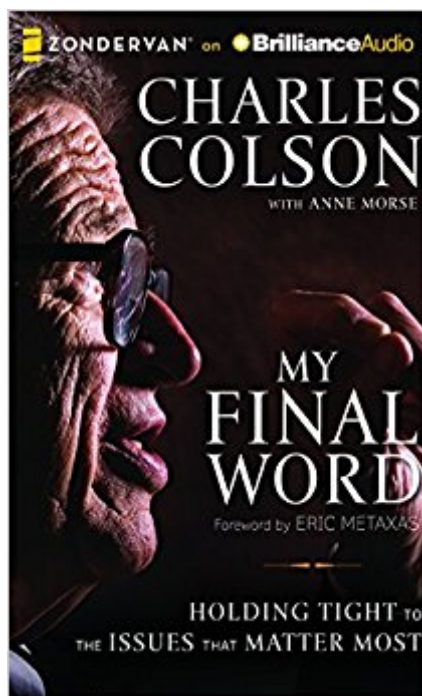


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# My Final Word: Holding Tight To The Issues That Matter Most



## Synopsis

One of the most respected and influential Christian leaders of the last several decades, Chuck Colson engaged millions through his books, public speaking, and radio broadcasts. In *My Final Word*, longtime Colson coauthor Anne Morse has selected and arranged pieces Colson wrote mostly during the last decade of his life, spotlighting what he saw as key topics of ongoing importance for Christian cultural engagement. Some of these issues include crime and punishment, natural law, Islam, same-sex marriage, the persecution of Christians, and more. Longtime readers and new readers alike will be struck by the power and immediacy of Colson's arguments. *My Final Word* is a fitting end to Colson's distinguished publishing career, a behind-the-scenes encounter with an influential thinker, and a needed call to an ongoing and relevant Christian public witness.

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## Customer Reviews

My friend Chuck Colson worked tirelessly to promote a biblical worldview on the sacredness of life, the sanctity of marriage, and our religious liberties. But he had much more to say about other critical issues that are now clamoring for the center stage in our culture---and it is presented eloquently and powerfully in *My Final Word*! -- Joni Eareckson Tada, Joni and Friends International Disability Center

Every man's "final words" are important, but Chuck Colson was no ordinary man. Chuck's "words" slice through the fog and clutter of this culture and authoritatively speak to a dozen of the most compelling issues of our day. This is a must-read for anyone who wants to survive the current cultural tsunami. -- Dennis Rainey, host of

FamilyLife Today Chuck Colson was a prison-reformer-turned-cultural-transformer. When he left this world for a better one in 2012, he left behind a legacy of sacrificial love and many words of wisdom we still need to hear. This book is filled with such words. They still stir, inspire, and give us hope. -- Timothy George, founding dean of Beeson Divinity School of Samford University

Chuck Colson's voice is still heard on the issues of today. In *My Final Word* he has addressed every issue that confronts the world today. In addition to his wealth of knowledge, experience, and love for Christ, his archival material reveals prophetic insight into how believers in America are going to face persecution because of their faith. Dr. Colson sounds the alarm for the church to ready itself for battle---a necessary part of standing for Jesus Christ and the Word of God in the last days. You will be challenged in your Christian faith, but you will also be blessed by understanding how the gospel is moving forward in troubled times, to bring others to salvation for the glory of our Lord and Savior. -- Franklin Graham, president and CEO, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association;

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Chuck Colson was a popular and widely known author, speaker, and radio commentator. A former presidential aide to Richard Nixon and founder of the international ministry Prison Fellowship, he wrote many books that have shaped Christian thinking on a variety of subjects, including *Born Again*, *Loving God*, *How Now Shall We Live?*, *The Good Life*, and *The Faith*. The radio broadcast he started, *BreakPoint*, continues to reach 6.5 million listeners per week through more than 1,300 outlets. Chuck Colson donated all of his royalties, awards, and speaking fees to Prison Fellowship Ministries.

Colson's previously unpublished notes and observations are categorized by the editor into several subject areas: Apologetics, Bioethics, Public Life, Church and Culture, Crime, Punishment, and Justice, Happiness, Homosexuality and the Church, Islam versus Christianity, Judicial Usurpation, Persecution, Suffering, and War of the Worldviews. Obviously, these are very timely topics written over the past ten years or so, but even more timely today in terms of what has happened. Colton perceptively saw how our culture was changing, and in most cases not for the good. The greater value of the book is that he explains and contrasts the new secular view with the orthodox Christian world view. Because of the categories of topics, it serves as a good reference book for understanding the Christian world and life view.

I have read every book written by the late Charles Colson. His take on the state of America's decline

can be attributed to only one thing - our departure from the Judeo/Christian worldview. "My Final Word" reads almost as if Chuck is back speaking to those of us he mentored in the Centurion Program when he was alive. The books cast warning after warning about all that is wrong with America today. From Radical Islam to Political Correctness the book touches on it all. It is a must read as well as a wake up call. I will add this book to my Colson library.

Just an excellent compilation from the writings of Charles Colson. I loved the book!! A must read for Chuck Colson fans of all religious persuasions. It's a great tribute to a great American whose life was dramatically changed when he came face to face with the God of all ages!

Charles Colson has for years been one of my favorite writers. This book is like saying farewell to an old friend. In short, My Final Word, is one of his best. A tremendous read. Highly recommended.

Even though Mr. Colson is no longer here this book is a compilation from years of notes on many cultural, societal issues that were not published while he was alive. This compilation by his colleagues is filled with the wisdom of this giant of the Christian faith and the impact his life had around the world.

As someone who worked for Chuck and considered him a friend - My Final Word is a treasure. As I read each section, I feel like I've been given the gift of having a conversation with Chuck over dinner. For any anyone who respected Chuck Colson - this is a MUST READ.

Better be ready to have a big vocabulary. I think he was a brilliant man however he writes above my head. I do believe he has sound doctrine.

A compilation of Colson's articles which express his views on a variety of subjects of interest to Christ followers. His insights and views are timeless and compelling. This book reminds of Colson's enormous contribution to orthodoxy. Highly recommended!!!

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