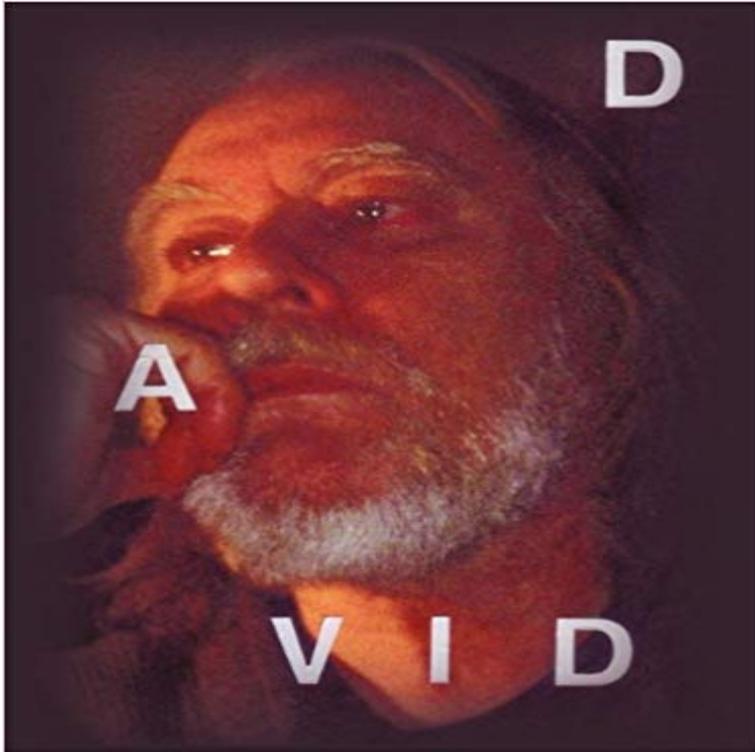


## Biblical Fictions



UNCONDITIONAL PRAISE for  
GOLGOTHA [The Will to Christ] in  
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A Startling New Take on Christ (((  
ALLAN BRICK [Yale Ph.D., Professor,  
Quaker, Author, Department Chair  
09/23/2005] PART ONE ((((((((((( David  
Swartzs The Will to Christ is a daringly  
confident attempt to bring new life to-and  
indeed rectify-past literary versions of the  
tragedy of Jesus and his immediate  
followers as originally portrayed in the  
Synoptic Gospels. Manifestly, it honors yet  
argues with both Miltons Paradise Lost and  
Blakes Milton, which itself was a radical  
outburst of monism aimed at correcting  
Miltons dualism. Blake is proudly  
outspoken in his intention of refuting  
Miltons conventionally Protestant (God  
knows better, all is in His hands)  
presentation of the Biblical Creation Myth  
and its Christianization by the Gospel of St.  
John. Swartz echoes yet corrects them  
both, offering a version that poses vibrant  
humanism against Divinely-necessitated  
asceticism and sacrifice. He dramatizes this  
tension as necessary to the human  
condition. To a degree Swartz joins D.H.  
Lawrence in his passionately pagan attack  
on Christianity in The Man Who Died but  
at the same time he incorporates  
Lawrentian humanism into a radically  
revised acceptance of Christian orthodoxy.  
This is an enormous task, so much so that it  
would take a fine poet, a learned scholar,  
and a passionate believer who deeply feels  
his own hard-earned faith, to conceive of it,  
much less to carry it out. People  
necessarily skeptical in reading this  
commentary and then daring to open the  
book, would go into it saying, Oh, what  
chutzpah! Even so, strange as it may seem,  
Swartz impressively succeeds in his  
project. And, as with both Milton and  
Blake, the result is as convincing as  
religion as it is literature. The poem is  
strong both in poetry and character. It has

immediate dramatic impact, which grows throughout the plot, which is the familiar story of Jesus time from Gethsemane until his death on the Cross. The characters are Mary Magdalene, Judas, Joseph, and Christ himself. Each one has his own struggle in light of the fundamental idea: Gods demand that we sacrifice our human life to accept the Cross, that we do this in very immediately personal terms, and that this necessity is irrefutable and inescapable. The poems form is as a quartet of soloists, monologues done in rotation, each one four times. Thus it moves from Magdalene, to Judas, to Joseph, and to Christ, repeating this sequence five times for a total of twenty sections. Then there is a twenty-first section in which Magdalene offers a kind of Greek chorus summation of the whole experience, in effect allowing each person in the audience to recognize how they have experienced their own involvement. PART TWO ((((((((((( Swartzs most impressive accomplishment-from both religious and dramatic points of view-is characterization. These are very real people. Magdalene has been a working prostitute who, now with a whole new life of meaning before her, maintains still-one feels she is heroic in this-her insistence that life exists for human sensual involvement, for the body as constituting human spirit. Judas, the most present and realistic of them all, is a very {continued on first page interior} Biblical Fictions, nakedly put, like Paradise Lost and The Divine Comedy, is one mans attempt to rewrite Sacred Scripture in the interest of lasting poetry.

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