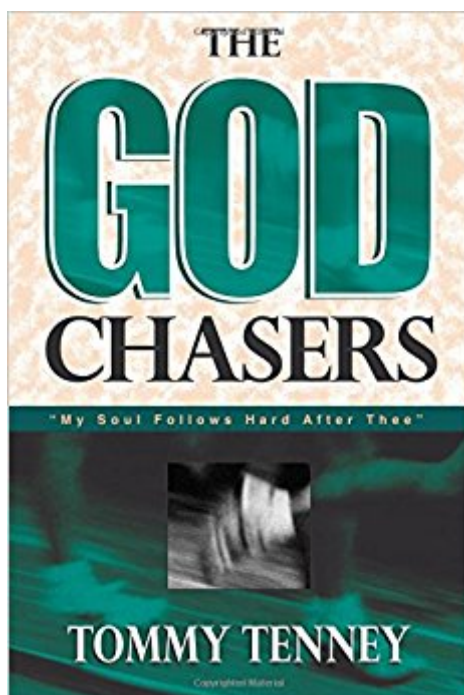


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Synopsis

A God Chaser is a person whose passion for God's presence presses him to chase the impossible in hopes in the uncatchable might catch him. A child chases a loving parent until, suddenly, the strong arms of the father enfold the chaser. The pursuer becomes the captive; the pursued the captor. Paul put it this way: "I chase after that I may catch that which apprehended me: (Phil. 3:12) Add your name to the list. . . become a God chaser. Who knows? You might one whom He catches.

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In an age of instant gratification and information overload, Tommy Tenney emphasizes that "we like things to come quickly, easily, and cheaply--microwave revival." The God Chasers seeks to reach those who hunger for God's manifest presence and whose endurance to boldly pursue Him will lead to heartfelt revival in America's churches. Tenney, a self-proclaimed God chaser, has preached since he was 16 and has toured in a mobile ministry for over 17 years in 30-plus states. Through personal accounts of the miraculous, Tenney insists that humility before and intimacy with God are the secret facets to apprehending more of God's glory. While the conservative may argue that God cannot be forced into a linear timeline, Tenney desires to "have God show up" in order to reveal new revelations so that we may be saturated with His presence, arguing that experience supercedes doctrine. If catching God is an impossible act, Tenney's passionate heart reveals that being caught by God is the hope--"you're chasing the impossible, knowing it's possible...the pursuer becomes the pursued." Tenney's writing is sure to birth a new generation of God chasers, anxious

to be caught by God Himself. --Jill Heatherly

"The God Chasers is not for the fainthearted but for those who, in pursuit of God, are willing to die in the process." -- Ken Gott, Revival Now!, Sunderland, United Kingdom
"I must warn you, this is a dangerous book. If you are comfortable and complacent and want to stay that way, don't even open it's pages!" -- Cindy Jacobs, Co-founder, Generals of Intercession

This book was so helpful to me as a child of God I want to introduce it in my adult Sunday School Class so this is the purpose of having this book. To me no book that helps us grow spiritually is old it's timely!!

Phenomenal book that is full of words that are very much alive and still apply greatly to today... even 15+ years later! After reading the book initially in 2001 (a little skeptic) while living in Dallas, TX, I have now attended the church in Houston that chapter one speaks of for over four years. The split plexi-glass pulpit sits in the front lobby today. I'm now re-reading The God Chasers with a brand new perspective. LOVE it! Will recommend it every time I get a chance!

Wow! This is a powerful book. Everyone should have this in their library and read over and over.

Wow. Listening to this was absolutely the best. What a great experience.

A refreshing book for anyone who is chasing after God with all their heart, mind and soul. I was so excited when I first read this book about 14 years ago and found out that there was a name for what I had been doing. It was wonderful to know that there wasn't anything wrong with me. And that the author Tommy Tenney had coined "The God Chasers," name for those who were radically willing to change their actions, lifestyle and even ways of thinking to have an intimate spiritual relationship with a risen Savior. Actually this book is great reading for anyone.

I loved this book, it answered a deep yearning of my heart. Yet as a BOOK, it presents a few problems. Yes, Tommy Tenney is wordy, repetitive, redundant in his writing, and you have to get past that to what he's trying to say. Some have leveled the accusation that he tends to "bypass" Jesus Christ in his approach to seeking God. I admit it may appear so, yet such a thing really never occurred to me while reading the book because I already understand that my salvation is based on

Jesus alone. Tenney DID clarify this but perhaps out of all the things he repeated too much, this truth wasn't one of them! Others have claimed he is derogatory toward the Word of God, citing the passages where he refers to the Word as moldy love letters and such. He did not mean that is what the Word IS, but rather THAT'S WHAT WE'VE MADE IT! It was obvious to me he was exhorting us to see the Word as vibrant, real, alive and very much for us today, and that experiencing the manifest presence of God can only make the Word come alive in our hearts even more. Then there are those who want to denounce the book as simply chasing after goosebumps and feelings. With Tenney's emphasis on repentance and brokenness, again it was obvious to me that any goosebumps, tears etc. I might feel are not an end in themselves. I must come away CHANGED. Is "chasing God" scriptural? Some think not. Perhaps the problem is simply in Tenney's metaphor. I see the overall theme of the book, which he calls "God chasing," is simply DYING TO OURSELVES, whether gradually or in more concentrated moments (as he describes), and allowing God's Holy Spirit and Living Word unopposed access to make us MORE LIKE JESUS. That is what all Christians are SUPPOSED to be doing, but many want no part of that painful process. A person's perception of this book will certainly depend on what his Christian experience has been up to this point. For me, it confirmed that the longing in my heart is legitimate. I realize I have been a "God chaser" all along. Tenney gave the spiritual hunger I feel a catchy name and for the time being anyway, made it "popular." Will "God chasing" be the next Christian fad? Possibly. But when the "fad" has blown over, THOSE WHO [truly]HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS will still be around. And Jesus promised we WILL be filled.

This is a great book and has changed my prayer life. Catching a glimpse of HIS glory is life changing. GOD reveals HIS glory to us/in us , when we ask and seek HIS presence as Moses did. The title reveals what this book is all about and is a must for all who would dare to draw nearer!

The God Chasers is an interesting and profound book that will take you to a higher place in God if you let it. I chose to rate this book a 5star because I am seeking to be closer to God.

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