

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid



Frank and Jessie James



The Menendez Brothers

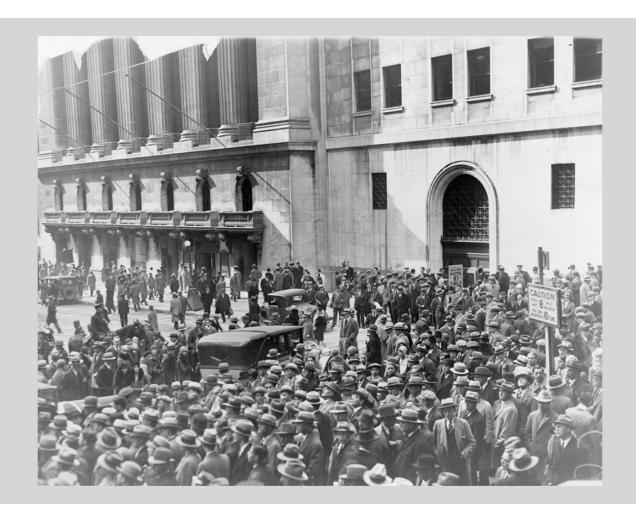


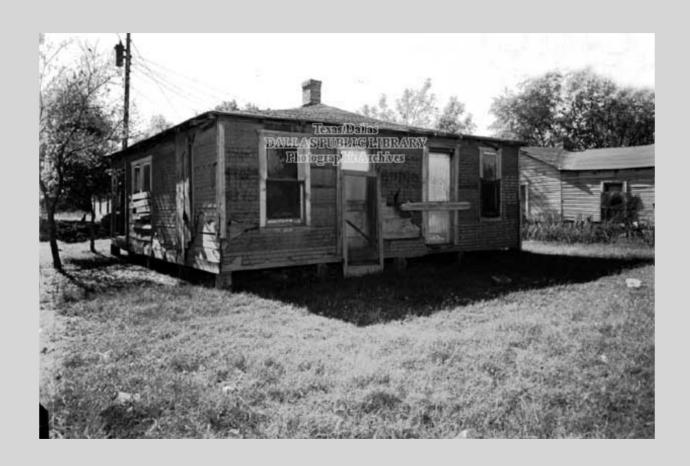
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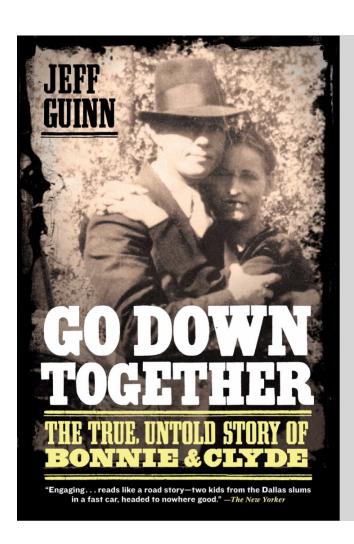
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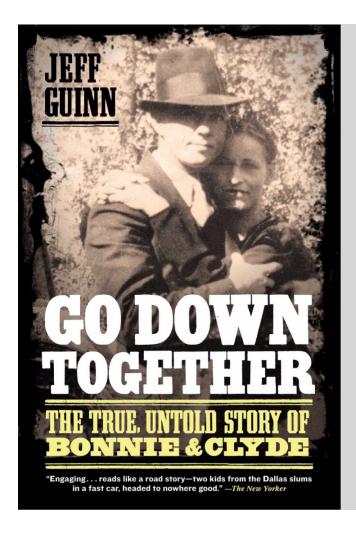
Journalist



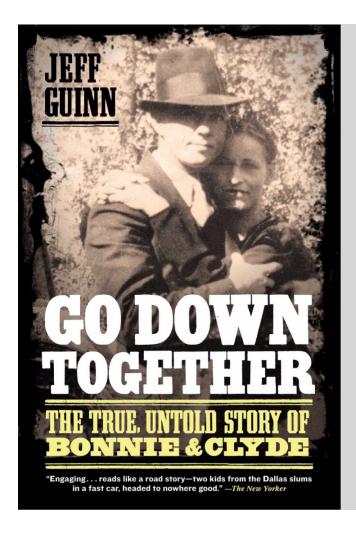


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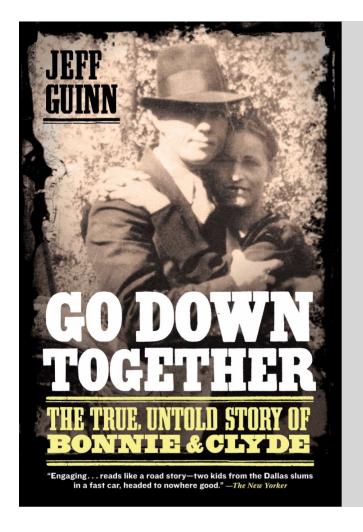




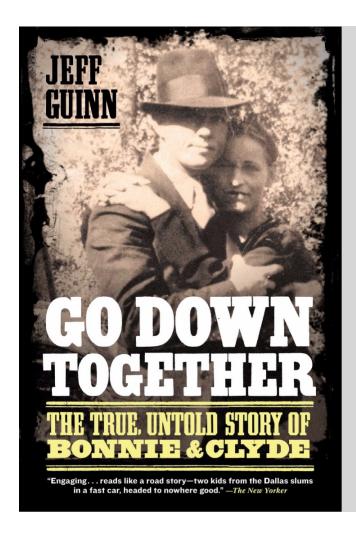
"The vicarious love affair between Americans and the Barrow gang was over.



"Having been entertained by Clyde and Bonnie for many months, the public now turned on them.



"It was time for the couple to get its comeuppance.
Clyde Barrow and Bonnie
Parker still had seven weeks to live, but during those weeks they would be more reviled than celebrated.

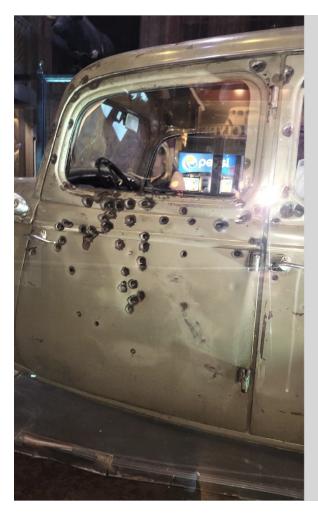


"Their destruction, their consuming, had begun."

Jeff Guinn

"All my brother could do now was to try to stay ahead of the pursuing forces of the law until the chase reached its inevitable conclusion."

Marie Barrow



"Never go crooked.... It's for the love of a man I'm gonna have to die.... I don't know when, but I know it can't be long."

Bonnie Parker



"They made him what he is today. He used to be a nice boy.... Folks like us haven't got a chance."

Bonnie Parker

* How do we get to that point of no return?

"There was none **who sold himself** to do what was evil in the sight of the LORD like Ahab, whom Jezebel his wife incited."

1 Kings 21:25

"Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint,"

Proverbs 29:18

"Why will you still be struck down?
Why will you continue to rebel?
The whole head is sick,

and the whole heart faint."

Isaiah 1:5

"Ephraim is joined to idols; **leave him alone**."

Hosea 4:17

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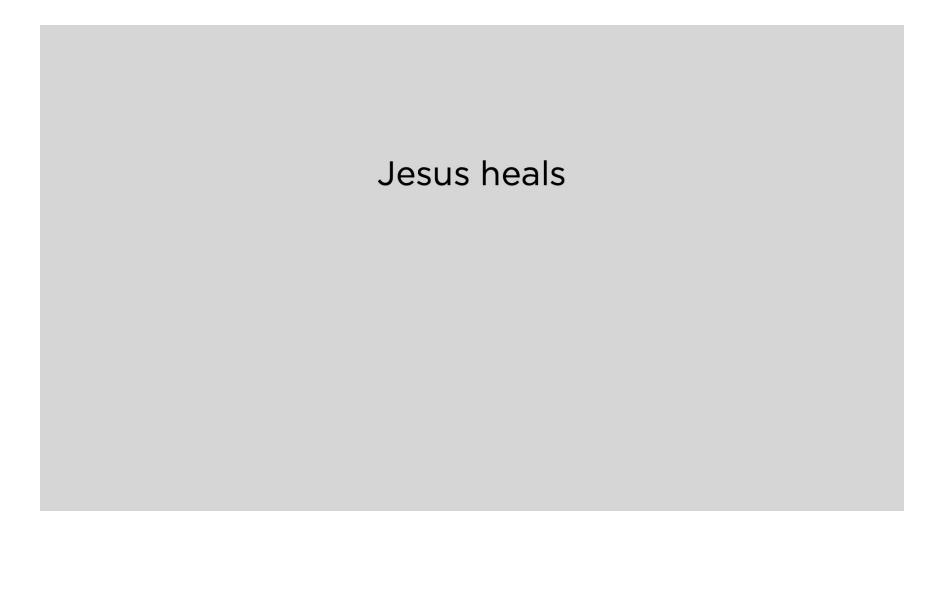
"slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people."

2 Timothy 3:1-5

"Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.

"And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come."

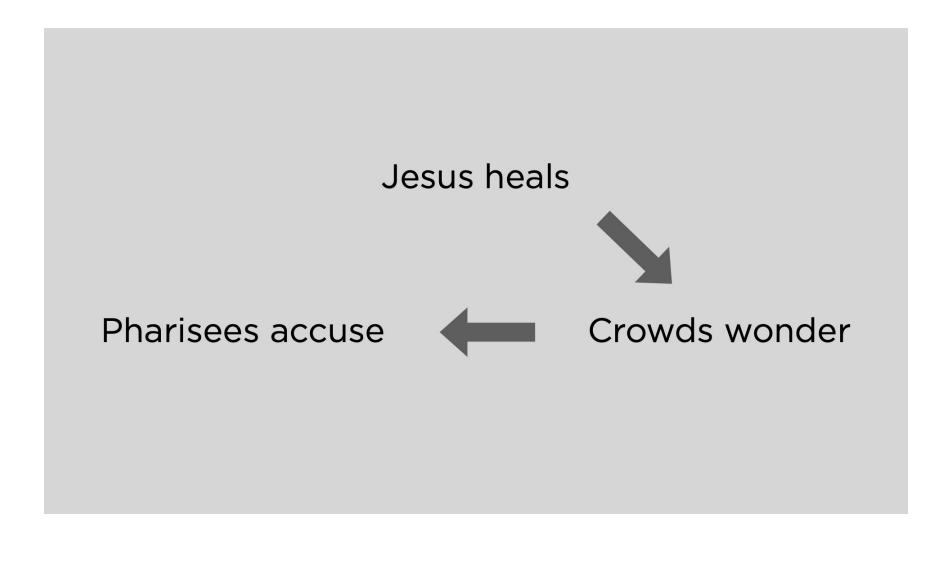
Matthew 12:31-32

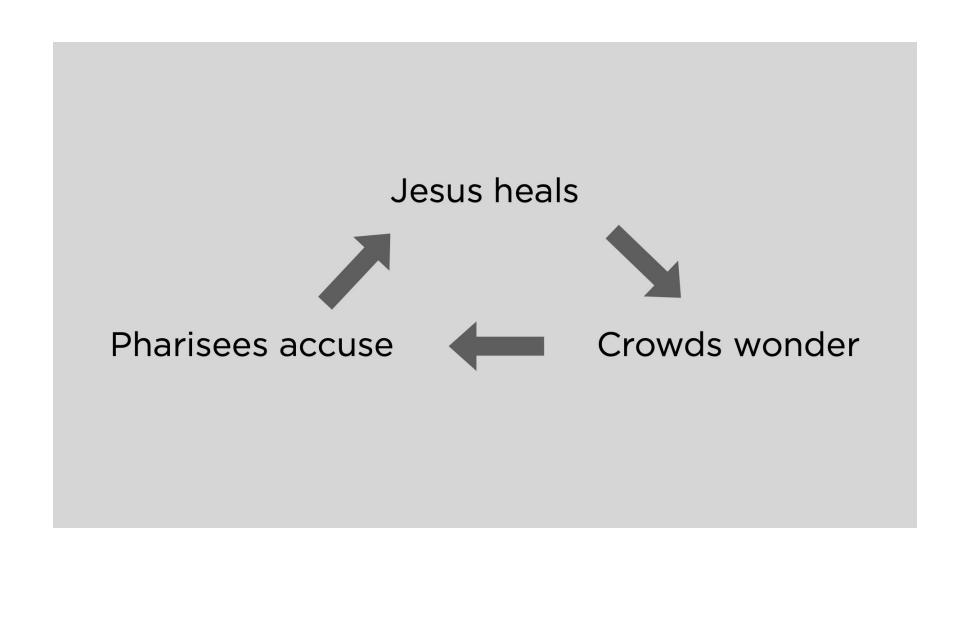


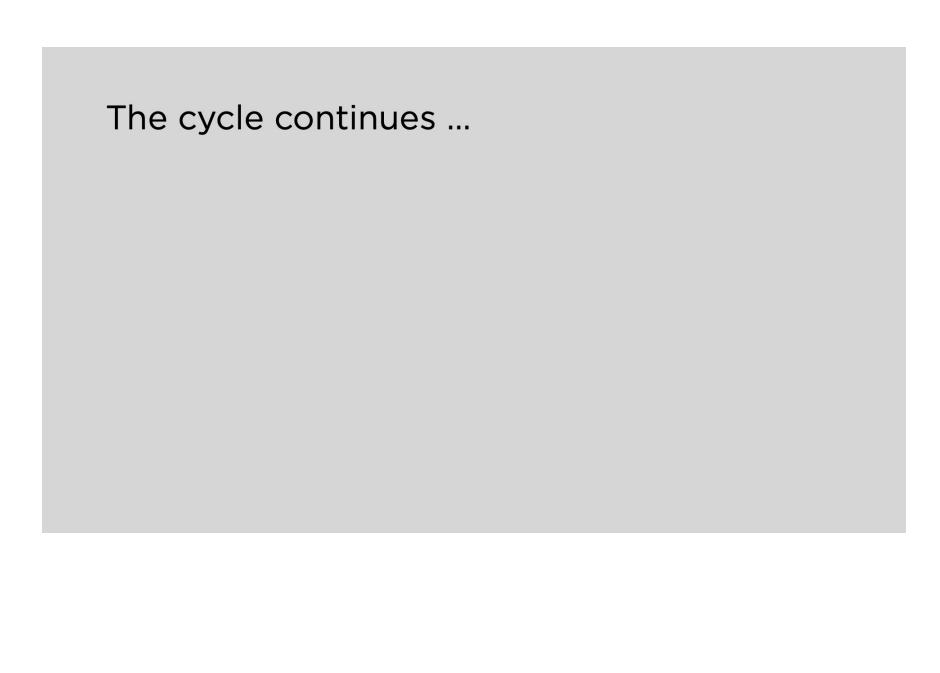
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Beelzebub = lord of the flies,

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"Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand.

"And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges."

Matthew 12:25-27

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"But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. "Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man?

"Then indeed he may plunder his house.

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Matthew 12:28-30

THIS HOME PROTECTED BY THE GOOD LORD AND A GUN



IF YOU CAME HERE TO STEAL OR DO HARM YOU MIGHT MEET THEM BOTH

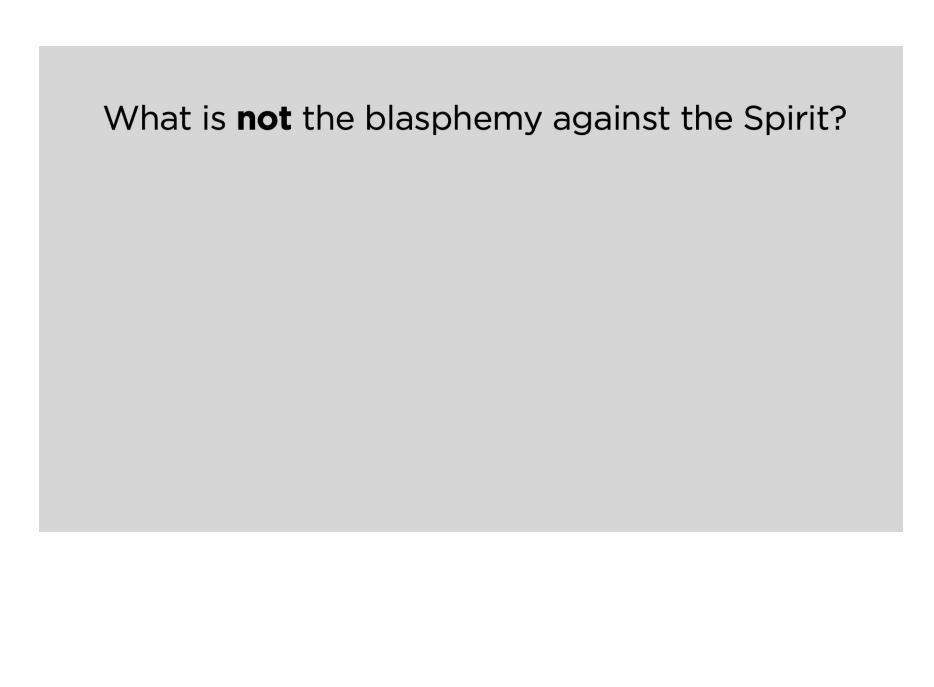
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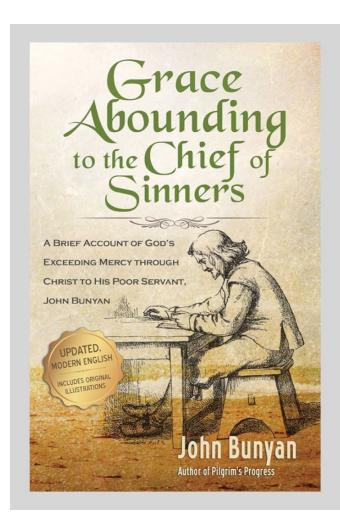
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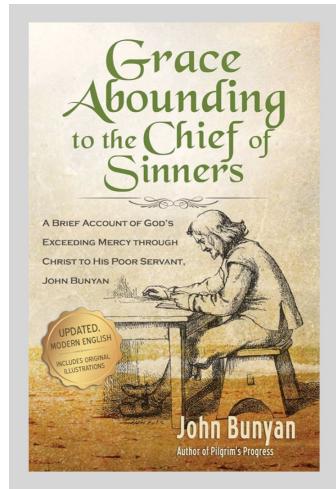
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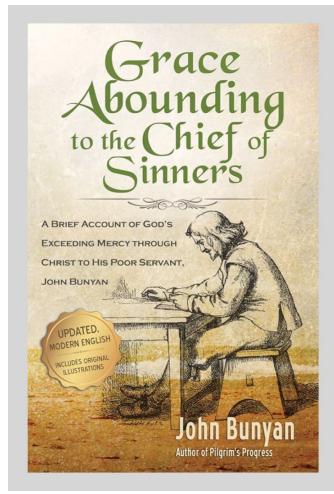


John Bunyan





"If I had been hearing the word, then uncleanness, blasphemies, and despair would hold me a captive there.



"If I was reading, then sometimes I had sudden thoughts to question all I read.

"At other times my mind would be so strangely snatched away and possessed with other things that I neither knew, regarded, nor remembered as much as the sentence that just then I had read."

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"I feared, therefore, that this wicked sin of mine might be that sin unpardonable...." John Bunyan What are some mile-markers on the road to the point of no return?

"For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found **no chance to repent**, though he sought it with tears."

Hebrews 12:17

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,

"and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **looking to Jesus**, the founder and perfecter of our faith..."

Hebrews 12:1-2a

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"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

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"For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

Hebrews 12:5b-6

"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

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"that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal."

Hebrews 12:16

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

"let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

"and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Matthew 6:12