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## NEWSLETTER

An update from the Director,  
Robert Jordan

*"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28: 20 NIV)*

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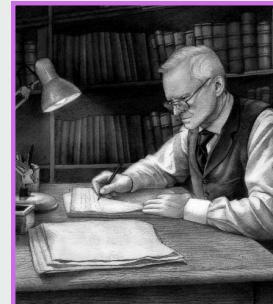
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I am pleased to announce that I have begun Resolutions of Faith: Unique Cultural & Spiritual Perspectives, coauthored with a woman known only as "H," which will be released in the Spring of 2026. This will be an eclectic mix of writings; we trust that the reader will find them impactful—more information in the coming months about the release date.



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**The Veterans  
Outlook Podcast  
begins its 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Season!**  
With new guests,  
interesting topics, and  
surprises!



At Bright Future Philanthropy Corporation, a tax-deductible donation can provide a widow of Kabul, Afghanistan, with food and a warm blanket this winter. Please consider helping these vulnerable women, who are often overlooked in society. For more information, visit: <https://fatherbob.co/> or for specific information, telephone: (757) 770-8652.

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE WITH THE NEW YEAR

With optimism and hope, we look forward to the coming year. With the holiday season gone for yet another year, we settle in for a long winter, and we yearn for the approaching spring. With the lengthening days, we set into motion the way ahead. What the coming days have in store, we may not know; but as we chart our course, we believe we'll navigate past all obstacles, overcome all impediments, and pass all disappointment. We desire all things positive: the best of health and welfare, financial success, and our just reward. We project that we'll look back a year from now and realize that our eventual achievement was unfettered. Yet, before we reach the finish line marked by the New Year's end, we will face many challenges, hurdles, and, yes, trying and perhaps troubling times. It is less the reward that measures success than the struggles that were handled rightly that define one's accomplishment.

Life is a series of events that are both timely and random. These events are defining moments that identify the person. Truth be told, not all events will yield the immediate results we like. We'll detour off our charted course. We'll choose the wrong path; we'll make mistakes, some more costly than others; and we'll face the consequences that are the result of our actions. Some will experience repeated successes while others will struggle, being impeded by the burdens of the journey. We'll often question the reasons, the why, and the means by which others succeed. We look inward and question our abilities, our intellect, and our place in the world. But take to heart that questioning is the first step toward refinement.

With the year ahead, I wish you all rightful abilities, the wherewithal, the courage to overcome, and the realization that it is fitting to extend a hand to those who follow in your life's journey. To those who follow, teach them well. Your tutelage, your insight, your foresight, and your wisdom will enable them to find the drive, determination, vision, and focus to find their way in life. Teach them those things that must not be done and enlighten those you're charged to lead of the trials you've endured, and you'll enable them the ways and means to succeed.

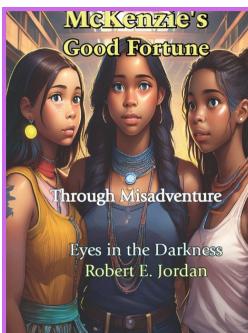
### THIS MONTH'S FREE DIGITAL SHORT STORY: RUM, FRESH BREAD, AND BUTTER

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/zwtic/Rum-Fresh-Bread-and-Butter/>



**Rum, Fresh Bread, and Butter** is a story inspired by the work of Lemmy Kilmister, who wrote the song "1916." [1] A haunting tribute to the British soldiers who fought at the Battle of the Somme. This story is about two young soldiers who spend the last few hours together before going "up and over" after the whistle blows.

[1] Motörhead, 1916, performed by Lemmy Kilmister, track on 1916 (Epic Records, 1991), audio recording.



### Exciting News!

The *McKenzie's Good Fortune Through Misadventure* series is available from Robert E. Jordan for a donation and the cost of postage. This trilogy would make a great stocking stuffer! Email Robert for more information.

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