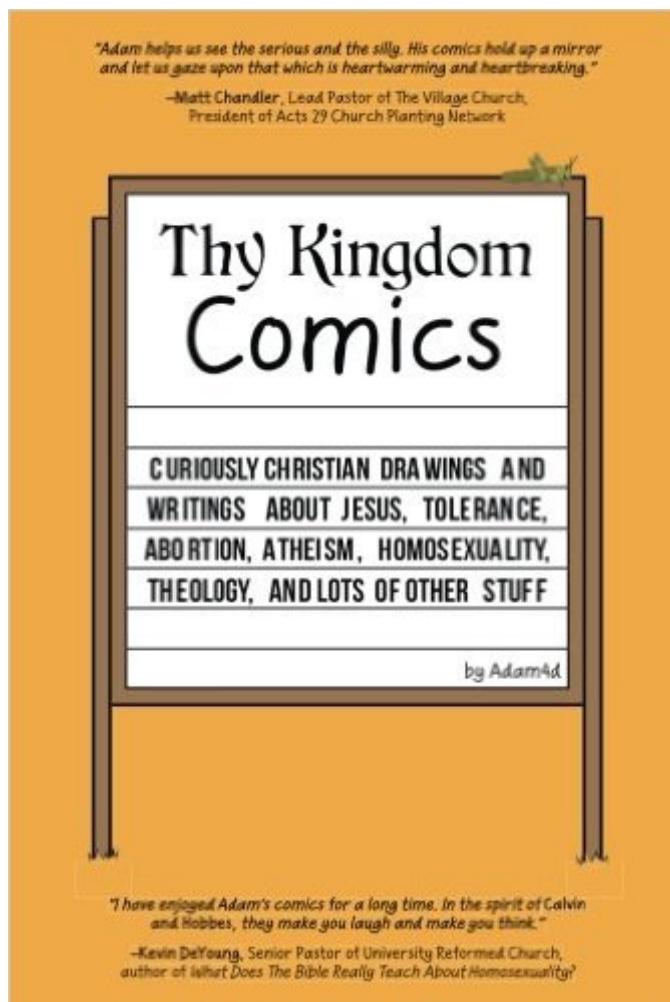


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Thy Kingdom Comics: Curiously Christian Drawings And Writings About Jesus, Tolerance, Abortion, Atheism, Homosexuality, Theology, And Lots Of Other Stuff



Synopsis

Adam Ford AKA Adam4d is the writer and artist behind Adam4d.com, the curiously Christian webcomic read by millions of people. Thy Kingdom Comics: Curiously Christian drawings and writings about Jesus, tolerance, abortion, atheism, homosexuality, theology, and lots of other stuff is a must-have collection of some of his most-popular, most-read, most-shared comics of all time. Sometimes funny, sometimes painful, sometimes both -- Adam4d articulates crucial biblical truth in the visual, digestible, and at times, uh, blunt manner that has made his comics required reading for Christians worldwide.

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Customer Reviews

Our culture is one of chaos and confusion, both in the public square and in our churches. Anyone who claims to point the way to truth or wisdom is quickly decried as divisive, arrogant, or bigoted. In the midst of such turmoil, Adam's comics come as a welcome relief. The comics address both timely issues of the day (such as abortion, gay marriage, terrorism, and others) and more timeless theological topics of discussion (like salvation, God's sovereignty, prayer, hell, and the problem of evil). They come in many forms and motifs, from the more on-the-nose "talking heads" format popular in the webcomic realm to some extremely creative setups. Some of the punchlines are powerful and gut-wrenching, and there are a couple shocking twists in the way he reveals them. He uses satire, parody, irony, and clever juxtaposition skillfully to make his usually excellent point. The value is good as far as comics go: 200+ pages of grayscale renditions of some of Adam's best comics. They tend to be the longer form or wordier ones from his site, so they will take a while for you to chew on and work your way through. (Though the comparison isn't quite apples to apples, I

often pay twice the price for a similarly sized colored superhero TPB that I devour in a couple hours). If you haven't checked out Adam's webcomic before, this is a good way to familiarize yourself with some of his content at a more leisurely pace than lightning-speed web browsing tends to lend itself to. If you have, you may appreciate having some of his better work all bound up in a nice volume. Finally, ROMANS 9!!!!

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Why I like this book, top 6 reasons: 1. It challenges my theological views, and offers Biblically-based answers to real-world tough issues. 2. It's well-drawn and well organized. 3. It's entertaining and humorous. 4. It reminds me of the Wittenberg Door ("The Door" as it's called now). Very much snarky in some of its commentary. 5. It's a comic book. Who doesn't love a comic book? 6. It's organized in bite-size vignettes that are easy to skim--whether you're on the couch, toilet, or on an airplane. 5/5 stars. I was offered a copy of this book in exchange for a fair and honest opinion of the book to help those who might be (or might not be) interested in such a book. I hope this helps!

Adam's online comics have been popular for some time. This book collects many of his best and allows one to unplug, learn, ponder, and laugh. He beautifully weaves together sound theology, genuine compassion, humorous satire, and Christian love as he addresses all sorts of theological, cultural, and social issues. My teenage kids also love it. Makes a great gift. Keep them coming, Adam. We visit your web comics often and love your artistry!

Can comics and theology mix???...with a resounding Yes, it makes an impact of the kingdom kind. I have followed Adam4d on facebook for awhile and his short comic can put most sermons to shame. You can check out his website here. [...] He takes hard issues and makes a conversation. His book is a compilation of those conversations about Jesus, tolerance, abortion, marriage, sexuality, and the prosperity gospel and much much more. One of my favorites and maybe you can relate...Jesus takes Joel Osteen's advice. Joel's tweet..."Don't waste time with people who don't appreciate what you have to offer. The people around you should celebrate who you are." Jesus is on the cross and hearing Joel's advice-gets down from the cross. How we forget the gospel and make it about ourselves. When you see the gospel for what it truly is, you cannot be help but be humbled by it. That is what is transforming. You are not transformed by popularity, success, even good deeds but by what the Gospel is intended for. To bring you to the cross. The thing is..The comics of Adam

reflects the pain and the beauty of the cross. The condition of our hearts and the holiness of God. It offers something better and thru these comics, it opens our eyes to the truth of the gospel. That it is not centered on us but on what Christ did. Come and be part of the conversation of the Gospel.

What's the word for philosophical-apologetical-theological-comedy? This book is whatever that word is. Another word for it would be "awesome." I've been a fan of Adam4d for years now and this book collects some of his best work. Most of the comics take the very best parts of a great sermon, distills and then illustrates them. Pointed, poignant and pithy. The rest are long form illustrated apologetic discussion or quotes by some of the greatest Christian thinkers. While many of the best comics are when Adam4d holds up a mirror at our Christian pretenses and pokes fun at them, he never comes across as antagonistic to individual people or Christianity. The focus is always on positive change. This isn't complaining, but calling out and calling higher. If you're a fan of comics, satire, God, Christianity, or truth you're going to love this book. A review copy was provided for my honest evaluation.

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