Journal of Psychology and Theology – Reviewer Guidelines

Length of Review:

The body of the review (not including title page, references, etc.) should be between 750 and 1,500 words with an absolute maximum of 2,000 words.

Style:

JPT allows a great amount of creative freedom regarding the construction of book reviews. However, we do require all reviews to meet the following expectations regarding writing style and format:

- Emphasis should be placed concise writing and readability.
- Tone should be professional.
- All references should be in APA format.
- Scarce quotes must be used properly. If you wish merely to emphasize a word or words in your writing, do so through the use of italics.
- Chapter by chapter summaries are to be avoided. When you do quote or summarize parts of the book, please do so succinctly and in service of your critique. Summaries ought to constitute a minor portion of your overall review.

Content:

Reviews should cover the following:

- It should contextualize the book within the field. Be sure to reference influential papers, articles, books etc. germane to the work under review (and include a bibliography of works cited at the end).
- It should meaningfully interact with the strengths and weaknesses of the book.
- It should highlight and discuss integrative (between psychology and the Christian faith) implications raised by the book.
- Finally, your review should reference what groups of people may find the book interesting.

Conflict of Interest:

Please notify JPT upon submission of your review if any conflicts of interest may arise from the publication and dissemination of your review.