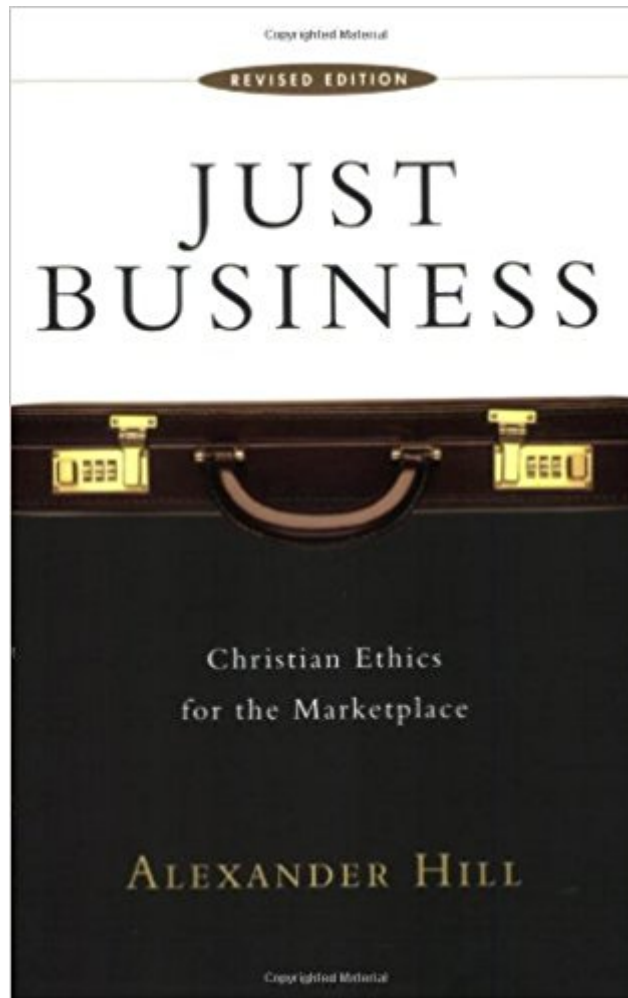




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Just Business: Christian Ethics For The Marketplace



Synopsis

"An ethical man is a Christian holding four aces." So said Mark Twain. But practicing Christians, at least, want to be ethical in all areas of life and work--not just when they are holding four aces. To those faced with the many questions and quandaries of doing business with integrity, Alexander Hill offers a place to begin. Alexander Hill carefully explores the foundational Christian concepts of holiness, justice and love. These keys to God's character, he argues, are also the keys to Christian business ethics. Hill then shows how some common responses to business ethics fall short of a fully Christian response. Finally, he turns to penetrating case studies on such pressing topics as employer-employee relations, discrimination and affirmative action, and environmental damage. This is an excellent introduction to business ethics for students and a bracing refresher for men and women already in the marketplace.

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"Alec Hill has crafted an unusual volume. This book is solidly based on a biblical theological foundation ('how come?' questions are more important than 'how to?' questions); it is richly spiced with case studies and illustrations (there is both heat and light); and it offers a most welcome concordance of Scripture references. Hill places the business enterprise in the expansive context of vocation of calling, that liberating summons of God to live first for someone and then for something." (Paul Stevens, Professor Emeritus of Marketplace Theology and Leadership, Regent College)"Business practitioners are in sore need of an ethical framework which applies eternal

principles to everyday marketplace decisions. Based on scriptural norms of holiness, justice and love, Just Business provides such a framework. I highly recommend it." (Jack McMillan, former cochair of the board, Nordstrom's)"I wish that all business leaders would struggle with the cases presented in this book, their principles and their rationale. It is an excellent tool for managers who struggle with how to apply Christian ethics in the marketplace. Just Business is full of challenge and hope--well-written, balanced and informative." (Howard Butt, author, Renewing America's Soul)

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I don't know if I am just overwhelmed with school or this book is a really dry read. It can't keep my attention. Topics covered are nice.. but I'm just not feeling it. To be fair, all my other classmates who have read the book say that it's great and an easy read.

This text was used in a recent course that I was enrolled called Personal Values and Organizational Ethics. There is great reference to scripture when dealing with many everyday situations that we face in the world of business. It is filled with case studies that are resolved using biblical knowledge in various situations in the workplace. It has really given me the opportunity to learn how to incorporate Christian Ethics in today's workforce when making decisions.

Great book discussing holiness, justice and love in the workplace. I really believe every Manager and leader should read this book and apply it to their management style. Well written and just sets a great example of living your Christian life through daily living.

So far I am just two chapters in and I love it. This is an easy read for a textbook with great information and quotes. The book arrived quickly and in great condition.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHRISTIAN ETHIC THIS IS SOMETHING TO BUY.

Very thorough treatment of the topic of Christian ethics. There is no cut and dried approach to ethics, but this author provides a solid framework for ethical Christian thought and related decision-making.

Well written book. As followers of Jesus Christ we are to imitate the character of God in business and personal life. Gods character is summarized by holiness, justice and love (collectively not individually). This book uses many examples from scripture to support its message.

The practical applications of this book have helped me both in my walk with Jesus and as well as my relationships at work. I encourage anyone willing to be challenged in their walk to read this book with a humble mind and hunger for truth. Loved every page.

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