

# God Inside Out

An in-depth study of the Holy Spirit.

Simon Ponsonby



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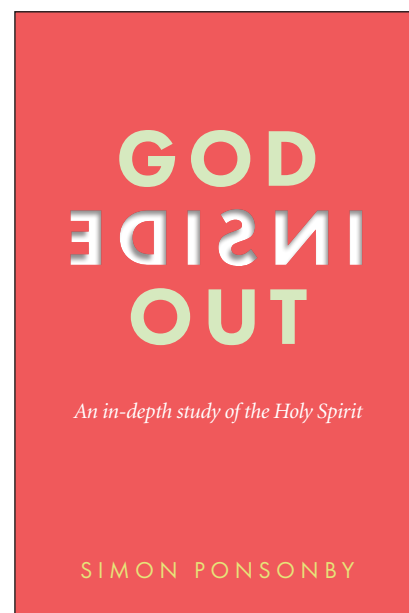
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- Students of theology.
- Those seeking to understand the Holy Spirit more deeply.

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- Appeals to both conservative and charismatic sections of the church.

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