

# Carolyn Roth Ministry

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## Newsletter



## Books and Cooks Benefit, St. Paul, Virginia



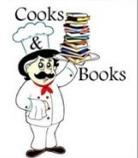
### Cooks and Books

Clinch River Farmer's Market Pavilion  
Market Square (just off 4th Ave)  
St. Paul, VA

The event showcases local and regional food dishes, wines, and beers, as well as local and regional authors. Proceeds from **Cooks and Books** support J. Fred Matthews Memorial Library and The Lyric Project.

A Silent Auction will take place during the event

Tickets for **Cooks and Books** cost \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 the day of the event. The ticket price includes admission and tastings. Tickets may be purchased at C.R. Pate & Co. or Carter Bank & Trust in St. Paul, or online through *Brown Paper Tickets*. For details visit [www.StPaulMainStreet.org](http://www.StPaulMainStreet.org)



St. Paul TOMORROW

July 27th, 2019 from 6-8PM

Tickets available online at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4269001>



Authors attend free of charge and by invitation only. Hope I get invited next year.

The silent auction items were outstanding.

If you have never been to St. Paul, Virginia, please go. It is about 30 minutes from Abingdon, Virginia via 4 lane road. We stayed in a suite at the Western Front Hotel which had 3 rooms and only cost \$130 per night which included all taxes.

Although the Cooks and Books cost \$25.00 to get in, all food and wine were free. I sold my books and did well; however, the focus was not a religious venue. Met so many great people to include a published in St. Paul. I know — go figure.

St. Paul is in the Clinch Mountains with the Clinch River in the heart of the mountains.



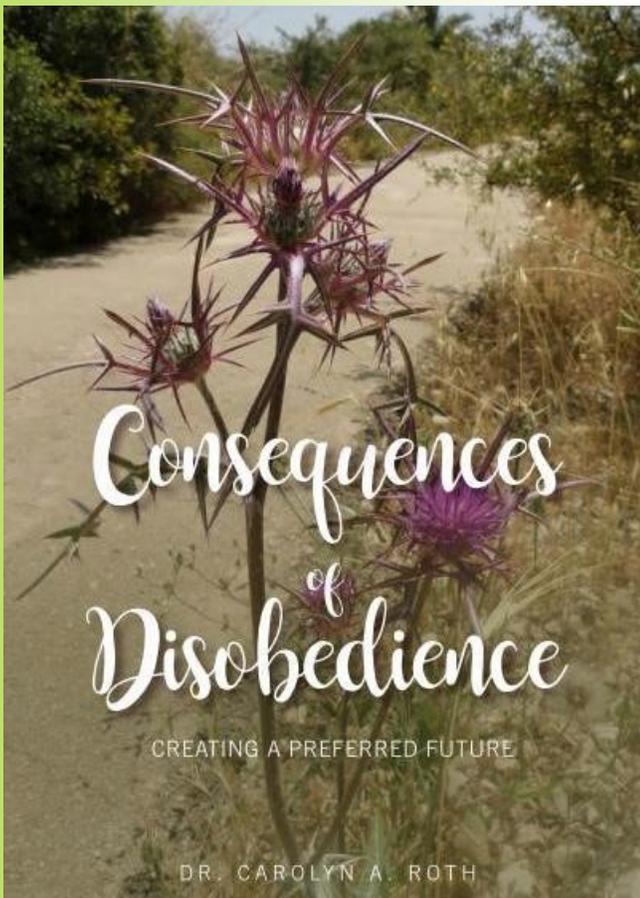
## Big Mistake

This book on bad plants in the good book was published in spring 2019. Originally, I planned to title it, “The Whole Earth Groans,” indicating how plants were used in the Bible to describe desolation of the land. Then, I went to an upscale writer’s conference. There, I learned so much to include how to title a book.

Well, just between you and me, I think that I should have titled it: Bad Plants in the Good Book or The Whole Earth Groans.

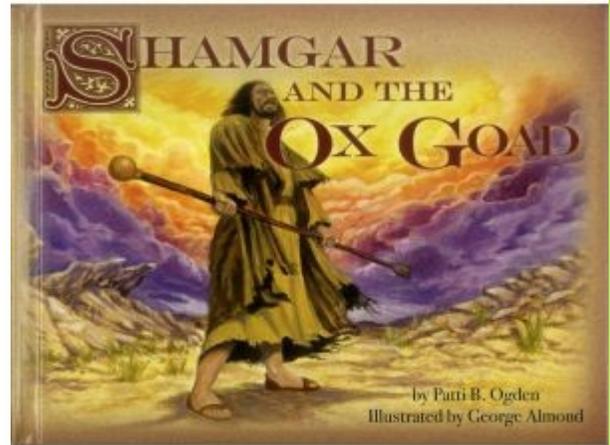
Some times my limited knowledge is more optimal than expensive gurus.

You can buy this book both in electronic and paperback format on Amazon. It has about 40 photographs of Bible plants. Alternatively, I have about 80 copies. If you want a copy contact me and I will send you one if you pay the postage. Contact information [www.CarolynRothMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:www.CarolynRothMinistry@gmail.com)



## Shamgar

I am writing a Bible Study on 12 judges in the Era of the Judges in the Promised Land. This is the first Bible Study that I have written. Of course, I’ve read many articles on how to do this type of writing. Primarily, I need a “hook” which makes individuals want to read the book for a rea-



son other than just education. My hook is that individuals can learn how to improve their interactions by pondering and answer questions in the book.

Now about Shamgar. He killed about 500 Philistines with an ox-goad. An ox-goad is about a 6 foot rod with a pointed metal tip originally used to prod oxen.

Shamgar was the third judge in Israelite history. It’s highly possible that Shamgar was not an Israelites. I guess not all judges who did God’s will had to be Israelites. However, it never occurred to me previously that God would use non-Israelites as judges. Shows you what I don’t know and the reason I have to continue to study.

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