



Banished Messiah (Hardback)

By Robert R Beck

Wipf Stock Publishers, 2010. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.By arguing that Matthew s Gospel can be read as a homecoming story according to the ancient formula of the Banished and Returning Prince, Robert Beck offers a fresh and provocative reinterpretation of the Gospel. He exploits this understanding of the narrative to disclose new elements within the plot, to identify a fresh resolution to conflict development within the tale, and to arrive at an unprecedented explanation of the place of violence and nonviolence within Matthew s text. The traditional roles of Usurper, Impostor, and Mentor are examined for insight into what Matthew s narrative achieves as well as, perhaps more importantly, what it excludes in the way of cultural expectations of violent reprisal. It s an age-old issue, pervasive in our literature, yet not engaged enough by contemporary biblical scholarship. With an eye on both the past and the present, as well as on Matthew s Gospel and various intertexts, Robert Beck profitably and insightfully explores the complex manifestations and interactions of violence and non-violence. -Warren Carter, Professor of New Testament, Brite Divinity School at TCU Beck s Banished Messiah is superb,...



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