

Reviewers' Guide

Thank you for agreeing to write a review for the *MB Herald*.

This new style of review is shorter, making it easier for reviewers to produce and readers to skim.

Below is a framework to follow. Answers should not be more than **2 or 3 sentences** each. Please consult with the *MB Herald* editor if you wish to address substantially different questions to better represent the book's strengths.

- What is the subject?
- Who is the author?
- Why this book? (why did it appeal to you/what makes this a particularly important book at this time)
- Comment on the book's theological perspective in light of the MB Confession of Faith.
- Key insight:
- Downside/where the book fails/what you disagreed with:
- Other relevant information: (e.g. 2nd edition/revised/part of a series/awards won/maps & charts in book/further reading on the subject)
- Why should everyone read it? / Who should read it?
- Favourite quotes: (1-3 one or two sentence quotations)

Please send an **original picture** (high res) with your review.

- an interesting/appropriate place where you read the book (preferable for "you" to be in the photo)
- somewhere/thing you went/did as a result of reading the book (again, good if "you" are pictured)
- a symbol or image the book evoked
- a drawing/piece of original art
- something else that visually communicates a key thought from the book

Should a reviewer wish to write a full-length perspective piece to interact more deeply with the book's key insights **instead of** the Q&A style article, please consult with the *MB Herald* editor.

Please identify yourself at the end of the review, (e.g. "Jan Smith is a member of Linden (Alta.) MB Church." Family information, relevant education/work experience or interests may be included as desired.).

*Please attach a PDF (scan) or JPG/TIF/PNG (mobile device photo) of the pages containing lines you have quoted directly from the book.

The review will be published at www.mbherald.com and shared on social media. As space permits, an excerpt may be published in the quarterly hard copy of the magazine as well.

We reserve the right to edit your review according to our requirements and style guidelines.