

# John Owen

Prince of Puritans  
*Andrew Thomson*

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## DESCRIPTION

John Owen (1616–1683) was one of the defining theologians in the Christian era. His books have been continually in print and are still influential today. Educated at Queen’s College, Oxford, he was a moderate Presbyterian who became a Congregationalist after reading a book by John Cotton. He later helped draw up the Congregational Basis of Faith.

## ENDORSEMENTS

During the English Civil War Owen was wholly on the side of the Parliamentarians. Owen was influential in national life and was made Vice-Chancellor of Christ Church Oxford. After the Restoration of the Monarchy he was ejected from this position and devoted his energies to developing ‘godly and learned men’, in writing commentaries and devotional books, and in defending nonconformists from state persecution.

## MARKETING POINTS

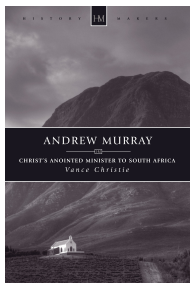
- Greatly influential man from the 17th century
- Theologian whose work stands the test of time
- Champion of the nonconformists

## AUTHOR

Andrew Thomson (1814-1901) was minister of Broughton Place United Presbyterian Kirk, Edinburgh.

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