

Book report: The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, by Tim Alberta

I recently read this book and would like to encourage others to read it.

There are downsides to the book. It is long (the best part is the first third; stop there if you need to). It is not always coming from the correct perspective on certain issues. So, it will irritate you at times.

The upsides make it worth the read. The book deals a lot with the recent tendency in evangelical churches to become super politically involved as opposed to seeing ourselves as not of this world. He reports in depth about various mega-churches and para church organizations. He talks a lot about pastors' eagerness for money and power and the ethical lapses that occur because of this. He also deals a lot with sexual abuse and cover-ups in these churches.

I believe this book is a good alert and warning.

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