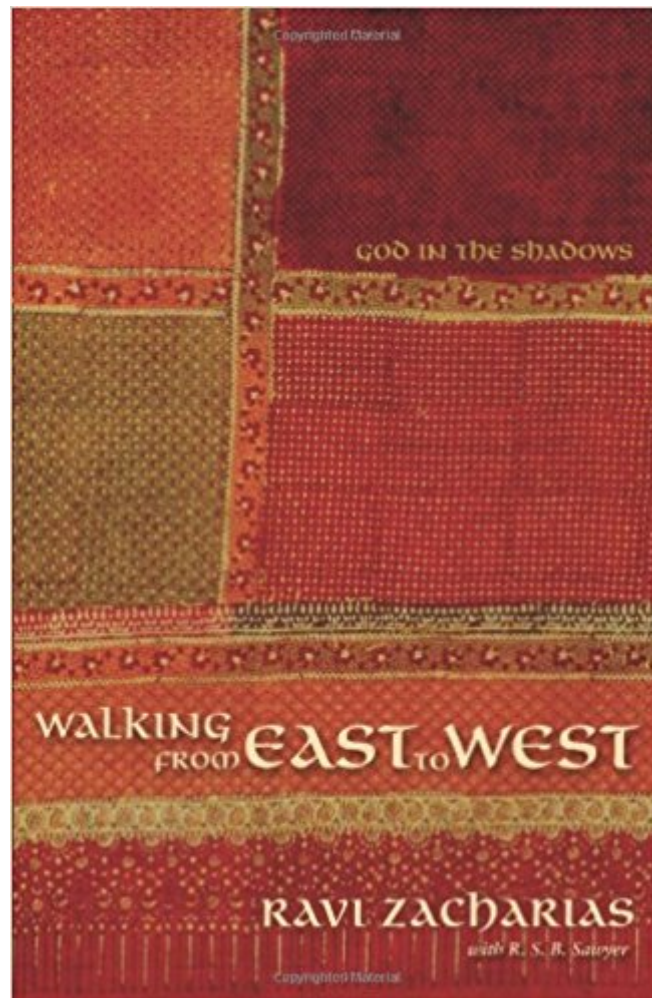


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'A frank, endearing story of a respected apologist and evangelical statesman's life....[It] starkly contrasts the real implications of rejecting or accepting the lordship of Jesus. Nothing short of meaning in life is at stake, and *Walking from East to West* exposes the silliness of much popular religious pluralism by underscoring the gravity of worldview selection....This is storytelling in the fashion of C. S. Lewis: rational argumentation expressed in narrative.' -- Christianity Today (Christianity Today) --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Maybe it was because I was going through, at the time I read the book, a lot of struggles and I was seeking (and finding) answers. Ravi Zacharias, if my memory is not deluding me, is the first preacher that I listened to after I started attending church and accepted Christianity as true. I was surprised then to know that Christianity and faith in general could be defended rationally and found this man to be unique in speech and approach (and voice!). And from that time on, till now, I have been listening to his sermons and reading his books and articles. I took up this book on an impulse and I believe it was God ordained that I do so. I finished reading the book within a couple of days, devouring every paragraph. I suggest this book to all those who are followers of Christ and all who believe that they have been called for more than church attendance. At the time I was reading the book, I was a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Law. It had been only five months since I had come to the United States, for the first time, from Kerala, India. And I could draw a lot of parallels with Ravi's life in India and the concerns that he had faced the first time he was in a foreign land and surely with his struggles as a student, a son and a youngster. In this book, the reader will find a simple recitation of a man's life, his struggles, his faith and his work for God. Those who are familiar with Ravi's sermons and books will be astonished to find the book written in a simple manner, devoid of his usual verbal richness. This book is as raw as it can be; it's a man speaking explicitly to your heart. In *Walking from East to West*, Ravi Zacharias retells his life's story or rather, God's story in his life that will help you not only bridge but cross the cultural gap between the East and the West. In this book Ravi remembers every single person he has encountered and have made an impact over his life. Reading this book has made me grow closer to Jesus Christ.

I read this book very quickly. Ravi is an excellent writer and this book is hard to put down at times. A very fast and easy read. Flows very well. His life amazes me when I look at the background he

came from. His Christian walk is certainly marked by obedience to our Lord. I love his fire for evangelism. Highly recommended!

I was very touched by Ravi recounting his school days and early life in India. His love for Cricket and his close relationship with his friends is another interesting aspect of his early life. The candour with which he shares about his relationship with his father is admirable. His conversion is remarkable as it is simple and immediate in its occurrence. Having grown up in India, I really enjoyed walking with Ravi on his journey from east to west, a journey, I too am undertaking now. Ravi has been my favourite speaker since I first heard "The Lostness of Man" in around 1983 or 1984. Although I am not an intellectual, I love the way he logically builds up his case and the sincerity with which he presents it. This book is a must read for anyone interested in biographies and transformed lives.

Ravi's transformation from a man of despair to a man of confidence provides an experience to which we should all aspire. His ravenous hunger for a God that could meet ALL his needs becomes satiated and the description of his journey reveals heartache, perseverance, stamina, suffering and adventure. I advise any Christian longing to observe the complete change wrought by salvation in Christ, to read this book. --Cristal Sawyer

Great read. Ravi shares his hard stories and how thankful he is for them. He emphasized God in the shadows all along and if it weren't for his suicide attempt experience he would never encounter the promise of Jesus: "Because I live, you also shall live!" His story is now saving people from death rerouting new path towards eternal life. Thanks Ravi for sharing your life to many. All for Him.

Ravi Zacharias tells his personal story. He takes the reader from his childhood in India to his later years in Canada and then over the world. So get ready to walk with him and see what he saw, learn what he learned, and feel what he experienced. He shares his family customs and life as a child and his parents belief that he'll never amount to anything. His becoming a Christian didn't help that dismal future. But God healed him from a near death situation and changed his life and his future. Now he travels all over and shares that conviction that God is real and He has a plan for each and everyone of us.

Amazing story of one man's rise from obscurity, poverty, and utter brokenness to miraculous

dreams fulfilled through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit after acceptance of Jesus Christ!! I bought the audible version with professional narration which captured the color of the Indian culture and the humility, honesty, and dignity of the author. His voice was very clear and interesting to listen to. I listened to the book in one week of commuting to and from work and looked forward to continuing the story each day. I was inspired by this author to seek God's will, and work hard to gain the knowledge I need to do my very best for him.

This is a book to be experienced and not just read. I have read other autobiographies but this one is different. It reveals the heart of the author and draws the reader to Christ the book has substance, real substance. Savor it!

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