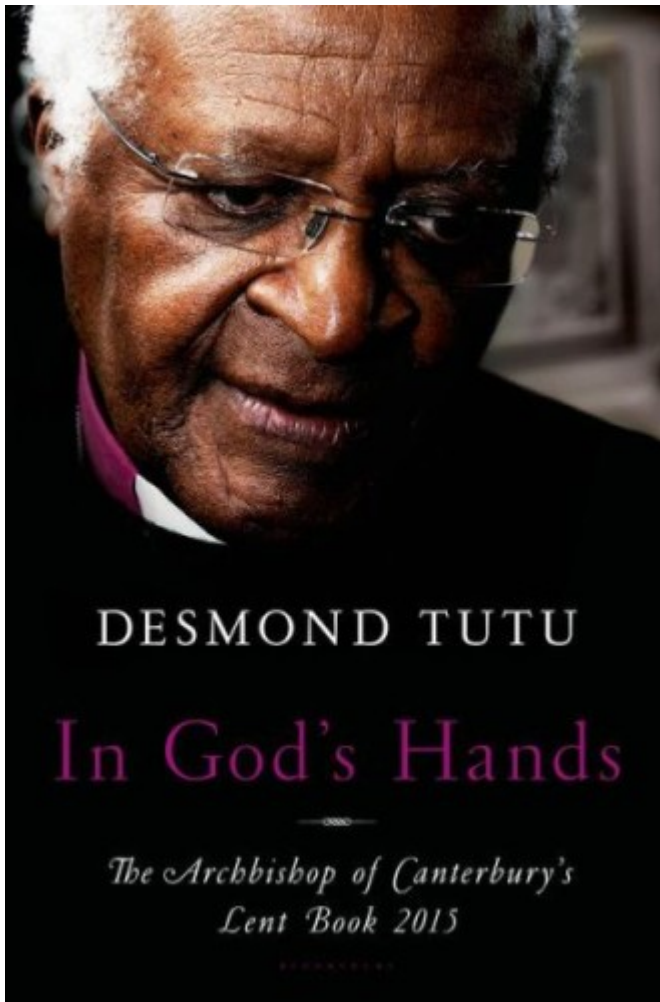


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In God's Hands

By Desmond Tutu
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Nelson Mandela said that “Desmond Tutu’s voice will always be the voice of the voiceless.” Tutu speaks with such moral clarity and generosity of spirit because he also speaks for a capacious God who created all people in God’s image and loves us

all, yet has a special love for the marginalized. Tutu himself is clearly and fearlessly biased toward Origen's universalism: God's love is so powerful and irresistible that even the devil will ultimately be unable to resist it. The usual Tutu themes of *ubuntu* theology are here: authentic personhood is found through relationship with other persons; human differences shouldn't divide us; differences enrich the human family. Tutu's voice is ultimately a witness to the gospel of God's reconciling love.