

Mystical Union John Crowder

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOKS **MYSTICAL UNION JOHN CROWDER** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PRESENT VARIANT TYPES AND PLUS TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE STANDARD BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS SKILLFULLY AS VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTARY SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY APPROACHABLE HERE.

AS THIS MYSTICAL UNION JOHN CROWDER, IT ENDS TAKING PLACE BEAST ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK MYSTICAL UNION JOHN CROWDER COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE UNBELIEVABLE EBOOK TO HAVE.

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GOOD WORDS FOR GODLY LIVING Ross Thompson 2020-04-07 This book is a compilation of articles written for FaithFilledFamily.com (magazine) by the author. Each chapter is a stand-alone article on a specific topic – which is good because you won't be bored. Testimonies – anecdotes – and stories abound, along with some pretty good stuff on what the Bible says about the topic. The last chapter is a comprehensive look at the blessing of New Testament holiness and how you can receive it.

GRACE, THE FORBIDDEN GOSPEL Andre Van Der Merwe 2011-03 If you've never been exposed to hearing the gospel preached by Paul the Apostle in its pure, undiluted form, this book might offend and possibly even anger you. The Gospel of Grace has been outlawed and frowned upon by most organized religious institutions. Take courage though, there is a generation of believers rising up in the earth whose eyes are opening to the truth of the Gospel of Grace – a wave of people that has grown fed up with the way that church is done: either good news is preached with some guilt and manipulation mixed in, or church services take the form of well orchestrated shows. Many believers' entire lives are reduced to nothing more than a sin management program, running the endless treadmill of trying to please God by doing more for Him or trying to sin less. If you have been raised with religion, then understanding the Gospel of Grace may involve unlearning most of what you have learnt through the years. It may initially feel as though the carpet is being plucked from under your feet, but as the perfume of God's love rises and the truth of the Word begins to set you free, you will find yourself unable to resist the Father's romantic advances, drawing you into Himself for a deeper experience of who He is.

THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST Richard Rohr 2019-03-05 'I cannot put this book down' – Bono In his decades as a globally recognized teacher, Richard Rohr has helped

millions realize what is at stake in matters of faith and spirituality. Yet Rohr has never written on the most perennially talked about topic in Christianity: Jesus. Most know who Jesus was, but who was Christ? Is the word simply Jesus' last name? Too often, Rohr writes, our understanding has been limited by culture, religious squabbling, and the human tendency to put ourselves at the centre. Drawing on scripture, history and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. 'God loves things by becoming them,' he writes, and Jesus' life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God – except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God, and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet. Thought-provoking, practical and full of deep hope and vision, *The Universal Christ* is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is.

THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST-- AND WHY WE DON'T GET IT Robert Farrar Capon 1993 Looks at why individuals are not understanding the connection between Jesus Christ and their spiritual salvation

BEYOND HUMAN Justin Paul Abraham 2016-06-01 We stand fully identified in the new creation renewed in knowledge according to the pattern of the exact image of our Creator (Col 3:10, Mir). There is a voice calling us as a species back to the blueprint of our design. A voice calling us out of ignorance into an expansive future beyond our wildest dreams. A future beyond the limitations of space and time, the mind and the physical body. A future "Beyond Human." *MASTER KEYS TO UNION* Brother Dominick 2019-03-19 Union with God, Theosis, Deification, Enlightenment, Mystical Grace all come to life in your being and experience if you have the proper relationship and understanding that God is already omnipresently everywhere, all you need to do, is to get out of the way

AND LET IT HAPPEN. THE MASTER KEYS WITHIN THIS BOOK WILL SHOW YOU HOW.FOLLOWING IN THE CHRISTIAN MYSTICAL AND CONTEMPLATIVE TRADITIONS OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE DESERT FATHERS, THE PHILOKALIA, AND THE EASTERN ORTHODOX MYSTICISM, BROTHER DOMINICK TAKES THE READER THROUGH A JOURNEY OF INSTRUCTIONS THAT LAY OUT THE WAY AND METHODOLOGY FOR THE UNION WITH GOD EXPERIENCE TO MANIFEST ITSELF WITHIN AND WITHOUT.AFTER OVER A DECADE OF MYSTICAL TRANSFORMATIONS FROM THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ILLUMINATION BY THE BLINDING UNCREATED LIGHT, AND VARIOUS EXPEDITIONS THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL, BROTHER DOM WOULD EVENTUALLY RECEIVE A SET OF MASTER KEYS FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHRISTIAN MYSTIC HERMIT WHICH WOULD HELP HIS ODYSSEY INTO THE MANIFESTATION OF THE UNION WITH GOD EXPERIENCE. THE MASTER KEYS EVENTUALLY BECAME A CONSOLIDATION OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE HERMIT AND WERE IN COMMON WITH THOSE OF ST, FRANCIS OF ASSISI, TERESA OF AVILA, ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, MEISTER ECKHART, THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING, AND VARIOUS MYSTICS OF CHRISTIAN ANTIQUITY, ALL OF WHOM HAD TRAVERSED THE INNER QUEST TO FINALLY SINK INTO THE OMNIPRESENT OCEAN OF GOD.YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN THIS INNER JOURNEY, WHICH IS THE BIRTHRIGHT OF THE SOUL. THE COLLAPSING OF ALL DUALITIES OF THE MIND, RESULTING IN THE NONDUAL ONENESS OF GOD.BROTHERDOMINICK.ORG

CHRISTOLOGY GERALD O'COLLINS 2009-07-09 IN THIS FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED SECOND EDITION OF HIS ACCESSIBLE ACCOUNT OF SYSTEMATIC CHRISTOLOGY, GERALD O'COLLINS CONTINUES TO CHALLENGE THE CONTEMPORARY PUBLISHING TREND FOR SENSATIONALIST BOOKS ON JESUS THAT ARE SUPPORTED NEITHER BY THE NEW TESTAMENT WITNESS NOR BY MAINLINE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS. THIS BOOK CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE BEST BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE TACKLING HEAD-ON SOME OF THE KEY QUESTIONS OF SYSTEMATIC CHRISTOLOGY: DOES ORTHODOX FAITH PRESENT JESUS THE MAN AS DEFICIENT AND DEPERSONALIZED? IS HIS SINLESSNESS COMPATIBLE WITH THE EXERCISE OF A FREE HUMAN WILL? DOES UP-TO-DATE EXEGESIS CHALLENGE HIS VIRGINAL CONCEPTION AND PERSONAL RESURRECTION? CAN ONE RECONCILE JESUS' ROLE AS UNIVERSAL SAVIOUR WITH THE TRUTH AND VALUES TO BE FOUND IN OTHER RELIGIONS? WHAT SHOULD THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT HIGHLIGHT IN PRESENTING JESUS? THIS INTEGRAL CHRISTOLOGY IS BUILT AROUND THE RESURRECTION OF THE CRUCIFIED JESUS, HIGHLIGHTS LOVE AS THE KEY TO REDEMPTION, AND PROPOSES A SYNTHESIS OF THE DIVINE PRESENCE THROUGH JESUS. CLEAR, BALANCED, AND ACCESSIBLE, THIS BOOK SHOULD BE VALUED BY ANY STUDENT READING SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, ANYONE TRAINING FOR THE MINISTRY IN ALL DENOMINATIONS, AS WELL AS INTERESTED GENERAL READERS.

BIBLICAL LITERALISM: A GENTILE HERESY JOHN SHELBY SPONG 2016-02-16 A GLOBAL AND PIONEERING LEADER OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY AND THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WHY CHRISTIANITY MUST CHANGE OR DIE AND ETERNAL LIFE EXPLAINS WHY A LITERAL READING OF THE GOSPELS IS ACTUALLY HERETICAL, AND HOW THIS MISTAKEN NOTION ONLY ENTERED THE CHURCH ONCE GENTILES HAD PUSHED OUT ALL THE JEWISH FOLLOWERS OF

JESUS. A MAN WHO HAS CONSCIOUSLY AND DELIBERATELY WALKED THE PATH OF CHRIST, JOHN SHELBY SPONG HAS LIVED HIS ENTIRE LIFE INSIDE THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. IN THIS PROFOUND AND CONSIDERED WORK, HE OFFERS A RADICAL NEW WAY TO LOOK AT THE GOSPELS TODAY AS HE SHOWS JUST HOW DEEPLY JEWISH THE CHRISTIAN GOSPELS ARE AND HOW MUCH THEY REFLECT THE JEWISH SCRIPTURES, HISTORY, AND PATTERNS OF WORSHIP. PULLING BACK THE LAYERS OF A LONG-STANDING GENTILE IGNORANCE, HE REVEALS HOW THE CHURCH'S LITERAL READING OF THE BIBLE IS SO FAR REMOVED FROM THESE ORIGINAL JEWISH AUTHORS' INTENT THAT IT IS AN ACT OF HERESY. USING THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW AS A GUIDE, SPONG EXPLORES THE BIBLE'S LITERARY AND LITURGICAL ROOTS—ITS GROUNDING IN JEWISH CULTURE, SYMBOLS, ICONS, AND STORYTELLING TRADITION—TO EXPLAIN HOW THE EVENTS OF JESUS' LIFE, INCLUDING THE VIRGIN BIRTH, THE MIRACLES, THE DETAILS OF THE PASSION STORY, AND THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION, WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH THE JEWISH AUTHORS OF THE VARIOUS GOSPELS AND BY THE JEWISH AUDIENCES FOR WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY WRITTEN. SPONG MAKES CLEAR THAT IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE CHURCH BECAME FULLY GENTILE THAT READERS OF THE GOSPELS TOOK THESE STORIES TO BE FACTUAL, DISTORTING THEIR ORIGINAL MEANING. IN BIBLICAL LITERALISM: A GENTILE HERESY, SPONG ILLUMINATES THE GOSPELS AS NEVER BEFORE AND PROVIDES A BETTER BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE THAN WHERE THE CHURCH'S LEADEN AND HERETICAL READING OF THE STORY OF JESUS HAS LED US—ONE THAT ALLOWS THE FAITHFUL TO LIVE INSIDE THE CHRISTIAN STORY IN THE MODERN WORLD.

HEAVEN ON EARTH SIMON PORTER 2017-12-05 HEAVEN ON EARTH IS A LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO A DEEPER AND MORE MYSTICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ONE WHOM SOME DESCRIBE AS THE GROUND OF ALL BEING. THE BOOK STARTS WITH A CLEAR EXPLANATION OF THE PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER OF THE ONE WE CALL GOD; A PERSONALITY OF TOTAL SELF-GIVING LOVE. IT THEN GOES ON TO EXPLAIN HOW THIS CAN BE SEEN IN ALL OF LIFE AROUND US IF WE WERE BUT TO LEARN TO RECOGNISE IT. THE AUTHOR DRAWS FROM HIS OWN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES OF ENCOUNTERING THIS LOVING ENTITY WITHIN NATURE AND DAILY LIFE BY USING HIS OWN POETRY AND STORIES WHILE QUOTING FROM SACRED WRITINGS. HE PRESENTS A GOD WHO IS ATTRACTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY AND IS WANTING LOVING UNION WITH ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH. THIS BOOK IS BOTH COMFORTING AND CHALLENGING AND PROVIDES REGULAR INTERLUDES FOR THE READER TO STOP AND LEARN TO ENGAGE WITH THIS DIVINE PRESENCE FOR THEMSELVES. IF YOU READ THIS BOOK OPENLY AND HONESTLY YOU WILL NOT BE THE SAME PERSON WHEN YOU FINISH. IT IS INSPIRING, WILL HELP TO ANSWER SOME OF OUR DEEPEST QUESTIONS AND CAN BE LIFE CHANGING.

THE SHACK REVISITED. C. BAXTER KRUGER 2012-10-11 WM PAUL YOUNG'S 2008 NOVEL THE SHACK WAS A PUBLISHING PHENOMENON ALL OVER THE WORLD. NOW RESPECTED THEOLOGIAN C. BAXTER KRUGER ENLARGES AND ARTICULATES MORE FULLY THE VISION THAT WM PAUL YOUNG CREATED IN THE SHACK. AN EXPLORATION OF THE TRINITY, THE NATURE OF GOD AND OUR RELATIONSHIP TO HIM, THIS BOOK PICKS UP WHERE THE SHACK LEFT OFF, AND ANSWERS MANY READERS' QUESTIONS.

BLUEPRINTS TO UNION BROTHER DOMINICK 2016-12-03 FOLLOWING IN THE CHRISTIAN MYSTICAL AND CONTEMPLATIVE TRADITIONS OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE DESERT FATHERS, THE PHILOKALIA, AND THE EASTERN ORTHODOX FOCUS ON UNION, THEOSISM AND DEIFICATION, BROTHER DOMINICK TAKES THE READER THROUGH A SET OF FIVE CORRESPONDENCES THAT LAY OUT THE WAY AND METHODOLOGY FOR THE UNION WITH GOD EXPERIENCE TO MANIFEST ITSELF WITHIN AND WITHOUT. AFTER OVER A DECADE OF MYSTICAL TRANSFORMATIONS FROM THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, INNER ILLUMINATION BY THE BLINDING UNCREATED LIGHT, AND VARIOUS EXPEDITIONS THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL, BROTHER DOMINICK WOULD EVENTUALLY RECEIVE A SET OF BLUEPRINTS FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHRISTIAN MYSTIC HERMIT WHICH WOULD HELP HIS ODYSSEY INTO THE MANIFESTATION OF THE UNION WITH GOD EXPERIENCE. THE BLUEPRINTS TO UNION EVENTUALLY BECAME A CONSOLIDATION OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE HERMIT AND WERE IN COMMON WITH THOSE OF ST, FRANCIS OF ASSISI, TERESA OF AVILA, ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, MEISTER ECKHART, THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING, AND VARIOUS MYSTICS OF CHRISTIAN ANTIQUITY, ALL OF WHOM HAD TRAVERSED THE INNER QUEST TO FINALLY SINK INTO THE OMNIPRESENT OCEAN OF GOD. YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN THIS INNER JOURNEY, WHICH IS THE BIRTHRIGHT OF THE SOUL. BROTHERDOMINICK.ORG

THE PAPACY AND THE ORTHODOX ANTHONY EDWARD SIECIENSKI 2017 THE PAPACY AND THE ORTHODOX EXAMINES THE CENTURIES-LONG DEBATE OVER THE PRIMACY AND AUTHORITY OF THE BISHOP OF ROME, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO THE CHRISTIAN EAST, AND OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THE DEBATE AND ITS UNDERLYING THEOLOGICAL ISSUES. SIECIENSKI MASTERFULLY BRINGS TOGETHER ALL OF THE BIBLICAL, PATRISTIC, AND HISTORICAL MATERIAL NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THIS LONGSTANDING DEBATE. THIS BOOK IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE AS BOTH CATHOLICS AND ORTHODOX CONTINUE TO REEXAMINE THE SOURCES AND HISTORY OF THE DEBATE.

JESUS ACCORDING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT JAMES D. G. DUNN 2019-01-03 NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR JAMES D. G. DUNN HAS PUBLISHED HIS RESEARCH ON CHRISTIAN ORIGINS IN NUMEROUS COMMENTARIES, BOOKS, AND ESSAYS. IN THIS SMALL, STRAIGHTFORWARD BOOK DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR A LAY AUDIENCE, DUNN FOCUSES HIS FIFTY-PLUS YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIP ON ELUCIDATING THE NEW TESTAMENT WITNESS TO JESUS, FROM MATTHEW TO REVELATION. DUNN'S JESUS ACCORDING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT CONSTANTLY POINTS BACK TO THE WONDER OF THOSE FIRST WITNESSES AND GREATLY ENRICHES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS.

GNOSTIC PHILOSOPHY TOBIAS CHURTON 2005-01-25 AN EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE HISTORY OF GNOSTICISM AND HOW ITS PHILOSOPHY HAS INFLUENCED THE WESTERN ESOTERIC TRADITION • EXPLAINS HOW THE GNOSTIC UNDERSTANDING OF SELF-REALIZATION IS EMBODIED IN THE ESOTERIC TRADITIONS OF THE ROSICRUCIANS AND FREEMASONS • EXPLORES HOW GNOSTICISM CONTINUES TO INFLUENCE CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY • SHOWS GNOSTICISM TO BE A PHILOSOPHICAL KEY THAT HELPS SPIRITUAL SEEKERS "REMEMBER" THEIR HIGHER SELVES GNOSTICISM WAS A CONTEMPORARY OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY, AND ITS

DEMISE CAN BE TRACED TO CHRISTIANITY'S EFFORTS TO SILENCE ITS TEACHINGS. THE GNOSTIC MESSAGE, HOWEVER, WAS NOT DESTROYED BUT SIMPLY WENT UNDERGROUND. STARTING WITH THE FIRST EMERGENCE OF GNOSTICISM, THE AUTHOR SHOWS HOW ITS INFLUENCE EXTENDED FROM THE TEACHINGS OF NEO-PLATONISTS AND THE MAGICAL TRADITIONS OF THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE BELIEFS AND IDEAS OF THE SUFIS, JACOB B[?] HME, CARL JUNG, RUDOLF STEINER, AND THE ROSICRUCIANS AND FREEMASONS. IN THE LANGUAGE OF SPIRITUAL FREEMASONRY, GNOSIS IS THE REJECTED STONE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE TEMPLE, A TEMPLE OF A NEW COSMIC UNDERSTANDING THAT TODAY'S HEIRS TO GNOSTICISM CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO CREATE. THE GNOSTICS BELIEVED THAT THE UNIVERSE EMBODIES A CEASELESS CONTEST BETWEEN OPPOSING PRINCIPLES. TERRESTRIAL LIFE EXHIBITS THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, LIFE AND DEATH, BEAUTY AND UGLINESS, AND ENLIGHTENMENT AND IGNORANCE: GNOSIS AND AGNOSIS. THE VERY NATURE OF PHYSICAL SPACE AND TIME ARE OBSTACLES TO HUMANITY'S ABILITY TO REMEMBER ITS DIVINE ORIGINS AND RECOVER ITS ORIGINAL UNITY WITH GOD. THUS THE PREEMINENT GNOSTIC SECRET IS THAT WE ARE GOD IN POTENTIAL AND THE PURPOSE OF BONA FIDE GNOSTIC TEACHING IS TO RETURN US TO OUR GODLIKE NATURE. TOBIAS CHURTON IS A FILMMAKER AND THE FOUNDING EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE FREEMASONRY TODAY. HE STUDIED THEOLOGY AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY AND CREATED THE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY SERIES AND ACCOMPANYING BOOK THE GNOSTICS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER FILMS ON CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, MYSTICISM, AND MAGICAL FOLKLORE. HE LIVES IN ENGLAND.

THE EVANGELICAL UNIVERSALIST GREGORY MACDONALD 2012-05-11 -CAN AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN, COMMITTED TO THE HISTORIC FAITH OF THE CHURCH AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE, BE A UNIVERSALIST? -IS IT POSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT SALVATION IS FOUND ONLY BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST, AND YET TO MAINTAIN THAT IN THE END ALL PEOPLE WILL BE SAVED? -CAN ONE BELIEVE PASSIONATELY IN MISSION IF ONE DOES NOT THINK THAT ANYONE WILL BE LOST FOREVER? -COULD UNIVERSALISM BE CONSISTENT WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE? GREGORY MACDONALD ARGUES THAT THE ANSWER IS YES TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS. WEAVING TOGETHER PHILOSOPHICAL, THEOLOGICAL, AND BIBLICAL CONSIDERATIONS, MACDONALD SEEKS TO SHOW THAT BEING A COMMITTED UNIVERSALIST IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CENTRAL TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLICAL TEXTS AND OF HISTORIC CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY. THIS SECOND EDITION CONTAINS A NEW PREFACE PROVIDING THE BACKSTORY OF THE BOOK, TWO EXTENSIVE NEW APPENDICES, A STUDY GUIDE, AND A SCRIPTURE INDEX.

CHOSEN FOR PARADISE JOHN CROWDER 2014-12-15 REFRAMING ELECTION IN ROMANS 9-11. IN THE INCARNATION, GOD HAS UNITED THE HUMAN RACE TO HIMSELF. THE DOCTRINE OF ELECTION HAS CONFUSED THEOLOGIANS FOR CENTURIES LIKE A DOG CHASING IT'S OWN TAIL. DOES GOD CHOOSE US, OR DO WE CHOOSE GOD? SOME BELIEVE THAT OUR OWN STRIVING HUMAN WILLPOWER MUST SOME-HOW CONJURE UP AND MAINTAIN OUR OWN SALVATION. BUT HOW CAN WEEVER BE CERTAIN THAT WE HAVE BELIEVED DEEP ENOUGH? IS IT REALLY UP TO US TO SAVE OURSELVES? TO DEPEND ON MY OWN DECISION FOR

GOD? OTHERS BELIEVE SALVATION IS GOD'S SOVEREIGN BUSINESS FROM START TO FINISH. BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO DON'T BELIEVE? DID GOD CHOOSE SOME TO BURN IN THEIR OWN FAT FOREVER IN HELL? WHAT IF GOD'S PREDESTINATION IS NOT ABOUT CHOOSING SOME FOR BLISS AND OTHERS FOR DESTRUCTION? FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF THE GREAT THEOLOGIAN KARL BARTH, JOHN CROWDER EXPLORES THE VOLATILE PASSAGES OF ROMANS 9-11 TO SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE DEBATED TOPIC OF ELECTION. GOD IS NOT CHOOSING ONE HUMAN OVER ANOTHER. JESUS CHRIST IS THE CHOSEN, ELECTED MAN ON BEHALF OF ALL HUMANITY. AND YOU ARE FULLY INCLUDED IN HIM.

MIRACLE WORKERS, REFORMERS AND THE NEW MYSTICS JOHN CROWDER 2006 MIRACLE WORKERS, REFORMERS AND THE NEW MYSTICS CONTAINS MORE THAN 70 PHOTOS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE LIVES HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE PHENOMENAL THROUGHOUT THE AGES. LET THEIR STORIES INSPIRE YOU TO JOIN THEIR RANKS AS PART OF THIS COMING REVIVAL GENERATION.

HIGHWAY TO GRACE

MIRROR BIBLE FRANCOIS DU TOIT 2013-03 PEOPLE WHO HAVE STOPPED READING THE BIBLE OR NEVER EVEN READ IT BEFORE SAY ABOUT THE MIRROR, "I HAVE NEVER READ ANYTHING THAT TOUCHED ME SO DEEPLY, IT IS A BRAND NEW BIBLE, I CANNOT WAIT TO GIVE IT TO ALL MY FRIENDS!" THE MIRROR BIBLE IS A PARAPHRASE FROM THE ORIGINAL GREEK TEXT. WHILE THE DETAILED SHADES OF MEANING OF EVERY GREEK WORD HAVE BEEN CLOSELY STUDIED, THIS IS DONE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONSISTENT CONTEXT OF THE ENTIRE CHAPTER WITHIN THE WIDER EPISTLE, AND BEARING IN MIND THE FULL CONTEXT OF JESUS AS THE REVEALER AND REDEEMER OF THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF THE INVISIBLE GOD IN HUMAN FORM, WHICH IS WHAT THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT. TO ASSIST THE READER IN THEIR STUDY, I HAVE NUMERICALLY SUPERSCRIPED THE GREEK WORD AND CORRESPONDED IT WITH THE CLOSEST ENGLISH WORD IN THE ITALICIZED COMMENTARY THAT FOLLOWS. THIS IS TO CREATE A DIRECT COMPARISON OF WORDS BETWEEN THE TWO LANGUAGES. MANY WORDS USED IN PREVIOUS TRANSLATIONS HAVE ADOPTED MEANINGS IN TIME THAT DISTRACT FROM THE ORIGINAL THOUGHT. INDIVIDUAL WORDS CAN GREATLY INFLUENCE THE INTERPRETATION OF ANY CONVERSATION. FOR YEARS DELIBERATE AS WELL AS OBLIVIOUS ERRORS IN TRANSLATIONS WERE REPEATED AND HAVE EMPOWERED THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF THE DAY TO INFLUENCE, MANIPULATE AND EVEN ABUSE MASSES OF PEOPLE. CONSIDER THE WORD METANOIA, CONSISTING OF TWO COMPONENTS, META, TOGETHER WITH, AND NOUS, MIND, SUGGESTING A RADICAL MIND SHIFT. THIS WORD HAS ALWAYS BEEN TRANSLATED AS "REPENTANCE," WHICH IS AN OLD ENGLISH WORD BORROWED FROM THE LATIN WORD, PENANCE. THEN THEY ADDED THE "RE" TO GET EVEN MORE MILEAGE OUT OF SIN CONSCIOUSNESS. RE-PENANCE. THIS GROSS DECEPTION LED TO THE PERVERTED DOCTRINES OF INDULGENCES, WHERE NAIVE, IGNORANT PEOPLE WERE LED TO BELIEVE THAT THEY NEEDED TO PURCHASE FAVOR FROM AN ANGRY GOD. MOST CATHEDRALS AS WELL AS MANY MINISTRIES WERE FUNDED WITH GUILT MONEY. THE BIBLE IS A DANGEROUS BOOK! IT HAS CONFUSED AND DIVIDED MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY OTHER DOCUMENT. SCRIPTURES HAVE BEEN USED TO JUSTIFY

SOME OF THE GREATEST ATROCITIES IN HUMAN HISTORY. PEOPLE WERE TORTURED, BURNED TO DEATH AND MULTITUDES MURDERED BASED ON SOMEBODY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCRIPTURES! JESUS, PAUL AND BELIEVERS THROUGHOUT THE AGES FACED THEIR GREATEST OPPOSITION FROM THOSE WHO KNEW THE SCRIPTURES. IF IT IS SUCH A DANGEROUS DOCUMENT, HOW DOES ONE APPROACH THE BOOK? THE MIRROR UNVEILS THE INCARNATION CODE AS THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE MYSTERY MESSAGE OF SCRIPTURE. THE ROMANCE OF THE AGES IS REVEALED HERE.

HYPER-GRACE MICHAEL L. BROWN 2014 THE GREAT DECEPTION OF THE 21ST CENTURY AT A TIME WHEN THE CHURCH NEEDS AN URGENT WAKE-UP CALL AND A FRESH ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, THE HYPER-GRACE MESSAGE IS LULLING MANY TO SLEEP. CLAIMING TO BE A NEW REVELATION OF GRACE, THIS TEACHING IS GAINING IN POPULARITY, BUT IS IT TRUE? OR IS THE GLORIOUS TRUTH OF GRACE BEING POLLUTED BY ERRORS, LEADING TO BACKSLIDING, COMPROMISE, AND EVEN THE ABANDONMENT OF FAITH? HYPER-GRACE LOOKS AT THE MAJOR TEACHINGS PUT FORTH BY MANY ADHERENTS OF THIS "GRACE REFORMATION" AND PRAYERFULLY COMPARES THOSE TEACHINGS WITH THE WORD OF GOD, ANSWERING QUESTIONS SUCH AS: ♠ HOW DO OUR SINS AFFECT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? ♠ WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT TO OUR FAITH? ♠ WHAT DOES JESUS ACTUALLY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT GRACE? WITHOUT WATERING DOWN THE BIBLE'S TRUE MESSAGE OF GRACE, MICHAEL BROWN GIVES YOU THE FACTS, DEMONSTRATING THE DANGERS OF THIS SEDUCTIVE MESSAGE AND SHOWING YOU HOW TO KEEP FROM BEING TAKEN IN.

MYSTICAL UNION JOHN CROWDER 2010-10-31

STRICKEN BY GOD? BRAD JERSAK 2007-09-25 "FOREWORD BY WILLARD SWARTLEY"-- COVER. INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES AND INDEX.

CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGIONS IN AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA CAROLYN M. JONES MEDINE 2015-10-14 CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGIONS IN AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA EXPLORES AFRICAN DERIVED RELIGIONS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD. THE VOLUME FOCUSES ON THE CONTINENT, ON AFRICAN IDENTITY IN GLOBALIZATION, AND ON AFRICAN RELIGION IN CULTURAL CHANGE.

MONEY. SEX. BEER. GOD JOHN CROWDER 2016-05-31 A BIBLICAL COMPANION TO THE HAPPY LIFE ... LEARN HOW GNOSTIC DUALISM INVADDED THE EARLY CHURCH, KILLED THE PARTY AND TAUGHT YOU THE WORLD WAS EVIL. EXPOSING THE LIES OF RELIGIOUS ASCETICISM, JOHN CROWDER HITS THE CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS OF CASH, BOOZE AND NOOKIE - STUFF YOUR PASTOR IS SCARED TO TALK ABOUT!

HEBREWS-OE FRANCOIS DU TOIT 2010-09-14 THE MIRROR TRANSLATION IS A PARAPHRASED TRANSLATION FROM THE ORIGINAL TEXT. WHILE STRICTLY FOLLOWING THE LITERAL MEANING OF THE ORIGINAL TEXT, SENTENCES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED SO THAT THE LARGER MEANING IS CONTINUALLY EMPHASISED BY MEANS OF AN EXPANDED TEXT. SOME CLARIFYING NOTES ARE INCLUDED IN BRACKETS OR AT THE END OF THE BOOK. THIS IS A PARAPHRASED STUDY RATHER THAN A LITERAL TRANSLATION. WHILE THE DETAILED SHADES OF MEANING OF EVERY GREEK WORD HAS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY STUDIED, THIS IS DONE TAKING

INTO ACCOUNT THE CONSISTENT CONTEXT OF THE ENTIRE CHAPTER WITHIN THE WIDER EPISTLE, AND BEARING IN MIND THE FULL CONTEXT OF JESUS AND HIS FINISHED WORK, WHICH IS WHAT THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT.

MYSTICAL UNION JOHN CROWDER 2022-06-10 THE GOSPEL IS A MYSTICAL MESSAGE, BASED ON AN INSTANT AND EFFORTLESS UNION WITH GOD ACHIEVED AT CHRIST'S CROSS. WHEN YOU THINK OF THE CROSS, DO YOU THINK OF FUN? IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" THEN YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TAUGHT THE CROSS ARIGHT. THERE IS A DELICIOUS FEAST PREPARED FOR THE BELIEVER. NOTHING IS MORE SATISFYING THAN THE REVELATION OF WHAT CHRIST HAS CONCLUSIVELY ACCOMPLISHED FOR YOU. THIS BOOK THREATENS TO TURN YOUR CHRISTIANITY UPSIDE DOWN. NO LONGER A STRUGGLE TO PLEASE GOD -- THE TRUTH WILL PLUNGE YOU INTO A CELEBRATION OF WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU. WITH CLEAR REVELATORY TRUTHS ON THE NEW CREATION AND THE SCANDALOUS JOYS OF THE CROSS, MYSTICAL UNION PROMISES TO BE ONE OF JOHN CROWDER'S MOST REVOLUTIONARY, LIFECHANGING WORKS. THE HAPPY GOSPEL OF GRACE IS ABOUT UNINTERRUPTED UNION WITH THE DIVINE. THIS BOOK LAYS OUT OUR MOST CORE BELIEFS. IT PROMISES TO WRECK YOUR THEOLOGY AND CHEER YOU UP WITH UNDENIABLE BIBLICAL TRUTHS ON THE FREE GIFT OF PERFECTION.

THE ECSTASY OF LOVING GOD JOHN CROWDER 2018-12-01 ECSTASY, OR EXTASIS, IS THE GREEK TERM FOR TRANCE, AND IS LINKED WITH A PLEASURABLE, GOD-GIVEN STATE OF OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCE RECORDED THROUGHOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT AND THE CHURCH AGE. STARTING WITH THE APOSTLES ECSTATIC EXPERIENCES ON PENTECOST, THE BOOK OF ACTS FURTHER RECORDS TRANCES IN THE LIVES OF PETER AND PAUL. FROM THE EARLY CHURCH TO THE CHRISTIAN MYSTICS OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE FAMOUS REVIVALISTS OF CENTURIES PRESENT, GOD'S MOVEMENTS ON THE EARTH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MARKED BY THESE SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCES. IN THIS BOOK, JOHN CROWDER TAKES US ON A JOURNEY FROM OLD TESTAMENT ECSTATIC PROPHETS SUCH AS SAMUEL AND ELIJAH, TO THE FUTURE ECSTATICS WHO WILL USHER IN A MASSIVE WAVE OF HARVEST GLORY TO THE STREETS IN THESE LAST DAYS. GOD HAS ALWAYS WANTED A PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE HEAVENS, EVEN AS THEY WALK ON THE EARTH. AND THE WORLD IS HUNGRY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF A GOSPEL OF SUPERNATURAL POWER THAT FLOWS FROM A LIFE OF DIVINE PLEASURE. MORE THAN A STATE OF MIND, YOU WILL SEE HOW THE NATURE OF GOD'S ECSTASY IS FOUND IN THE JOY, BLISS AND INNER RAPTURES OF HIS PRESENCE. IN THIS BOOK, YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO DRINK FROM THE RIVER OF HIS PLEASURE! (Ps. 36:8)

COSMOS REBORN JOHN CROWDER 2019-07 TAKE A GRACE-CENTERED LOOK AT REGENERATION, THE NEW CREATION AND THE NEW BIRTH. CHRIST CURED THE HUMAN CONDITION. JOHN'S NEW BOOK EXPLORES THE UNIVERSAL SCOPE OF THE CROSS - IF ONE DIED FOR ALL, THEN ALL DIED! "FOR GOD WAS IN CHRIST RECONCILING THE COSMOS TO HIMSELF." HE HAS WOVEN HUMANITY INTO HIS DIVINITY! DISPEL THE MYTH OF A DARK, SCHIZOPHRENIC GOD OF RELIGION. THIS BOOK MAKES A SCANDALOUS CASE THAT THE FATHER OF JESUS CHRIST IS IN A GOOD MOOD. NEED A RELIGIOUS DETOX? HAVE A DOSE OF HAPPY THEOLOGY

ON THE NEW CREATION! GOOD NEWS TO LIBERATE YOUR LIFE ... THOUGH WE OPPOSED HIM AS "ENEMIES IN OUR MINDS," GOD NEVER SET HIMSELF AGAINST US AS OUR ENEMY. ADAM WAS BREATHED FROM THE VERY LIFE OF GOD, AND IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CREATOR'S INTENT TO RESTORE HUMANITY TO THE BLISS AND IMMORTALITY OF ITS DIVINE ORIGIN. IN THE INCARNATION, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST, GOD INCLUDED YOU AND ABSORBED THE ENTIRE CREATED ORDER INTO HIMSELF, BRINGING AN END TO DECAY AND CORRUPTION. MORTALITY HAS BEEN SWALLOWED UP BY IMMORTALITY.

HOLINESS IS EASY ROSS THOMPSON 2020-11-03 THE TITLE IS PROVOCATIVE. IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE. HOLINESS AS EASY IS A FOREIGN CONCEPT TO MOST CHRISTIANS. IT SHOULD NOT BE. JESUS DESCRIBED HIS PERFECT HOLY LIFE WITH HIS FATHER AS EASY. THE BOOK OF ISAIAH TELLS US 'SIMPLE PERSONS' AND 'FOOLS' CAN SUCCESSFULLY WALK ON GOD'S HOLY HIGHWAY. SALVATION WAS A ONE TIME SUPERNATURAL EVENT IN YOUR LIFE AS A BELIEVER. HOLINESS SHOULD BE A ONE TIME SUPERNATURAL EVENT IN THE LIFE OF EVERY BELIEVER. WOULD GOD SAY 'YOU BE HOLY AS I AM HOLY' IF IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO LIVE IT? HE ASKS US TO DO ONLY THAT WHICH HE GIVES ABILITY TO DO. WE HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD OR BEEN TAUGHT THE REVELATION OF HOLY LIVING IN THE BIBLE. IT IS NOT ABOUT STRUGGLE. JESUS DID THE HARD WORK. OUR PART IS TO RECEIVE. YOU DID NOT WORK FOR SALVATION. NEITHER DOES HOLINESS COME BY HUMAN EFFORT. THE BIBLE CLEARLY TELLS US HOW. THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS BOOK.

CHRISTIAN ANARCHISM ALEXANDRE CHRISTOYANNOPOULOS 2022-02-17 CHRISTIAN ANARCHISM HAS BEEN AROUND FOR AT LEAST AS LONG AS "SECULAR" ANARCHISM. LEO TOLSTOY IS ITS MOST FAMOUS PROPONENT, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS, SUCH AS JACQUES ELLUL, VERNARD ELLER, DAVE ANDREWS OR THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT. THEY OFFER A COMPELLING CRITIQUE OF THE STATE, THE CHURCH AND THE ECONOMY BASED ON THE NEW TESTAMENT.

THE FAKE JESUS: FALLEN ANGELS AMONG US PAMELA SHEPPARD 2015-04-15 IN 2007, THE AUTHOR RECEIVED A REVELATION THAT COMPARED THE CHURCH TO A CONDEMNED BUILDING. PAM WAS ASKED, ""WOULD YOU PUT UP CURTAINS AT THE WINDOWS OF A CONDEMNED BUILDING?"" WITH THAT REVELATION CAME THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ORGANIZED CHURCH WAS JUDGED 3 DECADES AGO. NOT BELIEVING THIS WORD, PAM SET OUT TO DISPROVE IT BY DOING A STUDY OF CHURCH HISTORY. SHE ALSO REVIEWED VARIOUS OCCULT, NEW AGE WEBSITES OF MEDIUMS OR CHANNELS WHO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH BEINGS WHO FIRST IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS UFO'S AND THEN ULTIMATELY CALLED THEMSELVES ""ASCENDED MASTERS."" THE FAKE JESUS IS A RECORD OF WHAT PAM DISCOVERED ONCE SHE TRIED THE SPIRITS TO SEE IF THEY BE OF GOD. THIS BOOK WILL OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE TRUTH AS TO ""WHO THE FALLEN ANGELS ARE, WHO SENT THEM, WHAT IS THEIR AGENDA, AND HOW TO RECOGNIZE IF YOUR CHURCH IS UNDER THEIR INFLUENCE. THE HOUR IS LATE. THIS BOOK HAS TRACED THAT FALLEN ANGELS HAVE BEEN AMONG US SINCE ABOUT 1830. DON'T YOU BE DECEIVED BY A FALLEN ANGEL.

COSMOS REBORN JOHN CROWDER 2013-08-01 TAKE A GRACE-CENTERED LOOK AT

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THE BOOK OF PROVERBS TED HILDEBRANDT 2010-11-23

SIMPLE PRAYER CHARLIE DAWES 2017-08-29 ARE WE MAKING PRAYER MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT NEEDS TO BE? HELPING US PARE DOWN OUR WORDS TO THEIR MOST ELEMENTAL LEVEL, CHARLIE DAWES HAS IDENTIFIED SIMPLE—YET FAR FROM SIMPLISTIC—PRAYERS THAT UNLOCK THE MYSTERY OF CONVERSING WITH GOD. BY FOCUSING OUR PRAYERS, WE CAN FIND NEW A WAY OF CONNECTING WITH GOD AT A HEART LEVEL THAT CANNOT BE MASTERED WITH WORDS ALONE.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY WAYNE A. GRUDEM 2009-05-18 THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS A LONG TRADITION OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, THAT IS, OF STUDYING BIBLICAL TEACHING ON CENTRALLY IMPORTANT DOCTRINES SUCH AS THE WORD OF GOD, REDEMPTION, AND JESUS CHRIST. WAYNE GRUDEM'S BESTSELLING SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY HAS SEVERAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURES: A STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE SCRIPTURAL BASIS FOR EACH DOCTRINE CLEAR WRITING, WITH TECHNICAL TERMS KEPT TO A MINIMUM A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, TREATING SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE CHURCH TODAY A FRIENDLY TONE, APPEALING TO THE EMOTIONS AND THE SPIRIT AS WELL AS THE INTELLECT FREQUENT APPLICATION TO LIFE RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP WITHIN EACH CHAPTER BIBLIOGRAPHIES IN EACH CHAPTER THAT CROSS-REFERENCE SUBJECTS TO A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGIES.

ADVENTURES IN CHRIST ANDRE RABE 2006-02-05 HAVE YOU EVER WITNESSED A WILD ANIMAL IN ITS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT? A TAME LION SIMPLY DOES NOT HAVE THE PRESENCE OF A WILD ONE. A WILD LION HAS AN ATTITUDE, AN ASSURANCE IN ITS WALK. THE UNRESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT, AND THE UNTAMED NATURE OF THE ANIMAL COMPLEMENT ONE ANOTHER. TO TAME SUCH A CREATURE, AND REMOVE IT FROM ITS ENVIRONMENT, IS TO ROB IT OF ITS IDENTITY. ACTS 17:28 "FOR IN HIM WE LIVE, AND MOVE, AND HAVE OUR BEING." GOD HIMSELF IS THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH MAN IS TO LIVE! WHAT AN UNRESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT FOR THE EXPRESSIVE NATURE HE GAVE US.

THE NAKED GOSPEL ANDREW FARLEY 2009 I FOUND MYSELF LYING ON THE FLOOR OF MY

APARTMENT, SOBBING FOR HOURS ON END: "GOD, I'M DOING EVERYTHING I'M SUPPOSED TO DO, AND I STILL DON'T FEEL CLOSER TO YOU. IN FACT, I FEEL WORSE THAN EVER! HOW COULD THIS HAVE GONE WRONG? I CAN'T SEE ANY WAY OUT. HELP ME." AS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, ANDREW FARLEY FOUND HIMSELF PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY ADDICTED TO STREET EVANGELISM AND BIBLE STUDY. YET DESPITE HIS FERVID BEHAVIOR, HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS MISSING. THAT SOMETHING WAS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOSPEL THAT IS STRIPPED OF THE COMPROMISES AND CLICHÉ S OF THE MODERN CHURCH. THE NAKED GOSPEL FINDS FRIENDS AMONG THOSE WHO ARE BURNED OUT ON EXPERIENCE-CHASING, CEREMONIALISM, OR LEGALISM. IT ATTACKS CHURCHY JARGON AND POWERLESS IDEAS AND PUTS FORTH A MESSAGE THAT IS SIMPLE BUT LIFE-CHANGING. WITH A FRESH TAKE ON SCRIPTURE AND UNAPOLOGETIC STYLE, THE NAKED GOSPEL WILL CHALLENGE YOU AND STIR YOU TO RE-EXAMINE EVERYTHING YOU THOUGHT YOU ALREADY KNEW.

HIGH ON GOD MATT SPINKS 2019-03-08 THIS BOOK OFFERS REVELATION, HISTORY, AND TESTIMONIES TO USHER THE READER INTO A LIFESTYLE OF SUPERNATURAL ECSTATIC EXPERIENCE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

UNBELIEVABLE JOHN SHELBY SPONG 2018-02-13 FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER MARTIN LUTHER AND HIS NINETY-FIVE THESES USHERED IN THE REFORMATION, BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND CONTROVERSIAL BISHOP AND TEACHER JOHN SHELBY SPONG DELIVERS TWELVE FORWARD-THINKING THESES TO SPARK A NEW REFORMATION TO REINVIGORATE CHRISTIANITY AND ENSURE ITS FUTURE. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, CHRISTIANITY WAS IN CRISIS—A STATE OF CONFLICT THAT GAVE BIRTH TO THE REFORMATION IN 1517. ENDURING FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS, LUTHER'S MOVEMENT WAS THEN FOLLOWED BY A "REVOLUTIONARY TIME OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE." YET THESE ADVANCES IN OUR THINKING HAD LITTLE IMPACT ON CHRISTIANS' ADHERENCE TO DOCTRINE—WHICH HAS LED THE FAITH TO A CRITICAL POINT ONCE AGAIN. BIBLE SCHOLAR AND EPISCOPAL BISHOP JOHN SHELBY SPONG CONTENDS THAT THERE IS MOUNTING PRESSURE AMONG CHRISTIANS FOR A RADICALLY NEW KIND OF CHRISTIANITY—A FAITH DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE INSTEAD OF OUTDATED DOGMA. TO KEEP CHRISTIANITY VITAL, HE URGES MODERN CHRISTIANS TO UPDATE THEIR FAITH IN LIGHT OF THESE ADVANCES IN OUR KNOWLEDGE, AND TO CHALLENGE THE RIGID AND PROBLEMATIC CHURCH TEACHINGS THAT EMERGED WITH THE REFORMATION. THERE IS A DISCONNECT, HE ARGUES, BETWEEN THE LANGUAGE OF TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AND THE LANGUAGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. BRIDGING THIS DIVIDE REQUIRES US TO RETHINK AND REFORMULATE OUR BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF GOD. WITH ITS REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, SPONG SEES IN LUTHER'S MOVEMENT A MODEL FOR TODAY'S DISCONTENTED CHRISTIANS. IN FACT, THE QUESTIONS THEY RAISE RESONATE WITH THOSE CONTEMPLATED BY OUR ANCESTORS. DOES THE IDEA OF GOD STILL HAVE MEANING? CAN WE STILL FOLLOW HISTORIC CREEDS WITH INTEGRITY? ARE NOT SUCH CLAIMS AS AN INFALLIBLE POPE OR AN INERRANT BIBLE RIDICULOUS IN TODAY'S WORLD? IN UNBELIEVABLE, SPONG OUTLINES TWELVE "THESES" TO HELP TODAY'S BELIEVERS MORE DEEPLY CONTEMPLATE AND RESHAPE THEIR FAITH. AS AN

EDUCATOR, CLERGYMAN, AND WRITER WHO HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO HIS FAITH, SPONG HAS ENLIGHTENED CHRISTIANS AND CHALLENGED THEM TO EXPLORE THEIR BELIEFS IN NEW AND

MEANINGFUL WAYS. IN THIS, HIS FINAL BOOK, HE CONTINUES THAT RIGOROUS TRADITION, ONCE AGAIN OFFERING A REVISIONIST APPROACH THAT STRENGTHENS CHRISTIANITY AND SECURES ITS RELEVANCE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.