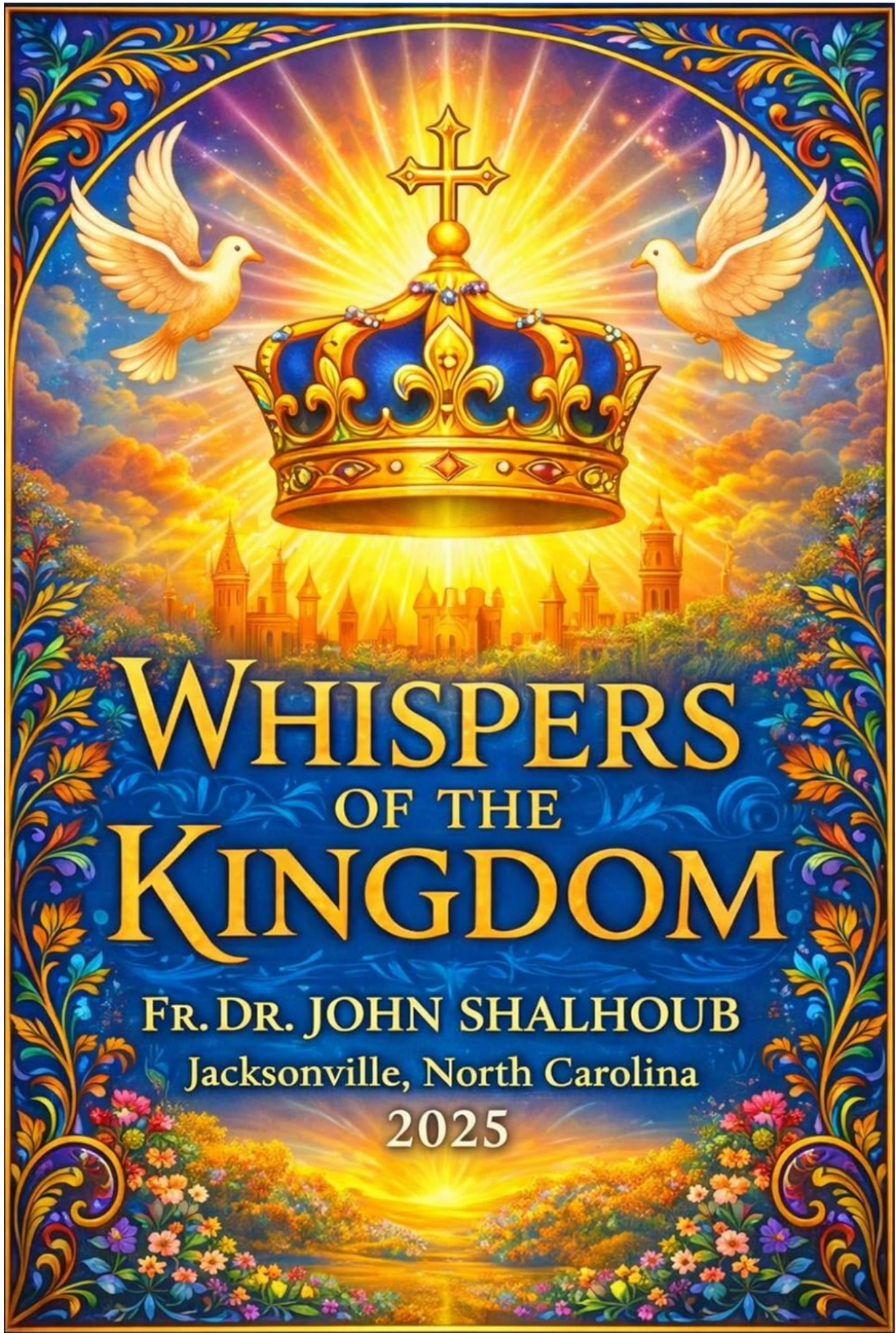


Listening to the Eternal: Fr. John Shalhoub's Guide to Spiritual Peace in a Noisy World



WHISPERS OF THE KINGDOM

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Jacksonville, North Carolina May 17, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - In an era defined by relentless distraction and uncertainty, retired U.S. Navy Chaplain and priest Fr. John Shalhoub announces the release of his latest spiritual reflection, *Whispers of the Kingdom*. This meditative work serves as a "lantern in the dusk," guiding readers away from the clamor of modern life and toward the quiet, persistent voice of the soul.

More than a collection of essays, *Whispers of the Kingdom* is a journey that begins in mystery and unfolds through the realities of human struggle, revelation, and ultimate peace. Drawing from his deep roots in the Antiochian Orthodox tradition and his decades of service as a military chaplain, Fr. Shalhoub—affectionately known as the "Poet of the Dusk"—uses lyrical prose to explore the timeless questions of existence, suffering, and destiny.

A Journey Through Mystery, Struggle, and Hope

At its core, the book is an invitation to rediscover the sacred within the ordinary. Through a series of profound reflections, Fr. Shalhoub walks with the reader through the various stages of the spiritual life:

- **The Mystery of Existence:** Reminding readers that life is not accidental, but a soul breathed into existence by the living God.
- **The Human Struggle:** Addressing the "distance from God" and the conflict within nations and families, while offering a deeper invitation to repentance and compassion.
- **A Present Reality:** Challenging the notion that the Kingdom is a distant future, instead revealing it as a present transformation within the heart.
- **Intentional Living:** Providing a roadmap to love more deeply, forgive more freely, and serve more humbly.

"Whispers of the Kingdom is an invitation—to listen, to reflect, and to respond," the text notes. It encourages believers to walk through life's trials with purpose, knowing that every moment is part of a greater journey toward eternity.

About the Book

- Title: *Whispers of the Kingdom: A Spiritual Reflection on Life, Struggle, and Eternal Hope*
- Author: Fr. John Shalhoub
- Genre: Spiritual Reflection / Philosophy / Inspirational
- Theme: The internal transformation of the heart and the pursuit of the sacred in a noisy world.

About the Author

Fr. John Andraos Shalhoub is a clergyman, poet, and retired U.S. Navy Chaplain born in Aitha El-Foukhar, Lebanon. Educated at the Balamand Seminary and holding advanced degrees in psychology and counseling, his life's work has been a blend of spiritual guidance and practical service. Known for his bilingual writings (English and Arabic) and his "uncut" dedication to healing, he has authored several works, including *Proverbs: Are a Journey of Life* and *I BELIEVE*. Today, he continues to minister to a global congregation through his "digital sanctuary" and his ongoing chaplaincy.

Availability & Contact

Whispers of the Kingdom available in print and digital formats through major online booksellers and retail platforms.

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