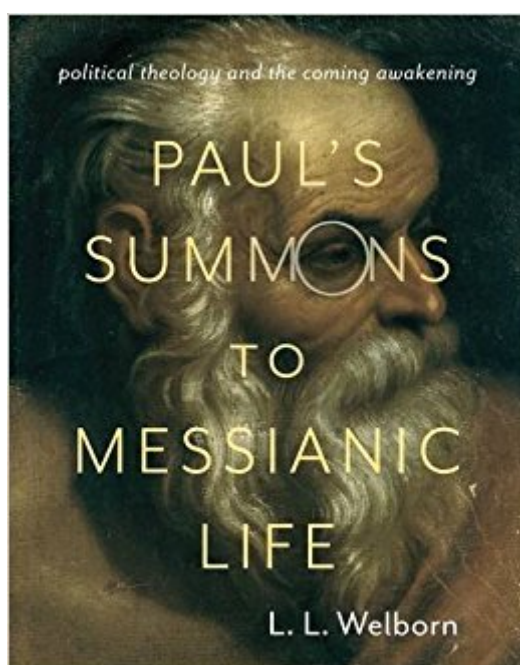


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This is an exciting book! I have been reading the recent theo-philosophical literature on Paul and this concise text brings his thinking into the today's political debates with a refreshingly radical approach. Welborn's engagement with Taubes is welcome and his comments on Agamben needed. A thoughtful, learned and spirited book!

A wonderful insight, well researched and documented, into the Paul that we should be knowing.

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