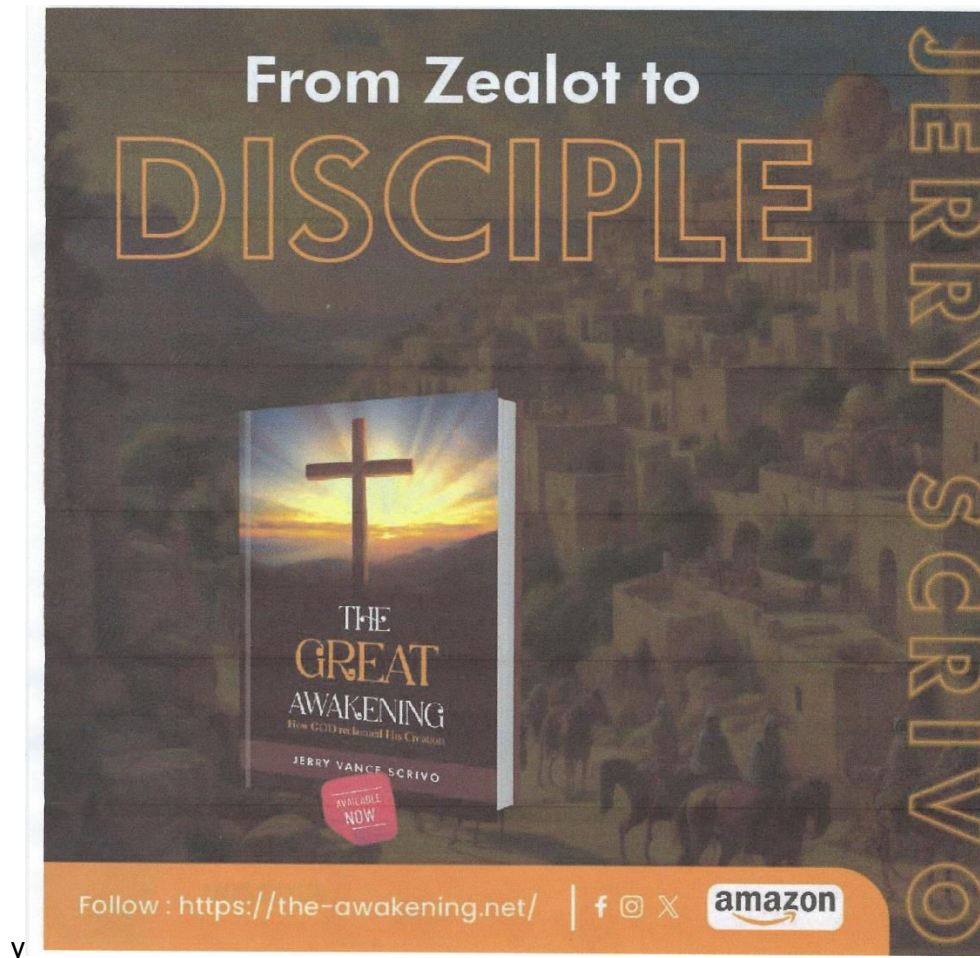




From Zealot to **DISCIPLE**

“From Zealot to Disciple” describes a radical transformation from a radical, militant (a Zealot) into a follower of Jesus (a disciple).

A Zealot was a member of a violent resistance to Roman occupation. Jesus’ disciple “Simon the Zealot” embraced a life of peace, forgiveness, humility, and spiritual transformation.

Jesus brought together disciples from opposite ends of the political spectrum—from working for Rome to a Zealot who opposing Rome. Jesus’ call override’s political identity and reshapes lives. No past disqualifies a person from following Jesus. He unites enemies and redirects them to love and service.

“Simon the Zealot” became a missionary, traveling far beyond Judea and dying a martyr steadfast in his faith to the very end.