Nineteenth Century Evangelical Theology

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Popular Evangelicalism in American Culture explores the controversies, complexities, and historical development of the evangelical movement in America and its impact on American culture. Evangelicalism is one of the most dynamic and growing religious movements in America and has been both a major movement in America and a major factor in shaping American culture. The book makes a significant contribution to the burgeoning field of childhood studies in nineteenth-century literature and culture. Evangelical theology finds its foundation in the gospel. The word "evangelical" stems from the original Greek word meaning "gospel" or "good news" and coupled with the word "theology" describes what certain Christians believe about God. Evangelicals are a certain flavor of Protestant Christian who place great importance on the experience of being born again to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Evangelicals view the Bible as inspired, sufficient, and the authoritative Word of God to present His plan of eternal salvation through His Son Jesus.