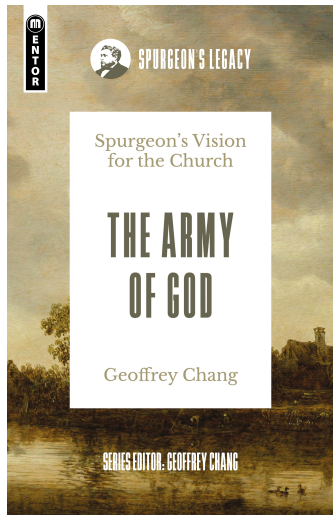


# The Army of God

## Spurgeon's Vision for the Church

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Charles Haddon Spurgeon faithfully served the Metropolitan Tabernacle from 1854 to his death in 1892. Undergirding everything else was this central responsibility: Spurgeon was the pastor of a church. What was Spurgeon's ecclesiology and how did it affect how he ordered and led his local church? Chang examines Spurgeon's Reformed ecclesiology and Baptist polity and looks at how they were shaped by his militant church outlook.

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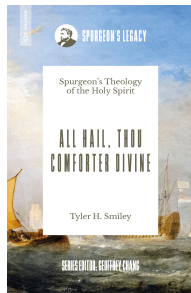
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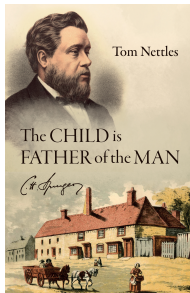
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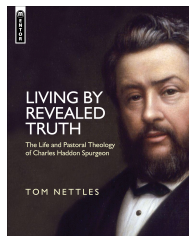
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