

The Chronicles of The Door Series

No one writes like Gene Edwards. His books, both fiction and non-fiction are always full of insight into the God he serves.

I have read the Chronicles at least 3 or 4 times, and those of you who know me, know the Bible is the only book I've read more than 4 times, including the one's I've written!

The first book starts with the creation of the angel known as recorder, whose job it is to write down everything that happens to mankind. The entire series is a recounting of the important events in history – those that are pivotal to the relationship between God and those He created to live in the visible realm we know as earth.

The Beginning continues with the creation of all the other angels then jumps to the creation of earth and all that inhabit it. From there we follow the events in the Garden of Eden that result in the expulsion of Adam and Eve and the closing of the door between heaven and earth.

The Escape begins with the call of Abram, leads us into Egypt and out again and ends the day Joshua leads God's chosen people into the land He promised Abraham.

The Birth follows Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem for the birth of the Christ and the family is warned to flee to Egypt and then come out of Egypt and to return to the Promised Land.

The Triumph seems a strange title for a book entirely about death, but that's exactly what it was – triumph over the power of sin and the penalty of death. One of the most powerful understandings of how heaven sees us is in this book.

And my personal favorite, The Return! The final judgment of the enemy of God and those created to share life with Him. Who wouldn't love a book that begins, "Houston, this is Hubble Seven. We've got a ...some sort of space anomaly out here....It looks like some sort of tear in space." And the door between heaven and earth that closed when Adam and Eve were sent out of the garden enlarges for the King of Kings and the great multitude to Return and claim all that is rightfully His.

I know there have been other books written about all of these events. But I guarantee you, none like these. The Chronicles are told from the viewpoint of the angels who witness and are sometimes called on to intervene in the affairs of men: Michael called to fight for the birth of God's son but not allowed to intervene in His crucifixion. Gabriel, bringer of dreams to Joseph; Recorder, who

writes it all in the book of The Deeds of Man and countless others warning, assisting and watching in awe the love of God for mere man. If you read these and you aren't thrilled and your heart isn't filled with love for your bridegroom, you might need to be sure it's still beating.