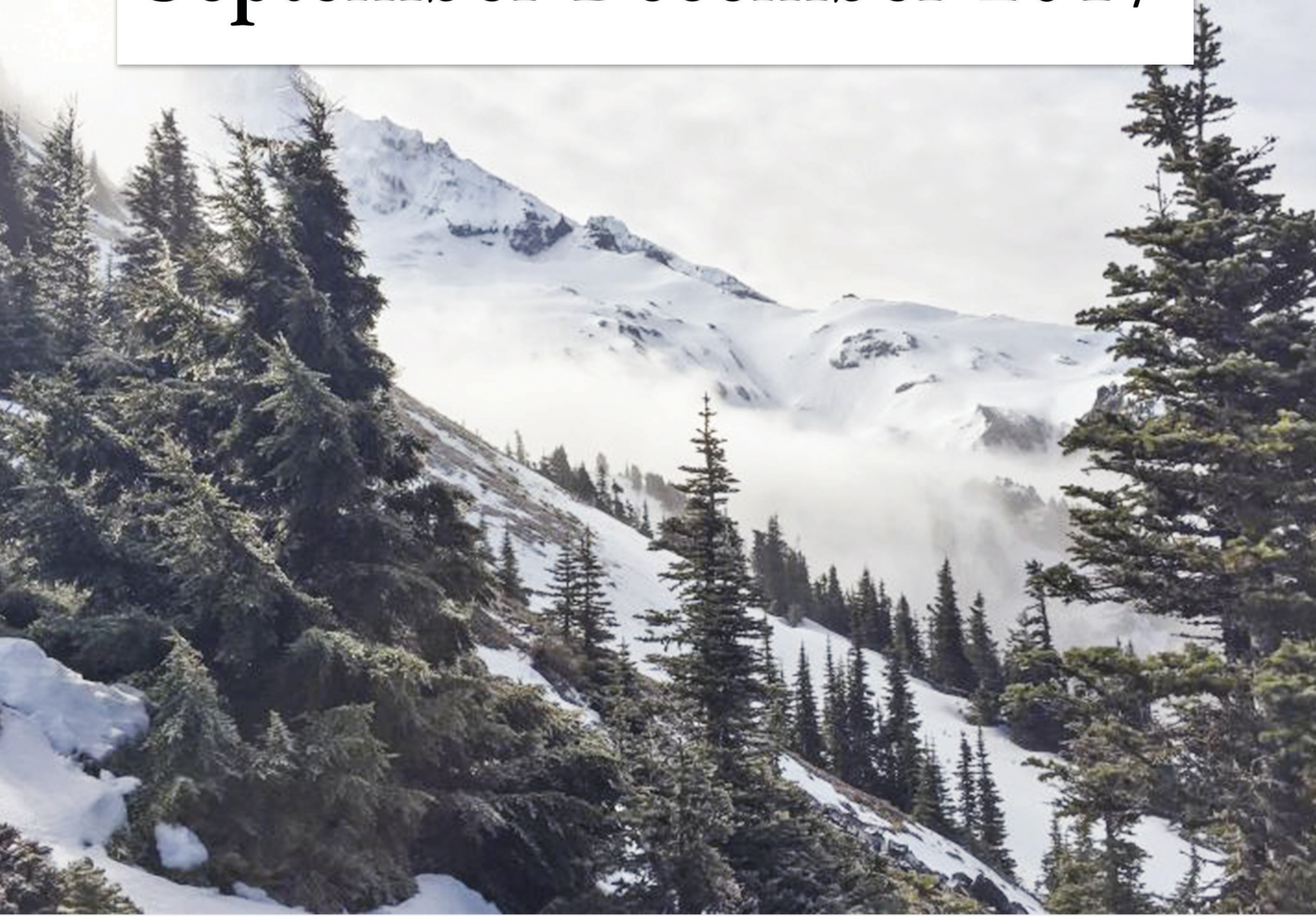
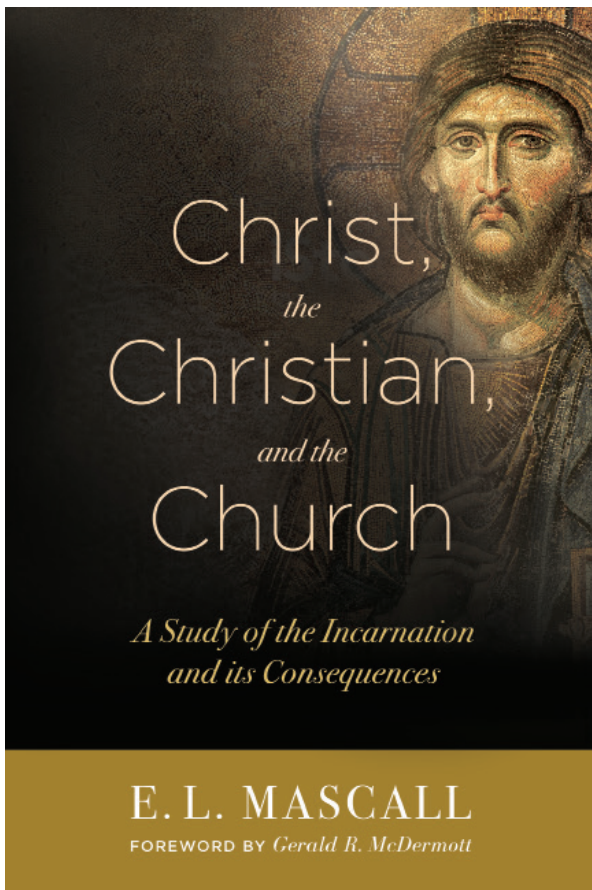


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# CHRIST, THE CHRISTIAN, AND THE CHURCH

*A Study of the Incarnation and its Consequences*

E. L. MASCALL

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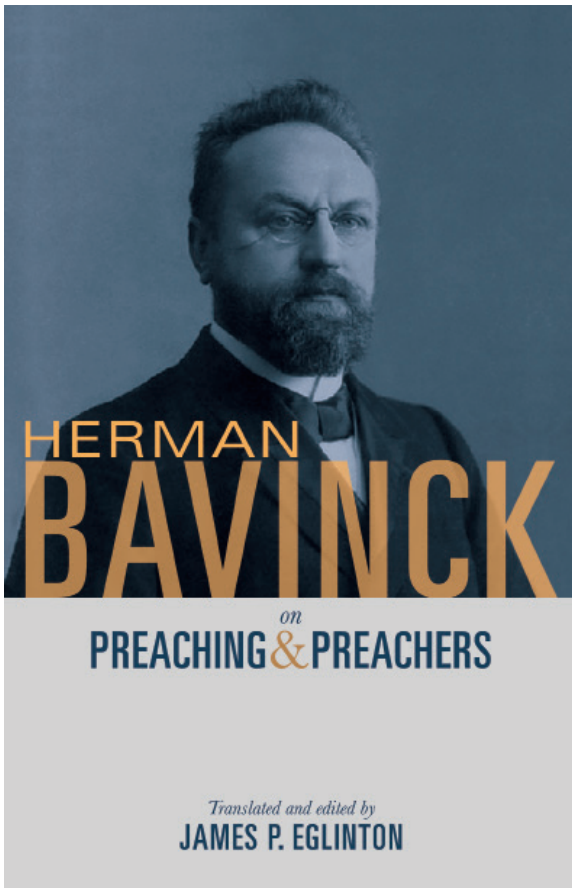
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"Indeed what has chiefly convinced me of the supreme significance of the doctrine of the permanence of Christ's manhood as the central principle of Christian theology has been the extent to which that doctrine has made it possible to get beneath—or should one rather say 'above'?—the either-or level, and to see the two contrasted elements as mutually involved in a synthesis in which one can say 'both-and.'"

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**Eric Lionel Mascall** (1905–1993) was a leading theologian and priest in the Anglo-Catholic tradition of the Church of England. He was a philosophical exponent of the Thomist tradition and professor of historical theology at King's College London.

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## HERMAN BAVINCK ON PREACHING & PREACHERS

TRANSLATED AND EDITED BY  
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Dutch theologian Herman Bavinck (1854–1921) is widely celebrated as one of the most eloquent divines in the Reformed tradition. And yet there is a curious gap between Bavinck the theologian and the preachers who read him in the present day. How Bavinck preached, or what and how he thought about the act of preaching, are largely unknown. The largest barrier is that his writings on preaching were previously untranslated—until now. *Herman Bavinck on Preaching & Preachers* is a welcome translation from Dutch of Bavinck's thoughts on preaching and preachers, and includes one of his only written sermons.

For Bavinck, the sermon was the most important part of the worship service, and the preaching of the word is the decisive mark of the church. He believed that the preacher must be a student of the word, search it in all its riches and depth, in its unity and diversity. Translator and editor James Eglinton describes this book as a “useful and very interesting text on how to preach theology” and a “message that sorely needs to be heard if pulpits during our own time are to improve.” This is the first time this book is in print. *Herman Bavinck on Preaching & Preachers* has never been published before in either Dutch or English.

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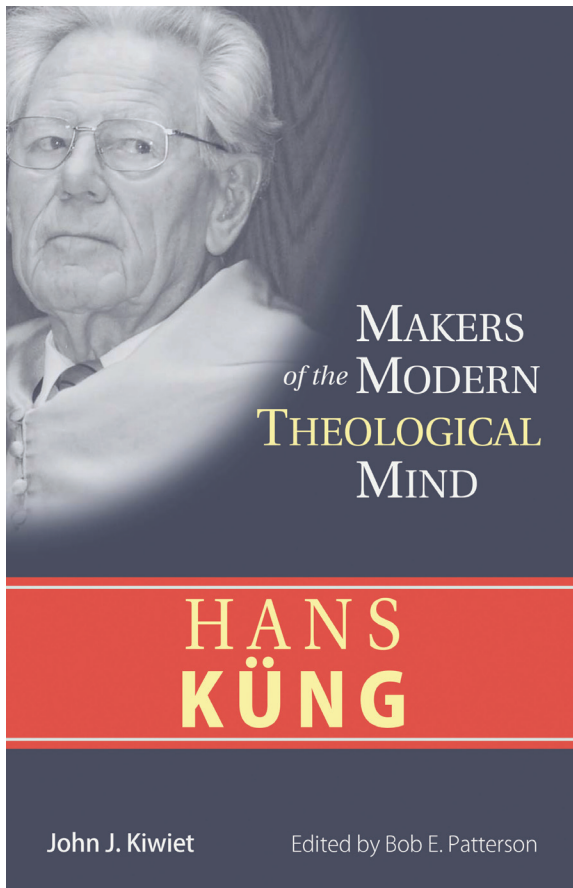
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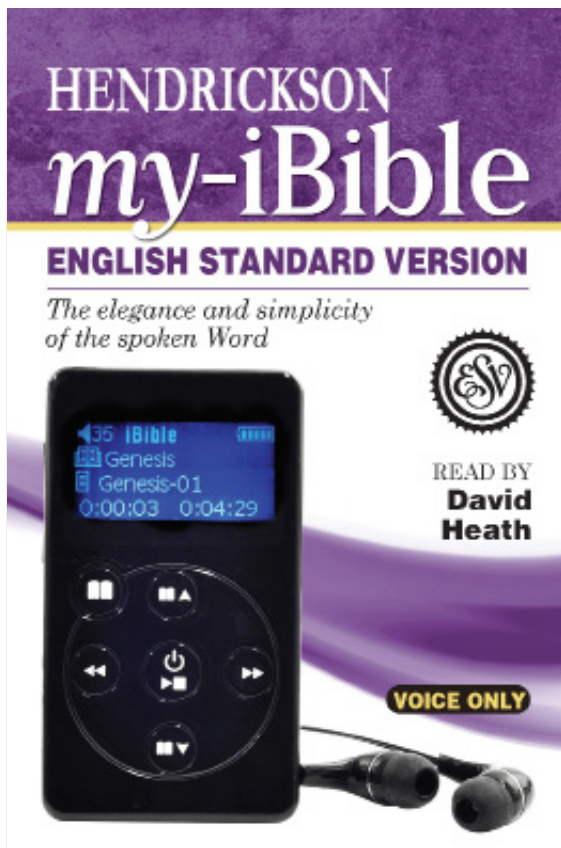
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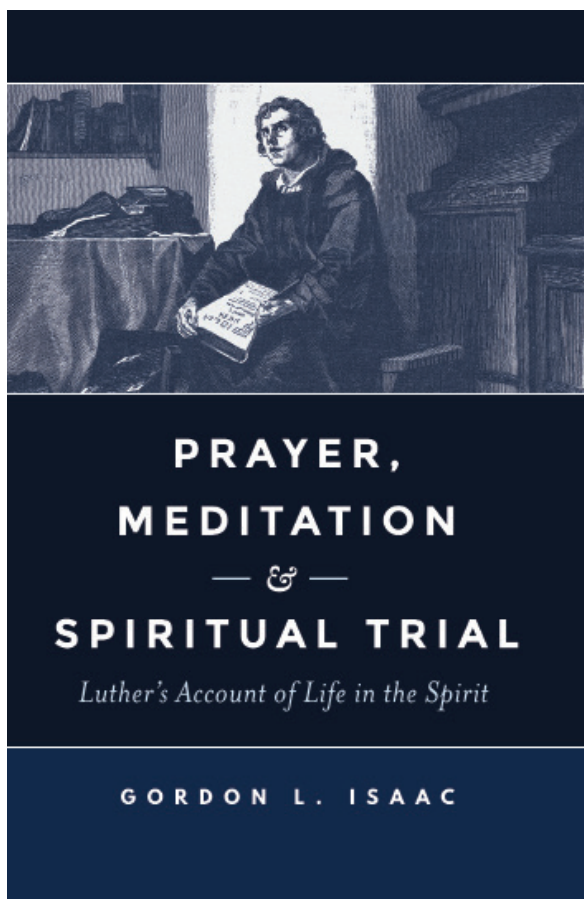
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**Gordon L. Isaac** (MTh, Luther Theological Seminary; PhD, Marquette University) is the Berkshire Associate Professor of Advent Christian Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is the author of "Monastic Memoria in the Preface to the Complete Edition of Luther's Latin Writings 1545" in *Luther Digest* (Luther Academy, 2012), and coeditor of *Great Awakenings: Historical Perspectives for Today* (Hendrickson, 2016).

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*Studies in the Composition and Interpretation  
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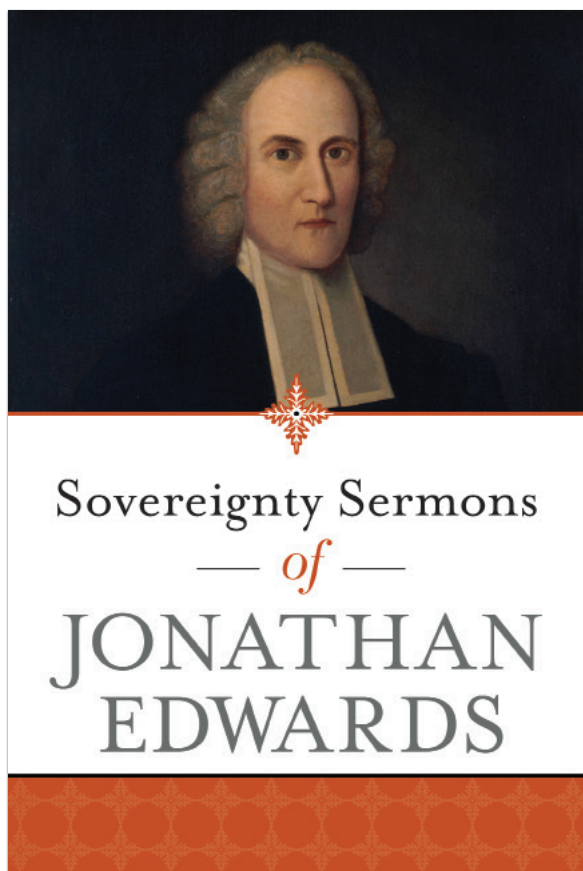
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In few areas of critical Old Testament research is the chasm between evangelical and mainstream scholarship as broad as in discussions of the book of Deuteronomy. The issues relate not only to the provenance of the book, but also to its origin and composition, its ideology, its ethic, and its relationship to other biblical books. Evangelicals differ in their responses to historical-critical scholarship. Some avoid it as much as possible; others consider neither critical methodologies nor the results of critical scholarship to be threatening to their evangelical convictions.

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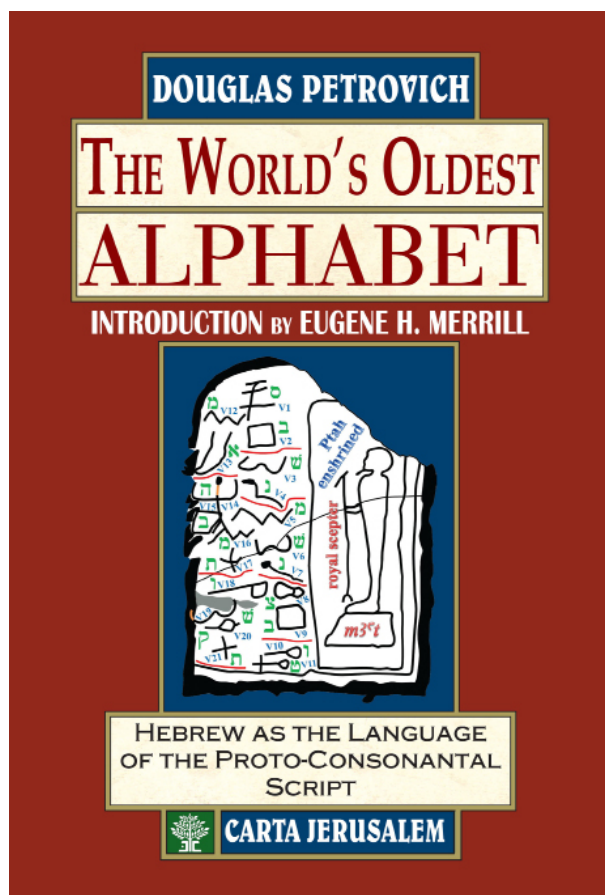
Though largely associated with the Great Awakening, Jonathan Edwards leaves an amazing legacy as a theologian and preacher. He left a remarkable body of work, including the six sermons featured in this collection on the sovereignty of God: "It was of the sovereign pleasure of God, that he contrived a way to save any of mankind, and gave us Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, to be our Redeemer."

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**Douglas Petrovich** (Ph.D., M.A., Th.M., M.Div.) teaches on Ancient Egypt at Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada). He formerly was the academic dean and a professor at Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary (Russia), as well as at Shepherds Theological Seminary (U.S.A.). He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto, with a major in Syro-Palestinian Archaeology, a first minor in ancient Egyptian language, and a second minor in ancient Near Eastern religions.





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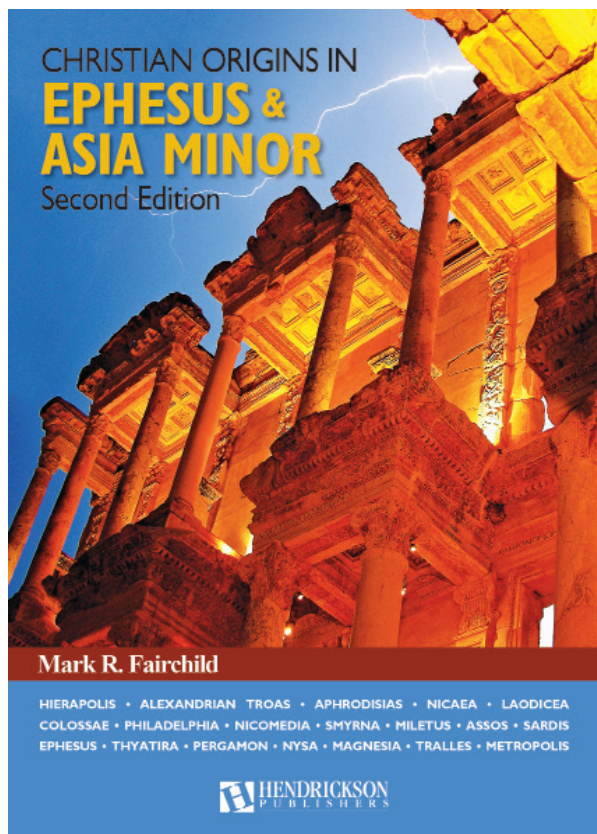
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*There's a Reason They Call It Grandparenting* will offer grandparents (and their adult children and grandchildren by association) thirty specific ways to inspire, encourage, and love their growing families in a vibrant life in Christ.

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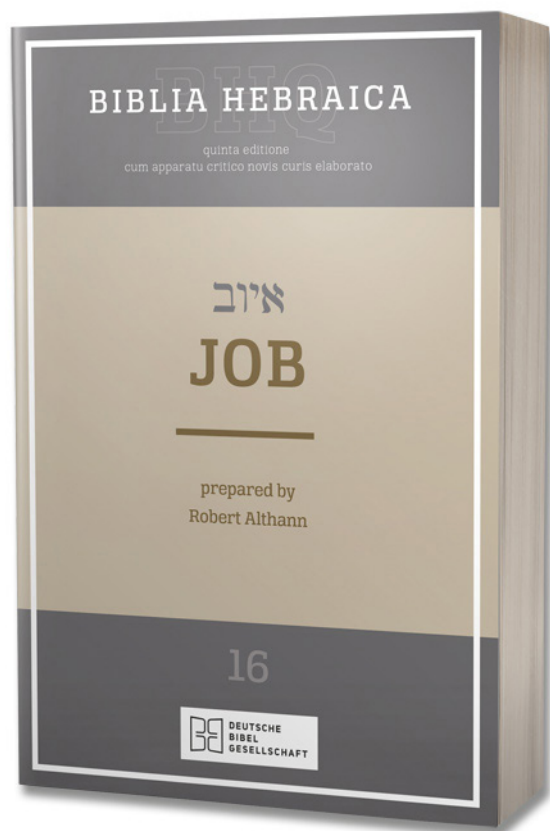
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## PROSPERITY THEOLOGY AND THE GOSPEL

*Good News or Bad News for the Poor?*

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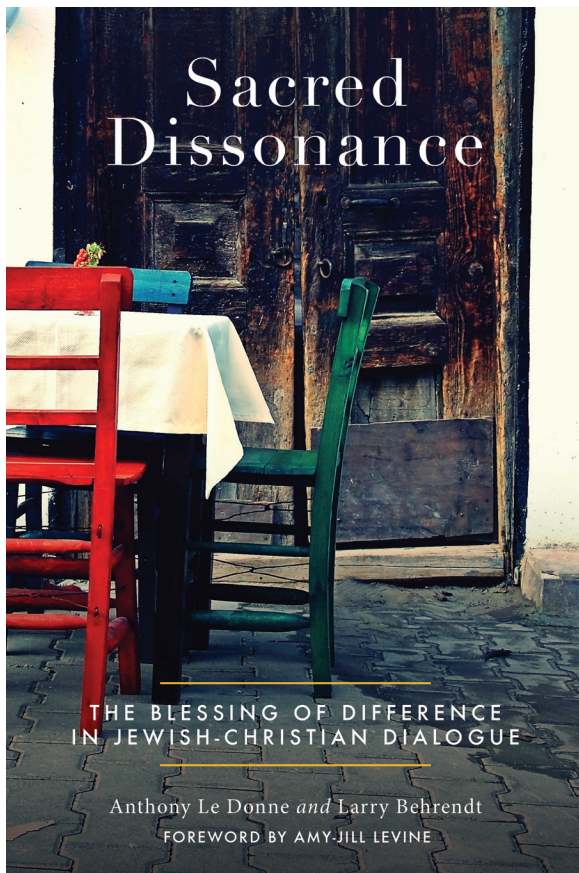
Prosperity theology—the belief that financial and physical well-being is God’s will for his followers—has become prevalent in modern-day Christianity. For Christians looking to better understand how it is affecting the life and growth of the church around the world, this book is an accessible and practical resource.

Evaluating the prosperity theology movement from a biblical and evangelical perspective, the authors encourage readers to think critically about the ways in which the theology we follow can lead toward or away from the kingdom of God. *Prosperity Theology and the Gospel* is in four parts: The first part turns our attention to God’s word and looks at what the Bible says about the issue of prosperity. Part 2 looks at the issue from different perspectives—be it historical, ethical, or sociological. Part 3 considers the impact of prosperity theology in different regions of the world through several case studies. Part 4 proposes how we might respond to some of the challenges we have identified and what could be a way forward for us all. Each chapter is followed by ideas for further thought and discussion.

Contributors include Femi Adeleye, Christopher Wright, Joel Tejedo, Valdir and Maicon Steuernagel, and many others.

**J Daniel Salinas** earned his Masters in Biblical Theology from Wheaton College Graduate School and his PhD in Historical Theology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He is the author of several books and serves as International Partnership Coordinator of the Theological Education Initiative, a programme of the United World Mission. He has previously served as a staff worker for IFES movements in Colombia, Bolivia, and Paraguay; and as a facilitator for Langham Preaching in Latin America.

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## **SACRED DISSONANCE**

*The Blessing of Difference in Jewish-Christian Dialogue*

ANTHONY LE DONNE AND LARRY BEHRENDT  
FOREWORD BY AMY-JILL LEVINE

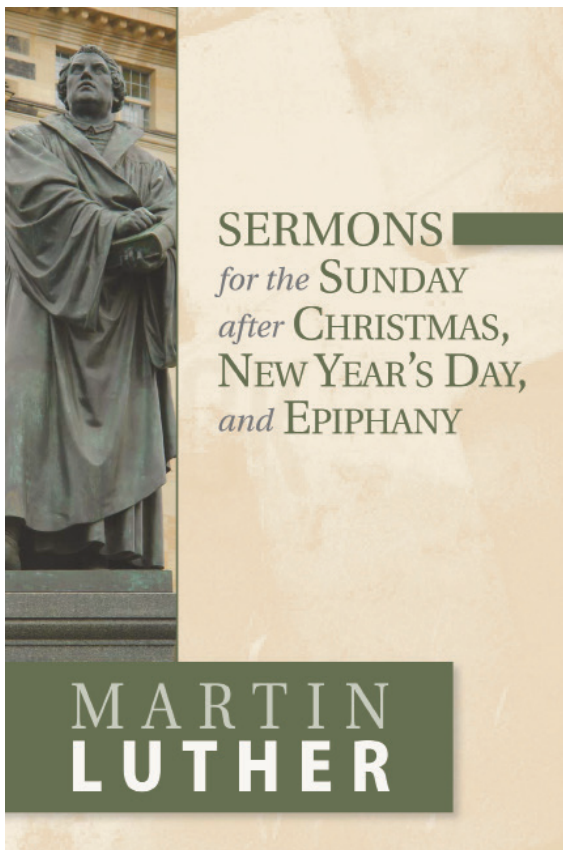
Moving beyond the all-too-common shallow recognition of differences, *Sacred Dissonance: The Blessing of Difference in Jewish-Christian Dialogue* explores the essential distinctions between religious identities and the cultural boundaries between Jews and Christians. Co-authored by colleagues deeply committed to their respective faiths—one a Jewish lawyer, one a Christian New Testament scholar—this book stands in opposition to the notion that all religions are basically the same, an idea commonly put forward in many secular circles or among those who follow personally appointed folkways rather than traditional religions.

Through deeply introspective essays on topics as personal as neighborhood relations and hospitality, and as difficult and sweeping as the Holocaust, *Sacred Dissonance* challenges the notion that a passive and self-contained approach to religious distinction will bring about peaceful coexistence. In candid conversations between the authors, every section of *Sacred Dissonance* models the ways in which conversation can be the means of both addressing a difficult past and a challenging present. In the course of exploring the ways in which Jews and Christians can speak to one another, Le Donne and Behrendt show that Christianity can become a “pro-Jewish” religion, Judaism can become a “pro-Christian” religion, and communities of faith can open space for others, rather than turning them away, even without breaking down the differences between them.

**Anthony Le Donne** is the executive editor of the *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* and the author of several books and articles. He is associate professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary.

**Larry Behrendt** is a specialist in interreligious dialogue with specific emphasis on Jewish-Christian relations. His blog, [jewishchristianintersections.com](http://jewishchristianintersections.com), is uniquely devoted to this topic. Larry has degrees from the University of California and Georgetown University.





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## **SERMONS FOR THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND EPIPHANY**

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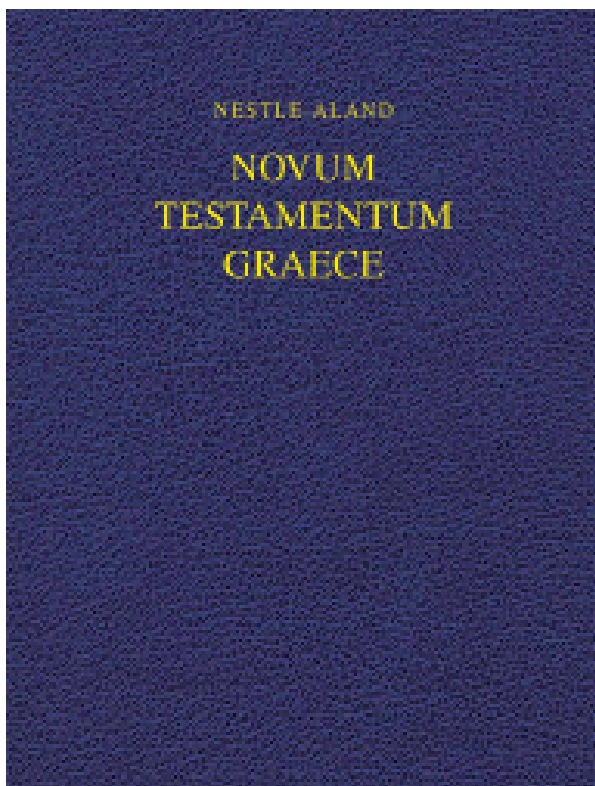
Martin Luther (1483–1546) was a German monk, priest, professor, theologian, and church reformer whose teachings inspired the Reformation and deeply influenced not only the doctrines and culture of the Lutheran and Protestant traditions but also the course of Western civilization.

Luther emphasized salvation based on faith in the merits of Jesus Christ alone. He dealt the symbolic blow that began the Reformation when he nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. That document contained an attack on papal abuses and the sale of indulgences by Catholic Church officials.

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The Hebrew text is a beautifully typeset version of the *Biblia Hebraica Leningradensia*, edited by Aron Dotan.

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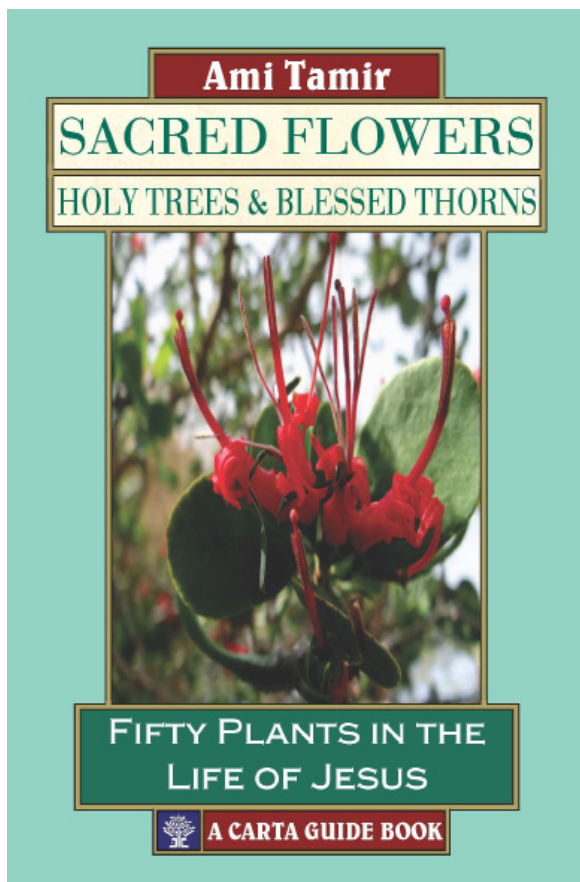
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AMI TAMIR

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**Ami Tamir**, a devout nature lover, is an educator and licensed Israeli guide with a Masters degree in Biology and Education. He trains and teaches student guides in the field of flora and fauna of the Holy Land, and lectures at academic institutions, the Israel Defense Force, and others. This is his second book.

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## UNDERSTANDING HEZEKIAH OF JUDAH

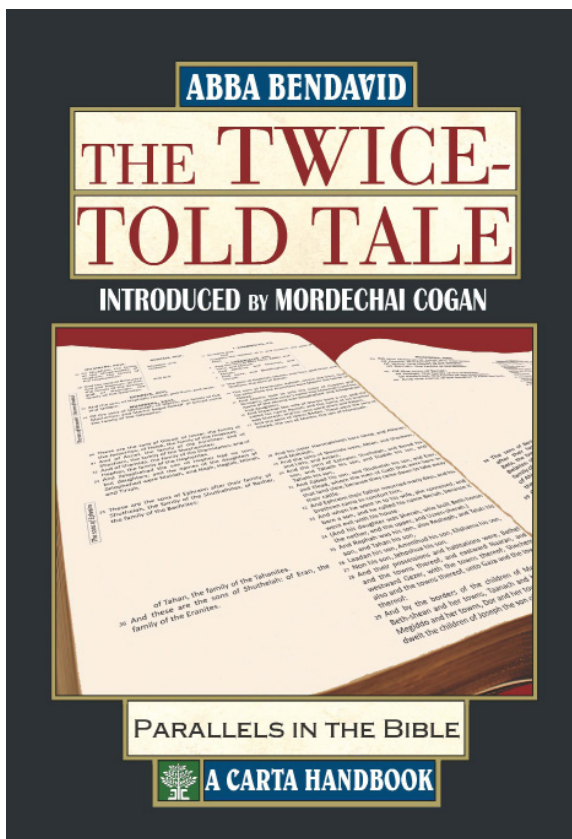
*Rebel King and Reformer*

MORDECHAI COGAN

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**Mordechai Cogan**, Ph.D., is professor emeritus of Biblical History at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is the author of *The Raging Torrent: Historical Inscriptions from Assyria and Babylonia Relating to Ancient Israel*; *Bound for Exile: Israelites and Judeans Under Imperial Yoke*; *Documents from Assyria and Babylonia*; *Imperialism and Religion*; commentaries in the Anchor Bible series on *1 Kings* and *2 Kings* (with Prof. Hayim Tadmor); and commentaries in Hebrew in the *Mikra Leyisrael* (Bible for Israel) series on *Obadiah*, *Joel*, *Nahum*, and *1 and 2 Kings*.



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*Parallels in the Bible*

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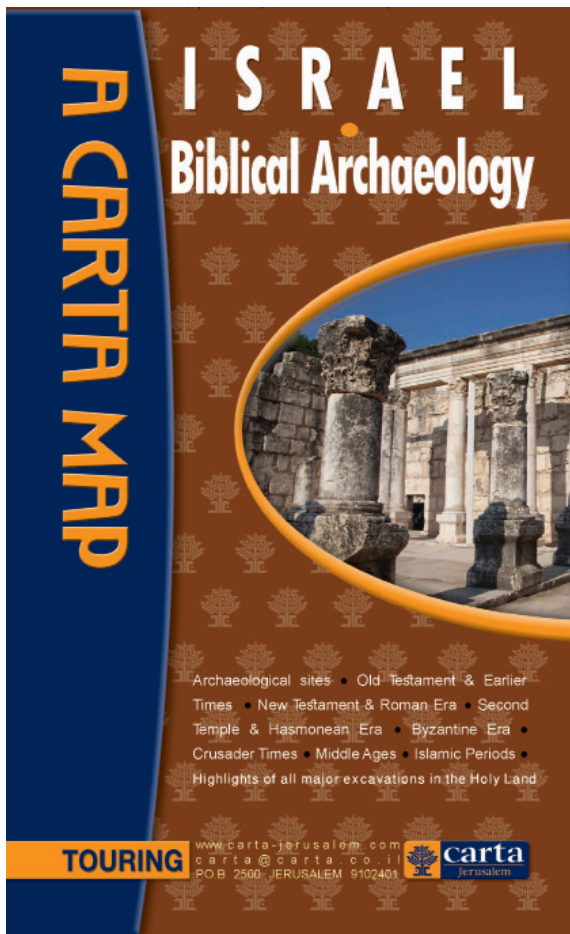
*The Twice-Told Tale: Parallels in the Bible* is the English version of a Hebrew work titled *Parallels in the Bible*, which is also published by Carta Jerusalem. As in the Hebrew version, the entire Book of Chronicles (I and II) appears in one column, with the parallel verses from other books of the Bible in an accompanying column on the same page. Parallels between books other than Chronicles are also included, such as parallel laws in the Pentateuch, later prophets' use of earlier prophets, and parallel psalms and proverbs. Words or phrases that are omitted in one source are represented by blank spaces of appropriate length in the opposite column. *The Twice-Told Tale: Parallels in the Bible* uses the classic text of the King James Version for this English edition.

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**Abba Bendavid** (1910–1994) was an accomplished Hebraist. He authored *Biblical Hebrew and Mishnaic Hebrew* (Tel Aviv: Dvir 1967) [Hebrew], for which he was awarded the prestigious Bialik Prize. He also participated in mapping the Dead Sea, and was appointed by the Hebrew Language Academy to be its language adviser to the Israel Broadcasting Authority. He was a major contributor to the stabilization of the Hebrew language and in his later years served as an active member of The Academy of the Hebrew Language.





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**Benyamim Tsedaka** is an Elder of the Samaritan community living in Israel and a leading figure within its ranks. For decades, he has been deeply involved in the Samaritan community and the dissemination of its story to the world. He is not only a historian, but also a choir director, head of the A. B. Institute of Samaritan Studies, and is Chief Editor of the bi-weekly newspaper *A.B. The Samaritan News*. He has written profusely about the historical roots, rites, and culture of the Samaritan community.

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# UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY TEMPLE JESUS KNEW

*The Background to Key Gospel Events*

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**Leen Ritmeyer** has been involved in all of Jerusalem's major excavations, producing site plans and reconstruction drawings for all of them. In Jerusalem, he directed prestigious restoration projects such as the Byzantine Cardo and the Herodian Villas and taught Biblical Archaeology at the Universities of Leeds and Cardiff in the U.K. He authored *The Quest: Revealing the Temple Mount in Jerusalem*.

**Kathleen Ritmeyer** studied Archaeology at University College Dublin and has participated in excavations in Ireland, Scotland, and Israel. She has worked as a teacher, translator, and tour guide, and combines her love of education and archaeology working with Leen in their firm Ritmeyer Archaeological Design, producing materials on biblical archaeology.