



The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul

By Paul V. Axton

Download now

Read Online ➔

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton

Through the employment of the work of Slavoj Žižek and his engagement with the Apostle Paul, Axton argues that Paul in Romans 6-8 understands sin as a lie grounding the subject outside of Christ, and salvation is an exposure and displacement of this lie. The theological significance of Žižek (along with Sigmund Freud and Jacques Lacan) is his demonstration of the pervasive and systemic nature of this lie and its description as he finds it in Romans 7. The specific overlap of the two disciplines of psychology and theology is found in the psychoanalytic understanding that the human Subject or the psyche is structured in three registers: the symbolic, the imaginary and the real. These three registers function like a lie analogous to the Pauline categories of law, ego, and the 'body of death' which constitute Paul's dynamic of sin's deception.

Axton argues that if sin is understood as a lie grounding the Subject, the exposure of the lie or the dispelling of any notion of mystery connected to sin is integral to salvation and the reconstructing of the Subject in Christ. While the lie of sin is mediated by the law, new life in the Spirit is not through the law but is a principle unto itself, which though it accounts for the law, is beyond the law.

 [Download The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analys ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Anal ...pdf](#)

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul

By Paul V. Axton

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton

Through the employment of the work of Slavoj Žižek and his engagement with the Apostle Paul, Axton argues that Paul in Romans 6-8 understands sin as a lie grounding the subject outside of Christ, and salvation is an exposure and displacement of this lie. The theological significance of Žižek (along with Sigmund Freud and Jacques Lacan) is his demonstration of the pervasive and systemic nature of this lie and its description as he finds it in Romans 7. The specific overlap of the two disciplines of psychology and theology is found in the psychoanalytic understanding that the human Subject or the psyche is structured in three registers: the symbolic, the imaginary and the real. These three registers function like a lie analogous to the Pauline categories of law, ego, and the 'body of death' which constitute Paul's dynamic of sin's deception.

Axton argues that if sin is understood as a lie grounding the Subject, the exposure of the lie or the dispelling of any notion of mystery connected to sin is integral to salvation and the reconstructing of the Subject in Christ. While the lie of sin is mediated by the law, new life in the Spirit is not through the law but is a principle unto itself, which though it accounts for the law, is beyond the law.

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #3145422 in Books
- Published on: 2015-10-22
- Released on: 2015-10-22
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.85" h x .91" w x 6.74" l, 1.10 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 232 pages



[Download The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analys ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Anal ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton

Editorial Review

Review

“Rarely has the trajectory of Freud, Lacan, and Zizek been set out with such clarity in pursuit of Pauline theology and rarely has Pauline theology been made to converse so thoroughly with psychoanalysis. The result not only recasts the significance of psychoanalysis in accounting for *sine qua* law and subjectivity but as importantly, the ways in which a Pauline theology of salvation can speak directly into contemporary accounts of the subject *qua* law. Axton's book is not only written with a sensitivity usually reserved for analysis, it also delivers the analyst's blow: a true intervention.” ?*Marcus Pound, University of Durham, UK*

“The mark of deep insight is to be able to present a creative and insightful nexus of ideas in such a way that afterwards the connections and reconfigurations seem so obvious and natural that it is hard to imagine it being seen any other way. Axton displays just such an insight with Paul and Freudian/Lacanian/Zizekian psychoanalysis. As an expansion of Zizek's expansion upon Lacan's expansion upon Freud that returns to the negated Christian ground of Freud, *The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation* brilliantly exposes the resonances between the theological doctrine of sin and the psychoanalytic mystery of the death drive.” ?*Christopher Ben Simpson, Lincoln Christian University, USA*

“Axton applies the work of Zizek and psychoanalysis (Freudian, Lacanian, and otherwise) to the twin threads of sin and salvation in the Pauline Gospels. It is an exercise in biblical exegesis that is as rigorous as it is creative.” ?*Gordon Marino, St Olaf College, USA*

About the Author

Paul V. Axton is Professor of Theology and Missions at Central Christian College of the Bible, USA. He spent 15 years as the president of American Christian College in Tokyo, Japan, where he was also a preacher and missionary.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Michael Bennett:

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important work, like looking for your favorite book and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your problem; you can add your knowledge by the reserve entitled *The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul*. Try to face the book *The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul* as your close friend. It means that it can to be your friend when you really feel alone and beside that of course make you smarter than before. Yeah, it is very fortunated to suit your needs. The book makes you much more confidence because you can know everything by the book. So , we need to make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

Thomas Baldwin:

Book is written, printed, or highlighted for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. As you may know that book is important factor to bring us around the world. Close to that you can your reading skill was fluently. A publication The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul will make you to become smarter. You can feel a lot more confidence if you can know about almost everything. But some of you think that will open or reading a book make you bored. It's not make you fun. Why they could be thought like that? Have you searching for best book or suited book with you?

Louise Guest:

This The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul are reliable for you who want to certainly be a successful person, why. The explanation of this The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul can be among the great books you must have is actually giving you more than just simple studying food but feed a person with information that perhaps will shock your preceding knowledge. This book is actually handy, you can bring it all over the place and whenever your conditions both in e-book and printed ones. Beside that this The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul forcing you to have an enormous of experience like rich vocabulary, giving you demo of critical thinking that we understand it useful in your day pastime. So , let's have it and enjoy reading.

Emily Ferrell:

This The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul is new way for you who has intense curiosity to look for some information given it relief your hunger info. Getting deeper you upon it getting knowledge more you know or you who still having small amount of digest in reading this The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul can be the light food to suit your needs because the information inside this particular book is easy to get simply by anyone. These books build itself in the form and that is reachable by anyone, yeah I mean in the e-book type. People who think that in guide form make them feel tired even dizzy this e-book is the answer. So you cannot find any in reading a book especially this one. You can find what you are looking for. It should be here for anyone. So , don't miss it! Just read this e-book style for your better life and also knowledge.

Download and Read Online The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton #ZKX0G3RNSWI

Read The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton for online ebook

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton books to read online.

Online The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton ebook PDF download

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton Doc

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton Mobipocket

The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton EPub

ZKX0G3RNSWI: The Psychotheology of Sin and Salvation: An Analysis of the Meaning of the Death of Christ in Light of the Psychoanalytical Reading of Paul By Paul V. Axton