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AWAY FROM WORK

I am married with four wonderful adult children, and we have four equally wonderful grandchildren. I am now very much a *retired* soccer coach, but I continue to be a keen fly fisherman.

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For more information and to contact me about a speaking engagement, spend some time on my website, which is at: <https://iainprovan.ca>.



HISTORY

I was born and educated in the UK, ultimately completing a PhD at the University of Cambridge in 1986. My academic teaching career began in the university world of the UK, prior to my family's emigration to Canada in 1997. From 1997 until 2022 I was the Marshall Sheppard Professor of Biblical Studies at Regent College in Vancouver, Canada. I have written many books, essays, and articles, with a particular focus in recent years on the intersection of Christian scripture and theology and contemporary culture.

THE CUCKOOS CONSULTANCY

The Cuckoos Consultancy exists, first of all, to help serious Christians understand how they should answer the question, "What is a human being?" and what this means for how they should live. And then it also aims to equip them to recognize the non-Christian roots of the powerful, competing ideas of "the human" that they encounter every day, both in contemporary society and (unfortunately) in contemporary churches, and to have the courage to reject them.

UPCOMING BOOK

Cuckoos in our Nest: Truth and Lies about Being Human. Eugene, Oregon: Cascade Books, 2023.