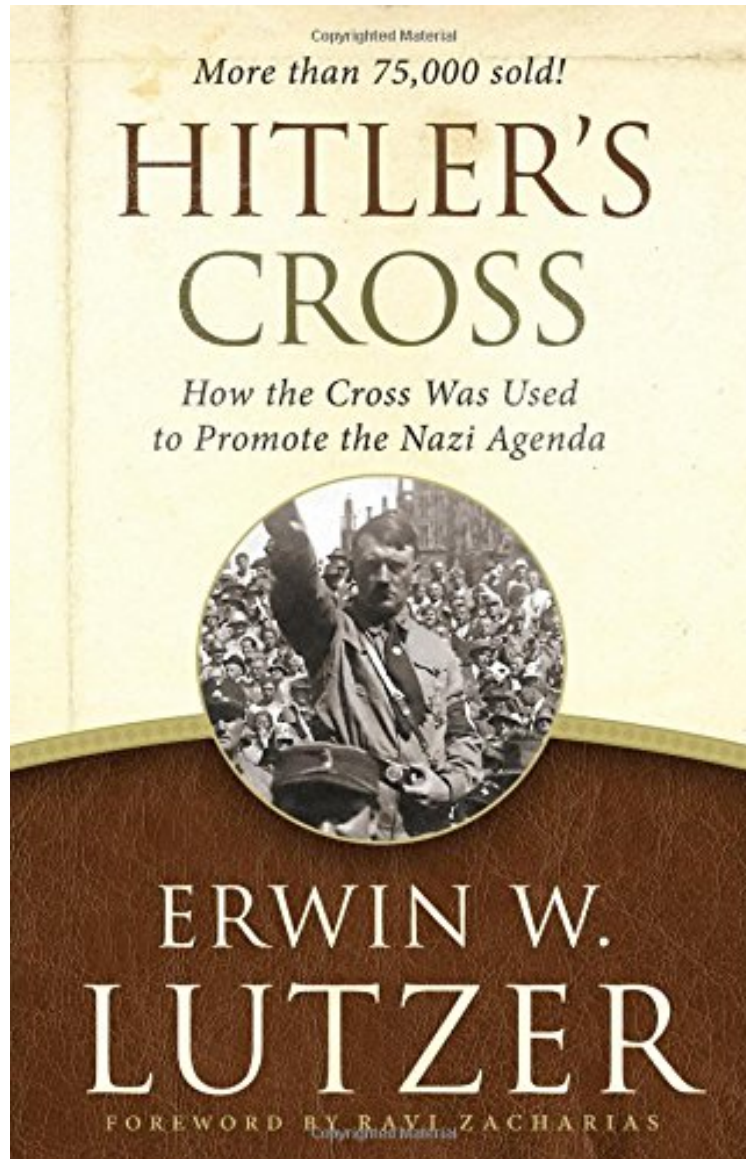


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jesus Love for all people caused Him to die on a cross. By Living Life A must read for every true Christian to absorb. This book gives a genuine look at the Nazi agenda and how it operates in deception to capture unsuspecting people to believe their evil Nazi agenda is valid and so everyone should become part of their regime. It is still in operation today. It is evil trying to look acceptable. However those accepting their evil agenda deny Jesus and His redemption from their evil. This leads to eternal death and separation from Living and Almighty God. Erwin Lutzer does an outstanding work in this book of revealing how the cross of Jesus Christ was integrated into the Nazi agenda and how compromise deceptively creeps into the life of those who call themselves Christians but who are not willing to give up their life even unto death to take a stand against evil and acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord over all He Created. The Nazi agenda leads people to compromise being a true Christian by allowing the Nazi agenda to be part of their Christian lives. The pastors were the first to compromise their faith just to keep their church doors open and continue having church as usual. There were people who blindly followed them. Yet there were also those pastors and people who took a stand against this evil to stay true to Jesus Christ and it led to dearth for them. Their is a high cost to pay for being a true Christian. But no cost a Christian pays remotely compares to the cost Jesus Christ paid by dying on the Cross for every human being to deliver them from eternal death. Jesus Love for all people caused Him to die on a cross even for those who adhere to the Nazi agenda. The Nazi agenda makes a mockery of Jesus death on the cross and the Blood He shed to redeem every person from sin and death that was ever to live. You owe it to your Eternal life to read and absorb Truth that is written in this book to discern evil and so live in Truth that will set you free from all evil agendas that attempt to steal from you The Truth who is Jesus Christ the only True and Living God who defeated evil and death and offers you a Life of Peace, Joy, and Love for Eternity if you will accept it and live it.

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. dougv By douglas van antwerp Erwin Lutzer is the best Christian author. I've read at least 8 of his books. He writes beautifully, clearly, and holds your interest. His books make you think. The chapters on God vs. Hitler, the Nazi 'religion', and anti-semitism are the best part of the book. His facts on how Hitler was bound by evil forces is especially well written. One concern I have is that Lutzer spent 6 chapters on the history of the German church during Hitler's reign. Well written history, but it became tiring to read at times. I admit that I don't enjoy reading history. The last chapter on how Christianity could become severely limited or restricted in the US is too short. He makes conclusions about the potential downfall of Christianity without presenting sufficient evidence to back up his statements. I would have liked 2 chapters on how America's Christianity is becoming diluted and compromised. The last chapter does, though, give well said challenges stating what Christians in America need to do to counter the rising secularism/ humanism in our country. Overall, I enjoyed the book, but the stress on historical background was too much for me.

The story of Nazi Germany is one of conflict between two saviors and two crosses. *Deine Reich komme*, Hitler prayed publicly. Thy Kingdom come. But to whose kingdom was he referring? When Germany truly needed a savior, Adolf Hitler falsely assumed the role. He directed his countrymen to a cross, but he bent and hammered the true cross into a horrific substitute: a swastika. Where was the church through all of this? With a few exceptions, the German church looked away while Hitler inflicted his Final Solution upon the Jews. *Hitler's Cross* is a chilling historical account of what happens when evil meets a silent, shrinking church, and an intriguing and convicting exposé of modern America's own hidden crosses. Erwin W. Lutzer extracts a number of lessons from this dark chapter in world history, such as: The dangers of confusing church and state; The role of God in human tragedy; The parameters of Satan's freedom; Hitler's Cross is the story of a nation whose church forgot its call and discovered its failure way too late. It is a cautionary tale for every church and Christian to remember who the true King is.

"I heard Erwin Lutzer's sermons on this book a long time ago and what he said about this topic is as relevant now as it is today. In taking the first amendment of the Constitution of the US and interpreting it as the freedom FROM religion, we have allowed our religious freedoms to be gutted. When Hitler came into power in Germany, he gutted the religious freedoms in the same way. As long as people followed in lock-step with his ideals, they were left alone; but if they pushed back in any capacity, they were singled out for his particular brand of torture and punishment. Our government has made it so that any religion EXCEPT Christianity is acceptable, and is actually preferable. With the ACLU hunting for any sign of Christianity in public places and the interpretations of the laws being skewed against the Christians, we are entering an age very similar to the one that brought Hitler into power. Our political parties are all about what will gain the most for themselves instead of what is best for the people. Lutzer makes the point that we, as Christians, have to stand up, put God first--above all other considerations, and take back the rights that are being dealt away like so many cards in a deck. As I read this today, I prayed that I would be found worthy to God, that I would be able to stand up despite any repercussions in my own life. This is a FIVE STAR book that needs to be read by every student of history, by every Christian who truly wants to live for God, and by anyone who values the freedom to worship. My thanks to Moody Publishers for allowing me to read and review this book." ed by Becky Guinn, NetGalley, Dec 3, 2015