

Simple Sermons From The Gospel Of Matthew

The Enigmatic Realm of **Simple Sermons From The Gospel Of Matthew**: Unleashing the Language is Inner Magic

In a fast-paced digital era where connections and knowledge intertwine, the enigmatic realm of language reveals its inherent magic. Its capacity to stir emotions, ignite contemplation, and catalyze profound transformations is nothing in short supply of extraordinary. Within the captivating pages of **Simple Sermons From The Gospel Of Matthew** a literary masterpiece penned with a renowned author, readers attempt a transformative journey, unlocking the secrets and untapped potential embedded within each word. In this evaluation, we shall explore the book's core themes, assess its distinct writing style, and delve into its lasting effect on the hearts and minds of those who partake in its reading experience.

Questions of Faith Marilyn Saure Breckenridge
2001 The lectionary passages from the Gospel of Matthew for the middle section of the Pentecost

season raise many difficult questions of faith for modern Christians. In eleven eloquent and well-illustrated messages, Marilyn Saure Breckenridge examines these questions and

searches for relevant answers. She notes that while these texts confront us with our human limitations, they also demonstrate how God's grace embraces us. Her ability to combine the scripture with contemporary applications makes these inspiring examples of the art of preaching at its finest. Sermon titles include: - What Is Priceless? (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52) - Are You A Risk Taker? (Matthew 14:22-33) - Who Is Jesus To You? (Matthew 16:13-20) - Is Big Brother Watching You? (Matthew 18:15-20) - Why Doesn't God Do Something? (Matthew 21:33-46)

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Education), and Luther Seminary (M.Div. and D.Min.). In 1994 Augsburg College named Breckenridge a Distinguished Alumna. She has also penned an Advent family activity book (Jesse Tree Devotions), two Bible studies on Philippians, and numerous articles for church magazines.

Simple Sermons from the Gospel of John William Herschel Ford 1958

Kingdom Politics Tony Evans 2022-07-05

Christians love to talk about politics, but the current conversation is full of contentious words that divide our churches and families. Dr. Tony Evans takes a step back to find foundational Bible principles for integrating politics into our daily lives. He challenges readers to incorporate all of Scripture when addressing divisive issues, forcing us to look at political issues we've neglected. Learn to speak with grace when you disagree with family and friends. Maintain your political affiliations without causing divisions in your church. Take sides on moral issues while

demonstrating the compassion and love of Jesus Christ. Kingdom Politics offers a biblical path through one of the most divisive issues of our time.

The Pastor's Collection Sermon Series

Volume 1 Mark Beard 2003-10 This collection of sermon outlines is a product of Pastor Mark Beard's passion for communicating the Gospel in a clear and succinct manner. Every sermon is presented in an easy to follow and appealing style which lends itself to easy use. Additionally, each outline is framed by an introductory and concluding statement that will add to the overall clarity of each message. "Mark Beard is an accomplished pastor, writer and administrator. His understanding of the Bible is both refreshing and insightful." Pastor Tim Dubberly, Simcoe Worship Center "Mark Beard has a conspicuous anointing for sermon writing. When I have used his sermons, I have found them to be theologically sound and exceptionally inspirational." Pastor Gerald (Jerry) Lawson, Day

Star church of God "Mark Beard is truly one of the most gifted preachers of our time. He artistically weaves expository, thematic and narrative homiletics into a unique style that is poignant and highly effective. His sermons, while rooted in a deep understanding of theological truth and biblical exegesis, are simple and straightforward, powerfully and faithfully delivering the heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Anthony. W. Johns, Director, City of Refuge School of Urban Mission *Acting Out Matthew's Message* Roger E. Timm 2013-11 Looking for material for a midweek Lenten series that is engaging for congregation members but easy for worship leaders to produce? Here is a collection of Lenten dialogue sermons on the gospel of Matthew that is conversational in tone, engaging and accessible for people in the pew, easy to stage, theologically thoughtful, biblically insightful, focused on themes and messages found in the gospel of Matthew, and tested in the parish.

Roger Timm invites his readers into the Lenten season of study and reflection with this poignant collection of dialogues. "Acting Out Matthew's Message" presents a relevant discussion on the themes found throughout the first gospel narrative, inviting the reader to reflect upon the truths hidden within Matthew's parables while recognizing the careful balance between Old Testament law and the new message of Jesus. Timm's simple approach throughout his fifteen dialogues has been designed to awaken the minds and hearts of an audience, presenting simple scenarios with theological significance and offering a fresh perspective on the message of the cross. The Rev. Dr. Roger E. Timm retired November 30, 2011, after serving eleven years as pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Riverside, Illinois. From January 1993 to November 2000 he was pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, Naperville, Illinois. Timm served as College Pastor and Associate Professor of Religion at Carthage College, Kenosha,

Wisconsin, from 1989 to 1992, and as Assistant Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, from 1980 to 1988. He was pastor of University Lutheran Chapel, Los Angeles, offering Lutheran campus ministry for UCLA, from 1975 to 1980, and assistant professor of philosophy at Concordia College, Bronxville, New York, in 1973 and 1974. Timm's first pastorate was as pastor of St. John-Concordia Lutheran Church in the south Bronx, New York, from 1970-1973. He received his M.Div. degree from Concordia Seminary and an M.A. in philosophy from Washington University, both in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1970. Timm received a Ph.D. in religious studies from Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, New York, in 1975. Married in 1967, Pastor Timm and his wife Marilyn have two adult daughters and two grandchildren.

The Sermons and Tutelage of Jesus Clayton G. Porter 2016-08-29 A scholarly examination of

every sermon and teaching of Jesus recorded in the King James Version of the Gospel of Matthew from the perspective of the definition and meaning of the Greek words and phrases used to record His orations. Completely explained in English, no knowledge of the underlying Greek is required. The full version of this study, available from the Amazon.com Kindle e-book store, also contains every sermon and teaching of Jesus recorded in all 4 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) as well as a comparison of the same scripture from the 1560-1599 Geneva Bible and the second century Aramaic Peshitta. Also contained in this full length study is a copy of the first century Didache and the second century Shepherd of Hermas.

The Gospel of Matthew Matt Woodley 2011-09-28 They say the Bible is true, but does it ring true? Does it resonate? In this journey through the Gospel of Matthew, Matt Woodley considers the audacious idea of a God with us--confronting us in the midst of all we've invested

ourselves in and dedicated ourselves to, and encouraging us with the promise that the God who made us has a better life in mind for us. The Resonate series recovers the ancient wisdom of Scripture for a complex world. The stories and insights of each book of the Bible are brought into conversation with contemporary voices of hope and lament--the cultural messages we interact with on a daily basis. The Scriptures become a meeting ground where God is confronted with the pressing concerns of our day, and we are confronted in turn with a fresh experience of God's truth.

The Preacher's Charge and People's Duty John Brinsley 2016-10-05 In this work Brinsley not only focuses on the preacher, but also on the hearer. From 2 Tim. 4:2, "Preach the word; be instant in season, and out of season," he shows that if God has ordained the office of the preacher to herald his message to people "in season and out of season," then, in fact, there must also be people "to do the hearing." This

work, then, not only applies to the preacher's charge, but the people's duty to hear earnestly and diligently what the preacher has said. He shows that the minister's charge is a duty to preach the Gospel of Christ, which is in turn preaching Christ: to preach the Word. The preacher is the herald of God, whose office is discharged by speaking this Word to all people, in all cases, in the name of Christ, boldly, faithfully and plainly. In discharging their duty, preachers are to be "instant in season and out of season", or, earnest and diligent in its performance at all times. By way of contrast but compliment, the hearer of the word should always strive to hear, also, diligently and earnestly. They ought never to be offended at hearing the word preached in its simplicity, and they must excite themselves to this duty entertaining the word of God with gladness. Not only are they to hear it, but they are to wholeheartedly receive it in order to practice it faithfully. This work is not a scan or facsimile,

has been carefully transcribed by hand being made easy to read in modern English, and has an active table of contents for electronic versions.

Simple Sermons from the Gospel of Matthew

William Herschel Ford 1963-01-01

The Parables of Jesus Matthew Robert Payne 2011-04-04 With heart-challenging explanations of the parables of Jesus, Matthew Robert Payne shares pieces of his life in the framework of the 54 parables of Jesus covered in *The Parables of Jesus made simple*. This collection of essays reads like a scholarly, yet genuine conversation with a good friend and is written with honesty, transparency and vigor. Matthew invites you to read the lessons of Christ, often times pleading with the reader to take hold of the weight of the words, then stepping back and offering no-nonsense applications for life. Each chapter is only four pages long, if not less, which allows the reader to stop and reflect on the revelation shared in each chapter. This book is definitely

worth bringing into your library and your life. Angela Dicken Freelance Writer You don't need a PhD to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. You need selfless dedication, humility and a hunger for truth. You can feel these in Matthew Robert Payne's book on The Parables of Jesus made simple. After sixty years on this earth, I have heard a few sermons, and Mr Payne's book stands as a delightful treasure. RC Martin Professional Editor

A Little Book for New Preachers Matthew D. Kim 2020-01-14 One of the central tasks of pastoral ministry is preaching the Word of God. Yet those who are called to ministry may feel unprepared, unable, or unwilling to step into this role. In this brief introduction to homiletics, seasoned preacher Matthew Kim provides proven insight and guidance about the importance and history of preaching, the characteristics of faithful preaching, and the personal habits of a faithful preacher. [The Giant Book of Children's Sermons](#) Wesley T.

Runk 2003-03-01 Lessons include: - The Great Picnic (Matthew 14:13-21)- You Are Jesus' Magnifying Glass (John 17:20-26)- How To Settle An Argument (Acts 15:22)- The Key Ring That Unites Us (Romans 6:2b-11)- Do The Dishes? (1 Peter 4:13-19)- Counting Sand (Revelation 5:11-14)...and many more!

Analyzing Notes in the Book of Matthew Bible Sermons 2023-02-26 The Book of Matthew is the first book of the New Testament. This Christian work recounts the life and deeds of Jesus from his birth to his return from his resurrection in a series of discourses, parables and events. It is written by the apostle Matthew who was an eyewitness to many of the narrations here recounted. This book offers us numerous sacred teachings and preachings. Jesus helping his companions fully understand the principles of salvation brings with it comments about compassionate love, many have been deeply inspired by these tender reflections especially the famous "Sermon on the Mount" as

well as other important messages including parables which exercise us to have faith and believe even when everything looks difficult, we also find great moral ties and meaningful concepts about what is true God's kingdom justice and divine prerogatives. The Book of Matthew invites us on a spiritual journey full of simple instructions for living a lyrical lifestyle based on the idealistic Catholic notion principle basic religiosity together with detailed ideas for our human perfection. Therefore, The Book of Matthew not only offers us knowledge but also wisdom, strength, and inspiration to continue walking faithfully down God-given paths.

Ninety short sermons for family reading, by the author of A plain commentary on the Gospels Burgon John William 1855

The Jesus I Never Knew Philip Yancey
2008-09-09 How does the Jesus of the New Testament compare to the Jesus we think we know so well? Join bestselling author Philip Yancey as he conducts an enlightening biblical

and historical investigation into the real Jesus. From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, Philip Yancey presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers--a disturbing and exhilarating Jesus who wants to radically transform your life and stretch your faith. In *The Jesus I Never Knew*, Yancey: Cuts through existing views and preconceptions of Jesus, citing experts from church history, modern history, and popular culture Discusses how different people and cultures view Jesus Dissects popular quotes about Jesus Points us back to the Bible *The Jesus I Never Knew* will engage your heart, mind, emotions, and senses, preparing you for a new, life-changing encounter with the real Jesus described in the Gospels. Praise for *The Jesus I Never Knew*: "This is the best book about Jesus I have ever read, probably the best book about Jesus in the whole century. Yancey gently took away my blinders and blazed the trail through my own doubting fears, pious know-it-all, and critical balderdash until I saw

the Savior anew and thought I heard him ask me, 'Now whom do you say that I am?' and I understood the question as I never had before." - Lewis B. Smedes, Senior Professor, Fuller Seminary "Philip Yancey takes the reader with him on his very personal journey to Jesus. In *The Jesus I Never Knew*, I became convinced that the Jesus I met--in some ways for the first time--has known me all along. This book is destined to become a favorite--to recommend to those still seeking Jesus and to pass along to those who've met him, but long to know him more." --Elisa Morgan, President Emerita, MOPS International

Quickword Francis Nwaochei 2014-02 This non-enticing but spiritually-captivating compilation has touched the lives of many people all over the world and is intended to touch your life. Rather unconventional, Quickword is based on the truth that God's Word does not respect time, space, distance, or any other barrier to make the desired impact. Inspired by the dwindling faith of many Christians to be bold and truthful in the

wake of political correctness, Quickword is designed to strengthen the believer and remind them of the core areas of our faith. It will also reveal the truth to unbelievers. I invite you to read on and refocus on eternal things.

Bonhoeffer Eric Metaxas 2011-08-29 WHO BETTER TO FACE THE GREATEST EVIL OF THE 20TH CENTURY THAN A HUMBLE MAN OF FAITH? As Adolf Hitler and the Nazis seduced a nation, bullied a continent, and attempted to exterminate the Jews of Europe, a small number of dissidents and saboteurs worked to dismantle the Third Reich from the inside. One of these was Dietrich Bonhoeffer—a pastor and author. In this New York Times best-selling biography, Eric Metaxas takes both strands of Bonhoeffer's life—the theologian and the spy—and draws them together to tell a searing story of incredible moral courage in the face of monstrous evil. Metaxas presents the fullest accounting of Bonhoeffer's heart-wrenching decision to leave the safe haven of

America to return to Hitler's Germany, and sheds new light on Bonhoeffer's involvement in the famous Valkyrie plot and in "Operation 7," the effort to smuggle Jews into neutral Switzerland. In a deeply moving narrative, Metaxas uses previously unavailable documents—including personal letters, detailed journal entries, and firsthand personal accounts—to reveal dimensions of Bonhoeffer's life and theology never before seen. "Bonhoeffer is the story of a life framed by a passion for truth and a commitment to justice on behalf of those who face implacable evil. Includes Readers' Guide "[A] beautifully constructed biography." —Alan Wolfe, *The New Republic* "Metaxas tells Bonhoeffer's story with passion and theological sophistication. . . ." —*Wall Street Journal* "[A] weighty, riveting analysis of the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. . . ." —*Publishers Weekly* "Metaxas presents Bonhoeffer as a clear-headed, deeply convicted Christian who submitted to no one and nothing except God and his Word."

—Christianity Today "Metaxas has written a book that adds a new dimension to World War II, a new understanding of how evil can seize the soul of a nation and a man of faith can confront it. . . ." —Thomas Fleming, author, *The New Dealers' War* "Metaxas has created a biography of uncommon power—intelligent, moving, well researched, vividly written, and rich in implication for our own lives. Or to put it another way: Buy this book. Read it. Then buy another copy and give it to a person you love. It's that good." —Archbishop Charles Chaput, *First Things* "A definitive Bonhoeffer biography for the 21st century." —*Kirkus Reviews* 2011 ECPA Book of the Year 2011 Canterbury Medal by the Becket Fund recognizing courage in the defense of religious liberty 2011 Christopher Award winner highlighting the power of faith, courage, and action "A definitive Bonhoeffer biography for the 21st century." -*Kirkus Reviews*
Sermons You Can Preach W. Herschel Ford 1983 For pastors and Bible students alike, here

is a compendium of Ford's 'Simple Sermons' that have proved meaningful for so many. This book is four volumes of sermons in one.

Gentle and Lowly Dane C. Ortlund 2020-03-18
Christians know that God loves them, but can easily feel that he is perpetually disappointed and frustrated, maybe even close to giving up on them. As a result, they focus a lot—and rightly so—on what Jesus has done to appease God’s wrath for sin. But how does Jesus Christ actually feel about his people amid all their sins and failures? This book draws us to Matthew 11, where Jesus describes himself as “gentle and lowly in heart,” longing for his people to find rest in him. The gospel flows from God’s deepest heart for his people, a heart of tender love for the sinful and suffering. These chapters take readers into the depths of Christ’s very heart for sinners, diving deep into Bible passages that speak of who Christ is and encouraging readers with the affections of Christ for his people. His longing heart for sinners comforts and sustains

readers in their up-and-down lives.

Sermon Outlines for Busy Pastors: Volume 3 Rob Westbrook 2012-10-03
Sermon Outlines for Today's Busy Pastor Today, pastors are busier than ever, with more time spent in ministry activities and less time spent in sermon preparation. Sermon Outlines for Busy Pastors: Volume 3 gives the busy pastor a head start on sermon preparation. With 53 complete sermon outlines, pastors can save hundreds of hours a year, with the base research and layout for a year's worth of sermons already in place. Here's some advantages Sermon Outlines for Busy Pastors: Volume 3 provides: These are complete sermon outlines. Each sermon outline is much more than a basic three point outline requiring a lot of time and research to flesh out. These outlines go much deeper, with each main point completely developed with sub-points and more. Each sermon outline has a wealth of detail, great for spurring your own thoughts and allowing you to take the sermon in another

direction as you feel led. Sermon illustrations include enough detail to suggest your own personal or applicable illustrations. There are 6 sermon series included, providing a map for future Sundays, saving many hours of advance planning and preparation. There are also sermon outlines for a communion service and baby dedication, plus a full wedding ceremony and funeral message. All sermons are based completely in Scripture. Here's a complete list of the sermons and the Scripture passages they are based upon: 1. Fresh - Mark 1:16-202. Fresh - Worship - Isaiah 1:12-173. Fresh - The Word - Acts 18:9-104. Fresh - Courage - Joshua 1:1-95. Fresh - Mission - Matthew 28:19-206. Fresh - Perspective - 2 Kings 6:13-177. Fresh - Church - Matthew 16:188. Fresh - Gospel - 1 Corinthians 15:1-49. Rooted - The Bible - 2 Timothy 3:16-1710. Rooted - What is God Like? - Genesis 1:111. Rooted - The Trinity - Deuteronomy 4:3512. Rooted - Prayer - Matthew 6:813. Rooted - Angels, Demons, Spiritual Warfare - 2 Kings

6:15-1714. Rooted - Baptism and Communion - Acts 10:47-4815. Rooted - Sin - Isaiah 59:1-816. Rooted - Jesus Christ - Matthew 1:1817. Rooted - Resurrection and Ascension - 1 Corinthians 15:13-1918. Rooted - Becoming a Christian - 2 Thessalonians 2:1419. Rooted - Sanctification, Perseverance, Assurance - Romans 6:1820. Rooted - Death - Romans 8:121. Rooted - When Jesus Returns - John 14:1-322. Rooted - The Final Judgement - Romans 2:523. Rooted - Heaven - John 14:1-324. Great Commission - Our Commission - Matthew 28:16-2025. Great Commission - Why Go? - Matthew 28:16-2026. Great Commission - Where Do We Go? - Matthew 28:16-2027. Great Commission - How We Make Disciples - Matthew 28:16-2028. Great Commission - In Practice - Matthew 28:16-2029. Church Revolution - Uprising or Revolution? - John 6:67-6830. Church Revolution - Revolution Heart - Luke 10:25-3731. Church Revolution - Don't Waste Your Life - Romans 6:1332. Church Revolution - Called to Revolution - Genesis

12:1-433. Church Revolution - Revolution Boot Camp - Romans 12:234. Church Revolution - Take Up the Cross - Luke 9:21-2635. Church Revolution - Finale - Luke 10:25-3736. Harvest - Sent to Harvest - Luke 10:1-237. Harvest - Sowing the Seeds - Mark 4:26-2938. Harvest - What It's Really All About - Revelation 7:9-1039. Disciple - What is a Christian? - Acts 11:19-2640. Disciple - What is a Disciple? - Luke 9:23-2441. Disciple - Become a Disciple - Matthew 4:18-2242. Disciple - Abide - John 15:1-543. Disciple - The Practical Stuff - Luke 9:2344. Disciple - The Word - John 8:31-3245. Disciple - Prayer - John 15:746. Disciple - Fellowship - John 13:34-3547. Disciple - Witness - John 15:848. Disciple - Service - John 15:1349. Disciple - Making Disciples - Matthew 28:18-2050. Communion - So What? - 1 Corinthians 15:12-1951. Baby Dedication - Psalm 127:352. A Wedding Ceremony - Genesis 2:21-2453. A Funeral Message - Psalm 116:15 Keywords: bible, expository, outlines, pastor, sermon, sermon

helps, sermon outlines, sermon prep, old testament, new testament, preach, preaching
God's Punch Line Volker Heide 2017-10-10
 There's no doubt, we live in a troubled world. At best, life can be difficult and challenging. Now, more than ever, we need God's help. If you are looking for hope and encouragement, here is a book for you. These sermons are Bible-based and Christ-centered. This is a great book for those who want to learn more about the Christian faith. The basic truths of the Scriptures are presented in a memorable, clear and easy-to-understand way. Discover the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ. Experience his love and compassion; grow in your spiritual life each day. These sermons can be read and studied many times. They can lift up your heart and give you real courage and strength. The power of God's Word can help you deal with all the problems and heartaches you are facing today. This book looks at: * THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION. * ARE MIRACLES REALLY

POSSIBLE?* MAKING A NEW BEGINNING.*
 THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD.* FORGETTING
 THE PAST AND MOVING FORWARD.*
 OVERCOMING FEAR AND WORRY.* HOW CAN
 I BE SAVED?* IS THERE REALLY LIFE AFTER
 DEATH? * FINDING CERTAINTY IN GOD'
 PROMISES.* THE POWER OF FAITH.* WHAT IT
 MEANS TO CARE FOR OTHERS.* LEARNING
 TO DEPEND ON GOD.* COPING WITH GRIEF
 AND SORROW.* THE END OF THE WORLD
 AND THE LAST THINGS.* THE PROBLEM OF
 EVIL AND WHAT GOD HAS DONE ABOUT IT. *
 WHAT IT MEANS TO BEAR THE CROSS.* AND
 SO MUCH MORE!

Messages from God A.L. Dorrrough. 2013-09-12
 Messages from God All messages in this book
 are from God, revealed by the Holy Spirit to the
 author. All scripture is taken from the King
 James Version of the Holy Bible. I make known
 to you, brethren, that the Gospel which was
 preached by me, is not after man, for I neither
 received it of man, neither, was I taught it. but

by the revelation of Jesus Christ. (Galatians 1:11,
 12) Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because He hath anointed me to preach the
 Gospel to the poor. (Luke 4:18) God has sent me
 to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance
 to the captives, and recovering of sight to the
 blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised
 (Isaiah 61:12) Reverend A. L. Dorrrough
 Messages from God

Grace and Peace Dean Feldmeyer 2016-09
 Easter may be the highest holy day in the life of
 the church but in American culture that honor
 goes to Christmas. Christians often find
 themselves trying to straddle the divide between
 Christmas as "Christ Mass" and Christmas as a
 family gathering and a retail extravaganza. In
 Grace and Peace, Dean Feldmeyer's latest
 collection of sermons for Cycle A, the seasons of
 Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany are celebrated
 by acknowledging the secular, cultural parts of
 the season and, at the same time, they are first
 and foremost celebrations of God's incarnation

in the living Christ. Sermon titles included Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! (Matthew 24:36-44) Less Fear; More Fruit (Matthew 3:1-12) Preparing the Way (Matthew 11:2-11) The New Moses (Matthew 1:18-25) Jesus Incognito (Matthew 25:31-46) Dean Feldmeyer is the author of five novels, two non-fiction books, three plays and over one hundred published articles, short stories, essays and poems. He is also one of the contributing writers for The Immediate Word, a component of CSS's SermonSuite. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Theater, Dean also holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School of Ohio and has studied classical philosophy at the post graduate level at The University of Cincinnati and The Ohio State University. For the past thirty-five years he has been an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. He is currently the pastor of The Wilmington United Methodist Church in

Wilmington, Ohio. He and his wife, Jean (a registered nurse) live in Wilmington and have two adult children. *Essentials for Biblical Preaching* Al Fasol 2019-08-08 Learning a new art requires a knowledge of the fundamentals, and the art of preaching is no exception. In *Essentials for Biblical Preaching* veteran homiletician Al Fasol covers every aspect the aspiring preacher needs to know. "This volume introduces the preacher to the whole field of biblical preaching," writes the author. "It takes the novitiate pulpiteer through an understanding of the nature of the preacher, to a grasp of the proclamation task, and on into the mystery of basic sermon preparation." It can be used effectively on either the graduate or the undergraduate level. After surveying the history of preaching, Fasol offers practical guidelines, peppered with examples, for preparing and delivering effective sermons. Topics include collecting sermon ideas, interpreting the biblical text, organizing the

sermon, using illustrations, making applications, varying sermon methods, and employing communication principles.

The Tony Evans Bible Commentary Tony Evans 2019-10-01 Tony Evans is one of the most influential church leaders of our time and has been studying and preaching the Gospel for over 50 years. He is senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX and founder of The Urban Alternative, a ministry which promotes a kingdom agenda philosophy designed to enable people to live all of life underneath the comprehensive rule of God. The Tony Evans Bible Commentary includes an introduction to each Bible book followed by passage-by-passage exposition of the entire Bible by Dr. Tony Evans. In addition, there is a special front matter section with introductory resources. The insights in this commentary will help explain God's Word in a fresh way. Applying these truths will empower readers to have transformed lives that then transfer the values of the kingdom of God

to others. The Tony Evans Bible Commentary features the highly readable, highly reliable text of the Christian Standard Bible® (CSB). The CSB stays as literal as possible to the Bible's original meaning without sacrificing clarity, making it easier to engage with Scripture's life-changing message and to share it with others.

Jesus's Sermon on the Mount and His Confrontation with the World

D. A. Carson 2018-11-06 In his explanation of Jesus's teaching in Matthew 5-10, D. A. Carson clearly presents the call for every believer to live a pure life. He offers pastors and lay readers rich insights and practical life application from the Sermon on the Mount.

The Gospel of Matthew R.T. France 2007-07-11 "The English translation at the beginning of each section is France's own, designed to provide the basis for the commentary. This adept translation uses contemporary idioms and, where necessary, gives priority to clarity over literary elegance." -- BOOK JACKET.

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Herschel Ford 1958

A Minister's Quick Reference Rev. Dr. Willie J. Barnes-Jackson 2021-08-06 *A Minister's Quick Reference: 100 Sermon Titles, Points, and Scripture (Simple, Moderate, and Complex Outlines)* was written with the intent to make it easier for persons preparing God's Word to spend more time in thought and meditation than in the development of their sermon, ministry or educational project, message, or devotion. They are benefited by eliminating the steps of finding a title, scripture, and/or the writing of an outline. The objective of this manual is to simplify the task of preaching, teaching, and evangelizing. The desire is to help others create much easier their works for ministry. This reference manual is best suited for the academic, religious, and liturgical markets for pastors, ministers, students, teachers, lay people, and individuals looking for a guided means of study. It is a compilation of sermons,

with varying formats, developed over a period of years from the outpouring and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. *A Minister's Quick Reference: 100 Sermon Titles, Points, and Scripture (Simple, Moderate, and Complex Outlines)* is divided into three sections, with some outlines being more detailed, considering length of time and direction of thought. It includes sermon outlines that have been preached over a period of eighteen years. Regardless of whether a person is preparing a sermon for their preaching course, or developing a sermon to be a message or devotion to a congregation or small group, there is opportunity for conservation of time and energy spent in their lesson construction. *The Gospel According to Matthew* 1999 The publication of the King James version of the Bible, translated between 1603 and 1611, coincided with an extraordinary flowering of English literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on English-language literature in history. Now,

world-class literary writers introduce the book of the King James Bible in a series of beautifully designed, small-format volumes. The introducers' passionate, provocative, and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the Bible come alive as a stunning work of literature and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance. *Simple Sermons from the Gospel of John W.* Herschel Ford 1983-07-01

Saving the Ants Ruth Gilmore 2001 Easy-to-use children's sermons for Year A of the Revised Common Lectionary.

The Sermon on the Mount Dale C. Allison 1999 Too often the Sermon on the Mount has been interpreted as though it were a book itself rather than a portion of a book. Dale Allison insists on the contrary that the full meaning of these chapters in Matthew's Gospel can be seen only in relation to the broader literary context of the Gospel as a whole, with its Jewish Christian orientation. Indeed, the Sermon and the moral

imperatives it contains must be understood: 1) in relation to the example provided by Jesus' words and deeds elsewhere in the Gospel; 2) with reference to the community of believers that constitutes the intended audience of Matthew's Gospel; and 3) in terms of what the Gospel says elsewhere about the end of the age. The Sermon does not present a simple set of rules, perhaps only intended for a small and select group within the Christian community, but seeks to instill a moral vision and to inspire the moral imagination of all who would follow Jesus.

Matthew Douglas Sean O'Donnell 2013-11-30 Jesus is King. Standing as a central theme of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus's kingly authority has profound implications for how we live in the world and interact with those around us. In this reader-friendly commentary, seasoned pastor Doug O'Donnell leads us through the first book of the New Testament, highlighting key themes and offering helpful illustrations for preaching. Drawing on years of pastoral experience,

O'Donnell shows how Matthew's various emphases—including Jesus's messianic titles, fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy, teaching on the kingdom of heaven, and present and future role as judge—all relate to Christ's kingship. Designed to help pastors faithfully preach God's Word, this commentary ultimately highlights Matthew's call to all people to worship and obey Jesus, our humble King and gracious Savior. Part of the Preaching the Word series.

Peter's Last Sermon James M. Dawsey 2010

What Christian would not want to hear Mark's gospel as the first believers heard it? Using the tools of modern scholarship, Peter's Last Sermon takes seriously Mark's audience. The community would have heard rather than read the gospel. It would have encountered the story as a whole instead of piecemeal in short texts for sermons. Missing would have been the static of Matthew, Luke, and John. As for the speaker? While most modern scholars table the question of

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Ripe for Damnation: Sermons on the Book of Revelation Jonathan Edwards 2015-07-27

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heaven. His sermons and texts are as follows: Ripe for Damnation, from Revelation 14:18-19 on God's vintage winepress of wrath against the wicked. The Dangers of Decline, from Revelation 2:4-5 concerning the saint's leaving their first love of Christ. Cold Nor Hot, from Revelation 3:15 concerning the manner in which wicked men profess to be Christian but live like the heathen. Approaching the End of God's Grand Design, from Revelation 21:6 concerning the end of God's plan to glorify himself in the wicked and the just. Serving God in Heaven, from Revelation 22:3 concerning the saint's enjoyment of serving Christ for eternity. And, lastly, The Lamb's Book of Life, from Revelation 6:15-16 concerning the wicked who desire the rocks and mountains to fall on them when they appear before the wrath of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. This is not a scan or facsimile, has been updated in modern English for easy reading and has an active table of contents for electronic versions. Experiencing God (2008 Edition) Henry T.

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