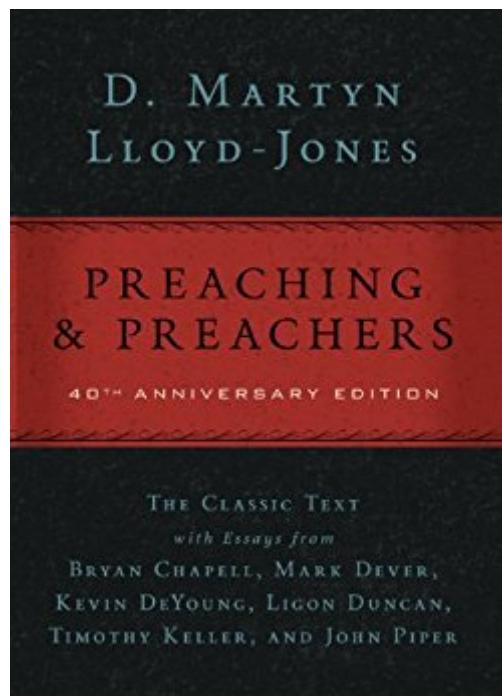


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# Preaching And Preachers



## Synopsis

"Some may object to my dogmatic assertions; but I do not apologize for them. Every preacher should believe strongly in his own method; and if I cannot persuade all of the rightness of mine, I can at least stimulate them to think and to consider other possibilities. I can say quite honestly that I would not cross the road to listen to myself preaching, and the preachers whom I have enjoyed most have been very different indeed in their method and style. But my business is not to describe them but to state what I believe to be right, however imperfectly I have put my own precepts into practice. I can only hope that the result will be of some help, and especially to young preachers called to this greatest of all tasks, and especially in these sad and evil times. With many others I pray that 'The Lord of the harvest may thrust forth' many mighty preachers to proclaim 'the unsearchable riches of Christ!'"

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## Customer Reviews

A great book by one who enjoyed the lectures in person in 1969, my last year at Westminster Seminary. The Doctor made me turn off my recorder! He was having recordings made, and not letting others do so was his perfect right, though a bit disappointing at the time. After his lecture in which he mentioned problems with radio and television I showed him a cartoon from TV Guide. In it a man was preaching on TV, and his references to hell and damnation were bleeped out. The Doctor responded with a slight smile. The later additions and the discussion questions do not add much.

I feel that this book is a must for preachers who are just starting out or those who feel they have been called to preach. The advice and the experience of sitting down with this man after years of answering the most blessed call of preaching will provide encouragement for your spirit and reassurance in your soul of all that God has promised to those He has called.

This book absolutely helps a pastor/anyone get their focus back on what matters. With the constant deadlines to meet, programs to run, sermons to prepare and family to love, a pastor often loses sight of what matters and becomes discouraged. This book helps you refocus on what matters and reminds you that it is God's work and God's Word that we preach!

As with any book by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, this book surpasses the hopes I had for it. Lloyd-Jones was a master of exposition and a consummate preacher and teacher. This book only verifies these facts and I am well pleased to have it in my library. The book is small, however, it is "power-packed" as the expression goes. It is tremendously informative and I will be referring to it for many years if the Lord is willing that I should be here that long. I highly recommend this book to the serious bible student and teacher or preacher of the word of God.

the STANDARD text.. first read it more than 40 years ago...bought 3 copies...given to younger preachers...at age 80, I read it again..still learning! Cannot brag on it enough.

In order to introduce a new generation of preachers to "the Doctor" this book published in 1972 has been reissued. All the material from a series of lectures the Doctor gave in 1969 at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia - and is still very relevant to the times in which we are living in the 21st century. The Doctor was one who knew his cultural climate and ministered in a setting in London, that (especially in comparison with big cities in America) was ahead of its time in terms of a

naturalistic worldview and skepticism toward religion and the gospel. However, he never backed down from the primacy and centrality of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ from the Scriptures. It's doubtful that very many preachers will agree with everything Lloyd-Jones has to say in this book, but it's also very probable that you will gain profound insight, wisdom, and be encouraged in your preaching. You will most certainly be convinced of the importance of preaching, the relevance of preaching, and become a better gospel empowered preacher as a result of reading this book. What's different about the 40th edition? Well, the 1972 version has been left in tact, but there are several very welcome features: Several new essays by modern preachers who share what they have learned and applied from the Doctor - Ligon Duncan writes an essay entitled, "Some things to Look For and Wrestle With;" Tim Keller writes an essay called "A Tract for the Times;" John Piper writes on "Martyn Lloyd-Jones: The Preacher;" Kevin DeYoung writes an essay on "Preaching for Brand New and Tired Old Preachers;" Mark Dever writes on "What I've Learned about Preaching From Martyn Lloyd-Jones;" and lastly Bryan Chapell pens "Martyn Lloyd-Jones: An Uncommon Zeal." Another new feature is that each chapter contains several questions for study and discussion that can be useful for students, pastors, or church staffs to use in discussion or small group study. I am so glad that this new edition is finally here, and hope that it will inspire a new generation of preachers to proclaim the gospel from Genesis to Revelation with the unction of the Spirit, knowledge of the Scriptures, love for Christ, and passion of "the Doctor."

I had to read many books in seminary about preaching and I still can't figure out why this wasn't one of them. Oh wait, yes I do. The good Dr. blasts what many schools focus on in preparing students to preach--calling it "preparation for prostitution." This is the first book I recommend to anyone pursuing pastoral ministry, particularly in regards to preaching. Jones elevates the call to ministry and he focuses not just on the preaching but (as the title says) on the preacher.

a highly rated and cherished resource on preaching

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