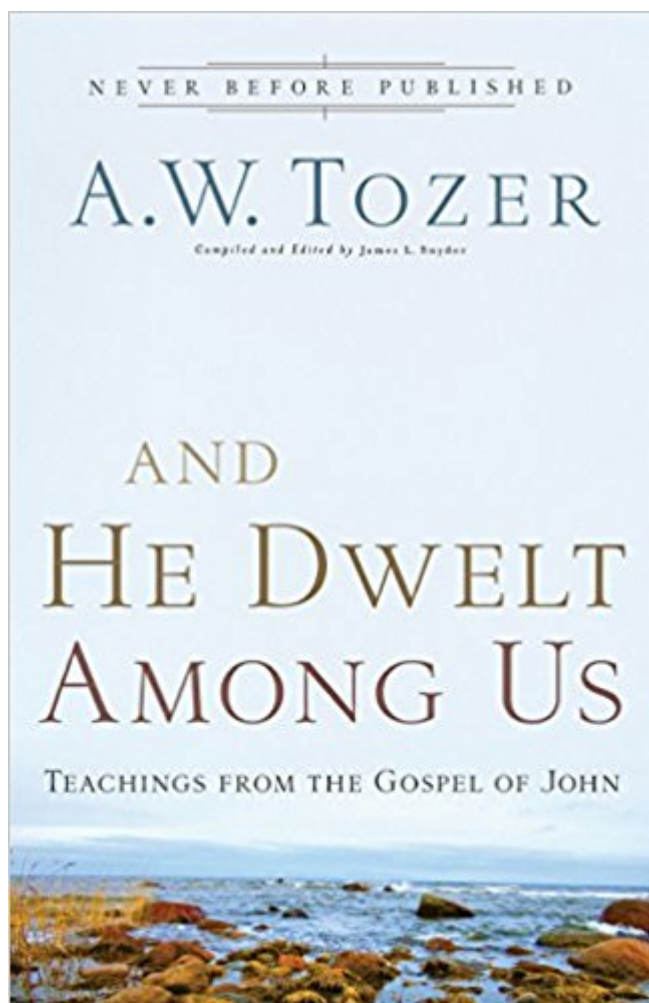


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And He Dwelt Among Us: Teachings From The Gospel Of John



Synopsis

Many Christians are familiar with the prophetic voice of Tozer, but few living today were blessed to sit under his weekly teaching from the pulpit. The Gospel of John was Tozer's favorite book of the Bible, and the focus of these writings (adapted from sermons given to his parishioners) is the Incarnation and what it means for believers' lives. Christ came down to earth to lift men and women up into the heavenlies. No other New Testament writer, not even the amazing apostle Paul, presents Christ with a passion equal to John's, whom Jesus called the Beloved. Tozer captures the spirit of John and presents his winsome and enthralling portrait of Christ, challenging readers to discover a fresh and overwhelming desire for Him. Readers will be captivated anew by the One we call Lord.

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"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory..." John 1:14 In this day of soundbytes and celebrity gossip, there are far too few opportunities to pull away from the daily grind and really contemplate the deep mysteries of God. But here's such a thought: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." If John's sparsely worded (but densely packed) statement describing the incarnation of God does not press against your capacity to feel wonder and awe, then consider this: How could deity- with no beginning and no end- cross the gulf separating what is God from what is not God? How could the infinite ever become the finite? How could that which has no limit deliberately impose upon Himself limitations? Great is the mystery of the Incarnation.

And He Dwelt Among Us presents Dr. Tozer's voice in a unique way- as great teacher who appreciates the mystical nature of John's Gospel while keeping his feet on solid doctrinal ground. His Spirit-led explanations will help your thoughts rise to the rarefied atmosphere of adoration of the One who became flesh so that we could know Him, become his and worship Him forever. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A.W. Tozer embarked upon a lifelong pursuit of God at the age of 17 after hearing a street preacher in Akron, Ohio. He was a self-taught pastor, writer, and editor whose powerful messages continue to grip the hearts and stir the souls of today's believers. He penned more than 45 books, including the classics *The Pursuit of God*, *The Knowledge of the Holy*, and *The Purpose of Man*. James L. Snyder is the pastor of the Family of God Fellowship in Ocala, Florida. He is recognized as an authority on the life and ministry of A.W. Tozer and has written a number of books and essays in Christian periodicals about Tozer. Snyder has a weekly radio ministry and writes a nationally syndicated newspaper column.

Anyone who is familiar with the works of A.W. Tozer is well acquainted with his unusual abstract manner of delivery. His unique perspective on the scriptures make this book a treasure. If one is looking for a complete exegetical commentary this book will disappoint. If one is looking to mine the deeper lines of thought found in John's theological perspective this book will not fit that mold. To find that the reader would be more enlightened reading "The Gospel of John" by F.F. Bruce or any Johannine Commentary by Andreas Kostenberger. This book is a collection of highlights from sermons on the Gospel of John that were delivered by Tozer at his church in Chicago. The strength of this work is to note how someone like Tozer takes the writings of John which are abstract by nature and crafts them into a message that can speak to a broad audience. Tozer has a high view of God and that view is very clear in this set of messages. It is in fact that high view of God that makes his lectures on the incarnation so unique. Tozer also has a knack for taking the most complex ideas and making them so profoundly simple that it is impossible to miss his point. One of the premier chapters is one that was delivered on John 3:16. It is so antithetical to most presentations in the evangelical community. That passage is so profound and so deep that Tozer treats it with the gravity it deserves. Also one of the messages on the fifth chapter of John really shows how deep Tozer's understanding of theology was. In fact he shows a great depth of familiarity with early christian thought but is able to break it into small and manageable chunks. Having read a lot on John's Gospel I think that this book is very refreshing and inspirational.

Definitely worth the reading.

Come on it's Tozer after all and the gospel of John. Two explosive combinations make this book a winner as it is Tozer's sermons on John as he preached them over the course of a year gleaning the best for the book. Enjoy Tozer's work at it's finest. I read this for a graduate studies level class and was thrilled to have found it.

I realize that this is a compilation of some of Tozer's work but there is something missing. I believe it is in the interpretation. This book was recommended for further study on the Gospel of John and that it does not do. It relies more on the Prologue (John 1:1-18) than on the rest of the book. I expected so much more. Some may differ.

I have not read a lot of Tozer, keeping mostly to academic material. Nevertheless, this book is a wonderful series of sermons from the Gospel of John that will put you in wonder and awe. Tozer's crafts words in such a way that I have found myself constantly stopping and thinking about what has been said. This is not a difficult book, nor are the chapters long. It is a thoughtful book that you will benefit from. Don't try to copy Tozer's style, but enjoy his words as they open up corners of your mind that you just haven't noticed were so dusty.

Tozer is one of the most quotable theological writers of all time. The beauty and simplicity with which he can convey a message speaks to all levels of education and faith. Though not a full exposition of the Gospel of John, the sections he writes on are excellent.

I have just finished reading this as part of a seminary course. Tozer is well known and his passion for the gospel is apparent. I look at each chapter as a monograph on a substantive attribute of Christ and what it means to the believer. Worth the effort to read IMHO.

Tozer is an amazing teacher. I have always found the Gospel of John to be a difficult Gospel to understand.. I felt as though the presentation of Jesus was significantly different than the other Gospels. This book I found to be clear and conscience and to be written by a man of conscience. I recommend it to anyone struggling or anyone looking to learn more about the subject!

I wasn't expecting this book to be so easy to read and understand, but Tozer gave me new insights

into the Gospel of John that were so helpful and applicable to my life. This would be a helpful book to share with someone not well acquainted with the Bible, as Tozer's illustrations and life applications for verses make it very understandable.

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