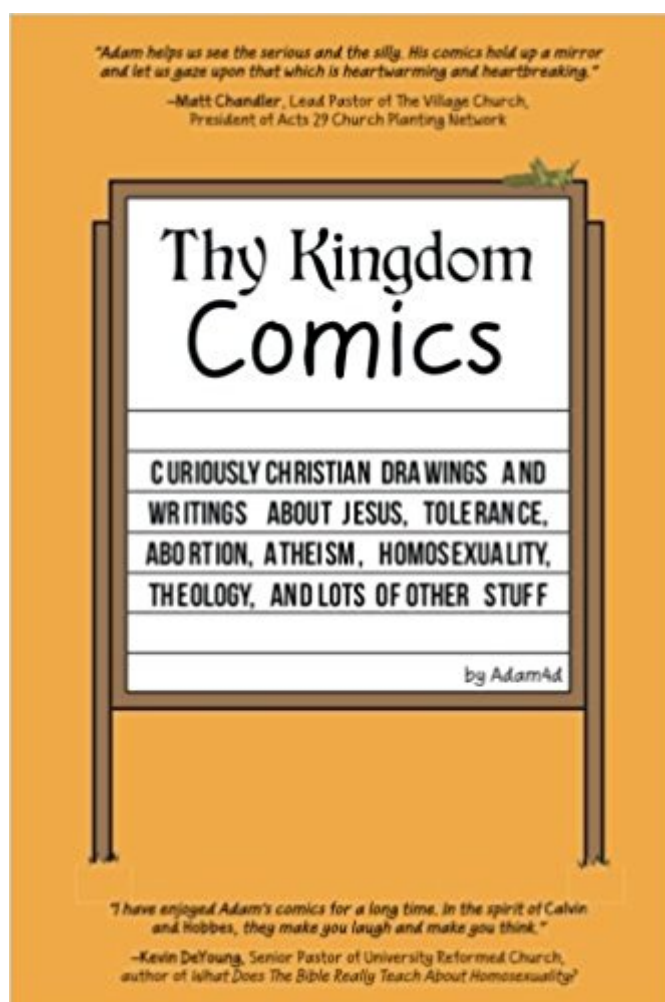


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Thy Kingdom Comics: Curiously Christian Drawings And Writings About Jesus, Tolerance, Abortion, Atheism, Homosexuality, Theology, And Lots Of Other Stuff





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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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!!!!

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.

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!

I really appreciated the current topics handled in a thought provoking way. This is an excellent source for visual learners and those who are dealing with challenging questions. Because it is read and not said, there is time to process and think through issues on more than just a surface response to the topic. I've given this to our youth pastor who thinks it will be helpful.

This is sooooo good!!!! It will make you laugh, think and tear up in some places. It is also amazingly

theologically sound and biblical. That is really hard to find sometimes. I wish I could afford ten copies and just hand them out. Thank you Adam4d!

Adam 4D is truly a man of God, speaking the truth of the Bible through comics. The comics are often funny but always very truthful and poignant, even if they might offend some people. This book is a must-read for anyone who considers themselves a Christ follower.

I have yet to find a better synthesis of hilarity and profundity. I laugh, I think, I appreciate, and I learn. I would suggest you check out Adam's website and, if you find joy in his work, purchase this book. (All the material aspects of which I can think (e.g., text size, durability, weight) are what they should be.)

A humorous look at faith in America today. Insightful yet able to tickle the funny bone, Adam4d issues a clarion call to all believers who wonder at how culture has and will continue to challenge faith in Christ.

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