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Anyone interested in the history of great Protestant preaching will be sure to appreciate the recent republication of volumes five and six of George Whitefield’s collected Works. Included are the original fifty-seven sermons which Whitefield approved for publication along with four additional sermons added by his various editors.

The current collection is augmented by an informative introduction to Whitefield’s life and the theological emphases which characterized his preaching. Slightly modernized at points to reflect contemporary grammar and punctuation, helpful editorial footnotes by Lee Gatiss enrich the reader’s understanding of the historical context in which Whitefield’s sermons were first preached.

While printed sermons cannot recapture all that takes place during the public preaching of God’s Word, the vivacity and spiritual unction that characterized Whitefield’s ministry may still be felt in the reading of these messages. Whitefield’s form of direct address and conversational style introduce us to a minister that was passionate for the honour of his Saviour, pastoral in emphasis to believers, and profoundly committed to securing the salvation of lost sinners.

Beneficial for personal devotional reading, Whitefield and his sermons remain classic examples of the kind of man and preaching God is pleased to bless.