

C Marvin Pate

The Reverse of the Curse

Paul, Wisdom, and the Law

[Die Umkehrung des Fluches. Paulus, die Weisheit und das Gesetz. Von C. Marvin Pate.]

Published in English.

C. Marvin Pate examines the undisputed Pauline writings and demonstrates that wherever Paul employs the theme of wisdom, he does so to reverse the Deuteronomic curses and blessings. The covenantal blessings rest on those whose faith is in Christ, the wisdom of God, while the covenantal curses abide on those who attempt to obey the Torah. All of this results from Paul's separation of Christ, God's wisdom, from the law of Moses.

In addition, the author deals with two secondary themes. First of all, he calls the 'new perspective' on Paul into question. Secondly, a revised form of the 'Tübingen theory' is put forth. Both of these points call scholarship back to a more Lutheran reading of the subject of Pauline theology, emphasizing the importance of law and gospel therein.

Survey of contents

Introduction: The Current State of Research. A Survey

Forschungsbericht – The Procedure of This Study

I. Wisdom, Law, and the Deuteronomistic Tradition: Theocratic Interpretations

II. Wisdom and Law in Diaspora Judaism. Apologetic Interpretations

III. Wisdom and Law in Jewish Apocalypticism

IV. Apocalyptic, Sectarian Interpretations of Wisdom and Law. 1 Enoch and the Dead Sea Scrolls

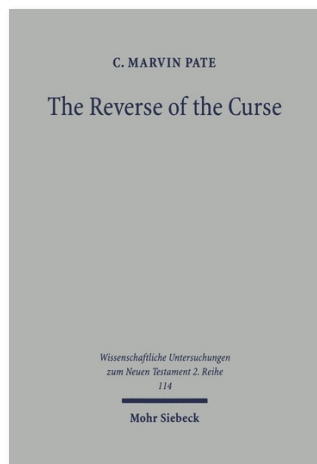
V. Wisdom and Law according to the Pre-Christian Paul. A Theoretic Interpretation

VI. The Apostle Paul's Disassociation of Wisdom and Law in Galatians. An Apocalyptic, Sectarian Interpretation

VII. The Reverse of the Curse. Wisdom Versus Law in Other Pauline Letters

VIII. Christian Apocalyptic Interpretations of Wisdom and Law. The Judaizers and Matthew

IX. Christian Apologetic Interpretations of Wisdom and Law. Luke-Acts and James



2000. XXII, 536 pages. WUNT II 114

ISBN 978-3-16-147286-2

sewn paper 89,00 €

ISBN 978-3-16-157167-1

eBook PDF 89,00 €

C Marvin Pate Born 1952; 1982 M.A. Wheaton Graduate School/USA; 1988 PhD. Marquette University/USA; since 1988 Professor of Bible, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago/USA.

Order now:

https://www.mohrsiebeck.com/en/book/the-reverse-of-the-curse-9783161472862?no_cache=1

order@mohrsiebeck.com

Phone: +49 (0)7071-923-17

Fax: +49 (0)7071-51104