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### 9 Sermons on 2 Chronicles 7:14

*"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*

This text is one of the most quoted these days. But what does it mean for God's people to humble themselves? And it is not just that we must pray, but that we must turn from evil and seek God's face. And it is *then* that He will hear and heal our land.

John Preston was one of the most celebrated and respected of the early English Puritans. He is most known for his *Breastplate of Faith and Love*, published by the Banner of Truth. But this important work needs to be as widely read and admired. Mostly it needs to be heeded and taken to heart.

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# Heart's Ease in Heart Trouble

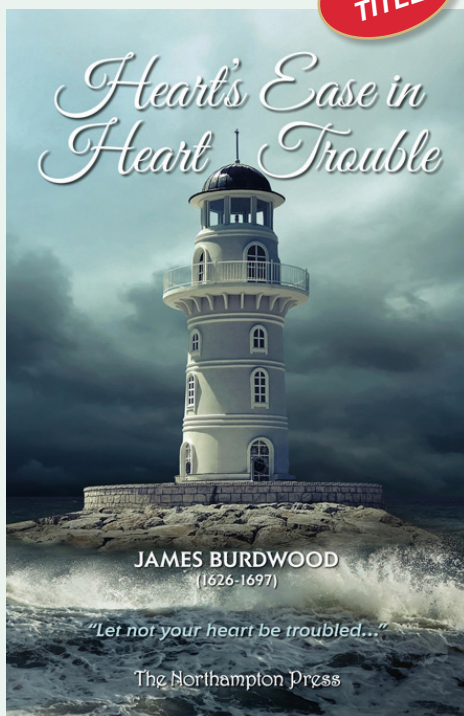
JAMES BURDWOOD

(1626-1697)

Some teach today that being  
a Christian exempts a person  
from trials and suffering.  
But our Lord Himself said,  
"In this world you shall  
have tribulation."

In this rare work, the author  
shows that trouble is the norm  
for a Christian. He explains  
why our hearts are not to be  
troubled and how faith in God  
and Christ is the best antidote  
for a troubled heart.

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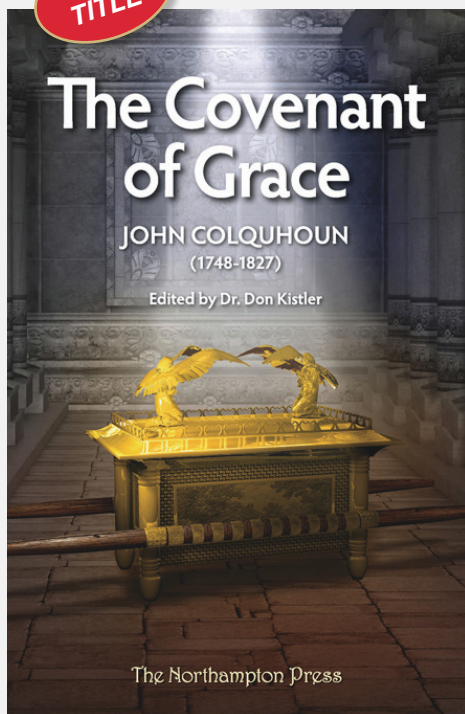


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# The Covenant of Grace

JOHN COLQUHOUN  
(1748-1827)

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This republication of Colquhoun's work should be welcomed as a wonderful instrument to recalibrate our theological and spiritual engines. It is well worthy of a place among the books that we "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" because it is so Scripture-concentrated, pastorally sensitive, and full of spiritual wisdom. Each of his publications marks him out as a man and minister of unusual gifts.

—*From the foreword*  
by Sinclair Ferguson

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# MOSES' CHOICE

JEREMIAH BURROUGHS

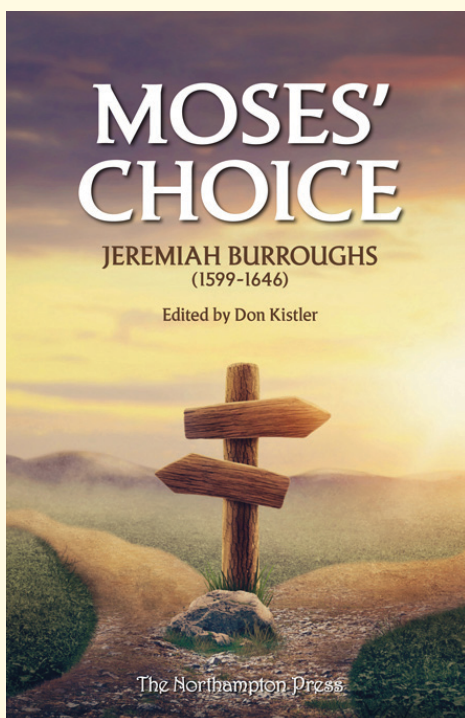
(1599-1646)

This extremely rare work by this great Puritan preacher is 704 pages based on Hebrews 11:25-26: "Moses chose to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." It is a masterful treatise on suffering and self-denial.

This is the first modern edition of this rare work since its initial printing in 1641. There is another edition on Amazon, but the description of that work says that it is "a reproduction of a historical artifact and may contain missing or blurred pages, poor pictures, and errant marks." Our edition has been completely retypeset and slightly modernized. Latin has been translated into English. Long paragraphs have been broken down into smaller ones (but nothing is omitted). Scripture references have been checked for accuracy.

The original 1641 edition that was purchased cost over \$600. This new edition will retail for \$45, or 1/12 the cost of that original copy. It is a hardcover book, printed on acid-free paper for a very long shelf life. It is stitch-sewn rather than glued and comes with a color dustjacket.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the size of this reprint and the cost to publish, this will be a limited edition. Only 1,000 copies will be printed and after they are gone the book will once again be out of print.

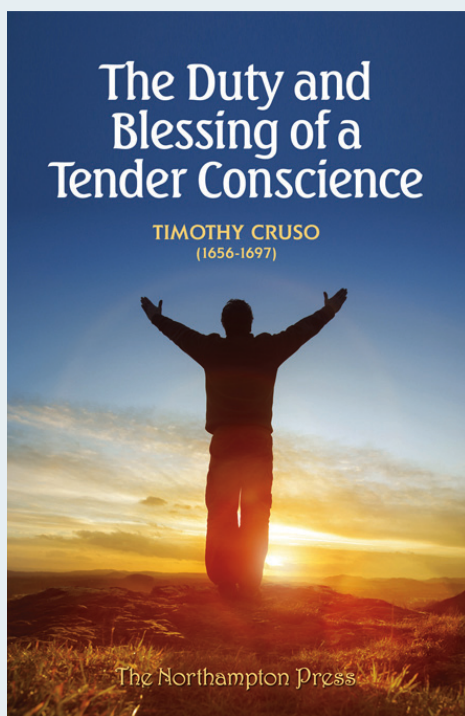


ISBN No. 978-0-9826155-9-1  
704 pages, hardback. \$45.00

Edited by Dr. Don Kistler

# The Duty and Blessing of a Tender Conscience

**TIMOTHY CRUSO**  
(1656-1697)



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160 pages, hardback. \$20.00

It has been said that many of those in mental hospitals could leave quickly if they could feel that they were forgiven. Who knows the damage done by a sense of guilt or unresolved conflict? In this rare Puritan treatise, available only in lithograph form from the 1691 edition, and now available in modern reprint for the first time, Timothy Cruso deals with what it is to have a tender heart, how God brings it about, the evidences of it, and why it finds favor with God. Also appended are five additional sermons by this Puritan preacher. Acquaint yourself with Cruso. He is well worth knowing!

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# *Jonathan Edwards,* **EVANGELIST**

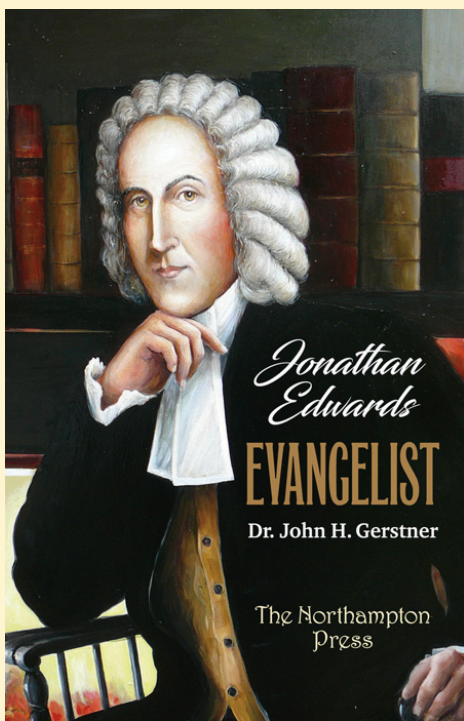
In my opinion, this is the finest treatment of the Puritan doctrine of “seeking salvation” or “preparation for salvation.” Edwards did not originate this teaching, but he was a strong and capable advocate of it.

Most of the English Puritans taught it, as did Edwards’ grandfather, the great Solomon Stoddard, whose book “A Guide To Christ” was called by Dr. Gerstner “a classic.”

This teaching was once the heart of Reformed evangelism, but it is largely unknown today, even in Reformed circles. You can find it in Thomas Watson’s “Heaven Taken by Storm.”

Edwards’ most well-known sermon on this topic is “Pressing Into the Kingdom.”

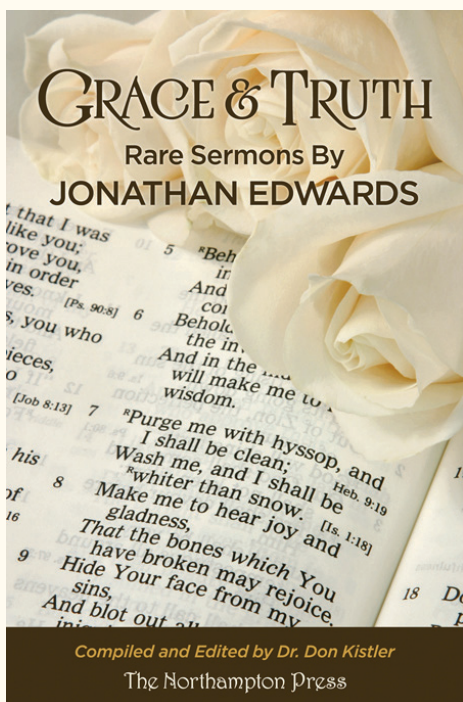
This book was first published by Westminster Press in 1960, and then again by Soli Deo Gloria in 1995.



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# GRACE & TRUTH

Rare Sermons By  
**JONATHAN EDWARDS**  
1703-1758



When Jonathan Edwards died in 1758 he left behind nearly 1100 sermon manuscripts. Many of those are housed at the Beinecke Rare Book Room at Yale University. The two-volume edition with which most people are familiar contains only sixty-six of those sermons.

Here are fifteen sermons by this great New England preacher, thirteen of which have never been published before. His sermon on John 3:16 is a masterpiece. Drink deeply from this Puritan's well.

*Edited by Dr. Don Kistler*

ISBN: 978-0-9847062-4-2  
344 pages, hardback. \$27.00

*"I am pleased to see another volume of sermons by Edwards edited by Don Kistler, who has devoted decades of his life to making "America's Augustine" available to those thirsting for Christian knowledge. Don works assiduously and lovingly to present Edwards the preacher, and we are all indebted to him for it."*

DR. KENNETH MINKEMA  
*Executive Editor of the Works of Jonathan Edwards and  
The Jonathan Edwards Center at Yale University*



# NONE BUT CHRIST

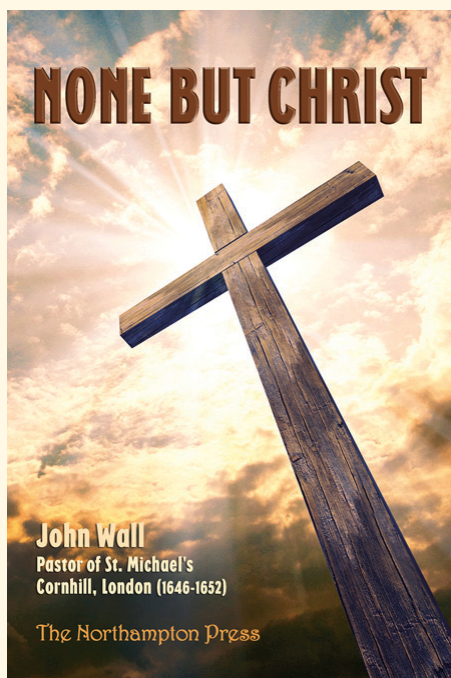
**John Wall**

*Pastor of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London  
(1646-1652)*

The Apostle Paul has been referred to as “the know-nothing apostle,” based on his statement that he determined to know nothing except Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:2). The doctrine expounded in this precious book is “Everyone Ought to Study and Learn to Know Jesus Christ.” The author, in 33 chapters, shows why we must know Christ, how we come to know Christ, the signs of those who know Christ, and exhorts ministers of the gospel to preach Christ.

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288 pages, hardback. \$24.00



*“Don Kistler seems to have a special gift for rediscovering long-forgotten Puritan works that are perfectly suited to our times. This is a compelling exhortation to give Christ His rightful place at the center of our thoughts and our words. It’s a truly edifying—and deeply convicting—word of admonition. Christians today, seeking to honor Christ while trying keep up with the pace of twenty-first-century life, surely need this message even more than our Puritan ancestors did.”*

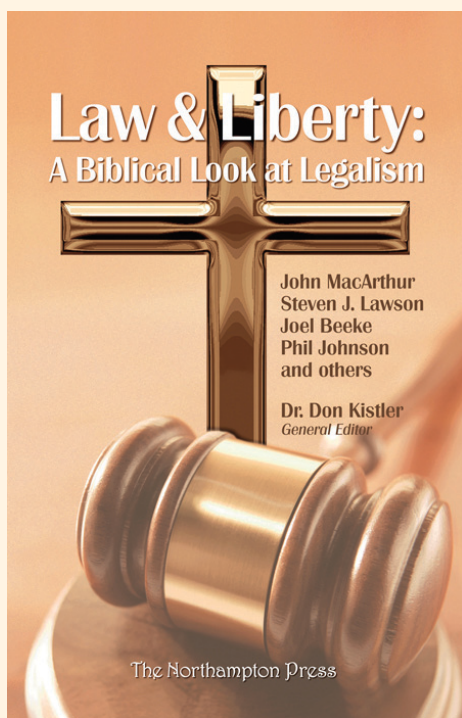
JOHN MACARTHUR

# Law & Liberty:

## A Biblical Look at Legalism

John MacArthur, Steven J. Lawson, Joel Beeke,  
Phil Johnson and others

Dr. Don Kistler, *General Editor*



ISBN No. 978-0-9847062-1-6  
208 pages, paperback. \$15.00

There are two deadly extremes Christians must avoid—legalism and antinomianism. Both are antithetical to the gospel. One raises God's standards and the other lowers them. This book addresses the first of those deadly traps, that of legalism. It is a term that is often thrown about, but is seldom defined.

In this helpful book, several noted preachers and theologians show what legalism is and how destructive it can be to a right understanding of both justification and sanctification. Legalism is "a yoke that neither we nor our fathers could bear." Fortunately, that "yoke" was borne by Christ at the cross, and He alone is able to bear it. He has "fulfilled all righteousness" for us, and that is a reason for rejoicing.

# The Natural Man's Condition

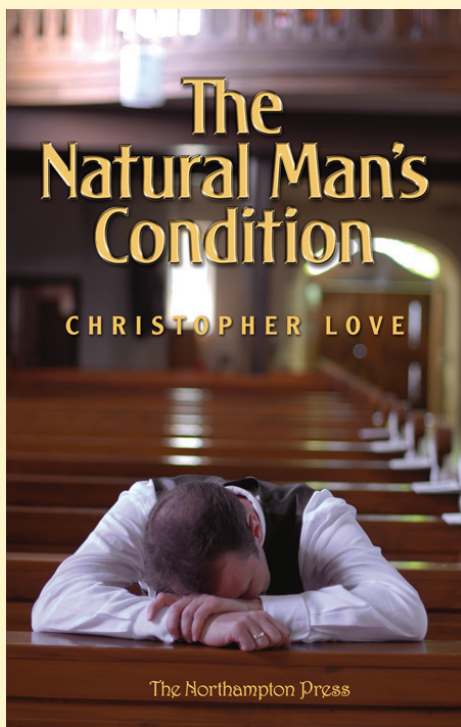
**CHRISTOPHER LOVE**

(1618-1651)

The height of hopelessness is to be without Christ. And the despair felt by such a person in this world pales in comparison to what they will feel in the next one. In this scarce Puritan volume, never reprinted since the 17th century, Christopher Love describes the misery of being without Christ and the benefits of being in Christ.

He distinguishes true hopes from false hopes, and gives evidences for knowing that one truly is in the covenant of grace. This is painstaking heart surgery from a wise soul-physician, who wounds only to apply the healing balm of the gospel.

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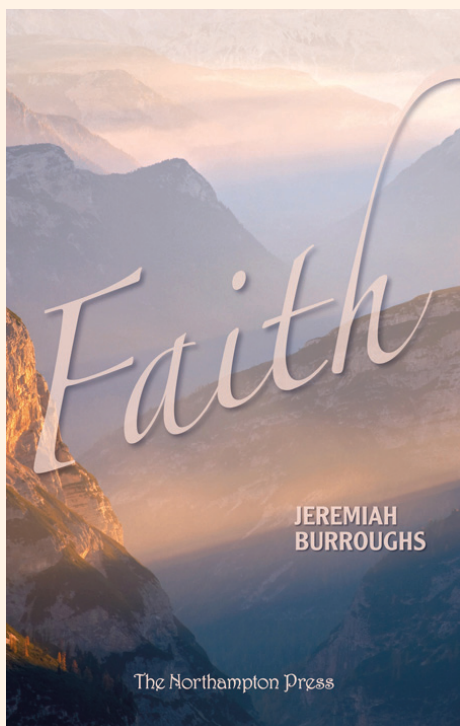


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176 pages, hardback. \$20.00

# Faith

Jeremiah Burroughs

(1599-1643)



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280 pages, hardback. \$28.00

"Precious Faith" and "The Saints' Walk by Faith" are the scarcest books by this great Puritan preacher to find on the antiquarian market, and now they are available for the first time since the 17th century. Retypeset and edited, they are combined here into one volume.

*"Faith resigns itself unto and rolls itself upon Christ, and rests upon Him for all the good that God offers in Christ, so as it is willing to venture itself; to venture all the good it has and all it hopes for. It is willing to venture it all upon grace that it sees in Jesus Christ, and it satisfies itself in Christ alone. This is the nature of faith in general."*

— Jeremiah Burroughs

*Edited by Dr. Don Kistler  
and Jim Davidson*

# Sighs from Hell

## The Groans of a Damned Soul

**JOHN BUNYAN**

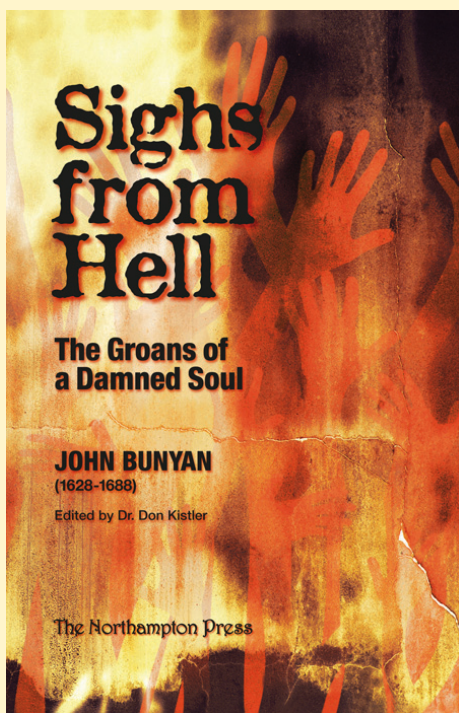
(1628-1688)

It is no longer fashionable to speak of hell, but Jesus did, and He did so often. The Puritans did, and they preached on it, and they did so often. They did so because they followed the example of their Lord. They did so because they believed what He said about hell, and they loved the souls of their congregants enough to warn them about that terrible place.

A popular mega-church pastor and author has recently released a book in which he denies a literal hell. Hell is such a terrible reality that if Christ Himself had not taught it, it is likely that no one would believe it.

In this little-known work of the great Baptist preacher John Bunyan, first published in 1658, he opens the story of Dives and Lazarus. It is noteworthy that our Lord did not call this a parable. Bunyan tells of the horrible fate awaiting the impenitent in that awful place. He shows that there are people there now who are suffering an eternal punishment for their sins—but he ends the book with the hope of the gospel.

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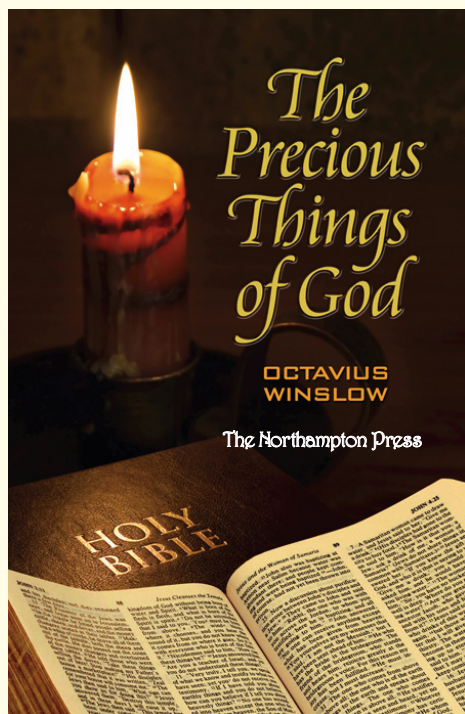
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160 pages, hardback. \$20.00



# *The Precious Things of God*

OCTAVIUS WINSLOW

1808-1878



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280 pages, hardback. \$24.00

These pages address themselves pointedly and strongly to that essential principle of vital religion—the experimental. We really know as much of the gospel of Christ, and of the Christ of the gospel, as by the power of the Holy Ghost we have the experience of it in our souls.... To apprehend, in some measure, the value, the glory, and the preciousness of the Lord Jesus, and, as a consequence, to esteem Him above all good, to reflect His image, to labor in His service—this is spiritual life.

The author elucidates such “precious” things as Christ, faith, trials, God’s thoughts, divine promises, the blood of Christ, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, God’s children, God’s Word, prayer, Christ’s sympathy with our infirmities, and the death of the saints.

*Edited by Dr. Don Kistler*

Octavius Winslow’s *The Precious Things of God* is a profound study of twelve things Scripture calls “precious.” They happen to be twelve foundational aspects of Christian faith and experience. So this book is essentially a handbook for faithful Christian living. Written in a simple, compelling, devotional style, it’s a wonderful tool that will encourage young Christians and mature saints alike.

Very highly recommended.

— JOHN MACARTHUR

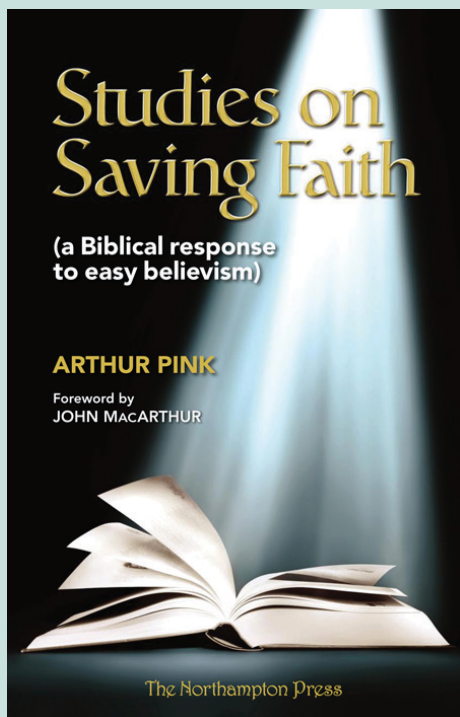
# Studies on Saving Faith

ARTHUR PINK

Far too much of the church in our day is marked by cheap grace, or easy-believism. The message given too often is, "Come to Jesus, you don't have to change a thing." But our Lord did not say that salvation was an easy thing; rather, He said that it was an impossible thing, as far as men are concerned (Matthew 19:26).

Arthur Pink saw the danger of this kind of teaching, and wrote against it in his magazine "Studies in the Scriptures" from 1931-1933. These articles were published in book form, and are presented here. As the author wrote: "At no point does Satan use his cunning and power more tenaciously, and more successfully, than in getting people to believe that they have a saving faith when they have not."

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220 pages, hardback. \$18.00

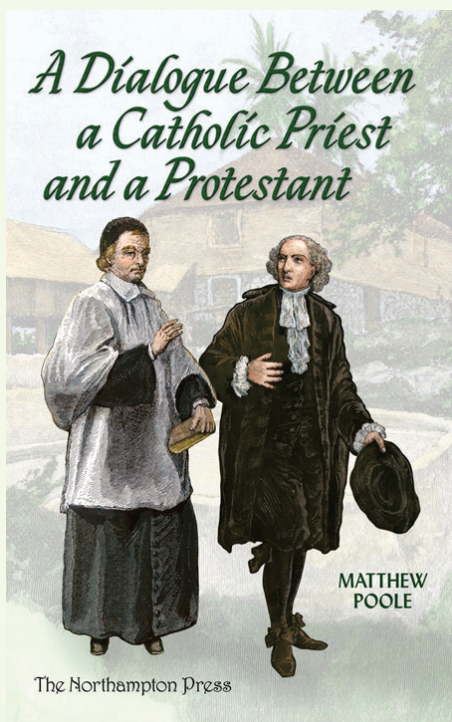
Arthur W. Pink's *Studies on Saving Faith* is one of the most potent, far-reaching, insightful works he ever penned, and that is saying quite a lot.

— from the foreword by John MacArthur

# *A Dialogue Between a Catholic Priest and a Protestant*

MATTHEW POOLE

Matthew Poole is a highly-regarded Puritan scholar and preacher. This work of his has been out of print for nearly 200 years. It is a dialogue between a Roman Catholic priest and a Protestant, old friends who meet after many years and decide to discuss the differences between their various religions.



Poole uses official Roman documents for the arguments of that faith, and the Protestant appeals to Scripture and logic in answering back.

This is a rare chance to sit in, as it were, on a Puritan debate. It is easy to find a polemical work from either side of these issues, but it is very difficult to find a work where there is a back-and-forth dialogue fleshing out the differences and making clear the heart of the matter. Both sides can be wrong, but they cannot both be right.

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# THE DISTINGUISHING TRAITS OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

GARDINER SPRING

There are certain marks that only a true believer in Jesus Christ possesses, and there are marks that do not prove a man to be in Christ at all. Yet all of these signs are religious in nature.

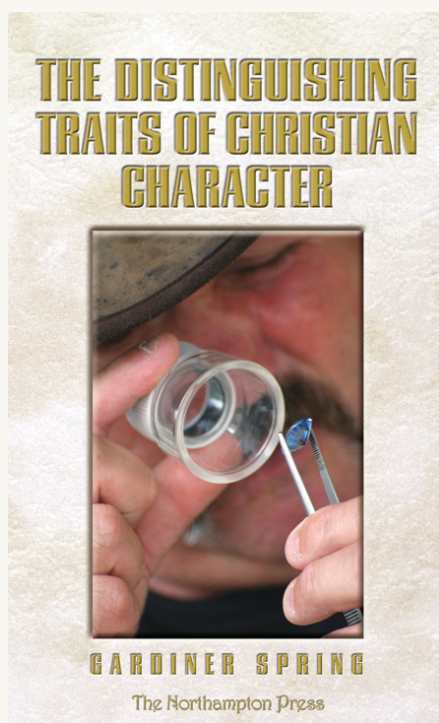
In this important work, first published in 1813, the author shows which signs distinguish a true Christian and which do not.

These include both internal and external marks.

Jonathan Edwards's classic work *The Religious Affections* was the inspiration for this book.

Gardiner Spring's work is a solid introduction to the kind of self-examination through which we must all put ourselves.

*Edited by Dr. Don Kistler*



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# HEAVEN TAKEN BY STORM

Thomas Watson  
c. 1620-1686



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This classic work is by one of the most beloved and most readable of all the English Puritans, Thomas Watson.

In our day of easy believism and cheap grace, this book stands apart. The author writes of the “holy violence” a person needs to put forth if he would enter heaven: violence to his sin and violence to his own nature.

He must storm the gates of heaven, in accordance with Matthew 11:12. This is not legalism, nor is it salvation by works. It is, as Jonathan Edwards described it, “pressing into the kingdom.”

This book, first published in 1669, has been retypeset and modernized by Dr. Don Kistler to be more “reader friendly.”

It is printed on acid-free paper and sewn together rather than glued, for a 200-300 year life.

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# *The Christian on the Mount*

## A Treatise on Meditation

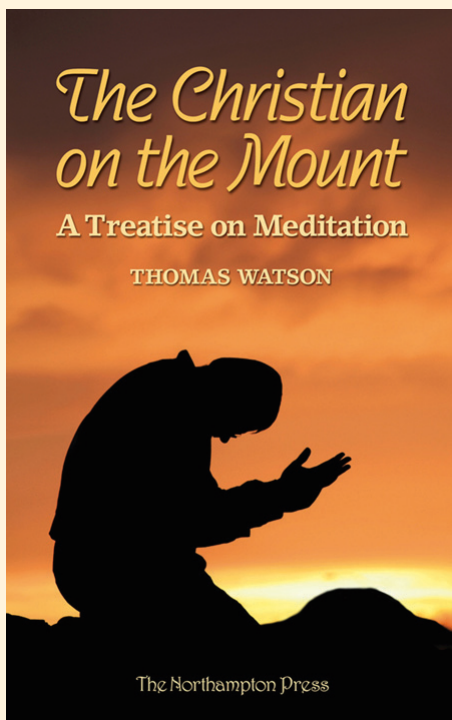
THOMAS WATSON

*c. 1620-1686*

It is unfortunate that the word "meditation" today conjures up New Age mysticism or self-contemplation. For the Puritans, it was the discipline of thinking deeply about God and His Word. To quote the author, meditation "is a holy exercise of the mind whereby we bring the truths of God to remembrance, and do seriously ponder upon them and apply them to ourselves."

This scarce work by the beloved Puritan Thomas Watson has been out of print since the early nineteenth century. It calls us to love God with our minds by thinking on things of eternal significance.

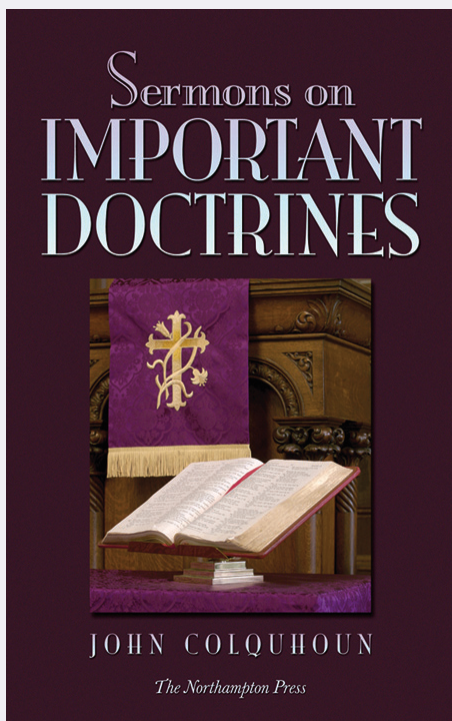
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# Sermons on IMPORTANT DOCTRINES

JOHN COLQUHOUN



Christians today are woefully ignorant of the most essential doctrines, particularly those dealing with the Person and work of Christ, justification, sanctification, and what it means to be saved from sin.

In this book, out of print since 1886, the great Scottish preacher John Colquhoun deals specifically with those grand themes. Here are sermons on Christ as a servant, Christ as our substitute, Christ as our righteousness, and how we arebrought into union with Him.

These matters are never out of date or out of style. And we can never have enough instruction on such important topics.

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256 pages, hardback. \$24.00

# *Saving Faith*

by JOHN COLQUHOUN

Scripture says that there are two kinds of faith, saving and non-saving. So how can a person know if he has the faith that saves? This is what the great Scottish preacher John Colquhoun addresses in this scarce title that has been out of print since 1824.

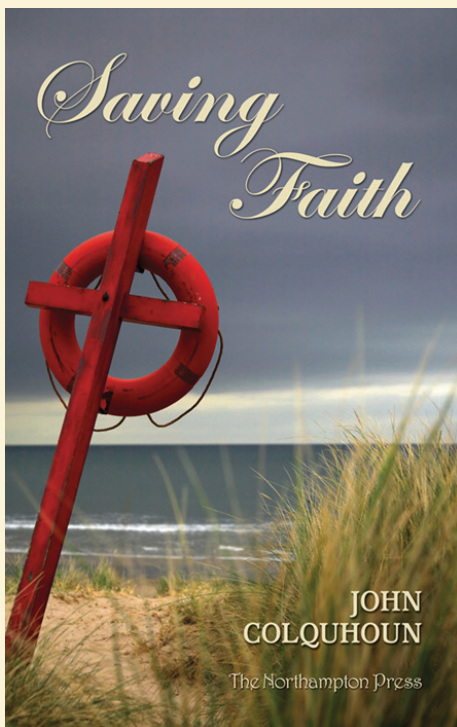
Where does saving faith come from? What are the objects of it?

What does it mean to trust savingly in Christ? What are the fruits of saving faith? What are the differences between true and counterfeit faith? These are a few of the questions that Colquhoun discusses in this important work.

Rather than pushing us to introspection, the author takes us to Scripture for our answers.

And that is the only reliable source for us.

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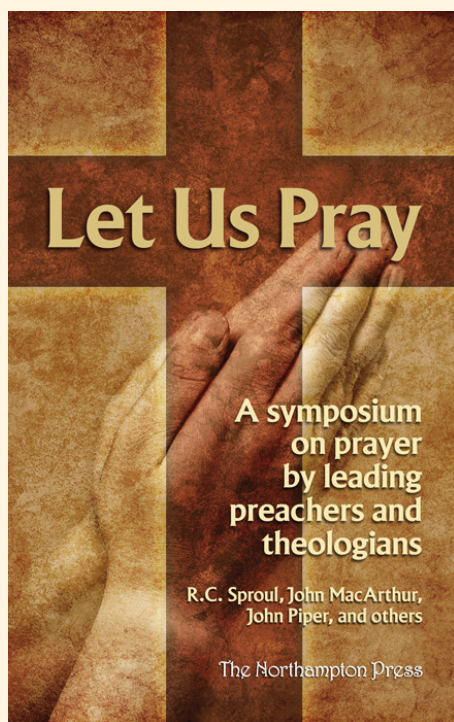


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# Let Us Pray

**R.C. Sproul, John MacArthur, John Piper, and others**

**DR. DON KISTLER, *General Editor***



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188 pages, paperback. \$12.00

When our Lord's disciples came to Him regarding prayer, they did not ask Him to teach them *how* to pray, but rather they asked Him to teach them to pray. Obviously even those closest to Christ needed to learn to pray. And so do we.

Here, some of our best Bible teachers and expositors give us instruction on prayer, from why we should pray, to what prayer is, how it ties in with God's sovereignty, what it means to pray in Jesus' name, what it means to hallow God's name, and why God is to be the focus of our prayers, not ourselves. These, and many other topics, are addressed in this helpful book.

Authors are: R.C. Sproul, John MacArthur, John Piper, Joel Beeke, Steve Lawson, Robert Godfrey, Richard Phillips, Hywel Jones, Michael Haykin, Phil Johnson, Bruce Bickel

# *The Christian Father's Present to His Children*

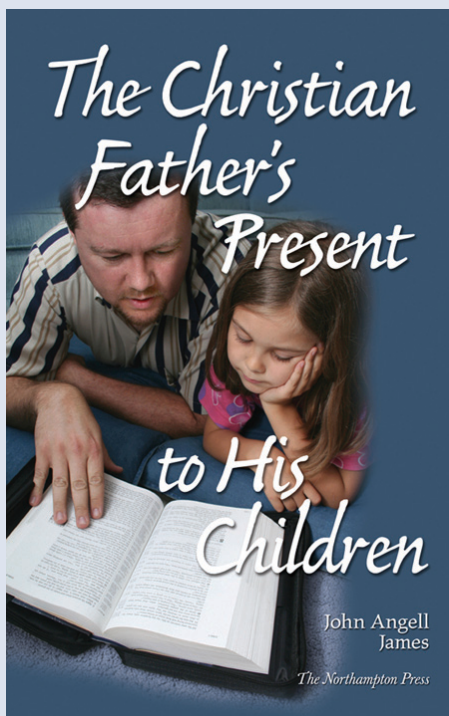
JOHN ANGELL JAMES

(1785-1859)

The best gift any parent can give their children is to raise them in the discipline, nurture, and instruction of the Lord. No other inheritance will have eternal value, or will impact the world in which they live. As the author says, "The man who does not make the religious character of his children the supreme end of all his conduct towards them may profess to believe as a Christian, but certainly acts as an atheist."

This book is not only a gift from a Christian father to his own children, but is a gift from the author to parents of any generation.

*Edited by Dr. Don Kistler*



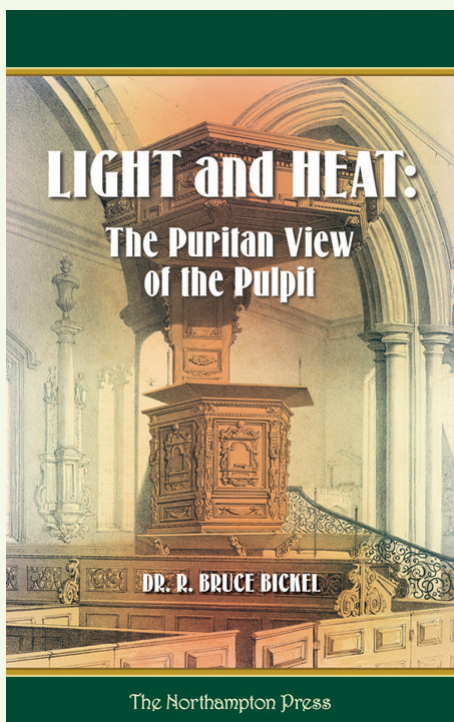
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# **LIGHT and HEAT:**

## **The Puritan View of the Pulpit**

**DR. BRUCE BICKEL**



Preaching was the strength and forte of the Puritans. Their exposition of Scripture is still unparalleled even in our day. It was clear, thorough, and painstaking in exhausting both the meaning of the text and the application of the text. Chapters in the first section include "The View of the Pulpit," "The Direction of Preaching," "The Demands of Preaching," and "The Duties of the Pastor." The bibliography at the end of the first section alone is worth the cost of the book. The second section is "The Focus of the Gospel in Puritan Preaching." This is a must-have book for any fan of the Puritans.

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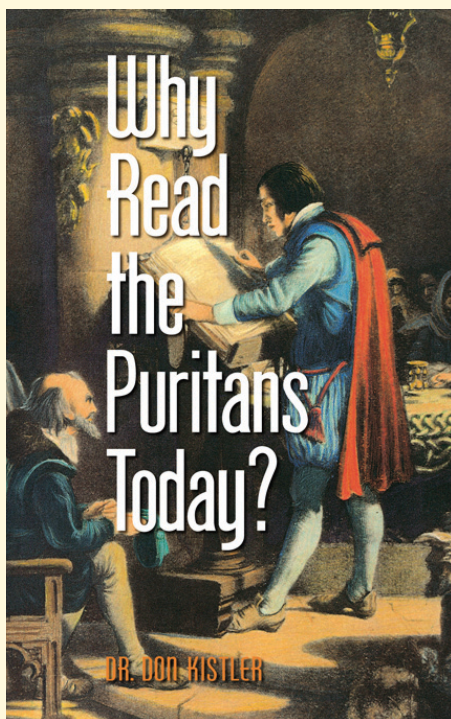
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# Why Read the Puritans Today?

DR. DON KISTLER

The Puritans have been maligned and caricatured for centuries. In this booklet, the author gives 10 reasons why reading the Puritans is good for the soul and the mind.

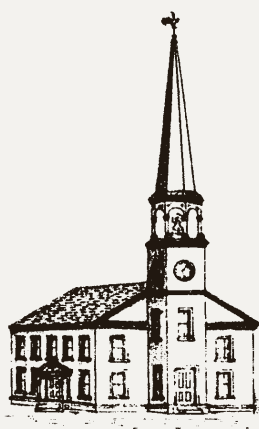
Drawing on a lifetime of personal experience with their writings and sermons, he shows that the Puritans are people we should emulate, not castigate.



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