

## *Exegetical Notes On Psalm 139 Richardajordan Com*

This collaboration by two esteemed evangelical scholars blends a verse-by-verse exposition of select psalms with a history of their interpretation in the church from the time of the apostles to the present. Bruce Waltke, who has been teaching and preaching the book of Psalms for over fifty years, skillfully establishes the meaning of the Hebrew text through the careful exegesis for which he is well known. James Houston traces the church's historical interpretation and use of these psalms, highlighting their deep spiritual significance to Christians through the ages. Waltke and Houston focus their in-depth commentary on thirteen psalms that represent various genres and perspectives or hold special significance for Christian faith and the life of the church, including Psalm 1, Psalm 23, Psalm 51, and Psalm 139. While much modern scholarship has tended to "despiritualize" the Psalms, Waltke and Houston's "sacred hermeneutic" listens closely to the two voices of the Holy Spirit — heard infallibly in Scripture and edifyingly in the church's response. A masterly historical-devotional commentary, *The Psalms as Christian Worship* will deepen the church's worship and enrich the faith and life of contemporary Christians.

In *Wishful Thinking*, Frederick Buechner puts the language of God, the Universe and the human spirit under his wry linguistic microscope. In his open ironic reflections on such terms as envy, love and sin, he invites us to look at these words in new and enlightening ways.

Commentary on the Whole Bible  
Genesis to Revelation

The tradition of Old Hispanic liturgical chant is here examined through a new methodology, enabling striking new insights into its use.

The Treasury of David

Genesis to Revelation

Strophic Structure and Theological Commentary

Job

The Hound of Heaven

### An Exegetical, Canonical, and Thematic Approach

Operating in the Courts of Heaven has become an international bestseller that has supernaturally transformed lives all over the world. Its not another prayer strategy; its a blueprint for engaging a spiritual dimension called the Courts of Heaven. Robert Henderson Biblically teaches believers how to come before the Court and present their cases of unanswered prayers or delayed breakthroughs to the Righteous Judge. In this new and updated edition featuring brand new material, Robert presents fresh Biblical insights and a systematic framework that shows all believers how to enter the Courts of Heaven. In addition, Robert answers common questions about the Courts and reveals how this place in the spirit is available to all believers through Jesus blood. Discover how to: Engage the three dimensions of prayer, experiencing God as Father, Friend and Judge. Shift from battlefield to courtroom prayer. Apply the verdict of Jesus finished work on the cross. Understand how Christians can remove generational curses. Recognize your accuser, and overrule his cases against you. Access and unlock your book of destiny. Enter and operate in the court of Heaven by faith. Gods passion is to answer your prayers. When you learn how to operate in the court of Heaven, you can undo the spiritual legalities that stand in the way of your answered prayer. Get ready for miraculous results!

It is in the conviction that the Psalms belong both at the center of the life and worship of Christian congregations and in the midst of the personal pilgrimage that each of us makes under the shadow of the Almighty, that I have written this book. Part 1 of the book is designed to help interpreters of the Psalms find entree into them in various ways, to hear their theological claims and to discern their point of contact with human life. Part 2 of this volume consists of ten expositions of Psalms. Here many of the points made in Part 1 are illustrated, though not mechanically, I hope, or in a way that suggests there are certain moves one always makes to appropriate the communication of the Psalms for preaching and teaching. Some annotated bibliographical suggestions are given at the end. - Preface.

The system of theology known as Calvinism has been immensely influential for the past five hundred years, but it is often encountered negatively as a fatalistic belief system that confines human freedom and renders human action and choice irrelevant. Taking us beyond the caricatures, Michael Horton invites us to explore the teachings of Calvinism, also commonly known as Reformed theology, by showing us how it is biblical and God-centered, leading us to live our lives for the glory of God. Horton explores the historical roots of Calvinism, walking readers through the distinctive known as the " Five Points, " and encouraging us to consider its rich resources for faith and practice in the 21st Century. As a companion to Roger Olson ' s Against Calvinism, readers will be able to compare contrasting perspectives and form their own opinions on the merits and weaknesses of Calvinism.

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

God Is Always with Me

Desiring God

Granting God the Legal Rights to Fulfill His Passion and Answer Our Prayers

The Gospels

The Psalms and the Life of Faith

Meditations of a Christian Hedonist

This book explores the nature and meaning of doing business and finds it calls for much more than most think. Seattle School of Business Dean Jeff Van Duzer presents a robust Christian approach that integrates biblical studies with the practice of business and displays a vision of business that contributes to the very purposes of God.

In this monumental work, his most ambitious undertaking, the late Samuel Terrien brings together a lifetime of scholarship on the Psalms, long the wellspring of Jewish spirituality as well as the main hymnal of the Christian church. The book's incisive and clearly written introduction treats such subjects as the longevity and ecumenicity of the psalms, their Near Eastern roots, the Hebrew text and ancient versions, their music, their strophic structure, their literary genre, their theology, and their influence on the New Testament. In the commentary itself Terrien freshly elucidates the theological significance of these collected poems, putting readers in touch with the formal versatility and religious passion of the psalmists themselves. While Terrien engages in scientific exegesis before drawing theological conclusions, he is careful to allow full expression to the text, and, especially, the doxological -- voice of these unmatched spiritual songs. The result is a commentary that provides a bridge between the archaic language of Psalms and the intellectual demands of modern thinking and spirituality. Throughout the exposition Terrien shows great respect for the scribal testimony of the Jewish tradition, especially the consonants of the text. He likewise displays great care in finding the most accurate meaning for Hebrew words of obscure origin. This work renders a translation of Psalms more reliable than those of Terrien's predecessors. He also draws on many fruitful insights from structural analysis in discerning the strophic divisions within the Hebrew text. Often he finds unity of composition where critics denied it. And for readers interested in specific aspects of translation and interpretation, Terrien has appended detailed bibliographical lists of modern works on each psalm.

This study of Book III of the Psalter examines evidence for the canonical organization of these seventeen psalms and the cohesive links that create a consistent and coherent dialogue throughout. Continual laments by a righteous individual and of and in concert with the nation spring from the non-fulfilment of hopes raised in Psalm 72 at the end of Book II. The psalm answers give reasons for the continuing desolation but assure the eventual establishment of a kingdom without spot or wrinkle. Book III ends as it began, asking how long God's wrath will smoulder, and in response Book IV opens with Psalm 90 from human and divine perspectives on time.

Brilliant commentary on the most cherished book of the Bible

Psalms 51-150

For Calvinism

The Shape and Message of Book III (Psalms 73-89)

The Book of Psalms

## Seeing the Psalms

(And What Still Needs to Be Fixed)

*In 'Surrendering Retribution in the Psalms', David Firth examines the ways in which the editors of the Psalms have provided a model of prayer and the surrender of the right of retribution to Yahweh as the appropriate way to respond to violence. This breaks fresh ground on the question of the ways in which the book of Psalms offers instruction. This instruction is then applied to the context of South Africa where he was working as a missionary when he wrote the original thesis. In this way, the continuing missiological significance of these Psalms is also explored.*

*This work by Nancy deClaissé-Walford, Rolf Jacobson, and Beth Tanner is the most complete and detailed one-volume commentary available on the Psalms. Significantly, the volume reflects the combined insights of three superior (younger) biblical scholars. DeClaissé-Walford, Jacobson, and Tanner offer a succinct introduction to the Psalter, a new translation of all the psalms that takes special account of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and individual entries on each psalm unit. Throughout the book they draw on state-of-the-art research on the canonical shape and shaping of the Psalter and evidence a nuanced attention to the poetic nature of the psalms.*

*Each chapter is summed up in its contents, each paragraph reduced to its proper heads, the sense given, and largely illustrated with practical remarks and observations.*

*An Old Testament theology by a leading Old Testament scholar who combines a technical with a spiritual understanding of the Old Testament.*

*Commentary on the Whole Bible*

*Psalms, Volume 2*

*Surrendering Retribution in the Psalms*

*The Divine Foreknowledge*

*Wishful Thinking*

*Containing an Original Exposition of the Book of Psalms; a Collection of Illustrative Extracts from the Whole Range of Literature; a Series of Homiletical Hints Upon Almost Every Verse; and Lists of Writers Upon Each Psalm*

The ESV Study Bible was created to help people understand the Bible in a deeper way. Combining the best and most recent evangelical Christian scholarship with the highly regarded ESV text, it is the most comprehensive study Bible ever published. The ESV Study Bible features more than 2,750 pages of extensive, accessible Bible resources, including completely new notes, full-color maps, illustrations, charts, timelines, and articles created by an outstanding team of 93 evangelical Christian scholars and teachers. In addition to the 757,000 words of the ESV Bible itself, the notes and resources of the ESV Study Bible comprise an additional 1.1 million words of insightful explanation and teaching-equivalent to a 20-volume Bible resource library all contained in one volume. (Please note this edition does not come with free access to the Online ESV Study Bible resources.)

Marking the 60th birthday of Professor Philip R. Davies, Dr. Duncan Burns and John W. Rogerson, his former student and colleague, respectively, aim to do him justice. They have comprised articles from their peers to reflect on the impact Professor Davies has made in

three particular areas of study: Hebrew Bible, Qumran, and Palestinian Archaeology; New Testament and Early Judaism; and Biblical Interpretation. The breadth of this volume aims to reflect the scope, interest, and influence of Professor Davies from the last 30 years. In 1990, New City Press, in conjunction with the Augustinian Heritage Institute, began the project known as: The Works of Saint Augustine, A Translation for the 21st Century. The plan is to translate and publish all 132 works of Saint Augustine, his entire corpus into modern English. This represents the first time in which The Works of Saint Augustine will all be translated into English. Many existing translations were often archaic or faulty, and the scholarship was outdated. New City Press is proud to offer the best modern translations available. The Works of Saint Augustine, A Translation for the 21st Century will be translated into 49 published books. To date, 41 books have been published by NCP containing 93 of The Works of Saint Augustine, A Translation for the 21st Century. Augustine's writings are useful to anyone interested in patristics, church history, theology and Western civilization. -- Publisher.

The NIV Application Commentary helps you communicate and apply biblical text effectively in today's context. To bring the ancient messages of the Bible into today's world, each passage is treated in three sections: Original Meaning. Concise exegesis to help readers understand the original meaning of the biblical text in its historical, literary, and cultural context. Bridging Contexts. A bridge between the world of the Bible and the world of today, built by discerning what is timeless in the timely pages of the Bible. Contemporary Significance. This section identifies comparable situations to those faced in the Bible and explores relevant application of the biblical messages. The author alerts the readers of problems they may encounter when seeking to apply the passage and helps them think through the issues involved. This unique, award-winning commentary is the ideal resource for today's preachers, teachers, and serious students of the Bible, giving them the tools, ideas, and insights they need to communicate God's Word with the same powerful impact it had when it was first written.

The Me I Want to Be

An Old Testament Theology

Far From Minimal

The Psalms

Psalmi, Threni and the Easter Vigil Canticles

Commentary on the Book of Psalms

***In this sermon on Romans 8:26-27, Spurgeon shows us how the Holy Spirit helps us in our prayers. The Holy Spirit inspires prayer in us from our inmost soul. These prayers are sometimes deeper than can be expressed in words. "All the prayers which the Spirit of God inspires in us must succeed, because...there is a meaning in them which God reads and approves." These prayers are according to the will of God and will be answered!***

*Melissa Heiland's "You Are Wonderful "is a sweet and simple board book for young children and toddlers. Through heartwarming illustrations and simple language, "You Are Wonderful "guides little ones through Psalm 139. The charming drawings of little boys and girls playing, brushing their teeth, lying in bed, and looking at the stars will assure children that the Lord is with them every single day. "*

*'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.' 'Thy word is a lamp to my feet.' 'Search me, O God, and know my heart!' Such phrases leap to mind whenever Christians lift their hearts to God. For many, in fact, the Psalms are the richest part of the Old Testament. Derek Kidner provides a fresh and penetrating guide to Psalms 73–150. He analyzes each psalm in depth, comments on interpretative questions and brings out the universal relevance of the texts. He also gives special help on the psalmists' cries for vengeance. Together with its companion volume (Psalms 1–72), both of which were formerly part of the Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries series, this introduction and commentary will inspire and deepen personal worship.*

*Preaching pastors, ministers, and priests know how quickly Sundays come and go. "The Lectionary Commentary" will not slow the pace of the weekly calendar, but it will help assure that sermon preparation begins with a solid engagement with Scripture. Designed to "jump start" the difficult task of sermon preparation, this indispensable three-volume work gathers exegetical essays on biblical texts from the Revised Common Lectionary. Covering every Sunday of the three-year liturgical cycle, as well as Christmas Day, Epiphany, and Ascension Day, the readings are arranged in canonical order so as to be of use to all preachers. Seventy-eight pastors, priests, and teachers from a variety of Christian traditions have contributed their insights to "The Lectionary Commentary." Designed to answer the question "What does the preacher need to know about this text in order to preach a faithful sermon from it?," each of their essays closely considers its specific biblical text, all the while remaining alert to the contemporary context in which the sermon will be spoken and heard. The result is an invaluable resource that will aid in the difficult task of facilitating a meaningful encounter between Holy Scripture and our modern world. This volume, "The Third Readings: The Gospels," provides exegetical*

**commentary on the lectionary readings for the witnesses to Jesus Christ written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Also unique to this volume is an excellent essay by C. Clifton Black on Augustinian preaching and the nurture of Christians. Consulting Editors: Richard A. Burridge Thomas W. Gillespie Colin E. Gunton Robert W. Jenson James F. Kay Hughes Oliphant Old Fleming Rutledge Marguerite Shuster**

**Why Business Matters to God**

**Preaching Verse by Verse**

**An Historical Commentary**

**The Psalms as Christian Worship**

### **A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Psalms**

Ronald Allen and Gilbert Bartholomew introduce preachers to verse-by-verse preaching, in which the preacher interprets the passage unit by unit and the sermon unfolds much like a commentary on the Bible. They note its applicability in a variety of settings and occasions, and offer practical suggestions for preparing a sermon in this style, including sample sermons from different genres and tips for keeping verse-by-verse sermons fresh, vital, and engaging.

Papers presented at the Thirteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford 1999 (see also *Studia Patristica* 34, 36, 37 and 38). The successive sets of *Studia Patristica* contain papers delivered at the International Conferences on Patristic Studies, which meet for a week once every four years in Oxford; they are held under the aegis of the Theology Faculty of the University. Members of these conferences come from all over the world and most offer papers. These range over the whole field, both East and West, from the second century to a section on the *Nachleben* of the Fathers. The majority are short papers dealing with some small and manageable point; they raise and sometimes resolve questions about the authenticity of documents, dates of events, and such like, and some unveil new texts. The smaller number of longer papers put such matters into context and indicate wider trends. The whole reflects the state of Patristic scholarship and demonstrates the vigour and popularity of the subject.

"My First Psalms features fifty psalms beautifully retold by master rhymer Dandi Daley Mackall. Mackall uses sweet, fun language to make God's Word accessible for children ages two to five. Each board book features one simple psalm from My First Psalms."--

What does the gift giver say about the gift He gave? This book will help you overcome the arguments, fears, and anxieties related to this gift. FEATURES AND BENEFITS Shares the author's personal testimony and spiritual journey with speaking in tongues Examines the history of this gift in the church for the past two thousand years Interacts with those who have denied that this gift is valid for today's church Speaks to the relationship between Spirit baptism, Spirit filling, and the gift of tongues Few other issues have separated the church more than the issue of tongues. Sam Storms focuses on this controversial subject with his signature insights to theology and the gifts of the spirit. What does the gift giver say about the gift He gave? Storms seeks to bring balance to this subject in *The Language of Heaven* as he wrestles with this sensitive issue experientially as well as theologically. He ultimately provides a platform to allow God to speak for Himself as he addresses every text of Scripture on the subject and engages with every theological issue that speaking in tongues provokes. As a pastor, Storms knows the questions that the typical churchgoer is asking and provides clear and accessible answers to them all, including: Is the gift of tongues for every Christian or only some? How does the gift of tongues operate in the life of the believer individually in private practice? How does the gift of tongues operate in the corporate assembly of God's church? How is the Christian edified and strengthened by praying in tongues? How do I pray for the gift and prepare my heart to receive it? You can overcome the arguments, fears, and anxieties related to this spiritual gift. Remember, God gives only good gifts, and it is His intention that His church utilize all that He has provided so that we might experience all that He is.

Ascetica, Gnostica, Liturgica, Orientalia

Psalms 101-150

Becoming God's Best Version of You

A Theological ABC

The Language of Heaven

Responses to Violence in Individual Complaints

**Quentin F. Wesselschmidt provides patristic comment on the text of Psalms 51-150. The church fathers employed the Psalms widely. In liturgy they used them both as hymns and as Scripture readings. Within them they found pointers to Jesus both as Son of God and as Messiah. The Psalms also reverberate with the range of human emotion.**

**William Brown introduces a new method of exegesis, particularly for biblical poetry, that attends to the**

**metaphorical contours of the Psalms. His method as proposed and demonstrated in this book supplements traditional ways of interpreting the Psalms and results in a fresh understanding of their original context and contemporary significance.**

**Walter Brueggemann's unique gift of joining historical-exegetical insights to penetrating observations about the traumas and joys of contemporary life?both personal and social?is here forcefully displayed. Everyone who is familiar with his work knows the power of his speech about "doxological, polemical, political, subversive, evangelical faith: and about the ways such faith is enacted in the praise of ancient Israel and in the church. Readers of this book will find fresh insight into:the Psalms as prayer and praisethe categories of the Psalmsthe social context in which psalms were prayed and sungthe theology of the Psalmsthe dialogical character of the Psalmsjustice and injustice in the Psalmsthe study and "use" of the Psalms by the churchpraise as an act of basic trust and abandonmentthe impossible wonders of God's activity that overturn conventional ways of**

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**A Study of His Interpretation in the Light of the Syriac Translation of Theodore of Mopsuestia's Commentary**

**Crucial Questions about Speaking in Tongues**

**Music and Meaning in Old Hispanic Lenten Chants**

**The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Third Readings:**

**Ishodad of Merw's Exegesis of the Psalms 119 and 139-147**

**Verse-by-verse commentary on the Book of Job**

**Ishodad of Merw (9th century), like other East Syrian exegetes, understands himself as an heir of Theodore of Mopsuestia's (died 428) approach to biblical interpretation. The study examines this claim in one of the rare cases where the Syriac translation of Theodore's commentary (on Ps 119 and 139-147) is extant. Ishodad emerges as a competent representative of his scholastic tradition working creatively with his scientific tools. Ishodad's commentary shows traces of Theodore's in less than a third of the verses explained. This reflects the development of medieval academic exegesis and the changed expectations towards biblical interpretation and its presentation. In its highly abbreviated style, Ishodad's commentary shows that it was written for a learned audience for whom one could reduce one's explanations to their essential parts. The study of Ishodad's commentary provides a glimpse into East-Syrian scholarship in Abbasid Mesopotamia as mediating between different exegetical traditions and biblical translations.**

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**Interpreting the Psalms**

**You Are Wonderful**

**A Commentary on the Psalms**  
**Expositions of the Psalms 73-98 (Vol. 4)**  
**Psalms 73-150**  
**A Theology of Metaphor**