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For several years, bestselling author S. Michael Wilcox has been a favorite presenter at BYU Education Week, Time Out for Women events, and adult religion classes. His popular talks on CD represent some of his most inspiring and profound work and have generated countless requests for printed transcripts of these classic addresses. Now these timeless talks have been transcribed, edited by the author, and compiled into a single volume.

Included in this volume are the classic talks Walking on Water; The Jesus We Need to Know; Of Lions, Dragons, and Turkish Delight; The Fourth Watch; Seeing as God Sees; When All Eternity Shook; Your Faith Becometh Unshaken; and Taking the Temple with You.

Brother Wilcox's familiar, erudite style shines through in every chapter, bringing new light and life to familiar scripture stories and doctrines. Readers of Walking on Water will find what it means to be "King Noah-blind" (and how to avoid it), what the connection is between lions, dragons, and Turkish delight, and just what kind of God we worship. Readers will also find out how to deal with faith-shaking experiences in their lives, how to respond to requests from the Lord that seem impossible to accomplish, and how to strengthen their testimonies, brick by brick. Walking on Water truly has something for everyone, whether a new convert to the gospel, wondering where to go next, or a gospel scholar, looking for new insights into timeless themes.,

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Cathi says

I heard Michael Wilcox speak at "Time Out For Women" back in 2003, and I was very touched by his message. What a great speaker! (I also liked his sense of humor and the way he didn't take himself too seriously.) Since then, I've read a few of his books and have grown to appreciate him even more. This book is a written collection of some of his most well-known speeches, and they are gems. I think I needed this wisdom and spiritual boost right now, because it certainly touched my spirit in a very powerful way. I will read this book (especially certain sections) again, and I'd recommend it to anyone.

Debbie says

"Walking on Water" is an outstanding compilation of talks given by Michael Wilcox. I was genuinely surprised by the incredible ideas presented in this book and I will never look at Gospel principles in quite the same way again. It has given me so much to ponder. Outstanding!!! I highly recommend this book!

Katrina says

I took a good long time to slowly read and try to absorb this book. There was so much insight I really can't say how much I loved it!

Keri-Lynn says

Another impressive book by Michael Wilcox.

Whitney says

Life-changing for me (especially the first selection "Walking on Water").

Chris says

This book is a collection of transcriptions of some of Michael Wilcox's more profound and inspiring talks. I loved the book, especially when Wilcox gives insights into the infinite love of our Savior Jesus Christ for each of his children. A brilliant scholar and religious theologian, Wilcox weaves his personal experiences and insights from Scripture and great literature into a masterpiece. I look forward to listening to the cd of these books.

Amber says

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This is a collection of Michael Wilcox's speeches he gives. There are some repeat messages in some of the talks. They are funny, inspirational, and I learned a lot from the scriptures. I did, however, skip the chapter on C.S. Lewis. It was a bit cumbersome and boring.

ShaLisa says

Michael Wilcox has become a favorite author beginning with Fire in the Bones. His teachings are real and practical to me. I remember them and apply them and am better because of them. His examples are straight forward and enlightening as well as both scriptural and personal. I have gained much insight because of this learned man. And I think I love CS Lewis as much as anybody.

Michelle Farrell says

This book was absolutely beautiful. While I enjoy an occasional religious book, I've never had one capture my attention the way that this one did. It doesn't matter if you're LDS, anyone looking for a connection with God will be edified by the talks this book presents.

My husband suggested that I read this book while I was severely struggling with anxiety. Honestly, it is one of the only things that helped me start to feel better. This book is so full of hope and inspiring messages. Truly, I feel closer to God for having read this. I'd recommend it to anyone, but especially to my friends and family. It has made me stronger as a person.

Kathy says

S. Michael Wilcox is so insightful and has such a gift for helping me liken the scriptures to myself. A friend lent me this book and I may need to buy it so I can re-read it again and again!

Update 10/8/2013: Just re-read this book. (I wish I could note that here on GoodReads.) Still as amazing and uplifting as it was the first time I read it. Very powerful.

Jordan says

S. Michael Wilcox has the amazing ability to make basically any story some sort of allegory about the gospel. This book is a collection of 9 separate talks on a variety of subjects. I think that everyone should read "The Fourth Watch God" which gives scriptural insight into the Lord's timing. Definitely a book I will reread

in the future.

Becky says

A lot of great insight in this book. I took institute from Michael Wilcox in college and enjoyed his teaching style. I especially loved the chapter on CS Lewis and his Christianity views. I'll be reading some of his books next!

Nanette says

This was so inspiring! This was a collection of his writings and I loved each chapter.i

Sherrill says

Wilcox always has something interesting to say and a fresh viewpoint. He does some heavy leaning on the philosophy of C S Lewis and it is great food for thought. He is probably a better speaker than a writer but still produces credible stuff. Sometimes I get jaded on simple novels and need a little something that is not so easily read to get my thinking on track

Ashley says

Just what I needed these past few weeks. Wilcox, (not to be confused with Brad Wilcox, who is also excellent) compiles some of his gospel talks and essays. He's quite popular on the Education Week/Time Out for Women/Women's Conference circuit, and with good reason. He's good at getting to the heart of the gospel without oversimplifying. It's clear he's studied the scriptures extensively and loves them. My favorite chapters were "Your Faith Becometh Unshaken," "Walking on Water," and a lengthy talk on the writings of CS Lewis. I'm sure I'll be recommending it to friends and family.
