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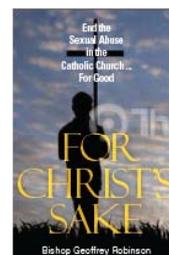
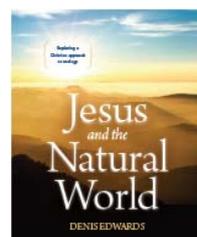
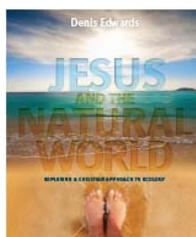
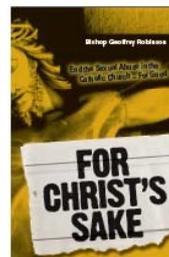
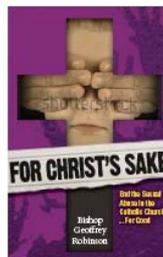
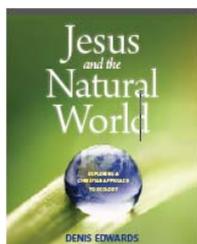
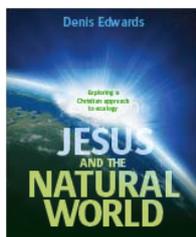
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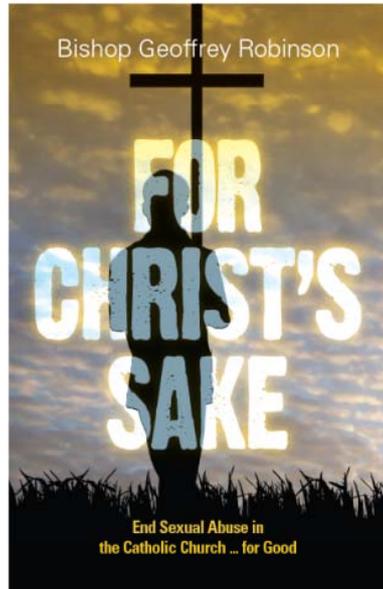
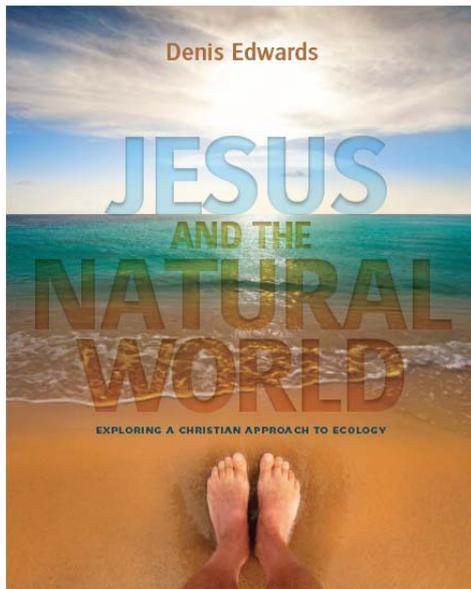
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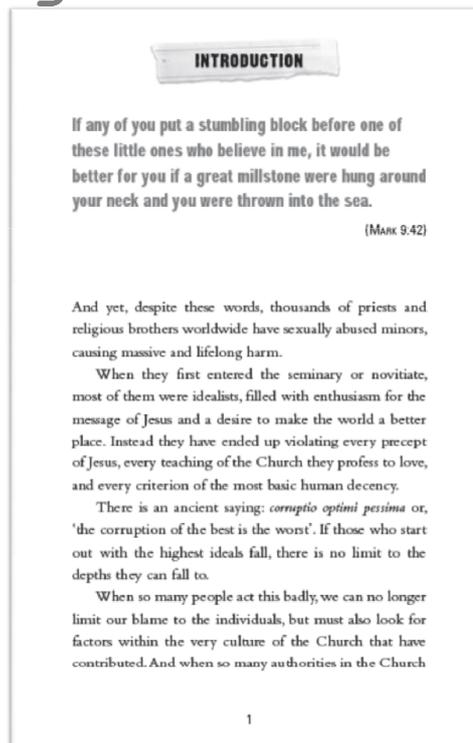
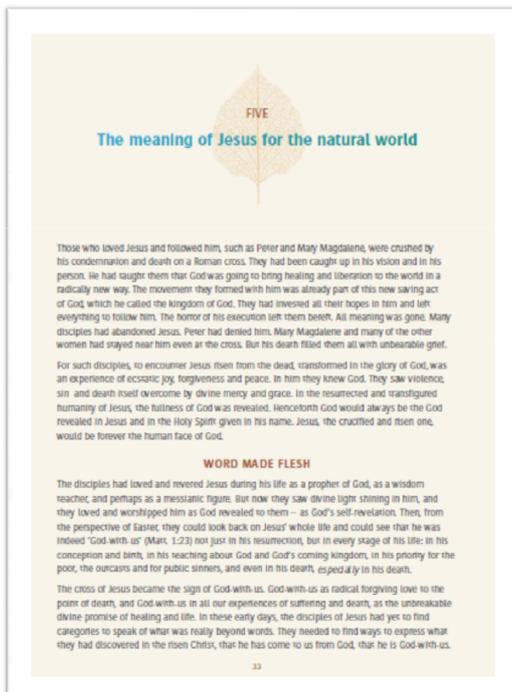
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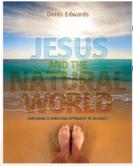


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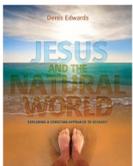
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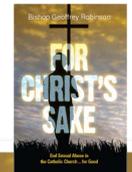
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Ecological conversion is the radical change of mind and heart that leads to a deeper love and respect for all creatures as having their own integrity before God: it involves change to a sustainable lifestyle, to sustainable patterns of production and consumption and to sustainable economic and political choices.



In this book Denis Edwards encourages Christians to wholeheartedly embrace ecological conversion and to connect with people around the globe in their deepening commitment to the survival of life on Earth.

Edwards shows that stewardship is pivotal in the Christian message, and that the process of conversion includes a responsibility that all creation is a precious gift that is to be loved, respected and protected. The ever-growing movement of people who are connected in a deepening commitment to the good of the community of life on Earth is a strengthening force that includes people living in large cities, country towns and on the land, farmers, artists, school children, scientists, industrialists, politicians and religious leaders.

For Christians, the deepest reason for this conversion is that we see the Earth and all its creatures as God's good creation, the creation that God radically embraces in the incarnation of the Word made flesh. Because of this, in 2001, Pope John Paul II stressed the importance of the change of mind and of life that he called 'ecological conversion'. After speaking of the way humans have devastated so much of the natural world, he continued: 'We must therefore encourage and support the "ecological conversion" which in recent decades has made humanity more sensitive to the catastrophe to which it has been heading.'

Fr Denis Edwards is a wonderful read for anyone with an interest in exploring theology and our home planet Earth. In this book Denis gives us the fundamentals of ecological theology as he has done this all with great skill. The text is clear, accessible and compelling. His treatment of Jesus and the Natural World is of particular importance in our times as we struggle to come to terms with our rapaciousness towards the Earth. Not only is the book suited to the individual reader it is especially attractive as a genuine tool for learning in a classroom setting or as a study group owing to its many questions for reflection and Denis's insightful answers. We are blessed to have the fundamentals of ecological theology offered to us so clearly today.

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In this book, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson pulls no punches in his effort to go beyond merely 'managing' sexual abuse in the Church. He leads up to a call for nothing less than a Council of the whole Church to confront the issues he raises, within which he insists that the laity must play a major role.



This is the book designed to move the Church back into the hands of the millions of shocked and bewildered Catholics throughout the world who are saying: enough is enough.

This is the book that will move a mountain.

In the darkness of the world-wide clergy abuse scandals, a light now shines and a voice now speaks to lead the Church to a new, higher level of integrity and holiness. Bishop Geoffrey Robinson's *For Christ's Sake* is that light and voice. He writes for the sake of the Church and especially for the sake of our children. His starting action plan is creative, courageous and sound for Christ's sake. For the sake of the Church, for the sake of the victims, for the sake of the children, take up this book and read—and above all, act.

Rev. Donald Cozzano
Author of *Notes from the Underground: The Spiritual Journal of a Secular Priest*

If you are angry and bewildered about the sexual abuse of children in the Catholic Church, or dismayed by the reaction of the Catholic hierarchy to the crisis, read this book. Bishop Robinson writes with

honesty, humility and compassion. He offers both an unflinching clarity about what has gone wrong, and a hope that the Church's future can be better. Truly, this book is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Based on substantial pastoral experience and exuding practical wisdom throughout, this honest and heartfelt, serious and sorrowful book breathes the spirit of the Gospel. It provides an accessible analysis and a probing and perceptive diagnosis of current distortions in the prevailing damaging culture within the Church, and it offers a pathway towards a culture that is more in tune with the Gospel.

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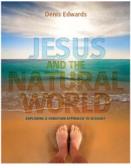


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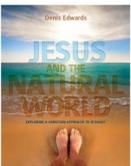
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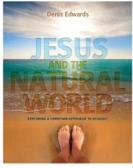


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