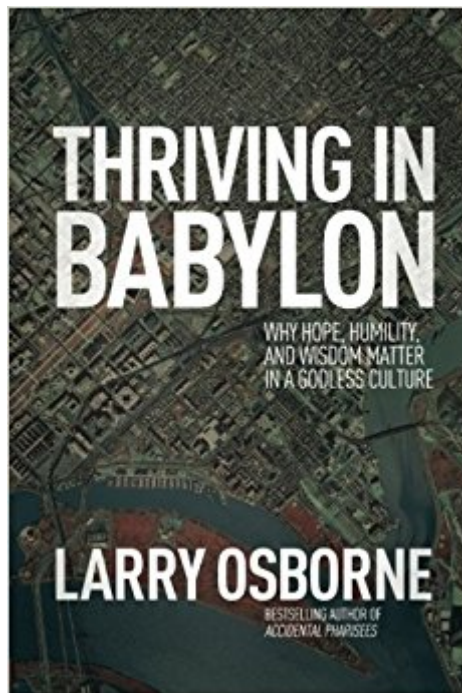




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Thriving In Babylon: Why Hope, Humility, And Wisdom Matter In A Godless Culture



Synopsis

Meet a man forced to live in a fast changing and godless society. He faced fears about the future, concern for his safety, and the discouragement of world that seemed to be falling apart at warp speed. Sound familiar? His name was Daniel, and with the power of hope, humility, and wisdom, he not only thrived, he changed an empire while he was at it. Though he lived thousands of years ago, he has a much to teach us today. **Even in Babylon, God Is in Control** In Thriving in Babylon, Larry Osborne explores the “adult” story of Daniel to help us not only survive but actually thrive in an increasingly godless culture. Here Pastor Osborne looks at:

- Why panic and despair are never from God
- What true optimism looks like
- How humility disarms even our greatest of enemies
- Why respect causes even those who will have nothing to do with God to listen
- How wisdom can snatch victory out of the jaws of defeat
- For those who know Jesus and understand the full implications of the cross, the resurrection, and the promises of Jesus, everything changes not only in us, but also in our world.

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Customer Reviews

Dr. Larry Osborne has served as a senior pastor and teaching pastor at North Coast Church—one of the ten most influential churches in the country—since 1980. Dr. Osborne is the author of numerous books, including *Accidental Pharisees*. He and his wife live in

Oceanside, California. They have three grown children.

I came to this book looking for answers on how to carry myself as a believer in the USA in 2015 and found some good answers. It is exactly what I was looking for. Some of the things he says is very hard to digest and agree with for the Pharisee in me and probably for many other believers. But, I have examined it closely and it is consistent with the Bible and with the teaching of Jesus Christ. The whole book is about how Daniel managed to deal with things in a Godly way in Babylon even though he was surrounded by godless, wicked people. Too many Christian believers today feel that we should isolate ourselves or that we should work towards political change rather than have the attitude of Daniel of worrying much more about how you live your life as a Christian rather than what anyone else is doing that you cannot control or change.

We purchased these for a Bible Study. Several of us had a hard time retaining what it said, maybe we just couldn't get into it. The video that goes with it is good.

I very much enjoyed this book as it really relates what Daniel had to go through with our current issues in society and in our lives. When we think things are worse today than ever, or our trials are tougher today than ever, Larry Osborne brings out what Daniel had to suffer through, how Daniel responded in a Godly way, and how we can apply these lessons to our everyday lives. I will never read the book of Daniel again in the same way. Great book!

Oh, my! What a phenomenal book, easy to read but lots to absorb. I have read it 2 times, and will probably read it again soon. Full of God's wisdom. I think it is a timely book for what is going on in our country right now, definitely I feel a falling away from the Lord. Daniel was able to thrive in Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom. Appropriate to the presidential election - no matter who wins, we are safe with Him! Thank you. I have recommended this book often.

Thriving in Babylon is an extremely important word for God's people at this moment in history. Packed with profound teachings, and cutting conviction to transform the way we respond to living in the world today! We must take the message to heart if we are going to thrive in Babylon and advance the Gospel with hope, humility, and wisdom. It's time that we look at our current position in the world through Daniel's hope, humility, and wisdom. Please read this book and let it change your perspective!

I will need to re-read this book a few times. I bought the Kindle version first - and then the print version, because I am going to need to jot down some notes and my own scripture references. SO-O-O thought-provoking. A great study of Daniel, the man. Brought out some scriptures I either hadn't know, or it had been a long time since I'd read them. God desires mercy more than sacrifice. A soft word turns away wrath. Arguing and debating with the lost? ...to what purpose? We want to WIN them, not destroy them. A lot to mull over. A good read.

A practical guide to living as a Christian in today's fallen world.

Inspiring book about the life of Daniel in the Old Testament (Bible) and how he dealt with living in a world where his belief in God was tested.

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