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Christianity Today & Sister Magazines Grab 32 EPA Awards

Carol Stream, IL – June 10, 2004 – Nine publications from Christianity Today International won a total of 32 awards at the Evangelical Press Association (EPA) Higher Goal Awards, held in Minneapolis, Minn. *Christianity Today's* "The Positive Prophet," Online Managing Editor Ted Olsen's profile of Tony Campolo, took first place in the Personality Article category.

"The author finds that rare place between critic and cheerleader, and helps us better understand one of the most influential Christians of our times," said one judge on "The Positive Prophet." Another judge spoke highly of John Wilson's "A Distorted Predestination" saying, "Wilson's personalized intro does a great job of leading the reader into understanding why, on some level, he wants to emphasize with the book's argument yet feels he has to retreat toward the traditional view on universalism after all." Wilson is editor of *Books & Culture* magazine.

Some other award highlights included:

"'Jesusy' Anne Lamott," by *Christianity Today* Associate Editor, Agnieszka Tennant. The article introduced readers to "born again paradox," author and Christian, Anne Lamott. A judge commented, "You've captured the goodness of Anne Lamott ... You've portrayed her honestly and objectively."

"Biblical Archaeology's Dusty Little Secret," by Gordon Govier, received an award for its reporting of the James bone box controversy.

Other CTI first place awards went to *Marriage Partnership's* "To Neglect Is Divine," by *Christianity Today* Managing Editor Mark Galli, and "Happily Even After," *Leadership's* "My Big Fat Greek Church Family," and *Books & Culture's* "Daddy Long Legs."

ChristianityToday.com, the official website of Christianity Today International, earned an award of merit.

Christianity Today's award winning sister publications include *Books & Culture*, *Leadership*, *Today's Christian (Christian Reader)*, *Campus Life*, *Marriage Partnership*, *Christian Parenting Today*, and *Christian History & Biography*.

Christianity Today International's 11 publications can be accessed at:
<http://ChristianityToday.com>

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