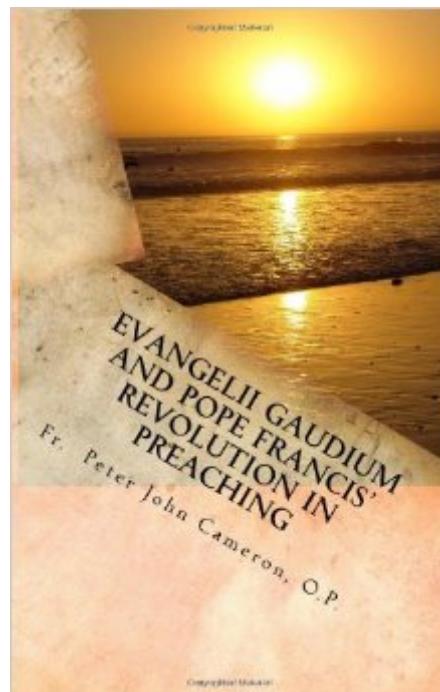


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# Evangelii Gaudium And Pope Francis' Revolution In Preaching



## **Synopsis**

In 2013, Pope Francis published an apostolic exhortation entitled *Evangelii Gaudium* "The Joy of the Gospel. The exhortation contains some of the most substantial and salient advice about preaching ever offered by a pope in recent history. This little book *Evangelii Gaudium* and Pope Francisâ™ *Revolution in Preaching* provides a painstaking analysis of *Evangelii Gaudium* from the point of view of homiletics. At the same time, it presents in systematic fashion the documentâ™s practical implications for preaching. It will give you greater insight into Pope Francisâ™ conception of preaching and why it is that current preaching finds itself in trouble and in need of renewal. Even more, the book will help you improve your own preaching by showing you how to apply Pope Francisâ™ many concrete homiletic tips to your ministry in the pulpit. A quick glimpse at the contents of *Evangelii Gaudium* and Pope Francisâ™ *Revolution in Preaching*:

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Fr. Cameron is an excellent author. I've read several of his books and have heard him talk on numerous occasions and so I was anxious to see his take on Pope Francis and his guidelines for

preaching. Unfortunately, this book was a little thin. Not only is it only 54 pages, which barely qualifies as a book, the material likewise is lacking. The text primarily consists of direct passages quoted from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, with very brief comments by the author on the most pertinent parts. After reading the exhortation itself several times this book does not provide any new insights or inspirations. The commentary provided by the author is simply too brief and lacks the depth of some of his other works. What this book feels like to me is a handy quick reference guide to the papal exhortation. *Evangelii Gaudium* is a lengthy work and it could be very difficult to find a specific quote within it. This book cuts out the excessive wordiness of the papal text and provides the most important references to preaching found within it. As such it should be considered less a commentary than a reference work. For a priest or deacon looking for a quick read to help inspire and clarify their preaching this text seems capable of fulfilling that need. For someone interested in learning about Pope Francis or his theology it is preferable to read his own books, speeches and homilies which are readily available online.

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Mostly extended quotations from *Evangelii Gaudium*. I was hoping for more reflection/analysis from Fr. Cameron, whose other writings I greatly admire.

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