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J. Robert Parkinson announces the release of his new book, [REHEARSAL](#).

After publishing ten previous books devoted to business, management, and communication; this is his first work of fiction.

REHEARSAL is an account of what *could have happened* to a young Jesus and six of his friends as they labor to deliver a large wooden table to an inn in Jerusalem. The table is destined to be used many years later at what will come to be known as the Last Supper.

After helping his father, Joseph, build the table for an innkeeper; a jealous carpenter tries to prevent its delivery. Along the roads from Nazareth to Jerusalem, the group faces a series of obstacles including a plot by thieves to steal the table, a failed attempt to burn it, storms, thirst, and declining supplies.

On the bright side, they meet wonderful people and young children eager to listen to what Jesus has to say.

Although no one knows what happened during the “silent years,” this fictional story includes actual dialogue taken from the “public life” accounts of scriptures as written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The hazard-filled journey concludes with a prediction about a future meeting in this “upper room” and a celebratory meal served on the new table.

REHEARSAL is available through the [Media Section](#) on gettingpresence.com, sold by amazon.com.