Record Nr. UNINA9910796805903321 Autore Johnson Leese J. J. Titolo Christ, creation, and the cosmic goal of redemption: a study of Pauline creation theology as read by Irenaeus and applied to ecotheology / by J. J. Johnson Leese New York, : T&T Clark UK Colophon, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-567-68475-X 0-567-67809-1 0-567-67808-3 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (245 pages) Collana The Library of New Testament studies Disciplina 231.7/65 Soggetti Creation - Biblical teaching Ecotheology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index Nota di contenuto Acknowledgements -- Abbreviations -- Chapter One: Introduction and Background to Study -- Chapter Two: Christ of the New Creation --Chapter Three: Christ of The Beginning and End -- Chapter Four: Christ as Image of God and Adam -- Chapter Five: Irenaeus of Lyons, Theologian of Creation -- Chapter Six: Irenaeus and Paul -- Chapter Seven: Paul, Irenaeus, and Ecotheology - Possibilities for Consideration -- Bibliography Sommario/riassunto J. J. Johnson Leese discusses how the apostle Paul's writing on Christ's relationship to creation, read alongside the interpretations of Irenaeus of Lyon, provide a meaningful contribution to contemporary debates on the interrelationship between religion and nature. Leese draws upon the integration of three related scholarly trends - the increased importance placed on biblical creation themes, the emergence of ecotheology, and the history of reception - while focusing on the Pauline corpus and readings of Paul by Irenaeus, thus uncovering a robust creation and ecotheological theology. Irenaeus' approach provides the possibility for Paul to contribute to ecotheology, by way of

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