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Dr. McCaulley's doctoral dissertation, called *Sharing in the Son's Inheritance*, was published by T & T Clark. *Sharing in the Son's Inheritance* focused on the role Jewish messianism played in Paul's argument that Jesus has made believers heirs in the Messiah to the Abrahamic promises in Galatians. His second book, *Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope* (release date November 2020), looks at the tradition of African American biblical interpretation and argues that the Bible rightly understood and read from a decidedly black perspective can speak a word of hope to African Americans in the United States. Dr. McCaulley is also the general editor of a forthcoming multiethnic commentary called the *New Testament in Color*. It gathers a diverse group of scholars committed to the great tradition who can address the relevance of biblical texts to their communities. Alongside these more academic works, Esau also writes popular pieces for numerous outlets including *Christianity Today*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Witness: A Black Christian Collective*.

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