Teaching Leviticus

From Text to Message

G. Geoffrey Harper

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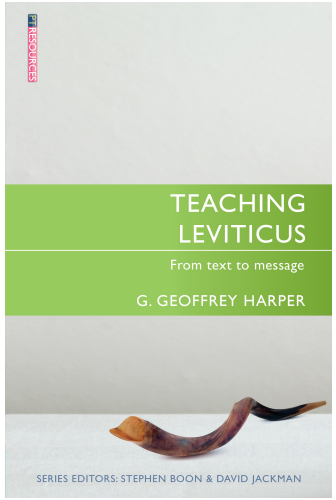

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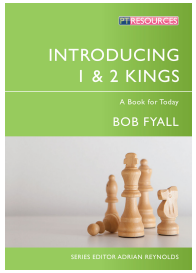

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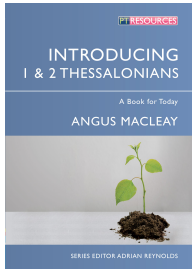

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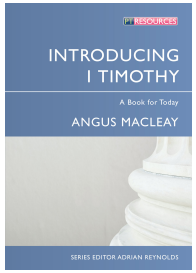

DESCRIPTION

The book of Leviticus remains a mystery to many Christians, which is a great pity, for Leviticus is not only theologically rich, but also essential for grasping the full–orbed message of the gospel. The book's central concern is clear: preparing people to live near Yahweh's presence and survive the encounter; yet the message of Leviticus remains one of grace. It is God who desires to live with his people, and it is God who provides means and instructions to make such an arrangement possible. Geoffrey Harper's guide to this complex but crucial book will be helpful to small group leaders and preachers who want to teach Leviticus but are unsure where to start.

MARKETING POINTS

Guide to preaching through Leviticus

Encourages readers to draw on biblical text

For preachers, teachers, Bible study leaders

AUTHOR

G. Geoffrey Harper (PhD, Australian College of Theology) serves as Director of Research and Lecturer in Old Testament at Sydney Missionary and Bible College. He is the author of '"I Will Walk Among You"' and co–editor of 'Finding Lost Words: The Church's Right to Lament'.

ENDORSEMENTS

... handles the details well while helpfully staying focused on the big picture of the text. Harper has given us a true gift for teaching or preaching through Leviticus!

Jay Sklar
Professor of Old Testament and Vice President of Academics, Covenant Theological Seminary, Creve Coeur, Missouri

... provides us with a framework of understanding the book that is both accessible and highly engaging. With wisdom and warmth, '*Teaching Leviticus*' not only provides a resource for understanding Leviticus, but it also gives impetus as to why we ought to preach and teach it.

Malcolm J. Gill
Associate Minister, St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, Australia

... shows that Leviticus is a vital book for the life of the Church. At its heart is the joyful possibility of life with God, many of the sacrificial rituals expressing this in terms of intimate fellowship. The aim of Leviticus is to foster the holiness of the people of God. And to be holy is also to be joyful.

Gordon McConville
Emeritus Professor of Old Testament Theology, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham

This is a brilliant book! Geoffrey Harper is one of that rare breed – an academic abreast of the latest literature and at the same time a practising expositor who is able not merely to write about preaching but to preach most helpfully!

John Samuel
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TECHNICAL DETAILS

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