How Christianity Transformed the World

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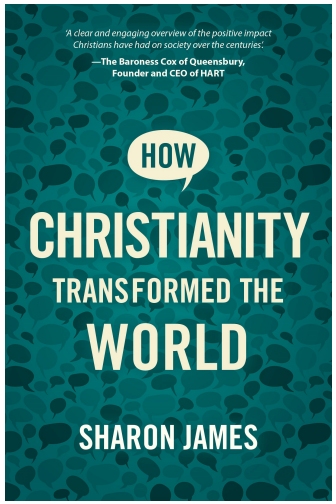

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DESCRIPTION

Many people today would say that Christianity has done more harm than good to our world. Sharon James argues, however, in seeking to love their neighbour and reflect God's moral character the followers of Jesus have had a largely positive impact on our society. James takes a number of areas – education, healthcare, justice, human dignity – and traces the ways in which these benefits have spread with the gospel.

MARKETING POINTS

The positive influence of Christianity on society

A different theme in each chapter

Christ's triumph throughout history

AUTHOR

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ENDORSEMENTS

This book is a splendid tonic for anyone who has become jaded by the anti–Christian bias which is so common today. Sharon James has given us an excellent introduction to the history of how the church and individual Christians have 'gone about doing good' over twenty centuries.

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This brilliant little book ... beautifully demonstrates the way that all that we treasure in Western civilisation – such as human rights, equality under the law, democratic government, science, healthcare, education and literature – has its roots in a Christian worldview which values human beings as special creations made in the image of God who are called by God to demonstrate His justice, creativity and character.

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... an engaging read and leaves you wanting more ...

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... an encouragement to believers, and a challenge to unbelievers.

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