# Puritan Portraits

## J. I. Packer on Selected Classic Pastors and Pastoral Classics

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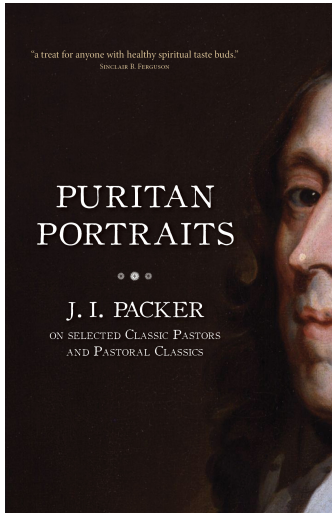


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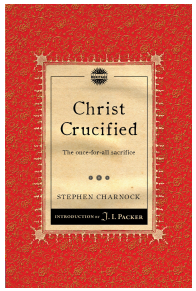


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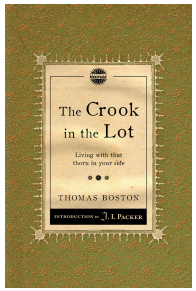


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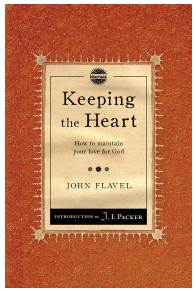


**DESCRIPTION**

**MARKETING POINTS**

A leading authorities on the Puritans

Rich theology and deep spirituality

**AUTHOR**

J. I. Packer (1926–2020) was named by Time Magazine as one of the 25 most influential evangelicals alive. He was the Board of Governors' Professor of Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

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**ENDORSEMENTS**

J.I. Packer has a skill unparalleled in today's church: he brings the Puritans back to life and makes them sing, as the biographical expositions in this book attest. Indeed, Jim Packer is a Puritan of the most winsome, persuasive, and catholic sort. When young ministers ask me what they should study to strengthen their spiritual life, I often say, 'Read the Puritans with Packer!' That is good counsel for all Christians.

**Timothy George**
*Founding Dean of Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama*

I agree with J.I. Packer that we would do well to recover the Puritan pastoral ideal, and I recommend the book *Puritan Portraits* as both a primer for those who are unfamiliar with the Puritans, and a guidebook to Pastoral Theology for those already acquainted with them.

**Timothy Harris, Northwest Ohio Reformation Society**

"Over the years, J. I. Packer has convinced many of us that, if we would be more than spiritual pygmies, we need to spend time with the Puritans. Now, in this elegant and engaging book, he has given us the most accessible and inspiring way in to them. Thank you, Dr Packer, thank you!"

**Michael Reeves**
*President and Professor of Theology, Union School of Theology, Bridgend, Wales*

"When I've been asked to recommend a book on the Puritans, J. I. Packer's *A Quest for Godliness* typically came first to mind. With the release of *Puritan Portraits*, a fresh and spiritually invigorating survey of several key Puritan pastors and theologians, I can now point to a second volume that is must reading. "Puritan Christianity," says Packer, "was serious business." So, too, must ours be, and there is simply no better tour guide for exploring Puritan faith and spirituality than J. I. Packer. Highly recommended!"

**Sam Storms**
*President, Enjoying God Ministries*