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“Being sensible that I am unable to do any thing without God’s help, I do humbly entreat him, by his grace, to enable me to keep these Resolutions, so far as they are agreeable to his will, for Christ’s sake. Remember to read over these Resolutions once a week. 1. Resolved, That I will do whatsoever I think to be most to the glory of God, and my own good, profit, and pleasure, in the whole of my duration; without any consideration of the time, whether now, or never so many myriads of ages hence. Resolved, to do whatever I think

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to be my duty, and most for the good and advantage of mankind in general. Resolved, so to do, whatever difficulties I meet with, how many soever, and how great soever. 2. Resolved, To be continually endeavouring to find out some new contrivance and invention to promote the forementioned things. 3. Resolved, If ever I shall fall and grow dull, so as to neglect to keep any part of these Resolutions, to repent of all I can remember, when I come to myself again. 4. Resolved, Never to do any manner of thing, whether in soul or body, less or more, but what tends to the glory of God, nor be, nor suffer it, if I

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can possibly avoid it. 5.

Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time, but to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can. 6. Resolved, To live with all my might, while I do live....

A major work in moral philosophy by the Puritan who was the most modern man of his age. Edwards at his very greatest . . . he speaks with an insight into science and psychology so much ahead of his time that our own can hardly be said to have caught up with him. Perry Miller, 'Jonathan Edwards' Like the great speculators Augustine, Aquinas, and Pascal, Jonathan Edwards

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treated religious ideas as problems not of dogma, but of life. His exploration of self-love disguised as true virtue is grounded in the hard facts of human behavior. More than a hellfire preacher, more than a theologian, Edwards was a bold and independent philosopher. Nowhere is his force of mind more evident than in this book. He speaks as powerfully to us today as he did to the keenest minds of the eighteenth century. Pastor, it's time to turn down the noise and focus on what matters. Today's pastoral world is packed with books, conferences, and seminars teaching you different

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techniques for being an all-star pastor, growing your church quickly, and changing the world. But the key to true success is much harder and much simpler. Pastors are called to be faithful, to have exemplary character, and to love Jesus. Without faithfulness, their ministry ends up harming others rather than helping them. Churches need pastors with sound doctrine and a sound life. *Character Matters* was written to help you slow down, cut through the noise and distractions, and focus on what matters—the fruit of the Spirit. Each chapter is a guided, biblical meditation on one aspect of each piece of the fruit of the

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Spirit. As you reflect and focus on the simple things that matter, you'll see your heart change and your ministry follow, slowly, surely, and by the power of the Spirit.

The End for Which God Created the World

The Nature of True Virtue

Heaven Is a World of Love

Charity and its fruits; or,

Christian love as manifested in the heart and life. Edited from

the original manuscripts, with an introduction, by T. Edwards

The Treatise on Religious Affections

Learning from the Spiritual

Practices of Jonathan Edwards

The field of Jonathan

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Edwards studies is only beginning to wrestle with his vast corpus of writings on the Bible, and David Barshinger addresses this gap by providing a close study of his engagement with the book of Psalms.

Barshinger explores materials that have received little attention to date, including Edwards's notebooks on the Bible and dozens of handwritten sermon manuscripts. Barshinger shows that Edwards approached the Psalms not merely from a typological or Christological viewpoint, but that the history of redemption provided the theological framework within

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which he interpreted, preached, and sang the Psalms. At a time of increasing attacks on the Bible, Edwards appropriated the book of Psalms as a divinely inspired anchor to proclaim the gospel. In his reading of the Psalms Edwards treated various theological themes, including God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, revelation, humanity, sin, the gospel, Christian piety, the church corporate, and the eternal dwellings of all people, connecting all of these themes through the redemptive-historical framework that guided his vision of the Bible.

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Jonathan Edwards, widely considered America's most important Christian thinker, was first and foremost a preacher and pastor who guided souls and interpreted religious experiences. His primary tool in achieving these goals was the sermon, out of which grew many of his famous treatises. This selection of Edwards' sermons recognizes their crucial role in his life and art. The fifteen sermons, four of which have never been published before, reflect a life dedicated to experiencing and understanding spiritual truth. Chosen to represent a typical cycle of Edwards'

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preaching, the sermons address a wide range of occasions, situations, and states, corporate as well as personal. The book also contains an introduction that discusses Edwards' contribution to the sermon as a literary form, places his sermons within their social and cultural contexts, and considers his theological aims as a way of familiarizing the reader with the "order of salvation" as Edwards conceived of it. Together, the sermons and the editors' introduction offer a rounded picture of Edwards the preacher, the sermon writer, and the pastoral theologian.

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In 1730 Jonathan Edwards acquired a book-like, leather-bound manuscript containing an interleaved printed edition of the King James version of the Bible. Over the next three decades, Edwards proceeded to write in the manuscript more than five thousand notes and entries relating to biblical texts (although, paradoxically, he called the manuscript his 'blank Bible'). Only a few of the entries have ever been published. This 2-vol. set presents a complete edition, accompanied by an informative introduction, multiple appendixes and an extensive index. Perhaps the

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most unusual in Edwards' oeuvre, it brings to light more clearly than before the full scope of his creative investment in Biblical Studies.

As Manifested in the Heart and Life

Jonathan Edwards' Charity and Its Fruits Summarized for the 21st Century

Character Matters

A Reader

Charity & Its Fruits

A History of the Work of Redemption

A classic, unabridged work by Jonathan Edwards on 1 Corinthians 13—made accessible via annotations, definitions, and callouts written by Edwards scholar Kyle Strobel.

The Excellency of Christ is a religious

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manifest by an American theologist Jonathan Edwards. In the book, Edwards speaks about who Christ is and what he has done is still being discovered by the saints who have been adopted in his Kingdom.

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) entered the Collegiate School of Connecticut, which is now Yale University, at age thirteen. He graduated as valedictorian four years later and continued to distinguish himself as a great intellect throughout his ministry of pastoring, preaching, and writing in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. His powerful sermons helped feed the Great Awakening, a religious revival characterized by emotional conversions and startling manifestations of the Holy Spirit. Jonathan Edwards was a firm believer in Calvinism and the doctrine of

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predestination. His stern religious discipline stemmed from a conviction of God's sovereignty and of our total indebtedness to the redeeming love of God. This thirty-day devotional takes us beyond the "fire and brimstone" persuasions for which Edwards is noted to an appreciation of "the door of mercy" that Christ has thrown open for the believer. Book jacket.

The Theology of Jonathan Edwards

Jonathan Edwards and the Psalms

Select Sermons

Living in the Light of God's Love

I Wish Someone Would Explain

Hebrews to Me!

Love and Its Fruits

In his book, *The End for Which God*

Created the World, the great theologian

Jonathan Edwards proclaimed that God's

ultimate end is the manifestation of his glory

in the highest happiness of his creatures.

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Though Edwards spent most of his life working in local churches, and saw himself primarily as a pastor, his own views on the theology of the church have never been explored in depth. This book presents Edwards's views on ecclesiology by tracking the development of his convictions during the course of his tumultuous career.

Drawing on Reformation foundations and the Puritan background of his ministry, Edwards refreshes our understanding of the church by connecting it to a nuanced interpretation of revival, allowing a dynamic view of the place of church in history and new thinking about its institutional structure. Indeed in Edwards's writing the church has an exalted status as the bride of Christ, joined to him forever. Building on the recent completion of the works of Jonathan Edwards, and material newly published online, this book, the first ever on Edwards's ecclesiology, demonstrates his

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commitment to corporate Christian experience shaped by theological convictions and his aspirations towards the visibility and unity of the Christian church. In a final section, Bezzant discusses topics relating to ecclesiology (such as hymnody, discipline, and polity), that occupied Edwards throughout his ministry. Edwards preached a Gospel concerned with God's purposes for the world, so it is the growth of the church, not merely the conversion of individuals, that is the necessary fruit of his preaching. The church in the West is rediscovering the importance of ecclesiology as it emerges from its Christendom constraints. Edwards's struggle to understand the church and its place within God's cosmic design is a case study that helps us to appreciate the church in the modern world. Because Heaven will permit no unloving person or anything not worthy of our

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affections, God requires that His people bear the fruits of love in order to enter His Kingdom. Edwards describes what love is, the objects of its affections and the fruit love must bear.

The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards

Or, Christian Love as Manifested in the Heart and Life

A Guided Tour of His Life and Thought
Charity and it's Fruits

Charity and Its Fruits

Reformed Confessions Harmonized

Stuart Olyott explains Hebrews as clearly as the subject matter allows, keeping in mind the advice of Albert Einstein that 'things should be as simple as possible, but no simpler'.

Throughout, the aim of the author is to focus our gaze upon Christ so that we might follow

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him with renewed courage. Charity and Its Fruits Or, Christian Love as Manifested in the Heart and Life Charity and Its Fruits Living in the Light of God's Love Crossway Books Jonathan Edwards is widely hailed as the greatest theologian in American history. In Edwards on the Christian Life, Dane Ortlund invites us to explore the great eighteenth-century pastor's central passion: God's resplendent beauty. Whether reflecting on the nature of love, the preeminence of Scripture, or the glory of the natural world, the concept of beauty stood at the heart of Edwards's theology and permeated his portrait of the

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Christian life. Clear and engaging, this accessible volume will inspire you to embrace Edwards's magnificent vision of what it means to be a Christian: enjoying and reflecting of the beauty of God in all things. Part of the Theologians on the Christian Life series.

***The Works of Jonathan Edwards
And Advice to Young Converts
A Treatise Concerning Religious
Affections***

***Alive to the Beauty of God
Charity and Its Fruits: Or,
Christian Love as Manifested in
the Heart and Life***

***Jonathan Edwards' Resolutions
Of the many good gifts the Lord
has given his church on earth,***

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none exceeds that of his love. The things of this earth are temporary, but “love never ends” (1 Cor. 13:8)—it is a present taste of future glory, made available through communion with the Holy Spirit. In this classic work, Heaven Is a World of Love, New England pastor Jonathan Edwards encourages Christians struggling through the imperfect life here on earth to experience the perfect love of God through an exposition of the biblical foundations for the cause of God’s love, the objects of God’s love, the enjoyment of God’s love, and the fruits of God’s love. Each page of pastoral insight will leave readers hungry to experience more of God. Jonathan Edwards’ exposition of

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1 Corinthians 13 stands as the best devotional work on that chapter of inspiration. This summary brings to the modern reader the penetrating pastoral insights of Edwards.

Highly respected preacher and theologian Jonathan Edwards collection of sermons on charity, and love. The most thorough analysis of the text of 1

Corinthians 13 ever written. 1. All True Grace in the Heart Summed up in Charity, or Love 2. Charity or Love, More Excellent Than Extraordinary Gifts of the Spirit 3. All That Can be Done or Suffered in Vain Without Charity, or Love 4. Charity Meek in Bearing Evil and Injuries 5. Charity Cheerful and Free in Doing Good 6. The Spirit of

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Envious Spirit 7. The Spirit of
Charity an Humble Spirit 8. The
Spirit of Charity the Opposite of a
Selfish Spirit 9. The Spirit of
Charity the Opposite of an Angry
or Wrathful Spirit 10. The Spirit
of Charity the Opposite of a
Censorious Spirit 11. All True
Grace in the Heart Tends to Holy
Practice in the Life 12. Charity
Willing to Undergo All Sufferings
for Christ 13. All the Christian
Graces Connected and Mutually
Dependent 14. Charity, or True
Grace, Not to be Overthrown by
Opposition 15. The Holy Spirit
Forever to be Communicated to
the Saints, in Charity, or Love 16.
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A Redemptive-historical Vision of
Scripture
Edwards on the Christian Life
Jonathan Edwards and the Church
The "blank Bible"
The Perpetuity and Change of the
Sabbath***

Kyle Strobel mines the work of Jonathan Edwards in search of the Puritan minister's personal vision for spiritual development. "In Edwards," Strobel writes, "we find a grasp of spiritual formation that tries to balance deep thought with deep passion . . . a life of love with

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the contemplation of divine things."

"Charity and Its Fruits" is a collection of sermons by Jonathan Edwards, one of America's most important religious leaders and theologians. Edwards was a significant force in the rise of religious devotion in the United States in the 1730s known as the First Great Awakening and became a popular American revivalist preacher. His "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" is one of the most famous sermons ever given and remains a

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widely read classic of American literature.

"Charity and Its Fruits" is one of Edwards' earlier collections of sermons and the works are concerned with the topics of charity, Christian love, and devotion to God. These inspiring and comforting sermons show what is possible when the faithful act with a charitable spirit rather than with an envious or selfish one. Edwards preached a life of humility, good deeds, and quiet devotion. His discussion of 1 Corinthians 13 remains one

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of the most powerful ever written. "Charity and Its Fruits" is a reassuring and accessible introduction to one of America's most famous religious figures. This edition is printed on premium acid-free paper. Scholars and laypersons alike regard Jonathan Edwards (1703-58) as North America's greatest theologian. The Theology of Jonathan Edwards is the most comprehensive survey of his theology yet produced and the first study to make full use of the recently-completed

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seventy-three-volume online edition of the Works of Jonathan Edwards. The book's forty-five chapters examine all major aspects of Edwards's thought and include in-depth discussions of the extensive secondary literature on Edwards as well as Edwards's own writings. Its opening chapters set out Edwards's historical and personal theological contexts. The next thirty chapters connect Edwards's theological loci in the temporally-ordered way in which he conceptualized

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the theological enterprise—beginning with the triune God in eternity with his angels to the history of redemption as an expression of God's inner reality ad extra, and then back to God in eschatological glory. The authors analyze such themes as aesthetics, metaphysics, typology, history of redemption, revival, and true virtue. They also take up such rarely-explored topics as Edwards's missiology, treatment of heaven and angels, sacramental thought, public theology,

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and views of non-Christian religions. Running throughout the volume are what the authors identify as five basic theological constituents: trinitarian communication, creaturely participation, necessitarian dispositionalism, divine priority, and harmonious constitutionalism. Later chapters trace his influence on and connections with later theologies and philosophies in America and Europe. The result is a multi-layered analysis that treats Edwards as a

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theologian for the twenty-
first-century global
Christian community, and a
bridge between the
Christian West and East,
Protestantism and
Catholicism, conservatism
and liberalism, and
charismatic and non-
charismatic churches.

His Redeeming Love

Jonathan Edwards

Christian Love As

Manifested in the Heart

and Life

A God Entranced Vision of

All Things

Christian Love

Great Sermons

Most people are familiar

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with the 'love chapter' of the Bible, 1 Corinthians 13, yet Phil Ryken still has something new to say. He draws on the earthly life and ministry of Jesus to illustrate Paul's several statements about what love is and isn't. These aspects of love are then illuminated chronologically through the story of Christ's advent, teaching, miracle working, sufferings, crucifixion, death, resurrection and ascension. Jesus never does anything without love. His love is everything the love chapter says that love should be. It is patient with sinners and kind to strangers. It does not envy

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or boast, but offers itself in humble service. It does not insist on its own way, but submits to the Father. It is able to forgive, trust, hope and persevere. This approach highlights the crucial truth that we are able to love only because Christ first loved us in this particularly profound, very real, and transformative manner. Jonathan Edwards, a leader in the Great Awakening during the eighteenth century, still has much to teach the church. Evangelicals are rediscovering him through the efforts of several authors (John Gerstner, Iain

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Murray, Harry Stout, and others) and publishers (Banner of Truth, Soli Deo Gloria, and Crossway). Stephen Nichols offers Jonathan Edwards as an introduction, a gateway into the vast and rewarding life, thought, and writings of Jonathan Edwards. He intends it for anyone who wants to read Edwards but who needs a little help.

"Useful men are some of the greatest blessings of a people. To have many such is more for a people's happiness than almost anything, unless it be God's own gracious, spiritual presence amongst them; they are precious gifts of

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heaven." Certainly one of the most useful men in evangelical history was the man who preached those words, pastor and theologian Jonathan Edwards.

Commemorating his 300th birthday, general editors John Piper and Justin Taylor chose ten essays that highlight different aspects of Edwards's life and legacy and show how his teachings are just as relevant today as they were three centuries ago. Even within the church, many people know little more about Edwards than what is printed in American history textbooks-most often, excerpts from his best-known sermon, "Sinners in the

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Hands of an Angry God." They unjustly envision Edwards preaching only fire and brimstone to frightened listeners. But he knew and preached God's heaven as much as Satan's hell. He was a humble and joyful servant, striving to glorify God in his personal life and public ministry. This book's contributors investigate the character and teachings of the man who preached from a deep concern for the unsaved and a passionate desire for God. Studying the life and works of this dynamic Great Awakening figure will rouse slumbering Christians, prompting them to view the world through Edwards's God-

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centered lens.

Shepherding in the Fruit of
the Spirit

The Sermons of Jonathan
Edwards

The Distinguishing Marks of
a Work of the Spirit of God

The Excellency of Christ

Which is Supposed to be

Essential to Moral Agency,

Virtue and Vice Reward and

Punishment, Praise and Blame

In Three Parts ...

In one convenient,

parallel arrangement,

Drs. Beek and Ferguson

have harmonized seven

important Reformed

confessions that have

never before been

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published together.

Edwards' classic

exposition of 1

Corinthians 13

profoundly searches the
reader's soul.

Furthermore, it provides
a solid argument for a
cessationist view of the
extraordinary apostolic
gifts. This summary
adheres closely to the
original.

Freedom of the Will

Loving the Way Jesus

Loves

Formed for the Glory of
God

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Edwards