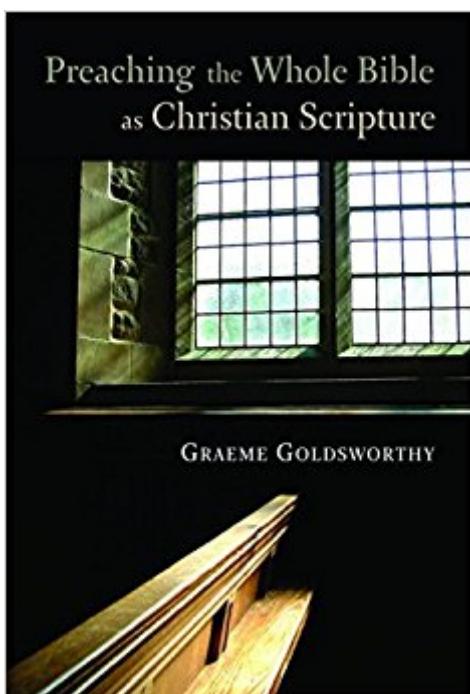


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Graeme Goldsworthy is one of the best authors/theologians in our time. I have several of his books

and each of them were fascinating reads. He is thoroughly biblical and his interpretive philosophy is extremely refreshing.

As a Pentecostal Pastor I have great appreciation for this work by a Reformed minister. Too often ministers in my circles either downplay the OT or they make it man centered instead of christ centered. The book strictly demands that all scripture be interpreted by the hermenutic of the gospel message, something I strongly agree with. In the first half he develops his arguments. In the second he shows how this can be practically applied to different genres of Biblical writing.

Graeme Goldsworthy is one of those authors who should spend his entire life just writing about the subject he so dearly loves. Not only did I find Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture, I was enthralled from start to finish. Goldsworthy is rightly named, for his knowledge of this subject seems to be without limit. I read the book for a second time, just to experience for a second time the sheer pleasure of his writing.

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Goldsworthy's book is of enormous value to any Christian preacher who desires to be faithful in handling the whole counsel of God. At a minimum it should be read to refute unhelpful views that limit our exposition of Old Testament scripture. When well applied, Goldsworthy's principles will reveal in preaching from any text our God in fullest measure. Particularly helpful is the latter section of practical application to preaching according to genre.

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