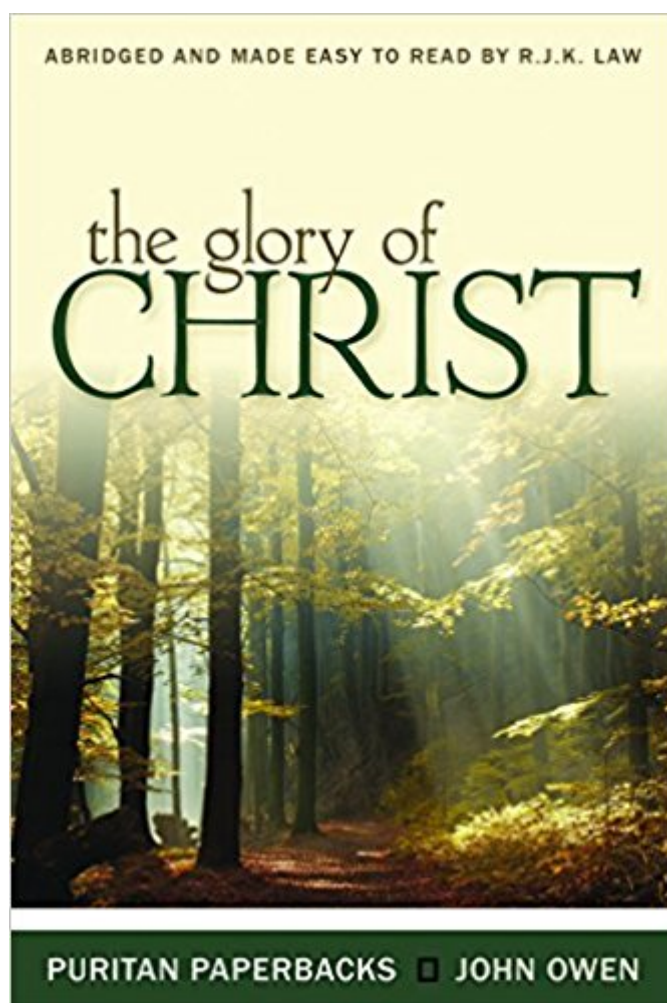


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The Glory Of Christ (Puritan Paperbacks: Treasures Of John Owen For Today's Readers)



Synopsis

In *The Glory of Christ*, here abridged and made easy to read, we have the great Puritan pastor and theologian John Owen at his richest and most mature. Here he writes about Jesus Christ, the heart of the gospel. Owen himself tells us that the substance of the work began in his own private meditation and study and only later was shared with his congregation. Here, then, is a master theologian writing about the things, or better, the person, nearest to his heart. The work itself was composed almost at the end of Owen's life and first published in 1684, the year after his death. Indeed, the material in chapters fifteen to seventeen of this abridgment appeared for the first time in the second edition of 1696, having been found among Owen's papers only after his death but clearly intended as the closing section of the work. On the day of Owen's death (24 August 1683) William Payne, a minister in Saffron Walden who had accepted responsibility for seeing the manuscript of this work through to publication, visited him in Ealing (now part of London) to share the good news that *Meditations on the Glory of Christ* was now going through the press. Owen's biographers record his memorable and beautiful reply: I am glad to hear it; but, O brother Payne! the long-wished-for day is come at last, in which I shall see that glory in another manner than I have ever done, or was capable of doing in this world. It is clear from these pages that Owen had already seen the glory of Christ from afar and pondered long on its significance. His teaching is well-suited to bring us to share in his longing to know Christ better, to see his glory more clearly and to serve him more faithfully. It is the conviction of the publisher that many readers will discover this book to be one of the hidden treasures of Christian literature and will return to it again and again for instruction and spiritual refreshment.

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John Owen was born in 1616 in Stadhampton, Oxfordshire and died in Ealing, West London, in 1683. During his sixty-seven years he lived out a life full of spiritual experience, literary accomplishment, and national influence so beyond most of his peers that he continues to merit the accolade of 'the greatest British theologian of all time.' Despite his other achievements, Owen is best famed for his writings. These cover the range of doctrinal, ecclesiastical and practical subjects. They are characterized by profundity, thoroughness and, consequently, authority. Andrew Thomson said that Owen 'makes you feel when he has reached the end of his subject, that he has also exhausted it.' Although many of his works were called forth by the particular needs of his own day they all have a uniform quality of timelessness. The Banner of Truth Trust has reprinted his Works in twenty-three volumes.

An outstanding abridged book from Owen that will blow your mind and show you the glory of Christ in ways you never thought of before. Owen will show you Christ and you will walk about more amazed at Christ than Owen.

What a book! I love the Puritans especially John Owen. I want all of his books ...What insight into the WORD of GOD what's wonderful is they always use the WORD in their writings...not there own words but mostly Gods n then expound on it...

Can't say enough about America's greatest theologian. Great read and very insightful. If your desire is to have a true, correct and deep understanding of God's word and purpose, then you should put the Works of John Owen at the top of your reading list.

I really enjoy this book. I thought that I knew something of the glory of Christ, but upon reading this, it showed me Mr. John Owen's remarkable gift of God in pulling Scripture into his bosom and projecting it through his own God given understanding for the world to profit by. This book will have you meditating on the Word of God and Christ's matchless and supreme glory, majesty and beauty all day long.

Good

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