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Christianity and Culture 2009

christianity culture a christian perspective on worldview development is a historical scriptural and comprehensive examination of the dynamics in secular and christian education in light of the current cultural philosophy with transformative stimulating and revolutionary principles this book challenges christians to integrate judeo christian values in an atheistic and pluralistic society if you have been inundated by humanistic liberal and secular indoctrination the redemptive solutions in this book will ensoul the tools necessary to produce a christian worldview it will impart a commanding sense of purpose passion and appreciation for the teaching profession christianity culture will enable you to deepen and broaden your understanding of the core presuppositions of the christian faith effectively face the challenges presented by a hostile world take heed to your god given mandate to influence this world for christ build stimulate and develop a biblical and theocentric worldview of education assume your responsibility as a steward of the mysteries of god discover the dynamics of an education that is christian a practical teacher minister college professor author speaker counselor and husband is the president and founder of higher call ministries international a multi faceted ministry with its headquarter in fort lauderdale florida william valmyr is a graduate of nova southeastern university b s m s and ed s knox theological seminary m a and south florida theological seminary ph d and is a doctor of ministry d min candidate at oral roberts university he is a member of the evangelical training association and a member of the american counseling association he serves as professor of religious studies at the university of fort lauderdale his careful research and study over many years has resulted in this scholarly work on religious education spiritual formation christianity and worldviews in higher education

Leadership in Christian Perspective 2019-06-18

this book brings the best of leadership theory and research together with biblical reflection and examples of leadership in action to offer a practical guide to christian leaders combining expertise in leadership studies and biblical studies justin irving and mark strauss explore how leadership models have moved from autocratic and paternalistic leader centered models toward an increased focus on followers the authors show how contemporary theories such as transformational leadership authentic leadership and servant leadership take an important step toward prioritizing and empowering followers who work with leaders to accomplish organizational goals irving and strauss organize their book around nine empowering practices making it accessible to students church leaders and business leaders integrating solid research in leadership studies with biblical and theological reflection on the leadership ideas that are most compatible with christian faith this book is an important resource for all christian students of leadership

Steps Toward Abundant Living 2007-12-13

abundant living is not about fame and fortune power or prestige abundant living is about making solid use of the time we have to anchor our existence around god s blessings but most importantly it s about the choices we make god has made us free agents we can choose to simply exist without ever finding or fulfilling our destiny or we can choose to go through the door of the good shepherd and live fully in steps toward abundant living pastor carey n ingram uses biblical principles and common sense to examine three things that bring trouble into life to explain three essential components of happiness and to offer the keys to genuinely abundant living including exercising faith demonstrating true love possessing a passion for life remaining steadfast in prayer accepting suffering as a redemptive power changing lifestyles to the glory of god you owe it to yourself to make life a happy experience with god s help and pastor ingram s plan you can do just that let steps toward abundant living help you grow into a mature christian a disciple of christ so that your legacy of life a good abundant life continues long after you have gone to be with the lord

The Christian View of the Old Testament 2019-12-13

the christian view of the old testament authored by frederick carl eiselen offers an insightful exploration of the old testament from a christian perspective eiselen s scholarly work delves into the theological interpretations and significance of the old testament scriptures within the context of christianity this book provides a valuable resource for theologians scholars and individuals seeking a deeper understanding of the biblical text and its relevance to christian faith

Psychology in Christian Perspective 1995-06

following the standard progression of introductory study the chapters of this book identify and discuss issues in tension between faith and psychology faw suggests that christian perspectives bring needed diversity to the study of mind and behavior

How Would Jesus Vote? 2010-06-23

the 2008 election is shaping up to be one of the most important political contests in american history in fact dr d james kennedy believes it will be a watershed moment that could impact our very survival as a nation under god values voters people whose political views and votes are based on their faith in god are being targeted as never before as we move forward in the campaign season the significant players will debate terrorism radical islam nuclear threats global warming social issues gay marriage immigration education health care and many other essential issues that can create sharp ideological divisions into this overwhelmingly complex political situation dr kennedy and jerry newcombe bring a clear compelling and nonpartisan exploration of what god s word has to say on these critical matters how would jesus vote isn t intended to tell you which candidates to support rather it offers you a christ centered understanding of the world to help you draw your own political conclusions this election don t cast an uninformed vote that fails to reflect your values instead learn how to apply your faith and obedience to god to your ballot this timely helpful and hopeful book will enable you to do just that

Work and Leisure in Christian Perspective 2002-05-07

we christians are not immune to the dissatisfactions others experience in their work and leisure pursuits in all likelihood our problems stem from our adherence to a secularized perspective that views work as the means to material gain with leisure a badly needed respite from work s drudgery leland ryken examines this secular view and points to the liberating perspective of the scriptures both our work and our leisure have as their overarching aim to glorify god blue collar worker or white homemaker or career woman this book will profoundly influence the attitudes and motivations you bring to your work and to your play book jacket

The Bible in World Christian Perspective 2008-11

the bible is by far the most widely translated and circulated book in the world and christianity is by far the most globally dispersed religion the christian faith can no longer be said to be a western religion the axis of influence in the world christian movement is now in the south and the east africa is home to the largest number of christians and now china where a generation ago prospects for the faith looked most unpromising represents the locus where the church is growing most rapidly theological education has also changed radically in recent years as the church has grown throughout the world new forms of equipping both clergy and laity for ministry have sprung up to meet changing needs and circumstances carl e armerding has played a major role in re shaping theological education he was a founding member of the faculty of regent college vancouver canada 1970 91 a globally influential school of theology and served as its second president 1977 88 having given leadership to the college during the period of its greatest growth and the development of its beautiful campus he invested the next decade and a half of his life in providing innovative christian higher education to a wide range of international students especially those from central and eastern europe as the director of schloss mittersill study centre austria 1991 2006 and at the oxford centre for mission studies 1991 2002 he continues to teach and to advise students associated with these three institutions along with others around the world this collection of essays by colleagues former students and friends is an expression of appreciation for the leadership he has given to christian higher education among the contributors are soo inn tan singapore gordon d fee vancouver clark h pinnock hamilton ontario james m houston vancouver michael green oxford jeffrey p greenman wheaton r paul stevens vancouver and peter shaw cb london david w baker is professor of old testament and semitic languages at ashland theological seminary ohio and is author editor or contributor to more than forty books and author of many articles and essays w ward gasque was a founding professor at regent college and served as the first e marshall sheppard professor there he is currently the english ministries pastor of richmond chinese alliance church

Evangelism and Politics 2020-02-20

in a fallen world politics will be a brutal at times violent sport grandstanding demonizing misleading and lying are the native language of political debate violence is historically how political conflicts are ultimately resolved this fact raises important questions about our faith should christians participate in politics and government if so how should we participate evangelism politics argues that christians should participate in politics and government but their ultimate goal in doing so is evangelism not political change the way christians participate in politics is therefore generally more important than the specific policies they advocate for in short christian participation in politics should be marked by the fruit of the spirit at the same time christians should not be naive in thinking godly engagement in politics guarantees political success ungodly tactics are effective and christians will be at a political disadvantage when they refuse to use such methods nevertheless christians should refuse to use them because they see god not the government as their ultimate protector and provider and godly engagement in politics as a way of providing an evangelistic witness to society that fulfills the great commission

The Dynamics of Christian Mission 2009

in this text paul e pierson dean emeritus of the school of intercultural studies at fuller theological seminary guides the reader through a missiological view of history from christ to the present pierson particularly highlights the contexts by which the biblical faith moved into new and different cultures today the christian faith is the most geographically and culturally diverse worldwide movement that exists paul e pierson s book illuminates how this amazing fact has come about and how the trend will continue sign up for the wciu press newsletter to be notified about new books from this author and more eepurl com rb15l

Objective Knowledge 1987

this volume on cultural anthropology presents a christian perspective for bible school students of conservative evangelical backgrounds the hope is that a sympathetic approach to the problems of cultural diversity throughout the world will help young people overcome typical north american cultural biases and bring understanding and appreciation for the diversities of behavior and thought that exist in a culturally heterogeneous world grunlan and mayers take the position of functional creationism and though they discuss some of the problems implied in traditional interpretations of the age of the world and especially of the creation of the human race they do not attempt to deal with either physical anthropology or the origins of man they do however attempt to deal meaningfully with the problems posed by biblical absolutism and cultural relativism and their practice concluding chapters with a series of thought provoking questions should prove to be of real help to both the professional and nonprofessional teacher of anthropology

Cultural Anthropology 2016-11-22

everyone has a worldview a worldview is the lens through which we interpret the cosmos and our lives in it a worldview answers the big questions of life what is our nature what is our world what is our problem what is our end as anderson clark and naugle point out our worldview cannot simply be reduced to a series of rational beliefs we are creatures of story and the kinds of story we tell reveal important things about our worldview part of being a thoughtful christian is to understand and express the christian worldview it also means developing an awareness of the variety of worldviews an introduction to christian worldview explores answers to questions such as why do worldviews matter what characterizes a christian worldview how can we analyse and describe a worldview what are the most common secular and religious worldviews well organized clearly written and featuring aids for learning an introduction to christian worldview is the essential text for either the classroom or personal study readily accessible a valuable resource for all christians who desire a deeper understanding of the conceptual foundations of our faith steve wilkens professor of philosophy and ethics azusa pacific university

An Introduction to Christian Worldview 2017-10-19

offers a clear perspective on the issues christian women face in the twenty first century and shows how the bible is a liberating and

enriching book for women

Liberating Tradition 2008-04

an overview of the current controversy over the nature of scripture what a christian believes about everything turns on what he believes about the bible interprets jesus view of scripture and scripture s teaching about itself

Christian Scripture 2004-08-13

in this book george newlands seeks to work out a modern restatement of a christian understanding of god father son and spirit evil on the scale experience in modern wars and the awareness of the variety of transcendent values in the pluralism of the contemporary world have tended to reinforce intellectual objections to traditional doctrines if the whole picture must remain partly obscure to us nevertheless we must continue to reflect on the character and activity of the god of the christian faith and renew our attempts to describe and state beliefs in the first part of his study professor newlands considers the sources of a christian understanding of god and analyses the substantive content of the doctrine of god as creator and reconciler of the cosmos as personal self differentiated transcendent being the second part reflects on christology and examines the social and ethical dimensions of the cost of discipleship throughout professor newlands demonstrates the importance of thinking about god not in unreflecting slogans but with all our intellectual resources

God in Christian Perspective 2008-07-17

enter through the narrow gate for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction and many enter through it but small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it matt 7 13 14 if you had one last decision in life to make what would it be would it please god would you be proud or ashamed of your decision this interactive book takes a look at everyday situations from a biblical perspective it looks at those who passed and their reward and those who failed and their consequence it describes the personal experiences from the author s life followed by reflection questions to help you with deductive reasoning it allows you to make a final decision and be held accountable for that decision this book is sure to inspire anyone and everyone who reads it bishop wayne t jackson senior pastor impact ministries international detroit michigan

The Clockwork Image 1974

testimonials of a biblical christian reveals the truth about the holy bible discover why pride and prejudice can blind you from absolute truth documents truths of the holy bible directly from scripture exposing the fallacy of religious verse manipulation discover why jesus desires a personal relationship with you devoid of any intermediary learn how to obtain god s grace for eternal salvation and how to reward god for this precious gift learn why jesus is the one and only true church and why jesus condemns religion learn who was the first person to be mentioned as righteous in the bible and why defines god s righteousness and how you can obtain it learn why performing righteous judgment against your neighbor is doing the will of god discover why jesus is the final prophet on earth learn about seven essential christian requisites your christian job description what are the two final destinations for your soul in the everlasting and how do the decisions you make in your bodily life determine where you end up is your name in the book of life

The Christian Lifestyle 2012-09

a commentary on the major sections of the bible includes guides for the selection and use of english translations and a bibliography of study aids useful for bible study classes

Testimonials of a Biblical Christian 2012-10

man and woman in biblical perspective received the gold medallion award as the evangelical book of the year and has become the touchstone volume regarding role relationships for men and women in the church

The Message of the Bible 1982

the widespread use of marriage and the family has proved its value as a textbook covering biblical sociological and psychological perspectives on the family now this revised and updated edition brings a benchmark text into the twenty first century with new material on family finances economics violence and abuse premarital intimacy human sexuality and dating statistics and references have been updated and graphics are designed for easier reading with more information than ever marriage and the family examines the following topics from a distinctively evangelical perspective the sociology of the family cross cultural and intercultural perspectives dating and courtship communication and conflict resolution childbearing and parenting divorce and remarriage aging and death case studies discussion questions suggested reading a glossary and tables and illustrations offer important information in an accessible format for the classroom the lifestyle approach of marriage and the family offers a solid biblical foundation that gives students the tools they need to make wise choices and

strengthen the family in these times

Man and Woman in Biblical Perspective 2002-07-03

christians are called to be informed about political science as they seek to be ambassadors for christ in a diverse society in this introductory textbook fred van geest presents a balanced christian perspective on political science providing a nonpartisan guide to the key concepts institutions and policies that shape politics today

Marriage and the Family 2013-01-11

this is a teacher s book written by an able teacher most people are interested in literature because of a deep love for literature itself they want to understand the reasons for that love ryken helps us do this but he also helps christians understand and validate their love for literature ryken has also provided a solid means for non christians to understand a christian perspective on literature it windows to the world comes closer to defining the goal and task of the teacher of literature than any work i have read christianity and literature

Introduction to Political Science 2017-07-04

utilizing all that is valuable in historical critical and related research dr mary ford demonstrates with force and clarity just why biblical hermeneutics needs to return to the perspectives and methods of early christian interpreters particularly those of eastern church tradition since the late middle ages biblical interpretation in western christianity has been largely guided by historical critical methodology highly useful for questions of introduction the who what when where and why of biblical writings it has nevertheless led to a serious reductionism represented most flagrantly today by members of the jesus seminar the indispensable link between exegesis and spiritual life has been largely obscured with the result that concern for the gospel promise of salvation has been subordinated to scientific inquiry of the text her focus is consistently on the basic question what does the soul long for she answers the question by a careful criticism of non orthodox trends in interpretation from spinoza to contemporary exegetes and by demonstrating how a hermeneutic inspired by the church fathers can be faithful to the text while leading the reader to discover what it means to be a child of god we are greatly indebted to professor ford for achieving her intended goal to demonstrate that authentic and authoritative biblical interpretation is intimately related to the life of faith this important book is a treasure that will be of special interest to clergy and students of theology as well as to lay persons who experience the soul s deep longing for god fr john breck

Windows to the World: Literature in Christian Perspective 2000-04-10

christianity believes in a god who acts in history the bible tells us the story of god s actions in israel culminating in the ministry of jesus of nazareth and the spreading of the gospel from jerusalem to rome the issue of history is thus unavoidable when it comes to reading the bible volume 4 of the scripture and hermeneutics series looks at how history has dominated biblical studies under the guise of historical criticism this book explores ways in which different views of history influence interpretation it considers the implications of a theology of history for biblical exegesis and in several case studies it relates these insights to particular texts few topics are more central to the task of biblical interpretation than history and few books open up the subject in so illuminating and thought provoking a manner as this splendid collection of essays and responses hugh williamson regius professor of hebrew university of oxford england breaks new ground in its interdisciplinary examination of the methodology presuppositions practices and purposes of biblical hermeneutics with a special emphasis on the relation of faith and history eleonore stump robert j henle professor of philosophy saint louis university united states this volume holds great promise for the full fledged academic recovery of the bible as scripture it embodies an unusual combination of world class scholarship historic christian orthodoxy bold challenges to conventional wisdom and the launching of fresh new ideas al wolters professor of religion and theology redeemer university college ontario canada the essays presented here respect the need and fruitfulness of a critical historiography while beginning the much needed process of correcting the philosophical tenets underlying much modern and postmodern biblical research the result is a book that mediates a faith understanding both theoretical and practical of how to read the bible authentically as a christian today francis martin chair catholic jewish theological studies john paul ii cultural center washington d c not only is history central to the biblical story but from a christian perspective history revolves around jesus christ all roads of human activity before christ lead up to him and all roads after christ connect with him a concern with history and god s action in it is a central characteristic of the bible the bible furnishes us with an account of god s interactions with people and with the nation of israel that stretches down the timeline from creation to the early church it tells us of real men women and children real circumstances and events real cultures places languages and worldviews and it shows us god at work in human affairs revealing his character and heart through his activities behind the text examines the correlation between history and the bible for the scholar student and informed reader of the bible this volume highlights the importance of history for biblical interpretation and looks at how history has and should influence interpretation

Biblical Perspective 2005-11-03

to any attentive observer the western world is in serious trouble it shows the signs of languishing under a devastating disease this is clearer nowhere else than in the realm of epistemology the study of truth and how we attain it here the belief in human autonomy the freedom of individual men and women to interpret the world and live within it as they see fit has slowly eroded any foundation for knowledge or morality the result is a society adrift floating wherever the tide might take it if the disease ravaging our society is the belief in human autonomy the cure is submission once again to the god who created this world at least that is the argument of the gift of knowing the author argues that apart from submission to god as he has revealed himself in the christian bible there is no firm foundation for truth or a trustworthy way of attaining it however through his revelation in scripture god has given his people a foundation for knowing the world he has created and living within it

The Soul's Longing 2015-03

the concept of human dignity has been stripped from its traditional context in christian thought becoming a moral trump frayed by heavy use but a compelling alternate vision has not yet emerged god and human dignity offers a fresh restatement of the nature and scope of human dignity in christian perspective theologians ethicists and biblical scholars from around the world here examine the dimensions of human worth in the light of sacred scripture doctrine and ecclesial practice in contrast to modernity s often monochromatic accounts of human dignity in terms of freedom or rationality these essays argue that human dignity in christian perspective is a many splendored thing reflecting humanity s participation in the divine drama of creation redemption and new creation representing disciplines across the academic spectrum the essays in god and human dignity offer systematic and scriptural perspectives on human dignity that connect to a host of pressing contemporary issues contributors c clifton black russell botman don browing j kameron carter elaine graham robert w jensen james I mays m douglas meeks esther menn peter ochs john polkinghorne hans reinders gerhard sauter christoph schwybel r kendall soulen fraser watts michael welker and linda woodhead d

'Behind' the Text: History and Biblical Interpretation 2011-04-19

arguing that americans make political choices in terms of a general notion of right and wrong yet lack a sound objective foundation for such values evangelical scholar stephen mott formulates a christian political theory that supplies such norms drawing on theological and biblical sources mott thoroughly develops the biblical and theological foundations for politics and political evaluation mott proposes that political philosophies should be evaluated in light of christian theological and ethical values specifically the understanding of power human nature the nature of group life justice and love government and time he then applies this critical framework in an evaluation of political ideologies including traditional conservatism liberalism democracy laissez faire conservatism marxist socialism and democratic socialism he gives special attention to their classical exponents and ideas asserting that political visions ultimately depend on cultural values that themselves require vigorous religious faith in a particular society mott s study offers a valuable introduction to christian political thought as well as an illuminating look at the connection between politics and religion

African Traditional Religion in Biblical Perspective 2005

in most people s minds ethnic or ethnicity are terms associated with conflict cleansing or even genocide this book explores from three perspectives the significance of ethnic communities beyond these popular conceptions the first perspective is the reality of the author s own experience as a member of the welsh ethnic identity the welsh are a small people whose whole existence has been overshadowed by the more powerful english this is the margin from which the author speaks the second perspective is the bible and evangelical mission and the third is the unprecedented movement and mixing of ethnic identities in our globalizing world the book ends with the section on ethnicity in the lausanne commitment that hopefully marks the beginning of serious consideration by the evangelical missions community of this issue

The Gift of Knowing 2019-02-27

fragile is a book about the many ways of thinking that hold us in bondage if not changed and moulded these thoughts can create feelings that overtake our lives in fact letting those feelings run unbridled can bring our brilliant destinies to a halt fear rejection anxiety guilt intimidation lies excuses f r a g i I e this book is about finding freedom the freedom to pursue a destiny discover true contentment and walk in happiness you will learn how to live above the control and restrictions of fragile thoughts each chapter defines and exposes the falsehoods of wrong beliefs and fragile feelings establishing biblical truth that sets us free

God and Human Dignity 2006-07-12

vital apologetic issues vital pertaining to life essential of critical importance apologetic a systematic defense of the authenticity and authority of christian truth issues a point or matter the decision of which is of special or public importance when it comes to giving a reasoned defense of one s faith just knowing definitions isn t enough it helps to have reliable guidance through the critical issues of apologetics such as philosophical questions regarding the christian faith or biblical reliability vital apologetic issues examining reason and revelation in biblical perspective draws upon the insights and study of numerous evangelical scholars and writers to address crucial questions in the field of christian apologetics some of the chapters included are the nature and origin of evil by robert culver biblical naturalism and modern science by henry m morris ebla and biblical historical inerrancy by eugene h merrill theological problems with theistic evolution by david h lane christian readers church leaders and pastors will appreciate the insight and guidance of vital apologetic issues

A Christian Perspective on Political Thought 1993-05-27

this book an edited compilation of twenty nine essays focuses on the difference s that a christian worldview makes for the disciplines or subject areas normally tauht in liberal arts colleges and universities three initial chapters of introductory material are followed by twenty six essays each dealing with the essential elements or issues in the academic discipline involved these individual essays on each discipline are a unique element of this book these essays also treat some of the specific differences in perspective or procedure that a biblically informed christian perspective brings to each discipline christian worldview and the academic disciplines in intended principally as an introductory textbook in christian worldview courses for christian college or university students this volume will aslo be of interest to christian students in secular post secondary institutions who may be encountering challenges to their faith both implicit and explicit from peers or professors who assume that holding a strong christian faith and pursuing a rigorous college or university education are essentially incompatible this book should also be helpful for college and university professors who embrace the christian faith but whose post secondary academic background because of its secular orientation has left them inadequately prepared to intelligently apply the implications of their faith to their particular academic specialty such specialists be they professors or upper level graduate students will find the extensive bibliographies of recent scholarship at the end of the individual chapters particularly helpful downey and porter present a unique contribution to the perennial question of how faith interacts with the academic disciplines numerous factors contribute to this book s significance the common conviction that one s christian beliefs ought to shape the contents of one s teaching the variety of perspectives and opinions and the wide range of academic disciplines under discussion the essays originating among the excellent faculty of trinity western university will deservedly be much used in undergraduate colleges and universities hans borsma j i packer professor of theology regent college few faculty christian or otherwise understand what their colleagues in other departments are doing or why this collection of essays is not only an excellent

introduction to the whole scope of academic enterprises but to the unique and important relationship between each discipline and the christian faith an important book not only for the entire range of faculty but for students yearning to understand both their christian faith and what is being taught in the classroom james w sirf author of the universe next door and with co author carl peraino deepest differences a christian atheist dialogue christian worldview and the academic disciplines is a book long overdue it will serve as an outstanding textbook for interdisciplinary courses but this book is more than that christian worldview and the academic disciplines is a book that everyone concerned with christian thought especially in the context of the academy will want to read i highly recommend it craig a evans payment distinguished professor of new testament acadia divinity college nova scotia

Ethnic Identity from the Margins 2012-06-27

homosexuality is not a recent phenomenon or a newly emerged issue it exists since the ancient time despite the suppression by tradition and culture it started to surface in recent years as technology and media have developed in racing speed the society has become more open and acceptive to the topic people started to reflect on the traditional thinking on human relationship voices and discussions regarding homosexuality are getting common the word homosexuality which merely means same sex relationship in the past has evolved to lgbtq which covers lesbians gays bisexuals transgenders and queers nowadays although there are more discussions do we truly understand lgbtq how should we discern the right and wrong from christian perspective how should see it and live with its community does the bible provide us the answer in the past when religions are confronted by issues of homosexuality and lgbtq they would quickly jump into a conclusion such as sin against the nature promiscuity unclean etc on one hand religious communities subconsciously hold different attitudes and mindsets toward lgbtq community on the other hand media coverage and celebrity influence exalt the revolution and advocacy of lgbtq so that people or religious bodies who hold different point of views may be labeled as conservative old fashioned traditional conventional etc over time a gap has formed between lgbtg and religious communities nevertheless before we decide between the right and wrong or give people a label of unrighteousness could we jump out of the endless guarrel opposition or criticism could we adjust our perspective to understand to observe and to contemplate the matter so that we can better serve this community and walk with them with the love of christ while we hold on to the law and principle of god homosexuality fags a christian perspective is a wonderful guide for churches it helps readers to understand the issue more comprehensively find out the viewpoints of the bible and learn how to reach out and serve lgbtg community this book clears doubts and confusions on lgbtg through 10 questions in the first section it tries to rebut general arguments from objective and scientific perspective in the second section it discusses lgbtg from biblical perspective through 16 questions lastly the editors laid out 6 questions to discuss the relation between christians and the society on lgbtg issue each answer begins with quick response to give readers the key concept then followed by elaboration and more supplementary information this structure is clear and easy to follow what i appreciate the most is that it does not merely lay out a pile of data and evidence but also shares ministry tips at the end of some answers so that readers can break through the frame of merely knowledge thinking and critique and more important they can learn how to bridge the gap between the lgbtq and us counsel and serve lgbtq community whether you want to know more the issue or feel the burden to serve the labta community this book is worth to read bishop dr titus chung anglican diocese of singapore president national council of churches of singapore

Fragile 2018-01-03

explaining the doctrine of salvation basic bible doctrines of the christian faith is a comprehensive and thought provoking exploration of the multifaceted concept of salvation from a christian perspective authored by a renowned conservative bible scholar this book delves into the depths of biblical teachings offering a detailed examination of salvation s various aspects as portrayed in the scriptures the book is a

compelling resource for theologians pastors students of theology and any christian seeking a deeper understanding of their faith key features in depth biblical analysis each chapter methodically examines key biblical narratives from noah s ark to the babylonian exile highlighting their significance in the broader context of salvation critical examination of calvinism the appendices provide a thorough critique of calvinist doctrines such as total depravity and unconditional election presenting scriptural counterarguments for a more balanced view of salvation focus on enduring faith and repentance the book emphasizes the necessity of ongoing faith challenging the notion of once saved always saved and advocating for a dynamic understanding of christian perseverance balanced theological perspective while critiquing certain doctrinal viewpoints the book maintains a respectful approach fostering a nuanced understanding of complex theological issues accessible to a broad audience written in clear comprehensible language the book addresses both the scholarly community and lay christians making complex theological concepts accessible to all audience appeal explaining the doctrine of salvation is particularly suited for readers interested in biblical studies christian theology and church history its thorough analysis makes it an invaluable resource for theological students educators clergy and laypersons desiring a deeper understanding of christian salvation doctrines overall this book offers a rich scripturally grounded exploration of salvation challenging traditional views while encouraging readers to engage deeply with biblical teachings it s an essential addition to any theological library promising to enlighten educate and inspire its readers

Asia 1996-09

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