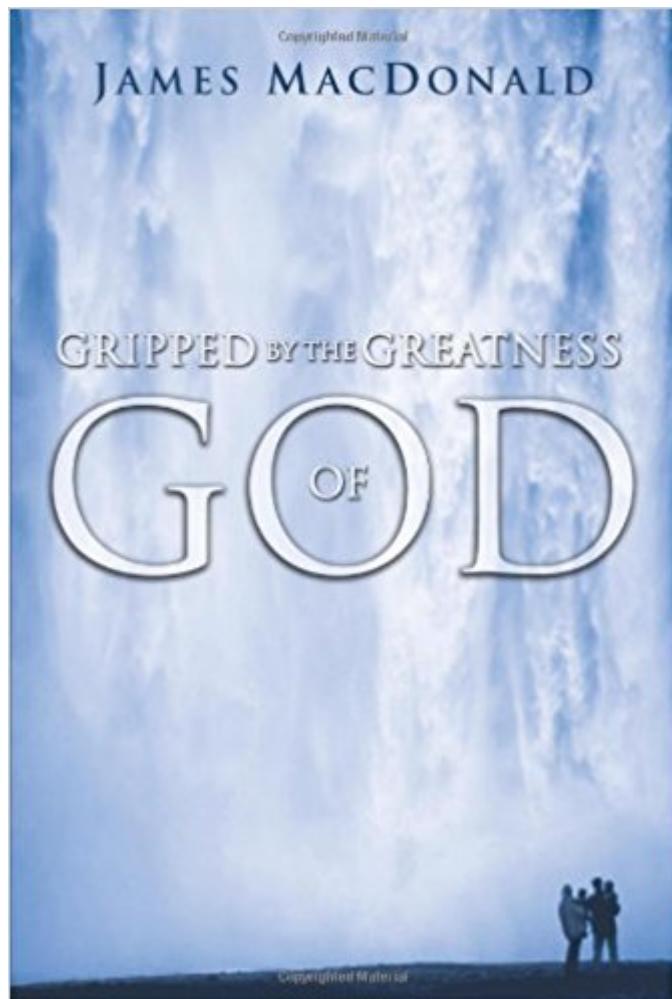


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# Gripped By The Greatness Of God



## **Synopsis**

When was the last time you were truly gripped by God's greatness? Most Christians recall heartfelt resolutions around a fire at bible camp as children or a revival meeting. But what causes the fervor of those experiences to translate into a consistent life pattern? Pastor and author James MacDonald believes that the better we understand God, the better we understand ourselves, and the less likely we are to favor our own will over God's. He writes, "God is not safe and He will not be squeezed into some neat, respectable Sunday discussion... No. To know God at all is to watch Him explode any box we put Him in with His terror, majesty, and indescribable wonder." Expounding upon Isaiah's encounters with God, MacDonald prods snoozing saints to rediscover the wonder of God's attributes. He also shares candidly from his experiences in life and ministry where God proved Himself to be the Great I AM. This book will spur new and seasoned believers alike to detest mediocrity in their spiritual walks. Ideal for individual or small group study.

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JAMES MACDONALD is the founding and senior pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Pastor MacDonald has written many books, including Lord, Change My Attitude, When Life is Hard, and Gripped by the Greatness of God. Pastor MacDonald's teaching can be heard on Walk in the Word, a daily radio program heard on outlets across North America. Pastor MacDonald and his wife, Kathy, have three children and reside in the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

I'm gripped by the greatness of God and I'm gripped by the greatness of this book. I've been saved

for 30 years and I felt like all new teaching was nonexistent. But this book is like finding an old family album in a dusty old attic. Seeing family members that I knew had existed once but I never knew. James MacDonald writes in such a refreshing way as to show me things in a new and raw light. I too will never say "awesome" except when referring to my God.

Excellent review of God's greatness using the beautiful words of Isaiah. This is thoughtful and easy to read. It attempts and I think succeeds in pointing the reader to God, that is the primary goal of christianity.

Inspired by it, convicted by it and then directed what I need to do to change and it gives hope

Excellent book

I am still reading this book. I use it for truth then go to the Bible to better understand God's word. Together I have the best devotionals.

Although I've enjoyed listening to James MacDonald by radio for years, this is the first of his books in my collection. I love that he writes the same way he speaks. I can almost hear his voice as I read. He preaches and teaches with power. His style is never condescending, but more like a passionate friend who wants nothing more than to encourage you to be all that you were created to be. This book is definitely a keeper and as soon as I finished it, I bought one for my friend. It was enlightening, convicting, comforting, and includes things to do to help apply the teaching to one's life...to make it personal. Don't miss this one.

This book moves from scholarly to dramatic and familiar, and back. It puts the knowledge of the theologian in human, everyday terms. It puts the relationship with God right where it should be- up close and personal. Most highly recommended!!

Terrific book, the more I learn of His greatness the greater He is! Very thought provoking.

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