

# Adoption: The Heart and Height of the Gospel

*Romans 8*



But to all who did  
receive him, who  
believed in his name,  
he gave the right to  
become the children of  
God. *John 1:12*





See (behold!), what  
manner of love the  
Father has lavished on  
us, that we should be  
called children of God.  
And that is what we  
are! *1 John 3:1*



For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father!*” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”

*Romans 8:15-17*



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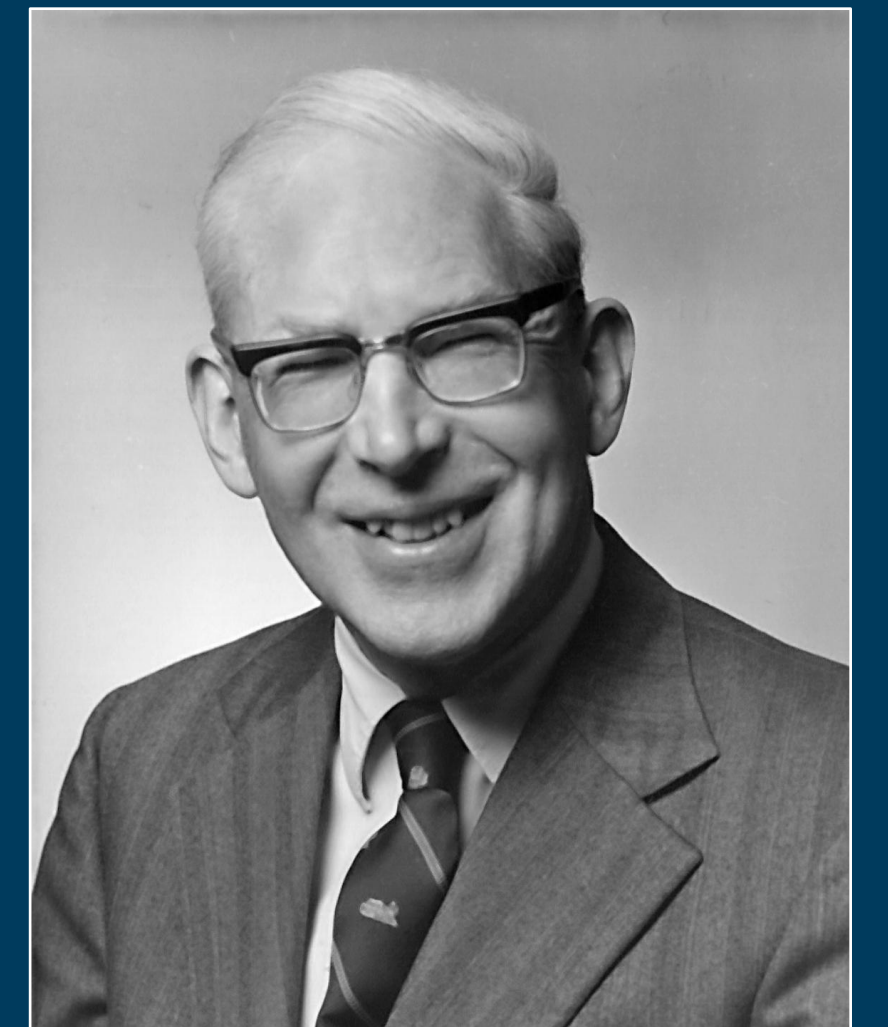
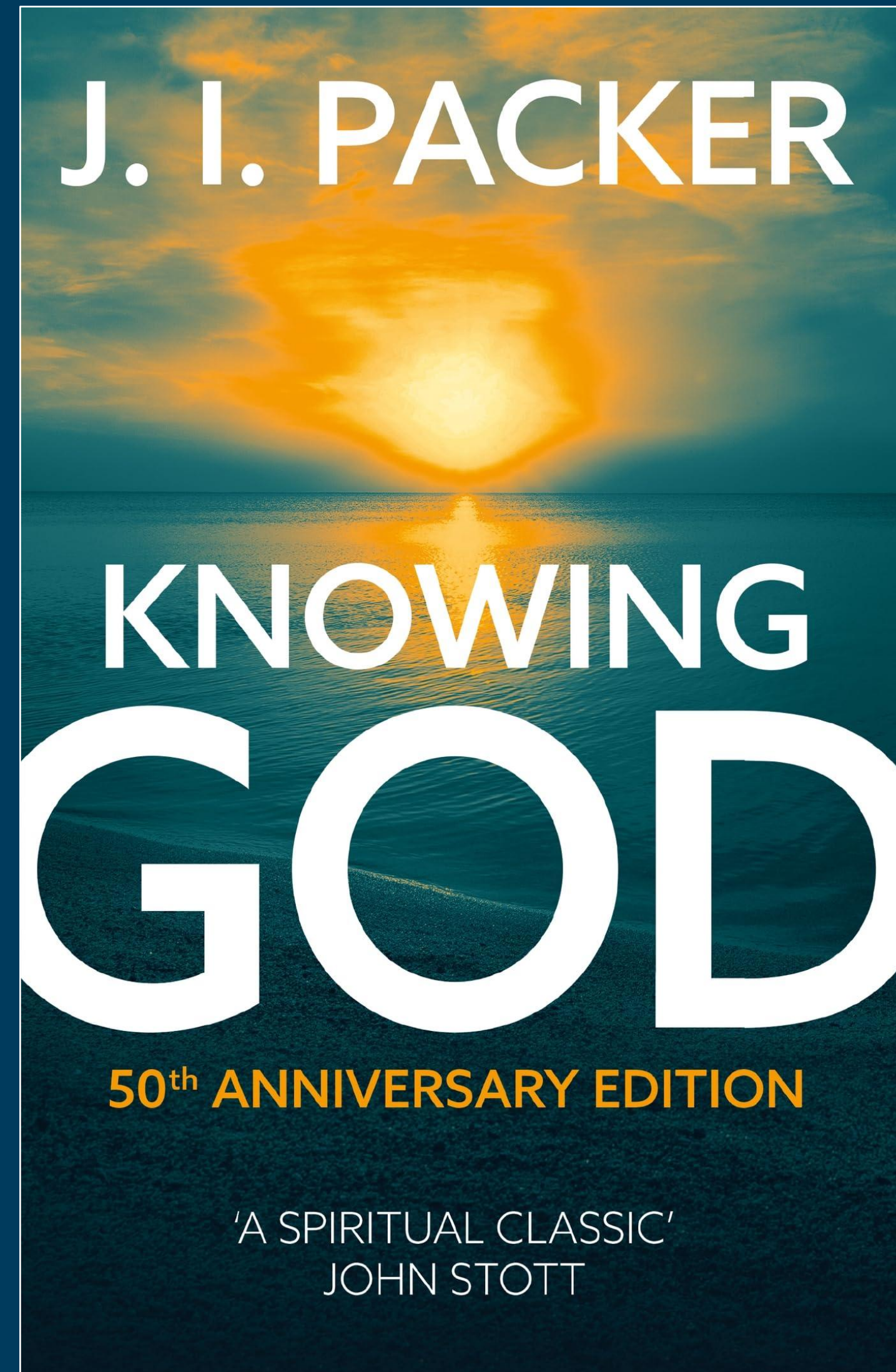
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*The Holy Spirit and Adoption*





By the Spirit, you belong  
in the family picture.





Glory to you,  
Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit

