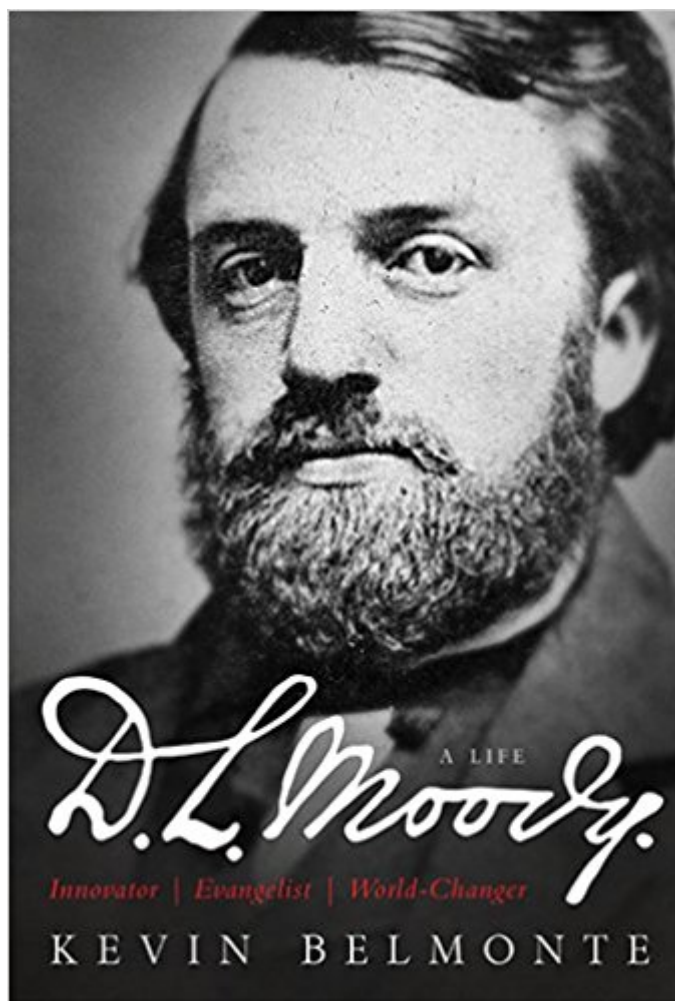


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A profound expose of a man who change thousands of lives both in England and the United States. Belmonte has dug deep into Moody's life so the reader will know what forces framed the man and

brought him the eminent place in history. By presidents and paupers, D.L Moody was loved! Don't miss this read.

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The life of D. L. Moody has been wonderfully captured in this script. As a preacher, myself, I am inspired by the enthusiasm, ingenuity, and transparency of such a man. Wonderfully inspiring read.

Kevin Belmonte has answered the call to provide a much needed and updated biography on the most famous evangelist of the 19th century, D. L. Moody. Belmonte's command of the primary and secondary sources relating to the life of Moody is exceptional. Creatively, Belmonte also weaves in aspects from earlier biography and interacts with the conclusions. I have read this book and now will re-read it. It is a book that must be on every Christian's book shelf. Unfortunately, in the Reformation protestants lost a knowledge of our Christian heroes (as a reaction to "saints") and with that a woeful ignorance has settled on the modern church in regards to what we can learn from our Christian ancestors. We need to recover that "old way" of thinking and know how God used the people of the past - in hopes he will use us today in the same way! Read prayerfully and read reflectively, this book will change your life.

Very, very good book about D. L. Moody. We desperately need a D.L. Moody and an Ira Sankey in America today.

It was wonderful! I learned so many things about Moody that most folks don't ever know. I even loaned it to a freind who felt just as I did! Good stuff!!!

Kevin Belmonte's excellent book about DL Moody's life was eye opening and inspirational. His writing style was accessible and consistently drew me onward. While I knew some of DL Moody's biography, I appreciated the lesser know facts that helped me understand his motivations. I thoroughly enjoyed this book, and feel I more fully appreciate the "legacy" that Moody left all of us. Thank you Kevin for a great book!

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