



## book review

title: The End of Religion: Encountering the Subversive Spirituality of Jesus

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From a scholarly, philosophical approach, Canadian pastor/author Bruxy Cavey, in his book *The End of Religion*, convincingly and ironically reveals Jesus – the center of the Christian religion – as anti-religious. Few disagree with Cavey’s claim, “Jesus did things that won the favor of common people, while at the same time enraging the leaders of the religious establishment” (p.32). Nevertheless, potential readers beware: Those even slightly allergic to controversial religious claims may be irritated by this book like few others. In the opening chapters, readers may doubt Cavey’s commitment to Orthodox Christian beliefs, but by the close of the book, they will unearth Cavey’s apparent unwavering love and devotion to Christ and His Gospel. Not only would I recommend this book to serious Christian thinkers, I would also recommend it to any serious religious thinker outside of Christianity also. By reading this book, perhaps they too will find Jesus impossible to ignore.

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