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What is sanctification?

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass (NASB; I Thess. 5:23-24).

For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification (NASB; Rom. 6:19b).

Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord (NASB; Heb. 12:14).

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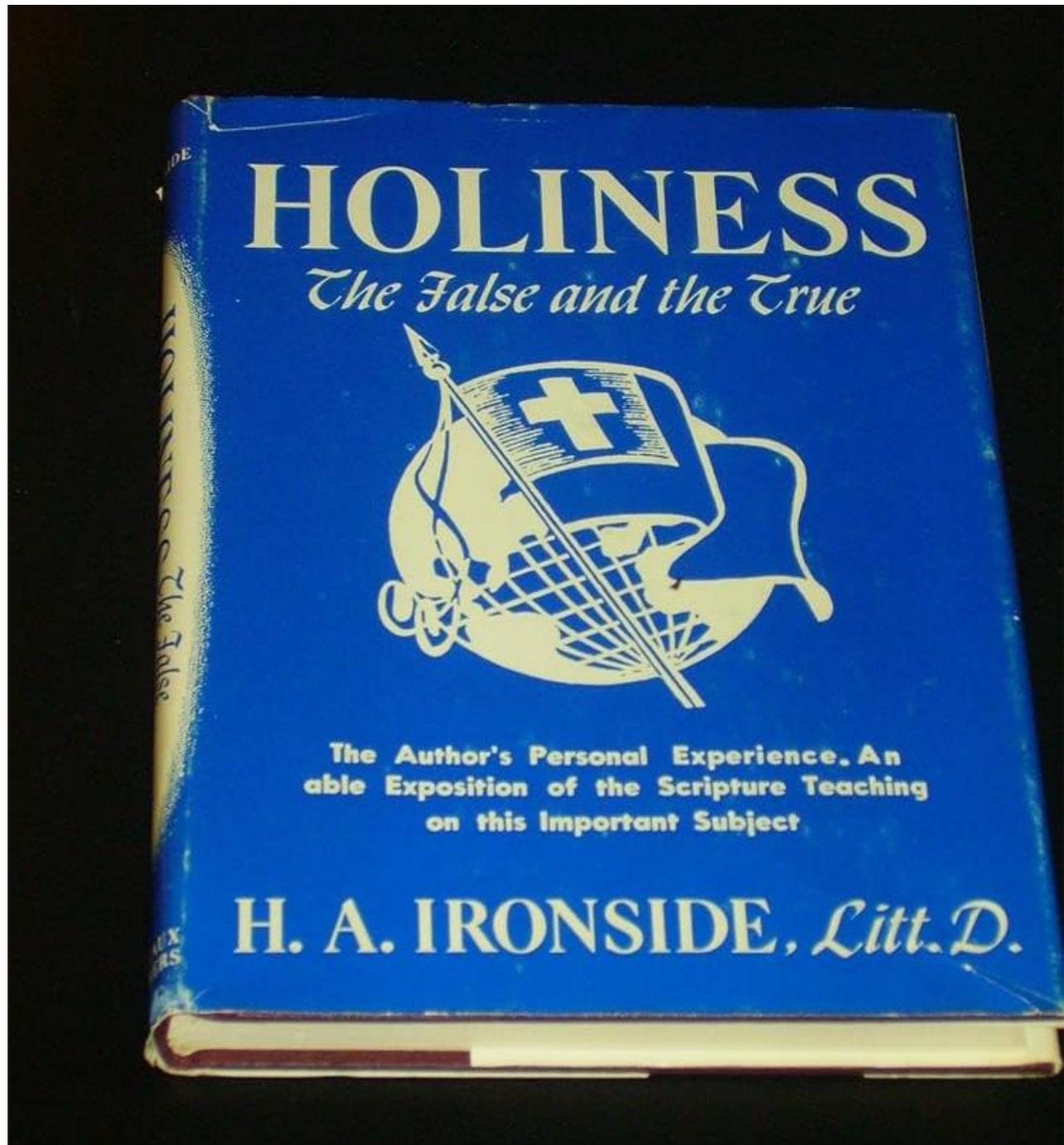




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An experience was spoken of which I felt was just what I needed. It was designated by various terms: "The Second Blessing"; "Sanctification "; "Perfect Love"; "Higher Life"; "Cleansing from Inbred Sin"; and by other expressions.



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One aged lady told how for forty years she had been kept from sin in thought, word, and deed. Her heart, she declared, was no longer "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked," but was as holy as the courts of heaven, since the blood of Christ had washed away the last remains of inbred sin. Others spoke in a similar way, though their experiences were much briefer.



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Bad tempers had been rooted out when a full surrender was made. Evil propensities and unholy appetites had been instantly destroyed when holiness was claimed by faith. Eagerly I began to seek this precious boon of holiness in the flesh. Earnestly I prayed for this Adamic sinlessness. I asked God to reveal to me every unholy thing, that I might truly surrender all to him.

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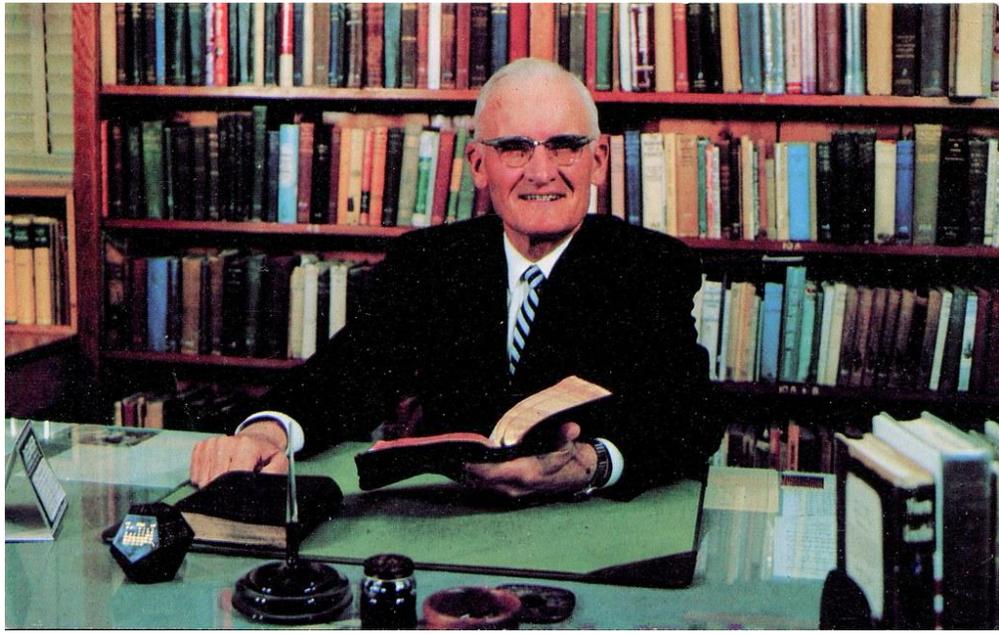
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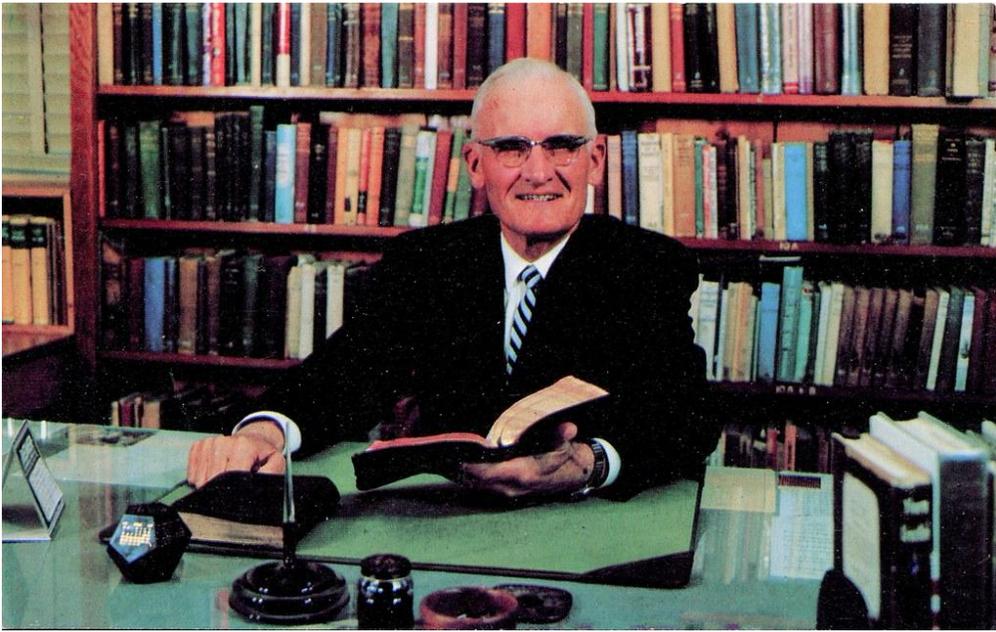
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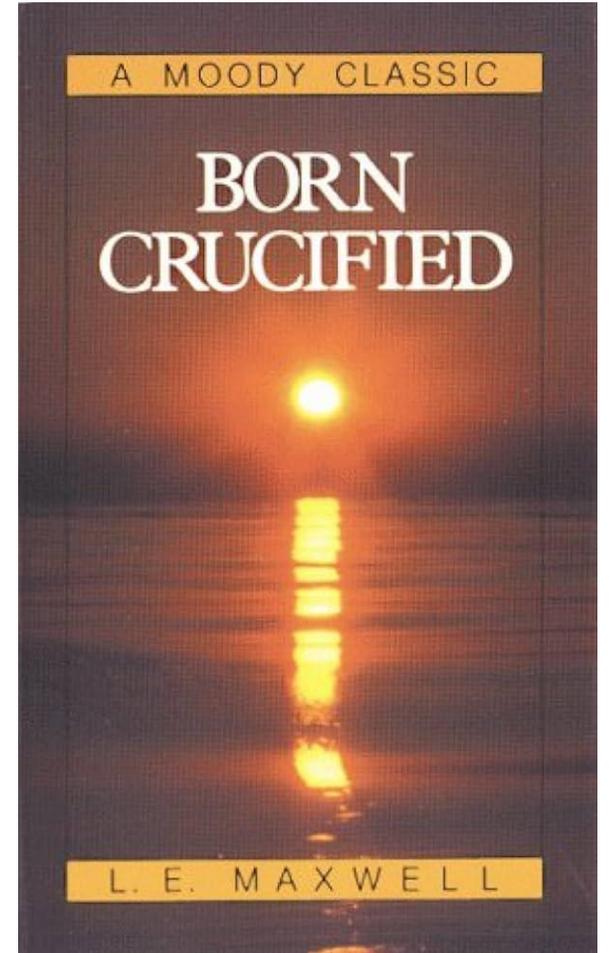
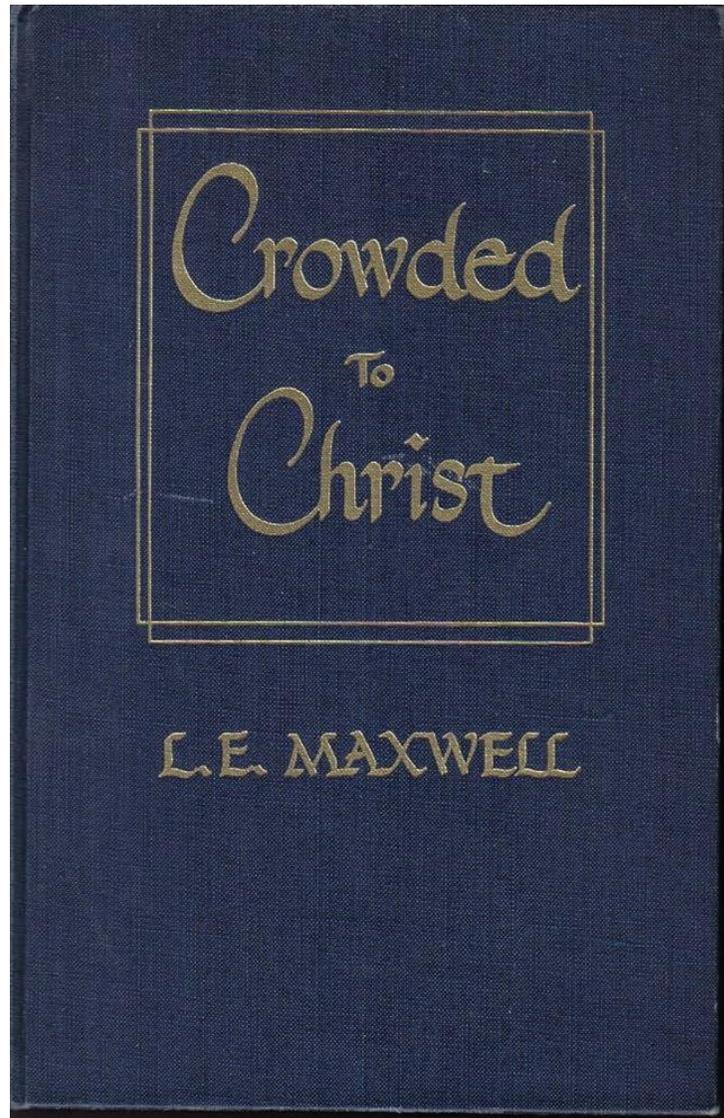
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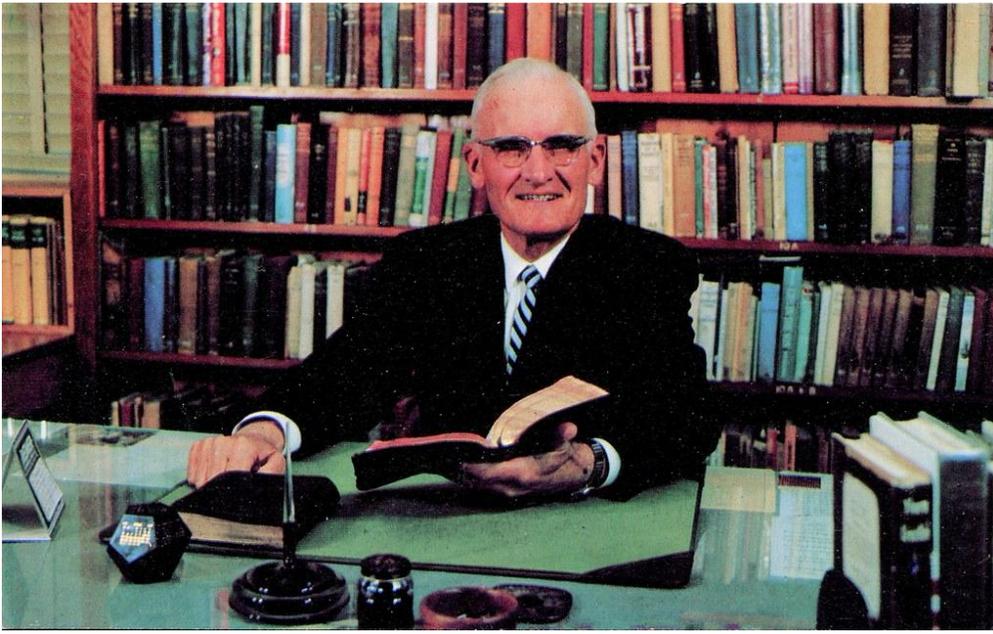


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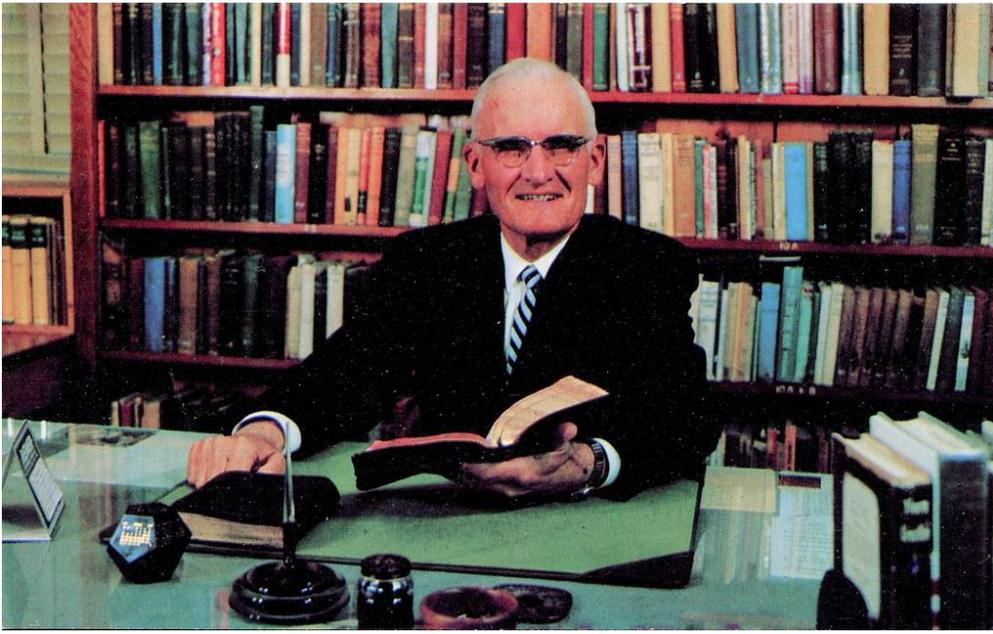
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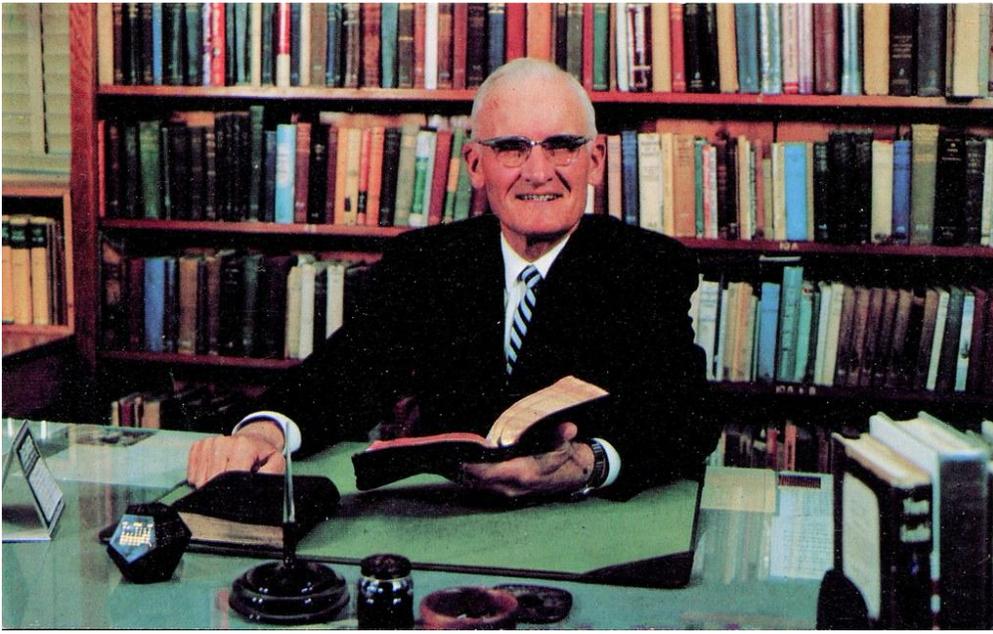
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"Has the reader labored and agonized to please God? You have resolved to read your Bible, to be more meditative and prayerful—all without effect. You are conscious of crushing failure and defeat. In spite of all your effort you are not like the Lord Jesus."



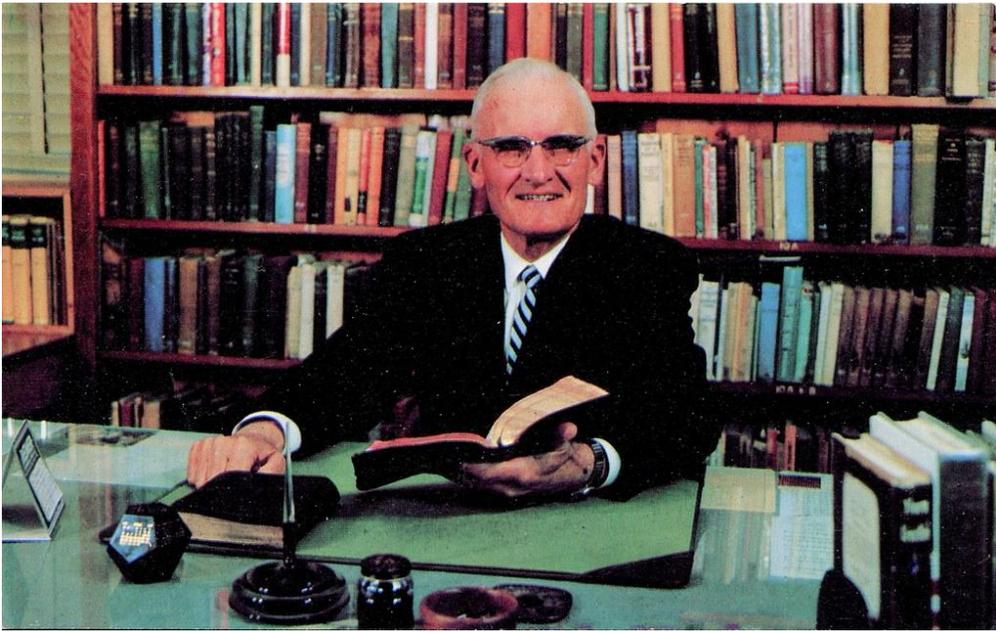
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What is your life? Is it lived in the Spirit? Oh the power of the Cross to sever every relationship that would bind us to the flesh! We are debtors only to the Holy Spirit. Give the Cross full place in your life; abandon yourself recklessly to the Crucified, for over His crucified life the flesh has not one speck of power.

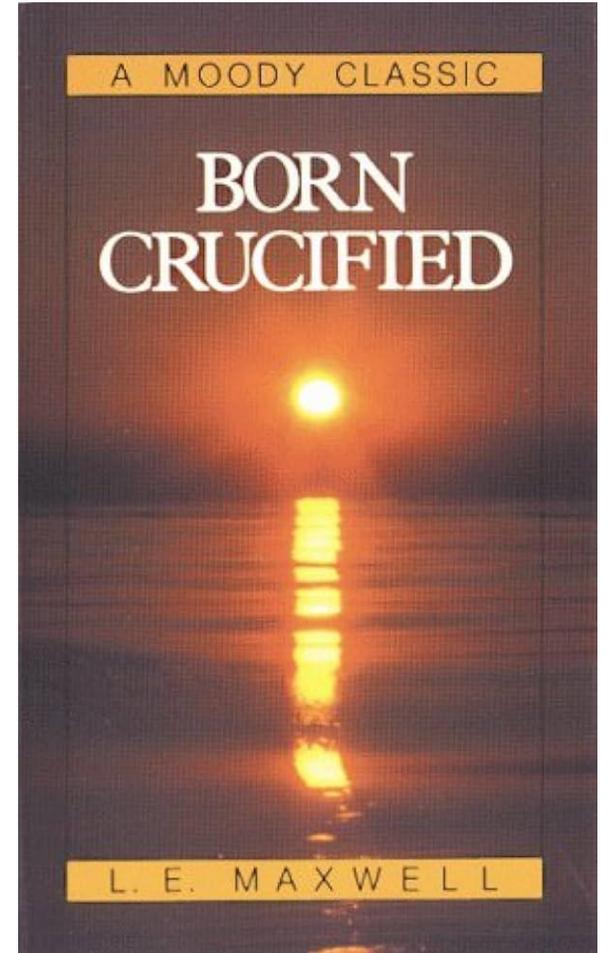
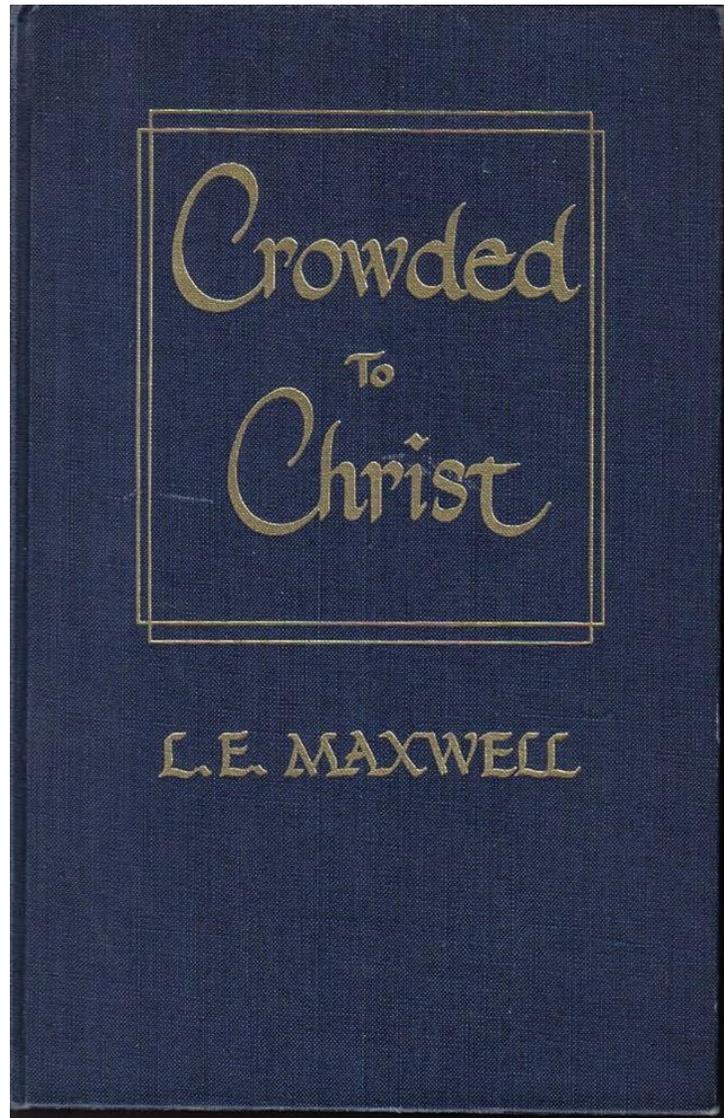


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Let the Cross seize upon you and sever you from that dominating thralldom to the flesh. "Every strong conviction ends by taking possession of us; it overcomes and absorbs us, and tears us ruthlessly from everything else." Has the Cross so seized upon your life?



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A Living Sacrifice

- Romans 12:1-2 -

