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speaks of god the father you will not find the phrase god the son or god the spirit in the scriptures the bible consistently speaks of the son of god and spirit of god but never speaks of the father of god in the god of jesus it will be demonstrated that the reason the bible never speaks of god the son god the spirit or the father of god is because the father and only the father is god it will be clearly shown who jesus is and what the spirit is in relation to who god is the goodness of god is one of the most revolutionary truths of the bible but our generation has lost faith in the goodness of god the image you carry in your heart of god and what he is like will dramatically affect your life character and destiny do you believe god can be your hero do you believe god has a good heart do you believe that god can transform you into the type of christian that you always wanted to be when we begin to understand and believe what it means when the bible boldly declares that god is good 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back to their sources in greek science and philosophy and the religions of the ancient middle east an expert on the context in which christianity arose riley maps out a new understanding of the forging of christianity and conveys a vital message for today about the true nature of christian faith as inherently diverse this book is a chronological blow by blow account of countless encounters and compelling testimonies of the almighty gods interactions with the author for over four decades it is another proof that gives credence to the claim made by jesus christ concerning himself and who he is a transforming knowledge of the living god the timeless appeal of this classic book written by a preacher with a worldwide ministry during the first half of the twentieth century demonstrates the deep hunger for a saving knowledge of god present in each generation arthur pink sought to give readers not just a theoretical knowledge of god but pointed them toward a personal relationship of yielding 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intentionally pursue christ daily every devotional features god s word and tozer s insights that invite you into greater knowledge of jesus christ encounter the character of christ his work on the cross and his limitless love for you let the heart and wisdom of tozer enrich your own faith and relationship with christ with each page may your heart be filled and your worship increased tozer on the son of god is the final installment in tozer's trinitarian devotionals know god the father and god the spirit too in tozer on the almighty god and tozer on the holy spirit our relationship with god tends to be complicated because he knows us only too well while we are limited in our knowledge and to our ignorance of god as a result our bond with him strains as it weaves in and out of an ambivalent and whimsical love hate relationship this book is for christians who are confused lost and entangled in this intricate web with god having our faith constantly challenged we find ourselves tired and mired in a relationship that seems to be running out of steam the daily battles we fight to survive are more than we can handle let alone having to deal with an unpredictable and unfathomable god my romance with god chronicles an episode in my life that reveals a glimpse of god it captures pieces of an intangible portrait that paints an enigmatic yet vibrant relationship that can prove overwhelming and yet quenching the thirst and satisfying the hunger of our spirit knowing the word is good understanding it is even better but living it is best because it is only by living the word that one can truly believe i know that god spoke to me through these pages i know that he will also speak to those who read it but those who hope in the lord will renew their strength they will soar on wings like eagles they will run and not grow weary they will walk and not be faint isaiah 40 31 unfortunately in today s world many people fail to experience the freedom and healing power of god s grace even christians too often experience judgement rather than the love that is the vital essence of christian life a visionary guide in the spirit of celebration of discipline embracing the love of god calls christians back to the basics to understanding the promise of god s love to transform our most important relationships and fulfill our deepest spiritual needs here james bryan smith launches readers on a revitalizing spiritual journey he distills the basic principles of christian love and provides a new model for relationship with god self and others that is based not on fear and judgement but rather on acceptance and care smith s moving insights illuminate the gentle nature of god s love and teach readers how to continue on the path of love by embracing it day by day for both new christians and those desiring renewal embracing the love of god offers hope peace and guidance for spiritual growth this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world's literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work the pursuit of god is a series of sermons by a w tozer they focus on fighting and staying clear from satan while opening hearts and minds to the saving force of god the term believers church refers to those who regard the church as the fellowship of regenerate followers of jesus christ membership in these churches is founded on a voluntary confession of jesus as lord each member has access to god in worship and prayer and accepts responsibility for carrying the gospel to the world the word of god serves as the final authority in all matters of faith and practice written by capable thinkers in the believers church tradition the people of god addresses key issues in the area of ecclesiology the contributions represent a wide variety of mature theological reflection exploring these ecclesiological concerns from a theological biblical historical and contemporary perspective these essays reflect the unity and diversity of the believers church heritage the sovereignty of god is a doctrine that has been debated by christians for centuries for some this remains a passionate topic creating different camps among christians endlessly arguing about whether god s sovereignty and human free will can co exist for the majority the doctrine is a vague concept that remains to be explored this book deals with these issues by examining what the bible says about god s sovereignty and human responsibility it explores the sovereignty of god by looking at god as the creator saviour shepherd and judge and tackles questions that commonly emerge if we believe that god is truly sovereign then we must live out the implications by living faithfully and responsibly by trusting and obeying him amid the challenges of life praying to him sharing about him with others and serving and hoping in him our relationship with him is an important way to understand how his grace purpose and power invite us to respond responsibly to him in active discipleship god the redeemer is book 2 in the institutes of the christian religion by john calvin the institutes are rightfully known as the magnum opus of christian theology god the redeemer deals with the subject of redemption through christ it shows how god works in the hearts of human beings and refutes the concept of free will it s the defining reality of all existence the central fact of human history and the heart of the christian faith god became a man and lived among us more than just part of the christmas story the doctrine of the incarnation radically affects our understanding of god humanity life death and salvation in the incarnation of god theology professors john clark and marcus johnson explore this foundational christian confession examining its implications for the church's knowledge and worship of god grounded in scripture and informed by church history this book will help christians rediscover the inestimable significance of the truth that the son of god became what we are without ceasing to be the eternal god the greatest mystery of the universe romans has long been a book to which believers have looked for both doctrine and encouragement many christian readers have long trusted beloved pastor and author james montgomery boice to guide them through the scriptures through his ministry and his writings now these two much loved sources of wisdom come together in to the glory of god a devotional drawn from boice's commentary on the book of romans offering rich reflections on romans this book contains forty commentary selections devotional challenges and the complete text of the book of romans olson's clear and concise overview roots contemporary questions firmly in christian responses to the enlightenment he

discusses the range of contemporary opinions their rationales and what s at stake olson illustrates these alternate frameworks as they play out in central concerns over the being of god in relation to the universe how to understand the figure of christ today and the distinctively new notions of being human specifically geared to the novice theologue in college or seminary settings olson's text includes reflection research questions suggestions for further reading and a glossary how does one deal with doubt are faith and doubt irreconcilable does one s understanding of god affect the answers to these questions christian kettler investigates these questions from a christological perspective drawing implications from the scottish theologian t f torrance and his doctrine of the vicarious humanity of christ if we take the humanity of christ seriously should we not speak of the faith of jesus as a vicarious faith believing for us and in our place when it is difficult if not impossible to believe how christians know god jesus knows god for us and in our place who god is who is the god whom jesus knows and how to believe in god in a world of suffering and evil providence evil suffering and the god who believes receive new insight in light of this christological exploration wendell berry s poignant novel of a humble country barber jayber crow adds an incarnational context to a discussion with important pastoral and existential dimensions in the vicarious faith of christ we are not left as james torrance cautions us to be thrown back upon ourselves but called to participate by the spirit in the faith of jesus this edition of petigru boyce's masterwork includes all forty two chapters each of them bursting with spiritual wisdom from one of the most well read and cogent christian authors in 19th century america james petigru boyce was a professional pastor who was also blessed with a gift for words and explanation putting the myriad experiences and readings of his life to good use he authored his famous abstract of systematic theology with a view to aiding christians wishing to acquire deeper understanding of the various attributes of christian virtue the lord god the holy trinity and jesus christ this book offers readers a tour de force of the christian canon taking readers through both the old and new testaments of the bible and expounding upon the various tenets of christianity early in the book boyce sequentially examines the traits of god and their purpose in the wider context of the faith explaining the virtues and commands of the lord with adept and lucid understanding although christian academics such as dr stephen webb margaret barker and richard mouw classify the latter day saints as christian most ordinary believing christians remain unaware of just how very christ centered the lds church is and what a strong position the church holds scripturally and theologically many christians today have never had the opportunity to consider the numerous bible prophecies fulfilled by the book of mormon the prophet joseph smith the historic christian apostasy and the prophecies of gods great and marvelous latter day work which is a new dispensation to set things rightnamely the restoration we announce to the world christians everywhere must be informed about what god has done for them in these times and why it was necessary as we all prepare for the glorious return of our lord jesus with a vast host of angels to judge the earth jonathan edwards stands tall in america's historical memory a great philosopher a great preacher a great theologian edwards was a complex and gifted person one who defies easy characterization he intimidates us and we distance ourselves from him because at the most fundamental level he s just not like us it is of course true that jonathan edwards was a combination of many rare things an exceptional intellectual a masterly preacher a cavernous theologian a devoted husband and father a college president and much more but all of these roles flowed out of one simple and essential reality jonathan edwards was a christian he was a believer who followed jesus christ in repentant faith he loved god and he sought to live for him this book celebrates the unique life and ministry of jonathan edwards it peels back the cover of his life to show us what a life devoted to our sovereign lord can look like it causes us to use our own god given gifts for the salvation of sinners the strengthening of god s church and the glory of god you do not need to be a scholar to enjoy and benefit from the story and rich lessons about edwards life this book is a collection of articles written by vincent and his wife denise the articles deal with various topics related to christian living including prayer bible interpretation faith healing the fear of god walking in the spirit the peace of god freedom from guilt transubstantiation and the role of logic in rational discussions reflections on the infinite goodness of god is a succinct and thought provoking collection of essays and poems about god love the evolution of the world toward goodness and the friction between christian dogma and the teachings of jesus christ written by a lifelong catholic whose faith remained strong despite his disappointment with the incongruities of organized christian religions this book will uplift and affirm the reader as a much loved child of god in the face of what appears to be a widespread questioning of the practical usefulness of serious theological reflection on the nature and purposes of god the authors of this intriguing book argue that a return to the sources of the christian tradition represents nothing less than a rich trove of resources for christian living by revisiting the story of speech about god in scripture and in the living tradition of the church the authors argue that we are thereby enabled to confront the contemporary temptations that too often unwittingly remake god in our own image in this way the authors provocatively suggest that at least part of what christian discipleship involves today is bound up with the task of unlearning some of the ways of speaking of god that have become so familiar to us by learning to reread the texts of the christian tradition particularly in its most vital and creative moments the authors suggest that we might become better equipped to faithfully read the signs of our own times asting time with god klaus issler considers seven character traits and companion disciplines to develop in light of god s friendship with us in order to help us make more room in our lives for him chambers study assumes the absolute authority of the bible then searches it deeply to discover treasures that enhance spiritual growth those treasures include the richness and relevance of scripture the reality of faith at work and intimacy with god how do i reconcile the nature of god in both the old and new testaments

Perfect Will of God 1950-12

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The Christian Understanding of God 1979-01-01

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The Magnificent Goodness of God and How It Will Transform Your Life 2012-07-10

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The Knowledge of the Holy 2022-01-27

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is our christianity that of the new testament god and men and their relation to each other this i believe to be all that really matters in the world and that is what i have written about here a w tozer like a physician running a biopsy on lifeless faith here a w tozer offers one of the most compelling critiques of feigned spirituality you may ever read in of god and men tozer exposes false religious notions and lifts up true new testament christianity a loving and gentle critique of culture and even the church it reveals lies we unknowingly believe godless practices we unknowingly do and treasures of christ we unknowingly ignore a manifesto of true religion of god and men will set your foot on the narrow path and lift your heart in soaring worship

Letters to Christian about God 2024-05-20

join a w tozer as he encounters god the son spend a year encountering the son of god alongside a w tozer tozer was a man who abided deeply in christ and shunned distraction so that he may more fully know his savior jesus christ in this 365 day devotional you too can intentionally pursue christ daily every devotional features god s word and tozer s insights that invite you into greater knowledge of jesus christ encounter the character of christ his work on the cross and his limitless love for you let the heart and wisdom of tozer enrich your own faith and relationship with christ with each page may your heart be filled and your worship increased tozer on the son of god is the final installment in tozer s trinitarian devotionals know god the father and god the spirit too in tozer on the almighty god and tozer on the holy spirit

Of God and Men 2015-09-22

our relationship with god tends to be complicated because he knows us only too well while we are limited in our knowledge and to our ignorance of god as a result our bond with him strains as it weaves in and out of an ambivalent and whimsical love hate relationship this book is for christians who are confused lost and entangled in this intricate web with god having our faith constantly challenged we find ourselves tired and mired in a relationship that seems to be running out of steam the daily battles we fight to survive are more than we can handle let alone having to deal with an unpredictable and unfathomable god my romance with god chronicles an episode in my life that reveals a glimpse of god it captures pieces of an intangible portrait that paints an enigmatic yet vibrant relationship that can prove overwhelming and yet quenching the thirst and satisfying the hunger of our spirit knowing the word is good understanding it is even better but living it is best because it is only by living the word that one can truly believe i know that god spoke to me through these pages i know that he will also speak to those who read it but those who hope in the lord will renew their strength they will soar on wings like eagles they will run and not grow weary they will walk and not be faint isaiah 40 31

Tozer on the Son of God 2020-10-06

unfortunately in today s world many people fail to experience the freedom and healing power of god s grace even christians too often experience judgement rather than the love that is the vital essence of christian life a visionary guide in the spirit of celebration of discipline embracing the love of god calls christians back to the basics to understanding the promise of god s love to transform our most important relationships and fulfill our deepest spiritual needs here james bryan smith launches readers on a revitalizing spiritual journey he distills the basic principles of christian love and provides a new model for relationship with god self and others that is based not on fear and judgement but rather on acceptance and care smith s moving insights illuminate the gentle nature of god s love and teach readers how to continue on the path of love by embracing it day by day for both new christians and those desiring renewal embracing the love of god offers hope peace and guidance for spiritual growth

The Goodness of God 1974

this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world's literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work

My Romance with God 2013-05-20

the pursuit of god is a series of sermons by a w tozer they focus on fighting and staying clear from satan while opening hearts and minds to the saving force of god

Embracing the Love of God 2010-09-14

the term believers church refers to those who regard the church as the fellowship of regenerate followers of jesus christ membership in these churches is founded on a voluntary confession of jesus as lord each member has access to god in worship and prayer and accepts responsibility for carrying the gospel to the world the word of god serves as the final authority in all matters of faith and practice written by capable thinkers in the believers church tradition the people of god addresses key issues in the area of ecclesiology the contributions represent a wide variety of mature theological reflection exploring these ecclesiological concerns from a theological biblical historical and contemporary perspective these essays reflect the unity and diversity of the believers church heritage

Christ's Experience of God (1915) 2009-02

the sovereignty of god is a doctrine that has been debated by christians for centuries for some this remains a passionate topic creating different camps among christians endlessly arguing about whether god s sovereignty and human free will can co exist for the majority the doctrine is a vague concept that remains to be explored this book deals with these issues by examining what the bible says about god s sovereignty and human responsibility it explores the sovereignty of god by looking at god as the creator saviour shepherd and judge and tackles questions that commonly emerge if we believe that god is truly sovereign then we must live out the implications by living faithfully and responsibly by trusting and obeying him amid the challenges of life praying to him sharing about him with others and serving and hoping in him our relationship with him is an important way to understand how his grace purpose and power invite us to respond responsibly to him in active discipleship

The Fatherhood of God in Christian Truth and Life 1902

god the redeemer is book 2 in the institutes of the christian religion by john calvin the institutes are rightfully known as the magnum opus of christian theology god the redeemer deals with the subject of redemption through christ it shows how god works in the hearts of human beings and refutes the concept of free will

The Pursuit of God 2022-05-28

it s the defining reality of all existence the central fact of human history and the heart of the christian faith god became a man and lived among us more than just part of the christmas story the doctrine of the incarnation radically affects our understanding of god humanity life death and salvation in the incarnation of god theology professors john clark and marcus johnson explore this foundational christian confession examining its implications for the church s knowledge and worship of god grounded in scripture and informed by church history this book will help christians rediscover the inestimable significance of the truth that the son of god became what we are without ceasing to be the eternal god the greatest mystery of the universe

The Christian View of God and the World 1908

romans has long been a book to which believers have looked for both doctrine and encouragement many christian readers have long trusted beloved pastor and author james montgomery boice to guide them through the scriptures through his ministry and his writings now these two much loved sources of wisdom come together in to the glory of god a devotional drawn from boice s commentary on the book of romans offering rich reflections on romans this book contains forty commentary selections devotional challenges and the complete text of the book of romans

The People of God 2009-08-01

olson's clear and concise overview roots contemporary questions firmly in christian responses to the enlightenment he discusses the range of contemporary opinions their rationales and what s at stake olson illustrates these alternate frameworks as they play out in central concerns over the being of god in relation to the universe how to understand the figure of christ today and the distinctively new notions of being human specifically geared to the novice theologue in college or seminary settings olson's text includes reflection research questions suggestions for further reading and a glossary

The Sovereign God and the Christian Disciple 2013-04-19

how does one deal with doubt are faith and doubt irreconcilable does one s understanding of god affect the answers to these questions christian kettler investigates these questions from a christological perspective drawing implications from the scottish theologian t f torrance and his doctrine of the vicarious humanity of christ if we take the humanity of christ seriously should we not speak of the faith of jesus as a vicarious faith believing for us and in our place when it is difficult if not impossible to believe how christians know god jesus knows god for us and in our place who god is who is the god whom jesus knows and how to believe in god in a world of suffering and evil providence evil suffering and the god who believes receive new insight in light of this christological exploration wendell berry s poignant novel of a humble country barber jayber crow adds an incarnational context to a discussion with important pastoral and existential dimensions in the vicarious faith of christ we are not left as james torrance cautions us to be thrown back upon ourselves but called to participate by the spirit in the faith of jesus

God the Redeemer 2015-03-31

this edition of petigru boyce s masterwork includes all forty two chapters each of them bursting with spiritual wisdom from one of the most well read and cogent christian authors in 19th century america james petigru boyce was a professional pastor who was also blessed with a gift for words and explanation putting the myriad experiences and readings of his life to good use he authored his famous abstract of systematic theology with a view to aiding christians wishing to acquire deeper understanding of the various attributes of christian virtue the lord god the holy trinity and jesus christ this book offers readers a tour de force of the christian canon taking readers through both the old and new testaments of the bible and expounding upon the various tenets of christianity early in the book boyce sequentially examines the traits of god and their purpose in the wider context of the faith explaining the virtues and commands of the lord with adept and lucid understanding

The Incarnation of God 2010-09-01

although christian academics such as dr stephen webb margaret barker and richard mouw classify the latter day saints as christian most ordinary believing christians remain unaware of just how very christ centered the lds church is and what a strong position the church holds scripturally and theologically many christians today have never had the opportunity to consider the numerous bible prophecies fulfilled by the book of mormon the prophet joseph smith the historic christian apostasy and the prophecies of gods great and marvelous latter day work which is a new dispensation to set things rightnamely the restoration we announce to the world christians everywhere must be informed about what god has done for them in these times and why it was necessary as we all prepare for the glorious return of our lord jesus with a vast host of angels to judge the earth

To the Glory of God 1916

jonathan edwards stands tall in america s historical memory a great philosopher a great preacher a great theologian edwards was a complex and gifted person one who defies easy characterization he intimidates us and we distance ourselves from him because at the most fundamental level he s just not like us it is of course true that jonathan edwards was a

combination of many rare things an exceptional intellectual a masterly preacher a cavernous theologian a devoted husband and father a college president and much more but all of these roles flowed out of one simple and essential reality jonathan edwards was a christian he was a believer who followed jesus christ in repentant faith he loved god and he sought to live for him this book celebrates the unique life and ministry of jonathan edwards it peels back the cover of his life to show us what a life devoted to our sovereign lord can look like it causes us to use our own god given gifts for the salvation of sinners the strengthening of god s church and the glory of god you do not need to be a scholar to enjoy and benefit from the story and rich lessons about edwards life

Issues in Contemporary Christian Thought 2005-09-01

this book is a collection of articles written by vincent and his wife denise the articles deal with various topics related to christian living including prayer bible interpretation faith healing the fear of god walking in the spirit the peace of god freedom from guilt transubstantiation and the role of logic in rational discussions

The Justification of God 1981

reflections on the infinite goodness of god is a succinct and thought provoking collection of essays and poems about god love the evolution of the world toward goodness and the friction between christian dogma and the teachings of jesus christ written by a lifelong catholic whose faith remained strong despite his disappointment with the incongruities of organized christian religions this book will uplift and affirm the reader as a much loved child of god

The God Who Believes 2018-08-02

in the face of what appears to be a widespread questioning of the practical usefulness of serious theological reflection on the nature and purposes of god the authors of this intriguing book argue that a return to the sources of the christian tradition represents nothing less than a rich trove of resources for christian living by revisiting the story of speech about god in scripture and in the living tradition of the church the authors argue that we are thereby enabled to confront the contemporary temptations that too often unwittingly remake god in our own image in this way the authors provocatively suggest that at least part of what christian discipleship involves today is bound up with the task of unlearning some of the ways of speaking of god that have become so familiar to us by learning to reread the texts of the christian tradition particularly in its most vital and creative moments the authors suggest that we might become better equipped to faithfully read the signs of our own times

Word of God Across the Ages 2018-06-12

asting time with god klaus issler considers seven character traits and companion disciplines to develop in light of god s friendship with us in order to help us make more room in our lives for him

Abstract of Systematic Theology: Christian Theology and the Spirituality of God and His Son, Jesus Christ (Hardcover) 2010-01-21

chambers study assumes the absolute authority of the bible then searches it deeply to discover treasures that enhance spiritual growth those treasures include the richness and relevance of scripture the reality of faith at work and intimacy with god

By the Gift and Power of God 2001-04

how do i reconcile the nature of god in both the old and new testaments

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