

Heaven's Perspective: Stories from the Book of Life

How a Good God Transforms Suffering into Glory

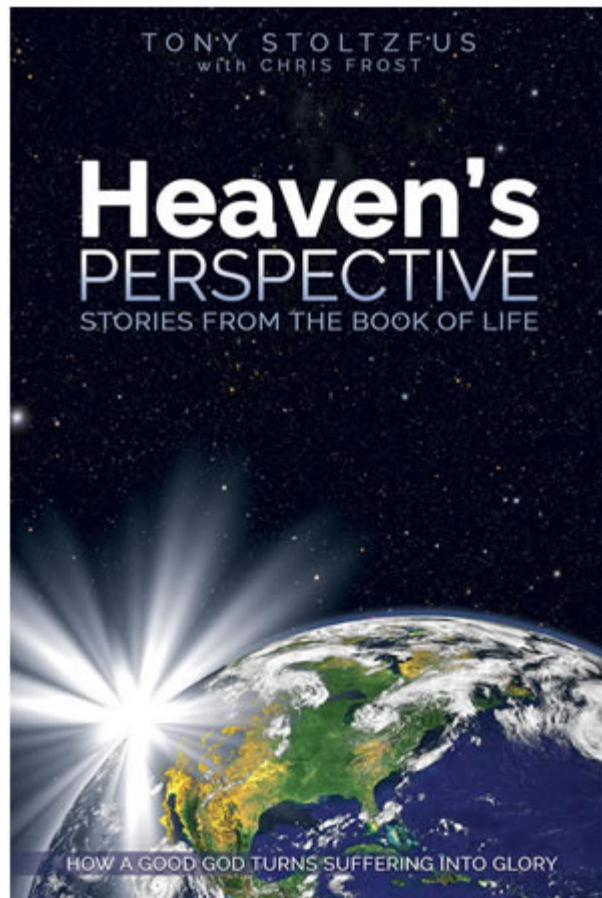
By Tony Stoltzfus



Read this book if:

- *You want a new tool to help your clients discover how their sufferings to prepare them for their calling.*
- *You want to discover Heaven's Perspective for your own life experiences.*
- *Someone you know could use Heaven's Perspective to encourage them about their painful past.*

Be prepared as you enter into this journey of *Heaven's Perspective*—it might just shatter your expectations and view of God. Much like *The Shack* opened up a generation to knowing God as a loving Father rather than a stern and unforgiving taskmaster, *Heaven's Perspective* will give you insight into the Father's heart that you'll never expect and will change the way you look at every story of your own life and the lives of those you coach!



The book is built around the *Seven Frames* tool developed by Tony Stoltzfus, which offers seven ways to reframe a life story from human point of view into a heavenly one. Each chapter presents two individuals' intimate accounts of their painful experiences from the human viewpoint, followed by those stories rewritten from heaven's perspective. Each story offers a beautiful portrait of how Jesus sees that person's life through his loving and patient eyes. Each participant then responds to the rewritten story and we get to watch as their perspective shifts with heavenly insight.

Bringing a new or differing perspective is an essential element in the art of coaching and isn't a new concept. But *Heaven's Perspective* is different. It will allow you to envision God's viewpoint on you and your clients in a more profound way than you ever imagined. Tony's book has provided me with more personal insight from these power packed pages quicker than any tool I've used before! I know it will help my clients too.

The lump in my throat began to form in the preface, and continued with occasional tears as I imagined my own story retold from the perspective of heaven. By the time I reached the end, I became convinced that nothing in my life is wasted and God is not disappointed with the speed or even the success of my journey. He simply has enjoyed the journey with me.

I feel more empowered to freely provide heaven's perspective to my clients to help them frame their experiences using the *Seven Frames*. I might pose a question such as this: "If you knew this experience wasn't random, but was and is being used by God to help you reach your destiny, how would He see it?"

Summary

If you're a Christian coach I highly recommend Tony's book to guide you in providing Heaven's Perspective using the *Seven Frames* tool with your clients. Perhaps even more importantly, absorb this book, then dare to rewrite your own story from the perspective of God's incredible love toward you. You'll never be the same!

Reviewed by:

Claudia Klann

Certified Professional Life Coach

www.claudiaklann.com