

# CONCEPTUAL VOID IN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ECONOMICS TEXTS

*Economics:  
Work and Prosperity  
in Christian Perspective*

A Beka Book  
(1999)

**Underdevelops the Bible  
as an economics text**

*Economics  
for Christian  
Schools*

Bob Jones University Press  
(1998)

**Vacillates on its claim that the  
Bible is "not ... an economics text"**

Neither asks Scripture specialized questions only economists would conceive.

Neither gives detailed Biblical answers on property, money, taxes.

Neither tells trinitarian Christocentric premises of free-market principles.

Neither sees anti-trinitarian non-Christocentrism in failed unfree-market policies.

Neither links such different economic effects to their rival Christologies.

Neither frames these points into short, stark nexuses.

Neither deeply desecularizes its subject matter or pedagogy.

Neither "brings into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

Neither meets this full potential as a compelling alternative to secular texts.

Neither maximizes student discernment of truth from error in research.

Neither grows Christian teachers' exercise of a renewed mind.

Neither ties closely enough to U.S. History and American Government.

**Teacher Guide is separate  
from student text.**

**9 factual errors  
7 technical defects**

**Teacher wraparound  
is easier to use.**

**20 factual errors  
15 technical defect**

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