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## Begg's "CSB Charles Spurgeon Study Bible" (book review)

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# Book Reviews

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Charles Spurgeon is one of the most renowned and infamous pastors in the Western hemisphere. His writings have encouraged and educated generations of pastors for over a century. This study Bible includes quotes, Sermon illustrations, outlines, and even selections from his handwriting. In addition, 20 outlines from *The Lost Sermons of C. H. Spurgeon: His Earliest Outlines and Sermons Between 1851 and 1854*, Volume 1 are included in this Bible as well. His quotes provide supplementary material that may serve as an encouragement for readers that could serve as a devotional material. The introduction for each book of the Bible will include how Spurgeon preached from it. This Bible is well crafted and is appealing. However, those who are hoping for Spurgeon commentary for every book of the Bible will be disappointed. Also, the quotes are not cited anywhere, which would make it difficult for them to be located in his work. In addition, since it does include Spurgeon's thoughts, the reader will not get the high scholarly and contextual information that is common with study Bible notes. It also does not include articles on theological topics that can be found in some study Bibles. However, this study Bible will delight both admirers and scholars of Spurgeon. This study Bible is in the new Christian Standard Bible (CSB) translation and includes a concordance and color maps.

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