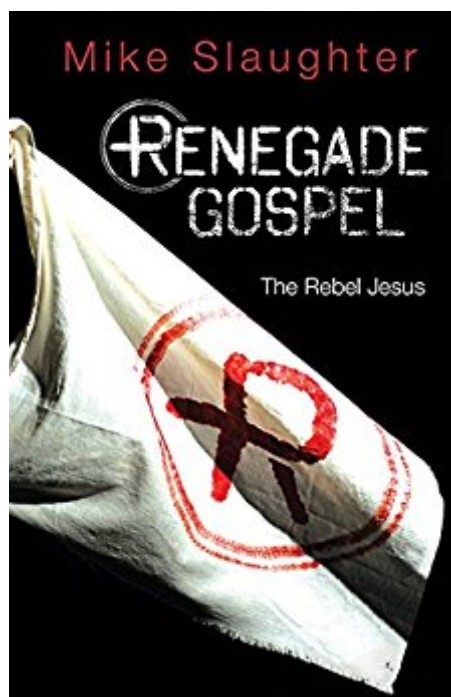


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Synopsis

Central to the Christian faith is a man who denies all our pre-conceived notions about what God should look like. Joining his movement will mean coming to terms with the real Jesus, the rebel Jesus. Jesus didn't come to start a religion. The rebel Jesus came with a renegade gospel to start a revolution. You and I are invited to be apart. In *Renegade Gospel*, pastor and author Mike Slaughter presents Jesus and his challenging message to inspire us during Lent, Easter, and through the year. Read the red letters and discover Jesus all over again. *Renegade Gospel* is a multi-component, all-church series and group study with six sessions. Topics include: Discovering the Rebel Jesus, Revolutionary Lifestyle, The Most Important Question You Will Ever Have to Answer, Seeing Jesus Today, The Way of the Cross, Resurrection, Who better than Mike, renegade pastor that he is, to present Jesus in all of his unmanageable, demanding, troublemaking glory? Willimon, United Methodist Bishop, retired; Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, Duke Divinity School. *Renegade Gospel* is Mike's life and message distilled into one pure, powerful, delicious, nourishing jolt. Brian D. McLaren, Author/speaker. This isn't your grandma's Sunday school curriculum... this is a call to a holy uprising. Shane Claiborne, Author/activist

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Seasoned Pastor Mike Slaughter explores the question, "What is it about Christians that is so unappealing?" As he answers that question, he seeks to deliver Christians from false images about Jesus and the gospel of the kingdom. He asserts that through false and wrong messages about Jesus and living lives well short of Jesus' call to discipleship "Christians have done more to destroy the image and message of Jesus than all the atheists and agnostics combined!" Slaughter attempts to inspire and exhort Christians to commit to obeying Jesus and conveying his true message of repentance and call to discipleship. A theme of the book is the emphatic statement that "It's not what we `believe' that saves us; it's what we obey." This book is a clear call to reexamine beliefs and acts of obedience. You might sum up the call of the book by this statement from the closing of the first chapter of the book, "The rebel Jesus came with a renegade gospel to start a revolution that would be propelled by a countercultural community of people on Planet Earth. And you and I are invited to be a part." Through the remainder of the book, Slaughter adeptly elaborates on this theme. The author's writing and citations reveal influence from the likes of Martin Luther King, Jr., Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Mother Teresa, and N.T. Wright and C.S. Lewis. The terms "rebel Jesus" and "renegade gospel" and "revolution" are attempts to break Christians out of apathy and static routines that lack the radical nature of Jesus' call to new life. Clearly, the message here is aimed at Western Christians who have slogged into complacency in a secular culture and security in a lukewarm faith and Christian practice. Conversely, we see Christians around the world paying for the faith with their homes and lives.

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