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**Writing the Rapture** Jan 18 2022 For the past twenty years, evangelical prophecy novels have been a powerful presence on American bestseller lists. Emerging from a growing conservative culture industry, the genre dramatizes events that many believers expect to occur at the end of the age - the rapture of the saved, the rise of the Antichrist, and the fearful tribulation faced by those who are "left behind." Seeking the forces that drove the unexpected success of the Left Behind novels, Crawford Gribben traces the gradual development of the prophecy fiction genre from its eclectic roots among early twentieth-century fundamentalists. The first rapture novels came onto the scene at the high water mark of Protestant America. From there, the genre would both witness the defeat of conservative Protestantism and participate in its eventual reconstruction and return, providing for the renaissance of the evangelical imagination that would culminate in the Left Behind novels. Yet, as Gribben shows, the rapture genre, while vividly expressing some prototypically American themes, also serves to greatly complicate the idea of American modernity-assaulting some of its most cherished tenets. Gribben concludes with a look at "post-Left Behind" rapture fiction, noting some works that were written specifically to counter the claims of the best-selling series. Along the way, he gives attention not just to literary fictions, but to rapture films and apocalyptic themes in Christian music. Writing the Rapture is an indispensable guide to this flourishing yet little understood body of literature.

Biblical Counsel Mar 28 2020

**Het geluk tegemoet** Feb 19 2022 Isabella en Amadeo, verbonden door een diepe liefde, zijn de onbetwiste leiders van de modewereld in Rome. Totdat hun droom uiteenspat en Amadeo voorgoed verdwijnt. Kan Isabella het verleden achter zich laten en ooit weer de liefde vinden?

This Present Darkness Dec 29 2022 "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12 After the film in her camera is mysteriously destroyed at a small-town festival, reporter Bernice Kreuger knows she's found something worth covering up. She brings the investigation to her boss, Marshall Hogan. Along with the local pastor of a struggling church, Hank Busch, they find something much bigger than they expected—a demonic plot to enslave their town and, eventually, the world. The tiny college town of Ashton becomes the unlikely battleground in a cosmic clash between good and evil. Unseen by the human protagonists, armies of angels and demons wage war against one another in the spiritual realm for the souls of the people of Ashton. Up against supernatural forces, the future of the town seems bleak – but the power of prayer might be able to influence the outcome of the fight. This fast-paced thriller birthed an entirely new genre, setting the standard for spiritual suspense. It has since sold over 2 million copies worldwide, sparking a renewed interest in the concept of spiritual warfare.

Tegenstand Apr 21 2022 De wereld is nog nauwelijks bekomen van de massale verdwijningen, als de politieke ontwikkelingen elkaar in razend tempo opvolgen. Nicolae Carpathia, inmiddels secretaris generaal van de Verenigde Naties, brengt zijn wereldwijde ontwapeningsplan ten uitvoer en sluit een akkoord met Israël. Iedereen draagt Carpathia op handen, maar Rayford en zijn familie hebben de nodige bedenkingen en zijn ervan overtuigd dat de laatste jaren op aarde zijn aangebroken. Lukt het hen stand te houden en trouw aan de waarheid te blijven?

Anno Domini 30 Nov 04 2020 Tien jaar heeft Ted Dekker eraan gewerkt: zijn meesterwerk 'Anno Domini 30'. Wanneer vijanden onverwachts aanvallen, krijgt Maviah, de bastaarddochter van een van de meest machtige bedoeïensjeiks in Arabië, de opdracht koning Herodes om hulp te vragen. Maviah ontsnapt met de hulp van twee van haar vaders soldaten – Saba, die meer met zijn zwaard spreekt dan met zijn stem, en Juda, een Jood die de sterren leest. Een reis vol gevaren begint, maar als het hen al zal lukken om de uitgestrekte en dodelijke zandvlakten te overleven, wacht hen een brute wereld waarin ze onderworpen zijn aan wrede koningen en keizers. Maar dan ontmoet Maviah een man van een heel ander kaliber – een raadselachtige leraar die spreekt over een koninkrijk dat uiteindelijk zal triomferen en het zal winnen van welk koninkrijk dan ook. Zijn naam is Jeshua en Zijn woorden zetten alles wat Maviah ooit geleerd heeft op zijn kop. Maar ondanks dat het volgen van Hem een risicovolle onderneming is, is het misschien wel de enige kans voor Maviah om zichzelf en allen die haar dierbaar zijn te redden. Ted Dekker, de koning van de christelijke thriller, is bekend van onder andere De Cirkel-serie: 'Zwart', 'Rood', 'Wit' en 'Groen'. In deze eerste Bijbels-historische roman van zijn hand betreed je als lezer samen met Maviah de wereld waarin Jezus leefde en beleef je met haar mee hoe revolutionair Jezus' woorden zijn geweest: een draai van 180 graden.

**Verlaten** Jul 24 2022 Wie je ook bent, wat je ook gelooft; op een dag zal de wereld voor altijd veranderen. Ben je er klaar voor? In `Verlaten`, deel 1 van de apocalyptische thriller serie `De Laatste Bazuin`, verdwijnen in een catastrofaal ogenblik miljoenen mensen. Auto's, plotseling zonder bestuurder, raken van de weg. Mensen zien tot hun verbijstering geliefden voor hun

ogen in het niets oplossen. Te midden van de wereldwijde chaos gaat piloot Rayford Steele op zoek naar zijn familie, naar antwoorden en de waarheid, maar op dat moment kan hij nog niet vermoeden dat de zwartste dagen nog in het verschiet liggen... Met wereldwijd meer dan 65 miljoen verkochte exemplaren is `De Laatste Bazuin van Tim LaHaye en Jerry B. Jenkins een van de bestverkochte series ooit. Deze boeken over de eindtijd werden in 2014 verfilmd onder de titel `Left behind , met hoofdrolspelers Nicolas Cage en Chad Micheal Murray.

**This Present Darkness** Oct 27 2022 A reporter and a preacher uncover a demonically inspired New Age plot to take over their small town.

Illusion Nov 16 2021 A popular magic act for 40 years, Dane and Mandy are separated when a car wreck supposedly takes Mandy's life, but instead she is transformed into her 19-year-old self in the present, and when the pair reunite, she still mesmerizes Dane--now 40 years her elder. Reprint. 550,000 first printing.

Verdwaalde ster Jan 26 2020 Francine Rivers schreef met Verdwaalde ster een sprankelende, door het verhaal van de verloren zoon geïnspireerde roman. 1950. Ezekiel Freeman herinnert zich nog als de dag van gisteren dat hij Abra vond, een klein meisje, te vondeling gelegd onder een brug in zijn woonplaats Haven. Hij heeft haar zien opgroeien tot een schoonheid, maar weet dat er onder die prachtige buitenkant een diep litteken schuilgaat dat haar kwetsbaar maakt. Zo kwetsbaar dat ze zich liet verleiden door de praatjes van een knappe jongen die haar meetrok in de glamourwereld van Hollywood. Nu is Abra Lena Schott de meest aanbeden artiest op het witte doek sinds Marilyn Monroe. Ze heeft snel geleerd wat er verwacht wordt van een ambitieuze jonge vrouw als zij, maar ook dat er voor roem een hoge prijs betaald moet worden. Ze heeft al haar schepen achter zich verbrand om te komen waar ze nu is, maar eigenlijk wil ze het liefst weer terug naar huis.

*Peretti 2 in 1: Monster and The Visitation* May 10 2021 Monster and The Visitation is authored by Frank Peretti and bundled into a 2-in-1 collection.

**Joshua** Aug 21 2019 The book of Joshua is often troubling — what should we make of the fact that the violent occupation of land is not simply presented, but celebrated? How can we reconcile that with the key role the book plays in the biblical drama of salvation? What should we make of the God of Joshua? / In this volume Gordon McConville and Stephen Williams interpret Joshua in relation to Christian theology, addressing such questions and placing the book in its proper place in the canonical whole. McConville deals specifically with the commentary and exegesis of the text. Williams then moves in to focus on issues of interpretation. He addresses key theological themes, such as land, covenant, law, miracle, judgment (with the problem of genocide), and idolatry. / The authors posit that the theological topics engaged in Joshua are not limited to the horizons of the author and first readers of the book, but that Joshua is part of a much larger testimony which concerns readers yet today.

*The Gift of Light* May 30 2020 Emily and her Aunt Gemma are two very special women. They see into the spiritual realm and commune with angels. With this exciting tale, reminiscent of the great Frank Peretti's This Present Darkness, debut author Gentry portrays in realistic terms the angelic and demonic creatures who inhabit our world, and why. A centuries-old battle, waged in the heavenly realm between the forces of good and evil, is fast reaching a flashpoint in Hook Pond. Demon Prince Azelius has a centuries-old stronghold over the family of Senator Brad Steel, whose goal is to become President of the United States, a goal Azelius wants him to achieve. Azelius wants the senator's son as well, but someone is praying and interfering with his plans. That someone must be silenced, permanently. When young Bradley Steel finds the Lord, he goes through a profoundly life-changing experience. He is overwhelmed with the need to ask forgiveness for an adolescent transgression that has haunted his life. Marta forgives him and promises forgetfulness as well. They become friends and eventually fall in love and marry. Bradley goes to Afghanistan as chaplain and is critically wounded in an explosion, but a pregnant Marta is told of his death. With the presidential election drawing near, Senator Steel makes his bid, and threatened with exposure of past misdeeds including adultery and kidnapping ending with murder, he utilizes his demonic connections to summon the Ba'al and a shaman priest. A spine tingling ending that will have you cheering.

House (Movie Edition) Dec 25 2019 A mind-bending supernatural thriller from the creators of This Present Darkness and Sinner. Ted Dekker and Frank Peretti—two of the most acclaimed writers of supernatural thrillers—have joined forces for the first time with this non-stop thrill ride. Enter House—where you'll find yourself thrown into a killer's deadly game in which the only way to win is to lose . . . and the only way out is in. One game. Seven players. Three rules. Game ends at dawn.

*This Present Darkness* Jun 23 2022 A sceptical reporter and a prayerful pastor find themselves fighting a hideous supernatural plot that threatens to engulf the entire human race. Since its publication in the 1980s this fast-paced thriller has inspired millions with its keen insight into spiritual warfare and the power of prayer.

**Sanctuary** Nov 23 2019 A daily devotional for maintaining peace and perspective in a stress-filled world. Draw into the quiet, and let best-selling author Dr. David Jeremiah lead you toward God's refuge of peace and holiness every day of the year. The 365 devotionals will encourage your heart and bring God's Word into proper focus for handling life's circumstances, ranging from adversity and difficulty to the daily distractions that compete for our thoughts and Christlike attitudes. Be encouraged to maintain an awareness of God's presence no matter what the circumstance. It's a wonderful way to be still in His presence and, in turn, be His sanctuary to a lost world.

**Prophet** Aug 25 2022 In a thriller by the author of This Present Darkness, successful news anchorman John Barrett is caught in a suspenseful moral and spiritual battle over the importance of Truth. Reprint.

**Christian Popular Culture from The Chronicles of Narnia to Duck Dynasty** Mar 20 2022 Christian popular culture has tremendous influence on many American churchgoers. When we have a choice between studying the Bible and reading novels, downloading movies, or watching television, we become less familiar with Numbers than with Narnia. This book examines popular Christian narratives with rigorous scholarly methods and assumes that they are just as complex, fascinating, and worthy of investigation as the latest secular Netflix series or dystopian novel. While most scholars focus on the religious aspects of Christian texts, this study takes a new approach by analyzing their social responsibility in portraying the complex dynamics of race, class, and gender in a profoundly unequal America. Close readings of six case studies--The Chronicles of Narnia, Francine Rivers's Redeeming Love, Jan Karon's Mitford novels, Left Behind, the films of the Sherwood Baptist Church, and Duck Dynasty--uncover both harmful stereotypes and Christians serving as leaders in social justice.

Outlaw May 22 2022 De in de jungle geboren en getogen Ted Dekker heeft met `Outlaw een thriller geschreven die niemand anders had kunnen schrijven. Julia Carter wordt vlak voor de

kust van Irian Jaya overvallen door een zware storm. Haar boot kantelt en als ze bijkomt, is de storm gaan liggen, maar is haar zoontje verdwenen. Leden van een brute stam sleuren haar diep de jungle in. Ze verzet zich tot het uiterste tegen het onrecht wat haar wordt aangedaan, totdat ze erachter komt dat haar zoon Stephen nog leeft en ze een plan moet bedenken om hem te redden uit de klauwen van het stamhoofd. Stephen is immers geboren om de wereld te veranderen... `Outlaw is het bijzondere levensverhaal van de mysterieuze redder uit Dekkers eerdere thriller `Exit .

*Een stem in de wind* Oct 15 2021 Een stem in de wind speelt zich af in het decadente oude Romeinse Rijk. Tijdens de belegering van Jeruzalem door de Romeinen wordt een jonge vrouw, Hadassah, gevangen genomen. Na allerlei omzwervingen wordt ze als slaaf verkocht aan de rijke Romeinse familie Valerianus. Julia Valerianus en haar oudere broer Marcus leiden een leven vol rijkdom en vertier, maar ondanks alles zijn ze niet gelukkig en vinden ze niet de innerlijke rust waarnaar ze op zoek zijn. Ook hun ouders, Decimus en Phoebe, voelen dat er in hun leven iets essentieels ontbreekt. Haddasah daarentegen valt op door haar toewijding aan de familie en door de rust en tevredenheid die ze uitstraalt. Zij is een overtuigd christen, maar durft niet voor haar geloof uit te komen in het rijk waar iedere christen wordt beschouwd als een bedreiging voor de gevestigde orde. Dat plaatst haar voor een innerlijk conflict met levensgrote consequenties.

*Violence, Utopia and the Kingdom of God* Oct 03 2020 This controversial book explores the presence of the fantastic in Biblical and related texts, and the influence of Biblical traditions on contemporary fantasy writing, cinema, music and art. The contributors apply a variety of critical concepts and methods from the field of fantasy studies, including the theories of Tolkien, Todorov, Rosemary Jackson and Jack Zipes, to Biblical texts and challenge theological suppositions regarding the texts which take refuge in science or historiography. Violence, Utopia and the Kingdom of God presents a provocative and arresting new analysis of Biblical texts which draws on the most recent critical approaches to provide a unique study of the Biblical narrative.

*Piercing the Darkness* Sep 26 2022 Now in ebook, the classic sequel to bestseller This Present Darkness, about another small town in the midst of an unseen supernatural battle for truth. This sequel to This Present Darkness follows the supernatural battle over the small town of Bacon's Corner, where, once again, armies of angels and demons are at war. Sally Beth Roe is trying to escape her past and struggling to find the truth, while Tom Harris finds himself embroiled in a battle to save a Christian school threatened by outside forces.

**On the Edge of the Future** Mar 08 2021 An inside look at the history and influence of New Age's spiritual home.

*God is goed en ik niet* Jun 11 2021 In 'God is goed en ik niet' gaat W. Paul Young in op 25 wijdverspreide gedachten over God. Gedachten die ons, hoe onschuldig ze ook lijken, ervan weerhouden om een liefhebbende relatie met God te hebben. Aan de hand van persoonlijke anekdotes daagt Paul Young ons uit om met een frisse blik te kijken naar thema's als zonde, religie, hel, politiek, identiteit, schepping en mensenrechten, en helpt hij ons om Gods diepe en eeuwige liefde te ontdekken. W. Paul Young staat bekend om de levendige manier waarop hij Gods liefde neerzet in zijn boeken. Zijn ontroerende roman 'De uitnodiging' (Engels: 'The Shack') rekende voorgoed afrekende met het beeld van God als blanke man met een witte baard, en raakt nog steeds wereldwijd miljoenen mensen.

*Unawares* Sep 14 2021 With the angels of Heaven on one side and the demons of Hell of the other side, with the triune God above him and a host of unknown prayer warriors behind him, one lonely young man approaches the most crucial crossroads of his life. Too bad he doesn't know any of this. Wherever two or three of you are gathered in His name... there will be opposition. Angels and demons and a human soul! Spiritual warfare in the best tradition of Frank Peretti's This Present Darkness. Unawares is a novel you won't want to miss!

**Besides the Bible** Apr 28 2020 How do you decide what to read? Dan Gibson, Jordan Green and John Pattison have created this tool to make your choices easier. Besides the Bible is a guide to the wide array of great books that they believe every Christian should read—the ones that matter to the church and the world.

**Religions of the United States in Practice** Aug 13 2021 A two-part anthology of documents and essays examines a wide range of religious behavior in America—from praying, singing, and teaching to dreams and fictional writings—setting each within its historical context and covering in the second volume the twentieth century. Reprint.

*The Church on the World's Turf* Jul 12 2021 Is it possible for conservative Protestant groups to survive in secular institutional settings? Here, Bramadat offers an ethnographic study of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) at McMaster University, a group that espouses fundamentalist interpretations of the Bible, women's roles, the age of the earth, alcohol consumption, and sexual ethics. In examining this group, Bramadat demonstrates how this tiny minority thrives within the overwhelmingly secular context of the University.

*Satan in America* Sep 02 2020 Satan in America tells the story of America's complicated relationship with the devil. "New light" evangelists of the eighteenth century, enslaved African Americans, demagogic politicians, and modern American film-makers have used the devil to damn their enemies, explain the nature of evil and injustice, mount social crusades, construct a national identity, and express anxiety about matters as diverse as the threat of war to the dangers of deviant sexuality. The idea of the monstrous and the bizarre providing cultural metaphors that interact with historical change is not new. Poole takes a new tack by examining this idea in conjunction with the concerns of American religious history. The book shows that both the range and the scope of American religiousness made theological evil an especially potent symbol. Satan appears repeatedly on the political, religious, and cultural landscape of the United States, a shadow self to the sunny image of American progress and idealism.

*Bezeten* Feb 07 2021 De moord op Nicolae Carpathia, leider van de Wereldwijde Gemeenschap, heeft de wereld diep geschokt. Op grote schaal zoeken de autoriteiten naar de moordenaar. Hoewel onschuldig, wordt Rayford Steele, leider van het christelijke verdrukkingscommando, als hoofdverdachte beschouwd. Ternauwernood kan hij Israël ontvluchten. Ook de andere leden van het commando bemerken dat het leger naar hen op zoek is, waardoor hun schuilplaats in gevaar komt. Terwijl ze zich in veiligheid proberen te brengen vindt in Nieuw Babylon de begrafenis-ceremonie plaats waarbij Carpathia, conform de Bijbelse profetie, opstaat uit de dood.

*Wit* Dec 17 2021 Vier boeken, twee werelden, één verhaal... welkom in de Cirkel In de ene wereld staat het virus op het punt de mensheid uit te roeien, in de andere wordt Thomas als leider van een dissidente groep, de Cirkel, geconfronteerd met nieuwe vijanden en uitdagingen. Een verboden en onmogelijke liefde dreigt alles te verstoren. In de verrassende afloop moet

tijdens een tornado van emoties en gebeurtenissen de geschiedenis herschreven worden om een apocalyps af te wenden. Ted Dekker is een meester in het ontrafelen van verhalen over goed en kwaad. Hij verwierf internationale bekendheid met de boeken Zwart, Rood, Wit en Groen uit De Cirkel-serie.

*Esta Patente Oscuridad* Jun 30 2020 Publicada en inglaes con el taitulo: This present darkness.

**Writing Fundamentalism** Apr 09 2021 Given its discursive amplification and its very real impact on contemporary societies, fundamentalism has become the focus of much scholarly attention. However, whereas it is commonly recognized to be centred on texts, the complex and at times paradoxical relationship of fundamentalism with literature remains as yet largely unexplored. Based on new research by an international team of scholars working in the fields of literary and cultural studies, the essays gathered in this volume are based on a number of theoretical frameworks and debates and open up a historical perspective which engages critically with received notions of fundamentalism: by exploring literary representations of fundamentalisms and the function of literature in fundamentalism, they enquire into the underlying generic differences and incompatibilities as well as – perhaps more unexpected – the similarities and affinities between fundamentalism and literature. Opening up a historical perspective reaching back to the early sixteenth century, concepts of fundamentalism as a response to exclusively modernist tendencies since the beginning of the twentieth century are challenged in this volume and several contributors begin to explore the rise of fundamentalisms at various points in history characterized by the crisis experience of cultural change. While taking this conceptual base as a point of departure, the articles collected here then spread out on a plurality of theoretical frameworks. Alert to the productive friction between these discourses, which it aims to elicit, the volume confronts earlier research in the disciplines of theology, history of religion, sociology, political history, anthropology and – if less copious – literary studies with postcolonial and cultural studies. With its general focus on writing in English, including American and British literatures as well as the “new” literatures in English worldwide, the collection takes into account cultural and historical affinities and differences which have contributed to the ongoing negotiations of fundamentalism and literature in the English language and transcends borders of both nations and academic disciplines. In exploring new perspectives on fundamentalism and literature, the volume offers tools for a better understanding of this interrelation which should be of interest to scholars across all disciplines concerned with fundamentalism as a social and cultural phenomenon of ever growing global importance and impact.

*SPIRITUAL WARFARE: A Struggle for Truth* Dec 05 2020 Much in the Church is being touted as biblical spiritual warfare, even to changing it from being spiritual to be geographical. This book critics spiritual warfare teaching, comparing it to the Bible and offers a biblically reasoned discussion on spiritual warfare.

**Religion and Popular Culture** Jan 06 2021 Often considered to be in opposition, American popular culture and popular religion are connected, forming and informing new ways of thinking, writing and practicing religion and theology. Film, television, music, sports and video games are integral to understanding the spiritual, the secular and the in-between in the modern world. In its revised second edition, this book explores how religious issues of canonicity, scriptural authority, morality, belief and unbelief are worked out not in churches, seminaries or university classrooms, but in our popular culture. Topics new to this edition include lived religion, digital technology, new trends in belief and identification, the film Noah (2014), the television series True Blood, Kanye West's music, the video game Fallout and media events of recent years. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy [here](#).

*The Omega Prophecy* Feb 25 2020 David Paul follows in the tradition of spiritual thrillers pioneered by Charles Williams (War in Heaven) and Frank Peretti (This Present Darkness), and blends the realm of angels and demons with 21st century bio-warfare. The action is compelling and the stakes go beyond the world: souls hang in a delicate balance between heaven and hell. It takes great discipline on the part of the reader to set this book down at night and go to bed. As observed by Professor Emeritus Francis C. Rossow of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis MO, "If you like the novels of Stephen King, Frank Peretti, J.R.R. Tolkien, and C.S. Lewis then Plague of Terror is the book for you." "If you like the novels of Stephen King, Frank Peretti, J.R.R. Tolkien, and C.S. Lewis then Plague of Terror is the book for you." Francis C. Rossow, Professor Emeritus, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. "Plague of Terror is one of those books that grabs you." Michael J. Chapman, author and national lecturer on public education and revisionist history.

*Peretti Three-Pack* Nov 28 2022 This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness, and Prophet, three of Frank Peretti's best-selling works of fiction, are now available at the unbelievably low price of \$18.97. All three pocket-sized paperback editions of Peretti's favorite spiritual thrillers are encased in a giftable slipcase and shrink-wrapped for easy display.

**The Haunted** Sep 21 2019 "I've found something, James, something atypical. The locals have their legends about it, how it's a harbinger of death, how it knows you, follows you . . . takes you." A strange little town given to the occult, and a different kind of "haunted house" that appears, disappears, follows people to their day of reckoning, and then . . . Professor McKinney, Andrea, Brenda, and Tank are brought together once again by divine appointment to confront a supernatural mystery, a case of murder, and an exploration into the darkness of the human heart.

**Protestant Evangelical Literary Culture and Contemporary Society** Aug 01 2020 An examination of the significance of Protestant evangelical publishing and the growth of interest in evangelical fiction in the United States.

*Powers of Darkness* Oct 23 2019 Satan worship. Witches. New Age channelers. The last two decades have witnessed a vast upsurge in occult activity. Scores of popular books have warned Christians of the dangers and urged them to do battle against these spiritual forces. Few books, however, have developed a careful biblical theology on demons, principalities and powers. Clinton Arnold seeks to fill this gap, providing an in-depth look at Paul's letters and what they teach on the subject. For perspective, he examines first-century Greek, Roman and Jewish beliefs as well as Jesus' teaching about magic, sorcery and divination. Arguing against many recent interpretations that have seen principalities and powers as impersonal social, economic and political structures, Arnold contends that the New Testament view is that such forces are organized, personal beings which Jesus defeated at the cross and will bring into full subjection at his return. In his concluding section Arnold suggests practical ways in which Christians today can contend with the forces of evil. A thoughtful, biblical look at an urgent challenge facing the church.