

The **Christian & Affliction**



Learning about affliction...
...from Job, Jeremiah & Paul

Affliction without explanation: the trial of Job
Affliction & sanctification: the trial of Paul
Affliction & despair: the trial of Jeremiah

Derek Thomas
Conference Speaker
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Conference Speaker

Rev. Derek Thomas

Dr. Thomas is a minister of the gospel who has been engaged in pastoral ministry since 1979. Originally from Wales, Derek Thomas is the John E. Richards Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS), Jackson, Mississippi. After pastoring for 17 years in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dr. Thomas returned to the USA in 1996 where, in addition to his work at the seminary, he serves as the Minister of Teaching at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

In addition to serving in the pastorate, Derek has served as editor of the Evangelical Presbyterian. A graduate of RTS in 1978, he gained a Ph.D. from the University of Wales, writing his thesis on Calvin's preaching on the book of Job. Since then he has written numerous books. Among his more recent publications are Making the Most of Your Devotional Life based on the Ascent Psalms, and Praying the Savior's Way, based on the Lord's Prayer.

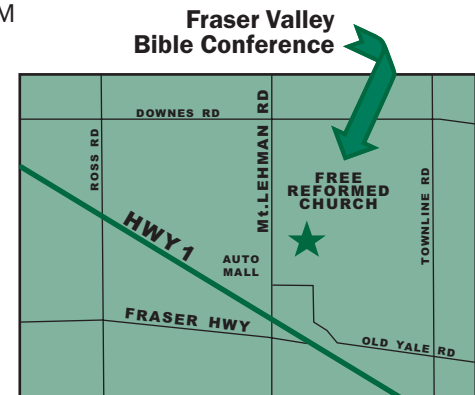
As a result of his many years of experience as a pastor and professor, Dr. Thomas is a very capable, articulate, and effective communicator. Consequently he is in demand as a speaker at conferences around the world, and we are therefore very pleased that he has committed himself to speak at our conference this year.



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