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Christianaudio:

The Free Audiobook of the Month for August is Leo Tolstoy's **The Resurrection**. One of the many classic novels by Tol stoy, The Resurrection explores the depths of human sin, suffering, and redemption.

Has anyone read this book? Good? Bad? I just wondered if it was worth my time.

Thanks!

~Joy

Re: The Resurrection by Leo Tolstoy - question - posted by JennRich (), on: 2007/8/10 22:40

Hi Joy,

I'm not familiar with The Resurrection, but I read Anna Karenina a few years ago and I found it surprisingly Christ-center ed. However I have my doubts that Tolstoy himself was ever saved. I've read biographical sketches of him and there se emed to be a lot of sin in his life; yet he seemed to have a true understanding of the Gospel.

I'd say give it a try . . . useful insight can be gained from nearly every book you read.

Jennifer

Re:, on: 2007/8/10 22:44

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks for the reply, that was helpful...hmm, I'll have to keep thinking on it. I'm trying to be wise in where I spend my tim e and while much can be gleaned from old classics...the question is 'is it the best use of my time?'

Hope all is well with you and your family. :)

~Jov

Re: - posted by HomeFree89 (), on: 2007/8/11 11:44

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My mom read a book called, The Russians' Secret, and it appeared that Tolstoy did have a real walk with the Lord. I thin k he wrote several "religious" things before he became a Christian, but then he did come to Christ.

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Jordan

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/8/11 12:18

Thanks for asking about this. I was thinking the same thing when I seen it in my e-mail box.