A Tale of Two

Exploring 40 Bible Pairs

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DESCRIPTION

Donald MacKay explores pairs of characters in the Bible. Some have obvious connections like Martha and Mary or David and Jonathan, but other relationships may be less clear, such as Timothy and Titus or Ahab and Jehoshaphat, but there is something to be learned from all of them. These helpful stories will encourage readers to reflect on the lives and choices on these biblical characters, and also on the impact they have on the people around them and vice versa.

MARKETING POINTS

40 short chapters

Comparison between pairs of Bible characters

Thought–provoking way of reading Bible stories

AUTHOR

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ENDORSEMENTS

Can you guess who the 'two rogues might be, or the 'two traitors' or the 'two cheats'? You will find yourself wondering, 'Who will be next?' and, driven by curiosity, you will turn page after page.

Donald Macleod
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… a novel approach to biblical character studies, focussing on pairs of contemporaneous individuals and exploring their experience of God. Using this approach can give a fresh look at some familiar biblical stories as a primer for further spiritual reflection.

Graham Nicholls
Director, Affinity, Cambridge, UK

This is a quiet book introducing us to a host of Bible people, some who are familiar to us, others not so. Donald Mackay has set these people in pairs to show how their lives impact one another, and on the Bible story, something we don't often think about. The author takes us with him on a journey through the Bible visiting these characters as they appear in the context of the Scripture narrative.

Billy Graham
Author of the online devotional 'Walk with Me'

This is a strikingly original work shedding light on various Biblical characters. … a thought–provoking book. The only criticism is that the chapters are too short – we are left asking for more!

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