

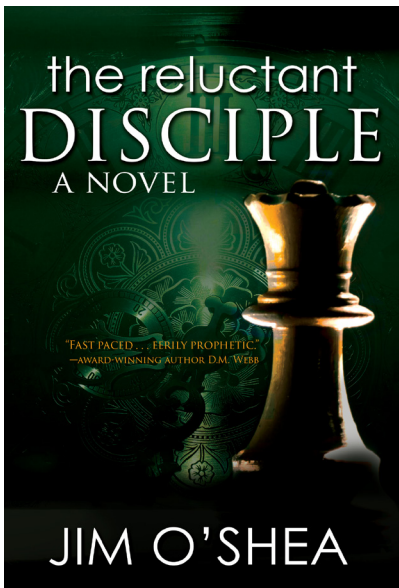


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## THRILLING NEW CHRISTIAN NOVEL CONNECTS END TIMES BIBLICAL PROPHECY AND SOCIETY'S FASCINATION WITH THE PARANORMAL



RELEASE DATE: October 1, 2018  
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**For immediate release:** Christians and non Christians alike have been discussing the end times for many years yet fictional novels and TV series on the topic have grown in popularity. In his new book, *The Reluctant Disciple* (Ambassador International; October 1, 2018; \$15.99) author Jim O'Shea establishes a logical connection between the increasing interest in the paranormal in our society today and the fulfillment of end time biblical prophecy.

In *The Reluctant Disciple*, Ryan Kates is the host of an extremely popular cable TV show focused on UFO's, ghosts, and all things that prickle the tiny hairs on the back of your neck. But he's a skeptic himself; that is until bizarre paranormal phenomena rock the planet and, in the process, attack his personal worldview.

With the world spinning rapidly out of control, a former love enters Ryan's life, and along with her daughter and ex-priest brother, they uncover a demonic conspiracy of biblical proportions. In a dramatic confrontation between faith and the ultimate evil on the world stage, Ryan exposes the world's false messiah to a worldwide TV audience, culminating in a supernatural encounter far beyond his wildest dreams.

*The Reluctant Disciple* establishes a credible connection between end times biblical prophecy and our society's fascination with the paranormal, taking readers on a thrill ride they won't soon forget.

**About the author:** Jim O'Shea is a graduate of the University of Missouri in Columbia, and traveled the world for twenty-five years in the computer software industry. He now crafts suspense novels that tackle the complex relationship between science and religion, with the goal to take his readers to places they may not have previously considered. Jim is a resident of Wildwood, Missouri.

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### **Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:**

1. Where did the idea for this book come from?
2. Do you believe the scenarios proposed in your book could really happen?
3. Can you tell us a little bit about yourself and your writing style
4. What authors do you read and why?
5. Have you studied biblical prophecy?
6. What was your motivation for this book?
7. Can you relate to any of the characters yourself?
8. What would you like your readers to get from this book?

### **Endorsement:**

“Fast paced . . . eerily prophetic . . . Jim takes the “what ifs” and turns them into a fascinating read full of nuances . . . I watched in suspense as the pawns directed the moves.”

—D.M. Webb

award-winning author of *Mississippi Nights* and *30 Days: A Devotional Memoir*

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