



A Clash of Ideologies: Marxism, Liberation Theology, and Apocalypticism in New Testament Studies

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Wipf Stock Publishers, United States, 2010. Microfilm. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Description: Marxism is one of the revolutionary social-scientific theories that has come to have a prominent place in New Testament studies in the United States. It is often combined with liberation theology and applied to apocalyptic texts. This book argues that the basic presuppositions of these three ideological systems are ultimately at odds with one another. The study then traces the kinds of moves scholars in New Testament studies have made to overcome this problem. Endorsements: Theory is like a snowblower, I was once told: it helps to move the stuff around -- for too long this view has governed our field, presuming that something called meaning predates our tools. A Clash of Ideologies argues for the alternative: theories make the material significant and the method each theory drives comes with costs. If Biblical Studies is to be part of the Human Sciences then this is precisely the message its practitioners need to hear. --Russell T. McCutcheon University of Alabama Reed has uncovered the unexamined assumption of biblical scholarship, namely that the Bible holds the answers to...



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