

Endorsements

“*Finding God in the Singing River* is a very courageous step into a hitherto unknown landscape of Christian thought and spirituality. Mark Wallace explores the presence of God the Spirit in earth community and in human bodies without giving up a Christ-centered and trinitarian theology. His work is postmodern but not post-Christian. I like his style, which oscillates between experiences and reflections, and I admire his passion for the creation community.”

— **Jürgen Moltmann, Professor of Theology Emeritus, University of Tübingen**

“In the time of eco-spiritual crisis, *Finding God in the Singing River* arrives as a gift of startling and steadying insight. Releasing unfamiliar biblical symbols — the ‘carnal Spirit’ and ‘mother bird God’ — back into Christian discourse, Wallace draws eco-theology into conversations normally shunned, such as with Neopaganism and deconstruction. This is exciting thought, narrated with the loving clarity of a great teacher.”

— **Catherine Keller, Professor of Constructive Theology, Drew University**

“Mark Wallace’s latest book, *Finding God in the Singing River*, represents a breakthrough in contemporary Christian theological reflection on nature. Wallace creatively maps a biocentric green Christian theology with the Holy Spirit at its center, understanding this dimension of God as the animating life-force of the universe.”

— **Bron Taylor, Samuel S. Hill Distinguished Professor of Religion, The University of Florida**

“In this creative, ground-making (rather than ground-breaking) new book, Wallace calls for a two-pronged approach to Christian tradition. Reject its human-centered, distancing from the earth doctrines and ethics, especially where God is imaged as untouched by the physical world. Rather, embrace the passionate potential of earth wisdom of scripture in a spirit-motivated conversion of the heart. This spirit, is the Holy Spirit, no ghost-like anemic entity, but the ‘enfleshed, winged Earth God of Christian heritage.’

—**Mary Grey, D. J. James Professor of Pastoral Theology, The University of Wales**

“This engaging and challenging book offers eloquent testimony to the suffering of God’s Spirit in the cosmos and dares to rethink the relation of traditional Christianity to paganism and deep ecology. Cultivating a mystical and political pedagogy, Wallace seeks not only to change minds and hearts, but to transfigure the body politic in the interests of God’s body, the earth.”

—**Dr. Bradford E. Hinze, Associate Professor, Marquette University**