

Yarnell provides readers deeper understanding of Christ in ‘Word’

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BRENTWOOD, Tenn., Jan. 27, 2026—Biblical and systematic theologian Malcolm B. Yarnell III explains the profound truths of the second Person of the Trinity in his latest work, “[Word](#).”

The second installment in the series “[Theology for Every Person](#)” invites readers into a deeper understanding of God’s revelation in Scripture while conversing with the great preachers of God’s perfect Word throughout history.

The series aims to make robust theology accessible to every believer, written with the conviction that knowing God leads to transformed living and heartfelt worship.

“Theology isn’t just for the person in the academy,” said Yarnell.

A respected leader in Baptist life and a longtime professor and pastor, Yarnell is known for combining academic depth with pastoral clarity.

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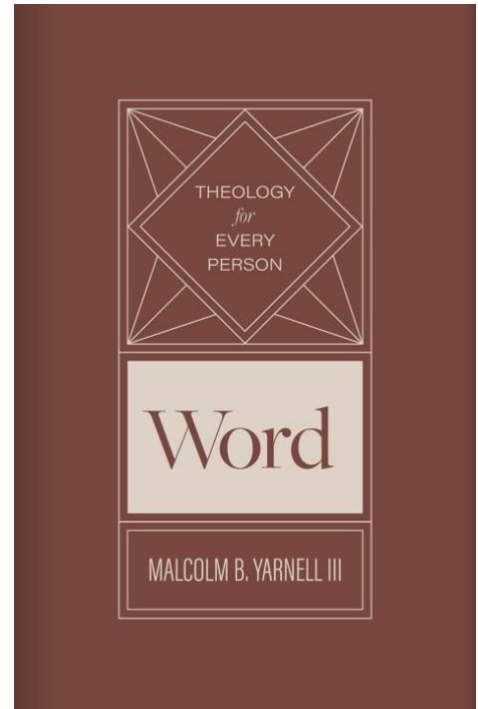
In “[Word](#),” readers study God the Son—His person and natures, His works in creation, providence and redemption, as well as His sobering message for humanity. The chapter on the gospel, “Who Will Save Us?” dives deeper into God’s plan of salvation, while “Why the Cross?” discloses the manifold depths of God’s sacrificial love for all mankind.

“[Word](#)” builds on the foundation laid in the first volume of the “Theology for Every Person” series, “God” (2024). The final volume, “Spirit,” will address the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and the culmination of God’s redemptive plan.

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Possible Interview Questions

- The “why” questions: What prompted you to write “Word”? And what need in the church do you hope it addresses?
- Practical impact: You have said that “right theology is essential for right living.” How have you seen that truth play out in your own teaching and ministry?
- On the journey of theology: “Word” follows your volume “God” in the “Theology for Every Person” series. How does this second installment build on the first, and how do you envision readers moving through all three volumes?
- On Jesus: You emphasize the theme, “To know Christ is to know God.” How does “Word” help readers grasp that central truth?
- On preserving truth: What common misunderstandings about Jesus’s identity or work do you hope this book will help correct?
- On Christ in the Bible: How does “Word” encourage Christians to see Christ woven throughout the whole of Scripture?
- The meaning of “Word”: How does this volume clarify the relationship between the living Word—Jesus Christ—and the written Word of Scripture?
- On common errors: Where do you see common pitfalls in popular-level discussions of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, and how does “Word” offer clarity?
- On being a follower of Jesus: What role does a deeper understanding of Christ play in sustaining faithful discipleship in daily life?
- The importance of “the image of God”: How does a Christ-centered understanding of creation shape how we view human purpose and human dignity?
- For the average believer: How can “Word” serve smaller churches, groups, or individuals without extensive theological training?

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