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Let's tip-toe with Tom as he sneaks past Lady Luck. He holds a map, ready to discover the higher yet deeper level called Faith. It is here where one remarkable blindfold unlocks his other "senses." Will Tom leave Lady Luck for Faith? And will anyone else?

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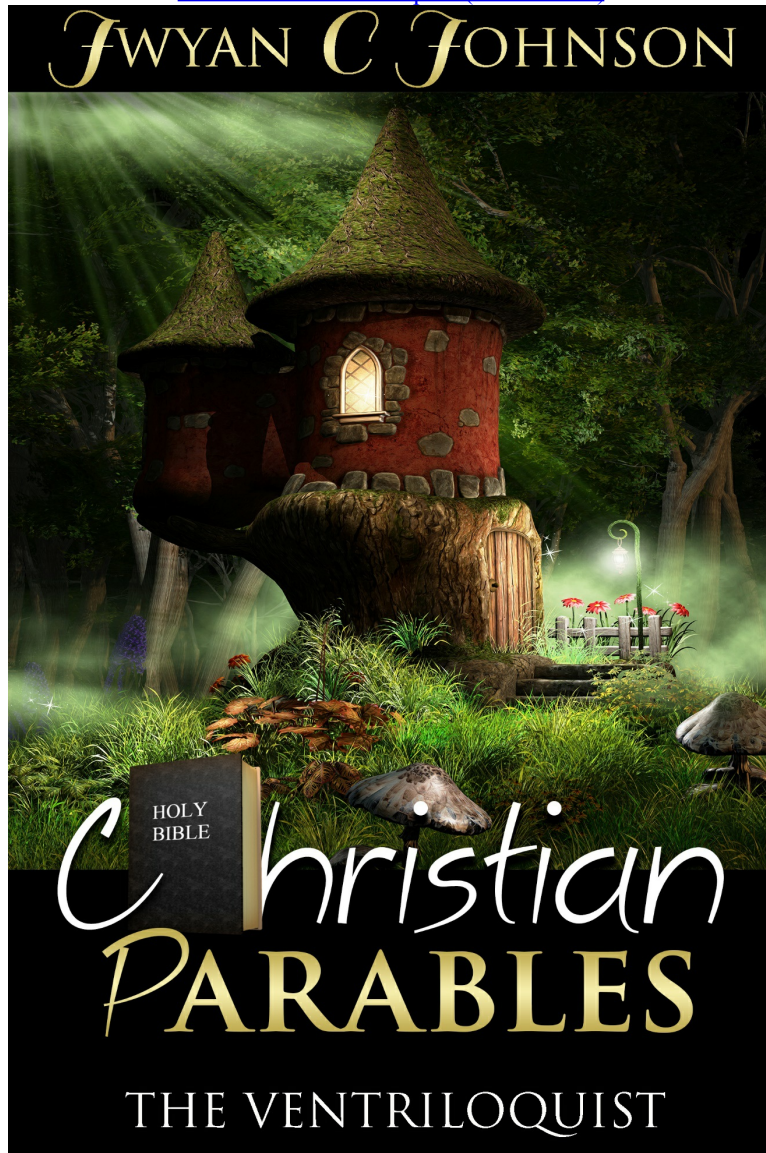
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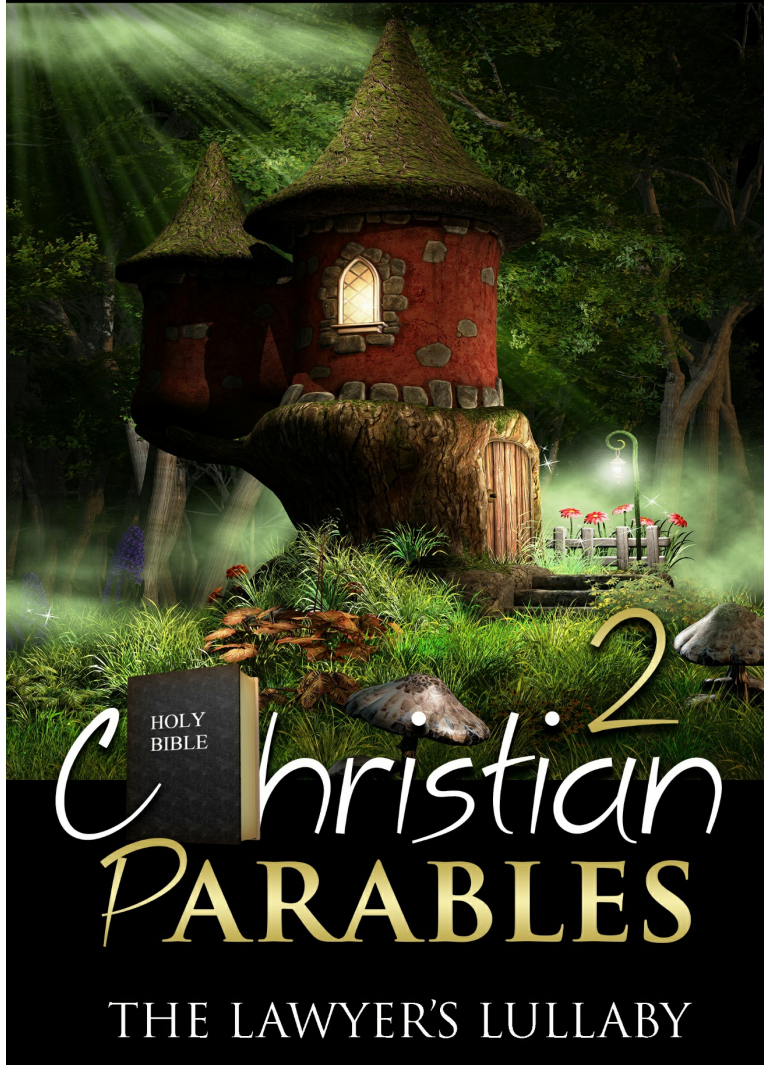
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- \* Good News Team = Joyful Testimony

## **Fun Facts**

- \* The words “doubting” and “Thomas” appear together toward the story’s end, mentioning the disciple “Doubting Thomas.”
- \* The mustard seeds left by Dr. Faith attribute the biblical process ([Matthew 17:20](#))
- \* The doctor’s full name (Faith Powers) is designed like an incomplete sentence. It is “a team effort” with mankind.
- \* Lady Luck had her “practice” as a doctor in the desert (deserted place) where Thomas lived.
- \* As Thomas explained his predicament to Faith, his statement that he couldn’t afford to “move” is a double meaning.
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## Discussion Questions

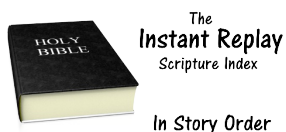
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- \* When Faith said that “someone” was “really is laying it on thick,” she never said who! How likely is it that Thomas knew what she was talking about? Share your thoughts.

## Exposing Lady Luck!

Lady Luck's personality and real intentions toward Tom are inspired by the book [Narcissistic Puzzle Peace](#) by the same author. The “puzzle” is a double metaphor for both feeling puzzled and somehow fitting with the puzzle pieces causing it all! Step-by-step awareness becomes a "peace" from the puzzle.

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## I Corinthians 16:13

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

## Ephesians 6:16

Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

## James 1:3

Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

## II Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

## I Peter 5:9

Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

## I Thessalonians 3:7

Therefore, brethren, in all our affliction and distress we were comforted concerning you by your faith.

**I Corinthians 2:5**

That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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