

The most-read Taking Jesus Seriously posts

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Here are Drew Hart's most-read posts of the year:

**1) [We aren't playing the race card; we are analyzing the racialized deck.](#)**

Rather than zooming in on one card, we have zoomed out to look at all the cards together. You begin to pick up patterns.

**2) [Beyond a white privilege model.](#)** If I were white, and someone told me I had “white privilege,” I don't think I would know what to do with that.

**3) [The church and the kingdom of God.](#)** To have everything but Jesus is to be absent from the presence of the in-breaking reign of God.

**4) [Navigating the waters of post-Christendom visions.](#)** I can imagine at least three different ways people use the term *post-Christendom*.

**5) [Ten books.](#)** This isn't a perfect list, but it does represent books that have shaped me.

**6) [Renouncing "the Magic Negro" urge.](#)** We must continue to creatively leverage these systems—but for the betterment of all marginalized people, not just ourselves.

**7) [Black-on-black violence: Pastor Voddie Baucham's assault on black people.](#)** No Christian organization should ever participate in dishonoring the image of God in black people, especially at a time when so many black Americans are in pain.

**8) [Hate crime.](#)** In hegemonic imaginations, hate crimes could never be committed by everyday regular white American Christians.

**9) [My new blogging home.](#)** Hello to *Century* readers that aren't familiar with me yet. And also, hey to all my old readers that (hopefully) made the jump with me to this new location.

**10) [A book review of Radical Jesus: A Graphic History of Faith](#).** This is a book for those that are seeking to embody the radical witness of Jesus for their own time.

**11) [The time for justice is now](#).** We cannot afford to merely remember the courageous actions and words of our heroes of the past.

**12) [A Samaritan gives thanks #BlackLivesMatter](#).** African American Christians have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord! For this I am thankful.

**13) [Unjust policies #BlackLivesMatter](#).** When you deprive the poor and oppressed of justice, just remember that there is a judge who stands with the vulnerable and will set things right.

**14) [Jesus and the little ones](#).** I have a three-year-old son, and it was impossible for me not to think of him as I heard about the violence inflicted on this small child's body.