



Path To Freedom: Christian Experiences And The Bible (The St. Paul Center Studies in Biblical Theology and Spirituality)

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Servant Publications October 2004, 2004. Paper Back. Book Condition: New. Author of the modern classic of liturgical theology The Wellspring of Worship (now unfortunately out of print) and principal contributor to the fourth and final part of The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Fr. Jean Corbon served as translator and theologian at the Second Vatican Council and wrote this important little book in the early 1960s. Through a study of the chronological stages of the Old Testament, Fr. Corbon identifies all the vital stages of Christian experience -- creation, promise, pasch, exodus, covenant, kingdom, exile, return, resurrection and liturgy -- delineating direct correspondences with our own. This is not primarily a work of exegesis or biblical theology, though Fr. Corbon exhibits an erudite mastery of both. Best said, Path to Freedom is an initiation into a spiritual reading of the Bible in its entirety. "The human fact is a journey," Fr. Corbon writes. "From the first manifestations of life to its fulfillment is one long passage in which we take possession of ourselves." The fact that man can only fulfill himself in gratitude proclaims the human paradox: "gratuitousness, that which frees us from all necessity, is necessary to man if..."

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