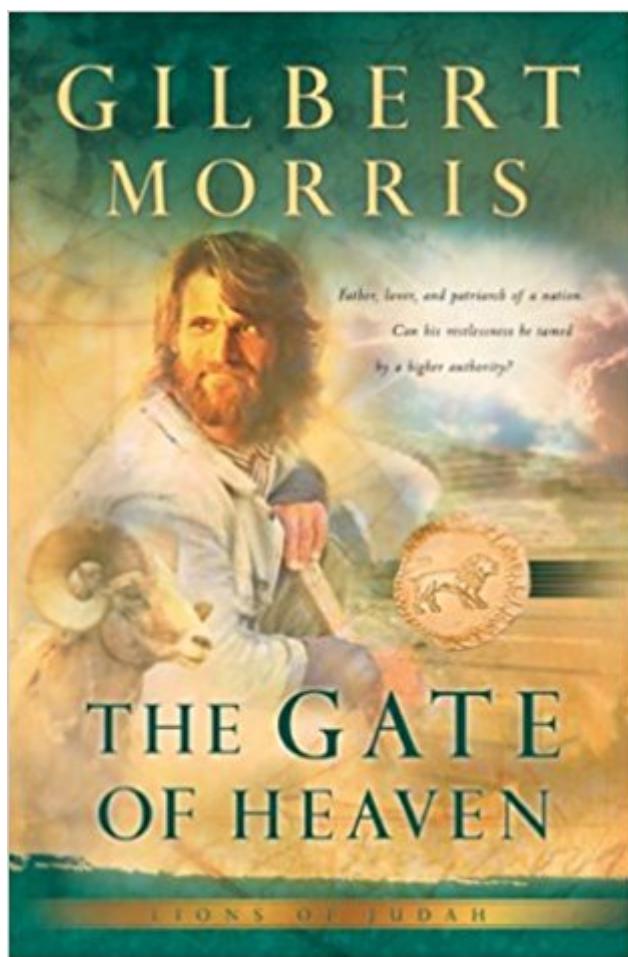


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# The Gate Of Heaven (Lions Of Judah Series #3)



## **Synopsis**

Much-loved storyteller Gilbert Morris turns an imaginative pen to the lives of the patriarchs. Combining extensive research with an action-packed and skillful plotting, Morris creates believable scenarios in which his fictional characters parallel their biblical counterparts. The Gates of Heaven follows the dramatic journey of Jacob, from deceiving his brother and being deceived in his choice of wife, to his life-changing encounter with God. Meanwhile, Jacob's only daughter, Dinah, buys a slave who is actually an aristocrat from Crete. Will he come to love Jacob's God as well as his daughter? Book 3 of the bestselling Lions of Judah.

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"Even though I knew the story from start to finish, I was unable to put this book down...superbly done." -- *Road to Romance*"Morris brings history to life with slants on biblical events that challenge assumptions and expand faith." -- *Romantic Times*, Feb. 2004

Gilbert Morris spent ten years as a pastor before becoming Professor of English at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas and earning a Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas. During the summers of 1984 and 1985, he did postgraduate work at the University of London. A prolific writer, he has had over 25 scholarly articles and 200 poems published in various periodicals, and over the past years has had more than 180 novels published, including THE HOUSE OF WINLSOW series, LIONS OF JUDAH series and CHENEY DUVALL, M.D. His family includes three grown children, and he and

his wife live in Alabama.

Book #3 was excellent! The sharp pictures painted by Gilbert Morris" words made me feel like the scenes were happening right in front of me. I enjoyed the parallel stories of Jacob"s patience and His obedience to God along with the love story of Dinah and Demetrius. I would recommend this book and the entire series to everyone.

I love this series! Gilbert Morris doesn't let you down!

This is a wonderful continuation of the lineage and legacy of Noah, Abraham, Isaac and now Jacob (Isaac). To see the lives of these men fleshed out gives new meaning to the lives they lived to know and honor the one true God. Their struggles were real, their faith stretched and their hope for the future blossomed in light of their walk with God.

This entire series repeatedly brought me back to Holy Scripture. Mr. Morris is an obvious biblical scholar and masterful writer. His attention to detail and knowledge of the social and economic temper of the times is outstanding. I hope Mr. Morris intends on writing many more Biblical historical fiction novels.

I love fiction that draws you to the heart of God . I never get tired of hearing redemption stories. But this book and the next one in the series stick close to the scripture. To add to that, the characterizations make the lineage of Jesus come alive. Thank you Gilbert Morris.

I want to read every book by G. Morris. I am getting close to my goal. Morris' books satisfy my soul.

I enjoy this series. This author knows history but also knows the Bible. This book is about Jacob and his family. Remembering that this is fiction you need to read the scriptures about the storyline. The author has used a medallion as a thread to tie the stories together.

Gilbert keeps you on the edge of your chair with his story telling and makes it hard to put the book down. The Bible stories come to life through his telling and imagining of how it must have been at the time. Good reading for all faiths.

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