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### **The Final Days of Jesus**

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Written in a

conversational style with  
profuse examples to  
illustrate all concepts,  
"Invitation to Biblical  
Preaching" takes the  
reader step-by-step  
through the entire process  
of preparing a biblical

message, from studying a  
passage with skill and  
integrity to delivering a  
message with persuasion,  
accuracy, passion, and  
relevance. An  
experienced pastor and  
homiletics professor,  
Donald Sunukjian  
provides budding pastors  
with wise counsel that is  
sure to stay with them  
throughout their  
ministries.

**Preaching and  
Preachers** Abingdon

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What makes for good  
preaching? In this  
accessible  
volume—written for  
preachers and preachers  
in training—pastor David  
Helm outlines what must  
be believed and  
accomplished to become  
a faithful expositor of  
God's Word. In addition to  
offering practical, step-by-  
step guidance for  
preachers, this short book  
will equip all of us to

recognize good preaching when we hear it. Part of the 9Marks: Building Healthy Churches series.

### **Preaching with**

**Empathy** Fortress Press  
A Comprehensive Resource for Today's Christian Communicators. This extensive encyclopedia is the most complete and practical work ever published on the art and craft of biblical preaching. Its 11 major sections contain nearly 200 articles, comprehensively covering topics on preaching and methodology, including:

Sermon structure and “the big idea.” The art of introductions, transitions, and conclusions. Methods for sermon prep, from outlining to exercising. Approaches to different types of preaching: topical, expository, evangelistic, and more. Best practices for sermon delivery, speaking with authority, and using humor. Leveraging effective illustrations and stories. Understanding audience. and much more. Entries are characterized by intensely practical and vivid writing

designed to help preachers deepen their understanding and sharpen their communication skills. The contributors include a virtual Who's Who of preaching from a cross section of denominations and traditions, such as Dallas Willard, John Ortberg, Rick Warren, Warren Wiersbe, Alice Mathews, John Piper, Andy Stanley, and many others. Haddon Robinson and Craig Brian Larson—two of today's most respected voices in preaching—provide

editorial oversight. Includes audio CD with preaching technique examples from the book. Rewiring Your Preaching InterVarsity Press Offering an important corrective to a pain-averse culture that celebrates individualism and success, veteran preacher and teacher Matthew Kim encourages pastors to preach on the painful issues their congregations face. Through vulnerability and self-disclosure, pastors can help their congregants share their

suffering in community for the purpose of healing and transformation. The book includes stories, shares relevant Scripture texts imparting biblical wisdom, and offers best practices for preaching on specific topics. Each chapter ends with discussion questions and a sample sermon. Text-Driven Preaching Baker Books A bright new resource for working preachers. Packed with preaching wisdom from twenty-seven outstanding American preachers from

various religious and ethnic backgrounds. *Preaching as Local Theology and Folk Art* InterVarsity Press Text-Driven Preaching features essays by Daniel L. Akin, Paige Patterson, David Alan Black, Jerry Vines, Hershael York, David L. Allen, Bill Bennett, Ned L. Mathews, Robert Vogel, and Jim Shaddix urging pastors to commit to presenting true expository preaching from the pulpit. Concerned over what some church leaders even consider to be expository preaching

today, they agree, “This book rests firmly on the biblical and theological foundation for exposition: God has spoken.” Capturing the urgency and spirit of these writings in the book’s preface, co-editor Allen notes, “The church today is anemic spiritually for many reasons, but one of the major reasons has to be the loss of biblical content in so much of contemporary preaching. Pop psychology substitutes for the Word of God . . . in the headlong rush to be

relevant, People magazine and popular television shows have replaced Scripture as sermonic resources.” Effective First-Person Biblical Preaching Fortress Press  
The issue is church health, not church growth—if your church is healthy, growth will occur naturally. So how do we make healthy churches, driven by purpose? In order for any church to thrive, it must be built around the five New Testament purposes given to the church by Jesus

Christ. In this classic of Christian church stability, pastor and bestselling author of *The Purpose Driven Life* Rick Warren unpacks this proven five-part strategy that will enable your church to grow: Warmer through fellowship. Deeper through discipleship. Stronger through worship. Broader through ministry. Larger through evangelism. Every church is driven by something. Tradition, finances, programs, personalities, events, seekers, and even buildings can each be the

controlling force in a church. But Warren will show you how to concentrate on building people and let God build the church. In other words, healthy, consistent growth is the result of balancing the five biblical purposes of the church. And The Purpose Driven Church will show you how to do that. “The Purpose Driven Church has brought focus and direction to more pastors and church leaders than you can count. What a gift!”—John Ortberg, bestselling author.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

Westminster John Knox Press

Since the days of the early church, Christians have struggled to understand the relationship between two seemingly contradictory concepts in the Bible: law and gospel. If, as the apostle Paul says, the law cannot save, what can it do? Is it merely an ancient relic from Old Testament Israel to be discarded? Or is it still valuable for Christians today? Helping modern Christians think through this complex

issue, seasoned pastor and theologian Sinclair Ferguson carefully leads readers to rediscover an eighteenth-century debate that sheds light on this present-day doctrinal conundrum: the Marrow Controversy. After sketching the history of the debate, Ferguson moves on to discuss the theology itself, acting as a wise guide for walking the path between legalism (overemphasis on the law) on the one side and antinomianism (wholesale rejection of the law) on the other.

### **Preaching from the Old Testament**

Thomas Nelson

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ stands as the most important event in human history. The Gospel writers understood this, devoting a proportionally large amount of space to Jesus's arrest, trial, crucifixion, and empty tomb. But how do the four Gospel accounts fit together? What really happened and what does it all mean? Combining a chronological arrangement of the

biblical text with insightful commentary from Andreas J. Köstenberger, one of evangelicalism's brightest scholars, along with Justin Taylor, a well-known leader and blogger, this book offers readers a day-by-day guide to Jesus's final week on earth. Complete with a handy, quick-reference glossary and numerous maps illustrating key biblical locations, *The Final Days of Jesus* will help readers understand the geography, timeline, and background of Jesus's final days while serving as

a devotional guide for meditating on the most important week in human history.

*Entrusted with the Gospel*  
Zondervan Academic

Listeners do love their pastors and they agree with the sermon content they hear,' Lori Carrell once explained to a group of pastors, 'but most sermons don't ask for change, and most listeners don't experience spiritual growth as a result of the sermon.' A participant responded: 'Let's get practical. I want my preaching to make a



difference. What changes are worth making, and how do I make them?' In *Preaching that Matters*, Lori Carrell shares answers to that question, drawing on the experiences of thousands of people—preachers and their listeners—whose effort she has studied over many years. In each chapter of this book, she offers research revelations about high impact preaching that will encourage and challenge readers to continue to grow as preachers. She then links these principles

with Reflective Practice Challenges (RPCs), exercises that honor the rich experiences of pastors while opening opportunities for self-analysis, spiritual introspection, conversation with a trusted other, or implementation of research-based preaching recommendations. The activities have been used by hundreds of other pastors, and each RPC has been carefully selected for its demonstrated contribution to the process of transforming

sermon communication. A selection of the RPCs are available as a downloadable file. E-mail [resourcematerial@rowman.com](mailto:resourcematerial@rowman.com) for more information. As a communication expert, Carrell approaches preaching from a 'sermon communication' paradigm. She begins with the task of identifying the spiritually transformative purpose of the sermon and then explores exegeting, organizing, deepening, and delivering the sermon, as well as

listening to the listeners and planning for continued transformation. Her own goal is simple: to inspire and equip clergy to make changes that will enhance the transformative power of their preaching. To connect with others reading *Preaching That Matters* and to find an online accountability partner, join the book's Google+ communities. [Doxology and Theology](#) Crossway  
The prophet Jeremiah is a supreme example of how believers can live well in a

society that has turned against God. While the book of Jeremiah chronicles the last, desperate days of Jerusalem before it is conquered by an invading army, *Lamentations* expresses the cries of Jeremiah's heart for the fallen city. Together, the two books reflect on the meaning of human suffering and illustrate the eternal principle that a man will reap what he sows. In this commentary, Philip Graham Ryken helps pastors, church leaders, and Bible

teachers understand and teach these spiritually relevant books, inspiring readers to respond to God's personal call to live for him in these troubled times. Part of the *Preaching the Word* series.  
[Preach](#) Westminster John Knox Press  
Provides pastors and students with expert guidance on choosing a commentary for any book of the Old Testament. *The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching* Thomas Nelson  
Showing that good

sermons are really local theology and folk art, Princeton's Leonora Tubbs Tisdale tells how to analyze a congregation to fit a sermon to the audience. The book then gives practical help for preparing and delivering sermons that are meaningful and appropriate. Tisdale draws from contextual theology and congregational studies.

**Jeremiah and Lamentations (ESV Edition)** B&H Publishing

Group  
One of the central tasks of

pastoral ministry is preaching the Word of God. Yet those who are called to ministry may feel unprepared, unable, or unwilling to step into this role. In this brief introduction to homiletics, seasoned preacher Matthew Kim provides proven insight and guidance about the importance and history of preaching, the characteristics of faithful preaching, and the personal habits of a faithful preacher.

The Witness of Preaching, Third Edition B&H

Publishing Group  
Encapsulating years of experience integrating critical theological thinking with the preaching task, *Claiming Theology in the Pulpit* will be a welcomed resource to both preachers and students. Through the use of a theological profile, Burton Cooper and John McClure help preachers become more aware of not only the broad theological traditions of the church but of their own particular theological appropriations. Part One lays out the eight

categories of the theological profile, offering a worksheet for readers to identify in summary fashion their own theological position. Part Two suggests specific ways that preachers can use the profile as a tool to become more theologically intentional in their preaching. Claiming Theology in the Pulpit Renew.Org In Preaching and Preachers, the author states unapologetically his attitudes about his role in the church and explains his methodology,

all the while addressing various problems and questions that have been put to him.

**The Purpose Driven Church** Rowman & Littlefield

This is a newly revised edition of one of the standard introductory preaching textbooks on the market today. Beginning with a solid theological basis, veteran preacher and best-selling author Thomas G. Long offers a practical, step-by-step guide to writing a sermon. Long centers his approach around the

biblical concept of witness. To be a preacher, Long posits, is to be a witness to God's work in the worldone who sees before speaking, one whose task is to "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about what is seen." This updated edition freshens up language and anecdotes, contains an extensive new analysis of the use of multimedia and its impact on preaching, and adds a completely new chapter on plagiarism in preaching. Included for the first time are four

complete sermons, with Long's commentary and analysis. The sermons were written and originally preached by Barbara Brown Taylor, Cleophus J. LaRue, Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, and Edmund Steimle. With this third edition, *The Witness of Preaching* reaffirms itself as the essential resource for seminary students as well as new and experienced preachers.

Getting the Message

Zondervan

“Our Father, who art in heaven....” The opening

words of the Lord’s Prayer have become so familiar that we often speak them without a thought, sometimes without any awareness that we are speaking at all. But to the disciples who first heard these words from Jesus, the prayer was a thunderbolt, a radical new way to pray that changed them and the course of history. Far from a safe series of comforting words, the Lord’s Prayer makes extraordinary claims, topples every earthly power, and announces God’s reign

over all things in heaven and on earth. In this groundbreaking new book, R. Albert Mohler Jr. recaptures the urgency and transformational nature of the prayer, revealing once again its remarkable, world-upending power. Step by step, phrase by phrase, *The Prayer That Turns the World Upside Down* explains what these words mean and how we are to pray them. The Lord’s Prayer is the most powerful prayer in the Bible, taught by Jesus to those closest to him. We

desperately need to relearn its power and practice. The Prayer That Turns the World Upside Down shows us how.

**A Little Book for New Preachers** Crossway  
Preaching that changes lives must have

application for its listeners. Murray Capill gives preachers the tools to explore the living application of any text, including in specific challenges and situations. **Preaching to People in Pain** Baker Academic  
This book provides

theological insights as well as practical sermon suggestions for preachers and seminary students. It treats the reader to a thorough examination of how to approach and interpret any portion of the Old Testament.

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