How God became king: the forgotten story of the Gospels

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Description

New Testament scholar N.T. Wright reveals how we have been misreading the Gospels for centuries, powerfully restoring the lost central story of the Scripture: that the coronation of God through the acts of Jesus was the climax of human history. Wright fills the gaps that centuries of misdirection have opened up in our collective spiritual story, tracing a narrative from Eden, to Jesus, to today. Wright's powerful re-reading of the Gospels helps us re-align the focus of our spiritual beliefs, which have for too long been focused on the afterlife. Instead, the forgotten story of the Gospels reveals why we should understand that our real charge is to sustain and cooperating with God's kingdom here and now. Echoing the triumphs of Simply Christian and The Meaning of Jesus, Wright's How God Became King is required reading for any Christian searching to understand their mission in the world today.

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Wright’s basic concern addressed in this book is that Christians across denominations and back in history have forgotten the core of the four Gospels (p. ix) which shares the good news...
that God is king on earth as in heaven (p. x). Some of this problem he perceives to be rooted in a misunderstanding and misuse of the creeds. In the author’s explanation, the creeds were largely summaries of orthodox teaching put forth in response to prevalent heresies about Christ’s incarnation and resurrection. Wright sees this misunderstanding (though not the creeds themselves) as undermining the reception of the full message of the Gospels. The suggestion that Christians have long missed the meaning of the Gospels is challenging; it seems a bit overstated, perhaps intentionally so. Forgotten 500_ The Untold Story of the Men Who Risked All for the Great 0 0 366.92 KB 0. The forgotten story of Royal Raymond Rife. 11 2 GB 0. The Great Bridge The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge b 0 0 3.49 MB 0. comments (0). Foundational: The four gospels come directly from the ancient church and are among the primary sources for the church’s teachings. Familiar: Since Christian worship services began, a reading from the gospels has played a central role. Studied: For over two hundred years scholars have challenged and defended the central claims of the gospels: miracles, historical accuracy, the divinity of Jesus, and more. But Forgotten: Still, leading Bible scholar N. T. Wright reveals shocking news: We have all forgotten what the four gospels are about. “Despite centuries of intense and heavy industry expende