

Dear Pastor:

The subject of entertainment and the church is always a dicey one. Some Christians embrace worldly entertainment and will read, watch, or listen to anything that interests them, not bothering to discern its effects. Other Christians avoid entertainment altogether, demonizing every book, movie, or song – thus generating more interest for the first group and reducing the effectiveness of the Christian witness. Somewhere between the groups, we need to redeem entertainment: supporting Biblical principles and using media to reach the unsaved.



This middle ground is where my novel *ShadowLight* was born. It's a 360-page speculative fiction novel (a genre similar to Frank Peretti's *This Present Darkness*) that follows Jonah, a deaf-college student, who is mistakenly swept into a trans-millennial war between spiritual warriors who embrace light and darkness. Jonah has to learn to use his new sword, supernatural talents, and his new friends to protect his brother and rescue his girlfriend – all while realizing he is part of a much larger plan.

ShadowLight is a urban fantasy written to compete with *Twilight*, *Harry Potter*, and similar books. The difference is that *ShadowLight* contains no questionable language, no sexual content, and the battle violence is present in a realistic fashion and not glorified. Good is good; evil is evil. It also explores redemption and sacrifice – doing the right thing at great personal cost.

In order to compete with the more worldly novels, however, I need the support of the church and her members - thus the reason I'm emailing you. Would you be able to help in the following ways?

- Allow me to share my vision of Christian worldview entertainment and about *ShadowLight*. This can be a short time in a service, youth service, via Skype, or on your website or newsletter.
- Allow me a service to share the same vision as above, but more in depth. I am a graduate of Trinity Bible College, am a teacher at a Christian school, hold to an evangelical theology, and love the opportunity to share the Word with people.
- Stock copies of *ShadowLight* in your bookstore if you have one. We can negotiate prices for a direct buy, or I can offer copies on consignment.

I have a press kit that I can send with artwork, book excerpts, and interview questions. You can use the contact form on my website, email me your information, or call me – the addresses are below.

Regardless of your decision, I certainly appreciate your prayers and your time for reading this letter. If there is anything I can do for you, please feel free to let me know.

In Christ's service,



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