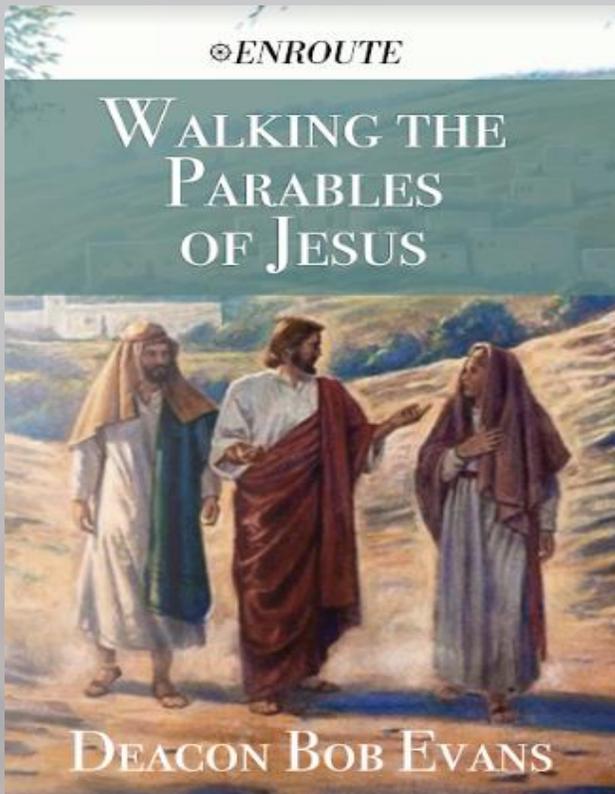


DCN. BOB EVANS

Author of:

“Walking the Parables of Jesus”



“I highly recommend this beautifully written spiritual guide through the parables of Our Lord. Dcn. Bob Evans’ book, *Walking the Parables of Jesus*, helps to strengthen one’s friendship with Jesus.” – **Most Rev. James Wall, Bishop of the Diocese of Gallup**

“Dcn. Evans has written one of my favorite kinds of books: one where the author has done all the work, so you don’t have to. *Walking the Parables of Jesus* is a one-stop-shopping resource. Dcn. Evans’ meticulous scholarship reveals Jesus’ parables with a depth and clarity found in no other book I know of.” – **Steve Greene, Director of the Kino Catechetical Institute**

Walking the Parables of Jesus is a unique treatment of Jesus’ parables. Drawing on the work of many scholars, the author takes those who seek a deeper understanding of the Christian faith on a “journey” with Jesus’ disciples, from one town to another, as Jesus shared His parables in their original order and context. What is especially new and engaging, in this book, is the application of insights from Middle Eastern Biblical Anthropology. People of Jesus’ time listened to and told stories differently than people do in Western cultures today. Through applying those insights, a fresh understanding is gained of what Jesus intended at the time He spoke, as well as what the evangelists intended in recounting the story of Jesus sharing the parable.



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*"In **Walking the Parables of Jesus**, Dcn. Bob Evans takes us on a pilgrimage, a "walking journey" along the Jordan River and throughout the Judean countryside as disciples of an itinerant Jewish Rabbi of His times. Dcn. Bob opens to our senses the sights, the smells, the sounds, the historical context of Jesus' teaching stories. We become a part of the history of that time and place as we travel along with Jesus and His disciples. Dcn. Bob's imaginative writing style helps us to engage our own imaginations and to "see" a mental picture as we walk along with Jesus on our own spiritual journey. Amen."* – Deacon James Trant, Director of the Diaconate, Diocese of Phoenix

Suggested Interview Topics



What inspired you to write *Walking the Parables of Jesus*?



Why the interest in parables?



What hurdles did you encounter in the writing of the book?



How does your treatment of Jesus' parables differ from others?



Describe for us your life as a Deacon.



You blog; tell us about it.

*"**Walking the Parables of Jesus** is a great gift to all who love Scripture. It is a unique feast of biblical commentary and meditation. Those reading this work will be gifted with more knowledge of the Word and led by this same Word into prayer."*

– Deacon James Keating, Director of Theological Formation, Institute for Priestly Formation