

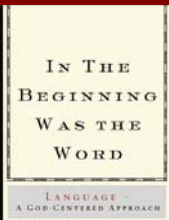


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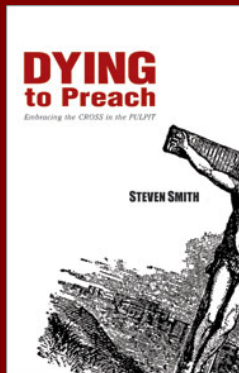
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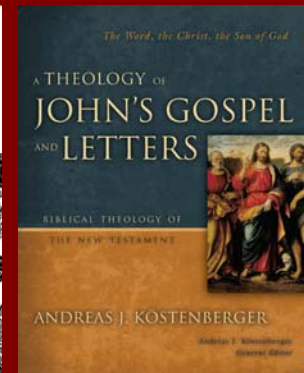
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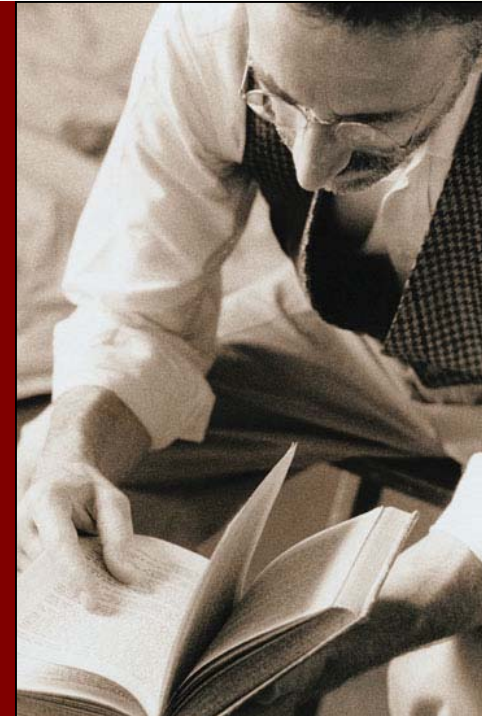
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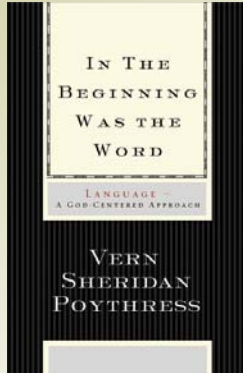
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Vern Sheridan Poythress is professor of New Testament interpretation at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

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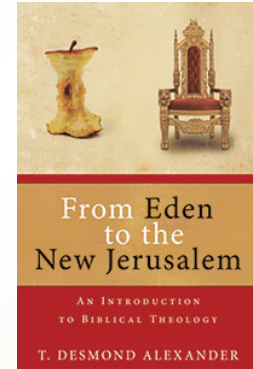
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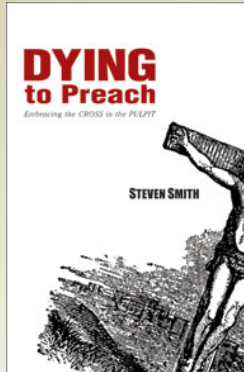
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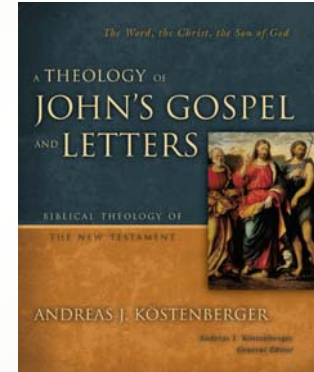
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