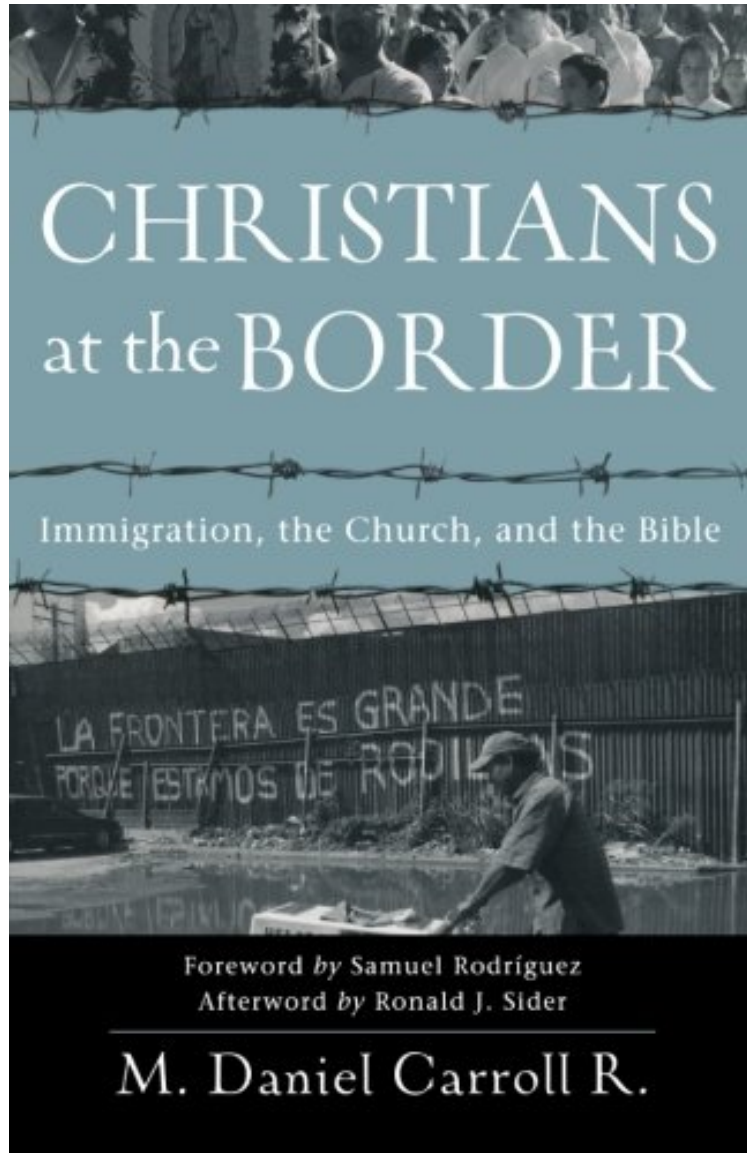


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Needed Contribution to the Immigration Conversation
By Cole Brown
I am grateful for Daniel Carroll's "Christians at the Border." It is a much-needed contribution to the contemporary conversation about immigration. His aim is to help Christians think through the immigration issue and address the immigration issue as CHRISTIANS. He does a fine job speaking both to the immigrant and to the host culture. He begins in chapter 1 by reviewing the history of Hispanic immigration and then confronting the questions of national identity and economic impact, both of which are key concerns in the immigration conversation. Chapters 2-4 then survey the biblical data that speaks to the issue of immigration and how Christians should respond both to the immigrant and to the laws that pertain to immigration. In so doing he helps Christians on every side of the issue approach the topic more Christianly. Carroll does not tell the reader exactly what they should do next. Rather, he provides the framework through which we do whatever it is we do next. My only complaint is that the book would have been longer. Thankfully, Carroll provides a lengthy list of additional resources for those who want to explore the issue further.

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Made me consider Biblical principals
By Fancy Nancy
I have more questions than opinions regarding immigration issues. Living in California, and involved in agriculture, I see a lot of the good and bad. But I had not seen any argument from a Christian perspective. I am not sure that I could agree 100% with the conclusions the author makes. But he did make me consider some Biblical history and teachings that should influence our thinking on this issue. He did not try to force his views or make them sound like "commands". But he definitely showed his viewpoint. I liked that he talked about responsibility of both the host and immigrant cultures. I would suggest Christians read the book for a better integration of their faith and their position on this issue.

Immigration is one of the most pressing issues on the national agenda. This accessible book provides biblical and ethical guidance for readers who are looking for a Christian perspective on the immigration issue. As both a Guatemalan and an American, the author has immersed himself in this issue and is uniquely qualified to write about it. Drawing on key biblical ideas, he speaks to both the immigrant culture and the host culture, arguing that both sides have much to learn about the debate. This timely, clear, and compassionate resource will benefit all Christians who are thinking through the immigration issue.

From the Back Cover
"With a foot in both cultures and a sensitivity to the arguments of all sides, Carroll presents Christians at the Border to sort through the complicated and confusing immigration debate with nuance. Read and learn."
--Darrell Bock, Dallas Theological Seminary
"Immigration issues grip American politics and opinions. But what does the Bible say? What is at the heart of the Christian view on immigration? Danny Carroll's voice on this issue is like no other."
--Leith Anderson, National Association of Evangelicals
"Danny Carroll's goal of providing Christians with a biblical and theological framework to participate in the US immigration debate as Christians is met brilliantly in Christians at the Border. It provides Christians of various political perspectives a framework from which to begin a conversation together."
--Juan Francisco Martnez, Fuller Theological Seminary
"Carroll's grasp of the problems presented by immigration--political, economic, and familial--is balanced, restrained, and profound. Protestants and Catholics of all political leanings need to pay attention to this book."
--William M. Shea, College of the Holy Cross
"A timely, must-read book for the church in the United States. This book helps us think through this complex issue clearly and soberly by presenting a well-documented historical and biblical perspective on immigration and people movements."
--Dennis J. Rivera, Central Latin American District Council of the Assemblies of God, Denver, Colorado
"Combining prophetic zeal with a tender, pastoral tone, Carroll calls on Christians to adopt a distinctively Christian disposition to the issue of undocumented immigrants."
--Daniel I. Block, Wheaton College
"With the skill of a biblical scholar, the heart of a prophet, and the rich background of a Guatemalan-American, Carroll speaks Solomonesque wisdom that will help us all."
--Don Sweeting, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Greenwood Village, Colorado

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