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The Nature of the Atonement James K. Beilby 2009-09-20 James K. Beilby and Paul R. Eddy edit a collection of essays on four views of atonement: the healing view, the

Christus victor view, the kaleidoscopic view and the penal substitutionary view. This is a book that will help Christians understand the issues, grasp the differences and proceed toward a clearer articulation of

their understanding of the atonement.
A Man Approved of God David J. Keyser
2007-10-01 David J. Keyser, Ph.D. **
Christian Theology ** This book is about the
humanity of Jesus Christ. The Christian
Church has neglected this important
Christian truth for too long. An
understanding of the humanity of Jesus has
been sacrificed to our understanding of his
divinity. He is indeed Divine. But it is a
costly mistake to forget about his humanity;
it is here that we find our identity with Him.
ISBN: 9780615164557 -- Dr. David J.
Keyser has served as an international
theology teacher and college adjunct
faculty. His earned degrees include a B.S. ,
an M.Div, an M.S., a Th.M., and a Ph.D. in
Systematic Theology with a specialization in
Pneumatology (the study of The Holy Spirit)
from the University of Saint Andrews in
Scotland, Presbyterianism's oldest
University. His interests include the

humanity of Christ, The Holy Spirit and
Biblical fiction.
The Megachurch Book LaDonna Carter
2012-06-11 The Megachurch Book
juxtaposes the way of the scripture to the
way of the modern day church, particularly
the megachurch. A broad range of subjects
are explored including church membership,
lavish buildings, dual church locations, the
absence of men in the church, neglect of
community, the corporate orientation of the
megachurch, the tax exempt charter, and
many more intriguing topics. The book
primarily focuses on trends and practices
that are found in African American
community based megachurches. Certain
topics are written in prose and biblical
metaphoric style for greater impact. The
more biblical versed a reader is, the more
the book will resonate. In order to
accommodate various levels of biblical
familiarity, the author includes a

Discussions and Supporting Scriptures section at the conclusion of each topic. The Megachurch Book was written to open dialogue, invoke discourse, and inspire church attendees to not only consider the appropriateness of certain megachurch practices, but to also question such practices.

Across the Spectrum Gregory A. Boyd
2002-06-01 Evangelical thinkers in recent years have thrust differing and sometimes nontraditional views on the doctrine of God, the composition of the human person, and the nature of hell into the spotlight. *Across the Spectrum*, written by Bethel College theologians Gregory Boyd and Paul Eddy, offers a service to the church by carefully examining the various positions taken by evangelical scholars on eighteen seminal issues--both classic concerns and those of more contemporary interests. Rather than taking sides, however, the authors give

readers the resources they need to make up their own minds. Among the many topics discussed are baptism, the nature of the self, the foreknowledge and providence of God, the interpretation of Genesis 1-2, the destiny of the unevangelized, and the nature of hell. In the spirit of the popular four-views books, Boyd and Eddy carefully lay out the biblical, theological, and philosophical arguments for each position and then discuss possible objections. Each chapter also includes a bibliography. A helpful appendix touches on nine additional issues. *Across the Spectrum* will surely be an indispensable resource for students, professors, pastors, and anyone who wants to make sense of the issues facing today's church.

Life in the Overflow Chuck Ammons
2016-08-30 Discover the wonder of a life with God you can't contain. The pages of scripture are full of ordinary people who

walked with God as he poured himself out through them to a world in need. What if God never changed? What if he is still speaking to us and longing to work miraculously through us? What if it isn't a matter of more training or effort but simply receiving and releasing everything he already purchased? "Life in the Overflow" invites you to know God intimately as your Daddy in a way that spills out of you naturally. Filled with disarming honesty and fervent expectation, this book mirrors a reflection of who you are, who your God is and what he actually longs to do through "ordinary, messy kids" today!

The Hour That Changes Everything John Van De Laar 2010-09-14 We all know the longing - to connect deeply with God; to live a vibrant, authentic life; to make a meaningful contribution to the world. But for too many of us, worship has failed to fill that longing, leaving us with little more

than dry ritual or empty entertainment - or driving us away from church altogether. In *The Hour That Changes Everything* John van de Laar invites you to return to worship once again, to rediscover true intimacy with God, and to embrace the life-giving transformation it offers. Through fifty days of personal reflection, small group conversation and congregational worship, *The Hour That Changes Everything* will lead you into a new experience of God's gracious presence, and a new freedom to live out your worship in every moment of your life.

Knowing Yourself Knowing God John Shackelford 2015-10-13 Dr. John Shackelford, Christian psychologist, wants to help you know yourself. Your journey starts with being honest about your life and what you have been through - the good and the bad - and considering how it has affected you. He then offers three

personality systems which have helped him and which can help you know yourself better: Myers-Briggs, ego states, and Enneagram. While there may be no one exactly like you, there are many people with whom you share personality traits. The Myers-Briggs has sixteen types. You will fit one of those. The Enneagram offers nine types. You will see yourself in one of these. The Enneagram adds value as it describes the deeper dynamics which limit you. This knowledge helps you move beyond your ingrained way of living life, i.e. your ego-life. Learning about yourself can be fun at times, and hard at times. You will come to see your strengths and weaknesses more clearly. Dr. Shackelford also offers chapters on the ego, the False Self and the True Self. In your life you go through painful experiences where you flounder and fail (collapse of False Self). This life crisis, though difficult, can be a portal from your

ego-run-life, to a healthy dependence on God, what the book refers to as a God-Led-Life. The author shares his own story of collapse and how he found God in a new way, despite being a Christian for years. Actually, knowing yourself better proves to be quite helpful in knowing God better and trusting Him to be the Lord of your life. In the second part of the book, Dr. Shackelford offers three chapters toward knowing God better: God's Gift, God's Will, and God's Desire. This can serve as a foundation for beginning to "pursue God." The last section of the book is very personal. It is the story of six individuals who made a consistent effort to pursue God and journal their experiences. The reader can see how these six Christians moved from an Ego-Led-Life to a God-Led-Life. On this journey life becomes less about striving for love or significance, and more about knowing and following God/Jesus. As one's

identity becomes secure in the unconditional love of Christ, the believer understands that life is not about what we can do for God, but about what He has done for us. This book was written to increase awareness of self and God, so that one may in humility accept the riches of knowing Christ in a intimate way. Following Him flows from deep attachment, gratitude, and having learned to hear His voice. The reader may come to better understand St. Paul who said, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20 NIV.

Strings of Faith Terry Stafford 2016-10-04
Is it possible to experience joy made full? This story is one of heroic recovery. Darcy's sights are firmly set on winning The National Oldtime Fiddle Contest in Weiser, Idaho. She barely gains traction with her quest when tragedy strikes.
Trinity and Process Gregory A. Boyd 1992

The dominant metaphysical system in America this century has been process philosophy, of which the most prolific and persuasive advocate has been Charles Hartshorne. Traditional Christian thinkers, however, have consistently viewed this philosophy, and Hartshorne's thought in particular, as fundamentally incompatible with trinitarian theism. In this compelling work, Dr. Boyd moves beyond this impasse. Utilizing exhaustive research and critical acumen, he maintains that a reworked version of Hartshorne's process system actually provides the metaphysical grounding of trinitarian thought, at the same time preserving the advantages that have made process philosophy an attractive alternative to traditional Western substance ontology. The result is a remarkably creative trinitarian process metaphysics that provides a new perspective on both process thought and the traditional doctrine

of the Trinity.

I, Church Brett Fish Anderson 2015-01-15

"It was the best of church, it was the worst of church..." [not Charles Dickens] In some ways, the church has a horrendous track record and is deserving of much of the hate, accusation and mistrust it has received.

But, in many other ways, the church has also been monumental in affecting great systemic change, being first on the scene in crisis and on the forefront of reaching out to and loving well those considered the least of these. To those of you who believe church is the worst thing ever: You're right! To those of you who believe church is the best thing ever: You're right! The church was God's idea and it is the plan He has chosen to bring transformation to a world desperately in need of a deeper experience of His love. He doesn't appear to have a plan B. We are it! I call this book, 'I, Church' because more than a building or a

meeting or a list of do's and don'ts, the church is about the people. It is about me. And it is about you. If you love Jesus and have chosen to follow Him, then you are the church. Let's figure out together how to be the best church we can be. "Brett Anderson weaves a picture of the church that is stark and real. He sees through church politics and denominational blinkers and defines the core of what the church is and isn't and what God desires it to be." [Bruce Collins, legend and appreciator of good coffee] *God in Your Personality* Everett L.

Shostrom 1986 Examines four major aspects of the human personality, love, assertion, weakness, and strength, answers questions about personal growth, and explains how the Holy Spirit works in individuals

Historical Theology Alister E. McGrath 2012-07-23 Freshly updated for this second edition with considerable new material, this

authoritative introduction to the history of Christian theology covers its development from the beginnings of the Patristic period just decades after Jesus's ministry, through to contemporary theological trends. A substantially updated new edition of this popular textbook exploring the entire history of Christian thought, written by the bestselling author and internationally-renowned theologian Features additional coverage of orthodox theology, the Holy Spirit, and medieval mysticism, alongside new sections on liberation, feminist, and Latino theologies, and on the global spread of Christianity Accessibly structured into four sections covering the Patristic period, the Middle Ages and Renaissance, the reformation and post-reformation eras, and the modern period spanning 1750 to the present day, addressing the key issues and people in each Includes case studies and primary readings at the end of each section,

alongside comprehensive glossaries of key theologians, developments, and terminology Supported by additional resources available on publication at

www.wiley.com/go/mcgrath

Across the Spectrum Gregory A. Boyd

2009-09-01 This accessible yet comprehensive primer explores the breadth of viewpoints on major issues in evangelical theology by examining positions taken by evangelicals on seventeen seminal issues. The second edition retains the helpful features of the first edition and adds an appendix that addresses thirteen peripheral issues in contemporary evangelicalism. Praise for the first edition "The authors do what no book on the market does: In one volume they faithfully present divergent views on the crucial issues that divide evangelicals, and they do so in an unbiased, succinct, and lively manner. This book is perfect as a supplemental text in an

introductory theology course or as a manual for church study groups. It will help everyone arrive at his or her own conclusions within the parameters of the evangelical tradition."--Dennis Okholm, Azusa Pacific University "Across the Spectrum succeeds with distinction in at least two respects. First, it represents a very useful tool for those who wish to begin grappling with different approaches to difficult theological problems. The book will be most helpful to beginning students in evangelical theology, the target audience. Second, the work presents various perspectives in fair and unbiased tones. . . . If used with care, it will repeatedly reward the reader with its fair and even treatment of different theological views."--Nathan D. Holsteen, Bibliotheca Sacra "I've been waiting for this book for some time. Due to its brief, nontechnical format, it can be used in a variety of ways in undergraduate

theology courses. Although a concise volume, it succinctly outlines multiple arguments, both pro and con, for (incredibly!) over two dozen issues in disputed, largely non-fundamental areas of doctrine. The professor can present positions in favor of particular views or leave the issues open. It's settled--I'm requiring it!"--Gary R. Habermas, Liberty University "A collective sigh of relief will arise from the evangelical student body when it discovers this book! It helpfully and critically surveys the many legitimate evangelical theological options and convincingly demonstrates that there is no single authentically evangelical viewpoint on a wide range of controversial issues. It constitutes a small library between two covers."--Roger E. Olson, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University
Why Are We Losing the Kids? Sandra M. Platt 2017-03-26 I found this book on

Bookbub, and am thrilled with what I've read. I wish every Christian would read it--especially every pastor and leader. My husband (who is a pastor) and I had already come to these conclusions before I found this book, but it gives me great hope that others are seeing the same disastrous problems. We have created a "monster" that we call "church" which little resembles the New Testament kind, and people are fleeing it. For all the promise of the "contemporary" style church, it isn't really much better. The church is failing to make disciples and failing to make any real impact in the culture, and it's all because we have failed to make authentic (true) converts. It's that simple. It's easy to make a disciple of someone who has been truly converted. Otherwise, with our usual crop of "decisions," it's like pushing a rope to get any serious commitment or Christlikeness out of them. The Bible says that Jesus is the

Door, but to be brutally honest, the only way through that Door is to crawl--in repentance, submission (brokenness), and faith. We are no different than the church of the Middle Ages that baptized babies for salvation, leaving millions of people still in their sins. There isn't really any such thing as "a church for the unchurched" as many like to claim today. We should be the church of the redeemed, but we have become a church of the unsubmissive, unrepentant, unconverted, uncommitted, and unfaithful. And it all goes back to one thing--real salvation thru real repentance and real faith in Jesus Christ."-M.J. Freeman ..". thought provoking book showing true believers in Jesus Christ the need to examine the methods we are using to evangelize our children... the author backs up all of her writing with scripture, the true Word of God." -Alicia Canner "...Wow what an eye opener, it opened my

eyes to the real meaning of being born again. Not only a book to help with the youth but for everyone..."-Malinda Zemrose

As Christian women, there is probably nothing more heartbreaking than seeing our children turn from God. We spend thousands of dollars, and sacrifice countless hours to VBS, Bible clubs, Youth outings, Church camp, and children's parties every year. We build elaborate stage sets, plan fantastic carnivals, and youth extravaganzas and bus in all the children and teens we can find in the hopes of leading them to Christ; and yet we are still losing them. We see the grown-up children, the "fruits" of our outreaches, living as practical Atheists. They walk and talk and act like the world, even loving the world, and though they claim to be saved, evidence of life in Christ is conspicuously absent. Even our own children are abandoning the faith. They have asked

Jesus into their hearts and yet we see them turn from God at staggering rates. Statistics show that no less than half have turned from God by High School age and closer to two thirds by the time they finish college. What we're doing is just not working! In *Why Are We Losing the Kids?* You'll see where we have gone wrong and where to go from here. - We can turn the tide on our failing ministry efforts! - We can share the gospel without creating false converts or backsliders! - We can keep the kids if we'll follow God's plan! The Bible has the answers if we're willing to hear them!

Biblically Sound Evan Lenow 2014-08-09

Studying doctrine for the Christian often feels like watching a construction crew build a foundation. There seems to be a great amount of activity, but the results don't appear visible. Just like the foundation is essential for the stability of a building, studying theology is crucial to the long-

term stability of the believer. The goal of this study is to provide you with the basics of biblical doctrine to make sure your foundation is sound. At times this will feel like the difficult work of laying an unseen foundation for a building. At other times, however, it will feel like we are soaring to great heights as we explore the breadth and length and height and depth of our faith.

During the course of this study, we will consider the questions: Why study theology? Who is God? Who am I? What is the church? Where do I go when I die? Why do other people believe differently?

Sailing Through Troubled Waters Mitri Raheb 2013-05 It was in 1988 that Mitri Raheb was ordained Pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land and was installed as Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem after finishing his seminary studies and doctorate in Germany

in Church History. Besides being a Pastor, Mitri Raheb continued to be involved in the theological discussion and research both at home as well as in regional and international settings. The selected articles were given by Rev. Raheb at several occasions. The first article on Christianity and Religious plurality was given at Fuller Seminary in 2003 during the author sabbatical as Mission Partner in Residence with the PCUSA. The second and third articles on the political and ecclesiastical context in the Arab Peninsula during the 6-7th centuries were part of a Post doctoral research that the author did during his stay at Harford Seminary in Connecticut. The article on the History of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land is a summary of the author's doctoral dissertation at Marburg University and of his German book "Das reformatorische Erbe unter den palaestinensern" published

by Guetrslöh in 1990. The article on the Situation of the Palestinian Christian community in the Holy Land was given as lecture to several church delegations interested in the situation of the Christians of the Holy Land, while the article on the Arab Spring was given at a regional conference in Lebanon. The last chapter of the book is different in nature since it is actually a short lecture given at a hearing at the Danish Parliament, Christiansburg, in Copenhagen on May 21st 2012. Diyar publisher is happy to publish these mostly unpublished articles of Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb to coincide with his silver ordination in May 2013.

Across the Spectrum Gregory A. Boyd
2022-08-16 This accessible yet comprehensive primer helps readers understand the breadth of viewpoints on major issues in evangelical theology, with chapters using the popular multiple-views

format. This third edition of a well-received textbook (over 60,000 copies sold) has been updated and revised throughout. It examines positions taken by evangelical scholars on seventeen seminal issues. In addition, it offers end-of-chapter "For Further Reading" sections, an extensive glossary, and an appendix that addresses contrasting views on fifteen additional issues in contemporary evangelicalism. [The Door Is Open](#) Andrew Cort 2012-05-01 "A wondrous, sparkling fusion of wisdom and insight." - Patricia Santhuff What do the wonderful myths of ancient Greece, the beautiful stories in the Bible and Qur'an, and all the sacred stories from traditions around the world, have in common? They open our hearts to wonder, mystery, passion, and joy. I know, on the outside these stories seem very different, confusing, conflicting, and often violent and divisive. But when read symbolically and

internally, they are all telling the same story. They show us the path of spiritual awakening and enlightenment. Sometimes the story is called "Returning to the Promised Land." Sometimes it's called "Seeking the Holy Grail." Sometimes it's called "Persephone's Return to Olympus." But whatever it's called, the inner meaning and purpose is always the same. The stories are all a call to awaken, to live passionately and consciously, and to enter the door that leads to enlightenment and communion with the divine. The door is always open. The light is always ready to receive us. But we have to learn how to tread the path! Fortunately, that's what all the sacred stories are really about. THE DOOR IS OPEN uncovers the 7 Universal Steps that are found within the symbols and allegories of all great mythology and scripture. Each chapter ends with a series of practical and enjoyable spiritual exercises and activities.

You can do this work on your own, or together with a group. It could be a church or synagogue group, a book club, a classroom, or any group of friends who want to get together and expand their spiritual horizons.

Four Views on the Spectrum of Evangelicalism Kevin Bauder 2011-10-04
Understand the history, core values, and divisions as they've developed within the Evangelical Christian movement. *Four Views on the Spectrum of Evangelicalism* compares and contrasts four distinct positions on the current fundamentalist-evangelical spectrum. Each contributor offers their case for one of four primary views: Fundamentalism - defended by Kevin T. Bauder
Conservative/confessional evangelicalism - defended by R. Albert Mohler Jr.
Generic evangelicalism - defended by John G. Stackhouse Jr.
Postconservative

evangelicalism – defended by Roger E. Olson Each author explains and defends his position, which is critiqued by the other three authors. The Counterpoints series presents a comparison and critique of scholarly views on topics important to Christians that are both fair-minded and respectful of the biblical text. Each volume is a one-stop reference that allows readers to evaluate the different positions on a specific issue and form their own, educated opinion.

They Call Me Jesus Giovanni Russano
2014-01-23 With the price of admission, you are guaranteed a one-way ticket to hell. There's no deal on Earth like it. Do you want to spend eternity in the Kingdom of darkness but don't want to have to commit any real sins like murder or sodomy? Never before has this kind of deal been offered. All you have to do is pay the fee to purchase this book and your afterlife will be secured

no matter how many orphans you feed or puppies you pet. Claim your ticket to Hell with proof of purchase over at www.RottingHorse.comA parody of parables for the new ages.Join Jesus Christ on an adventure throughout the centuries as he joins forces with an unlikely immortal ally to expose the true faces of evil who call themselves, The Craftsmen. Enjoy this timeless tale of revenge and denial as Jesus delivers his own brand of holy justice.This exclusive early edit is available now for those who want to experience the artistic process. There are typos and other issues in this novel but none that we find too critical to stop us from letting you take a look behind the curtain. The final product may be very different (i.e. changing the the book from present tense to past tense is a strong consideration) from what you purchase here. You can get the whole thing free as a PDF directly from www.RottingHorse.com

What's really being sold here is your soul.
Daybreak Over Ecuador Richard Reichert
2016-02-21 Daybreak over Ecuador is a historical narrative of the first protestant foreign missionaries to attempt to enter Ecuador after the lessening of religious control in the country. Ecuador was the last Latin American country to open its doors to protestant missions. Those who dared to come faced hostility and deprivation. This is the country where a native indigenous person had to apply for permission to dress like a Spaniard, and an Ecuadorian was not a citizen if he was not a Catholic. Here is where a customs official boasted that "as long as Mount Chimborazo stands the Bible will not enter Ecuador." It was not until 1895 that foreign missionaries were allowed on its soil. This is the story of some of those people. It is a tribute to the faithful men and women who risked their lives in order to establish the evangelical church in

Ecuador. There are stories of persistence and meagre beginnings in some of the most isolated places till a national church arose that is today a formidable missionary force in its own right. It is the story of the people who came, and who came to stay. Ecuadorian writers who understood the milieu into which they were coming provide the historical backdrop for the story. The book foreword is written by the president of the Ecuadorian confraternity of evangelical churches, Eduardo Lopez who says that "AS EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS IN ECUADOR we ought to be grateful to God for the life and testimony of the first missionaries who came to our nation for the solitary purpose of sharing the Gospel of Christ with Ecuadorians. Daybreak Over Ecuador transports us by way of its pages to an understanding of the life and testimony of these men and women of God, as well as of the events that signalled important

milestones in the advance of the missionary enterprise in Ecuador." Daybreak over Ecuador is a primer to understanding evangelical mission effort in Ecuador. There is a serious attempt to set the religious context of the book. Rather than a comprehensive account it is anecdotal and selective. It touches on the original individuals who came, highlighting instructive moments in their careers. Three representative figures form the centrepiece dedicatory. The second half of the book traces some of the attempts to engage the populace with the Gospel in different spheres of endeavor. The resulting national church becomes a watershed mark in 1945. From there the mission family expanded exponentially and the resulting growth pains of the church are noted as missions organizations navigated the landscape. The author is a career international worker who himself lived and researched the stories in

the course of his journey and experience as a missionary. As a participant in the drama he offers insights and insider perspective on what was happening and had access to C&MA mission files during the investigation. Daybreak over Ecuador is part of his journey and is a tribute to the men and women of the Gospel Missionary Union, the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and many others who spent their lives in the face of great opposition to establish the evangelical church in Ecuador. The fierce fanaticism of the times was matched by the steadfast defiance of the early pioneers. Theirs are stories of loneliness and loss, isolation, persecution and tragedy. There are also stories of perseverance and meagre beginnings in some of the most isolated places till a national church arose that is today a formidable missionary force in its own right. These are the stories of ordinary foot

soldiers who are honoured today as heroes of faith because they constructed the footholds and built the beachheads on which the church today stands."

Faith and Reason Steve Wilkens 2014-07-06

Steve Wilkens edits a debate between three different understandings of the relationship between faith and reason, between theology and philosophy. The three views include: Faith and Philosophy in Tension, Faith Seeking Understanding and the Thomistic Synthesis. This introduction to a classic problem is an essential resource for students.

Discovery in the Desert Tom Thiele 2011-02

David Hart is a young, bright NASA physicist who is chosen to join a team of other NASA scientists assigned to a Classified Military Project. The team has been formed to bring a new, cutting edge technology to the United States military-Time Travel. The team initially makes great

strides in developing a time travel capsule, and then they hit a brick wall. Once the obstacle becomes common knowledge at NASA, the project transforms from one of prestige and glamour to one of embarrassment. The slowed progress grates on David's patience. Then he decides to do the unthinkable! Join David on this adventure of a lifetime as he realizes that not only has he been chosen to be on this NASA team, but he has been chosen for a much more significant task. A task, that once accomplished, will change David's life forever. Additionally, it is this author's hope, that this book will change your life forever, as well. Top Ten List: Top Ten Reasons to Read this New Release 10. You get to visit Tel Aviv and the Judean Desert in Israel 9. You get a glimpse of what the future may hold for NASA 8. You get to meet two of the most interesting angels ever 7. You get to experience the thrill of

time travel 6. You get to watch the CIA and Israeli Mossad in action 5. You get to eavesdrop on a meeting of Satan and his demons 4. You get to laugh and you get to cry 3. You get to accompany an international fugitive on the run 2. You get to meet Jesus Christ Himself 1. You get a life-changing book that you can share with a friend!

The Last Seven Pages James Pinnick
2014-04 When a ventilator prevented her from speaking during her final hours, Jennifer started writing. After her death, her husband turns to those pages to tell her story of courage and faith. James had just walked through the door after a day's work when Jennifer told him the news that changed everything: it was cancer. In the following two years they would lose their sense of normalcy and their dreams for the future. But along the way, they would gain something even greater than their loss.

Told through the eyes of a grieving husband is this true story of a young woman's fight for her life. Jennifer's final words, penned by hand when a ventilator prevented her from speaking, provide a powerful backdrop to this journey of faith and hope. A memoir that also offers a practical pathway for those struggling with loss, *The Last Seven Pages* is a testimony of a God who is present in our darkest moments, and who turned a devastating illness into a life-changing promise.

John Hick's Pluralist Philosophy of World Religions Paul R. Eddy 2015-06-22
According to John Hick's model of religious pluralism, all the world's great religions present equally valid ways of understanding and responding to the same ultimate Reality. This book offers an exposition of, and critical response to, Hick's model. Following an introductory chapter that surveys dominant approaches to religious

diversity, the rise and development of Hick's pluralist interpretation of religions is traced. Finally, a critical assessment of Hick's mature pluralist model is offered. The conclusion: Hick's model is ultimately unsuccessful in overcoming the pluralist's most difficult conceptual problem, namely providing an adequate account of the fact that the world's religions understand the divine Reality in often contradictory ways. Ultimately, Hick's own solution threatens two of his long-cherished goals: a robust religious realism and a tradition-neutral religious pluralism.

No Place for Truth David F. Wells
1994-12-20 Looks at how the Evangelical movement is working within American secular culture

Tough Call Matt Popovits 2016-09-07 Life is full of tough calls and daunting decisions. The question isn't if you'll face a big decision in the future, but how you'll face

the tough call that's guaranteed to come your way. Think about it. There are wedding proposals to ponder, college applications to submit, career moves to make, homes to sell, and confrontations to consider. And, knowing how poorly things could go, we sometimes find ourselves facing these decisions with a deep fear of future regret. The pressure is on. Or is it? Short and straightforward, yet full of practical insight and spiritual truths, Tough Call, will help you see that the Christian faith offers a mindset to confidently and joyfully make your next big decision. More importantly you'll see that you can face life with your fears recognized, your peace maximized, and your hope anchored in something greater than your ability to "get it right." Readers familiar with authors like Acuff, Chan, and Tchividjian will resonate with Matt Popovits's witty, practical, and gospel-centered take on complicated topics.

Tough Call is an enjoyable and essential read for any and all facing a major decision. Precious Medicine Jannet Hopewell 2009-04-23 This book is laden with POWERFUL PRECIOUS DECLARATIONS which can be taken [applied] like medicine. SPEAK it as prescribed several times a day over situations, crisis, circumstances, challenges, turmoil, doubt, fear, sickness and so on. God spoke everything into being & we are made in his image, hence we also have the power to DECREE, DECLARE & ORDAIN and supernaturally take charge by SPEAKING OVER everything or anything facing us. All we need do is believe! This book is for those willing and ready to take charge of their lives, their living and be TRANSFORMED through the POWERFUL declaration of SPOKEN words! This book will set you free in the name of Jesus. All you have to do is believe!
Am I an Antisemite? Chas E. Coughlin

2016-05-12 Properly, while I endeavor to expound the principles of Christian social justice, I shall also endeavor to show you how these principles can be applied. And just as properly, it will be my hope to bestir you to action-Christian action, American action-for faith without good works is dead. Thus, at the outset, while I am deeply grateful to everyone of you for, the heroic sacrifices you have made, and will make, to keep me on the air over this independent chain of radio stations, may I ask you for one more favor today-the favor of a prayer to the Holy Ghost. I beseech all of you to ask the spirit of understanding to fill me with prudence; and the spirit of fortitude to give me strength and courage to carry on the battle against the hidden powers of darkness-perhaps not quite so hidden today as yesterday. May I also suggest that you will ask your little children who are ignorant of the causes of poverty,

wretchedness and exploitation-may I suggest that you ask these innocent children to whisper a prayer for one who fully recognizes how unworthy he is but who fully realizes what a golden opportunity God has given to him to be an instrument for good. You are anxious to know what topics I shall discuss during the insuing year. Roundly speaking, it is my hope that these addresses will be concerned chiefly with Christian social justice. While my ultimate objective is to help more and more men to save their immortal souls, I recognize how difficult it is for man to practice Christian virtue, to live a holy life in peace and contentment, when he and a great group of his fellowmen are denied unjustly an equitable share in the goods and wealth of this world-goods and wealth which our common Father in heaven bestowed upon all men for all men to use and enjoy-goods and wealth, which,

alas, have been concentrated in the hands of a few to the detriment of the many because an un-Christian species of social injustice was foisted upon us in the past few centuries and because, as a result of this, an alien philosophy of social injustice, under the name either of Communism or Naziism, is endeavoring to win our allegiance today. Fearlessly, Christian social justice challenges these several systems for the attention and the support, in this instance, of the American public-a public composed of persons who, despite their many faults and shortcomings, will never surrender the heritage of Bethlehem, of Pilate's hall, of Calvary Hill or of the Easter morning sepulchre from whose empty depths there echo and re-echo the immortal words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Fortified with these precious heritages it is our hope to carry on a campaign of instruction and inspiration

even though we find ourselves opposed by the rugged individualists on the right and by the unchristly radicals on the left. It is our hope to convert a zealous band of followers into a group of active Christians. Christians who, by the sincerity of their lives and the logic of their doctrines shall win millions of followers who are convinced that there is no way other than Christ's way for saving America and restoring prosperity and peace for all. My friends, at the outset, permit me to clarify the fundamental doctrine of Christian social justice-the doctrine that differentiates it from every other plan of life proposed for man to follow. It is this: Christ came on earth not only to redeem and save individuals but also to establish an absolutely new social order. Recognizing the chaotic condition of society in His own time; aware of the universal slavery practiced virtually by every nation; and conscious of the spiritual

darkness which had encompassed every kingdom, empire, republic and tribe, our Saviour well understood that man, left to his natural abilities, was unable to acquire peace and prosperity in this world and save his immortal soul in the hereafter.

Understanding Evangelicals David Jeffers 2006-08 "Understanding Evangelicals: A Guide to Jesusland" encourages and challenges evangelicals to put their faith to work in the marketplace of ideas to bring about positive change in America.

Breaking Pride Heather Bixler 2012-03-08 So many of us desire freedom - the freedom that is promised to us when we decide to follow Jesus. The freedom from the burden of our sin, the need to be "good enough," anger, jealousy, and envy. Even though we are believers we would be ashamed to say that we don't always experience peace, contentment, and joy in our life. We are

looking for the grace that God has so graciously given to us to be real in our life... Breaking Pride is an eBook based on one simple truth: In order to walk in God's grace we need to tear down the the walls of pride. A lot of believers, even though saved by God's grace, are still walking in pride rather than walking in His grace. Knowing what pride is and learning to identify pride in your life is the first step to overcoming a life filled with pride. Pride is rooted in fear and leads to anger, jealousy, and envy. Sin isn't keeping us from having a relationship with the Lord, it's our pride. So many of us long to have an authentic and REAL relationship with the Lord, and we long to have the fruit of the spirit filled in our heart. Our desire is to achieve these fruits through will power. But we do not even realize that the pride that lives within our heart is what is blocking the fruit of the spirit from living within us. In Breaking

Pride you will learn to identify different areas of pride in your life. Filled with encouragement, Breaking Pride will take you through a practical reading of what pride may look like in your life... Let's stop building walls of pride and start building the foundation of grace within our lives...

Love and Grace Jacob Stringer 2015-07-07
Understanding Gender Dysphoria Mark A. Yarhouse 2015-05-22 Gender and sexual identity are immensely complicated topics. An expert on human sexuality, Mark Yarhouse offers a Christian perspective of transgender identity that eschews simplistic answers, engages the latest research and listens to people's stories. This accessible guide challenges Christians to rise above the politics and come alongside individuals navigating these issues.

Things to Come Tom Newman 2017-05-27 Initially it was not my intention to write a book, I was just looking for answers.

Answers to questions I had after my involvement as an infantry paratrooper with the 101st Airborne during the Vietnam War. And my life after death experience after I was stung by Giant Black Wasps went into anaphylactic shock and flat lined. I suffered a cardiac arrest and complete repertory failure. I was later able to relate procedures the medical staff used to resuscitate me while I was dead. I don't have to wonder about life after death, I know. Things To Come will give the reader a thorough understanding of what the Bible says and what Christianity means for a believer. The book is divided into six sections; The Covenants, covers God's Covenants, His chosen people and God's will for mankind. The Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent to us after Christ's assentation, details the twelve current ministries of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Prince of Darkness explains Satan's role in everyday life. Satan is not

omnipresent so he cannot possible involve himself in the daily affairs of eight billion people. God's Providential involvement in everyday life is revealed in the 4th chapter. The Tribulation and the Rapture addresses the final eventual battle between good and evil; Christianity and Islam. The final chapter The Alpha and the Omega specifies the personal relationship a believer has with Christ. Things To Come is a very good book for anyone that desires a deep understanding of Scripture and either does not have the time for daily reading of Scripture or finds the Bible hard to understand. A word about PTS (PTSD), there is no D, PTS is not a disorder. PTS is natural reaction of stress experienced after a person is exposed to a traumatic event. Many people suffer from PTS, it can be the result of a rape, an assault, the loss of a spouse, a child, a sibling, witnessing a horrific event or an accident. What makes

PTS different for soldiers is that they are subject to frequent traumatic events over a long period of time. People respond differently to traumatic events, some are more resilient than others. Frequency, duration, and the extreme nature of the event all play a role in recovery. A major component of PTS is the moral dissonance we experience. The event can completely destroy our belief system, the ideas we held that made sense of the world we live in. At any point in time we are a summation of what we know and the experiences we have gone through. Events and information change how we see the world and in effect change who we are. A traumatic event can be so life changing that we are in effect a different person and after a traumatic event, the new you. In order to recover from PTS, it is imperative we reconstruct a new belief system that encompasses our new reality and the new you. In Just War, I

(Tom Newman) recount the events that destroyed my worldview and fundamentally changed the person I was. The Company I was with in Vietnam experienced a 97 percent casualties and fatalities. Within my first 30 days in country we had a friendly fire incident that killed eleven and severely wounded nineteen of my fellow troopers. I also witnessed the aftermath of the regular assassination of four year old children. Additionally, when we retook the city of Hue we found the shallow graves of 2,800; judges, doctors, clergy, policeman, and politicians, anyone that could organize a resistance against the communists. It was a very long process for me to make sense of my new realities and the new me. My other book; A Brief History of the Bible' Things To Come, is the information I needed to reconstruct a new worldview bases on my experiences and the new person I had become. If you want to get your life back

after suffering from PTS, it is imperative you find a new worldview for the new you. **It's Time** Michael Morwood 2013 It's Time. Challenges to the Doctrine of the Faith by Michael Morwood. Christianity, along with other major religions, has to make sense of its major beliefs in light of contemporary knowledge about the universe and our place in it. This calls for a major overhaul in how we understand "God", how we interpret Jesus as revealing the Divine Presence in human form, and what this means for worship and prayer. This contemporary "story" is radically different from the traditional Christian story about an elsewhere, heavenly God who disconnected from humanity.

Divine Foreknowledge James K. Beilby 2009-09-20 The question of the nature of God's foreknowledge and how that relates to human freedom has been pondered and debated by Christian theologians at least

since the time of Augustine. And the issue will not go away. More recently, the terms of the debate have shifted, and the issue has taken on new urgency with the theological proposal known as the openness of God. This view maintains that God's knowledge, while perfect, is limited regarding the future inasmuch as the future is "open" and not settled. Divine Foreknowledge: Four Views provides a venue for well-known proponents of four distinct views of divine foreknowledge to present their cases: Gregory A. Boyd of Bethel College presents the open-theism view, David Hunt of Whittier College weighs in on the simple-foreknowledge view, William Lane Craig of Talbot School of Theology takes the middle-knowledge view, and Paul Helm of Regent College, Vancouver, presents the Augustinian-Calvinist view. All four respond to each of the other essayists, noting points of

agreement and disagreement. Editors James K. Beilby and Paul R. Eddy introduce the contemporary debate and also offer a conclusion that helps you evaluate the relative strengths and weaknesses of each view. The result is a unique opportunity to grapple with the issues and arguments and frame your own understanding of this important debate.

An Expose' of the Holy Spirit Willie B.

White 2009-06 This book takes an in-depth look at the Holy Spirit, His works, His names, and His Emblems. The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead, who operates coequally, coeternally, and coestistently as one unit. The Holy Spirit's activities are (a) He reveals, (b) He teaches, (c) He witness, and (d) He intercedes for us. Additionally, He possesses a reltaionahip with humanity and He can be grieved. The Holy Spirit is eternal, omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient. His symbols

are (a) wind, (b) fire, (c) water, (d) a seal, (e) oil, and (f) adove.

The Last One Standing Paul Shirek

2011-09-06 We are in trouble. Church attendance has dropped, spiritual life in our services has ebbed and we face a serious lack of people preparing for the ministry. Perhaps most alarming is that we have failed to reach or keep our youth. The Sunday school rooms and youth groups of many churches have no real hope or strategy in place to bring them in. Beyond this, dozens of churches close each week never to reopen, while just a few new ones are started. Without some real changes in these areas we will lose our Christian influence in this nation almost entirely in the very near future. Certianly God has not planned for the failure of His church.

Lord or Legend? Gregory A. Boyd

2010-10-01 DID JESUS EVER REALLY EXIST--AND IF SO, WHO WAS HE?

The Healing Companion Glynda Lomax
2016-09-20 Have you struggled with the promises of healing in the Holy Bible, not understanding why you could not make them yours? Have you, like me, tried reading, listening, confessing, and everything else you can think of, only to fall back into sickness again? Would you like to learn the truth about Biblical healing, once and for all, in a way that is understandable

and easy to apply to your own life? Walk with me through my healing journeys and learn what God taught me about healing as I struggled to understand, and came out healed from every effect of a hemorrhagic stroke that nearly killed me. * Learn the steps to healing, and why they MUST be done in order * Learn why you confess over and over that you are healed and you still do not see the manifestation