responding to caste in India, for example? It may be that God expects more social action from Christians today who wield much more power and influence than did the early church, but this argument is not biblically explicit. What is explicit is that in Colossians 3:11 ethnic and social distinctions are seemingly wiped out, only to reappear seven verses later in the household code where Paul gives instructions to believers representing these same distinctions (3:18-4:1)! Perhaps we can at least be wise to recognize ethnic and social distinctions in our strategizing without discarding the longer-term ideal of mixed worship. After all, according to Gehring, it was just this reality that gave the early church its unique and distinctive punch. It is one thing for individuals or groups to come to faith in Christ and yet quite another for them to cross ethnic or social boundaries as a result.

3. The relationship between biblical history and mission strategy. Since Paul deviated from (or at least significantly developed) Jesus' house mission approach to a more center mission approach, we would be wise to recognize that the Bible doesn't appear to lay down a universal mission strategy. Instead, it would appear that context goes a long way in determining strategy. The diversity of context does not easily fit into our models.

Reading this book will be time well spent. **IJFM**

In Others' Words

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Some favorites from IJFM author Leith Gray

Incredible Online Bible

www.biblos.com has Bible texts, images, parallel Bible and Greek interlinear layouts, story lists, maps...this site seems to have it all. Most is public domain or sharable.

Theological Papers on Muslim-Christian Issues www.yale.edu/faith/rc/rc-rp.htm
Joseph Cumming has presented papers on "Did Jesus die on the Cross?," "The Meaning of the Expression "Son of God" and other issues to gatherings of major Muslim leaders with very positive reactions.

Interview with Carl Medearis www.prairie.edu/servant/InnerviewCarl%20Medearis.pdf Excellent interview from an online journal of Prairie Bible Institute.

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www.worldchristiandatabase.org

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International Orality Network www.ion2008.ning.com

Lots of resources, groups, blogs, videos, forums, etc.

IJFM consulting editor in Popular Mechanics? www.popularmechanics.com/science/air_space/4316243.html?page=1

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