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Check this Out: *The Big Picture*

To date, in my education of who Jesus is and who we are in Him (grounded firmly in the ancient church, the creeds, and scriptures), I have yet to find a better resource than Baxter Kruger's audio series *The Big Picture*. I continue to receive a comprehensive education through many and varied other sources, but I find myself coming back to *The Big Picture* time and time again for the clearest, most systematic AND PRACTICAL material to help me as a pastor.

Early in this 33-CD set, Baxter points out that theology loves questions such as "How do I help the 15-year-old who is on drugs?" and "Why is Dan seeking to divorce his wife for another woman?" The Church should love those questions because it believes that, in Christ, it is the only community in the world that can stand up and KNOW what is REALLY going on and address those things with Holy boldness!

But the Church doesn't always know, does she? Rather than answer these questions with confidence, far too often she's confused, completely quiet, legalistic and moralistic, or even dumbfounded at how the Revelation of Jesus Christ confidently meets these tough issues head on! More discouragingly, those outside the church do not even consider that the Church could be of real help in any of this, so they walk right past her without any acknowledgement.

What's wrong? Where is the Freedom from bondage Jesus promised? Why don't our children and grandchildren want the "Christianity" we have? What specific persons, situations and historical things have made the church feel as if she has no word, or place to help, and why has she listened to this voice? What is the way forward?

In *The Big Picture* Baxter addresses these questions and more in very specific and scripturally backed ways, with firm grounding in the Trinitarian Faith of the New Testament Church! This series is simple without being simplistic and deep without being too complex. I am confident that it offers more education in the Trinitarian faith - viewed through the lens of who Jesus is - than most current seminary classes on the subject.

Baxter has had as personal mentors, friends and teachers the top recognized experts and educators in the field of Trinitarian theology, including the renowned Drs. Thomas and James Torrance. Thomas F. Torrance once said of Baxter's books "They say everything I was trying to say in all of my writings!"

I highly recommend *The Big Picture* to you and your church as one major way to get "The Big Picture" in which we live, and were created to thrive, as we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ!

Find *The Big Picture* CD Series at: www.perichoresis.org

~ *Tim Brassell*