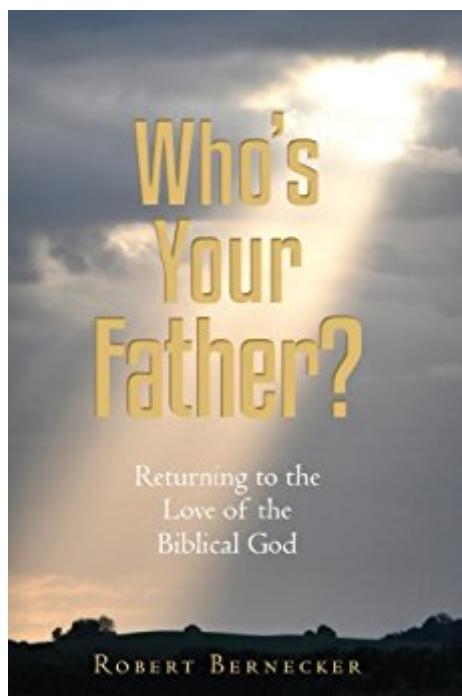


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Who's Your Father?: Returning To The Love Of The Biblical God



Synopsis

How Big Is Your God? "A bright examination of modern Christianity" - Kirkus Reviews Kirkus 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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Customer Reviews

Rarely do I believe new authors. I did not know this guy. But what a read! I am a bit cranial type and wow...I bowed down in Worship as I read this book. Every argument (except some Jeremiah "never entered my mind") is treated with respect and then shred into pieces to see the glory of God behind the silly open theists and serious heady types. I was stunned to see this God this Almighty God is my Father. I sang a hymn with joy after reading this book. Winner...I am still reading the final part of the book....The undercurrent of Father/Sovereign creator seems to warm this book. It took me about 3 months to read this book.

I gave this book's author Robert five stars for such a helpful and informative type of book to help us readers to reevaluate our receptions of the real Bible God that not all pastors will really share with their congregation. It will really open one's eyes to the real truth. I liked it because it seemed he was really doing his best to share our real Father in Heaven that some pastors do not bother wanting to share with Hos people as he may be afraid of rocking their and Hos boat sort of speaking, ok? I recommend this book to those who wish to know the real truth and to be set free. Because as Jesus told us the Truth will set you free! This is not for those who cannot read heavy reading or not wanting to really learn more about our Bible Jesus and God or for the very new readers out there! I received thos bookfree and in exchange I am doing the review on this book "Who's Your Father? Great work , Robert! Keep it up! By Angela L.

I highly recommend this book. I've enjoyed it so much that I'm going to buy the book in hardback for my library. The scriptures given to explain the subject content verifies with facts explains who our

Heavenly Father really is. I give it five gold stars.

One of the main things that has been lost in modern Christianity is the Main Thing - God Himself. The church invests millions of dollars in programming, high-tech equipment, buildings, and the like. However, what we need more than anything is to be drenched with the reality of the character, nature, and intimacy there is to be found in our relationship with God - especially as He has clearly revealed Himself in the Bible. Robert Bernecker has written a God-drenched book. He has written a book that tackles subjects as vast as the sovereignty of God, His providence, and our responsibility and will with reference to salvation and sanctification. The author tackles the "tough" doctrines of predestination, election, perseverance, and foreknowledge with theological precision, solid exegesis, and insight from 2,000 years of historical theology. Without getting bogged down in theological debate, Bernecker simply lets the chips fall where they may by giving a plethora of Scriptures on the deepest and profoundest issues of Theology Proper - the doctrine of God. However, not leaving the reader in the realm of the abstract but taking you into the intimate arms of our loving Father. If you want to understand the mind and heart of God and His will and purposes for humanity I highly recommend this book. It will give you a wonderful biblical theology of how God thinks and works in time and history - past, present, and future. In reading this book you will develop a higher view of God, and of His amazing plan for humanity - and for you - the reader. I urge you to take up this book and read about our Awesome God as revealed in the Scriptures and take the plunge in the waters of being drenched and soaked in God's glory. It's what you and I need more than anything else!

There are very few things that make me rethink my belief. Robert Bernecker did just that. It is apparent that God is sovereign, but until reading "Who's Your Father" I didn't actually grasp what that meant or looked like.

This book is a straight-forward defence of the sovereignty of God in response to recent claims that seek to promote God's love at the expense of his sovereignty and holiness. It is not a full discussion of the various issues and views in the debate, so should be read in conjunction with other material. I'm happy to protect the sovereignty of God in the face of human libertarian claims, so there is much in this book that I appreciate. However, as I read it I got the feeling there is something about this book that is not quite right - it presents a too one-sided picture of God's character. I think that when considering the apparent contradiction between God's grace and his justice, Bernecker has

come down firmly on the side of seeing God's sovereign justice as primary and as ultimately trumping his mercy. This may well be in response to the tendency in contemporary theology to see God's love, grace and mercy as primary and over-ruling his justice. Nevertheless, Bernecker presents such a one-sided position that he repeats the error he sees in others, merely in the opposite direction. Where others emphasise God's love and mercy to the point that God becomes completely benevolent towards all people, Bernecker emphasises God's sovereignty to the point that God becomes indifferent to the human predicament. Bernecker consistently makes the point that God acts for his own pleasure and that his purposes never fail to be accomplished. Unfortunately, Bernecker never addresses the issues that naturally arise in a person's mind about how can God choose to save some and not others. This leads to the impression that God is capricious and arbitrary about the way he deals with people - which seems to us to be unjust and uncaring of people. Now, I do not think that Bernecker believes in an unjust and uncaring God, but the end result is that this book does not provide enough material to be a reliable overview of the issues with a nuanced response.

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