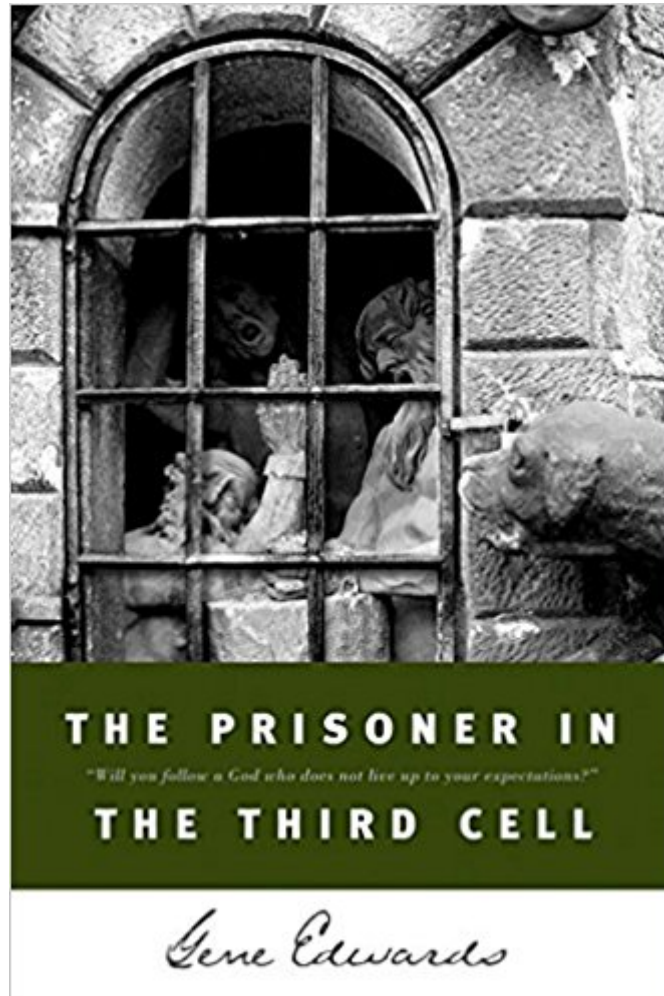




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Synopsis

Imprisoned by Herod, John the Baptist struggles to understand a Lord who did not meet his expectationsâ€”a dramatic account offering insight into the ways of God.

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Customer Reviews

â€œThe blade is raised above you. Death stands beside you. Die, my brother John, in the presence of a God who did not live up to your expectations.â€” Once more the pen of Gene Edwards has crafted a masterfully told and profoundly moving story. *The Prisoner in the Third Cell* is a book of comfort, told as an unforgettable drama, for those caught up in circumstances they do not understand. As John the Baptist awaits his execution in prison, he struggles to understand a Lord who isnâ€™t the Messiah he expected. If you are a suffering Christian or know of one, this book will bring enormous comfortâ€”and insight into the ways of God.

Gene Edwards is one of America's most beloved Christian authors. He has published over twenty-five best-selling books, and his signature work, *The Divine Romance*, has been called a masterpiece of Christian literature. He has written biblical fiction covering nearly the entire Bible, with titles that include the following: *The Beginning*, *The Escape*, *The Birth*, *The Divine Romance*, *The Triumph*, *Revolution*, *The Silas Diary*, *The Titus Diary*, *The Timothy Diary*, *The Priscilla Diary*, *The Gaius Diary*, and *The Return*.

This book was not my cup of tea. It is historical fiction based on some assumptions about John the Baptist's life. The book is short and very, very simple. This is good for many, but not for me. The author makes some assumptions that I think are almost certainly wrong, but it is fiction, so that's supposed to be okay. The author has some absolute historical truth in book as well and that is good. The point of the book is excellent: don't be embarrassed or offended by Christ. That is a message today's Christian desperately needs. This is why I gave the book four stars. It also because I realize that most of today's masses do not read and most never read another book after they graduate from high school. This book is perfect for those folk. It would also possibly be good for youth. They should read it and may be blessed by it.

This book rocked my world and had me in tears. It will reach into your heart and smack you. I don't think anyone can read it and not be affected by its message. We think we know what being a Christ-follower is about but this book puts it in perspective by the story that the author tells. It's fiction but it's powerful. It was recommended by a friend and I now recommend it to my other friends.

Excellent book for anyone who feels the cards are stacked against them. My Pastor first let me borrow this after custody and court battles, amongst a ton of other opposition as a stepmom. I now recommend to others and always come back to it when things are out of control. Gene Edwards is EXCELLENT in transporting you into where the story takes place. A great "short" read.

Challenging truth that deeply resonated and encouraged me. This book is not for the faint of heart but it will encourage you if you are looking for purpose in the middle of difficulty. Bottom line- all things work for good, His good!

Gene Edwards has captured and delivered a revelation and insight of one of the most mysterious characteristics of a loving God. Why don't we hear from him more often, and why does God seemingly hide himself so often, when we need him most? Mr. Edwards communicates to the soul, so well, a clear message that TRUST in God supersedes the Christians desire, or need to know why God does what he does in our lives. This book makes sense of the things that, for most of us Christians, make no sense at all. A beautiful expose on the the inner thoughts of John the Baptist, and Jesus Christ's compassion for John. This is a must read for all Christians.

One must not be caught up in evaluating the accuracy of the historical events; remember that some of this is based upon conjecture and possibilities. This is a very deep and spiritual expose into our own lives based upon what the Bible tells us of John and all believers of Christ. This is in deep contrast to what much of the modern church is teaching today. The true believer can see himself in John's position of questioning God and the truth of the answers or lack thereof that he receives. It certainly makes one look at their own level of faith and how necessary it is to build upon that faith. Well worth the reading!

One of the best Christian books I've read and is MUST for those who's God doesn't do what they expected. Inspirational! Learned A LOT!! Never dreamed John had the struggles and possible questions we all have in life. He was an amazing man.... my new found hero!!! Very easy reading but profound!!

I recommend this book to any and everyone who seeks to understand God's way of doing things and seeks to know God's will for their lives. This book really helped me to understand that even though we don't always understand the ways of God, his way is perfect! Even though I don't understand it all, this book is help me to make up my mind to continue to follow God!

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