Summary
From the pulpit at Westminster Chapel in London, Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones set a new standard for faithful and passionate preaching, a standard that continues to be relevant today. Lloyd-Jones was a physician by training and had begun a promising career in medicine before sensing an irresistible call to preach. Surrounded by theological liberalism, he began a pulpit ministry that would exert profound influence on both sides of the Atlantic.

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Customer Reviews
Steven J. Lawson. The Passionate Preaching of Martyn-Lloyd Jones. Sanford: Reformation Trust, 2016. $16.00 I will never forget reading the first installment of Steven Lawson’s series in the Long Line of Godly Men Profiles. The Expository Genius of John Calvin riveted my attention and engaged my mind. This book captivated my imagination and challenged my studying habits. The first volume reminded me about the importance and preciousness of our Christian heritage and the great men of God who lined the halls of church history. Since that first book, nine additional books have been added to the series, including the latest, The Passionate Preaching of Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Dr. Lawson includes an illuminating biographical summary of the great Welsh preacher and demonstrates how God not only regenerated his sinful heart, but also how he ordered his steps
Early on in my Christian life I was introduced to the teaching of Martyn Lloyd-Jones. From that point on he has been one of my heroes of the faith. Whether reading his works or listening to him preach I
always find encouragement. He has been a man that God has used greatly in my life. For this reason I am pleased to see that Steve Lawson has written a short biography of Lloyd-Jones for the A Long Line of Godly Men series from Reformation Trust. As states in the Foreword, "this Long Line of Godly Men Profiles series highlights key figures in the agelong procession of these sovereign-grace men. The purpose of this series is to explore how these significant figures used their God-given gifts and abilities to impact their times and further the work of Christ." I have now read a few titles in this series and have found them a blessing. One of the most encouraging features of The Passionate Preaching of Martyn Lloyd-Jones is its accessibility. I own Iain Murray’s two-volume biography on Lloyd-Jones, but recognize that because of its massive size will have a limited readership. However, this work by Lawson is much smaller in size and gives a very accessible, sweeping overview of the life of Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Many people are turned off by reading about history and the titles in this series a helpful in that they are very well written and not daunting in size. For those who may not know Lloyd-Jones was a promising young physician before becoming a pastor. Lawson focusing in on the turning point in his life by stating, "as a young physician, Lloyd-Jones came to the realization that in his medical practice, he was helping his patients to recover physically only to return to a decadent life spiritually.

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