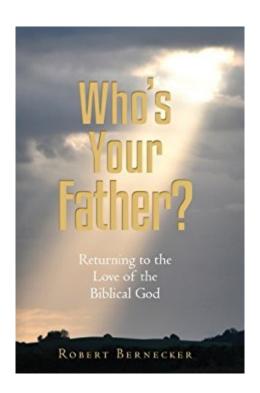
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Who's Your Father?: Returning To The Love Of The Biblical God





Synopsis

How Big Is Your God? "A bright examination of modern Christianity" - Kirkus ReviewsKirkus adds that Bernecker's points are "well-researched and well-articulated," giving the reader "a thought-provoking look at the modern definition of God." reviewer carpenterdaughter writes, "Bernecker faces some tough questions and doesn't attempt to defend God. He declares and reveals God. He points readers to the truth, and he uses God's own word to do it." This eye-opening new book challenges readers to reevaluate their perceptions of God, and it thoughtfully exposes many misconceptions that are commonly found in the church of our day. Readers are led into a deeper understanding of the real God of the Bible and shown the path to a new and immensely satisfying relationship with their loving Father. This compelling work is a thought-provoking and inspirational examination of how today's church views God. As the church struggles to truly experience the unchanging love of our heavenly Father and to rest confidently in God's perfect purpose for each of our lives, the cause of this crucial deficiency is usually overlooked. Who's Your Father? explains how our concept of God has grown increasingly flawed, and it reveals how we have been taught to view our sovereign Father as a benevolent gentleman who won't interfere with human free will. By fostering this view, we've unknowingly created a weak, unreliable, and frustrated God who we falsely believe will only occasionally choose to use his divine power to actively work in our lives in a powerful and effective manner. Writing from the down to earth perspective of a well-versed layperson, Bernecker skillfully shows how we rob ourselves of incredible blessings when we miss the vital connection between the unlimited sovereignty and the unbounded love of the true God of the Bible. An illuminating look at the true nature of God and his dealings with mankind, this extraordinarily insightful book will change readers' lives across the globe.

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AnalysisThis book is broken down into 10 chapters of varying lengths. It combines the thoughtful analysis of an astute theologian with the pastoral heart of a devoted minister. From my correspondence with Robert and from reading the interview on monergism.com it is apparent to this reviewer that Robert has been touched on a deep level by the scriptures that point to God's sovereignty in all things. Each chapter deals with a major misconception about God's sovereignty that is common to many Christians from all backgrounds. Robert provides ample scripture references to back up each point. He deals with many counter-arguments along the way in a very fair and balanced manner. He demonstrates the problems with holding to each misconception when carried to their logical conclusions. He also avoids (for the most part) theological jargon that may not be familiar to many readers. From my understanding, his goal was to reach Christians from different backgrounds who may never have read any book dealing with these subjects. I think it is fair to say that this book is very persuasive because of his careful handling of the texts of scripture and because of the construction of his argumentation. If you hold to the opposite theological conclusions before reading this book, by the time you finish it, you will be challenged to maintain your positions by going back to the Bible. This of course is the main strength of this book: it is very well grounded in the scriptures and the reasoning comes from the scriptures. I would recommend to any reader that he or she have a Bible handy to look up references along the way. It will definitely add to the experience and add weight to his arguments. Here is a summary of each chapter: "Learning From the Sparrows" (Ch.

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