

Dow Kirkpatrick (ed.), Lewistine McCoy (tr.), *Faith Born in the Struggle for Life : A Re-reading of Protestant Faith in Latin America Today*, Michigan: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1988, pp. 328.

The whole theme of the book can be summarised in these words: struggle of the marginalized of the Latin American society for a radically new spirituality. From various churches some ten well-known theologians have presented their thoughts to make it worth-reading: to touch the core of Christianity with an apt stress on Latin American interpretations of the Gospel. The cause of transmission of protestant theology from its original sources have been traced, together with an attempt to bring out the relationship between evangelization and ecumenical vision for liberation.

The book opens with José Míguez Bonino's vision on Latin American concept of conversion. He, after stating John Wesleyan's notion of conversion, says that our interest should be on the humanitarian aspect of Christ, which Wesley neglected. The purpose of conversion should include serious matters like 'from what' and 'to what' we are converted. Then he tries to make a phenomenological and ontological definition of conversion.

Luis N. Rivera Pagán a Baptist theologian brings out a theology of Peace. For him, the Latin American Biblical hermeneutics is of great value which may provide us a precise definition of biblical peace. Nelly