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Any Church, Any Sunday . . .

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I'm so excited by the newest book, a hardcover translation of the Pentateuch. **The Latin Torah: Fresh Translations of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy** comes out January 1, suitable for libraries. Please see the book description on Page Two!

December Notes

Advent began for me with a stop in Odessa at the home of **Rev. Steve Digby**. After a pleasant night there, it was on to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where I stayed with **Myles Hall**, my longtime friend and collaborator. We attended **Trinity Baptist Church** together in **High Rolls, New Mexico**.

The second Sunday I taught at **First Christian Church, Rowlett, Texas**, ably pastored by **Revs. Chad McMullen** and **Ann Dotson**.

The following week I joined up with **Rev. Eddie Hill** at **Monica Park Christian Church, Garland, Texas**. Eddie was installed as minister there earlier in 2009. I'm delighted to say the congregation is undergoing a revival.

On the 27th, I closed out the year preaching both services and teaching Sunday School at **First Christian Church in Longview, Texas**. Both **Dr. Richard Emerson** and **Dr. Jim Lewis** were on vacation, but I was ably greeted by **Rev. David Farmer** and **Rev. Gala Strunk**.

As you can probably tell, one of my goals for 2010 is to do more work across denominational lines. I believe churches should be color-, race-, and class-blind, and I'm determined to model that in my own ministry.

Travelogue

December 2009

6th - Trinity Baptist Church, High Rolls, New Mexico.
13th - First Christian Church, Rowlett, Texas.
20th - Monica Park Christian Church, Garland, Texas.
27th - First Christian Church, Longview, Texas.

January 2010

3rd - Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist, Dallas
10th - First Christian, Conroe, Texas
17th - First Christian, Burleson, Texas
24th - Sweet Joy Missionary Baptist, Dallas
31st - Central Christian, Dallas

Ongoing:

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Central Christian, Dallas
Thursdays, 12 noon, Central Christian, Dallas.

BRAND NEW!!!!

The Latin Torah: Fresh Translations of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy represents the oldest portion of the oldest extant Bible in the world. *Torah*, a Hebrew word meaning "instruction" or "teaching", is the Jewish name for the first five books of the Bible. This book of books and the God revealed in it are sacred alike to **Jews, Christians, and Muslims**. The documents have existed in some form since the reign of **King Solomon**, some ten centuries before Christ.

The **Latin version** of the Bible, found in ***Codex Amiatinus***, the world's oldest Bible (containing all the books in our "consensus" Bibles, plus a few extras), was painstakingly crafted by **Saint Jerome** in the late 4th Century of the Christian Era, at the apex of seven centuries of biblical scholarship in many languages.

In The Latin Torah, **John Cunyus** renders Jerome's ancient, Latin version into contemporary English, in a verse-by-verse translation. Each verse of Latin is followed by a verse of English.

Stripped of all extraneous commentary and opinion, this book strives to present the heart of scripture in as straightforward a way as possible.

Translated by John Cunyus
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Hardcover binding, for libraries.
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Reviewers' Comments

"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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So Far, from Searchlight Press

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.

[All Books Available through Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

Currently Translating
Isaiah

Scheduling!

I'm booked through February 21st. Am looking for Sunday School/guest preaching gigs in the weeks leading up to Holy Week.

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