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The ministry of reconciliation is the new whole in holistic ministry. It must be if the Christian mission is to remain relevant in our increasingly fractured world. This book offers a fresh treatment of holistic ministry that takes the role of reconciliation seriously, rethinking the meaning of the gospel, the nature of the church, and the practice of mission in light of globalization, post-Christendom, and postcolonialism. It also includes theological and practical resources for effectively engaging in evangelism, compassion and justice, and reconciliation ministries. Includes a foreword by Ruth Padilla DeBorst and an afterword by Ronald J. Sider.

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James Korsmo says

Outstanding. Tizon looks at the core of Christian life and theology through the gospel. His reflections on how mission transforms our thinking is insightful and challenging. His reflections on how our postcolonial setting influences how we think about what it means to share the gospel are important.

Michelle Pulignani says

Christianity is the answer.

Corey says

I had to read this book for class, and honestly it was not one that I would've come across otherwise. However, I really enjoyed it. This book is essentially about the ministry of reconciliation that we have been given (2 Cor 5:18). It paints a really compelling picture of the whole world being reconciled to God and what that means for the Church, specifically in relation to peacemaking and multicultural relationships in the local church and between churches.

Michelle Kidwell says

Whole and Reconciled: Gospel, Church, and Mission in a Fractured World by Al Tizon Baker Academic & Brazos Press Baker Academic Christian Pub Date 16 Oct 2018 I am reviewing a copy of Whole and Reconciled through Baker Academic and Netgalley:

The first part of this book seeks to understand global changes, and show how understanding, these changes, changes the way we live and understand our faith. It goes on to say interreligious competence as part of the ministry of reconciliation in a fractured world. The church also needs to have a level of competence in the Internet.

The book goes on to remind us that Christendom and Biblical Christianity, comparing the two is like comparing kool aide to water. Addison Hodges Hart describes Christendom as the historical merging of an institutional Church with the government of a state, the alignment of religion with politics and the alliance of clergy with ruling powers to share in those powers.

Christendom was not and never has been Christianity.

The book goes on to say that the Church needs to develop intercultural competence.

The author(s) go on to point out that that Christendom was never a good idea. They go on to point out that the western church needs to confess and repent of its colonial path.

False and Half Gospels are also addressed in here such as the gospel of hate, the gospel of prosperity.

I give Whole and Reconcoiled five out of five stars!

Happy Reading!
