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Issues of poverty impact every part of the world. Economic policies and procedures are no longer simply localized phenomenon, but have global implications as well. Christians need to explore the impact of globalization and poverty.


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What exactly is globalization? Is it primarily a force for good or a force for evil? In exploring the contours of a Christian response, this edited collection of papers bears witness to the insights of biblical theology, the realities of the contemporary world and the full spectrum of opinions about the issue. The book provides: clarification (what is globalization, a critique of globalization, alternatives to contemporary forms of globalization and suggestions of practical action to counter the negative effects.


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