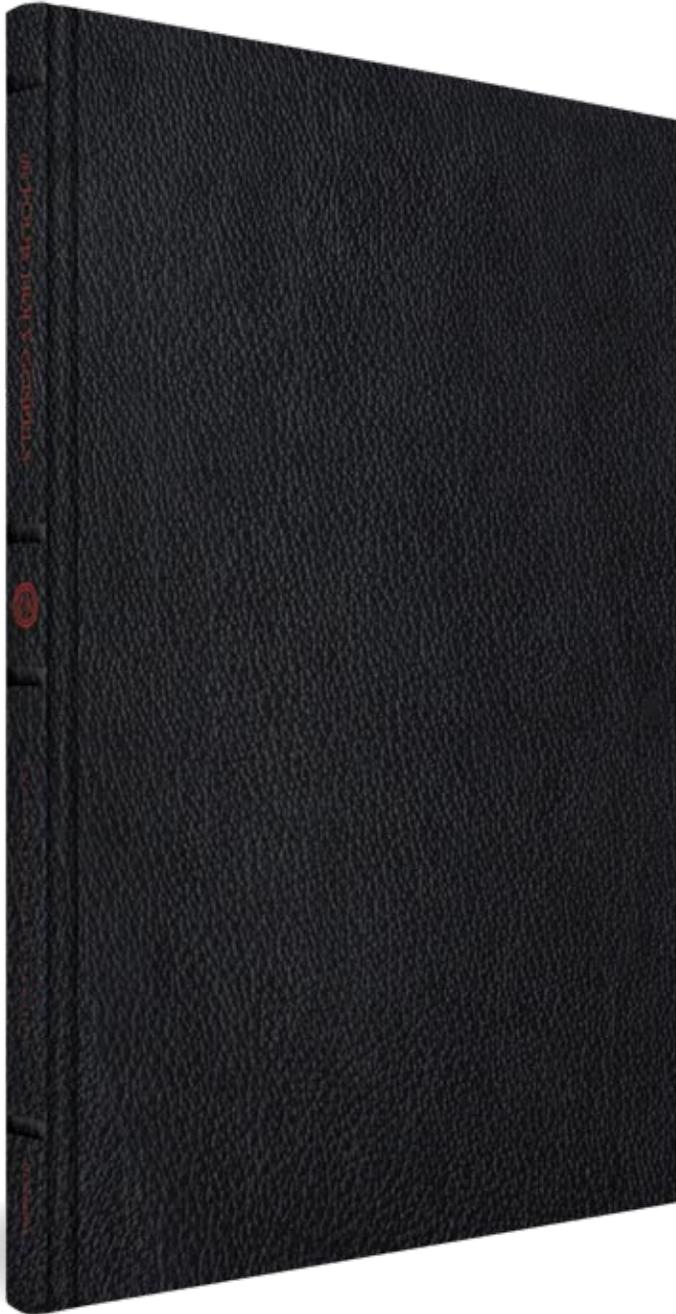


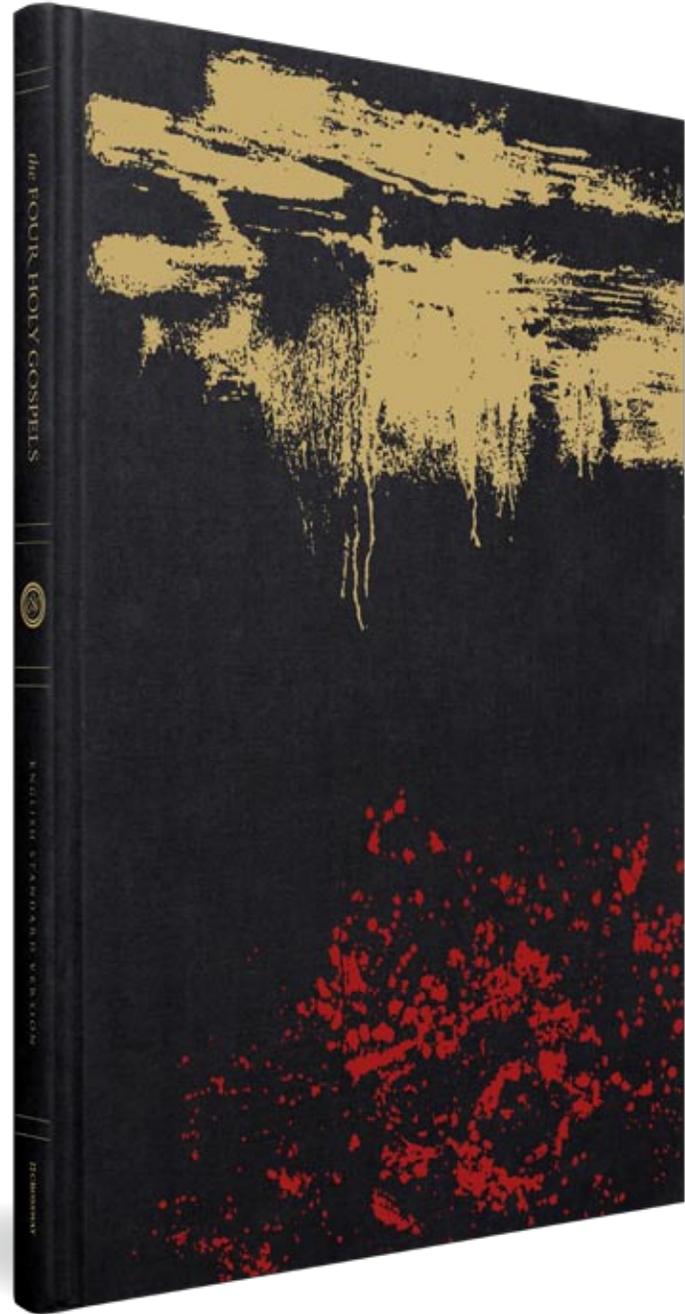
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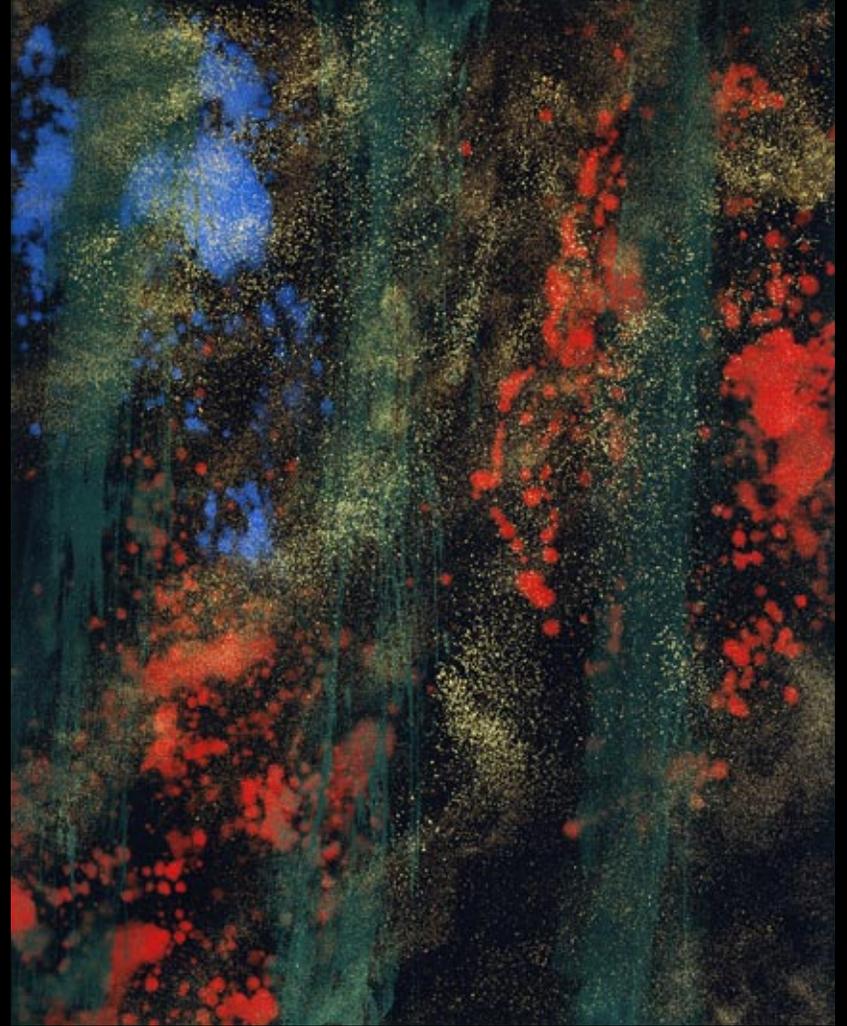
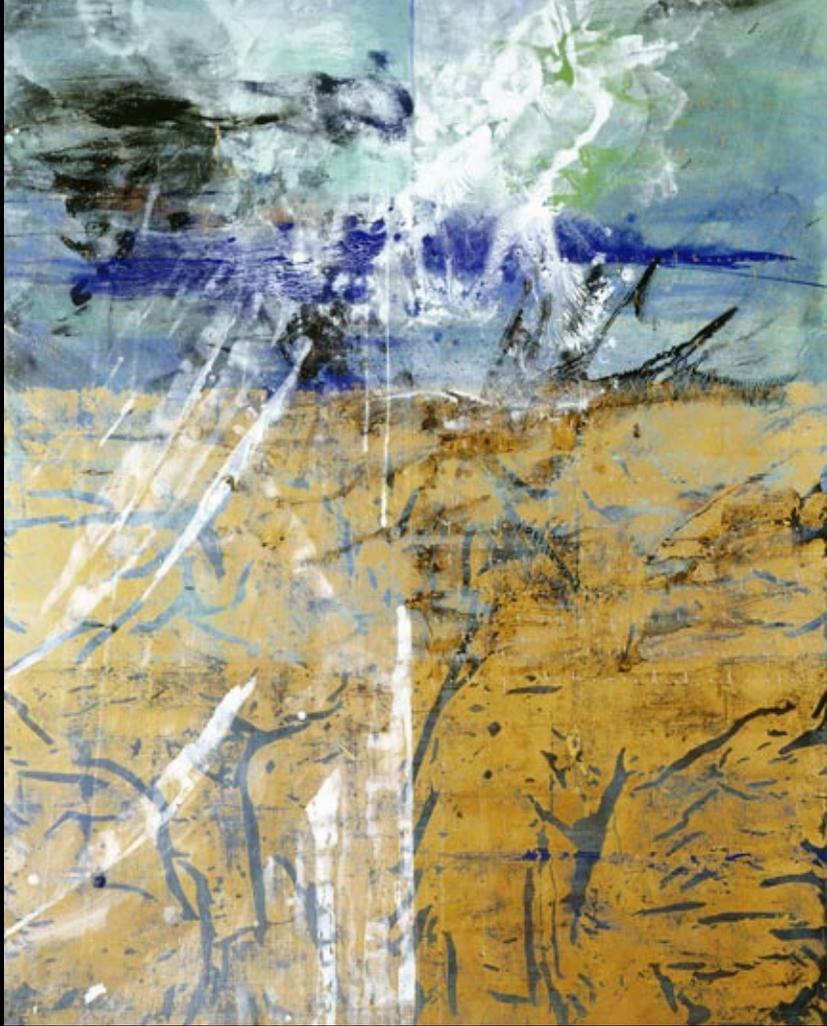


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he beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.¹

²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,²

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,

who will prepare your way,

³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare’ the way of the Lord, make his paths straight;”

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a

dove.¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him.¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching,²²and they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.