The Unvarnished Jesus

The Beauty of Christ and His Ugly Rivals

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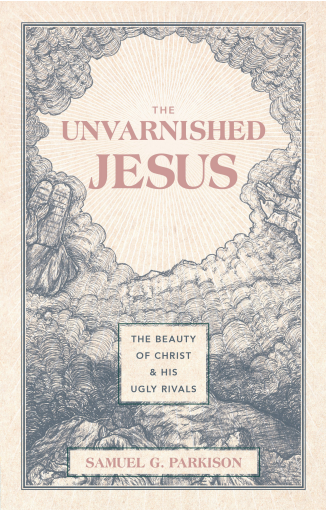

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DESCRIPTION

Samuel G. Parkison makes a startling claim: Jesus is the most beautiful man to ever exist. His defence is theoretical and experiential: he knows him to be ultimate beauty and he has experienced him to be so.

Deconstructing cultural notions that beauty is subjective or sentimental, Parkison constructs an impressive picture of God's breathtaking beauty. On this firm foundation, the only building to rise is one that testifies to Jesus, the God–man, as the most beautiful man that ever lived.

MARKETING POINTS

Introductory Christology

Helpful sidebars defining terms in context

Glossary in back

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ENDORSEMENTS

… convincingly shows how vital affirming the beauty of Christ is for both theology and the Christian life. Readers would do well to give this book a slow read and marvel at the beauty of the Lord.

Ronni Kurtz
Assistant Professor of Theology, Cedarville University, Ohio; author, 'Fruitful Theology: How the Life of the Mind Leads to the Life of the Soul'

Page after page, I smiled from ear to ear. … This is theology at its best, fueling serious joy.

David Mathis
Executive Editor, desiringGod.org; Pastor, Cities Church, Minneapolis/St Paul

… Parkison's work trains our taste so that we properly value what, or Whom, is objectively Beautiful.

James R. Wood

… accessible and deep, precise and gentle. 'The Unvarnished Jesus' will serve as an antidote to spiritual lethargy and inspire anew your worship of our glorious Christ.

Gloria Furman
Author, 'A Tale of Two Kings' and 'Labor with Hope'

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