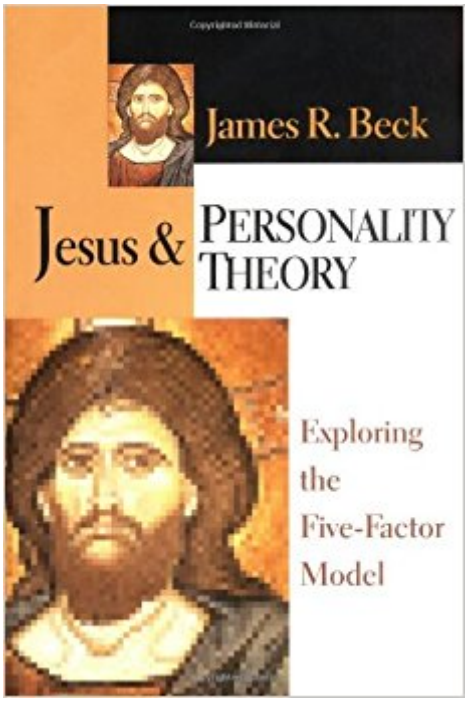
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Synopsis

In recent years researchers in human personality have come to a rarely achieved near unanimous conclusion: human personality is structured around a very few major traits, probably five in number. These factors, sometimes called the Big Five and represented by the acronym OCEAN, are Openness to experienceConscientiousnessExtroversionAgreeablenessNeuroticism How does this Five-Factor Model fit with a Christian understanding of human nature? How does it compare or contrast with the way Jesus lived, taught and counseled? James Beck looks at prominent themes in the teaching and ministry of Jesus and how they relate to the five personality factors. Here is a study of the Christian implications of the new model--a study that will offer fresh insights for students, pastors and therapists alike.

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"This book is a powerful and encouraging model of how one Christian psychotherapist derives his foundational insights into human personality from Scripture, and especially from the teaching and behavior of Jesus. Here is no simplistic proof-texting but careful exegesis. Along the way, numerous claims of modern psychology are confirmed, while other ones are challenged. Anyone who reads this book and still believes that Christian counseling cannot be thoroughly biblically rooted simply does not understand the Bible, much less Christian counseling!”" (Craig Blomberg, professor of New Testament, Denver Seminary)"While many authors talk about integrating psychological and theological perspectives on human personality, it is refreshing to see someone succeed. Beck has

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James R. Beck, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist and a professor and the chair of the counseling department at Denver Seminary. His six previous books include Helping Worriers (coauthored with David Moore) and The Healing Words of Jesus.

This is a vaguely self help book that uses the personality in a very popular sense and should not be confused with a scholarly work on the issue of human personaity

Needed this for a class, some interesting points.

Perfect condition!

"Jesus & Personality Theory", is one of the best examples of how and where the FFM, the Big Five and other tools for assessment of personality can be utilized. The author Dr.Beek as created a text book quality of reference that every minister,preacher,pastor and clergy should read, at least once.

The first chapter or introduction had some interesting information, but this whole book reads like watching paint dry. I was very interested in the Big Five when I got this book, but this book is incredibly boring. Many of the conclusions the author came to I found disagreeable. In my opinion he was attributing many things to the wrong Big Five personality characteristics, and if you don't know much about the Big Five, you might not recognize he's doing this.I would highly recommend Nettle's book Personality: What Makes You the Way You Are, Gosling's Snoop, or Howard's Owner's Manual for Personality at Work if you're interested in the big five whether you're a Christian or not.

This book has helped change my life for the better. It has a balanced mix of personality studies and findings with Christian theology, and practical living. It is a must read for evry christian especially those minitering to others. Well done Dr Beck!

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