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Any Church, Any Sunday . . .

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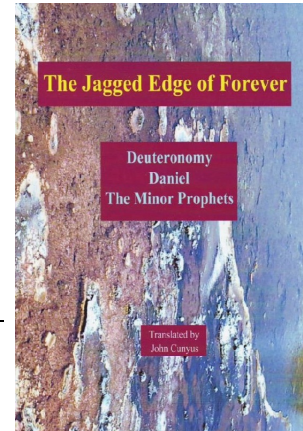
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Every Wednesday evening at 7 pm, I co-teach with Rev. Todd Boddy "The Westside Café" at Central Christian Church in Dallas. We are currently studying Deuteronomy. You can participate either in person, or through our podcast (See [www.cccdt.org](http://www.cccdt.org) for that!)

Sunday mornings I'm "on the road."

### November Notes

Began November at Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, where the inimitable **Dr. David Henderson** is Senior Minister. Don't miss worship at Greater Mount Pleasant when you are in Dallas. The music alone warrants a visit.

On the 8<sup>th</sup>, I taught Sunday School at First Christian Church, Cleburne, Texas, where **Rev. Wayne Ashcroft** is having an enthusiastic ministry.

Was fortunate to visit again and teach at First Christian Church, Port Arthur, Texas, pastored by **Scott Wallace and Scott Miller**. Port Arthur FCC has produced seminal Christian leadership and stewardship in the

course of its 100+ years of service.

Came back to beloved members of First Christian Church in Lake Jackson, Texas, served at present by **Rev. Cynthia Myers**. It was good visiting folks where daughter Catie was born.

Spent Thanksgiving in East Texas with my family. My beloved Ford Five Hundred bit the dust that afternoon in an accident. Fortunately, daughter Grace and I walked away from it without serious injury.

Had to borrow my step-mom's car to get to Parsons, Kansas, on the 29<sup>th</sup>. It was great being in Parsons again, guests of the congregation and of **Revs. John and Ronnie Bain**.

Stay tuned for Advent!

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### Travelogue

November 2009

1<sup>st</sup> - Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist, Dallas.

8<sup>th</sup> - First Christian, Cleburne, Texas.

15<sup>th</sup> - First Christian, Port Arthur, Texas.

22<sup>nd</sup> - First Christian, Lake Jackson, Texas.

29<sup>th</sup> - First Christian, Parsons, Kansas.

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6<sup>th</sup> - Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

13<sup>th</sup> – First Christian Church, Rowlett, Texas.  
20<sup>th</sup> – Monica Park Christian Church, Garland, Texas.  
27<sup>th</sup> – First Christian Church, Longview, Texas.

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## **The Eternal Torah**

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Our reading of Torah is ongoing  
because God's Word is inexhaustible.  
We are forever spoken into being  
by a Word beyond all words.  
We are forever enslaved in Egypt,  
utterly dependent on the Lord our deliverer.  
We are forever in the wasteland,  
in the grueling process of receiving the astounding.  
We are forever on the verge of the Promised Land,  
sitting with Israel at Moses' feet,  
waiting the command to cross over.  
We are forever companions  
of One more wondrous than ourselves.

Read Torah daily, in ongoing succession,  
as an offering to the Lord.

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## **Reviewers' Comments**

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"John has deep insights into spiritual matters and has a refined ability to communicate them in a unique way that expands the reader's previous knowledge. Yet, he is outgoing and fun. Go figure."

**Bob Marlowe**  
Los Angeles, California

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## **Money, Money, Money**

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## **So Far, from Searchlight Press**

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**Beginnings: A Fresh Translation of Genesis.** Latin-English Verse-by-Verse version. Advent 2009.

**The Jagged Edge of Forever: Deuteronomy, Daniel, and the Minor Prophets.** English Edition. Fall 2009.

**The Audacity of Prayer: A Fresh Translation of the Book of Psalms.** English and Latin-English Editions. Spring 2009.

**The Way of Wisdom: Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.** English and Latin-English Editions. Fall 2009.

## **Currently Translating** Isaiah

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## **Scheduling!**

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I'm booked through February 14<sup>th</sup>. Am looking for Sunday School/guest preaching gigs in the weeks leading up to Holy Week.

I'd like to do some more in-depth, multi-day or multi-week studies, if your congregation would like one of those. It's important to get into these books and study them verse by verse!

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