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Gordon Strachan (1934-2010) was a lecturer, church minister, and independent thinker. He was the author of six books, including *Jesus the Master Builder* (2000); *Chartres: Sacred Geometry, Sacred Space* (2003); *The Return of Merlin*; and *Prophets of Nature* (2006). Gordon also featured in a documentary, *And Did Those Feet*, based on *Jesus the Master Builder*, which screened in 2010 at the British Film Institute in London.

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