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His Gifts and Power

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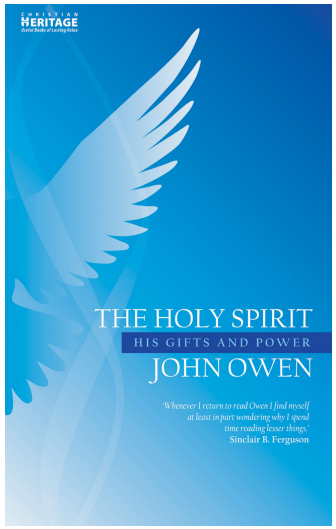

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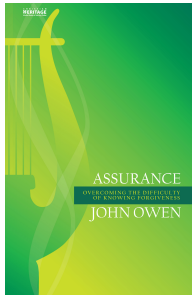

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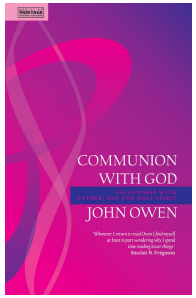

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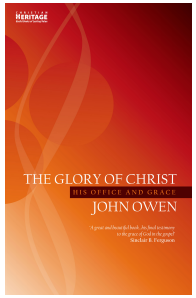

DESCRIPTION

All believers must "try the spirits" because false prophets and false teachers deprive us of liberty. Some people claim to know the Spirit's inward enlightenment, but the darkness of Satan fills their imaginations. This false light is of no use to the souls of men; it is in opposition to Christ and his work. The only way to tackle this is by giving a plain and scriptural account of the nature and work of the Holy Spirit.

His work did not end at Pentecost, otherwise all faith in Christ would have ceased, and Christianity also. The Spirit continues to work in the hearts of men, convicting of sin; producing godly sorrow and humility; regenerating and sanctifying; supplying grace and helping in prayer.

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AUTHOR

Amongst the best known of the Puritans, John Owen (1616-1683) was a profound and thought provoking pastor-theologian. His writings continue to be widely read and greatly appreciated to this day.

ENDORSEMENTS

I have read through parts of the works of Owen and it is hard work. Intellectually rigorous is the word that comes to mind. I love Owen for the thoughts that he makes me think and this book has been a pleasure to read. Some of the redundancy has been removed for sake of clarity. At first I thought a real man would read the original works, but after 100 pages of this book I disagree. This is very helpful as to the ease of reading, a great stepping stone to reading Owen. Now to the content of this particular topic, Owen has amazing insights into the person and work of God the Holy Spirit. Buy this book you will not regret it!

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