I wish conflict among Christians were a relatively insignificant problem. I wish we who believe in Jesus could experience the unity he commended to us (John 17:20-24). I wish there wasn’t animosity within churches and denominations. But all of this is, I admit, wishful thinking. The fact is that Christians often have a hard time getting along with each other. This has been true from the earliest days of the church. The Apostle Paul, who planted the church in Corinth, wrote what we call 1 Corinthians to the believers there principally because of internal conflict in the church. Many of the books in our Antiquarian Rare Collectable category have been photographed by our team. Author: Hugh Buckingham. How to be a Christian in Trying Circumstances. Many circumstances affecting the Christian are anything but good. Your circumstances right now may be very bad. In fact, the Bible teaches us that circumstances touching a Christian can be quite evil - and even manipulated by Satan himself! Notice two points about circumstances from the book of Job. First we see that although God permitted “evil circumstances” to strike Job, God was not the source of evil. (See also James 1:16-17 in this connection.) If ever there was a time when circumstances seemed to be out of control, it was during the final week of the life of our Lord. Consider the unfair trial of the Man who was completely innocent. Think of the physical abuse of the One who had harmed no one.