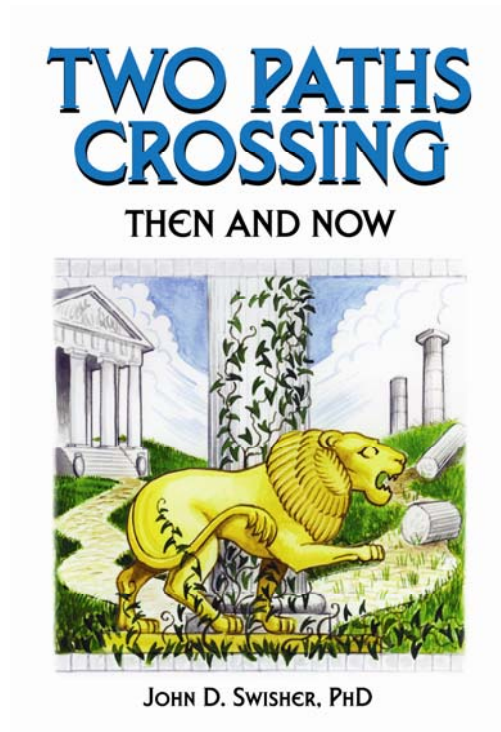


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Two Paths Crossing: Then and Now



About the Book

The idea for this book was born during a tour of Greece taken by the author focusing on ancient sites including Delphi. Swisher began to wonder what happened to all the treasures that been given to the Priests and Pythias at the sanctuary and this story evolved from there.

We follow both Atys, a Lydian slave from 560 BC and James, an insurance agent in AD 2010, on their journeys to Delphi Greece. Atys is among the slaves carrying a heavy chest of solid gold coins up the steep trail to the Oracle. Their paths cross when James finds a mysterious metal box in the crumbling basement of an old Greek farmhouse he may inherit. James makes a friend and partner in Angela who struggles to overcome her fears to help him unravel a mysterious message. You will find ordinary people with normal quirks and believable skills who will take you on a fast-paced adventure leading to an exciting and fulfilling climactic ending.

About the Author

John D. Swisher, PhD lives with his wife near State College, PA. For most of his career, he taught in a graduate program at Penn State that included school counseling, rehabilitation counseling and counseling psychology. He authored approximately seventy-five technical research articles and chapters and co-authored two books based on drug abuse research. He is a Professor Emeritus of Education.

Excerpt

"Return to your seats and buckle your seat belts," announced the pilot over the intercom. "We will cross over the omphalus of the world shortly then continue our approach to Athens," he added.

James Lykurgos was on a flight from Frankfurt to Athens as the last leg of his trip from Scranton, Pennsylvania. His ultimate destination was his recently deceased grandfather's farmhouse in Kirra where he expected to be the executor for the estate. Before they closed the bar, he caught the attention of a flight attendant and ordered vodka on the rocks.