

Rising Above Other People's Craziness

I am A.C., and I just want an opportunity to share with you some truths that I have found to be O so vital. I was searching for a good title for this book because I talk about many strong subjects. I guess you could figure this book to be a long letter from me to you, so that is the title I decided on. Enjoy the book. I believe that if you will open your mind you might learn something, and look for other books by me in the future.

This Volume One of a three volume set will study the books included in the Old Testament (OT) and consider other books that could have been included in it but were not. Each of the 39 books in the OT will be reviewed in detail, and it will be explained why they were included in the OT. Then the debate about the "extra" books found in Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Bibles as compared to Protestant and Jewish Bibles will be addressed. Lastly, other books that some wonder why they are not included in the OT will be discussed. It will be explained why these books were rejected.

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