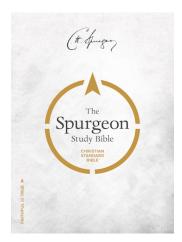


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## HOLMAN BIBLES INTRODUCES THE CSB Spurgeon Study Bible, Exclusively in Christian Standard Bible® Version

Includes Sermons, Letters, More from Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the "Prince of Preachers"



November 3, 2017 – Nashville, TN – Holman Bibles releases the *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* (November 17, 2017), as the first study Bible to feature extensive notes, biographical information, sermon outlines and more from noted 19<sup>th</sup> century preacher Charles Haddon Spurgeon. The *Spurgeon Study Bible* will release exclusively in the Christian Standard Bible® (CSB) version.

Edited by Alistair Begg and his team at "Truth for Life" ministry, the *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* will be the first Bible to include original texts, handwritten notes and never-before published works by Charles Spurgeon. Called the "Prince of Preachers," Charles Spurgeon preached to more than 10 million people in his lifetime and his written sermons have impacted millions since 1866.

"The *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* is remarkable as a resource," says Alistair Begg. "It brings together diverse materials from Charles Spurgeon that typically would take much effort to find. For someone like myself who is a long-time Spurgeon fan, this is an invaluable tool, but for anyone new to Spurgeon, this study Bible is going to be a revelation."

"Given Spurgeon's passion for preaching the Gospel and commitment to meeting the needs of a hurting world, *The Spurgeon Study Bible* will inspire Christians to root themselves in the gospel and then extend their arms out to people in need," notes B&H Bible publisher, Trevin Wax, "It's fitting too that Alistair Begg would lead the editorial charge. For many years now, Alistair has demonstrated a strong commitment to biblical preaching and has sought to share Spurgeon's insights with people in our time."

The *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* features the highly readable and highly reliable Christian Standard Bible (CSB) version which holds to scripture's original meaning without sacrificing clarity. Specific features of the *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* include:

- Introductory biography of Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- Study notes crafted from Spurgeon sermons
- 20 Spurgeon sermons
- 58 extracted sermon illustrations, appearing alongside the associated biblical text
- · Sermon notes and outlines in Spurgeon's own handwriting
- 314 "Spurgeon Quotables" inserted throughout
- · Book introductions with book overviews in Spurgeon's own words
- Topical subheadings
- Two-column text
- Concordance
- Smyth-sewn binding
- Presentation Section

Full-color maps

"A hallmark of Charles Spurgeon was his absolute commitment to the authority and sufficiency of the Bible," adds Alistair Begg. "He studied the Bible deeply and preached it faithfully his entire life. What he was saying then has a relevancy to us now. His words stand the test of time." Begg credits Spurgeon's approach to scripture as the highly impactful to his own pastoral ministry.

The *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* releases November 2017 in three bindings – Jacket Cloth Over Board, LeatherTouch (Black/Brown or Burgundy Marble), Black Genuine Leather (indexed and non-indexed).

Holman Bibles is debuting the *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* at church leadership conferences in 2017 and 2018 including Catalyst, ERLC National Conference, Exponential East and West, and The Gospel Coalition. National advertising will air on VIP radio shows including "Truth for Life" alongside a VIP national publicity campaign featuring Alistair Begg. A custom website, <a href="https://www.CSBSpurgeonStudyBible.com">www.CSBSpurgeonStudyBible.com</a>, launches simultaneously with the new Bible.

**Alistair Begg**, the General Editor of the **CSB Spurgeon Study Bible**, is also Senior Pastor at Parkside Church in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Bible teacher on "Truth for Life", which is heard on the radio and online around the world. He graduated from theological college in London and served two churches in Scotland before moving to Ohio. Alistair is married to Susan, and together they have three grown children and four granddaughters.

The Christian Standard Bible (CSB), a newly revised translation from Holman Bibles, prioritizes both accuracy and readability, making it a trustworthy text for both pastors and church members. The CSB translation is available on all major Bible apps and portals. Recent CSB Bible products include *She Reads Truth Bible, CSB Apologetics Study Bible, CSB Apologetics Study Bible for Students* and *CSB Read to Me Bible* for children. In addition, David C. Cook chose the Christian Standard Bible as its featured translation for *The Good Book* project, which released in 2017. Full details on the CSB translation and Bibles are available at www.CSBible.com.

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