

## The Wise Man – A Modern-Day Bible Story Ripped from the Headlines!

From the Award-Winning Author of *The Runaway Prophet*, *The Faithful One*, *The Peace Maker* and *The Jealous Son* Comes Another Fast-Paced Thriller!

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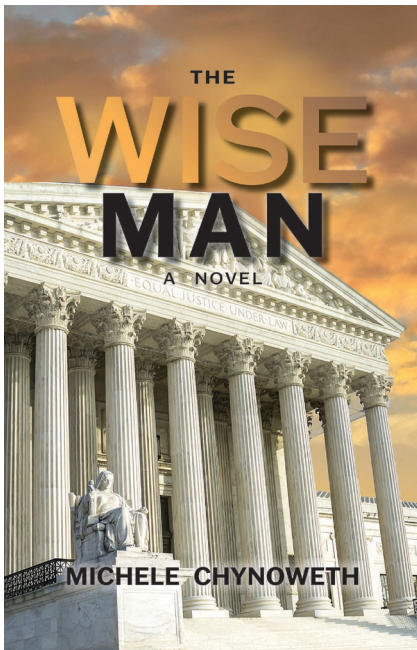
*“A riveting, ripped-from-the-headlines suspense that goes behind the scenes of the Supreme Court, *The Wise Man* reveals the magnitude of making a decision on one of the most important issues of our lifetime.”*

--Kirk Cameron, Actor (“Growing Pains,” “Left Behind,” “Fireproof”), Author

*“Michele Chynoweth takes another familiar Bible story and reimagines it into a modern-day suspense set in the halls of power, luxury, and influence that is especially timely for today. An intriguing and highly relevant read—you won’t be disappointed!”*

--Nancy Stafford, Actress (“Matlock”, “First Lady”), Author

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As Roe v. Wade is being hotly debated once again, the latest installment from award-winning author, Michele Chynoweth, offers a timely glimpse into the complexities of this landmark case that has caused controversy for many years.

Based on the Bible story of Solomon, *The Wise Man* (May 17, 2022 - Elk Lake Publishing) is an epic contemporary suspense that introduces us to Finn Mitchell, who has grown up in the shadow of his father, U.S. President Leif Mitchell. Ready to step out in the limelight in his own right, Finn successfully becomes the newest member of the US Supreme Court where he is poised to make a major decision on a landmark abortion issue that involves the historic Roe v. Wade case.

In addition to his judicial prowess, Finn accumulates wealth beyond most men’s wildest dreams, women who fawn over his handsome good looks and charming ways, and a secret empire involving a virtual reality tourism attraction on his private island that is about to explode.

Finn’s desire for more is daunting, yet he discovers you can’t always get everything you want—even if you are one of the wisest, wealthiest, most attractive men on earth. He finally realizes you can’t fill the God-shaped hole in your soul with all the riches of the universe. But is it too late?

In the end, *The Wise Man* will bring to light the question, “*What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?*”



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Chynoweth calls her books “edgy inspirational fiction” because they bridge the gap between Christian and mainstream fiction, appealing not only to faith-based fiction readers but to the universal market as well. “They combine intrigue, suspense, family drama and romance together with current issues and an underlying spiritual message so they appeal to everyone,” she says.

“Some of the Old Testament stories in the Bible are difficult to read and comprehend,” Chynoweth said. “I believe I’ve been called to ‘re-imagine’ them in entertaining novels so today’s readers can relate to and better understand the message that God is trying to get across and hopefully bring people back to the Bible itself.”

Her previous four books have also received critical acclaim. They include *The Peace Maker*, set in Kentucky and Washington, DC (based on the Bible story of David and Abigail); *The Faithful One*, set in Boston (based on the Book of Job); *The Runaway Prophet*, set in Las Vegas (based on the Book of Jonah) and *The Jealous Son*, set in Arizona (based on Cain and Abel).

Her many awards include the Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers “Writer of the Year” Award, the New Apple Book Award, the Book Excellence Award, the Readers Favorite International Book Award, the Top Shelf Indie Book Award and the Blue Ridge Mountain Christian Writers Conference ‘Selah’ Award for Best Mystery/Suspense.

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**Michele Chynoweth** is the best-selling author of several award-winning contemporary suspense novels that reimagine Old Testament stories in the Bible. Find out more at [www.michelechynoweth.com](http://www.michelechynoweth.com)

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**



Modern Day Bible Stories by award-winning author Michele Chynoweth bring stories in the Bible to life for today's readers with contemporary characters and plots so they can better understand and relate to God's messages of faith and hope. Michele's universally-appealing inspirational novels are filled with drama, suspense and romance and include "The Faithful One" based on the Book of Job, "The Peace Maker," based on the story of David and Abigail in the First Book of Samuel, "The Runaway Prophet" based on the Book of Jonah, and "The Jealous Son" based on the story of Cain and Abel in the Book of Genesis. Her latest book, "The Wise Man" will be released on May 17, 2022.

Michele believes the Old Testament stories are often difficult to read and comprehend, so she hopes that re-imagining them in contemporary times with fiction that's fast-paced and entertaining will help readers appreciate them, understand God's messages and hopefully bring people back to the Bible itself. In addition to being an author, Michele is also an award-winning speaker, book coach, editor and founder of "Your Book Done Right" Master Class and Elite Coaching. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Michele and her husband have a blended

family of five children and live in North East, Maryland.

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## REVIEWS



### **About The Jealous Son...**

*"This is edgy inspirational fiction at its best! Just like my favorite movies, The Jealous Son is entertaining, heart-wrenching, and packed with a powerful message."*

**-- Cindy Bond of Mission Films, producer of the movie I Can Only Imagine**

### **About The Runaway Prophet...**

*"With another novel that will put you on the edge of your seat, local author Michele Chynoweth delights again with The Runaway Prophet. The story introduces us to Rory, the conservative son of an FBI officer who just wants life to remain simple. But when his father assigns Rory the task of delivering a sealed letter to the Las Vegas Sheriff's department, Rory's life is turned upside down...Through one heart-stopping event after another, Rory and a team of investigators battle against the clock to remove the mafia and the dangerous bomb they've planted somewhere underground. The Runaway Prophet will keep you riveted."*

**—Alexandra Karlessas for Delaware Today Magazine**

### **About The Peace Maker...**

*The race to The White House is set to be an interesting one. No one knows who may be the next one to claim the office and both Leif and Darren are extremely passionate about reaching that goal. Leif, the humble horse trainer from Kentucky, and Darren, the rich boy from New York, are pitted head to head. But there is more to this battle than meets the eye. It's going to be up to Chessa, Darren's wife, to ensure that both of them are able to escape from the battle unscathed...The Peace Maker by Michele Chynoweth is the type of story that many young women have lived in one way or another. Many of us have been like Chessa, caught between the one we love and doing what's right..."*

**—Five Star Review by Samantha Rivera for Readers' Favorite International Book Awards**

### **About The Faithful One...**

*"It often seems that the great characters of the Bible are so far removed from us. We sanitize them and dehumanize them. The Faithful One puts the character of Job into a whole new contemporary light. The story makes his struggles so much more tangible and relatable to today's audience. Kudos to Michele Chynoweth for helping us get a better handle on what Job may have gone through. It certainly makes my struggles seem much smaller!"*

**—Gus Lloyd, Host of "Seize the Day" on The Catholic Channel, Sirius XM 129 and Author of "Magnetic Christianity" and "A Minute in the Church"**