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Divine Immutability and the Economy of Redemption

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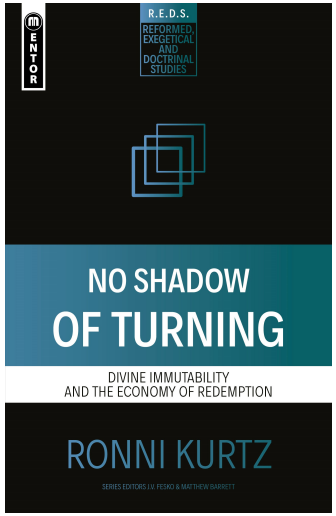

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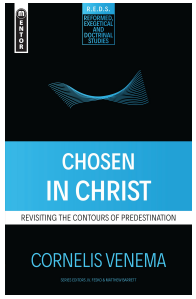

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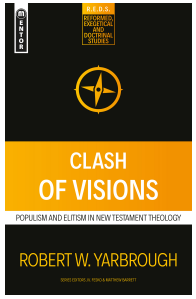

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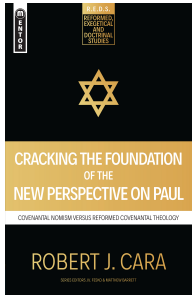

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While divine immutability enjoyed a broad affirmation through much of theological antiquity,
it has fallen on harder times in modernity. Seen as a holdover from overly philosophical theology, divine immutability has often been characterized as rendering God static and incapable of having meaningful relationships with his creation. This book aims to counter this claim in hopes of demonstrating that divine immutability does not handicap soteriology but is a necessary and vital component of God's economy of redemption.

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ENDORSEMENTS

This is a terrific articulation of what Christians mean when they affirm the words of Malachi 3:6: 'For I the LORD do not change…' And, as Ronni Kurtz points out well, this unchangeable nature and purpose is good news for us: '…Therefore, O Israel, you are not consumed.'

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… creatively and insightfully argues that the biblical, historical and theological traditions rightly profess God's immutability. Far from be a hindrance, divine immutability is the *sine qua non* for humankind's salvation. Thus, Kurtz makes a profound contribution to the Christian theological and philosophical tradition.

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