

Mark: The Gospel of Passion

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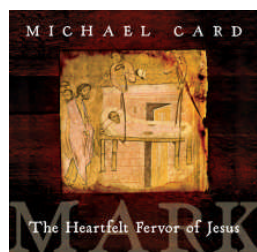
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Journeying through Scripture with Michael Card

For years Michael Card's music has imaginatively explored the narrative power of the Word of God. Now, in the Biblical Imagination Series, Card invites readers to enter into Scripture as he does, at the level of the imagination. Taking seriously the individual life of each Gospel writer, these volumes help us reintegrate our minds with our hearts to recapture our imaginations for Christ.

"I agree with those who would be cautious of using the word imagination, for with an uninformed imagination Jesus is merely a figment. But when the imagination is surrendered along with the heart and mind, it becomes a unifying bridge that opens the Scriptures in new and exciting ways."

—from the preface to *Mark: The Gospel of Passion*



Mark: The Heartfelt Fervor of Jesus (CD)

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**New companion CD
featuring Scott & Christine Dente of "Out of the Grey"***

In the Christian community, Michael Card's name was made by music. To his count, he has over twenty-three albums, five Dove awards and twenty number-one hits—among them "Immanuel" and "El Shaddai," which was recently named one of the "365 Songs of the Century" by the Recording Industry Association of America.

But his master's degree in biblical studies and his nineteen published books—including award-winners *Scribbling in the Sand*, *A Violent Grace* and *A Sacred Sorrow*—suggest that there is something more than the love of music driving Card's work.

With the books and CDs of the Biblical Imagination Series, we get a clearer picture of what has motivated Michael Card's prolific output: a simple desire to read and teach the Bible. Bringing together the author and the musician under the heading of the "biblical imagination," this series is a touchstone in the career of this celebrated Christian artist.

For more information on the Biblical Imagination Series, go to our Facebook page for "Biblical Imagination with Michael Card" or visit www.biblicalimagination.com.



Michael Card is an award-winning musician and performing artist. He earned a master's degree in biblical studies from Western Kentucky University under Dr. William Lane. His many albums include *An Invitation to Awe*, comprising twenty-four songs on the Old Testament, and *The Life*, a trilogy of recordings on the New Testament. Card lives in Tennessee with his wife and four children.

Other books in the Biblical Imagination Series:

Luke: The Gospel of Amazement (2011)
Matthew: The Gospel of Fulfillment (2013)
John: The Gospel of Wisdom (2014)

Praise for the Biblical Imagination Series and *Luke: The Gospel of Amazement*

“Michael Card has taught hundreds of thousands of us to love Jesus more deeply. Now, with this new book, he teaches us to follow Jesus more closely. Thanks, Michael!”

Max Lucado, pastor and bestselling author

“Many know Michael Card as a celebrated songwriter. I know Michael as an inspiring theologian who loves the Word of God! I am thus so thrilled that he is writing the Biblical Imagination Series starting with the Gospel of Luke. Luke and Michael Card have much in common, not the least of which is that they both love stories and songs. But most significantly, they both love Jesus. We’re in for a most wonderful treat!”

Reverend Edmund Chan, senior pastor, Covenant Evangelical Free Church, Singapore

“In honoring his mentor William Lane, Michael Card illumines a forgotten path of biblical imagination by a thorough examination of the book of Luke. I have been using this book as a meditation in my studio to live and create as an artist of the twenty-first century; I found every page to be eye-opening. This book is a feast for truth seekers and creators. . . . This humble offering is a sweet aroma and an invaluable contribution to all those who desire to know the Bible and live creatively.”

Makoto Fujimura, artist and writer

“Though Card taps into the discoveries of scholars, his work is accessible to the lay reader. . . . He lives up to his goal of providing a fresh, rich approach to the biblical text.”

Brian Smith McCallum, *Christian Retailing*, February 2011