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this introduction to christian theology explores the whole christian tradition in a simple and straightforward way leading wesleyan theologian don thorsen surveys the theological views represented within historic christianity and discusses the variety of positions held without favoring one over another the book includes helpful end of chapter questions for further reflection and discussion a convenient glossary of theological terms and sidebars the second edition is marked by a thorough updating of the text and the addition of two new chapters on apologetics and the future of the unevangelized

a new edition of leading theologian millard erickson s classic text

the history of christian theology can be a daunting even forbidding field for the novice who sees neither the need for nor pertinence of rummaging around dusty old texts this people friendly volume a full scale reader in the history of christian theology offers an easy non threatening occasionally humorous yet quite thorough entry into christianity s central texts from the apostolic fathers to mary daly it is also enlivened by dozens of cartoons by rich diesslin highly accessible introductions to five periods precede brief introductions to and texts from more than fifty key thinkers the texts highlight perennial themes and questions in christian tradition especially the meaning and importance of jesus challenges to the institutional church tensions of faith and reason spirituality and the christian quest for social justice the new edition half again as large as the original adds significant work from the cappadocian fathers and the christological controversialists the franciscan tradition the radical and english reforms and deeper coverage of twentieth century theologians with learning aids research paper suggestions and guide and glossary publisher description

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a journey in christian theology through biblical historical and thematic perspectives with special attention to the context of today s world

this text poses the question what is theology and goes on to discuss issues of methodology the relation of theology to other disciplines and different theological perspectives it also investigates topics in the fields of philosophical theology human existence revelation the language of theology and christianity and other religions symbolic theology triune god doctrines of creation the problem of evil and suffering the person of jesus christ and eschatology and applied theology the church ministry and mission word and the sacraments worship and prayer and ethics

this book helps beginning theological students grasp the basics of christian theology consciously avoiding the perspective of one school of thought or confessional tradition the authors provide the reader with a brief broad overview of the questions and contents of theological study their accessible use of language clear organization and careful explanation will prove of invaluable aid to those who are getting their theological feet wet for the first time in the words of its authors this book offers an introduction to the fuller spectrum of christian theology as it has developed through the centuries few writers address the historical development of the classic doctrines and the contemporary resonance as adroitly as gonzalez and perez the chapter on jesus christ for example presents concise summaries of the treatments of christ s person leading up to chalcedon while suggesting a need for a multiplicity of images in understanding the work of christ that liberates the whole person and restores all creation beginning students as a result are invited into a living theological conversation where the contested claims of the past have continued relevance in a contemporary era beset by its undervaluing of the body and creation broadly ecumenical in tenor with reference to theologians from nearly every century the work should appeal to both a popular readership and introductory students in college and seminary one disappointing aspect of the book is an absence of latino a feminist and liberation perspectives for a work that argues for the contextuality of all theology and from authors whose previous work has been monumental in hispanic theological education this lack is surprising david h jensen

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this book gets at the heart of the christian life by considering some of the great truths of god s existence christopher holmes an expert in contemporary theology engages with the church fathers along with augustine and aquinas to offer a rich accessible account of the triune god and the divine perfections holmes shows how we share in the life of god through imitation and participation and how the doctrines of the triune god and the divine attributes shape our understanding of the christian life throughout holmes demonstrates the importance of theology for christian faith and practice

the word theology is often construed by many as referring to a very dry and academic discipline only reserved for the professional clergy and seminary professors many lay christians in the church are intimidated by the subject and feel it to be a tedious intellectual exercise that is of no use for their spiritual growth and mission of the church in an attempt to address this concern mark kim presents here an introductory systematic theology that deals with the core doctrinal topics of christianity that is accessible for the average layperson the work will engage heavily with scripture and the voices of the past and present who have contributed to the total theological voice of the church at large in this second edition of the work there is included an extra chapter on the doctrine of the christian life as pointed out in the first edition of the work theology should foremost be practical in its results and application the author addresses this concern by including a new chapter discussing the nature of the christian life and how christians should live in the world

dallas seminary professors make basic theology accessible for all theology doesn t have to be complicated in this book trusted dallas seminary professors present a concise systematic theology that distills the essential spiritual truths in a way that makes sense to readers students lay people and pastors here are introductions overviews and reviews of key tenets of orthodox protestant evangelical doctrines the book also includes an annotated list of key applicable bible texts a quick paced story of doctrine throughout church history heresies or distortions to be aware of and more exploring christian theology is useful for discipleship catechism membership training preview or review of doctrine or quick personal reference it can also be used by ministry training programs bible colleges or seminaries as an introductory primer to orient students in preparation for a more in depth study of theology

christian theology the basics is a concise introduction to the nature tasks and central concerns of theology the study of god within the christian tradition providing a broad overview of the story that christianity tells us about our human situation before god this book will also seek to provide encouragement and a solid foundation for the reader s further explorations within the subject with debates surrounding the relation between faith and reason in theology the book opens with a consideration of the basis of theology and goes on to explore key topics including the identity of jesus and debates in christology the role of the bible in shaping theological inquiry the centrality of the trinity for all forms of christian thinking the promise of salvation and how it is achieved with suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter along with a glossary christian theology the basics is the ideal starting point for those new to study of theology

foundational theology made accessible and practical offers concise and neutral explanations of the essentials of christian theology for students lay people and pastors goes beyond merely explaining the what of theological teachings to the why of how they impact everyday life combines three volumes into one convenient collection cutting through the controversies and doctrinal debates two trusted dallas theological seminary professors offer a practical foundational handbook on the basics of christian theology and why it matters to everyday life from humanity and sin to the trinity to the end times svigel and holsteen show why these topics matter and how you can apply them to your life every day with a winsome tone fast paced style and everyday language each chapter of this highly readable book covers one key doctrine and features a brief overview with points of unity and diversity explanations of key scriptures foundational truths to know false teachings to avoid practical application for your faith and life whether you re a student of the bible a pastor or someone who simply wants to know god better this simple and accessible resource will not only help you to know theology but to live it

in this volume highly esteemed scholar kevin vanhoozer introduces readers to a way of thinking about christian theology that takes the work he began in the groundbreaking 2005 book *The Drama of Doctrine* to its next level vanhoozer argues that theology is not merely a set of cognitive beliefs but is also something we do that involves speech and action alike he uses a theatrical model to explain the ways in which doctrine shapes christian understanding and forms disciples the church vanhoozer posits is the preeminent theater where the gospel is performed with doctrine directing this performance doctrines are not simply truths to be stored shelved and stacked but indications and directions to be followed practiced and enacted in performing doctrine christians are shaped into active disciples of jesus christ he goes on to examine the state of the church in today's world and explores how disciples can do or perform doctrine written in an accessible and engaging style *Faith Speaking* understanding sets forth a compelling vision of what the church is and what it should be doing and demonstrates the importance of christian doctrine for this mission disciples who want to follow christ in all situations need doctrinal direction as they walk onto the social stage in the great theater of the world the christian faith is about acknowledging and participating in the great thing god is doing in our world making all things new in christ through the holy spirit doctrine ministers understanding of god of the drama of redemption of the church as a company of faithful players and of individual actors all of whom have important roles to play in an age where things fall apart and centers fail to hold doctrine centers us in jesus christ in whom all things hold together

The Foundations of Theology in Everyday Language dallas seminary professors nathan holsteen and michael svigel are passionate about the key doctrines of christianity they want readers to know why they're important and why they matter this volume includes two parts how firm a foundation revelation scripture and truth god in three persons father son and holy spirit the authors explore these important topics in a concise and highly readable style that makes sense whether you're a student of the bible a pastor or someone who simply wants to know god better for each topic you'll find an introduction overview and review of the key points several applicable bible texts including verses to memorize a quick paced history of the doctrine distortions to be aware of and avoid reading lists for further study a glossary of theological terms *Exploring Christian Theology* is a wonderful doctrinal primer that teaches theology in a way that will engage you and cause you to reflect a great way to get acquainted with key biblical theological themes darrell bock senior research professor dallas theological seminary

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this classic systematic theology by methodist william burt pope 1822-1903 is organized as follows the kindle edition includes all three volumes volume i chapter 1 definition of theology chapter 2 revelation or the faith chapter 3 inspiration chapter 4 the canon the divine rule of faith chapter 5 the existence and notion of god chapter 6 the divine essence and perfections chapter 7 the person of christ chapter 8 the mediatorial work in its process chapter 9 historical manifestation of the redeemer volume two chapter 1 origin of sin in the universe and on earth chapter 2 nature of sin chapter 3 sin and redemption chapter 4 original sin chapter 5 the divine purpose of redemption chapter 6 the redemptional or economical trinity chapter 7 the person of christ chapter 8 the mediatorial work in its process chapter 9 historical manifestation of the redeemer volume iii chapter 1 christian sonship chapter 2 christian sanctification chapter 3 tenure of covenant blessings chapter 4 christian ethics chapter 5 the christian church chapter 6 eschatology or the last things

a non threatening entrance into texts from the apostolic fathers to mary daly

what then is theology throughout the life time of the body of christ christians have typically identified theology a theoretical enterprise with the everyday non theoretical language of the bible enthralled with the idea that as the logos of the greek philosophers provided an intelligent principle of the universe so too the first verse of the gospel of john similarly provides christians with a rational entrée to the mind of god and his creation with such a view the bible easily becomes a textbook regarding the real nature of everything hence it is assumed in many orthodox circles that it is the task of theology to provide the systematic organization of the logical propositions of the bible ouweneel asks is theology really the same as bible study or the study of christian doctrine is theology science and if so what does this involve how can you distinguish between scientific and non scientific or even unscientific theology if the apostles peter john and paul were indeed theologians were they scientific non scientific or unscientific theologians does it matter whether theology is scientific or not all these questions and many more evoked by these questions are investigated in this challenging and ground breaking work by the dutch theologian willem j ouweneel

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