





For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour.

(Colossians ch 1 vs 19-21)





But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

(Colossians ch 1 vs 22,23)

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- Reconcile “all things”
- Reconcile “you”





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(Colossians ch 1 v 22)

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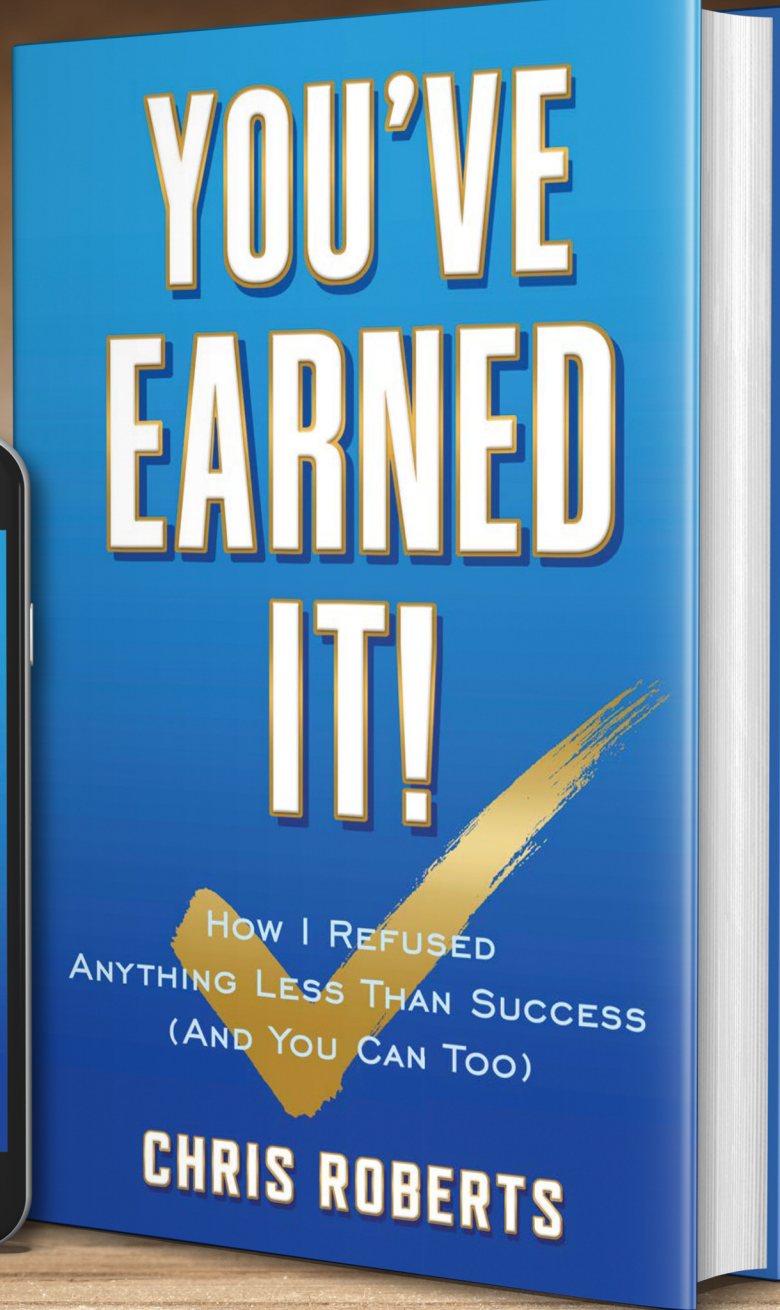
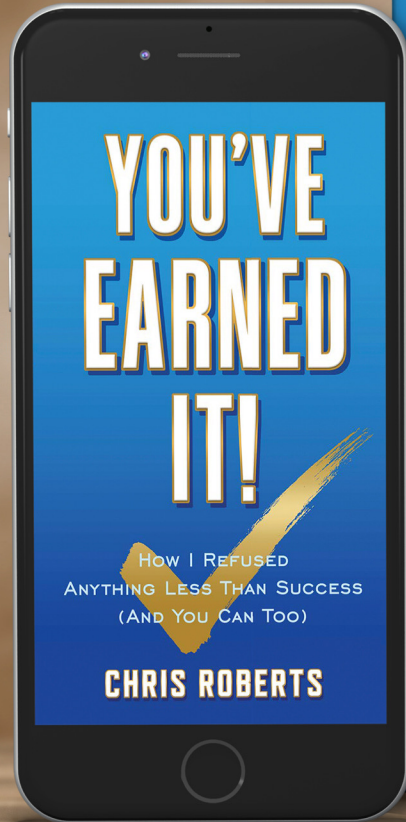
(Genesis ch 3 v 8)



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...and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

(Genesis ch 3 v 8)











- Propitiation – temple
(an atoning sacrifice has been made)
- Redemption – market
(a price has been paid)
- Justification – lawcourt
(we are declared ‘not guilty’)
- Reconciliation – home
(we are a child of God)



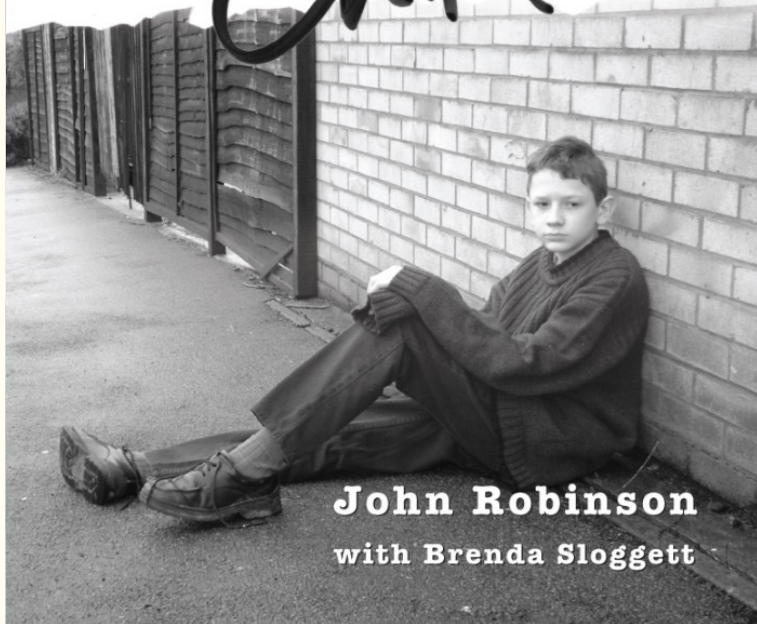
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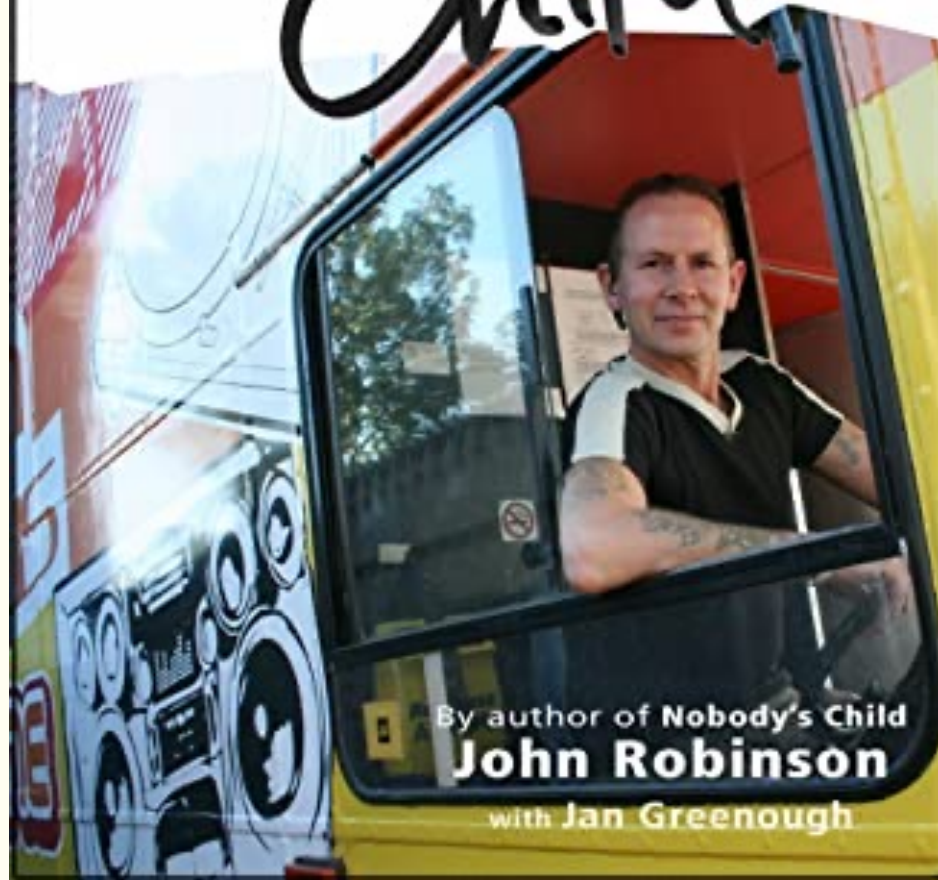
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