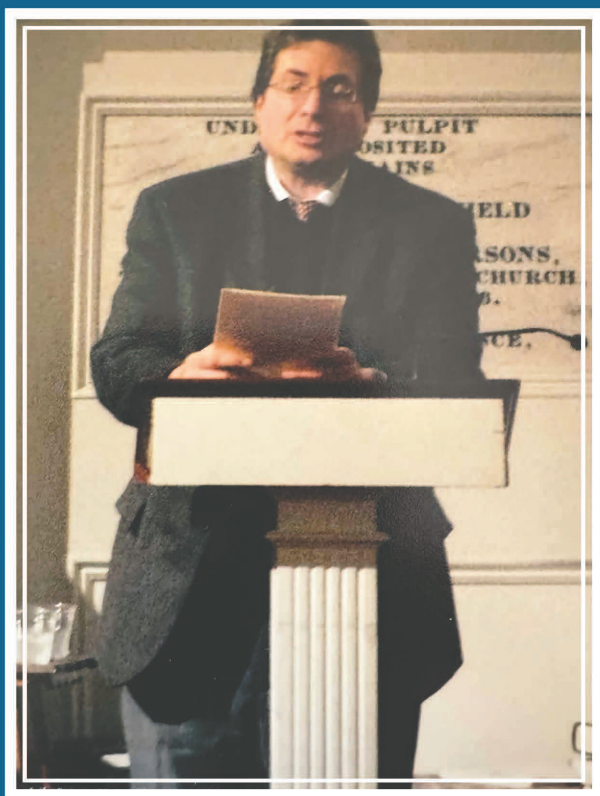


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COVER PHOTO:

The Author is preaching from the pulpit of the Old South First Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, MA. The sign behind him reads: “Underneath this pulpit are deposited the remains of the Rev. George Whitefield.”

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the memory of my Pastor, colleague, and friend: Dr. Adrian Rogers, of whom every time I was with him, he made me think of Jesus.

E. A. Johnston
March 2025

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INTRODUCTION

“Whenever I get too big for my britches, God puts me on His grill and barbeques me!”

E. A. Johnston

These various “little sayings” of mine have sprung through the years of a deep well of heartache and heartbreak; tragedy and trial; adversity and affliction, correction and growth, valleys and mountaintops, that I have personally experienced as a Christian.

It has been said that the role of a preacher is to comfort the “afflicted” and afflict the “comfortable.” These sayings provided here achieve those two objectives.

It is my prayer that the compilation of these “sayings” can be for you, as they have been for me, both a catharsis and a tonic for the soul, as well as a comfort and a challenge to go deeper with God. May these sayings be like red hot coals on the

altar of your heart as they ignite your sweetheart love for Jesus.

God gets serious with those who get serious with Him. As you read this little book may God's presence stir your heart to believe you can do great things for Him!

Evangelist & Author, E. A. Johnston

COLLECTION ONE:

SAYINGS ON GRIEF & TRAGEDY

WHEN THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO MEMPHIS

“After my wife’s tragic suicide, as I sat in the police station waiting room the TV was turned to a vile talk show where the topic was perverted sex. And as I placed my elbows on my knees and my hands over my ears to drown out the foul language on TV, I sensed a visitor beside me on the little couch. It was the enemy of my soul. I am convinced until I die that Satan physically visited me that terrible day and was sitting beside me mocking me in my tragedy.”

E. A. Johnston

THE GOD OF COMFORT

“There are times when God doesn’t make sense; but it is during ‘those times’ that we can sense Him.”

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“You don’t lose your faith because of tragedy; it is your faith that gets you through the tragedy.”

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“When the world stands against you and friends desert you—you have a Faithful Friend who will stand by your side. Jesus will never let you down or ever let you go--He is with you to the end.”

E. A. Johnston

HOW GOD BUILDS FAITH

“Faith is not built beneath calm, sunny skies but formed during dark, tempest tossed nights. Faith doesn’t grow like a flower in a garden rather, it is often hammered out on the anvil of adversity and shaped in the furnace of affliction.”

E. A. Johnston