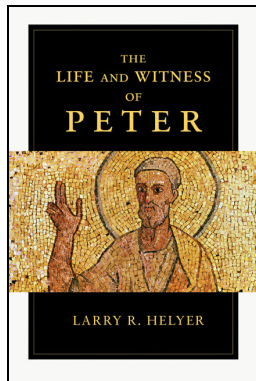


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The Life and Witness of Peter

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Noted author and professor reinstates the apostle Peter to his rightful stature

In his new book, *The Life and Witness of Peter*, Dr. Larry Helyer pulls Jesus' faithful witness out from under the long and heavy shadow of Paul, providing for readers a window into the heart, theology and mission of this sometimes overlooked apostle.

In this new text, Helyer (emeritus professor at Taylor University) introduces readers to the Peter of the Gospels, Acts and letters, as well as the early Christian tradition. Helyer carefully canvasses and weighs New Testament sources about Peter, using them to reconstruct the life of this prominent apostle. Recognizing that there isn't much in the way of New Testament studies focused on Peter, Helyer taps into a felt need from scholars, preachers and lay persons alike for more research on this man.

In this single volume, Helyer provides:

- A rare comprehensive vision of Peter from an evangelical perspective
- A careful consideration of Peter's role in the Gospels and Acts
- An exposition of the theology of 1 & 2 Peter
- An exploration of how the post–New Testament church regarded Peter

“Seasoned biblical scholar Larry Helyer has produced a wide-ranging, synthetic and theologically rich exploration of Petrine themes in the New Testament and the early church,” says Fuller Seminary’s Donald Hagner. “Written from a standpoint of faith and commitment, and with a clear desire to hear the texts, this book is at once informative and edifying.”



For twenty-nine years **Larry R. Helyer** was professor of biblical studies at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Now retired, he continues to write on theological topics and serve as an adjunct professor in the United States and abroad. He is also the author of *Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period*.