

Review of: "Ecotheology: missiological perspective in awareness"

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Comments and suggestions from the reviewer

This submission is potentially a good read if the authors are willing to do a well-rounded revision in these areas:

- As this submission is Christian specific, the reviewer recommends a revision of the current title to something like this: "Christian Ecotheology: Missiological Perspective in Awareness" or "Ecotheology: Christian Missiological Perspective in Awareness." From the interfaith perspective, Christianity does not exclusively own the word "theology";
- The content of this submission suggests that it does not offer an explanation of what ecological theology means (p.1); instead, it makes an attempt to explain the current environmental crisis and to offer a Christian perspective about how humans should care for the planet earth. This said, the authors are recommended to revise the relevant passages in the opening paragraph;
- It is not clear from what Christian denominational perspective the authors speak of their "ecotheology" and "missiological perspective";
- Other than from "library and web research," the abstract of the submission claims "collected data from various sources;" however, it does not explicitly inform readers of both the sources and contents of the data. Empirical data will be highly appreciated if they are available;
- In "Result and Discussion" section, climate change is spoken of in general terms. In currently interdisciplinary studies of climate change as a pressing issue of our time, climate change vary locally although climate scientists offer an averaged assessment of the change. The authors may consider offering readers a picture of the local manifestation of the global climate change in Indonesia;
- It is not clear what the authors try to convey about the "new paradigm" (p.4);
- It would make more sense to relocate the section "Missiological Perspective Ecotheology in Indonesian Context" to the earlier part of the submission.
- Proofreading/copyediting is definitely needed.