

A high-angle, top-down photograph of a man with grey hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, sitting at a wooden desk. He is holding a pen and writing in an open notebook. On the desk, there is a black desk lamp, a small potted plant, a cup of coffee, and a closed book. The background shows a bookshelf filled with books. The overall lighting is warm and focused on the desk.

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A parent or a teacher has only his lifetime; a good book can teach forever.

—Louis L'Amour

INTRODUCTION

All of us who have preached and taught the Word of God hope that someone “gets it.” As we study, we are looking into the eyes of that person who will finally understand, who will at last be set free by Truth. Then, as we stand and deliver, we can often feel the words that we say as they hit home. After, the listeners will often tell us how much those words impacted them, and they mean it.

Then comes Monday, and those same people will have a difficult time trying to remember what the subject of the message was, much less the content. If we are honest, we may have the same difficulty ourselves, especially if trying to recall something we taught years ago.

But all of us, rightly, want the things we have said, the truths we have seen, to be remembered. We all want to leave an enduring legacy of our teachings. And somewhere, deep in our hearts, we know that the best way to do that is through a book. And all too often, that's where the dream ends. The task of writing a book, much less getting it published, seems so daunting and foreign to us that we shrug our shoulders and start studying for next week.

Now, there is a solution. Now—finally—you can be a published author. And it is so much easier than you ever thought. I am about to show you how.

HELP HAS ARRIVED...

You see, I understand. I understand the frustration you feel. You work faithfully on inspired and inspiring messages week in and week out, and then it seems they are gone into the ether. Maybe a few people listen to a recording of it later, but then it's gone again.

But you believe in what you have written and preached. And you, understandably, would like for your words, and the truths you have seen, to outlive you. You can almost see your book in your hands, professionally designed and distributed, with your name on the cover. You can imagine people you have never met and never *will* meet, reading what you have written, and being touched and changed by what the Lord has shown you.

Then you snap out of it and realize you don't know where to begin. Sure, you can google "How do I get a book published"—but then what?

If you have already written a manuscript, you begin to research and find that the doors of "traditional" publishing are closed to most of us. Most established traditional publishers—you know, the big guys who praise your book and give you money for the privilege of publishing it—don't operate like that anymore.

“But all of my messages are re-corded. Isn't that good enough?”

Let me ask you a question: first, take a quick look at your bookshelves. How many of those authors' messages do you have in audio, ready at your fingertips? Probably not many, if any at all. One reason for that is because technology changes at the speed of light!

Personally, I have a whole drawer full of wonderful sermons on cassette tape. The problem? I don't have a way to play them! I would bet that not many people do. In fact, even though I remember when CDs were everywhere, these days most people don't even have a CD

player they can lay their hands on, unless they have an older model car. You cannot count on audio technology to hold or carry the legacy of our words. Only a book can do that.

“But I’m not a writer!”

Except that you are. If you have ever poured your love and labor into a sermon or a lesson, if you have outlined and revised until the flow of thoughts is just right, you, my friend, are a writer. Even if you have never put it down in manuscript form, you have already done the work of writing a life-changing book. And now it is time to get it out into the world. That is where we come in.

A little about Wyatt & Sons...

My name is Mark Wyatt, and I am a retired pastor of 30+ years, a church planter, and a teacher. I am also an author, a playwright, and a publisher, and it is my experience in all these areas that brings me to you today. I am the founder and publisher of Wyatt & Sons Publishers, LLC, an independent publishing company in Mobile, Alabama, and I am here to help you get your book in your hands and in the hands of people you may never meet.

Becoming a published author is easier and more accessible today than it has ever been in the history of the written word. The same technological advancement that makes our audio formats obsolete, also provides ways for us to see our words and our work available all over the world.

“Okay, so, how do we do that?”

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