



**The Year of the Lord's Favor
Proclaiming Grace in the Year of Luke
Tom Arthur**

Pushes beyond traditional interpretation to get at how Luke is challenging us to live.

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Description: The Year of the Lord's Favor: Proclaiming Grace in the Year of Luke, is commentary on the texts of the Revised Common Lectionary that is contextualized, politically engaged and unflinchingly honest. Comfort is cruel if it is based on an illusion. These reflections connect honestly and realistically with the ordinary circumstances of experience. They encourage the twenty-first century Christian to live in a way that transcends sentimentality and fear and live a faith that makes things happen.

What makes this book a must read is the way these well crafted reflections bring together experience, contexts and scholarship to open up spaces for readers to make their own connections. Faith is not found in neat and crisp propositions, but in the juicy and sticky stories of our relational encounters. These reflections overflow with freshness, generosity and hope!

Michael Jaggessar, Secretary for Racial Justice and Multicultural Ministries and 2012-2014 Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church

Barth once said that the preacher should have the Bible in one hand and to-day's newspaper in the other. Tom Arthur does just that. This is Biblical exposition of a high order, sure-footedly tracing the journeys of God's grace in the lives of his people and the flux of the world. Read these reflections and let Scripture come alive for you.

David Cornick, General Secretary, Churches Together in England

Strongly recommended for preachers, those interested in contextual theologies, and anyone caring about a ministry of social justice in today's world. **Robert Schreiter**, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago; author of Constructing Local Theologies

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