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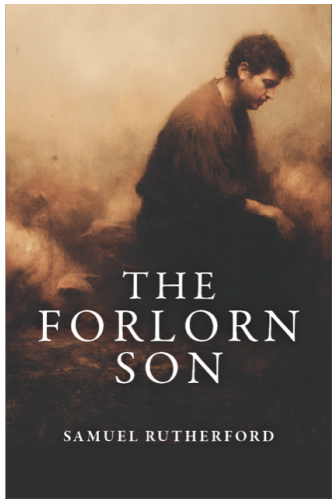

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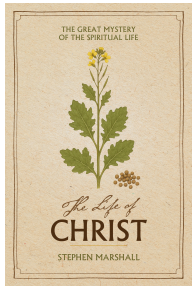

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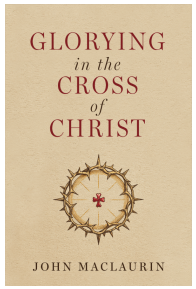

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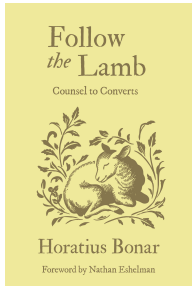

DESCRIPTION

A Timeless Portrait of Repentance and Grace

Samuel Rutherford's *The Forlorn Son* is a compelling exposition of the parable of the prodigal son, revealing the depth of Christ's love for repentant sinners. Drawn from seven seventeenth-century sermons, this devotional classic combines profound theology with warm pastoral application.

In this book, you will discover:

- **The riches of God's grace toward returning sinners**
- **Biblical insights into true repentance and saving faith**
- **Encouragement for believers struggling with sin and doubt**
- **Rutherford's Christ-centred preaching at its finest**
- **The joy and welcome that await all who come to Christ**

Both challenging and deeply encouraging, *The Forlorn Son* remains a timeless guide to the heart of the gospel, pointing readers to the mercy, love, and saving power of Jesus Christ.

AUTHOR

Samuel Rutherford was a 17th Century Scottish Presbyterian preacher whose writings have had a profound impact on Christians throughout the generations. He was one of the Scottish Commissioners to the Westminster Assembly, and his best–known work, 'Lex, Rex', had far reaching influence.

ENDORSEMENTS

Here is the giant theologian at his best, feeding God's people with the riches of Christ in the preached word. Enjoy this feast for your souls, as Rutherford explores the "welcome is there between our Lord and a homecoming sinner".

Donald John MacLean
President, Westminster Seminary UK

... a monument of Scottish Covenanting theology and pulpit eloquence. Written in a style that exudes warmth, passion, as well as a determined Christ-centeredness, it marries federal theology and experiential preaching. Its goal is simple: to exalt the beauty and love of Christ and how he "woos" his wandering children back to himself. A treasure.

Derek W. H. Thomas
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One of Jesus' most famous parables expounded by one of Scotland's greatest theologians, the Forlorn Son combines rich theology, heart-searching application, and profound words of comfort. The depth and beauty of Rutherford's thought guides the reader homeward, to the loving embrace of the Saviour.

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