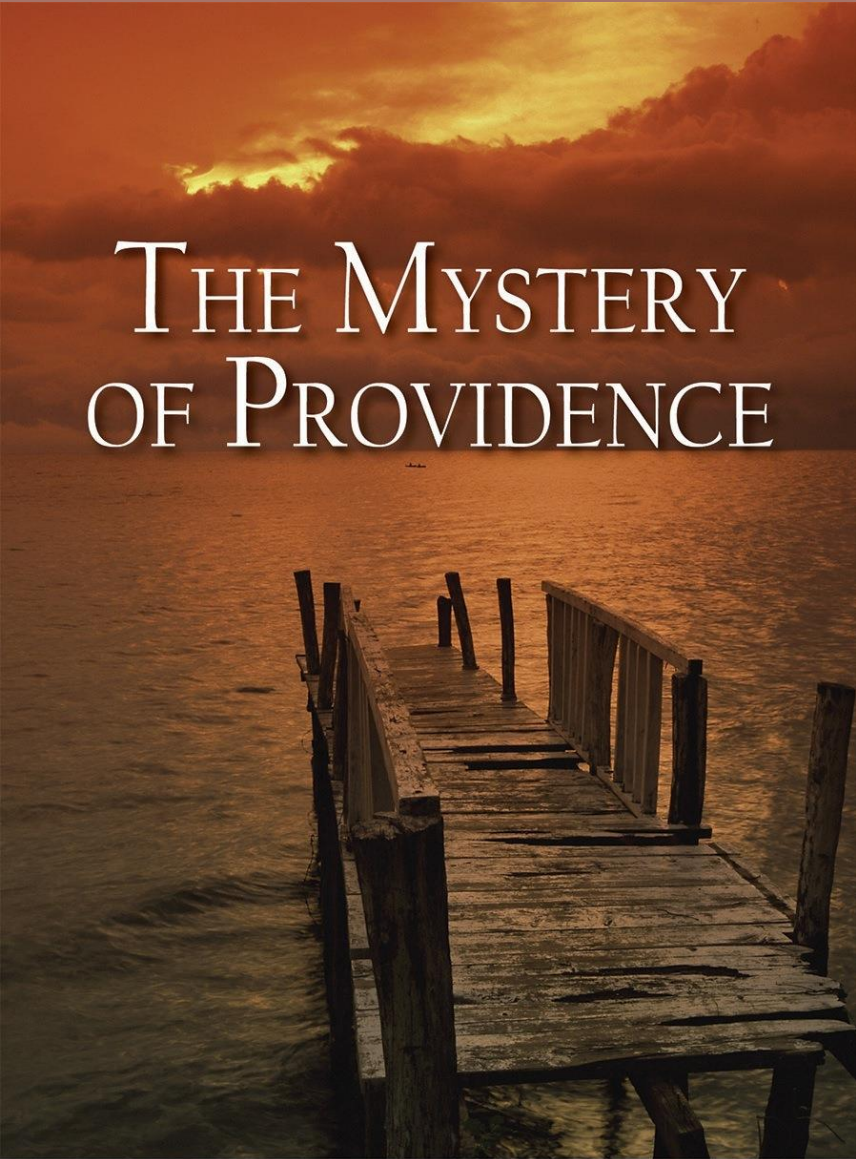
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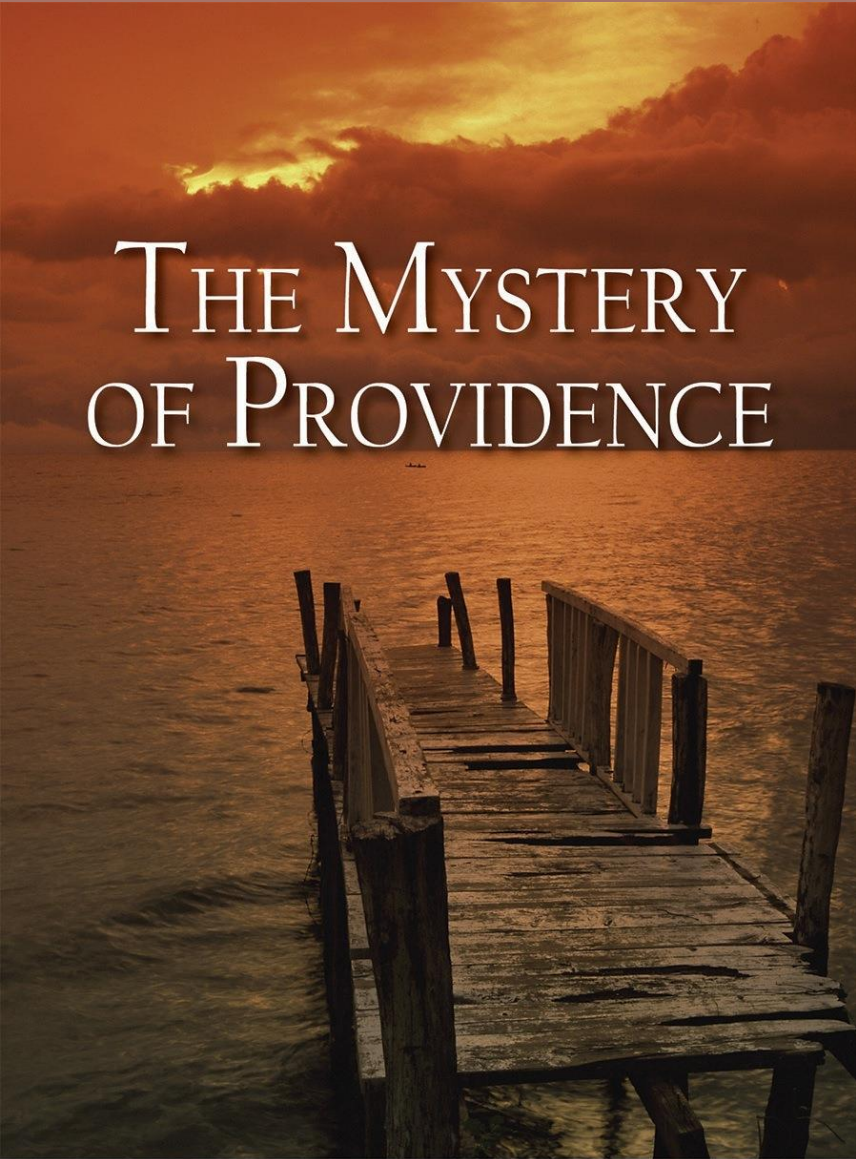
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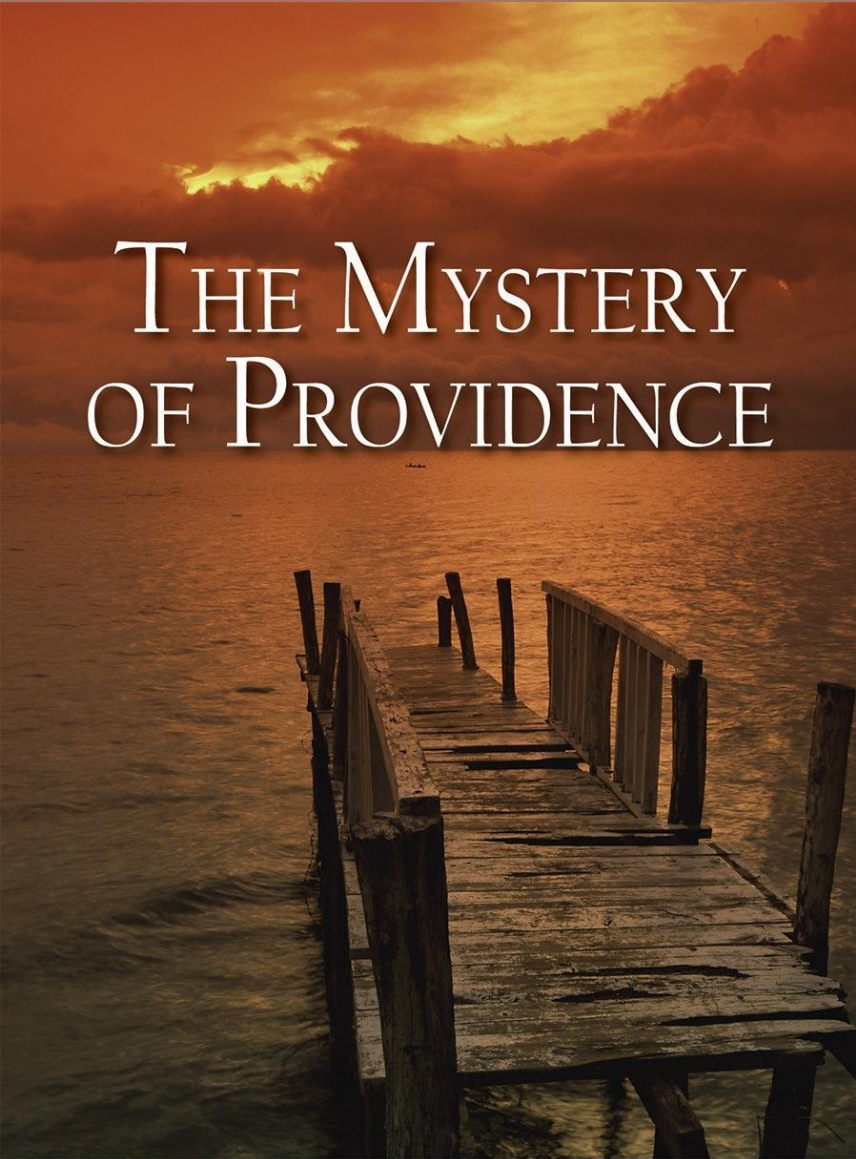


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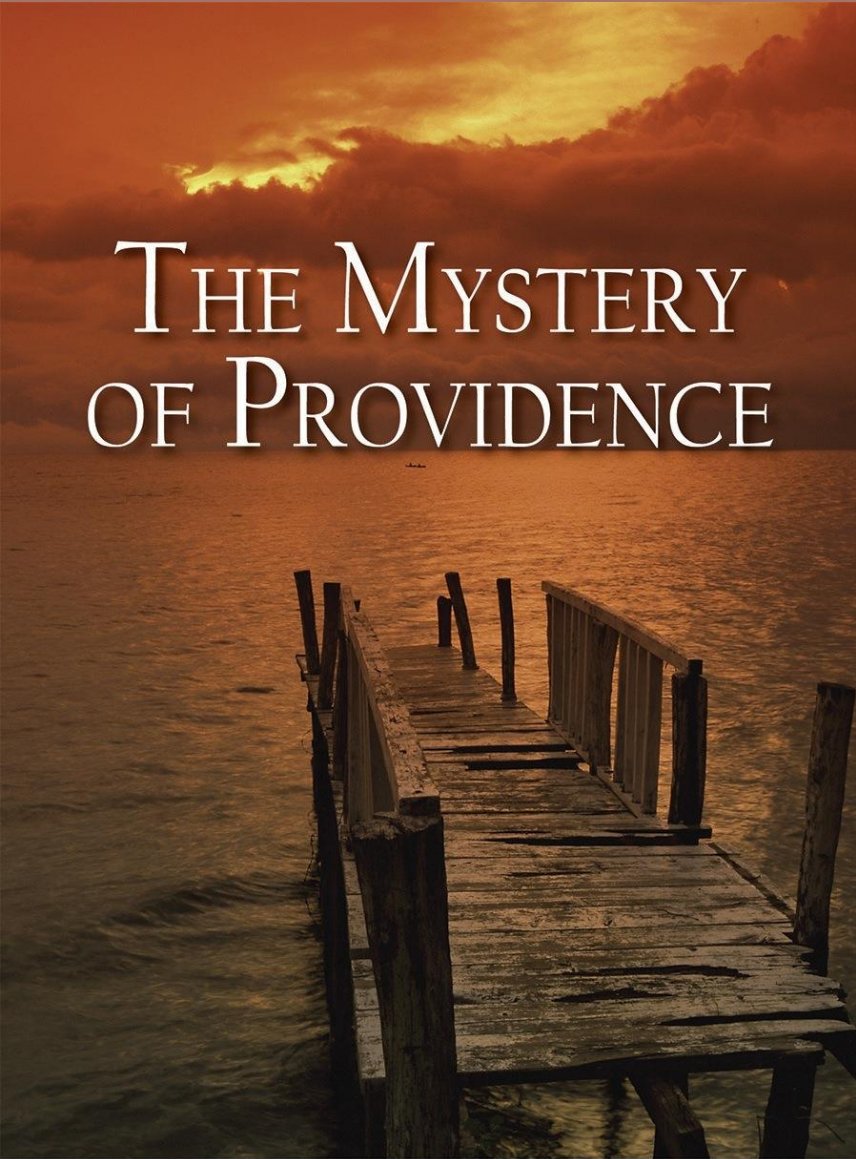


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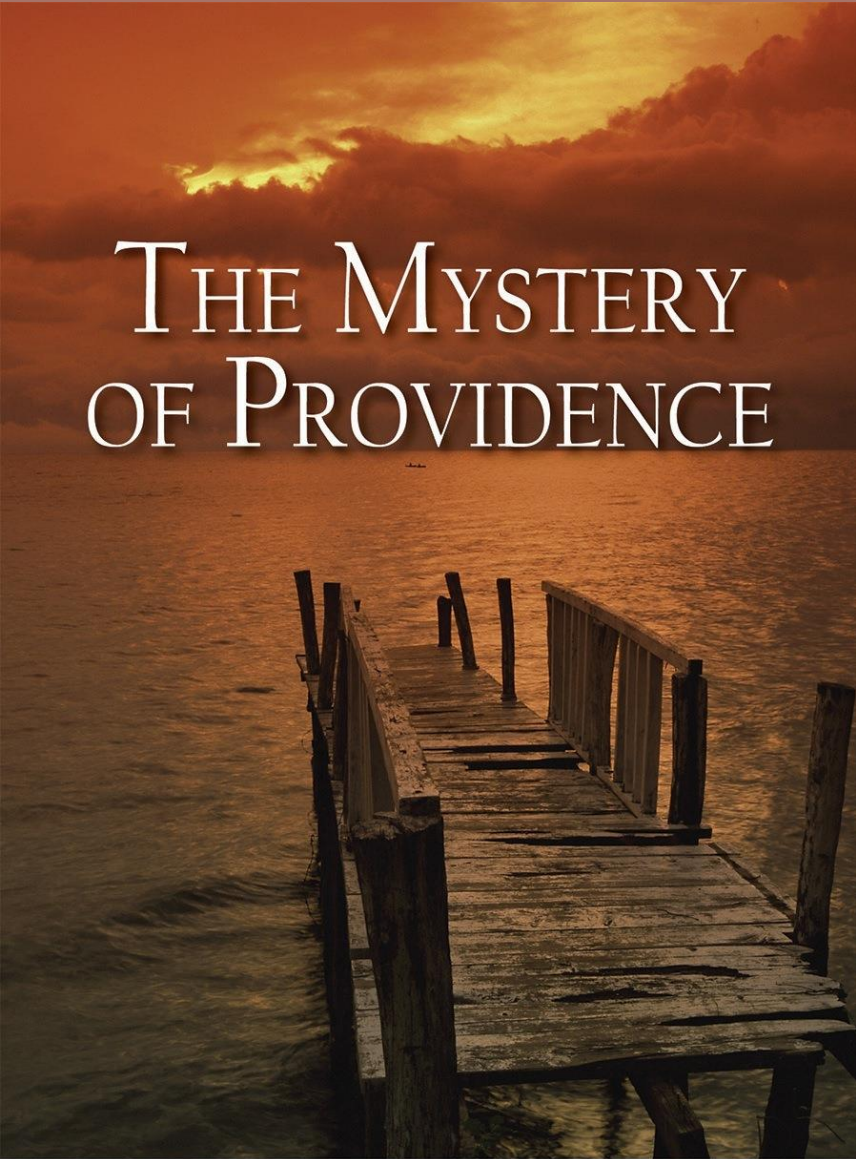


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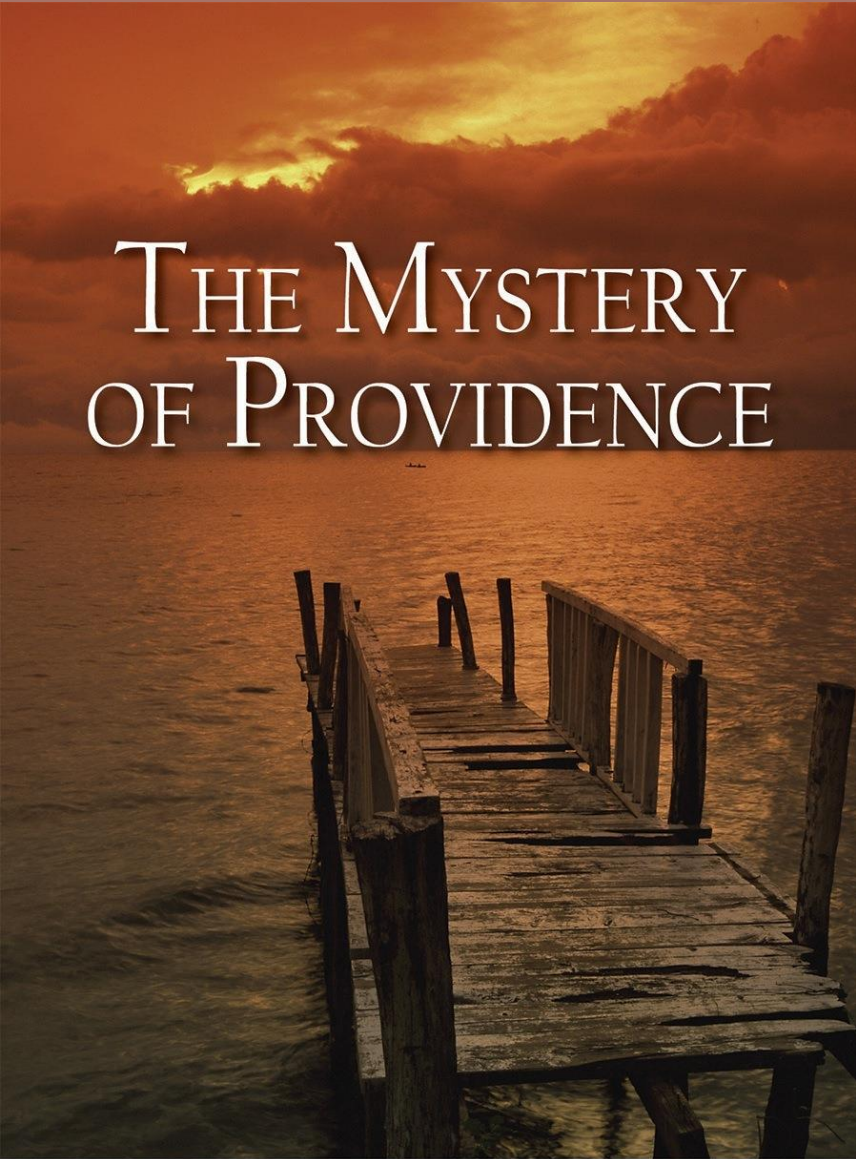
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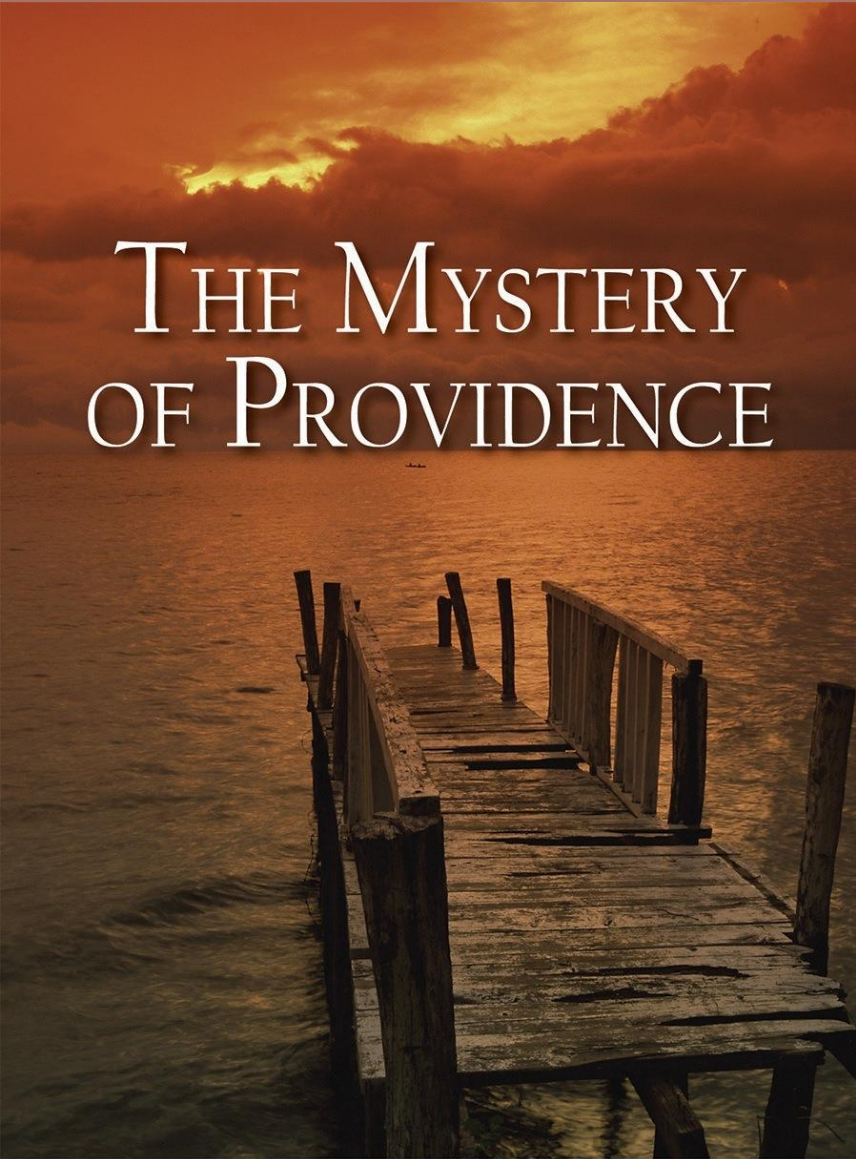
As for all his adversaries, he snorts at them.



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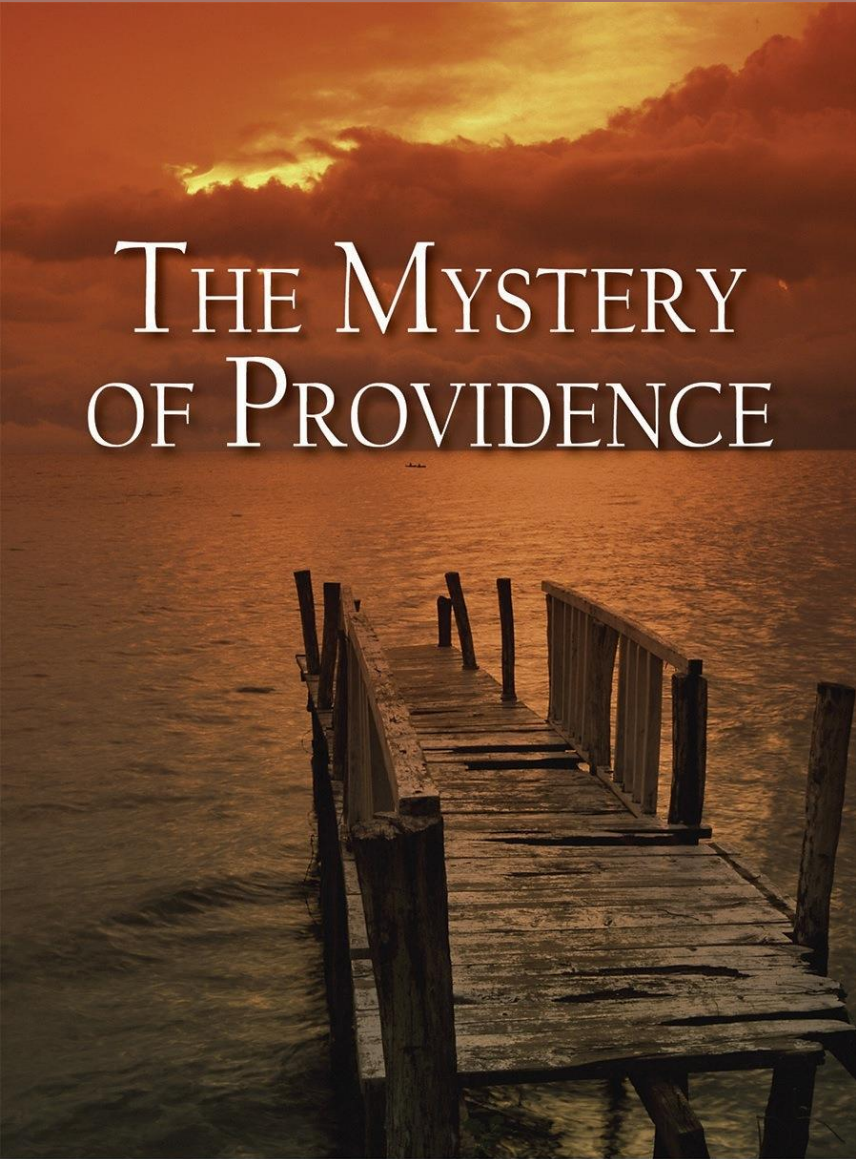
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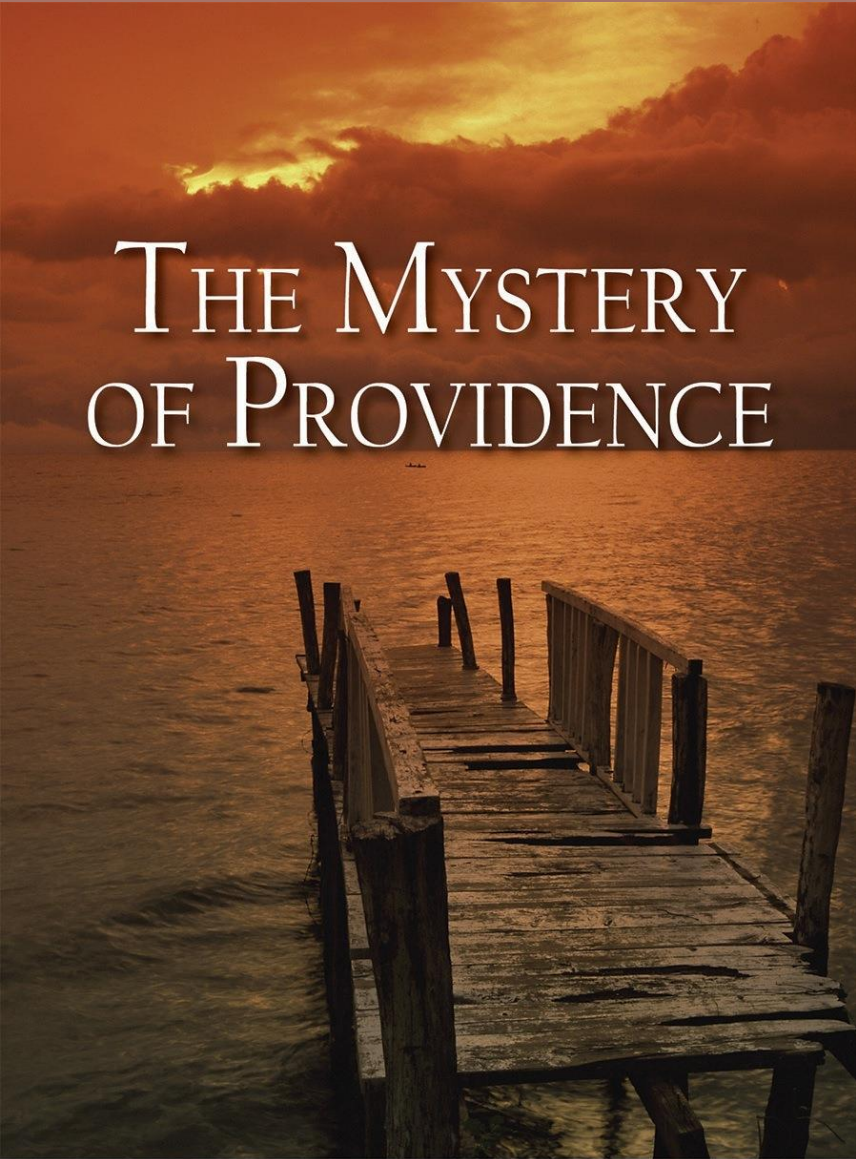
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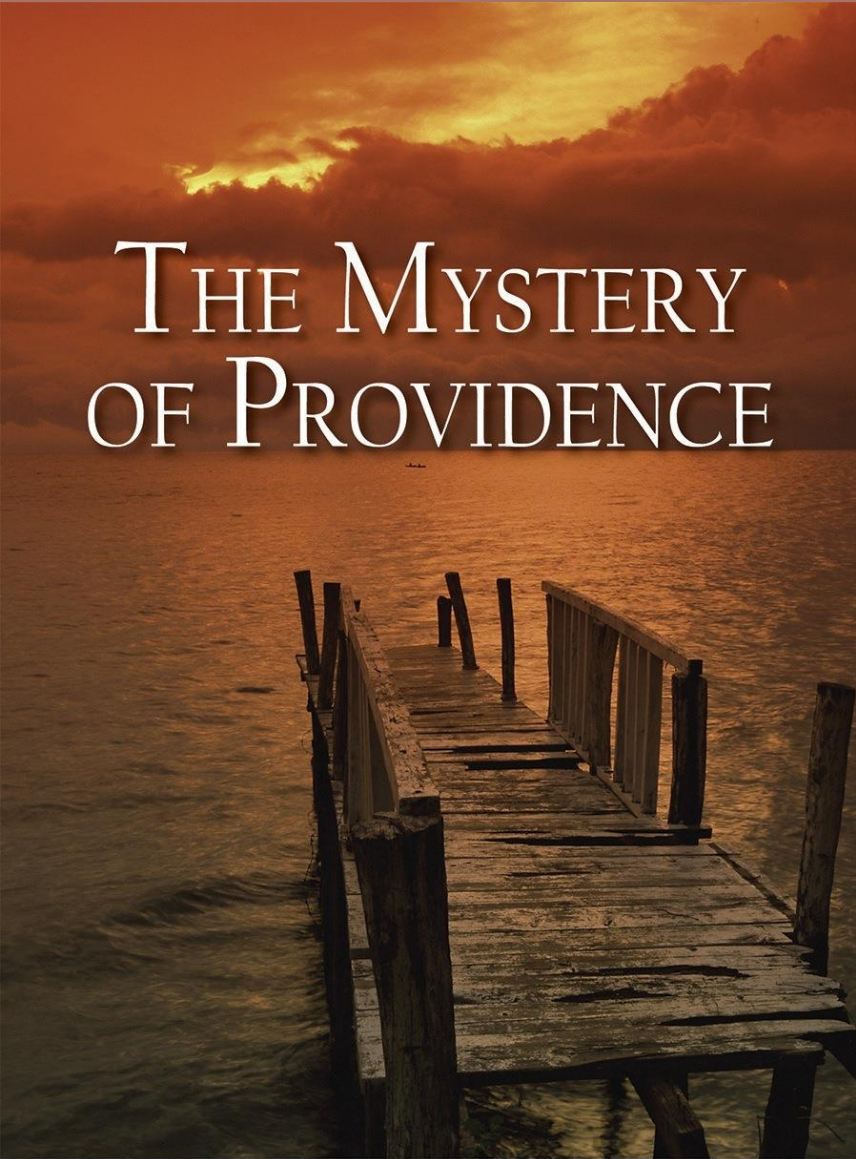
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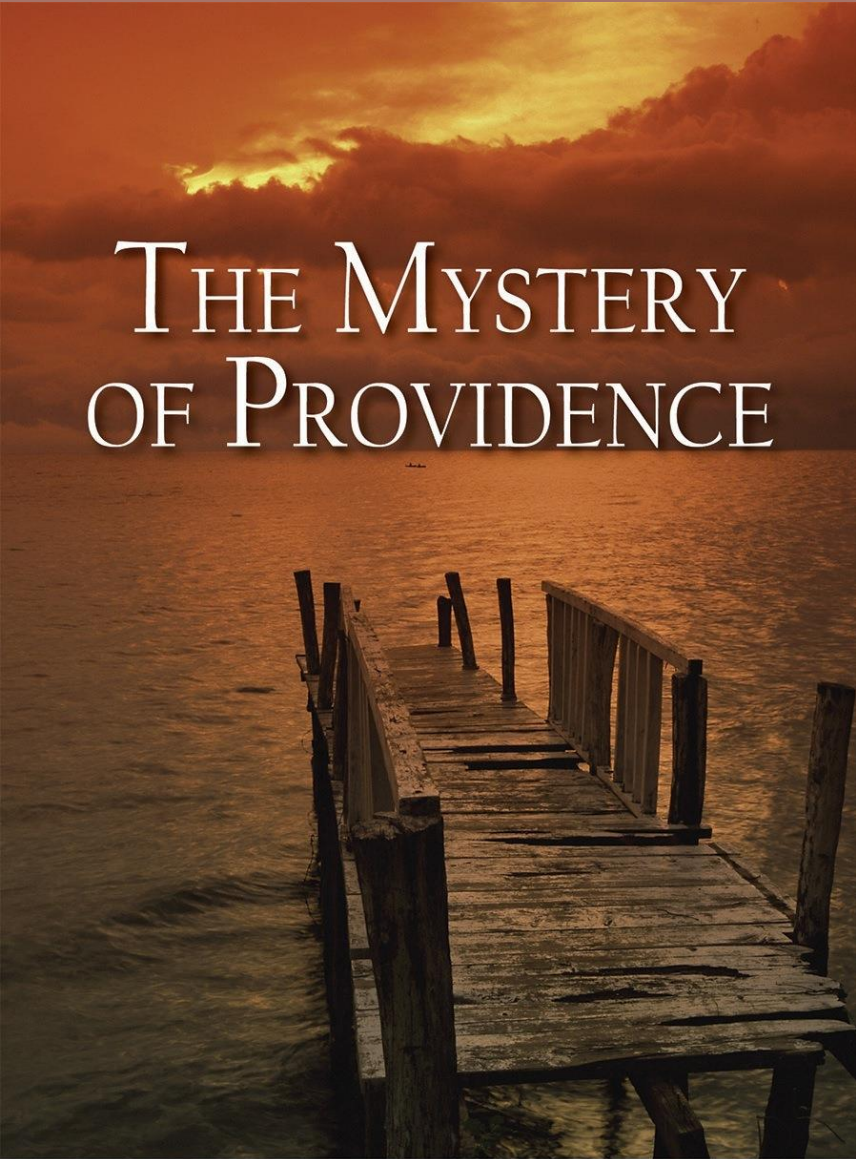
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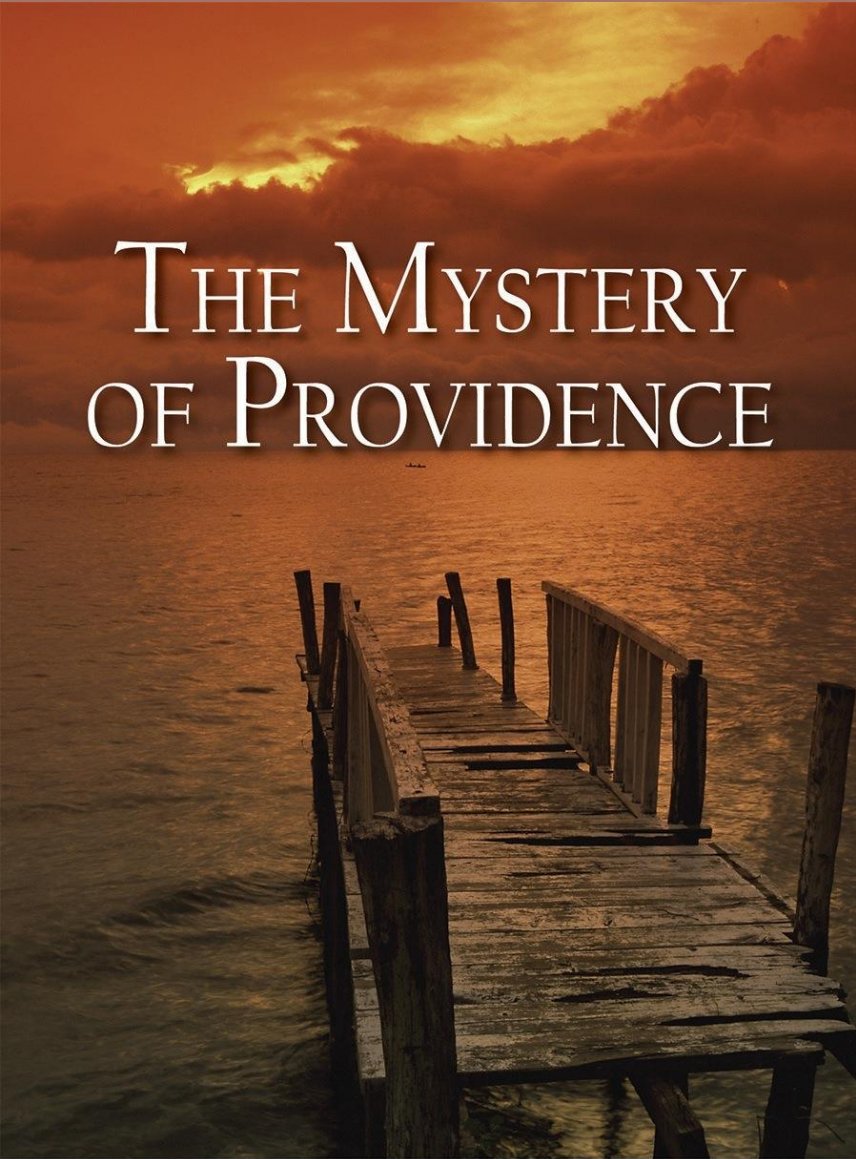
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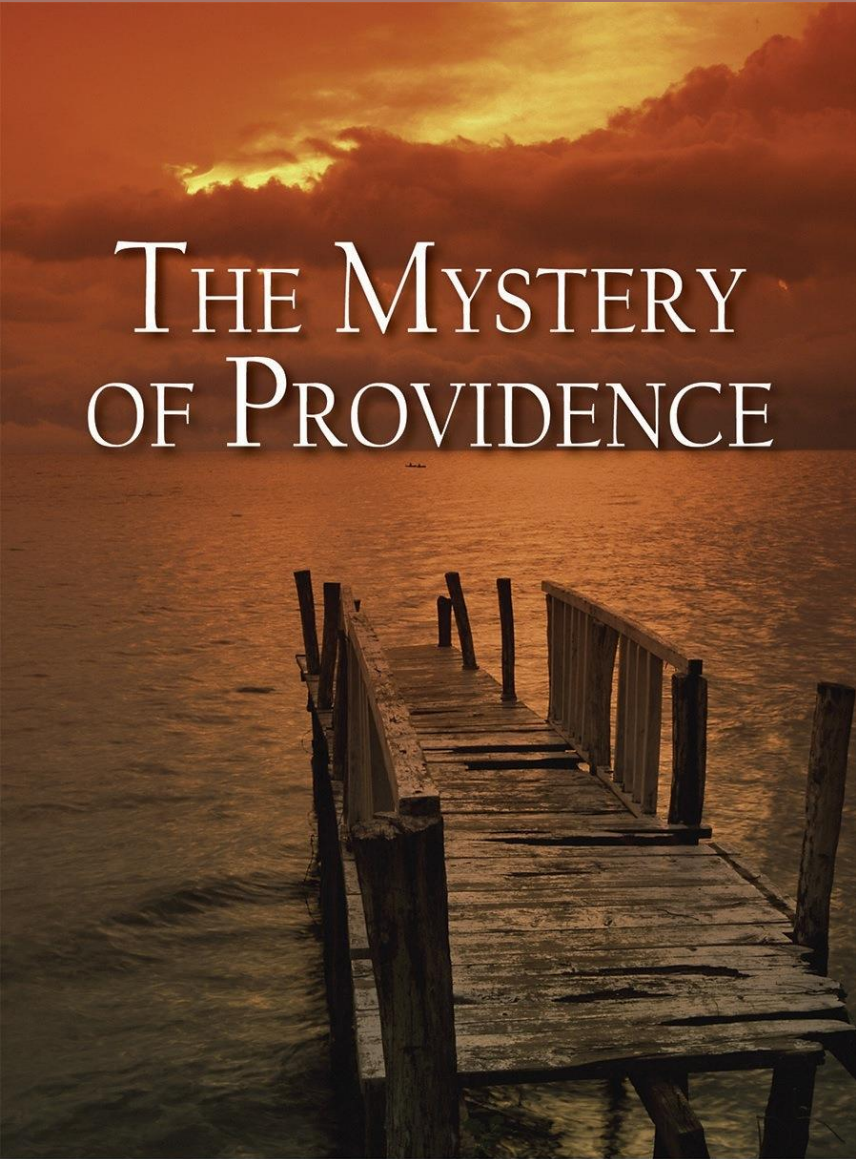
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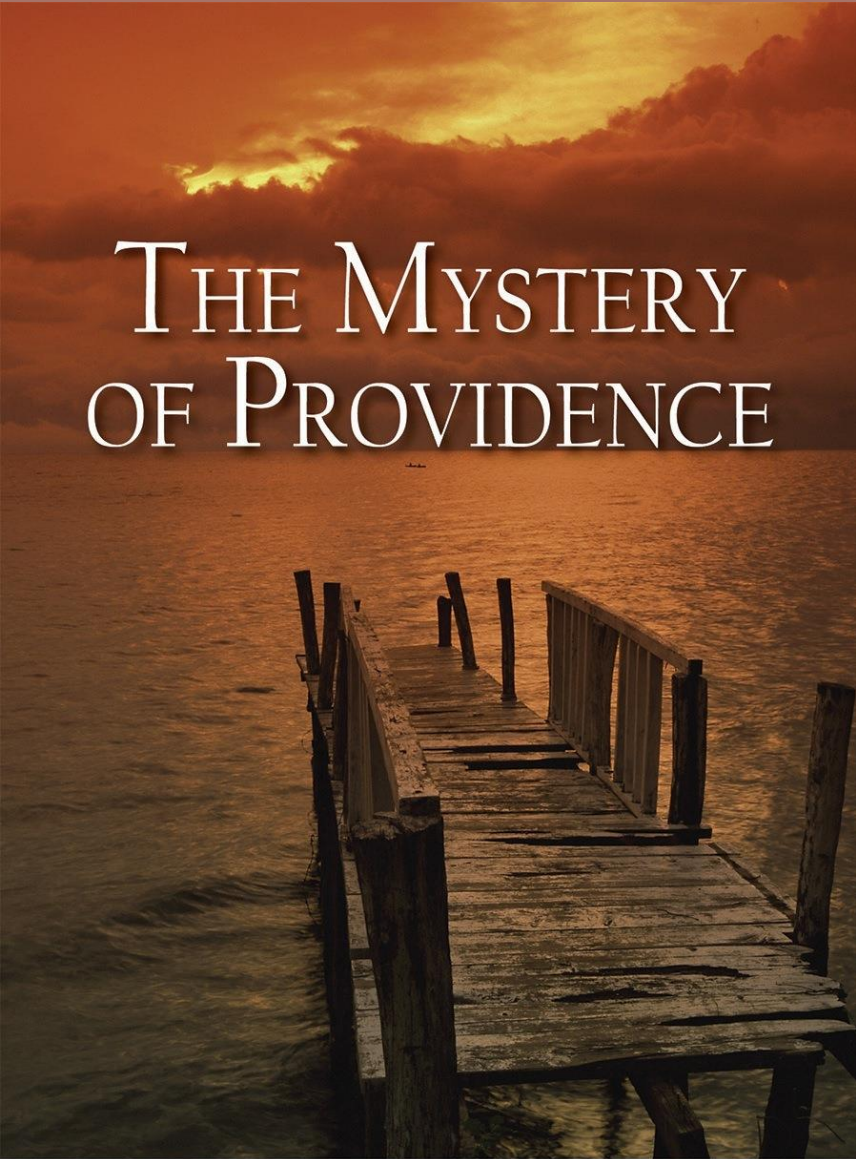


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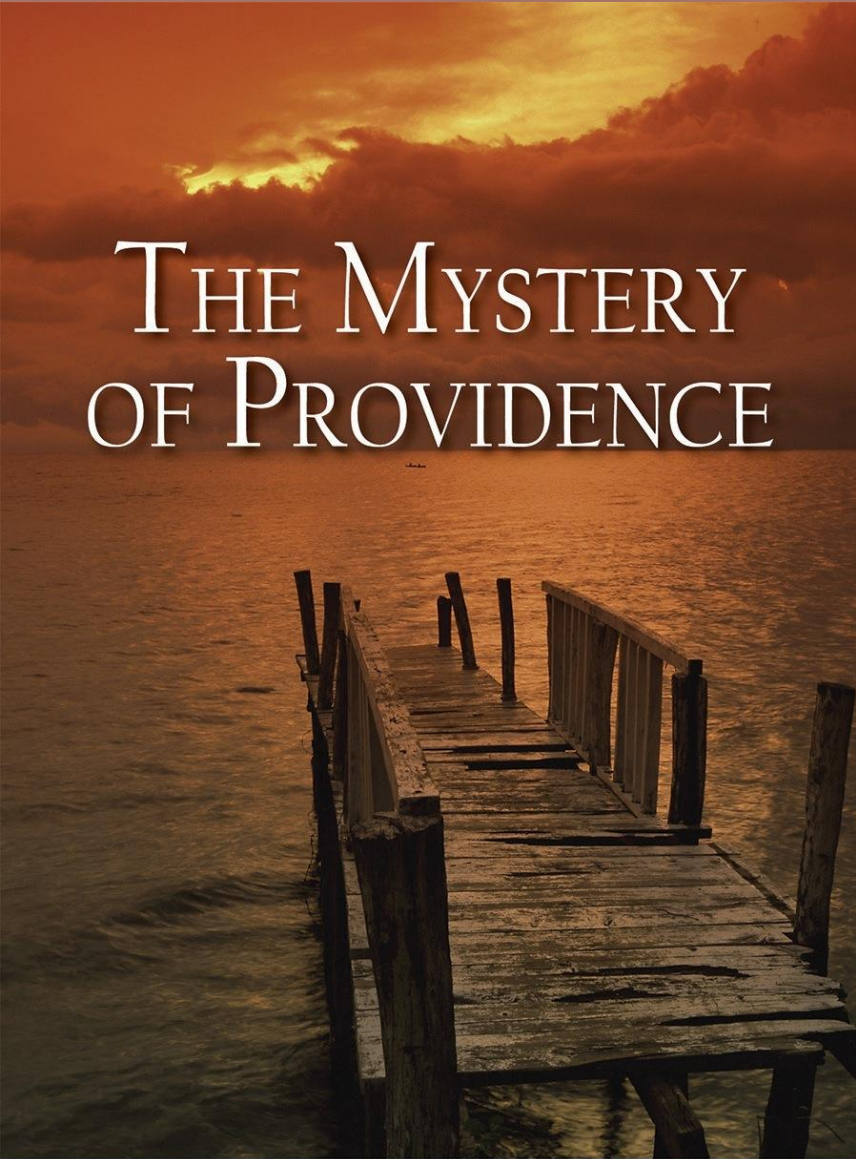
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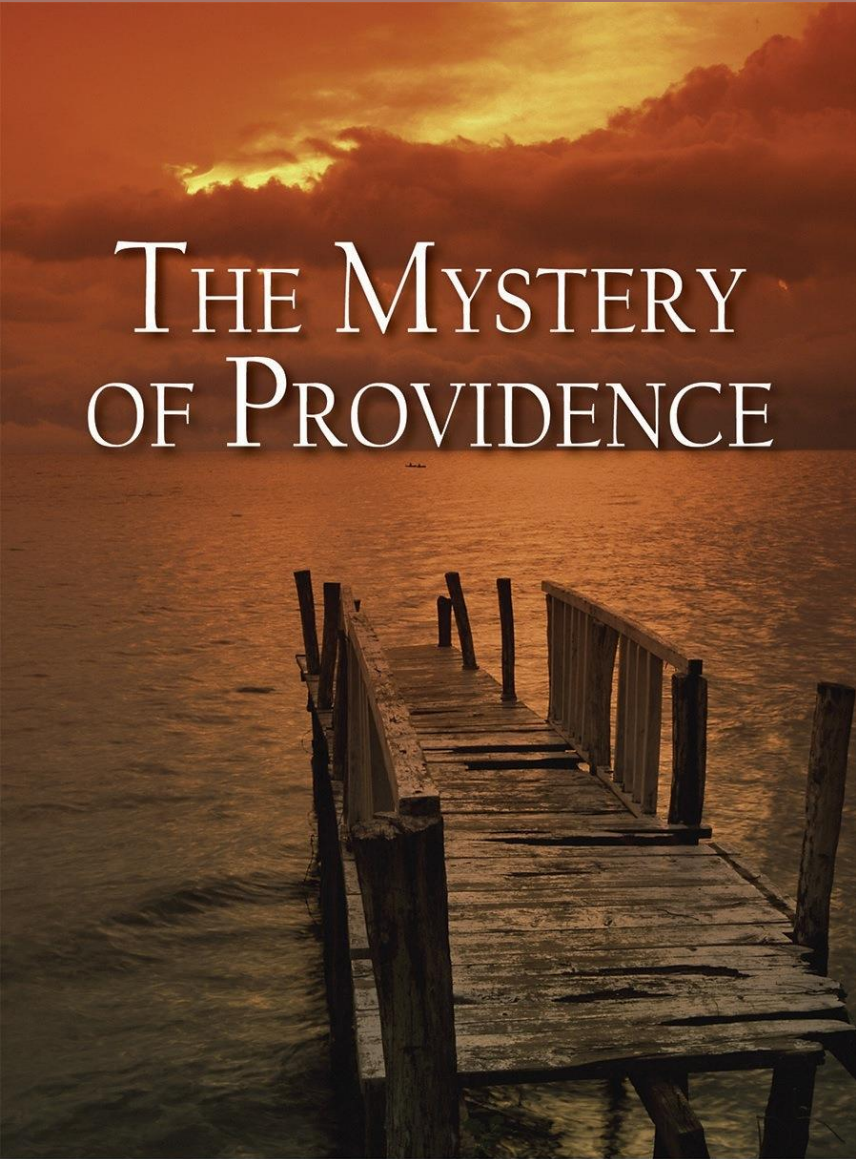
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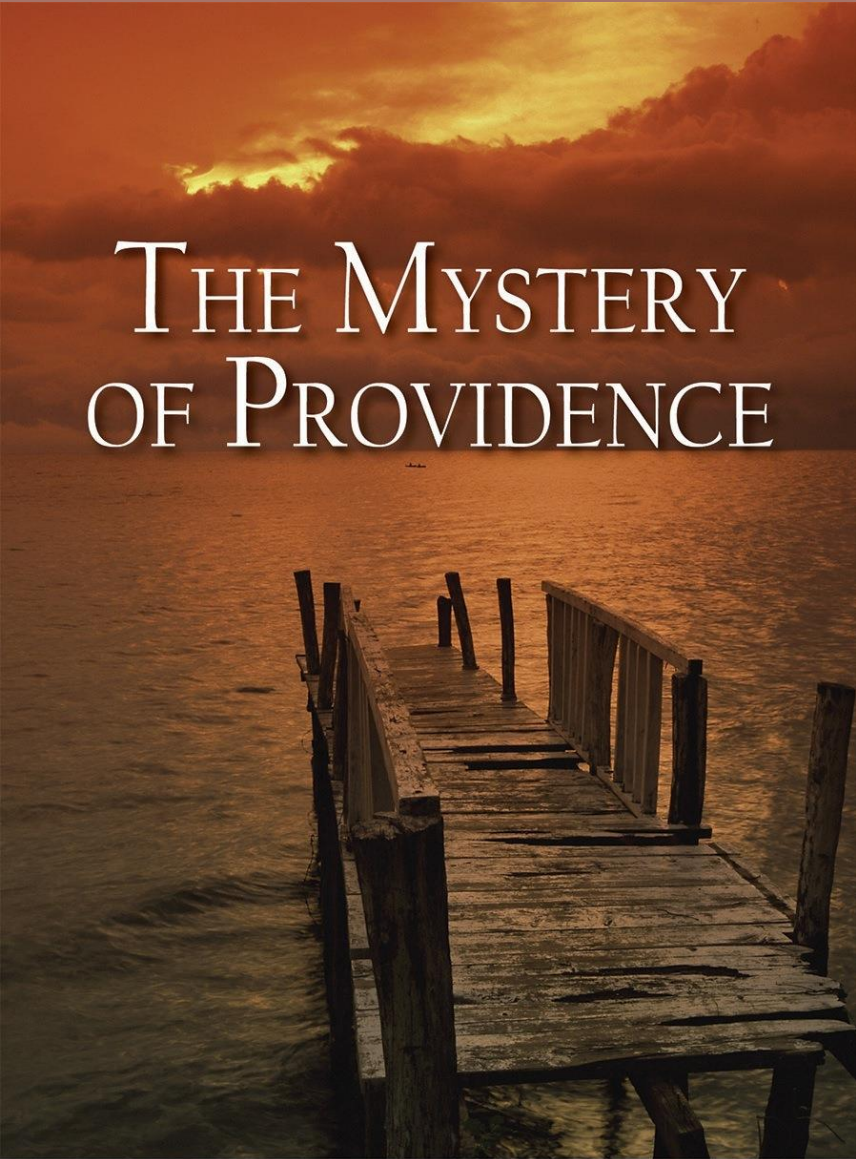
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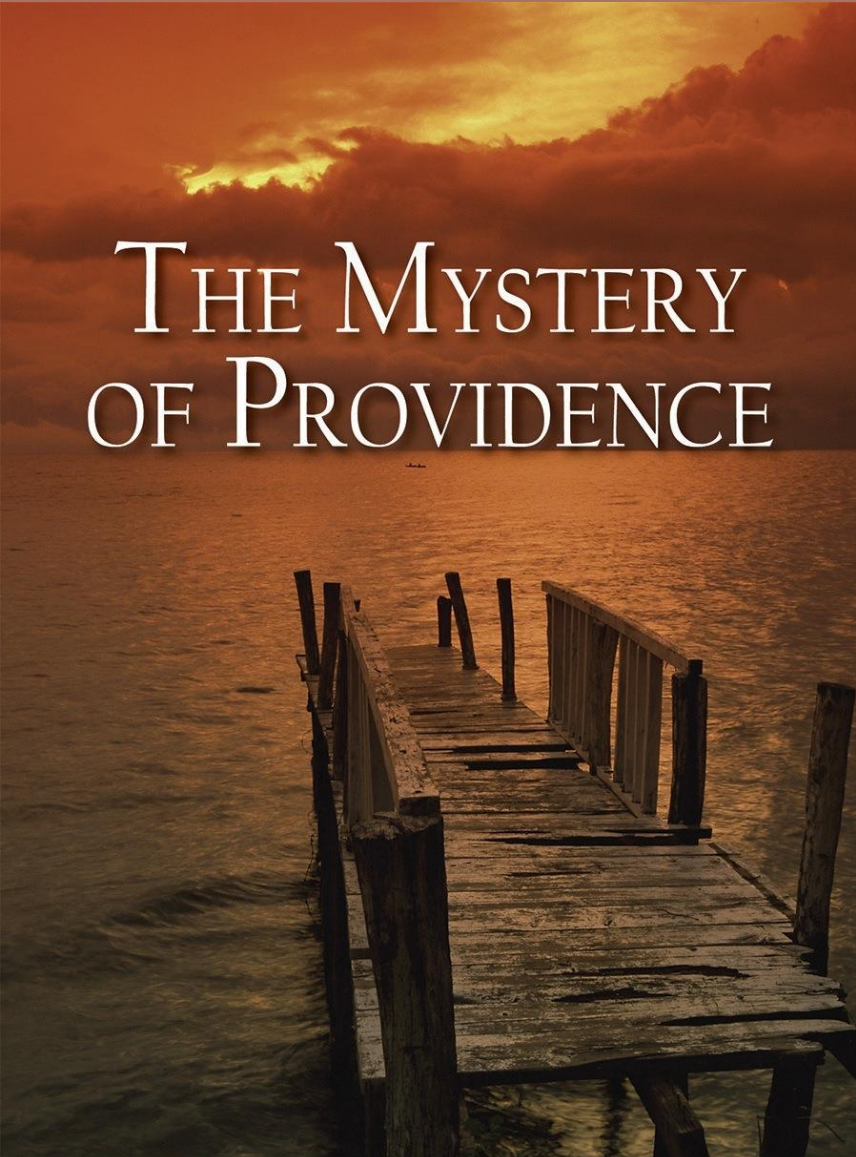


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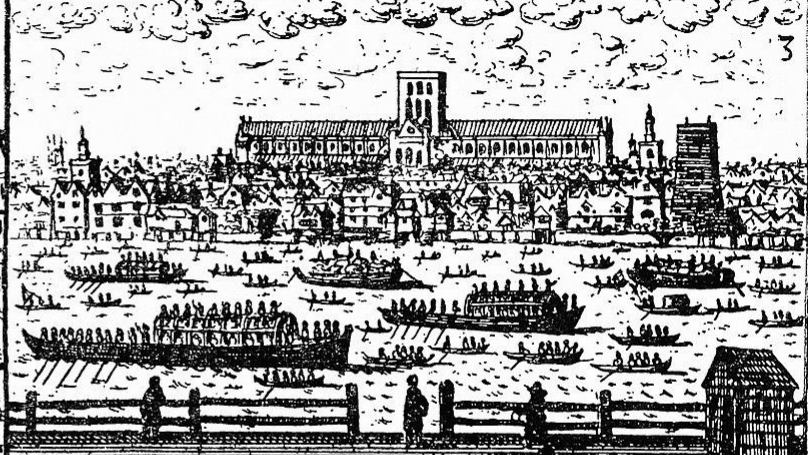
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Plague in 1665.





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A general Bill for this present year, ending the 19 of December 1665, according to the Report made to the KINGS most Excellent Majesty.



By the Company of Parish Clerks of London, &c.

Parish	Number	Parish	Number	Parish	Number	Parish	Number
St Albans Woodstreet	100	St Clements Eastcheap	128	St Margaret Newfish	114	St Michael Cornhill	104
St Ashalowes Farking	114	St Dunstons East	178	St Margaret Pattens	37	St Michael Dorch	129
St Ashalowes Focall	116	St Edmunds Lombard	165	St Mary Abchurch	32	St Michael Queene	103
St Ashalowes Great	115	St Ethelboungh	195	St Mary Aldermanbury	151	St Michael Royall	111
St Ashalowes Hood	110	St Faiks	104	St Mary Aldenbury	105	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Ashalowes Luffe	119	St Folkers	144	St Mary le Bow	64	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Ashalowes Lombard	120	St Gabriel Fen church	69	St Mary Bothaw	55	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Ashalowes Staining	125	St George Botolphshard	41	St Mary Coltechurch	17	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Ashalowes the Wall	100	St Gregoris by Pauls	175	St Mary Hill	94	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Alphage	121	St Helens	108	St Mary Mountshaw	16	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Andrew Hubbard	71	St James Duke place	161	St Mary Sumnerst	34	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Andrew Underhale	174	St James Garlickhithe	180	St Mary Staining	47	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Andrew Wardrobe	476	St John Baptis	138	St Mary Woolchurch	65	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Anne Aldergate	183	St John Evangelist	9	St Mary Woodthorpe	75	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Anne Blacke Friars	613	St John Zacharie	85	St Martins Hemouge	11	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Antholins Parith	53	St Katharine Coleman	199	St Martins Orgare	110	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Anthon Parith	41	St Katharine Creech	155	St Martins Outwich	60	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Barthol. Exchange	2	St Lawrence Jewry	94	St Martins Vinsey	417	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Bennet Fynck	47	St Leonard Eastcheap	43	St Matthew Fildrith	24	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Bennet Greatchurch	17	St Leonard Postelane	115	St Matthias Milkstreet	44	St Michael Woodstreet	112
St Bennet Pauls Wharf	155	St Magnus Parith	101	St Michael Bassishaw	153	St Michael Woodstreet	112
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St Bonolph Billinggate	81						
St Christ Church	613						
St Christophers	50						

Buried in the 37 Parishes within the walls		Buried in the 16 Parishes without the walls		Buried in the 11 non-Parishes in Middlesex and Surrey		Buried in the 4 Hospitals in the City and Liberties of Westminster	
15107	9887	4133	2888	1294	2403	2294	2403
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The Diseases and Casualties this year.

A Bortive and Stillborne	617	Executed	21	Palfie	30
Aged	1545	Flox and Small Pox	65	Plague	68596
Ague and Feaver	5357	Found dead in Streets, fields, &c.	20	Plannet	6
Appoplex and Suddenly	116	French Pox	86	Plurisie	15
Bedrid	10	Frighted	23	Poyfoned	1
Blafled	5	Gout and Sciatica	27	Quinsie	35
Bleeding	16	Grief	46	Rickers	557
Bloody Flux, Scowring & Flux	185	Griping in the Guts	1288	Rising of the Lighes	397
Burnt and Scalded	8	Hand & made away themselves	7	Rupture	34
Calenture	3	Headmouldthox & Mouldfallen	14	Scurvey	105
Cancer, Gangrene and Fistula	56	Jaundies	110	Shingles and Swine pox	2
Cold and Cough	68	Leprosie	2	Sorecs, Ulcers, broken and bruifed	1929
Collick and Winde	134	Lethargy	14	Stopping of the Stomack	32
Consumption and Tiffick	4808	Livergrowne	2	Stone and Strangury	98
Convulsion and Mother	2036	Meagrom and Headach	1	Surfet	125
Diffracted	5	Meafles	7	Teeth and Worins	2614
Dropfie and Timpany	1478	Murhered and Shoc	9	Vomiting	51
Drowned	50	Overlaid & Starved	45	Vvnh	2

The Total of all the Burialings — 9967
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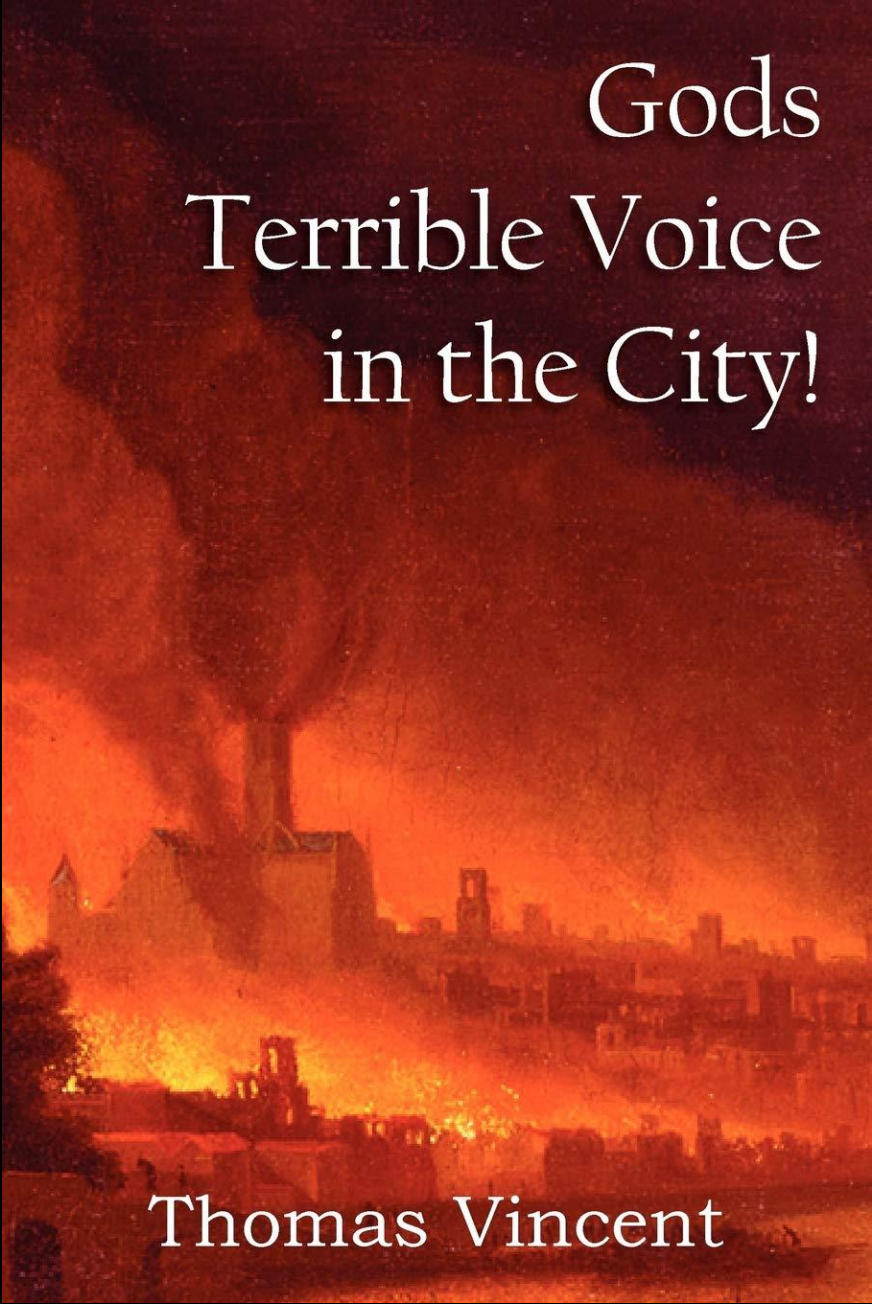
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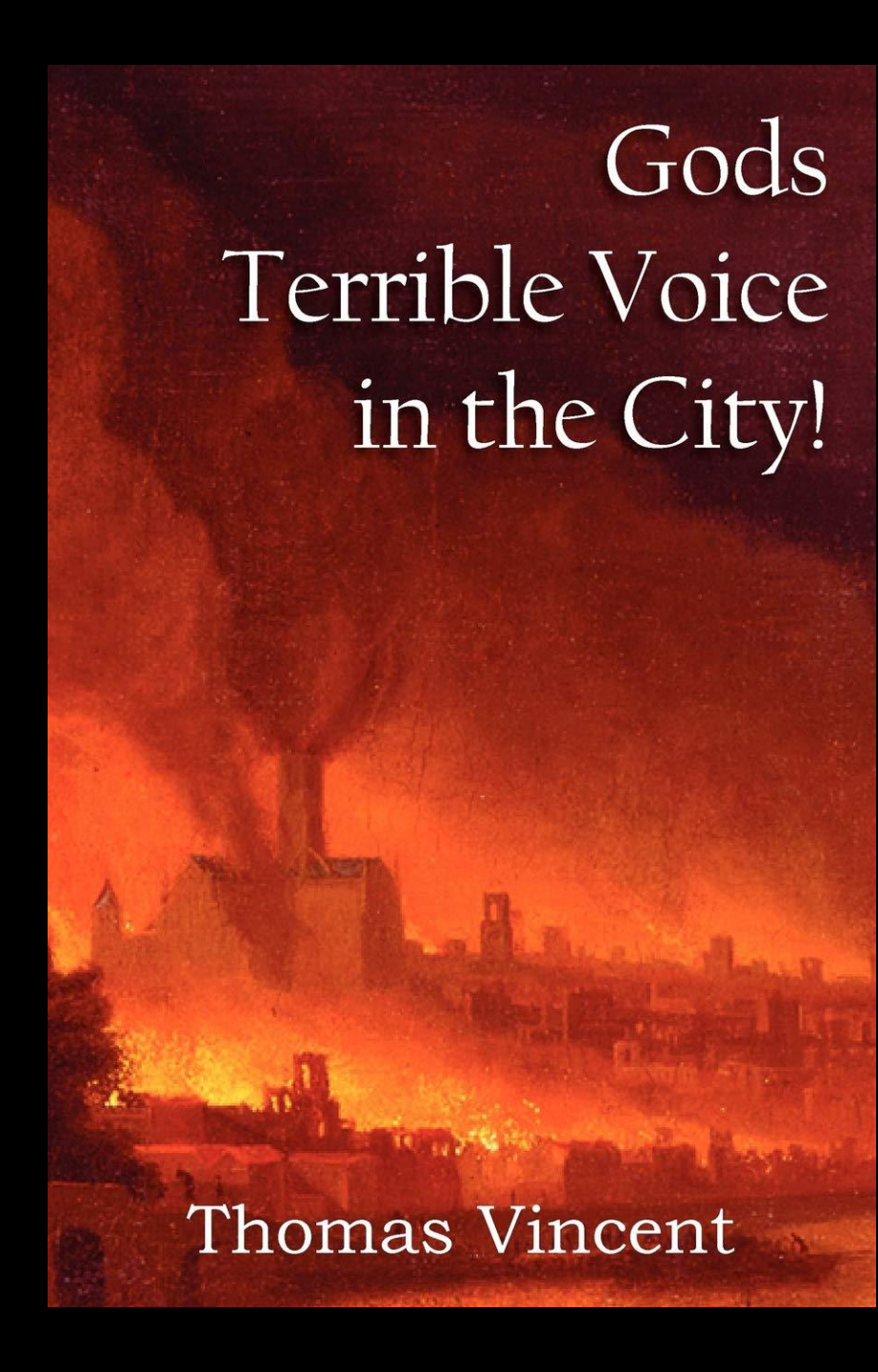




A painting depicting a city in flames. In the foreground, a large factory with multiple chimneys is engulfed in fire, with thick black smoke billowing into the sky. The city below is also on fire, with bright orange and yellow flames consuming the buildings. The overall scene is one of industrial devastation and destruction.

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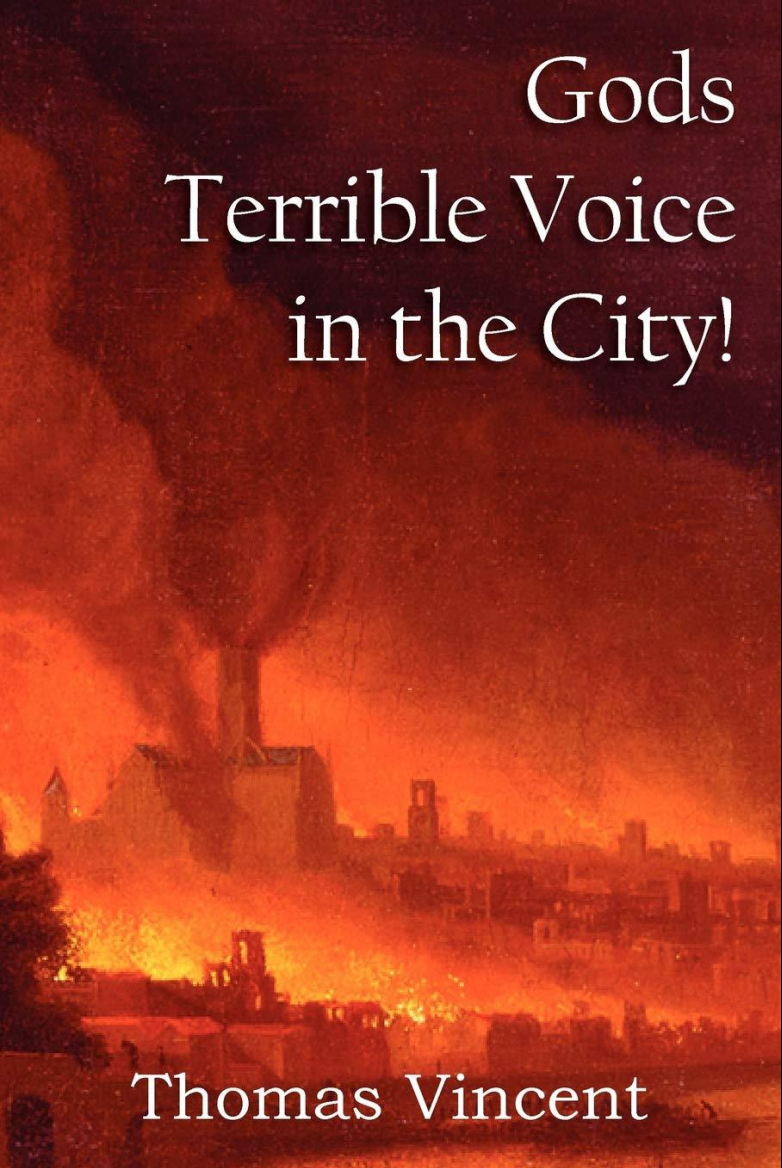
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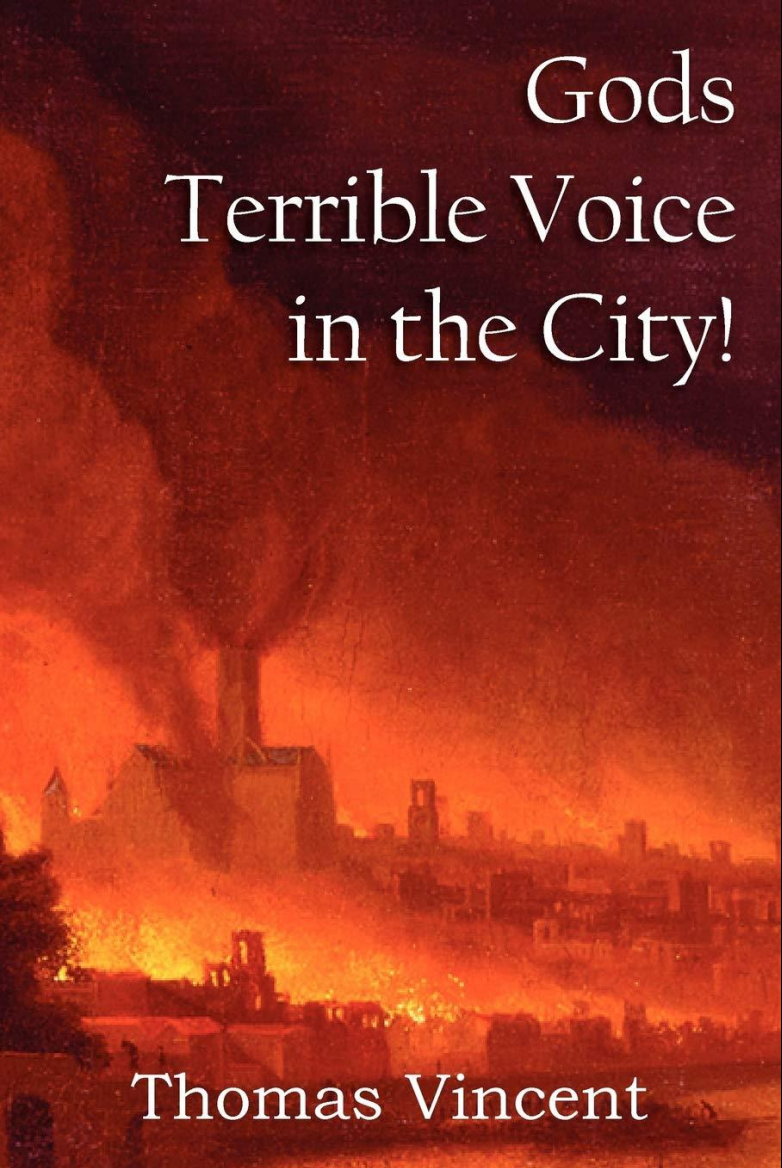
The **PLAGUE** is a terrible judgment by which God speaks unto men. It is a *speaking judgment*; where God sends the plague — he speaks, and he speaks terribly; the plague is very terrible, as it effects terror. The *pestilence* which walks in darkness, is called the "terror by night," Psalm 91:5, 6.



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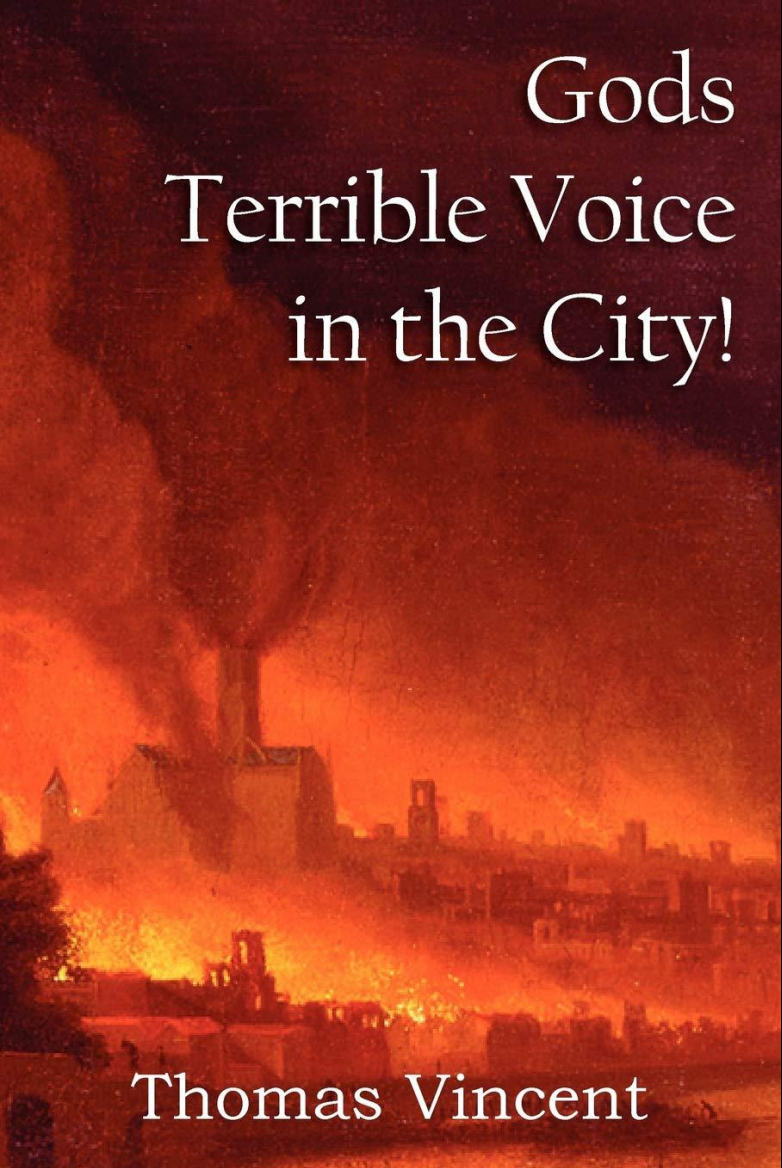
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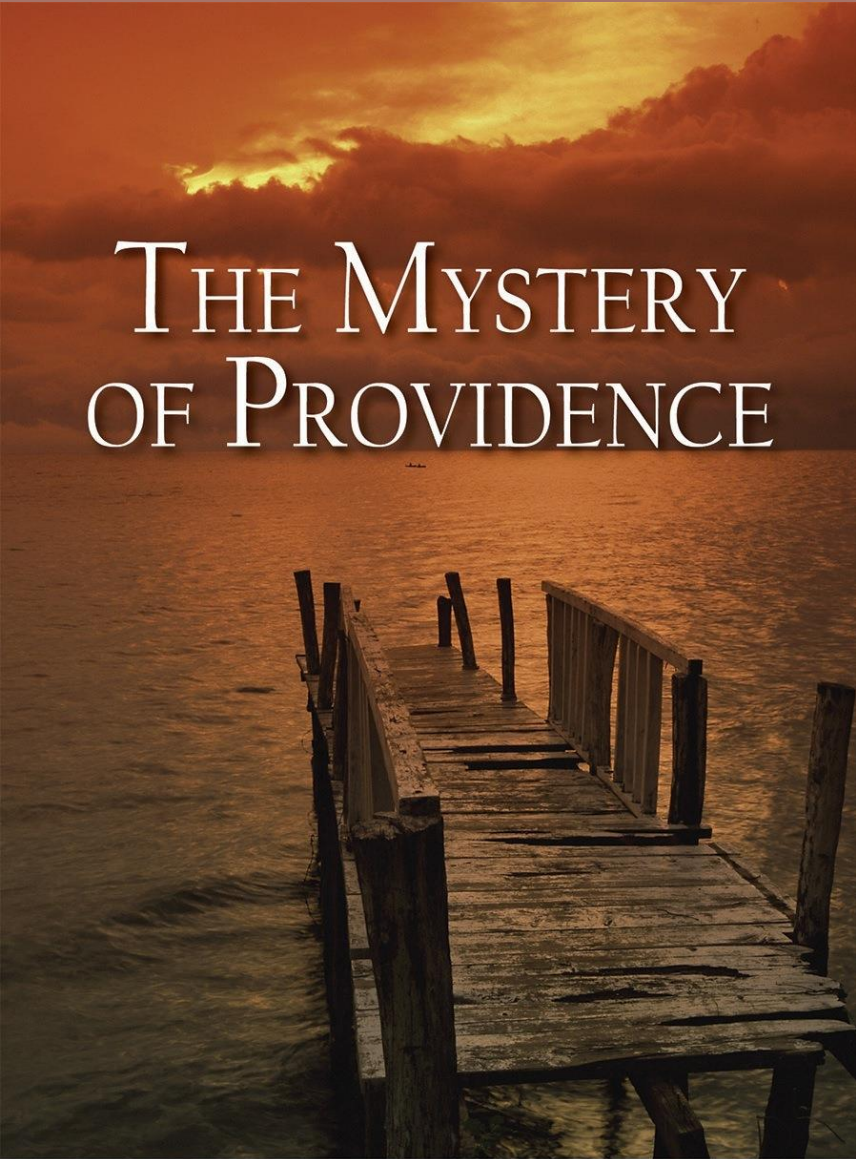
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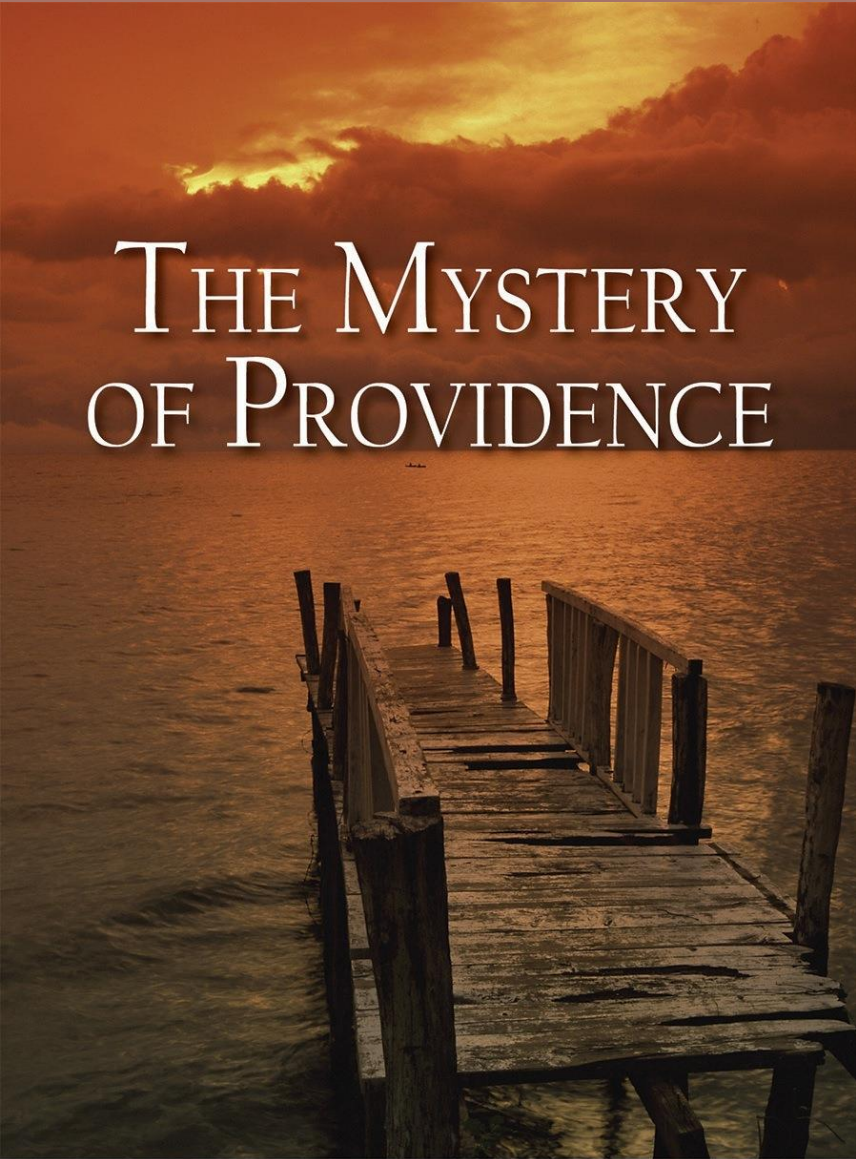


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