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### Faith, food, and farming

Fred Bahnson's *Making Peace with the Land: God's Call to Reconcile with Creation*\* (2012) was co-written with Norman Wirzba and is published by InterVarsity Press. Bahnson's *Soil and Sacrament: Food, Faith and Growing Heaven on Earth* will be published in August 2013 by Free Press. Norman Wirzba's *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating*\* (2011) was published by Cambridge University Press and discussed on Volume 113 of the *Journal*. Wirzba's *The Paradise of God: Renewing Religion in an Ecological Age*\* (2007) was published by Oxford University Press. Wirzba is also the editor of *The Essential Agrarian Reader: The Future of Culture, Community, and the Land*\* (2003, University of Kentucky Press) and recently contributed the foreword to Rachel Marie Stone's *Eat with Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food*\* (InterVarsity Press). Other books promoting thoughtful eating include: Daniel Halpern, *Not for Bread Alone: Writers on Food, Wine, and the Art of Eating*\* (The Ecco Press, 1993); Michael Pollan, *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*\* (Penguin, 2006); Michael Pollan, *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*\* (Penguin, 2009); Margaret Visser, *Much Depends on Dinner: The Extraordinary History and Mythology, Allure and Obsessions, Perils and Taboos of an Ordinary Meal*\* (Collier Books, 1986); Margaret Visser, *The Rituals of Dinner*\* (Penguin, reprint 1992); Leon R. Kass, *The Hungry Soul: Eating and the Perfecting of Our Nature*\* (Free Press, 1994); L. Shannon Jung, *Sharing Food: Christian Practices for Enjoyment*\* (Fortress Press, 2006); Robert Farrer Capon, *The Supper of the Lamb: A Culinary Reflection* (Modern Library, reprint 2002); and Robert Farrer Capon, *Light Theology and Heavy Cream: The Culinary Adventures of Pietro and Madeline*\* (Cowley, 2004).

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### The structure of cities

Eric Jacobsen's *The Space Between: A Christian Engagement with the Built Environment* (2012) is published by Baker Academic. His 2003 book, *Sidewalks in the Kingdom: New Urbanism and the Christian Faith*\*, was published by Brazos. Other books of interest include: Philip Bess, *Till We Have Built Jerusalem: Architecture, Urbanism, and the Sacred*\* (ISI Books, 2006); Timothy Gorringer, *A Theology of the Built Environment: Justice, Empowerment, Redemption*\* (Cambridge, 2002); Timothy Gorringer, *The Common Good and the Global Emergency: God and the Built Environment*\* (Cambridge, 2011); Jane Holtz Kay, *Asphalt Nation: How the Automobile Took Over America and How We Can Take*

### Disc 1

- 1 **Introduction**
- 2 **Stratford Caldecott**, on why education should be designed with a deep and wide understanding of human nature and must sustain the unity of knowledge
- 3 **Fred Bahnson**, on how a Christian understanding of God's redemptive work on the earth should influence our practices of growing and sharing food
- 4 **Eric Jacobsen**, on how modernism distorted the shape of cities and how Christian reflection on the nature of neighborliness can help restore them

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- 1 **J. Budziszewski**, on how meaning in human life transcends a merely biological explanation of our behavior
- 2 **Brian Brock**, on the various ways in which the Church has regarded its obligation to welcome the disabled
- 3 **Allen Verhey**, on the difference between a "medicalized" death and a death experienced in light of God's cosmic work of redemption

*It Back*\* (California, 1998); James Howard Kunstler, *The Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of America's Man-made Landscape*\* (Simon & Schuster, 1993); James Howard Kunstler, *Home from Nowhere: Remaking Our Everyday World for the Twenty-First Century*\* (Simon & Schuster, 1996); James Howard Kunstler, *The City in Mind: Notes on the Urban Condition*\* (Free Press, 2002); Spiro Kostof, *The City Shaped: Urban Patterns and Meanings Through History*\* (Little Brown, 1991); Spiro Kostof, *The City Assembled: The Elements of Urban Form Through History*\* (Little Brown 1992); Richard Sennett, *The Fall of Public Man*\* (W. W. Norton, 1974); Richard Sennett, *The Uses of Disorder: Personal Identity and City Life*\* (Norton, 1992); and Richard Sennett, *Flesh and Stone: The Body and the City in Western Civilization*\* (W. W. Norton, 1994).

### Other Works Mentioned

Stratford Caldecott's *Beauty in the Word: Rethinking the Foundations of Education*\* (2012) is published by Angelico Publications. Caldecott's earlier book, *Beauty for Truth's Sake: On the Re-enchantment of Education* (2009), was published by Brazos. J. Budziszewski's *On the Meaning of Sex*\* (2012) is published by ISI Books. *Disability in the Christian Tradition: A Reader*\* (2012), edited by Brian Brock and John Swinton, is published by Eerdmans. Brock's *Christian Ethics in a Technological Age*\* (2010) was also published by Eerdmans, as was Swinton's *Dementia: Living in the Memories of God*\* (2012). Swinton's *Resurrecting the Person: Friendship and the Care of People with Mental Health Problems*\* (2000) was published by Abingdon. Allen Verhey's *The Christian Art of Dying: Learning from Jesus*\* (2012) is published by Eerdmans.

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