



The Forgotten Manifesto of Jesus

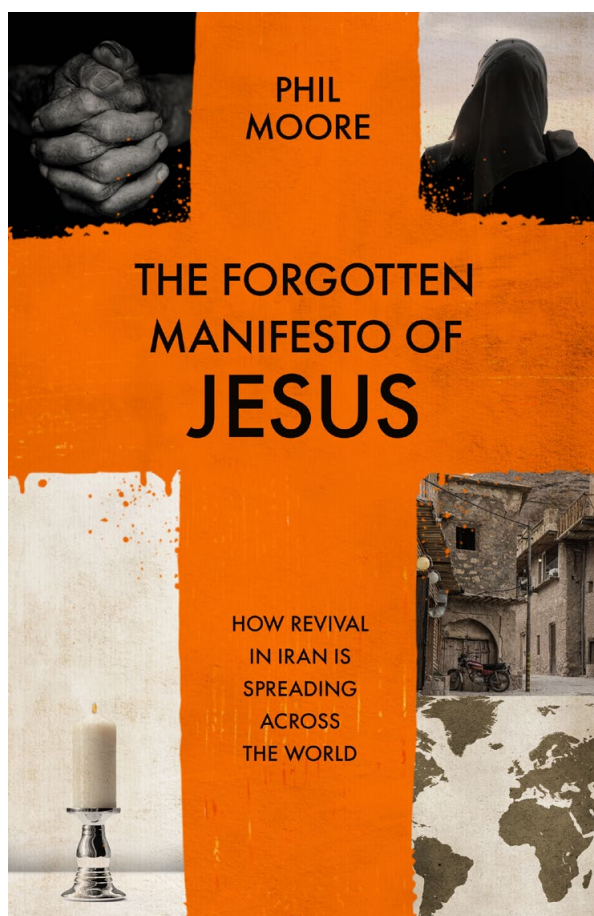
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The church in Iran is the fastest-growing church in the world – and for a very good reason. Every believer in the West needs to take the time to listen to what its leaders have to say.

That's what Phil Moore argues in his new book, 'The Forgotten Manifesto of Jesus'. Phil spent two years talking to some of the leaders of the underground church across Iran and discovering how millions of Iranians have come to faith in Jesus under the noses of one of the most restrictive Islamic regimes in the world. Now he invites the Iranian leaders to share their secrets with the world. What lies behind the revival they are seeing, and what does God want to say to the beleaguered churches of the West through their example?

One of the Iranian leaders asks the question: 'If the Great Commission matters so much to Jesus, do you really think he would have left it up to us to work out how to go about it?' He explains that their revival is rooted in obedience to the instructions that Jesus gives us for completing his Great Commission in Matthew 10 and Luke 10. When asked to reveal the secrets behind the move of God across their land, their reply



is disarming: it is all simply a matter of actually doing what Jesus tells us to do.

Half of this book tells how a tiny handful of Iranian believers came to view Matthew 10 and Luke 10 as 'the forgotten manifesto of Jesus' for reaching their nation. The other half charts what happened when they put their understanding into action. A massive gospel movement began to spread across Iran and then beyond its borders – into Iraq and Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia and many other notoriously hard-to-reach parts of the world. The final chapters of the book describe how this gospel movement is continuing to spread, even starting to reach the unchurched areas of Western nations too.

This book is vital reading for any follower of Jesus. It invites us to sit at his feet to rediscover how he wants us to go about completing his Great Commission.

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