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author j p moreland challenges you to use logic and reason to further god s kingdom through evangelism apologetics worship and vocation this revised edition includes expanded appendixes and three new chapters that outline how to reason for the reality of god and the historicity of jesus life teachings death and resurrection by providing case studies of christian organizations and networks which have recently undergone succession and drawing upon perspectives from leadership theory psychology organizational development and theology this work shows multiple overlapping aspects of succession these facets include plans processes gender implications theologies of leadership successor origins relationship between outgoing and incoming leaders selection methods and organizational beliefs manifested in succession ceremonies an analysis of the various successions studied reveals the need for the organization or network to reflect on its own understandings and theologies of leadership without so 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law s interior kevin m crotty draws on several important literary works to offer a new model of the relationship between citizens and their laws one that emphasizes the power of law to shape citizens and to foster or discourage their autonomy crotty maintains that citizens are inside the law they are the law s interior literature he finds can be relevant to law by emphasizing the connections between law and the world around it a stance that corrects the tendency of legal theory to treat law as a separate autonomous entity the texts crotty examines aeschylus oresteia st augustine s confessions and the poetry of wallace stevens question the rationalist optimism that crotty regards as distorting much recent theorizing about law further he asserts that the inability of courts to state clearly the principles animating their decisions demonstrates the stranglehold the positivist model has on us and our legal imaginations crotty sketches a model of the relation between citizens and laws that supplements the more familiar idea of law as something deliberated and enacted by rational inherently autonomous citizens the most important legal decisions of the past fifty years crotty says rest on the perception that the state far from merely respecting the innate autonomy of its citizens actively shapes that autonomy law s interior should contribute to a better understanding of the real principles underlying some landmark decisions by the supreme court peace many would agree is a goal that democratic nations should strive to achieve but is democracy in fact dependent on war to survive having spent their celebrated careers exploring this provocative question john ferejohn and frances mccall rosenbluth trace the surprising ways in which governments have mobilized armies since antiquity discovering that our modern form of democracy not only evolved in a brutally competitive environment but also quickly disintegrated when the powerful elite no longer needed their citizenry to defend against existential threats bringing to vivid life the major battles that shaped our current political landscape the authors begin with the fierce warrior states of athens and the roman republic while these experiments in mixed government would serve as a basis for the bargain between politics and protection at the heart of modern democracy ferejohn and rosenbluth brilliantly chronicle the generations of bloodshed that it would take for the world s dominant states to hand over power to the people in fact for over a thousand years even as medieval empires gave way to feudal europe the king still ruled not even the advancements of gunpowder which decisively tipped the balance away from the cavalry dominated militaries and in favor of mass armies could threaten the reign of monarchs and landed elites of yore the incredibly wealthy however were not well equipped to handle the massive labor classes produced by industrialization as we learn the napoleonic wars stoked genuine bottom up nationalism and pulled splintered societies back together as commoners stepped up to fight for their freedom soon after hitler and stalin perfectly illustrated the military limitations of dictatorships a style of governance that might be effective for mobilizing an army but not for winning a world war this was a lesson quickly heeded by the american military who would begin to reinforce their ranks with minorities in exchange for greater civil liberties at home like francis fukuyama and jared diamond s most acclaimed works forged through fire concludes in the modern world where the tug of war between the powerful and the powerless continues to play out in profound ways indeed in the covert battlefields of today drones have begun to erode the need for manpower giving politicians even less incentive than before to listen to the demands of their constituency with american democracy s flanks now exposed this urgent examination explores the conditions under which war has promoted one of the most cherished human inventions a government of the people by the people for the people the result promises to become one of the most important history books to emerge in our time provides an accessible overview of the theory and practice of christian apologetics written by one of the leading experts in the field christian apologetics is a compact yet comprehensive introduction to the theological discipline devoted to the intellectual defense of the truth of the christian religion assuming no previous knowledge of christian apologetics this student friendly textbook clearly explains the major theoretical and practical aspects of the tradition while exploring its core themes historical development and current debates using a non denominational approach world renowned christian scholar alister e mcgrath engages the ideas of a wide range of representative apologists and explores the ways they have been applied throughout history and can still be used today concise easy to digest chapters gradually build students knowledge and confidence moving from basic definitions and concepts to more advanced theory and practical application throughout the text the author engages a variety of cultural concerns about religious belief illustrates the real life connection of apologetic studies and ministries in the church and offers clear explanations and vigorous defenses of the faith that students can adopt in their own writing and speaking introduces the art and science of explaining and commending the christian faith presents approaches to apologetics that emphasize the positive appeal of christianity to the imagination and emotions covers the major approaches to apologetics identifies their strengths and weaknesses and discusses their key representatives helps readers in ministry and outreach defend christianity against misunderstandings and misrepresentations addresses the real world application of apologetics including role models good practice and established wisdom features case studies of christian apologists such as g k chesterton dorothy l sayers and tim keller includes study questions activities further reading lists full references and links to video and audio resources developed by the author designed to meet the needs of teachers looking for a clear and reliable introduction to the field christian apologetics an introduction is an excellent textbook for undergraduate and graduate apologetics courses in colleges and seminaries as well as church courses and study groups across christian denominations the rise of china as a superpower and of chinese christians as vital members of the global church mean that world christianity would be a dynamic transformation and bountiful blessing to the world by engaging with chinese biblical interpretations among global theologies this book a twentieth anniversary revised and expanded edition includes studies that range from exploration of the philosophical structure of eastern culture to present day sociopolitical realities in malaysia and china all in support of cross cultural methods of reading the bible culturally and reading the cultures biblically the citizens of ancient athens were directly

responsible for the development and power of its democracy but how did they learn about politics and what their roles were within it in this volume livingstone argues that learning about political praxis how to be a citizen was an integral part of the everyday life of ancient athenians in the streets shops and other meeting places of the city people from all levels of society from slaves to the very wealthy exchanged knowledge and competed for power and status the city as university explores the spaces and occasions where athenians practised the arts of citizenship for which they and their city became famous in the agora and on the pnyx athenian democracy was about performance and oratory but the written word opened the way to ever increasing sophistication in both the practice and theory of politics as the arts of spin proliferated spontaneous live debate in which the speaker's authority came from being one of the many remained a core democratic value livingstone explores how ideas of democratic leadership evolved from the poetry of the legendary law giver solon to the writings of the sophist alcidamas of elaiia the volume offers a new approach to the study of ancient education and will be an invaluable tool to students of ancient politics and culture and to all those studying the history of democracy the blackwell companion to paul presents a distinctive dual focus approach that encompasses both the historical paul and the history of paul's influence in doing so expert contributors successfully address the interests of students of early christianity and those of christian theology offers a complete overview of the life writings and legacy of one of the key figures of christianity the essays compass the major themes of paul's life and work as well as his impact through the centuries on theology church teaching social beliefs art literature and contemporary intellectual thought edited by one of the leading figures in the field of pauline studies the contributors include a range of world renowned academics this book provides summary apologetics from about 200 references it is unique in that many authors with differing viewpoints are put together in brief key point summaries some of the books covered are 1100 pages long the original authors views are briefly integrated and compared the different views of creation are also discussed and compared and given a open minded weighing are you concerned about the fact that 70 of our youth no longer attend church and do not have a biblical world view the naturalistic or humanistic world view they adopt from schooling favors the following 1 man evolved from primates and is a biological machine with no purpose 2 there is no source of true morals and thus morals are relative and determined by whatever a given group decides or whatever is most popular 3 since man is only and animal there is no basis for individual human rights only rights for the masses there are some good arguments provided in the book to counter all of this and provide a biblical world view these arguments are brief and easy to share in witnessing situations j daryl charles argues that a traditional metaphysics of natural law lies at the heart of the present reconstructive project and that a revival in natural law thinking is of the highest priority for the christian community as we contend in rather than abdicate the public square nowhere is this more on display than in the realm of bioethics where the most basic moral questions human personhood human rights versus responsibilities the reality of moral evil the basis of civil society are being debated from publisher description bringing together some of the best work from the 2015 comparative drama conference in baltimore this book covers subjects from ancient greece to 21st century america with a variety of approaches and formats including two transcripts 10 research papers and six book reviews this year's highlight is the keynote conversation featuring pulitzer prize winning playwright david lindsay abaire this volume is the twelfth in a series dedicated to presenting the latest research in the fields of comparative drama performance and dramatic textual analysis one of the major flashpoints in academic biblical studies in the past 125 years has centered on the authorship and dating of the book of isaiah beginning in the late 1800s some scholars suggested that this book may have been written by multiple people over a period of centuries a view that contrasts with the traditional one that the entire book of isaiah was written in the eighth century bc by the judean prophet isaiah ben amoz because for many conservative scholars the latter position is the only one that respects the divine inspiration of the text and because they also believe that this position is endorsed by jesus in the new testament the differing conclusions of mainstream and conservative scholars regarding the authorship and dating of the book of isaiah have long served to divide these groups bind up the testimony a collection of essays from a colloquium held at wheaton college in 2013 brings together a variety of evangelical responses to this issue although a few of the essays arrive at conservative conclusions regarding the authorship and dating of the book of isaiah most of them attempt to chart new more nuanced directions for thinking on this subject and suggest that careful attention to the complicated compositional history of the book of isaiah need not be a hindrance and can in fact be a help to christians who understand the book of isaiah as divinely inspired scripture that has spoken to god's people throughout the ages and that continues to speak to them today j daryl charles urges the evangelical church to better equip in character and moral vision its pastors leaders and members to constructively and effectively engage the ethical debates of the twenty first century this substantive yet highly accessible commentary leads readers through all 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book provides students scholars and interested readers with an introduction and wide ranging overview of the topic that can serve as a key reference book on the topic the work contains fascinating coverage on the most influential mormon actors

musicians fashion designers writers artists media personalities and athletes some topics such as the mormon influence at disney and how mormon inventors have assisted in transforming american popular culture through the inventions of television stereophonic sound video games and computer generated animation represent largely unknown information the broad overview of mormons and american popular culture offered can be used as a launching pad for further investigation researchers will find the references within the book s well documented chapters helpful noted as a civil poet by alberto moravia pier paolo pasolini was a creative and philosophical genius whose works challenged generations of western europeans and americans to reconsider not only issues regarding the self but also various social concerns pasolini s works touched and continues to inspire students scholars and intellectuals alike to question the status quo this collection of thirteen articles and two interviews evidences the on going discourse around pasolini s lasting impressions on the new generation pasolini s lasting impressions death eros and literary enterprise in the opus of pier paolo pasolini thus explores the civic poet s oeuvre in four parts poetry theatre film and culture although the collection does not include every genre in which pasolini wrote it addresses many some which often receive little or no attention particularly in italian studies of north america the underlining theme of the book death eros and literary enterprise intertwines these genres in a rather unique way allowing for inter disciplinary interpretations to pasolini s rich opus the edited volume concludes with two artists dacia maraini and ominio71 s reflections on pasolini in the 21st century in fact the cover represents a recent work on ominio71 underscoring pasolini s visual presence still within the roman walls in conclusion this collection demonstrates how his works still influence contemporary italian society and motivate intellectual dialogue through new theoretical outlooks on pasolini s oeuvre

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by providing case studies of christian organizations and networks which have recently undergone succession and drawing upon perspectives from leadership theory psychology organizational development and theology this work shows multiple overlapping aspects of succession these facets include plans processes gender implications theologies of leadership successor origins relationship between outgoing and incoming leaders selection methods and organizational beliefs manifested in succession ceremonies an analysis of the various successions studied reveals the need for the organization or network to reflect on its own understandings and theologies of leadership without so doing organizational succession could be impaired while exploring the complexities of leadership succession particularly founder succession this book provides clear lessons and guidance for those navigating such transitions in leadership

The Criminal Law Magazine and Reporter

1890

in law's interior kevin m crotty draws on several important literary works to offer a new model of the relationship between citizens and their laws one that emphasizes the power of law to shape citizens and to foster or discourage their autonomy crotty maintains that citizens are inside the law they are the law's interior literature he finds can be relevant to law by emphasizing the connections between law and the world around it a stance that corrects the tendency of legal theory to treat law as a separate autonomous entity the texts crotty examines aeschylus oresteia st augustine's confessions and the poetry of wallace stevens question the rationalist optimism that crotty regards as distorting much recent theorizing about law further he asserts that the inability of courts to state clearly the principles animating their decisions demonstrates the stranglehold the positivist model has on us and our legal imaginations crotty sketches a model of the relation between citizens and laws that supplements the more familiar idea of law as something deliberated and enacted by rational inherently autonomous citizens the most important legal decisions of the past fifty years crotty says rest on the perception that the state far from merely respecting the innate autonomy of its citizens actively shapes that autonomy law's interior should contribute to a better understanding of the real principles underlying some landmark decisions by the supreme court

Rehabilitating Inerrancy in a Culture of Fear

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peace many would agree is a goal that democratic nations should strive to achieve but is democracy in fact dependent on war to survive having spent their celebrated careers exploring this provocative question john ferejohn and frances mccall rosenbluth trace the surprising ways in which governments have mobilized armies since antiquity discovering that our modern form of democracy not only evolved in a brutally competitive environment but also quickly disintegrated when the powerful elite no longer needed their citizenry to defend against existential threats bringing to vivid life the major battles that shaped our current political landscape the authors begin with the fierce warrior states of athens and the roman republic while these experiments in mixed government would serve as a basis for the bargain between politics and

protection at the heart of modern democracy ferejohn and rosenbluth brilliantly chronicle the generations of bloodshed that it would take for the world's dominant states to hand over power to the people in fact for over a thousand years even as medieval empires gave way to feudal europe the king still ruled not even the advancements of gunpowder which decisively tipped the balance away from the cavalry dominated militaries and in favor of mass armies could threaten the reign of monarchs and landed elites of yore the incredibly wealthy however were not well equipped to handle the massive labor classes produced by industrialization as we learn the napoleonic wars stoked genuine bottom up nationalism and pulled splintered societies back together as commoners stepped up to fight for their freedom soon after hitler and stalin perfectly illustrated the military limitations of dictatorships a style of governance that might be effective for mobilizing an army but not for winning a world war this was a lesson quickly heeded by the american military who would begin to reinforce their ranks with minorities in exchange for greater civil liberties at home like francis fukuyama and jared diamond's most acclaimed works forged through fire concludes in the modern world where the tug of war between the powerful and the powerless continues to play out in profound ways indeed in the covert battlefields of today drones have begun to erode the need for manpower giving politicians even less incentive than before to listen to the demands of their constituency with american democracy's flanks now exposed this urgent examination explores the conditions under which war has promoted one of the most cherished human inventions a government of the people by the people for the people the result promises to become one of the most important history books to emerge in our time

Love Your God with All Your Mind

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provides an accessible overview of the theory and practice of christian apologetics written by one of the leading experts in the field christian apologetics is a compact yet comprehensive introduction to the theological discipline devoted to the intellectual defense of the truth of the christian religion assuming no previous knowledge of christian apologetics this student friendly textbook clearly explains the major theoretical and practical aspects of the tradition while exploring its core themes historical development and current debates using a non denominational approach world renowned christian scholar alister e mcgrath engages the ideas of a wide range of representative apologists and explores the ways they have been applied throughout history and can still be used today concise easy to digest chapters gradually build students knowledge and confidence moving from basic definitions and concepts to more advanced theory and practical application throughout the text the author engages a variety of cultural concerns about religious belief illustrates the real life connection of apologetic studies and ministries in the church and offers clear explanations and vigorous defenses of the faith that students can adopt in their own writing and speaking introduces the art and science of explaining and commending the christian faith presents approaches to apologetics that emphasize the positive appeal of christianity to the imagination and emotions covers the major approaches to apologetics identifies their strengths and weaknesses and discusses their key representatives helps readers in ministry and outreach defend christianity against misunderstandings and misrepresentations addresses the real world application of apologetics including role models good practice and established wisdom features case studies of christian apologists such as g k chesterton dorothy l sayers and tim keller includes study questions activities further reading lists full references and links to video and audio resources developed by the author designed to meet the needs of teachers looking for a clear and reliable introduction to the field christian apologetics an introduction is an excellent textbook for undergraduate and graduate apologetics courses in colleges and seminaries as well as church courses and study groups across christian denominations

Succeeding at Succession

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the rise of china as a superpower and of chinese christians as vital members of the global church mean that world christianity would be a dynamic transformation and bountiful blessing to the world by engaging with chinese biblical interpretations among global theologies this book a twentieth anniversary revised and expanded edition includes studies that range from exploration of the philosophical structure of eastern culture to present day sociopolitical realities in malaysia and china all in support of cross cultural methods of reading the bible culturally and reading the cultures biblically

Law's Interior

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the citizens of ancient athens were directly responsible for the development and power of its democracy but how did they learn about politics and what their roles were within it in this volume livingstone argues that learning about political praxis how to be a citizen was an integral part of the everyday life of ancient athenians in the streets shops and other meeting places of the city people from all levels of society from slaves to the very wealthy exchanged knowledge and competed for power and status the city as university explores the spaces and occasions where athenians practised the arts of citizenship for which they and their city became famous in the agora and on the pnyx athenian democracy was about performance and oratory but the written word opened the way to ever increasing sophistication in both the practice and theory of politics as the arts of spin proliferated spontaneous live debate in which the speaker s authority came from being one of the many remained a core democratic value livingstone explores how ideas of democratic leadership evolved from the poetry of the legendary law giver solon to the writings of the sophist alcidamas of elaiia the volume offers a new approach to the study of ancient education and will be an invaluable tool to students of ancient politics and culture and to all those studying the history of democracy

Forged Through Fire: War, Peace, and the Democratic Bargain

2016-12-06

the blackwell companion to paul presents a distinctive dual focus approach that encompasses both the historical paul and the history of paul s influence in doing so expert contributors successfully address the interests of students of early christianity and those of christian theology offers a complete overview of the life writings and legacy of one of the key figures of christianity the essays compass the major themes of paul s life and work as well as his impact through the centuries on theology church teaching social beliefs art literature and contemporary intellectual thought edited by one of the leading figures in the field of pauline studies the contributors include a range of world renowned academics

Christian Apologetics

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this book provides summary apologetics from about 200 references it is unique in that many authors with differing viewpoints are put together in brief key point summaries some of the books covered are 1100 pages long the original authors views are briefly integrated and compared the different views of creation are also discussed and compared and given a open minded weighing are you concerned about the fact that 70 of our youth no longer attend church and do not have a biblical world view the naturalistic or humanistic world view they adopt from schooling favors the following 1 man evolved from primates and is a biological machine with no purpose 2 there is no source of true morals and thus morals are relative and determined by whatever a given group decides or whatever is most popular 3 since man is only and animal there is no basis for individual human rights only rights for the masses there are some good arguments provided in the book to counter all of this and provide a biblical world view these arguments are brief and easy to share in witnessing situations

What Has Jerusalem to Do with Beijing?

2018-08-24

j daryl charles argues that a traditional metaphysics of natural law lies at the heart of the present reconstructive project and that a revival in natural law thinking is of the highest priority for the christian community as we contend in rather than abdicate the public square nowhere is this more on display than in the realm of bioethics where the most basic moral questions human personhood human rights versus responsibilities the reality of moral evil the basis of civil society are being debated from

publisher description

Athens

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bringing together some of the best work from the 2015 comparative drama conference in baltimore this book covers subjects from ancient greece to 21st century america with a variety of approaches and formats including two transcripts 10 research papers and six book reviews this year s highlight is the keynote conversation featuring pulitzer prize winning playwright david lindsay abaire this volume is the twelfth in a series dedicated to presenting the latest research in the fields of comparative drama performance and dramatic textual analysis

The Blackwell Companion to Paul

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one of the major flashpoints in academic biblical studies in the past 125 years has centered on the authorship and dating of the book of isaiah beginning in the late 1800s some scholars suggested that this book may have been written by multiple people over a period of centuries a view that contrasts with the traditional one that the entire book of isaiah was written in the eighth century bc by the judean prophet isaiah ben amoz because for many conservative scholars the latter position is the only one that respects the divine inspiration of the text and because they also believe that this position is endorsed by jesus in the new testament the differing conclusions of mainstream and conservative scholars regarding the authorship and dating of the book of isaiah have long served to divide these groups bind up the testimony a collection of essays from a colloquium held at wheaton college in 2013 brings together a variety of evangelical responses to this issue although a few of the essays arrive at conservative conclusions regarding the authorship and dating of the book of isaiah most of them attempt to chart new more nuanced directions for thinking on this subject and suggest that careful attention to the complicated compositional history of the book of isaiah need not be a hindrance and can in fact be a help to christians who understand the book of isaiah as divinely inspired scripture that has spoken to god s people throughout the ages and that continues to speak to them today

Evidences for God and His Creations: Nature, the Flood, and the Bible

2011-07-21

j daryl charles urges the evangelical church to better equip in character and moral vision its pastors leaders and members to constructively and effectively engage the ethical debates of the twenty first century

Retrieving the Natural Law

2008-04-14

this substantive yet highly accessible commentary leads readers through all aspects of the book of acts sociological historical and theological

Text & Presentation, 2015

2016-02-04

capturing important insights from paul s speech to the multicultural and multireligious city of athens in acts 17 paul copan and kenneth litwak seek to enhance and

embolden the church's witness in today's pluralistic society by helping us point contemporary athenians beyond an unknown god to the god and father of Jesus Christ

Bind Up the Testimony

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The Unformed Conscience of Evangelicalism

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many people are unaware of how influential mormons have been on american popular culture this book parts the curtain and looks behind the scenes at the little known but important influence mormons have had on popular culture in the united states and beyond mormons and popular culture the global influence of an american phenomenon provides an unprecedented comprehensive treatment of mormons and popular culture authored by a mormon studies librarian and author of numerous writings regarding mormon folklore culture and history this book provides students scholars and interested readers with an introduction and wide ranging overview of the topic that can serve as a key reference book on the topic the work contains fascinating coverage on the most influential mormon actors musicians fashion designers writers artists media personalities and athletes some topics such as the mormon influence at disney and how mormon inventors have assisted in transforming american popular culture through the inventions of television stereophonic sound video games and computer generated animation represent largely unknown information the broad overview of mormons and american popular culture offered can be used as a launching pad for further investigation researchers will find the references within the book's well documented chapters helpful

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1971

noted as a civil poet by alberto moravia pier paolo pasolini was a creative and philosophical genius whose works challenged generations of western europeans and americans to reconsider not only issues regarding the self but also various social concerns pasolini's works touched and continues to inspire students scholars and intellectuals alike to question the status quo this collection of thirteen articles and two interviews evidences the on going discourse around pasolini's lasting impressions on the new generation pasolini's lasting impressions death eros and literary enterprise in the opus of pier paolo pasolini thus explores the civic poet's oeuvre in four parts poetry theatre film and culture although the collection does not include every genre in which pasolini wrote it addresses many some which often receive little or no attention particularly in italian studies of north america the underlining theme of the book death eros and literary enterprise intertwines these genres in a rather unique way allowing for inter disciplinary interpretations to pasolini's rich opus the edited volume concludes with two artists dacia maraini and ominio71's reflections on pasolini in the 21st century in fact the cover represents a recent work on ominio71 underscoring pasolini's visual presence still within the roman walls in conclusion this collection demonstrates how his works still influence contemporary italian society and motivate intellectual dialogue through new theoretical outlooks on pasolini's oeuvre

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