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Peter, Paul, and Mary Magdalene Bart D Ehrman 2008-04-24 From the Publisher: Bart Ehrman, author of the bestsellers *Misquoting Jesus* and *Truth and Fiction in The Da Vinci Code*, here takes readers on another engaging tour of the early Christian church, illuminating the lives of three of Jesus' most intriguing followers: Simon Peter, Paul of Tarsus, and Mary Magdalene.

Christianity and Human Rights John Witte, Jr 2010-12-23 Combining Jewish, Greek, and Roman teachings with the radical new teachings of Christ and St. Paul, Christianity helped to cultivate the cardinal ideas of dignity, equality, liberty and democracy that ground the modern human rights paradigm. Christianity also helped shape the law of public, private, penal, and procedural rights that anchor modern legal systems in the West and beyond. This collection of essays explores these Christian contributions to human rights through the perspectives of jurisprudence, theology, philosophy and history, and Christian contributions to the special rights claims of women, children, nature and the environment. The authors also address the church's own problems and failings with maintaining human rights ideals. With contributions from leading scholars, including a foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, this book provides an authoritative treatment of how Christianity shaped human rights in the past, and how Christianity and human rights continue to challenge each other in modern times.

Christian Prophecy Niels Christian Hvidt 2007-04-19 Niels Christian Hvidt argues that prophecy has persisted in Christianity as an inherent and continuous feature in the life of the church. He presents a comprehensive history of prophecy from ancient Israel onwards and closely examines the development of theological discourse about it.

Great Trials and the Law in the Historical Imagination Russell L. Dees 2022-07-29 *Great Trials and the Law in the Historical Imagination: A Law and Humanities Approach* introduces readers to the history of law and issues in historical, legal, and artistic interpretation by examining six well-known historical trials through works of art that portray them. *Great Trials* provides readers with an accessible, non-dogmatic introduction to the interdisciplinary 'law and humanities' approach to law, legal history, and legal interpretation. By examining how six famous/notorious trials in Western history have been portrayed in six major works of art, the book shows how issues of legal, historical, and artistic interpretation can become intertwined: the different ways we embed law in narrative, how we bring conscious and subconscious conceptions of history to our interpretation of law, and how aesthetic predilections and moral commitments to the law may influence our views of history. The book studies well-known depictions of the trials of Socrates, Cicero, Jesus, Thomas More, the Salem 'witches', and John Scopes and provides innovative analyses of those works. The epilogue examines how historical methodology and historical imagination are crucial to both our understanding of the law and our aesthetic choices through various readings of Harper Lee's beloved character, Atticus Finch. The first book to employ a 'law and humanities' approach to delve into the institution of the trial, and what it means in different legal systems at different historical times, this book will appeal to academics, students and others with interests in legal history, law and popular culture and law and the humanities.

The Living Church 2000

Lost Christianities Bart D. Ehrman 2005-09-15 The early Christian Church was a chaos of contending beliefs. Some groups of Christians claimed that there was not one God but two or twelve or thirty. Some believed that the world had not been created by God but by a lesser, ignorant deity. Certain sects maintained that Jesus was human but not divine, while others said he was divine but not human. In *Lost Christianities*, Bart D. Ehrman offers a fascinating look at these early forms of Christianity and shows how they came to be suppressed, reformed, or forgotten. All of these groups insisted that they upheld the teachings of Jesus and his apostles, and they all possessed writings that bore out their claims, books reputedly produced by Jesus's own followers. Modern archaeological work has recovered a number of key texts, and as Ehrman shows, these spectacular discoveries reveal religious diversity that says much about the ways in which history gets written by the winners. Ehrman's discussion ranges from considerations of various "lost scriptures"--including forged gospels supposedly written by Simon Peter, Jesus's closest disciple, and Judas Thomas, Jesus's alleged twin brother--to the disparate beliefs of such groups as the Jewish-Christian Ebionites, the anti-Jewish Marcionites, and various "Gnostic" sects. Ehrman examines in depth the battles that raged between "proto-orthodox Christians"--those who eventually compiled the canonical books of the New Testament and standardized Christian belief--and the groups they denounced as heretics and ultimately erased. Scrupulously researched and lucidly written, *Lost Christianities* is an eye-opening account of politics, power, and the clash of ideas among Christians in the decades before one group came to see its views prevail.

The Bible

Messias Jesus Rainer Riesner 2020-04-15 Mit der Person des Jesus von Nazareth steht und fällt das Christentum. Aus diesem Grund sind Jesus-Bücher, wie z. B. die dreibändige Jesus-Biografie von Papst Benedikt/Josef Ratzinger, Bestseller und zu den großen christlichen Festen erscheinen regelmäßig groß aufgemachte, angebliche Enthüllungsgeschichten über Jesus. Will man dem Leben von Jesus wissenschaftlich auf die Spur kommen, so entscheidet sich alles daran, ob man die antiken Quellen über ihn, allen voran die vier neutestamentlichen Evangelien, als historisch zuverlässige Zeugnisse ansehen kann. Rainer Riesner begründet, warum die vier Evangelien aufgrund ihrer Entstehung und im Vergleich mit anderen Quellen, die wir von Jesus von Nazareth haben, Vertrauen verdienen. Es sind nicht bloß einige Erinnerungsspitzer erhalten geblieben, sondern eine Gesamtdarstellung des Auftretens und der Botschaft von Jesus ist möglich. Auf dem Hintergrund der Messias-Hoffnungen im Alten Testament und im Frühjudentum werden die Herkunft, die Berufung, das Wirken und die Lehre von Jesus dargestellt. Besondere Aufmerksamkeit erhalten dabei die beiden Gerichtsprozesse sowie die Auferstehung als historisches Ereignis. Ein Überblick über die Quellen, die von Jesus handeln, und über ihre wissenschaftliche Erforschung runden die Darstellung ab.

Ende und Vollendung Jan A. Aertsen 2002-01-01 In the Middle Ages more than in other periods, eschatology informed the way people understood humankind and the world. The papers in the present volume are devoted to the complexity and interconnectivity of the eschatological orientation of the Middle Ages. Central topics are questions of the influence and formation of eschatological themes in philosophy and the significance of ideas of the final end in medieval political thought. In addition, there is a consideration of further themes from history, theology, art and literature. The 29th volume of the *Miscellanea Mediaevalia* contains the papers delivered to the 32nd Cologne Medieval Studies Conference plus additional contributions. The volume includes five papers on the 50-year history of the Thomas Institute, which has been organising the Cologne Medieval Studies Conference for the last half century.

A Dream of the Judgment Day John Howard Smith 2021-02-05 The United States has long thought of itself as exceptional--a nation destined to lead the world into a bright and glorious future. These ideas go back to the Puritan belief that Massachusetts would be a "city on a hill," and in time that image came to define the United States and the American mentality. But what is at the root of these convictions? John Howard Smith's *A Dream of the Judgment Day* explores the origins of beliefs about the biblical end of the world as Americans have come to understand them, and how these beliefs led to a conception of the United States as an exceptional nation with a unique destiny to fulfill. However, these beliefs implicitly and explicitly excluded African Americans and American Indians because they didn't fit white Anglo-Saxon ideals. While these groups were influenced by these Christian ideas, their exclusion meant they had to craft their own versions of millenarian beliefs. Women and other marginalized groups also played a far larger role than usually acknowledged in this phenomenon, greatly influencing the developing notion of the United States as the "redeemer nation." Smith's comprehensive history of eschatological thought in early America encompasses traditional and non-traditional Christian beliefs in the end of the world. It reveals how millennialism and apocalypticism played a role in destructive and racist beliefs like "Manifest Destiny," while at the same time influencing the foundational idea of the United States as an "elect nation." Featuring a broadly diverse cast of historical figures, *A Dream of the Judgment Day* synthesizes more than forty years of scholarship into a compelling and challenging portrait of early America.

Der historische Jesus Gerd Theißen 2013-05-08 Das Lehrbuch will auf möglichst sachliche und verständliche Weise über die Ergebnisse der wissenschaftlichen Forschung zum historischen Jesus informieren. Jesus wird als eine auch heute noch erkennbare, tief im Judentum verwurzelte, profilierte Gestalt dargestellt. Es wird verständlich, dass seine Anhänger ihn als Messias und Gottessohn verehrten.

Auf dem Weg zum Wunderbaren Georges Van Vrekhem 2020-09-19 Was ist der Sinn unserer Existenz im großen kosmischen Plan? Ist das Leben erfüllt von einem göttlichen Zweck oder ist es ein bloßes mechanisches Wechselspiel sich bekämpfender Gene? Leben wir in einem Universum, das seinen blinden Verlauf nimmt vom Big Bang zum Big Crunch oder ist die Evolution beseelt von einem höheren Sinn? Falls ein bewusster leitender Wille dahintersteckt, warum existiert dann das Böse? Wie überschreiten wir die Grenzen eines blinden "Szientismus", der sich abtrennt von einem umfassenderen Verständnis, indem er die Existenz jeglicher Faktoren außerhalb seiner selbst auferlegten Grenzen der "wissenschaftlichen" Verifizierbarkeit leugnet? Können diese Fragen behandelt werden, ohne im anderen Extrem einer religiösen Dogmatik zu landen? Nimmt unser Planet Erde eine spezielle Stellung innerhalb des Universums ein? Spielen wir Menschenwesen eine spezielle Rolle in der Evolution? Der belgische Schriftsteller Georges Van Vrekhem untersucht zeitlose Fragen vor dem Hintergrund von Sri Aurobindos Sicht der Evolution und eröffnet erfrischend neue Perspektiven auf Fragen, die Sucher durch alle Zeitalter hindurch beschäftigt haben. Das Buch enthält die überarbeiteten Fassungen von elf Vorträgen, die Georges Van Vrekhem in den Jahren 2010 und 2011, also kurz vor seinem Tod, in Auroville im Sinne eines geistigen Vermächnisses hielt.

The Prophet Jesus and the Renewal of Israel Richard Horsley 2012-11-09 Debate over whether or not Jesus can be best interpreted within an "apocalyptic scenario" has continued to dominate historical Jesus studies since Schweitzer and Bultmann. In *The Prophet Jesus and the Renewal of Israel* Richard Horsley shows that the apocalyptic scenario -- with its supposed expectation of "the end of the world," the fiery "last judgment," and "the parousia of the Son of Man" -- is a modern scholarly construct that obscures the particulars of texts, society, and history. Drawing on his wide-ranging earlier scholarship, Horsley refocuses and reformulates investigation of the historical Jesus in a thoroughly relational-contextual approach. He recognizes that the sources for the historical Jesus are not separate sayings, but rather the sustained Gospel narratives of Jesus' mission. Horsley's new approach finds Jesus the popular prophet engaged in a movement of renewal, resistance, and judgment against Roman imperialism, Jerusalem rulers, and the Pharisees.

Geschichte und Entwicklung des Christentums: Das 1. Jahrhundert Martin Bakers Das Christentum im 1. Jahrhundert umfasst die prägende Geschichte des Christentums vom Beginn des Wirkens Jesu (ca. 27–29 n. Chr.) Bis zum Tod des letzten der zwölf Apostel (ca. 100) und wird daher auch als Apostolisch bezeichnet. Das frühe Christentum entwickelte sich aus dem eschatologischen Dienst Jesu. Nach dem Tod Jesu bildeten seine frühesten Anhänger in der späten zweiten Tempelperiode des 1. Jahrhunderts eine apokalyptische messianisch-jüdische Sekte. Anfangs glaubten sie, dass die Auferstehung Jesu der Beginn der Endzeit war, und ihre Überzeugungen änderten sich bald in dem erwarteten zweiten Kommen Jesu und dem Beginn des Reiches Gottes zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt. Inhalt: Geschichte des Christentums, historischer Hintergrund des Neuen Testaments, Zeit des Zweiten Tempels, Dienst Jesu, Christentum im 1. Jahrhundert.

John Woolman and the Government of Christ Jon R. Kershner 2018-03-01 In 1758, a Quaker tailor and sometime shopkeeper and school teacher stood up in a Quaker meeting and declared that the time had come for Friends to reject the practice of slavery. That man was John Woolman, and that moment was a significant step, among many, toward the abolition of slavery in the United States. Woolman's antislavery position was only one essential piece of his comprehensive theological vision for colonial American society. Drawing on Woolman's entire body of writing, Jon R. Kershner reveals that the theological and spiritual underpinnings of Woolman's alternative vision for the British Atlantic world were nothing less than a direct, spiritual christocracy on earth, what

Woolman referred to as "the Government of Christ." Kershner argues that Woolman's theology is best understood as apocalyptic-centered on a supernatural revelation of Christ's immediate presence governing all aspects of human affairs, and envisaging the impending victory of God's reign over apostasy. John Woolman and the Government of Christ explores the theological reasoning behind Woolman's critique of the burgeoning trans-Atlantic economy, slavery, and British imperial conflicts, and fundamentally reinterprets 18th-century Quakerism by demonstrating the continuing influence of early Quaker apocalypticism.

Changing the Goalpost of New Testament Textual Criticism Abidan Paul Shah 2020-10-02 Before the 1960s, the goal of New Testament Textual Criticism was singular: to retrieve the "original text" of the New Testament. Since then, the goalpost has incrementally shifted away from the "original text" to retrieving "any text" or "many texts" of the NT. Some scholars have even concluded that the "original text" is hopelessly lost and cannot be retrieved with any confidence or accuracy. Other scholars have gone a step further to claim that the idea of an "original text" itself is a misconception that needs to be abandoned. If this new approach in NTTC is correct, then the authority of Scripture is weakened or no longer valid. It will be shown in this book that such is not the case. Furthermore, emphasis will be placed on the need to return to the traditional goalpost of NTTC, i.e., to retrieve the original text. Without a generally definitive text, the door will be left wide open to recreate any desired text of the NT. An unsettled original text will result in an unsettled biblical theology due to a lack of any authoritative and standard text. Consequently, it will lead to an unsettled Christian faith and practice.

From Jesus to Christ Paula Fredriksen 2000-07-11 "Magisterial. . . . A learned, brilliant and enjoyable study."--Géza Vermès, *Times Literary Supplement* In this exciting book, Paula Fredriksen explains the variety of New Testament images of Jesus by exploring the ways that the new Christian communities interpreted his mission and message in light of the delay of the Kingdom he had preached. This edition includes an introduction reviews the most recent scholarship on Jesus and its implications for both history and theology. "Brilliant and lucidly written, full of original and fascinating insights."--Reginald H. Fuller, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* "This is a first-rate work of a first-rate historian."--James D. Tabor, *Journal of Religion* "Fredriksen confronts her documents--principally the writings of the New Testament--as an archaeologist would an especially rich complex site. With great care she distinguishes the literary images from historical fact. As she does so, she explains the images of Jesus in terms of the strategies and purposes of the writers Paul, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John."--Thomas D'Evelyn, *Christian Science Monitor*

Seventy Weeks Prophecy: How the Bible Foretold the Year Jesus(As) and Muhammad(Saw) Will Come on Earth Pedro C. Arceo Jr 2019-07-22 Volume 1 of the book will discuss the true gospel of Jesus(as), which is about the imminent coming of the Son of Man and the establishment of the universal kingdom of God on earth. We will emphasize the fact that the entire ministry of Jesus(as) is all about the good news of the imminent fulfillment of the 'Son of Man' prophecy and the 'Kingdom of God' prophecy of Prophet Daniel(as) as written in the Bible. Based on the correct context and interpretation, the 'Son of Man' mentioned by Jesus(as) refers to Prophet Muhammad(saw) and the 'kingdom of God' refers to Islam. Volume 2 will discuss about the fulfillment of the Seventy Weeks prophecy of Prophet Daniel(as). This prophecy is actually a countdown to know the year Jesus(as) and Muhammad(saw) will come on earth. Jesus(as) is expected to arrive in the sixty-ninth week of the countdown, and Prophet Muhammad(saw) will arrive in the seventieth week of the countdown. Its exact fulfillment in history (such as the year of their birth, the starting year of their ministry and the year their messianic mission will be accomplished) is a miracle or sign from God Almighty (Qur'an 20:133) and a clear evidence (Qur'an 61:6) attesting the veracity of the prophethood of both Jesus(as) and Muhammad(saw). This will explain to us why there were Jews in Judea who knew what time or year Jesus(as) will arrive on earth; and why there were Jews in Yathrib Arabia who knew what time or year Muhammad(saw) will emerge as Messenger of God.

Truth and Fiction in The Da Vinci Code Bart D. Ehrman 2004-11 A biblical historian examines the history of the early Christian church that forms the background for "The Da Vinci Code," pointing out inaccuracies in the novel and providing an introduction to biblical scholarship.

Der historische Jesus Jens Schröter 2002-01-01 This volume presents a collection of papers by scholars from Europe and the USA on a question which is currently again the subject of intensive discussion - the figure of the historical Jesus. One main problem is that of methodology - how in general can history be constructed from texts, how is it possible in this particular case to draw a picture of Jesus the person from the texts about him? This question is placed within the wider context of epistemological and historiographical enquiry. A further major question is that of the relationship between Jesus' work and the development of the Christian faith. Whereas earlier scholars often saw a gap between the two, many of the present contributors put forward a different point of view. In addition, a number of questions of detail are treated which are important for research into the historical Jesus (the law, Jesus' concept of death, judgement and salvation).

Handbook for the Study of the Historical Jesus (4 vols) Tom Holmén 2010-12-24 With ca. 120 articles from ca. 100 writers from ca. 20 countries, this publication forms a repository where students and scholars can readily get to know their way around the breadth of recent research on the historical Jesus.

Bart Ehrman Interpreted Robert M. Price 2018-04-24 Arguably no scholar in the 21st century has had more of an impact on public discussion and debate over the historical Jesus and the development of early Christianity than distinguished professor of religious studies, Bart D. Ehrman. He has introduced many new readers to crucial questions of biblical criticism in a series of bestselling books. In *Bart Ehrman Interpreted*, theologian and writer Robert M. Price evaluates Ehrman's body of work. Taking a collegial approach and rejecting polemics, Price defends Ehrman's writing against conservative attacks but also suggests a number of points at which Ehrman may be insufficiently or inconsistently critical. No matter one's views toward Ehrman, *Bart Ehrman Interpreted* will prompt much fruitful and positive discussion of his important work and of the popular and scholarly debates that surround it.

Als Christen Juden waren Paula Fredriksen 2021-06-30 Dieses Buch fragt, wie es dazu gekommen ist, dass eine kleine Gruppe charismatischer Juden eine Bewegung begründete, die sich zu einer weltweiten Kirche unter den Völkern entwickelte. Sie sahen ihre Aufgabe darin, die Welt für die unmittelbar bevorstehende Inkraftsetzung von Gottes Verheißungen für Israel vorzubereiten, indem sie den baldigen Anbruch des Gottesreichs erwarteten. Nach ihrem eigenen Selbstverständnis waren sie die letzte Generation der Geschichte - in den Augen der Geschichte jedoch wurde mit ihnen die erste Generation der Christenheit geboren. Paula Fredriksen zeichnet mit einer sozio-kulturellen Analyse dieser frühen Jerusalemer Gemeinschaft ein lebendiges Bild der messianischen Bewegung von den hoffnungsvollen Anfängen um Jesus, über die Streitigkeiten, die die Bewegung Mitte des 1. Jahrhunderts zu spalten drohten, bis hin zur Zerstörung Jerusalems durch die Römer.

Lost Scriptures Bart D. Ehrman 2005-09-15 A companion volume to *Lost Christianities*, this remarkable anthology of long-lost Christian writings that were never included in the New Testaments includes fifteen additional gospels, thirteen epistles, five non-canonical Acts of the Apostles, Apocalypses and Secret Books, and brief introductions to each. History Dual Main. (Scripture)

The Apocalypse Code Hank Hanegraaff 2010-09-20 Hank Hanegraaff reveals the code to Revelation. Breaking the code of the book of Revelation has become an international obsession. The result, according to Hank Hanegraaff, has been rampant misreading of Scripture, bad theology, and even bad politics and foreign policy. Hanegraaff argues that the key to understanding the last book of the Bible is the other sixty-five books of the Bible — not current events or recent history and certainly not any complicated charts. The Apocalypse Code offers sane answers to some very controversial questions: What does it mean to take the book of Revelation (and the rest of the Bible) literally? Who are the "Antichrist" and the "Great Whore of Babylon," and what is the real meaning of "666"? How does our view of the end times change the way we think about the crisis in the Middle East? Are two-thirds of all Jews really headed for an apocalyptic holocaust? The Apocalypse Code is a call to understand what the Bible really says about the end times and why how we understand it matters so much in today's world. "Provocative and passionate, this fascinating book is a must-read for everyone who's interested in end-times controversies." — Lee Strobel, Author, *The Case for the Real Jesus* "This book is a withering and unrelenting critique of the positions of apocalyptic enthusiasts such as Tim LaHaye. Every fan of the Left Behind series should read this book. The fog will clear, and common sense will return to our reading of the Bible." — Gary M. Burge, Professor of New Testament, Wheaton College and Graduate School

The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus Craig A. Evans 2014-01-14 This Encyclopedia brings together the vast array of historical research into the reality of the man, the teachings, the acts, and the events ascribed to him that have served as the foundational story of one of the world's central religions. This kind of historiography is not biography. The historical study of the Jesus stories and the transmission of these stories through time have been of seminal importance to historians of religion. Critical historical examination has provided a way for scholars of Christianity for centuries to analyze the roots of legend and religion in a way that allows scholars an escape from the confines of dogma, belief, and theological interpretation. In recent years, historical Jesus studies have opened up important discussions concerning anti-Semitism and early Christianity and the political and ideological filtering of the Jesus story of early Christianity through the Roman empire and beyond. Entries will cover the classical studies that initiated the new historiography, the theoretical discussions about authenticating the historical record, the examination of sources that have led to the western understanding of Jesus' teachings and disseminated myth of the events concerning Jesus' birth and death. Subject areas include: the history of the historical study of the New Testament; major contributors and their works; theoretical issues and concepts; methodologies and criteria; historical genres and rhetorical styles in the story of Jesus; historical and rhetorical context of martyrdom and messianism; historical teachings of Jesus; teachings within historical context of ethics; titles of Jesus; historical events in the life of Jesus; historical figures in the life of Jesus; historical use of Biblical figures referenced in the Gospels; places and regions; institutions; the history of the New Testament within the culture, politics, and law of the Roman Empire.

Geschichte und Expansion des Christentums von seinen Ursprüngen bis zum 5. Jahrhundert Martin Bakers Das Christentum entstand aus dem Dienst Jesu, eines jüdischen Lehrers und Heilers, der das bevorstehende Reich Gottes verkündete und gekreuzigt wurde. C. 30–33 n. Chr. In der römischen Provinz Judäa aus dem 1. Jahrhundert. Seine Anhänger glauben, dass er gemäß den Evangelien der Sohn Gottes war und dass er für die Vergebung der Sünden gestorben ist und von den Toten auferweckt und von Gott erhöht wurde und bald zu Beginn des Reiches Gottes zurückkehren wird. Im frühen Mittelalter verbreiteten missionarische Aktivitäten das Christentum unter den deutschen Völkern nach Westen. Während des Hochmittelalters wuchsen das östliche und das westliche Christentum auseinander und führten zu dem Jahr 1054. Wachsende Kritik an der römisch-katholischen ekklesiologischen Struktur und ihrem Verhalten führte zur protestantischen Bewegung des 16. Jahrhunderts und zur Spaltung des westlichen Christentums. Seit der Renaissance mit dem von der Kirche inspirierten Kolonialismus hat sich das Christentum auf der ganzen Welt ausgebreitet. Heute gibt es weltweit mehr als zwei Milliarden Christen, und das Christentum ist zur größten Religion der Welt geworden. Innerhalb des letzten Jahrhunderts, als der Einfluss des Christentums im Westen nachließ, ist es im Osten und im globalen Süden in China, Südkorea und einem Großteil Afrikas südlich der Sahara rasch gewachsen.

New Testament Theology and its Quest for Relevance Thomas R. Hatina 2013-03-14 New Testament theology raises many questions, not only within its own boundaries, but also in relation to other fields such as history, literary criticism, sociology, psychology, history, politics, philosophy, and religious studies. But, the overarching question concerns the relevance of two thousand year old writings in today's world. How does one establish what is and is not relevant in the New Testament? How does one communicate the ancient ideas, presented in an alien language, alien time, and alien culture to a contemporary audience? This book is intended to serve as a methodological introduction to the field of New Testament theology, aimed at a range of readers—undergraduate and Seminary students, clergy, and laypersons interested in the relevance of scripture. It is a guide which aims to help readers understand how practitioners of New Testament theology have wrestled with the relationship between historical reconstruction of the New Testament, and its interpretation in the modern world.

Faithlore John Fulling Crosby 2018-06-20 Crosby claims that much of the Bible is myth. Since some myth may be true, the next step is to label that part of myth adjudged to be untrue, such as folklore. But myth and folklore are not necessarily the same. Lore serves further as an interpretation, elucidation, embellishment, or spin upon the myth. This lore, in turn, may help clarify one's beliefs or it may enable one to see more clearly what is essential to one's faith or nonessential. Crosby follows the exegesis and biblical criticism norms of Albert Schweitzer's quest of the historical Jesus with emphasis on mythus pioneer David Friedrich Strauss. Theology meets biology and physiology in culmination with all biblical study. This takes place in the sapiens brain, the supreme source of all language and imagination via which we invent the reality in which we choose to dwell.

Jesus Bart D. Ehrman 1999 In this sharply written and pervasive book, Ehrman presents a provocative portrait of Jesus as an apocalyptic visionary who taught his followers to prepare for the imminent end of the world. 20 halftones.

Das Leben Jesu David Friedrich Strauß 1838

Jesus or Nietzsche Raymond Angelo Belliotti 2013 This book reconstructs the corroborated moral teachings about how to lead a good, even exemplary, human life. It does so in a way that is compatible with the most prominent, competing versions of the historical Jesus. The work also contrast Jesus' understanding of the best way to lead our lives with that of Friedrich Nietzsche.

Both Jesus and Nietzsche were self-consciously moral revolutionaries. Jesus refashioned the imperatives of Jewish law to conform to what he was firmly convinced was the divine will. Nietzsche aspired to transvalue the dominant values of his time—which themselves were influenced greatly by Christianity—in service of what he took to be a higher vision. The interplay of these radical versions of the good human life, seasoned with critical commentary emerging from modern findings in the sciences and humanities, opens possibilities and lines of inquiry that can inform our choices in answering that enduring, paramount question, “How should we live our lives?”

The Q Hypothesis Unveiled Markus Tiwald 2020-08-31 The essays collected in this volume are the proceedings of an international conference on the Sayings Source Q held in Essen, Germany in August 2019. The scholars contributing to this volume generally support the Q hypothesis. Nevertheless, they want to submit their own conceptions to scrutiny. Especially the question as to whether Q scholars are driven by unscholarly projections or prejudices was the subject of debate. Sometimes also exegetes follow trends and fashion. Therefore, the central topic of this volume is a critical self-reflection on the hermeneutical options (and perhaps also biases) in Q Research.

Weekly World News 2000-04-04 Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the Weekly World News has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub www.weeklyworldnews.com is a leading entertainment news site.

Socio-Historical Examination of Religion and Ministry, Volume 2, Issue 1 Darren M. Slade 2020-05-01 Socio-Historical Examination of Religion and Ministry (SHERM journal) is a biannual, not-for-profit, free peer-reviewed academic journal that publishes the latest social-scientific, historiographic, and ecclesiastic research on religious institutions and their ministerial practices. SHERM is dedicated to the critical and scholarly inquiry of historical and contemporary religious phenomena, both from within particular religious traditions and across cultural boundaries, so as to inform the broader socio-historical analysis of religion and its related fields of study. The purpose of SHERM is to provide a scholarly medium for the social-scientific study of religion where specialists can publish advanced studies on religious trends, theologies, rituals, philosophies, socio-political influences, or experimental and applied ministry research in the hopes of generating enthusiasm for the vocational and academic study of religion while fostering collegiality among religious specialists. Its mission is to provide academics, professionals, and nonspecialists with critical reflections and evidence-based insights into the socio-historical study of religion and, where appropriate, its implications for ministry and expressions of religiosity.

Q in Context II Markus Tiwald 2015-10-28 For the right understanding of the Sayings Source Q not only the relation to early Judaism but also the social "landscape" in which the texts evolved is undeniably crucial. Here results of Galilean Archeology are brought into contact with sociological models how Jesus and the Q-community might have interacted with their contemporaries (cf. the thesis of social disruption by G. Theißen, attitudes in early Judaism towards the Temple by B. Ego, the role of women in early Judaism by T. Ilan, the situation in the Diaspora by P. Trebilco). The question is also extended to the social profile of the authorities behind the Sayings Source Q: Were they itinerant prophets or village scribes?

What are They Saying about New Testament Apocalyptic? Scott M. Lewis 2004 Scott Lewis begins his volume focusing on New Testament apocalyptic with Albert Schweitzer's famous 19th-century book *The Quest for the Historical Jesus* that concludes that both the worldview and the message of Jesus were thoroughly apocalyptic. And he brings us to the present with the heated debates generated by the historical Jesus research of the last 20 years and the rebirth of apocalyptic fervor at the beginning of the new millennium. The book focuses on five areas: 1) the attempts since Schweitzer to define the apocalypse genre and its constituent eschatology and theology 2) the debate over the question concerning the nature of Jesus' teaching and proclamation, and whether the apocalyptic statements attributed to him are genuine or products of the early church 3) the apocalyptic nature of Paul's proclamation and the central role it plays in his moral exhortation, ecclesiology, and spirituality 4) the nature of the message of the Book of Revelation and the different approaches to its interpretation 5) the application of apocalyptic theology and eschatology to the life of the church in the form of preaching, ethics, spirituality, and social justice; and 6) a concluding reflection A special concern of the book is the reappropriation of the apocalyptic tradition by the modern church in a manner that avoids the many misuses of this genre in the past. To this end, it is most important that apocalyptic theology be recognized for what it is: a theology of hope rather than a theology of fear. +

Letter & Spirit, Vol. 9: Christ and the Unity of Scripture St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology 2014-11-01 The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Dr. Scott Hahn present the ninth annual edition of *Letter & Spirit* with the theme "Christ and the unity of Scripture". The seven highly-readable articles explore, from the Gospels of Matthew and John, to the letters of St. Paul, how the seemingly disparate themes and images are unified - and therefore properly understood - in Christ. The articles, while academic in nature, are easily accessible to the average reader and can be read with great profit, both spiritually and in coming to learn the truths of the Catholic faith more deeply.

Theological Cartographies Benjamin Valentin 2015-03-14 Benjamín Valentín presents a substantive yet accessible introduction to the three central doctrines of Christian theology: God, humanity, and Christ. In an engaging style, Valentín offers an overview of each of these doctrines, delving into its tradition within the Christian community throughout history, from the writing of Scripture forward. He further explores what contemporary life tells us about this doctrine and how that compares to traditional understandings and then determines how we can reconstruct this doctrine in light of our new assessment of it. Each chapter concludes with suggested readings for further study. Throughout, Valentín highlights the diversity of Christian thought, bringing together past tradition and contemporary questions to arrive at a new understanding of what these important doctrines can mean for us today.

"The Time Is Fulfilled" Lynne Moss Bahr 2018-12-27 In this study, Lynne Moss Bahr explores the concept of temporality as central to Jesus's proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Using insights from continental philosophy on the messianic, which expose the false claim that time progresses in a linear continuum, Bahr presents these philosophical positions in critical dialogue with the sayings of Jesus regarding time and time's fulfillment. She shows how the Kingdom represents the possibilities of a disruption in time, one that reveals the intrinsic relation between God and humanity. In illustrating how Jesus's sayings regarding time are thus expressions of his messianic identity-as of the world and not of the world--Bahr argues that the meaning of Jesus's identity as Messiah is embedded in the disjuncture of time, in the impossibility of "now," from which the Kingdom comes. Bahr's use of critical theory in this study expands the concept of God's Kingdom beyond the traditional confines of the discipline.