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Book Review



McLachlan, D. (2021). *Accessible atonement: Disability, theology, and the cross of Christ*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press. 193 pp. \$39.95. ISBN 9781481313674

David McLachlan, Baptist minister and Associate Tutor at Spurgeon's College in London, provides an introductory work intended for students studying theology of disability. McLachlan delivers a superb resource for academic institutions, churches, Christian high schools. This work supplies as a helpful resource in teaching Christian high school students in a Bible or Theology class in order to build a foundation of disability studies. McLachlan includes real life individual stories and stories from scripture. McLachlan provides a theory to understand a current issue in our world to help establish a proper view to formulate a theology of disability. He explains the relationship of sin, atonement, and the cross of Christ in this work with a connection to disability.

McLachlan contributes an introductory work where professors could benefit to use as a textbook in an undergraduate or graduate level discussing theology of disability and atonement. McLachlan challenges a reader with his theory as he proposes in this work. The bibliography equips a professor to assign those resources as required reading for a class. Churches could benefit using it as a reference book when studying atonement and theology of disability during Bible studies. This book brings a beneficial reference for studying and teaching theology of disability in academic institutions and churches.

McLachlan provides a clear and thorough work. The book includes contents, introduction, conclusion, notes, bibliography, subject index, author index, scripture index. McLachlan supplies notes for introduction and each chapter. The notes section and bibliography present a reader an opportunity for further study. The introduction and conclusion make sure a reader focuses on reconciliation through the cross of Jesus Christ. The scripture index allows a reader to conduct further study in the Bible on this topic.

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