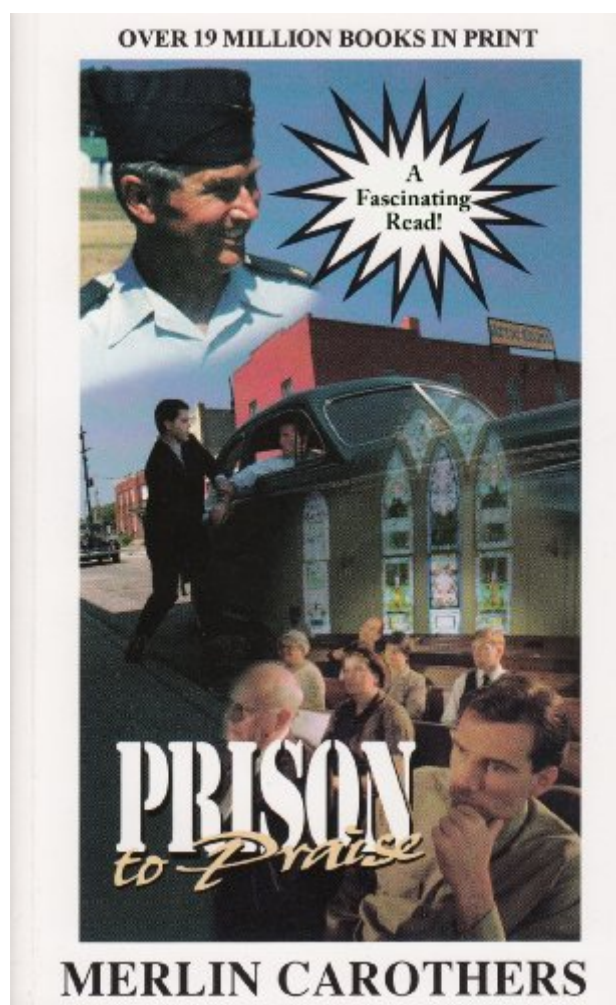


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Merlin R. Carothers is well-known throughout the Christian community. His books have sold over 19 million copies. His unique concept of "praise in all things" brings results that can only be termed miraculous. Merlin may be the only author to have served as a combat paratrooper in World War II, as a guard of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and later as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Chaplaincy in Korea, the Dominican Republic conflict, and in Vietnam. During these conflicts Merlin Carothers learned amazing things that changed his life. Many people who have read this book have come to enjoy a happiness they never expected to experience. Christians have been overwhelmed to learn that they can live in peace as they discover the secrets of a life of praise.

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The true story of the author, this book has an amazing ability to reach the unreachable, to help the depressed, to change the course of a life forever! This wonderful book has set many prisoners,

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Years ago I read this book and decided to pick it up and read it again, I am glad that I did. Many times in our Christian walk we need to remember that we serve a God who loves us. This book helped me to remember that. The Word of God says, " Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you!" (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18). That my friend can be a hard pill to swallow, but the author helps you to understand what God is actually saying to you in this Scripture and many others. We are here to learn, to love and to show others through ourselves a God that loves them. Adverse situations come to us all, that is part of our training, but how well we handle it and how well we use the weapons that are in God's Word depends on us. Praise is a force that can move mountains and bring great peace and victory to Christians. This book will help you understand just how important praise is to a Christian. If you have an opportunity, pick up a copy and put into practice what you will learn reading it. Remember, God inhabits the praises of His people.....you are never alone!

As someone who has drifted away from religion and was facing a difficult situation in which my child has some intense special needs, this book was given to me to read. It truly reaches to your soul and spirit and helps put you back in touch with God. Simply by thanking and praising God for everything. This book is a blessing. Overnight, I feel calmer and more content in my life, simply by saying "thank you" to God.

This is quite possibly the best book (aside from the Bible) that the believer (or nonbeliever for that matter) could ever read! If you are stuck in a spiritual rut, or just want to get closer to God, Prison to Praise will help you jump-start your faith. I was so amazed how close I got to God so quickly simply by praising Him! You just have to see for yourself. It is impossible to be skeptical of this book after reading it-- I guarentee it will change the life of anyone who reads it and puts praise to work!

This book helped me through a crisis time in my life. It came just in time. It is a faith builder. When I first read it absolutely couldn't put it down. I couldn't believe that thanking God could be so powerful. I just couldn't accept that this little book's stories were true and this guy was for real. But I put it into practice and it does work. I have preached the message and the fire spreads. But I cannot stress enough to keep on thanking God throughout your life. If you stop you can definitely tell the difference. It is worth your time.

The key suggestion from the book is: We should praise Lord always; for even the bad situation in which we are put. Generally we are trained to pray for solution for the problems, and if the prayers are answered we praise the Lord for thankfully. He shows the other way: if you are sick, instead of praying for healing, Praise the Lord for the sickness, because it is will of Lord. He gives an auto-biographical essay how Lord leads him to this discovery starting from an earlier life phase in prison. There are a lot of interesting examples where such Praise giving led to peace, power, joy, healing and solutions of problems, in his life and lives of others. He also points out this is superior form of spiritual communion with Lord. He draws attention to the fact that baptism by Holy Spirit may be needed for such effective Praise giving. Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Prison to Praise" is an uplifting, inspirational story of Merlin Carothers and his walk of faith during his career as a U.S. Army chaplain. But more than that, it is the inspiring story of an ordinary man used by God in extraordinary ways. Carothers doesn't sugar coat the truth or his own life: he was a thief, deserter, and criminal before finding saving grace that set him toward his destiny. In him, we see ourselves; failings and fallings as well as redemption. He discovered important truths contained in the Bible about salvation, filling of the Holy Spirit, and the power of God's Word. He also discovered for himself and many others the key to answered prayer: thankfulness and praise. Exercising faith in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you!" Carothers discovered a key to unlocking the power of God in our lives. Ministering on the strength and promise of this word, he has helped countless people in their walks of faith. He has helped mountains to be moved. This book is a blessing to believers and a bright light to those looking for truth and a way home to the Father.

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