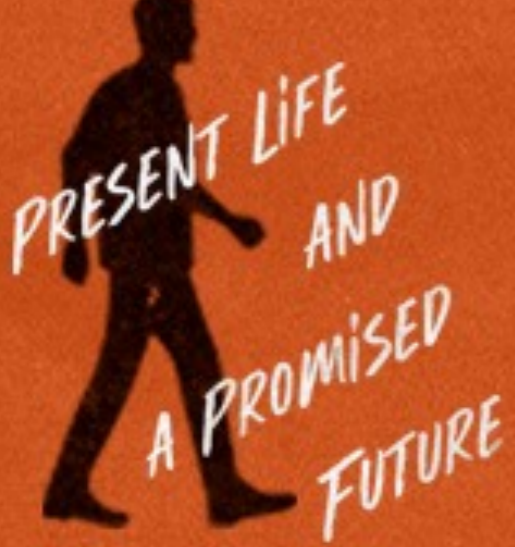


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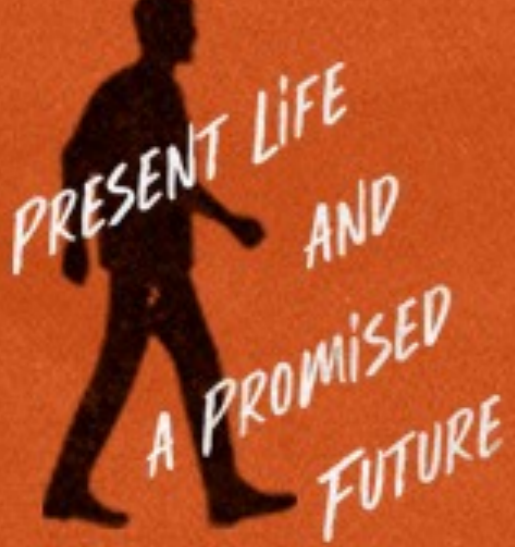


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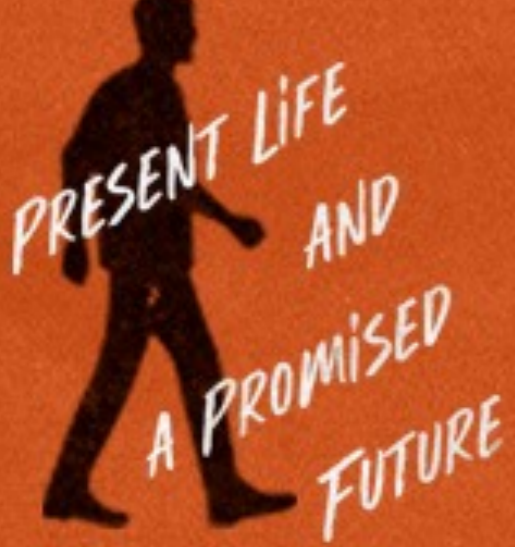


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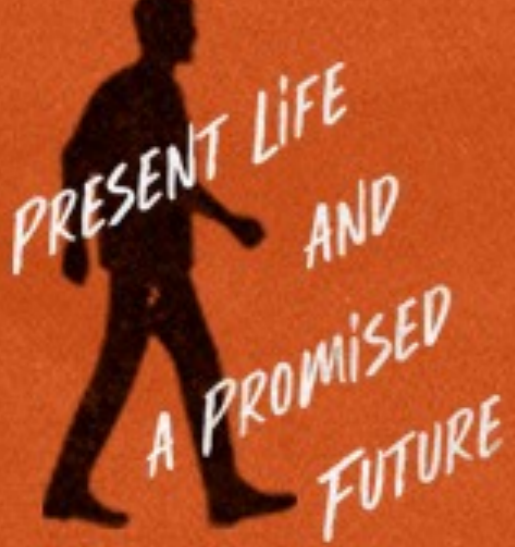
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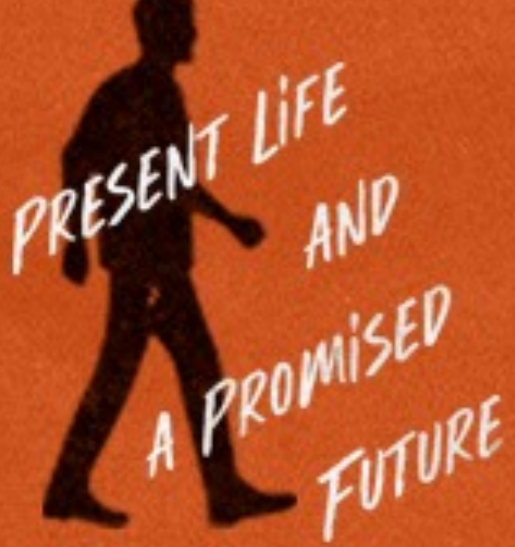
God's will for you is to abound in
"sanctification" the process of
pursuing holiness



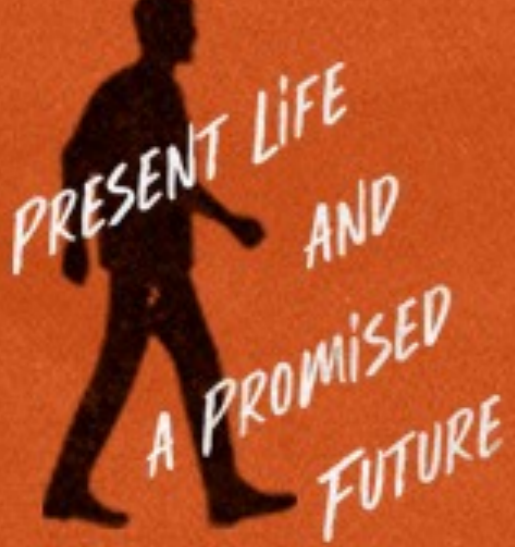
Work at living a holy life, for those
who are not holy will not see the
Lord. Hebrews 12:14



Let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire. Hebrews 12:28-29



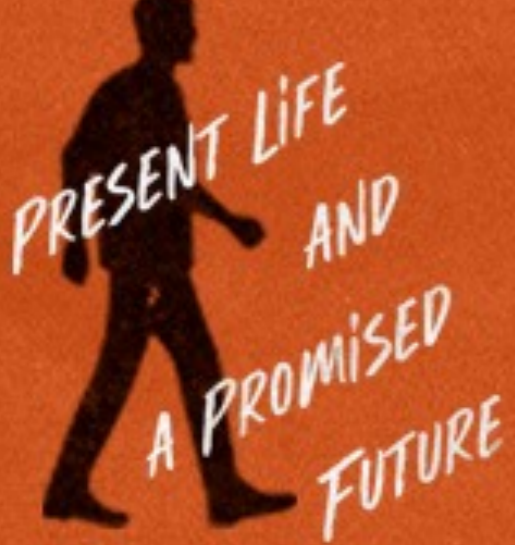
Lust always asks, "What can I get?"
Love always asks, "What can I give?"



Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. ¹¹ Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of

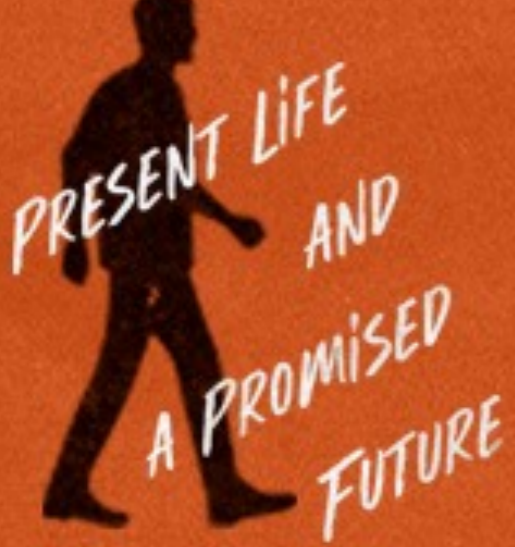


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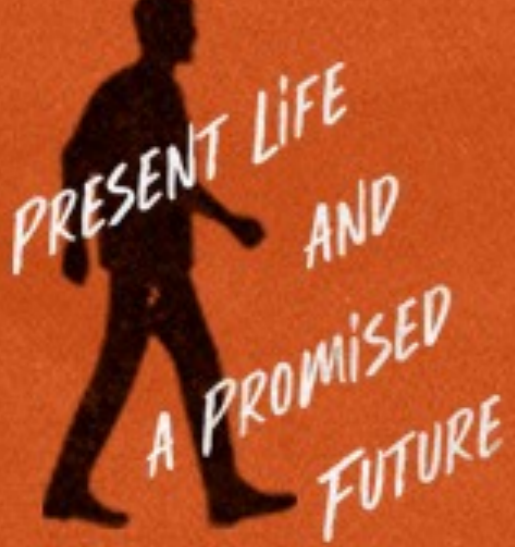
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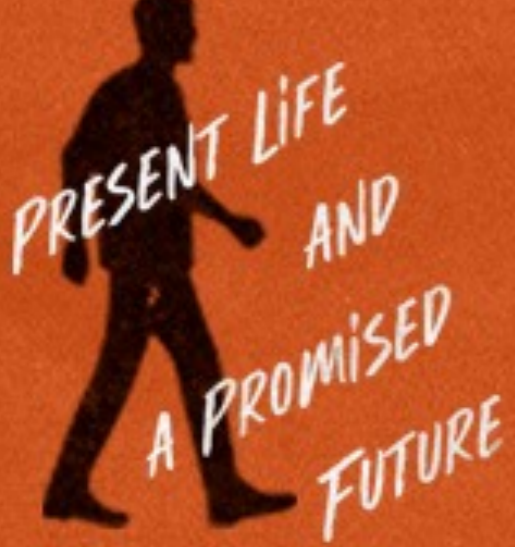
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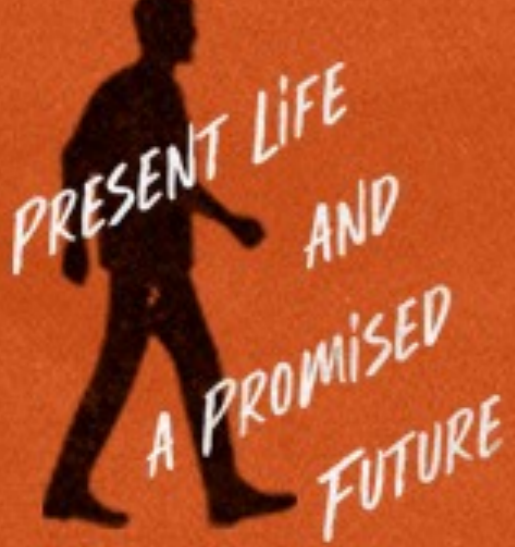


Holiness is not only about abstaining from sins,
but also about abounding in agape love



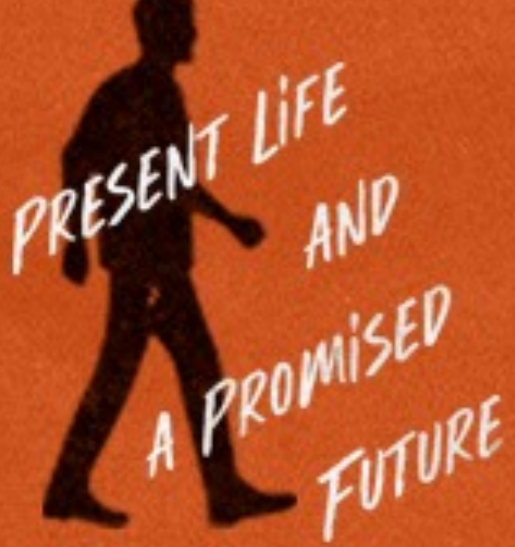
May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God

2 Thessalonians 3:5



But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit
in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
and self-control

Galatians 5:22-23



In the end believers are called to live holy, agape love-filled lives, working quietly and hard, providing for ourselves and others.

This gains respect from outsiders.