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Whether you consider yourself a Calvinist, an Arminian, or somewhere in between, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* will stimulate your thinking about evangelism and increase your desire to join God in his work. It is easy to see why InterVarsity Press has republished this book as one of its "IVP Classics." (Todd Sauve, 1340mag Books (1340magbooks.com), April 2009)

"A short but exceedingly powerful book. Packer shows that rather than precluding evangelism, God's sovereignty provides the most powerful incentive and support for it. . . . [C]ontains impressive depth and contains a thorough and satisfying treatment of the subject." (Discerning Reader)

"I've often recommended this book to faithful Christians who are confused about how they are to think about prayer, missions, giving?any area in which our efforts could be wrongly pitted against God's own necessary action. Packer introduces us to clear truths, handles Scripture with exemplary care, and supplies us with just the right amount of illustrations and application." (From the foreword by Mark Dever, Senior Pastor, Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.)

About the Author

J. I. Packer is regarded as one of the most influential evangelicals in North America. He is Board of Governors' Professor of Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia, and his writings include books such as *Knowing God*, *A Quest for Godliness*, *Growing in Christ* (Crossway) and *Rediscovering Holiness*. He has preached and lectured widely in Great Britain and North America and served as general editor of the English Standard Version of the Bible published in 2001, and theological editor of the Study Bible version. In 2014, Packer was named Author of the Year by the Association of Logos Bookstores. He is a frequent contributor to and an executive editor of *Christianity Today* and has written numerous articles published in journals such as *Churchman*, *SouthWestern Journal*, *Reformation & Revival Journal* and *Touchstone*. He received a BA, MA and PhD from Oxford University.

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