Review: "Spurgeon and the Psalms: The Book of Psalms with Devotions from Charles Spurgeon" published by Thomas Nelson



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"Spurgeon and the Psalms" Leathersoft Edition

Few devotionals truly captivate my attention. I find that many of them are full of overly simplistic stories and cutesy platitudes. Certainly, for a new believer or a young person, these types of devotional books may be suitable, but for the serious and mature believer, I often recommend simply turning to the Scriptures themselves because everything else falls short.

That is why **this devotional resource is WONDERFUL!** <u>"Spurgeon and the Psalms"</u> will get you straight into the Scriptures and focusing on the LORD. That's the point of having a devotional time, isn't it!?

It is essentially a "Psalter": the <u>Book of Psalms</u> published in a lightweight edition. Each <u>Psalm</u> is appropriately prefaced with words written by Charles Spurgeon, a well-known and beloved Christian pastor who lived in England and preached during the 1800's. His timeless commentary and exhortation will bless you.

Book Review and description

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Like any high quality Bible, <u>"Spurgeon and the Psalms"</u> has gold page-edge gilding.

Interestingly, near the back of the book, you will find a note on the selection of type/font.I found it to be such a nice touch that the explanation was included, as I had noticed the unique font used in this Psalter.

This definitely seems like a book that the publishers want you to treasure. I'm quite certain of that because there is a guarantee printed on the back of the book jacket: Thomas Nelson guarantees their Leathersoft <u>"Spurgeon and the Psalms"</u> for *life!*

The book contains all 150 <u>Psalms</u> with unobtrusive devotional commentary preceding each <u>Psalm</u>. There are also blank "notes" pages at the back.

The selections from Spurgeon's own writings help connect the Psalms to the Gospel narrative. If you are unfamiliar with Spurgeon, you will find his writing to be eloquent, detailed, yet exceptionally applicable. There is no doubt he sought the LORD because his writing reflects that type of close relationship with the Father.

My recommendation:

Rating: 5 out of 5.

If you are looking for a Psalter, this is your book. As Spurgeon laments in the Preface, God's people don't know the

<u>Psalms</u> the way they used to — and he was saying that well over 100 years ago! I encourage you to take the opportunity to truly meditate on and learn the <u>Psalms</u>, and this book will truly help you to do that.

If you are looking for high-quality devotional material for yourself or as a gift, you will very likely enjoy the newly published

I wholeheartedly recommend the newly published <u>"Spurgeon and the Psalms"</u> book to everyone! It is appropriate for believers at all stages in life, and quite honestly, is the type of book every follower of our Messiah should own.

This would make a wonderful gift for anyone you love and care about.

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I am always a fan of books that primarily use the Scriptures! Check out my review of the <u>Word for Word Bible Comic's Gospel of Mark!</u> There are so many wonderful resources that directly refer us back to God's Word, and I love to recommend them so you can grow closer to the LORD each and every day!

<u>I have treasured Your word in my heart, so I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:11, TLV</u>

Do you read the Psalms as a daily devotional? Let us know! Leave a comment below!