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*Doctrine of God: The Theology of Lordship*  
By John Frame

This enormous volume, the third of four projected in the series, is Reformed theology at a high level, a masterpiece of clear, biblically based scholarship. Frame is an evangelical Emil Brunner, comprehensible and thoroughly conversant with philosophical issues that pertain to his subject.

The book is divided into six parts and 30 chapters, with nine appendices, most of them reviews of books on God, including responses to critics of his earlier volume on the knowledge of God. Frame addresses such current issues such as open theism, process theology, feminism, and evolution.

As Frame wrote in his preface, "I envision these books as seminary-level texts that will be helpful to pastors and also to lay Christians who have done some college-level study." Parts are soundly Bible-based and accessible to the average reader, but other parts are so heavily philosophical they will elude all but seasoned scholars. This book would be a marvelous postgraduate course for pastors and scholars, but it is, as Frame said, "not for everybody." Reviewer LRK