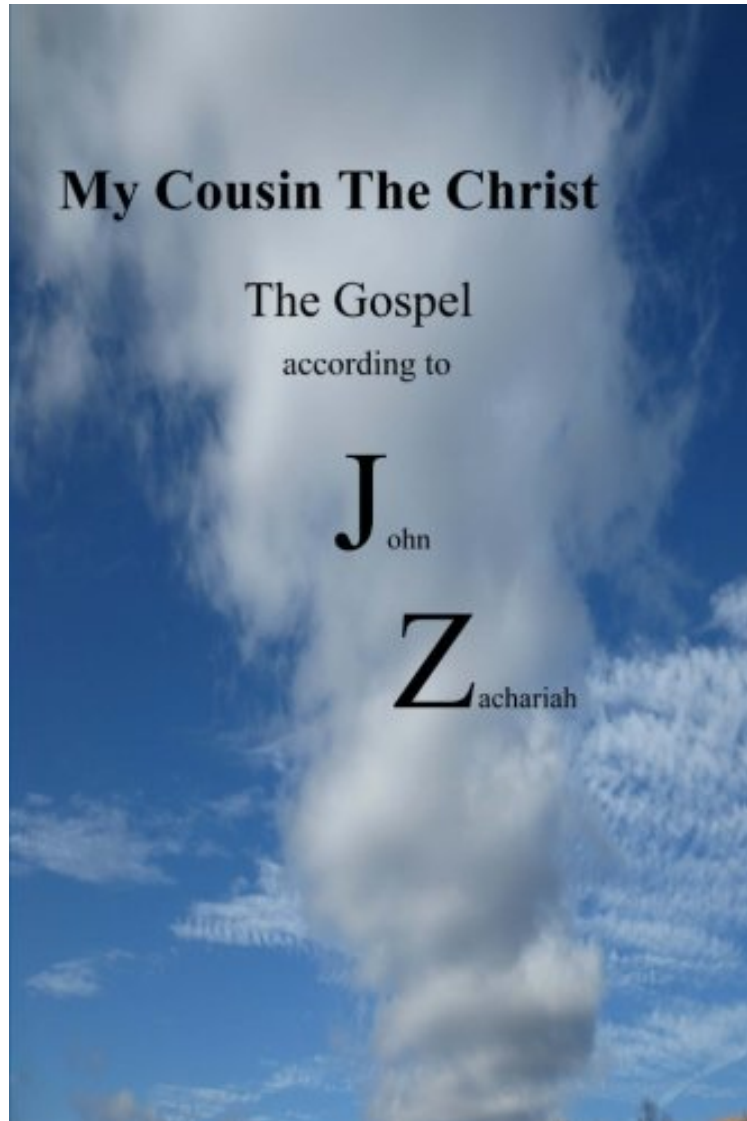


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About the AuthorJohn Zachariah is a year older than Jesus, his better-known second cousin. His role was that of big brother and confidant as they, together, traveled the dusty desert tracks, crossing and re-crossing, Galilee, Samaria, Judea and Decapolis. He played a significant part in preparing for Christ's ministry although most of his efforts were as a behind-the-scene facilitator and gofer. He is in retirement in Galilee but still travels.