

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

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Signed 7 to 12 page essays (with bibliographies) on 52 “shapers of Christian theology at the turn of the millennium.” Includes several non-European and non-North American theologians, including 4 women. Has new articles on 16 of the theologians treated in Peerman’s Handbook of Christian Theologians. Contains an article on “Asian Theologians” and “Womanist Theologians.” In 1997 published on a CD-ROM with the New Handbook of Christian Theology as the Abingdon Dictionary of Theology.
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Contains signed articles by 97 contributors on more than 450 Christian theologians who died before 1994. Articles are generally about one page long, although the articles on the more “crucial theologians” may be up to 2,000 words. “Whenever possible, articles first sketch the theologian’s education and career and then provide a concise summary of that theologian’s major works and contributions to theology.” Short bibliographies at the end of articles list theologian’s most important primary works and secondary works about the theologian’s thought and influence. Includes an index.
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Aims "to provide as comprehensive a guide as possible to the present state of Christian theology in its Western academic manifestations and in the setting of the modern world." The 48 chapters (averaging 20 pages) by 47 contributors are arranged under the following six headings: the Bible, the tradition, philosophy, spirituality, practical theology, and Christian theology: scene and prospect. The chapters reflect "the various intellectual disciplines which have grown up over the centuries to investigate and consider aspects of theology." Bibliographies are included at the end of each chapter and contains person/subject index for all chapters in back.

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Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 260 scholars from 20 countries representing a wide range of perspectives. There are lengthy survey articles on "Pre-Constantine Thought," each century from the 16th, "Greek Theology, 4th-6th Century," "Byzantine Theology," and "Eastern Orthodox Theology." Contains shorter survey articles on events, movements, individuals (many from the 20th century), and national & regional traditions. The biblical entries focus on the way in which Scripture has been an influential component in the shaping of Christian thought. Includes a wide range of articles on such topics as symbols, non-Christians who have influenced Christian thought, methodological themes, Christian living, places of theological significance, science, music, art, poetry, novels, politics, philosophy, and ethics, as well as the traditional theological topics. The emphasis is on the movement of ideas rather than on factual information. Contains many cross references and an index of people referred to in the articles, but not the subject of an article.

R.R.230.09/D554. Hart, Trevor A. The Dictionary of Historical Theology. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000.

Contains 314 signed articles (with bibliographies) from 500 to 15,000 words in length by 173 international and interdenominational scholars. Articles concentrate on significant figures (a few living) and schools of thought in the development of Christian theology. Contributors locate the subjects in their theological contexts and indicate their intellectual antecedents and descendants and roles in shaping the wider development of the Christian theological tradition. Gauged for as wide a readership as possible. Includes an index.

INDEX.016.2/R382a. Religious and Theological Abstracts (Theological section).

Students working on theses and guided research papers in Christian doctrine should consult "Elenchus Bibliographicus" in Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses (PER.205/E63)

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A translation of the 2nd ed. (1999) of Dictionnaire Critique de Theologie. Attempts to "provide readers with a starting point for the main theological" events, doctrines, contributors, and theories. Contains over 500 signed entries (with bibliographies) by 250 contributors with an elaborate system of cross references. Vol. 3 contains an index.

R.R.230.0903/B632. McGrath, Alister. Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Thought. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1993.

Contains signed articles with bibliographies by 92 contributors. Attempts to provide a balanced treatment of the following subjects: central themes of Christian thought; philosophical movements which have influenced Christian thought; Protestant theology by region; thought within major denominations; major transdenominational movements; and Christianity in China, India, Japan, and Korea.

R.R.230.044/E92/2001. Elwell, Walter A. Evangelical Dictionary of Theology. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001.

A revision of the 1st edition originally published in 1984. About 100 of the original 1,200 articles were deleted and 215 new articles were added. Living theologians were added to the biographical articles on significant figures in church history. Significant articles were updated, cross references were upgraded, bibliographies were updated, and articles were added on new theological trends and some of the more controversial topics of interest. Articles are written by over 300 Evangelical scholars.

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A thorough revision of A Dictionary of Christian Theology (1969). Contains signed articles by 175 contributors focusing on "theological thinking against a historical background rather than on historical events or figures." Has no biographical articles, but contains an index of names. Provides select bibliographies and cross-references.

R.R.230.203/R148t/1981. Rahner, Karl. Dictionary of Theology. 2nd ed. New York: Crossroad, 1981. Brief explanations of the most important concepts of modern Catholic dogmatic theology.

R.R.282.03/N532. Komonchak, Joseph A., Mary Collins, and Dermot A. Lane. The New Dictionary of Theology. Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier, 1987.

The first comprehensive theological dictionary by English-speaking Catholic theologians. Contains 140 definitions, 190 major articles, and 110 shorter articles by 175 contributors. Has liberal cross-references and extensive bibliographies. An attempt to present "serious scholarly research in such a way as to be useful for those engaged in secondary and college-level teaching or in ordinary preaching." The contributors were asked "to summarize the contribution of Vatican II and to indicate the present state of theological understanding."

R.R.230.03/N532. Ferguson, Sinclair B., and David F. Wright. New Dictionary of Theology. Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 1988.

Intended to provide "a basic introduction to the world of theology--its themes, its famous formulations, its distinguished exponents, its sources, disciplines & styles, its technical vocabulary, its movements, schools & traditions, and its interaction with other currents of thought and religion." Contains signed articles by 210 contributors. Includes bibliographies and cross-references. Conservative perspective.

230.04624/O52. Olson, Roger E. The Westminster Handbook of Evangelical Theology. The Westminster Handbooks to Christian Theology. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004. Begins with "The Story of Evangelical Theology." Articles (with bibliographies) in the remainder of the book are arranged under the following major headings: movements & organizations related to Evangelical theology, key figures in Evangelical theology, traditional doctrines in Evangelical theology, and issues in Evangelical theology.

R.R.239.03/D554. Latourelle, Rene, and Rino Fisichella. Dictionary of Fundamental Theology. New York: Crossroad, 1994.

Contains 223 signed articles (with bibliographies) by almost 100 Catholic contributors on "all of the topics of fundamental (apologetic) theology." Structured to include material on the following: Christian revelation and its singularity, credibility of revelation, faith: the human being's response to revelation, implications of the singularity of Christian revelation, and historical outlook. Thirty-five articles are lengthy discussions of the broader concepts. Also includes biographical articles on the "greats of classical apologetics and contemporary fundamental theology." Has analytical index.

R.R.230.203/H236. Bienert, Wolfgang, and Francis Schussler Fiorenza. Handbook of Catholic Theology. New York: Crossroad, 1995.

Designed to provide an "introduction to the basic notions of Catholic theology." Each signed article is divided into five sections: biblical background, history of theology, church teaching, ecumenical

perspectives, and systematic reflections. Fifty-nine charts and tables present overviews of “important theological notions, topics, and events.” Bibliographies follow each article and there is a subject index.

R.R.236.9/D554. Couch, Mal, ed. Dictionary of Premillennial Theology. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publishers, 1996.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 45 Dispensational authors on Bible prophecy, the major tenets of Dispensationalism, its history and development, and historic persons. Contains index.

R.R.230.082/D554. Russell, Letty M., and J. Shannon Clarkson. Dictionary of Feminist Theologies. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1996.

Contains signed articles by 185 authors (majority of which are from North America) intended to be "intelligible to educated laypersons as well as to clergy and religious professionals." "Seeks to provide guidance to readers who are interested in all areas of Christian theology as they relate to feminism, as well as in theologies of other religions as developed by feminists." Articles contain bibliographical references keyed to the extensive bibliography in the back. The following nine area articles provide an introduction to feminist theology: biblical studies; church histories; church ministries and worship; theologies, contemporary; ethics and moral theologies; feminist theories; theologies, historical; justice and social change; and spirituality, women's. Cross references are provided within the articles by placing an asterisk before terms that are discussed elsewhere.

R.R.230.091724/D554. Fabella, Virginia, and R. S. Sugirtharajah, eds. Dictionary of Third World Theologies. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2000.

Contains signed articles by 107 contributors from the Third World. Articles treat “key theological concerns and issues that affect the Third World and enable readers to consider the different ways a particular theological thought has been articulated within the Third World.” Bibliographies and cross-references follow each article. Has list of “Selected English-Language Journals on Issues in Third World Theologies” in the back.

230.0904/T971. Pelikan, Jaroslav Jan. Twentieth Century Theology in the Making. 3v. New York: Harper & Row, 1971.

From the introduction: Selections from Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart... “In many cases the article by the man on the issue in R.R.G. is the best available summary of his position. Here, and perhaps nowhere else, the present-day reader may study Tillich on Myth and on Revelation; Bultmann on Gospels and on Paul; Paul Althaus on Eschatology.”

Note: The following references will be used in both Christian doctrine and historical courses:

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Contains 625 extracts from original sources that relate to the history and doctrine of the church from 429 B.C. through A.D. 1522. Each volume contains a person/subject index.

R.R.270.08/B565/1999. Bettenson, Henry S., and Chris Maunder. Documents of the Christian Church. 3rd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

Contains extracts (frequently lengthy) from documents which relate to the history and doctrine of the church from the 1st through the twentieth century. Substantial material has been added illustrating the Second Vatican Council; theologies of liberation; church and state from “Thatcher’s Britain” to Communist Eastern Europe; Black, feminist & ecological theology; ecumenism; inner-faith dialogue; homosexuality; divorce; AIDS; and in-vitro fertilization.

270.1/S847n/1987. Stevenson, J. A New Eusebius; Documents Illustrative of the History of the Church to A.D. 337. Rev. ed. London: SPCK, 1987.

Contains 307 extracts from original sources related to the history and doctrine of the church to A.D. 337. Contains chronological synopsis of church history and person/subject index.

238/L533/1982. Leith, John H. Creeds of the Churches. 3rd ed. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1982. Provides the complete text of the major "Theological affirmations" of the Christian churches. Includes introductions and bibliographies.

R.R.291.20973/E56. Melton, J. Gordon. The Encyclopedia of American Religions: Religious Creeds. Detroit: Gale Research, 1988. Contains 464 creeds, confessions, statements of faith, and summaries of doctrine associated with the many branches of religion in America. Arranged into 23 chapters representing the major religious families, then arranged alphabetically by the individual churches, religious bodies, and spiritual groups that constitute each family. Has creed/organization index.

R.R.238/C913. Pelikan, Jaroslav, and Valerie Hotchkiss, eds. Creeds and Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition. 4v. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003. English translations of more than 225 documents from countries and cultures around the world from the creedal statements in the Bible to the Lutheran-Roman Catholic "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification (1999)." For each creed or confession provides a brief introduction, notes, and commentary. Vol. 1 contains Rules of Faith in the Early Church, Eastern Orthodox Affirmations of Faith, and Medieval Western Statements of Faith; vol. 2 contains Creeds and Confessions of the Reformation Era; and vol. 3 contains Statements of Faith in Modern Christianity. In vol. 4, Credo, Pelikan discusses the history of creeds, their meaning and purpose, and the issues and controversies that spawned new creeds. The same 55-page bibliography and Scripture index to the creeds are included in v. 1-3; all 4 vols. contain the "comparative creedal syndogmaticon" that locates where a particular doctrine is treated in the different creeds or confessions and the index of churches, heresies, creeds, confessions, and councils referred to in the texts of the creeds, confessions or councils included in the corpus. Inquire at the front desk for accompanying CD-ROM which contains the documents in their original languages.