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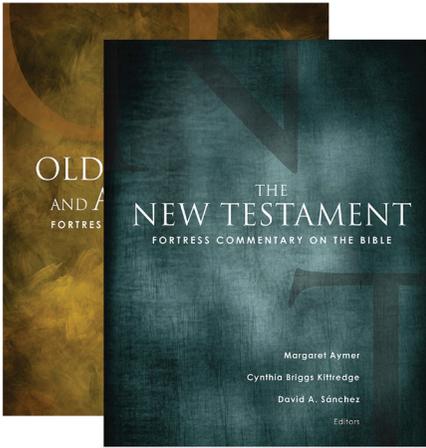
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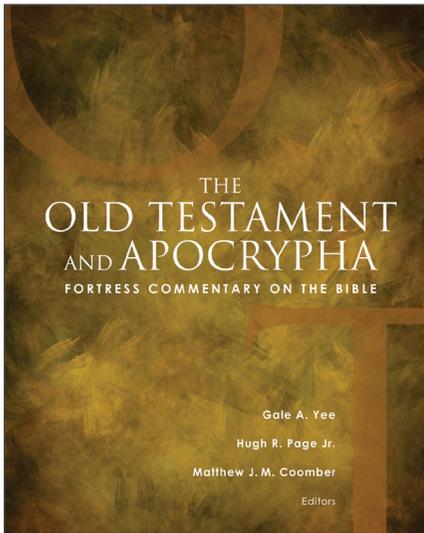
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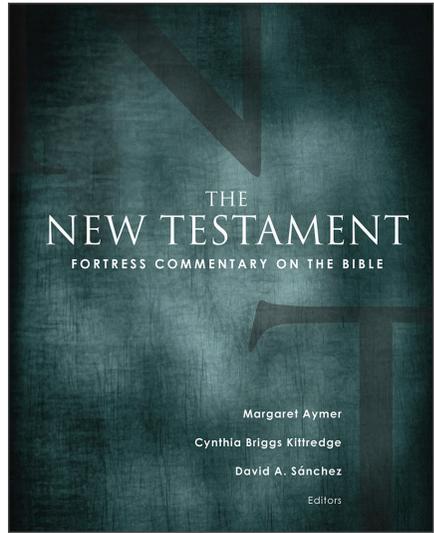
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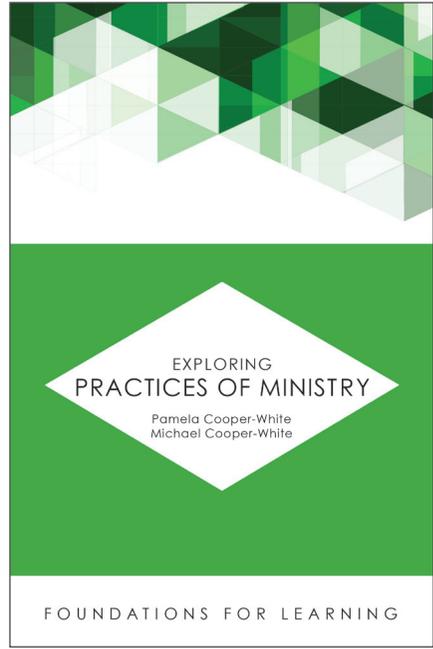
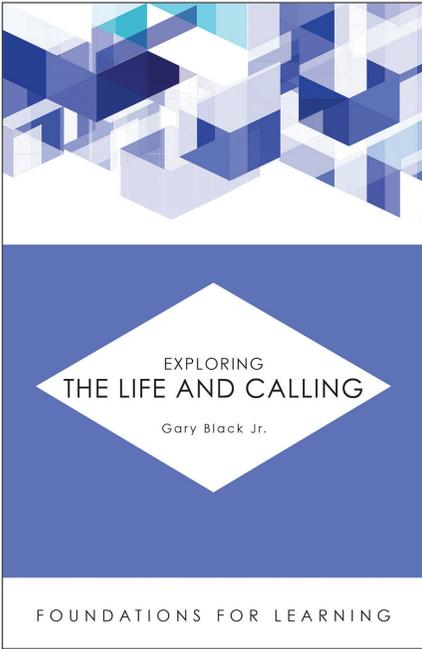
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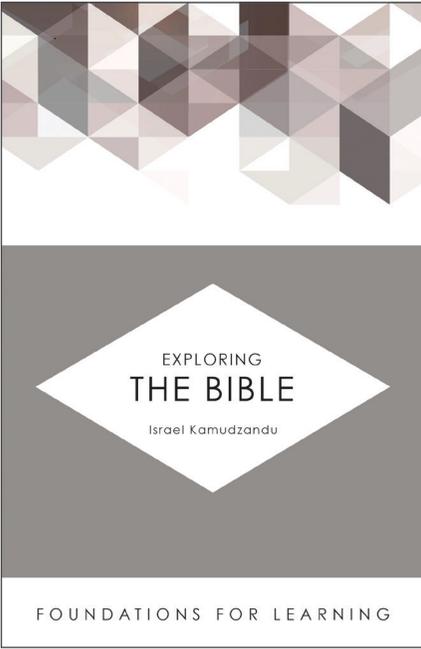
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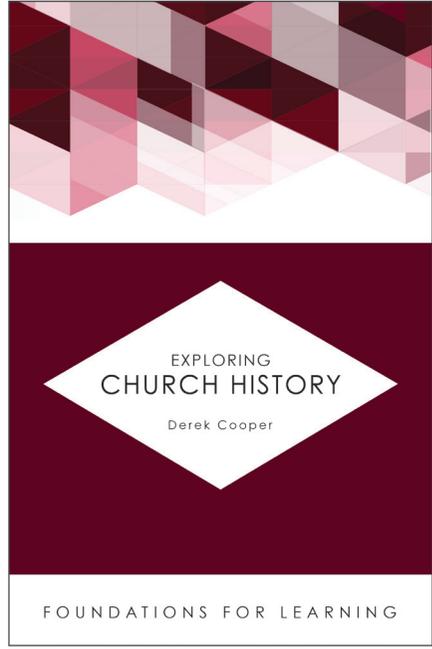
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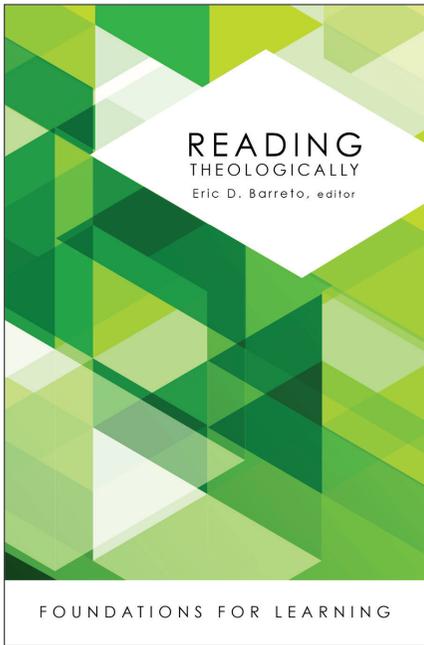
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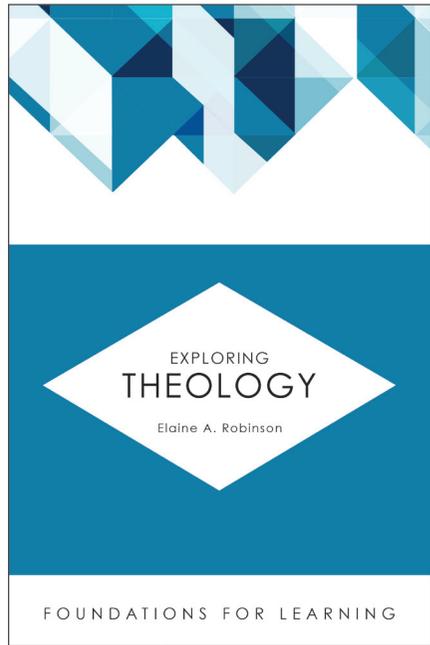
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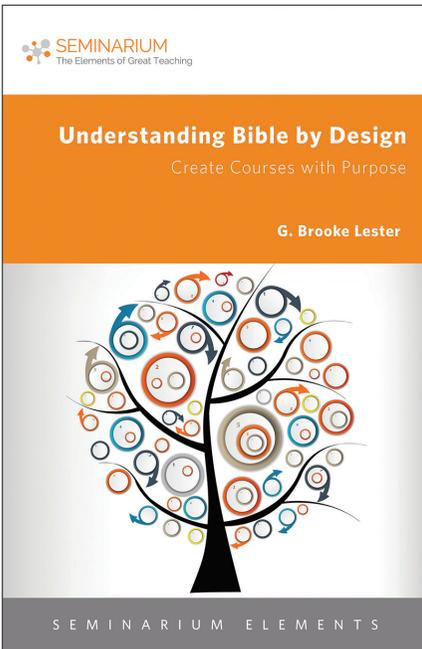
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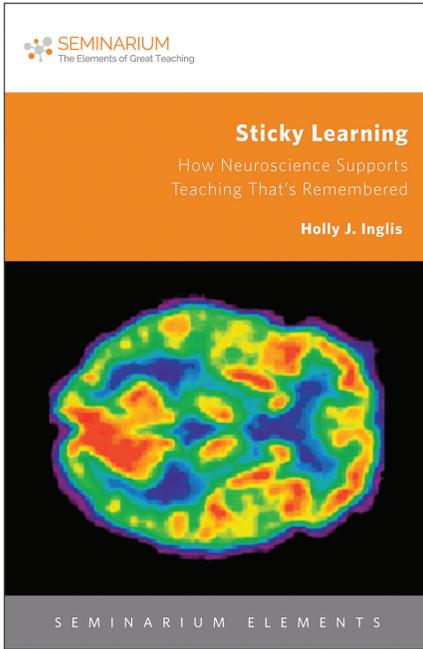
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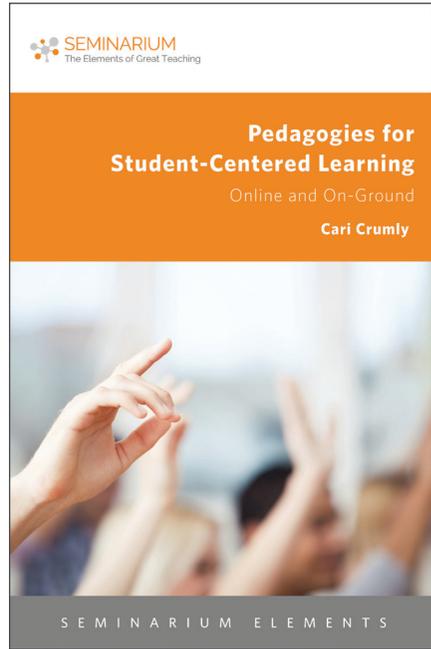
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Holly J. Inglis holds a doctorate in educational ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and has served as a pastor in the Society of Friends and as a Presbyterian church educator in Indiana and Colorado.



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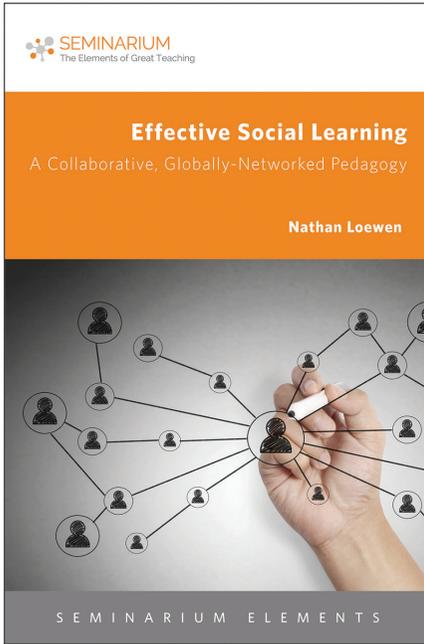
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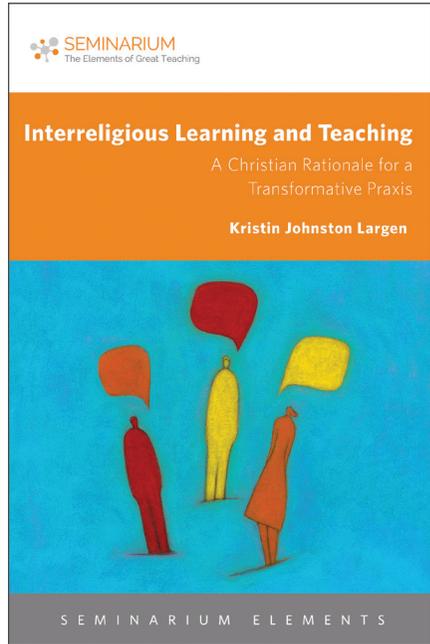
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Interreligious Learning and Teaching

A Christian Rationale for a Transformative Praxis

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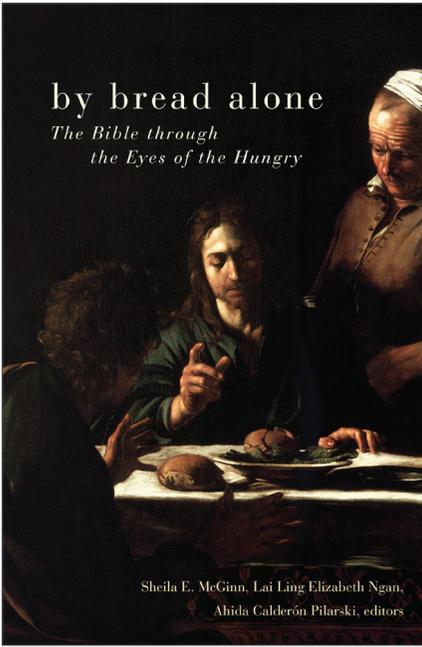
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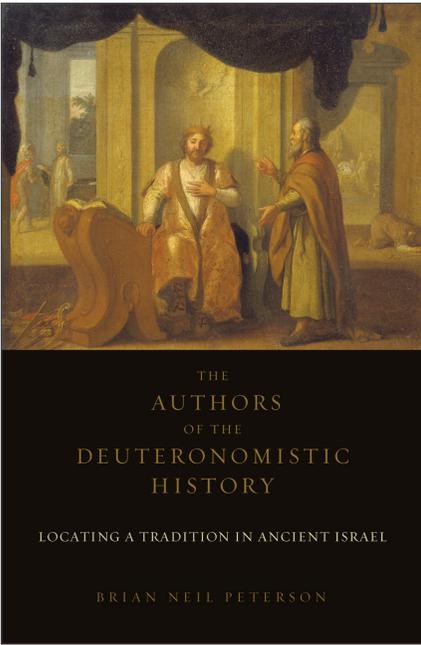
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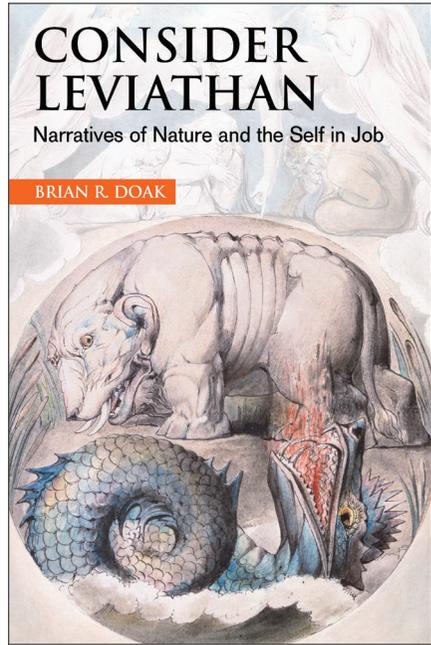
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Brian R. Doak

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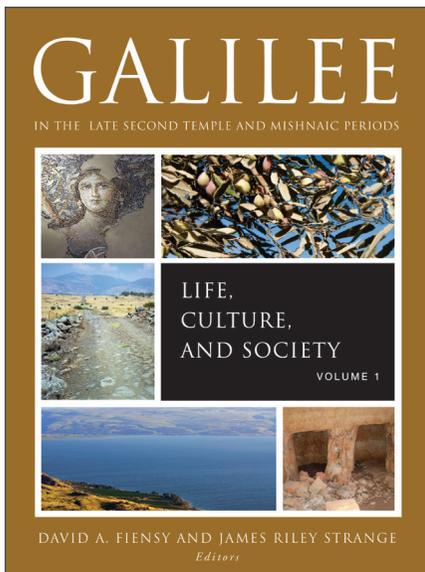
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The heart of the argument

The book of Job, says Brian R. Doak, more than any other book in the Bible, uses metaphors drawn from the natural world as raw material for thinking about human suffering. Job, he argues, should be viewed as an anthropological “ground zero” for the traumatic definition of the post-exilic human self in ancient Israel. Furthermore, the battered shape of the Joban experience should provide a starting point for reconfiguring our thinking about “natural theology” as a category of intellectual history in the ancient world, thus opening new possibilities for charting a view of nature in the Hebrew Bible.



Brian R. Doak is assistant professor of biblical studies and faculty fellow in the William Penn Honors Program at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon.



Galilee in the Late Second Temple and Mishnaic Periods, Volume 1

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David A. Fiensy and James Riley Strange, editors

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James Riley Strange is associate professor of religion at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and director of the Shikhin Excavation Project in Israel's Lower Galilee.

The scope

Drawing on the expertise of archaeologists, historians, biblical scholars, and social-science interpreters, this accessible volume takes an expansive view of Galilee from 100 BCE to 200 CE and includes modern general studies of Galilee and Galilean history, as well as specialized studies on political history, religious practices and movements, the synagogues, notable Galilean persons, social movements, household Judaism, mortality and morbidity, taxation, ethnicity, road systems, trade and markets, education, economics, health, village life, houses, the urban-rural divide, and more. Includes numerous images, figures, charts and maps, and an index of primary sources.

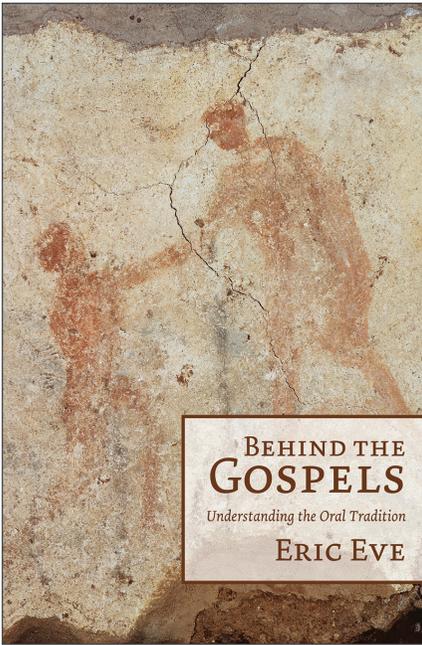
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What scholars are saying

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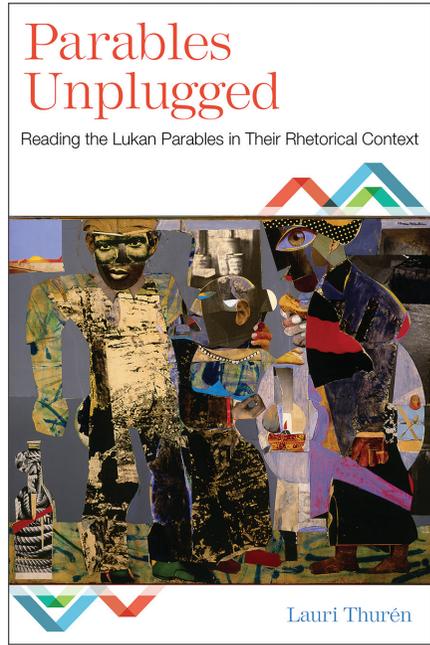
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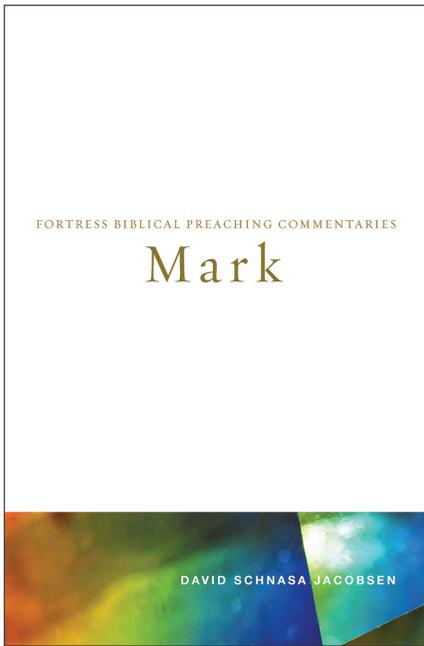
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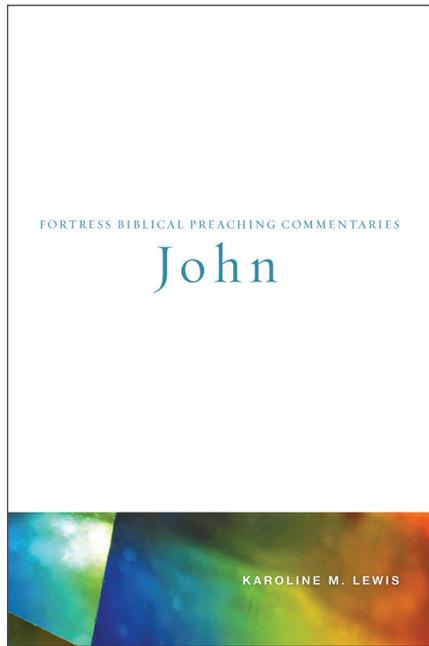
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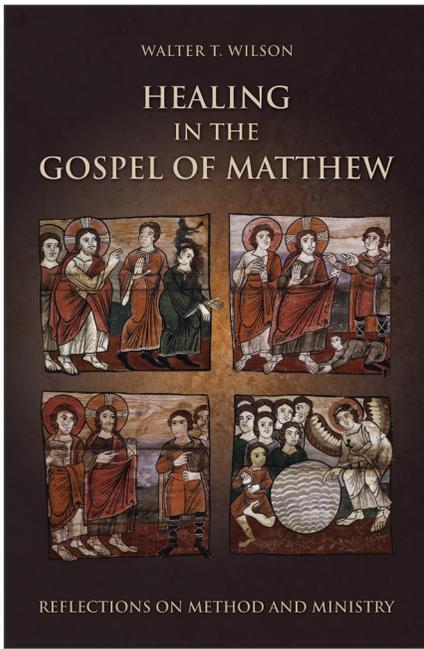
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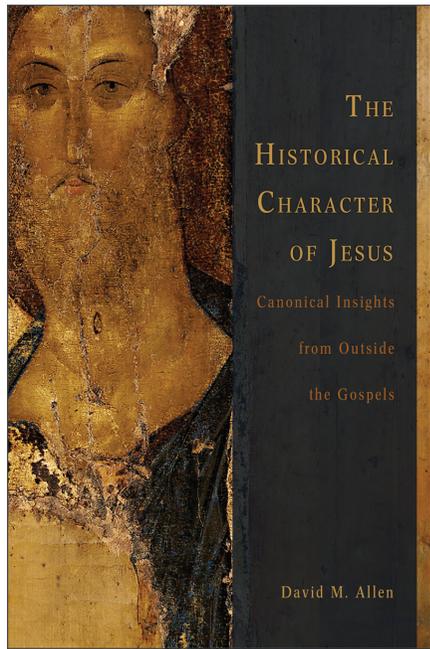
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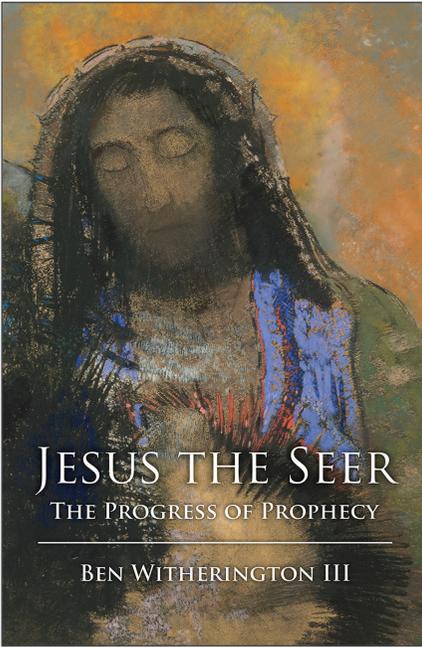
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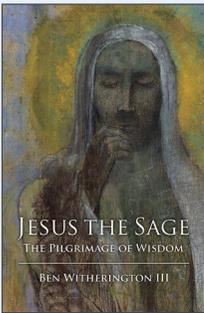
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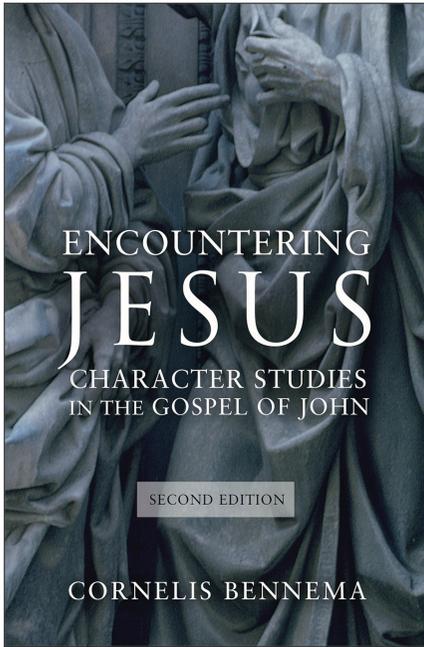
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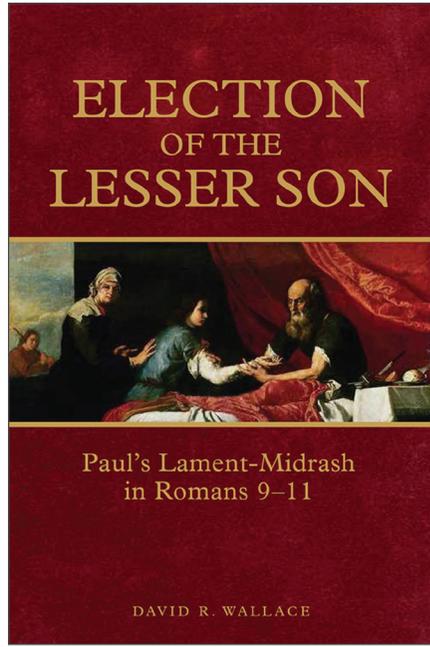
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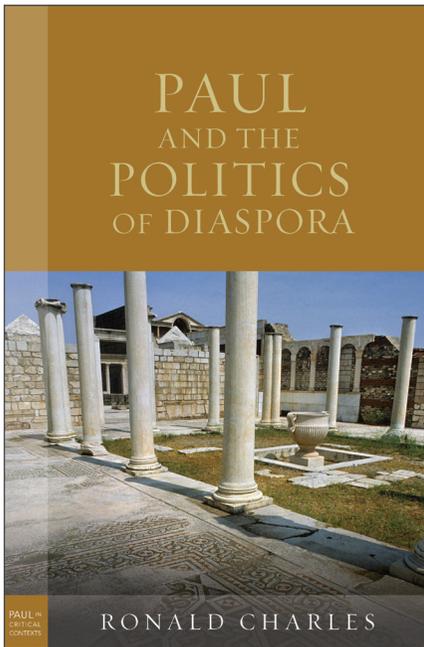
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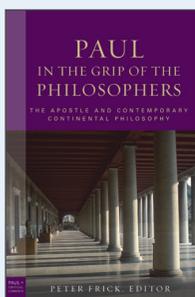
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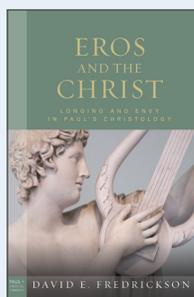
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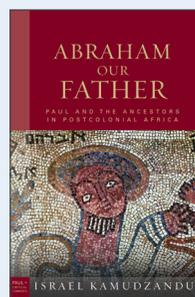
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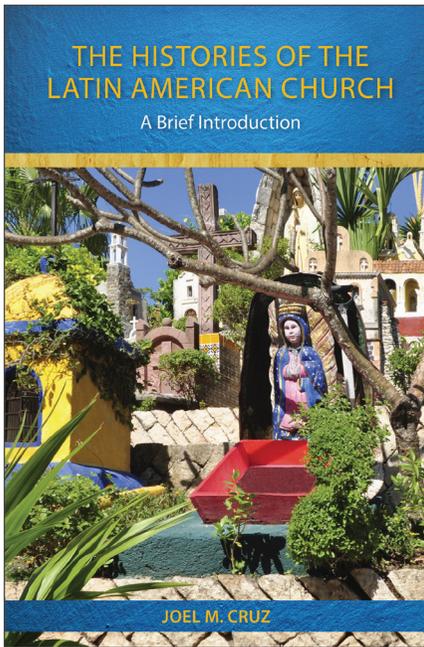
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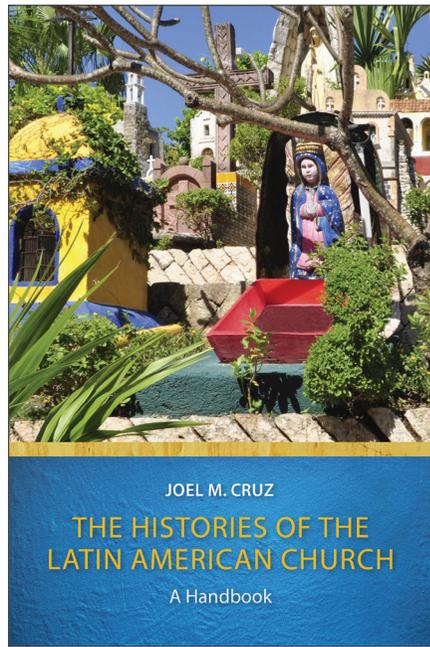
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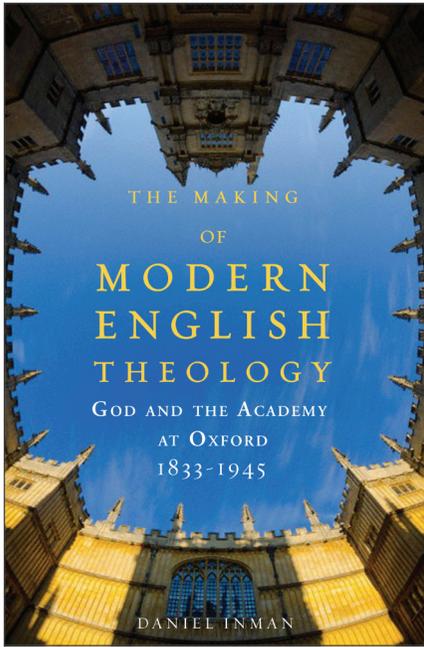
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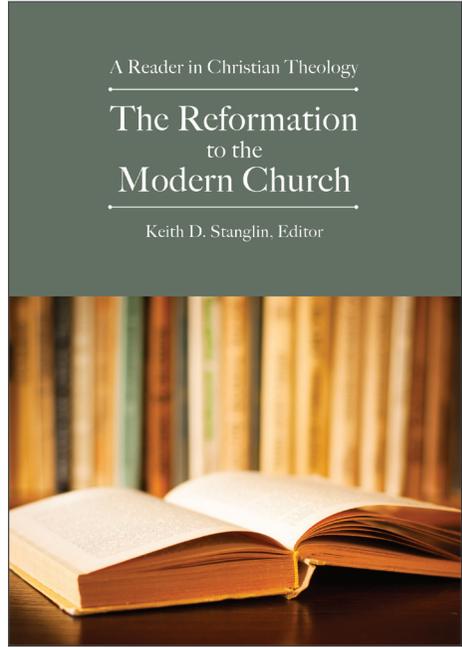
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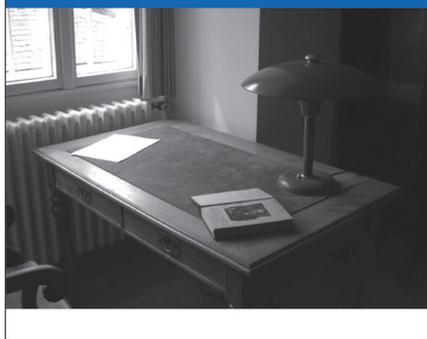


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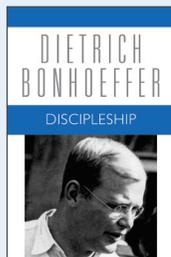
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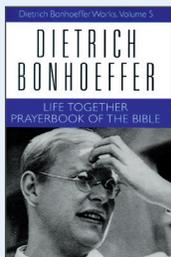
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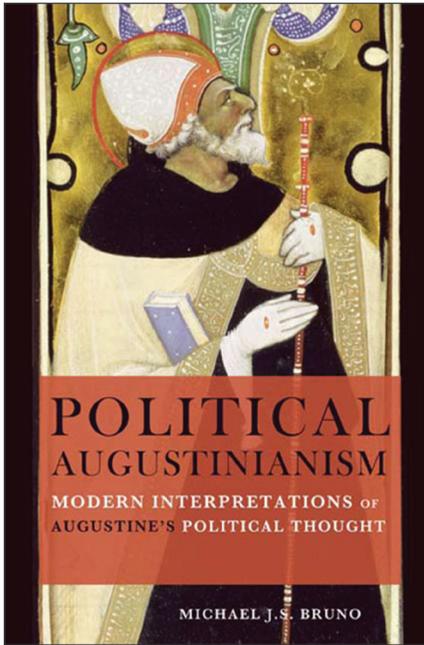
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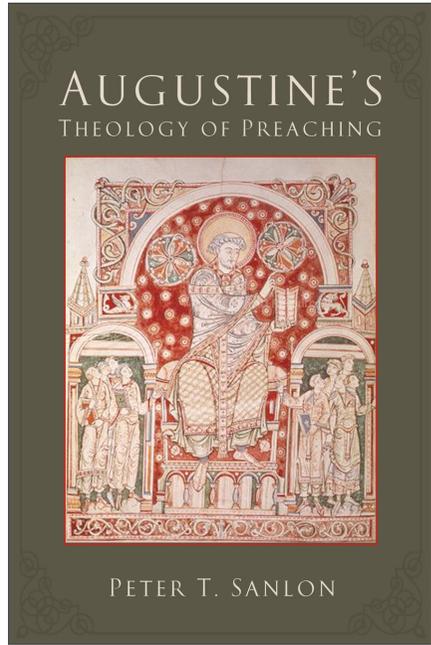
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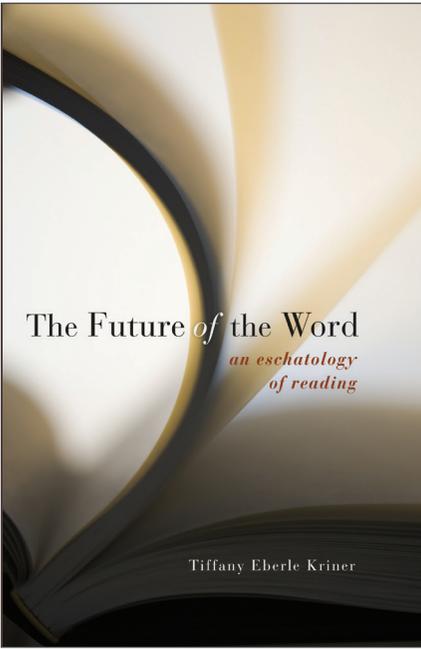
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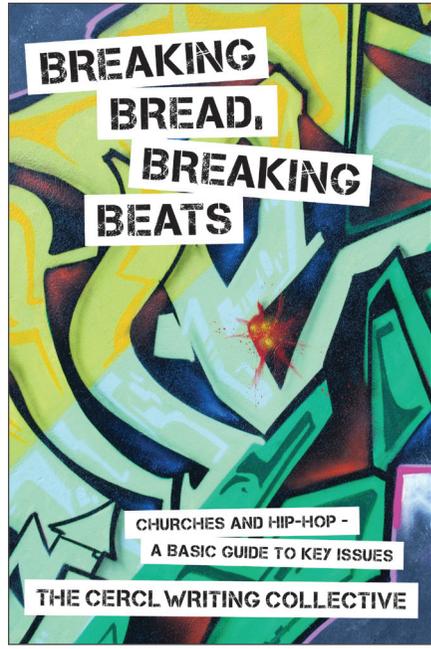
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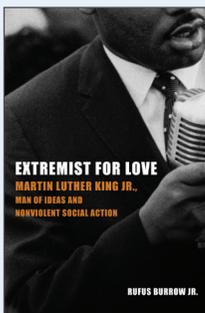
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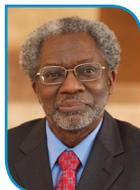


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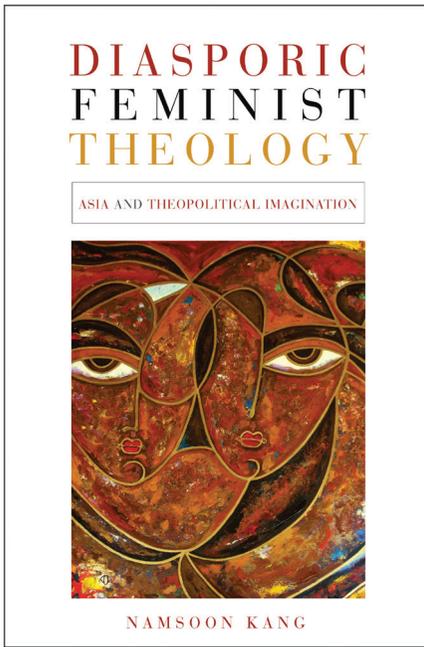
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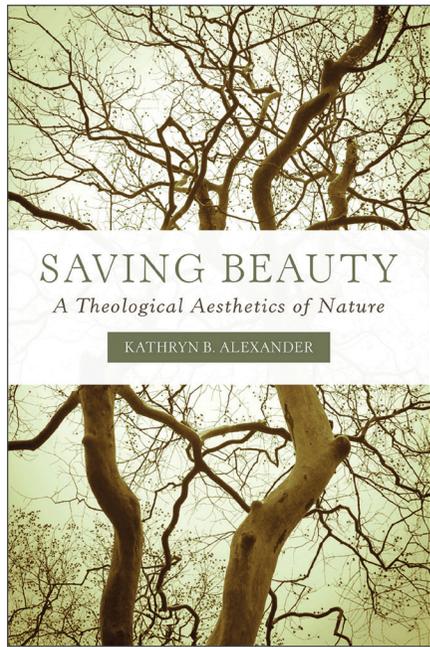
The heart of the argument

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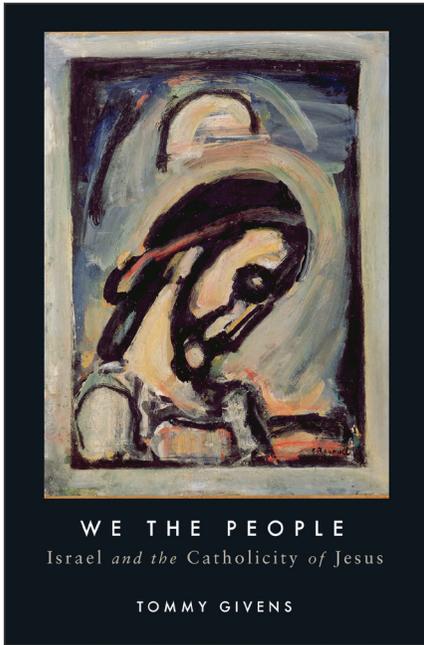
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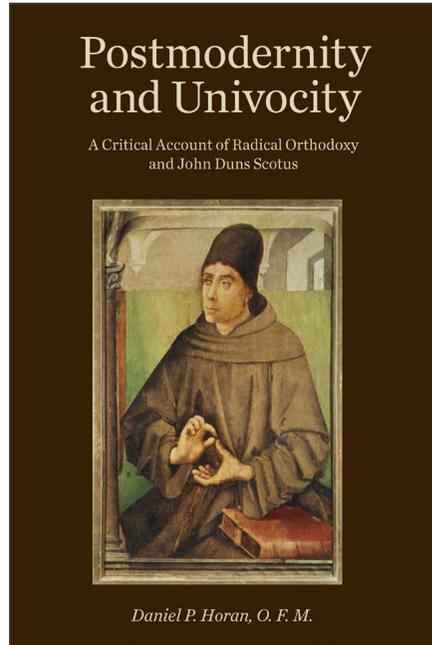
What scholars are saying

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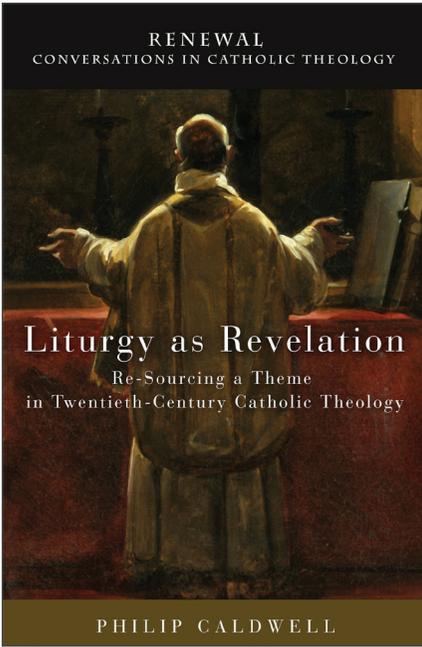
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The heart of the argument

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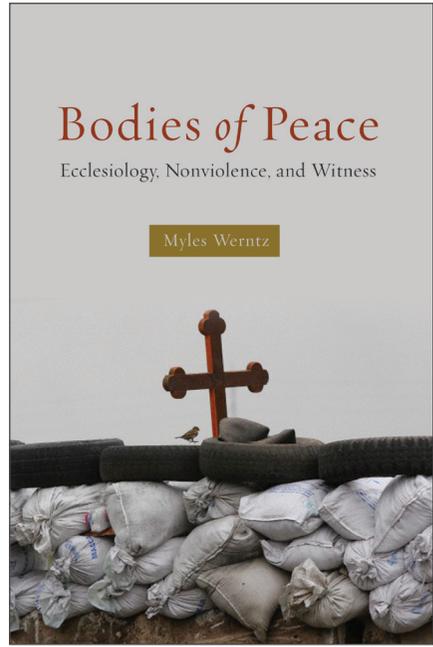
The heart of the argument

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Rev. Dr. Philip Caldwell is a priest of the Diocese of Salford and professor of theology at Oscott College in Birmingham, England.

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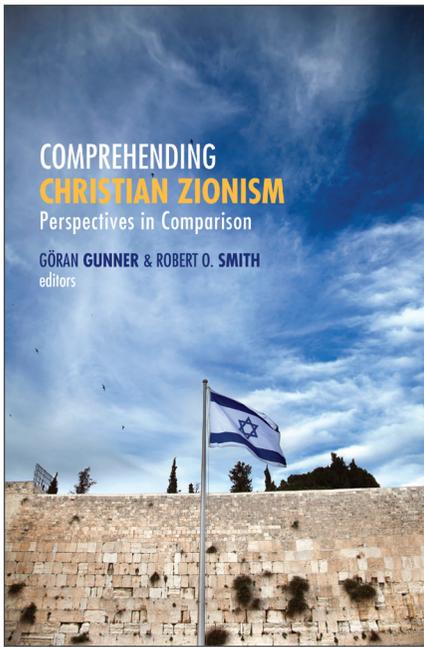
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Comprehending Christian Zionism

Perspectives in Comparison

Göran Gunner and Robert O. Smith, editors

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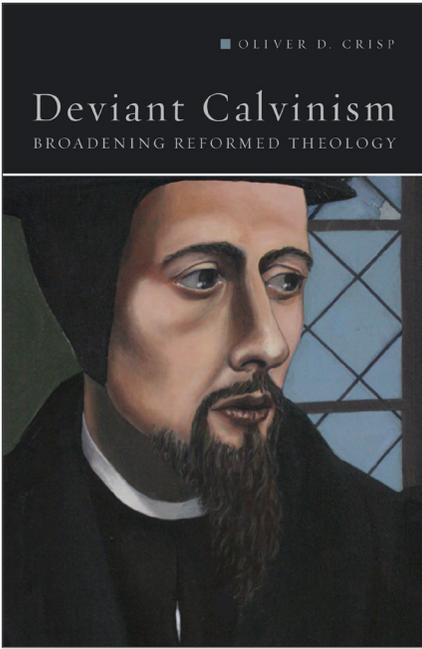
Robert O. Smith is an ELCA pastor currently serving as area program director for the Middle East and North Africa in the global mission unit of the Churchwide Organization. He is based in Jerusalem.

The heart of the argument

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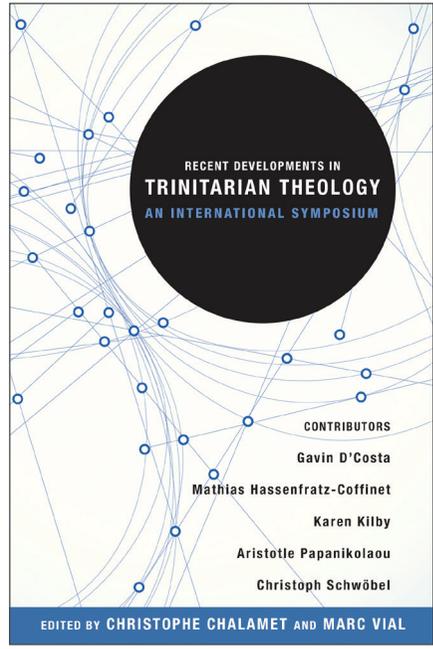
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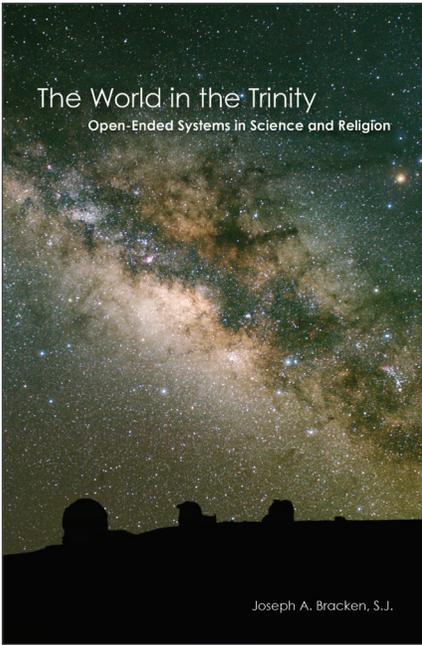
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Marc Vial is lecturer in systematic theology on the Faculty of Protestant Theology at the University of Strasbourg in France.



Joseph A. Bracken, S.J. is professor emeritus of theology and former director of the Edward B. Brueggeman Center for Dialogue at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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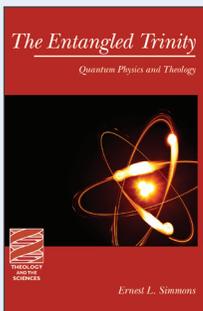
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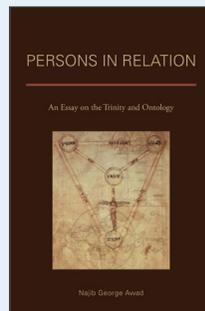
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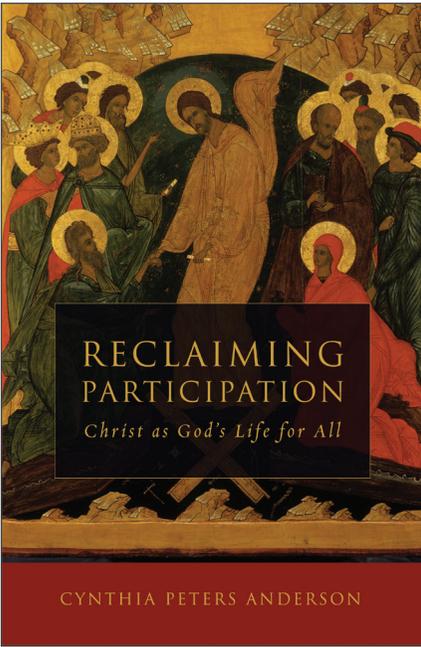
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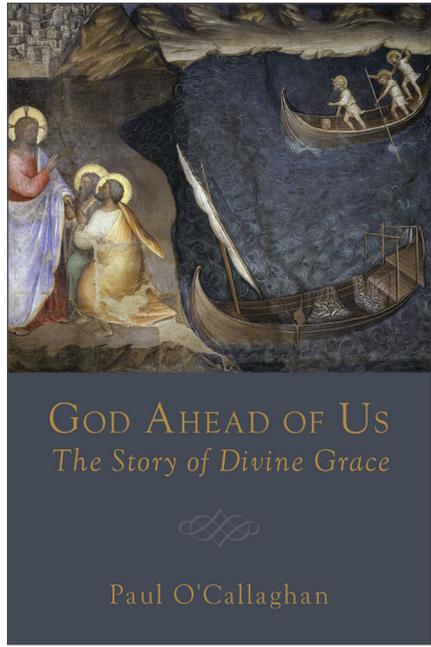
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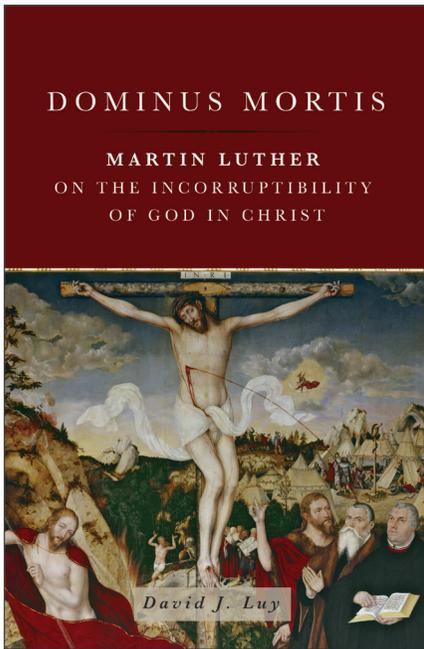
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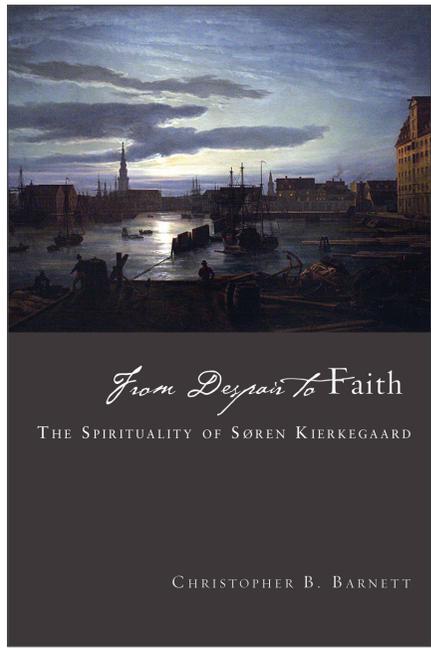
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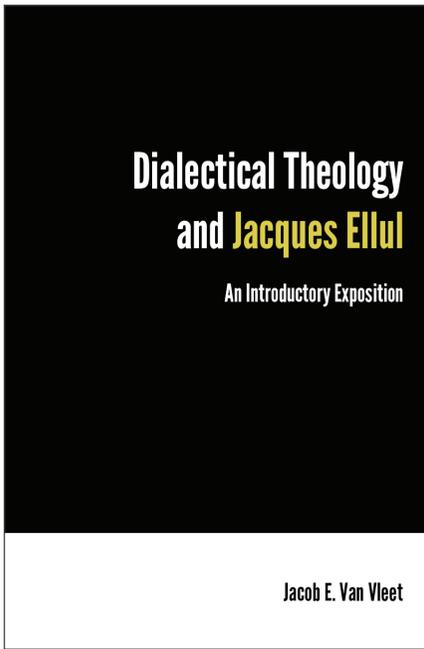
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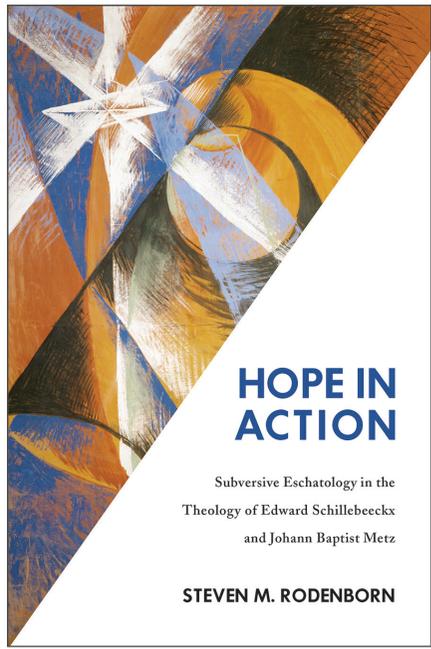
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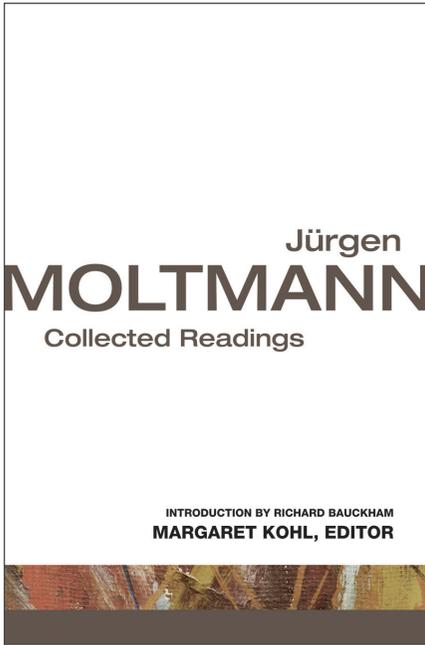
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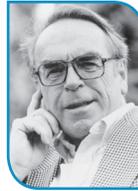
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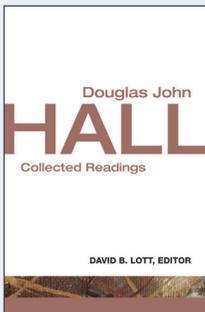
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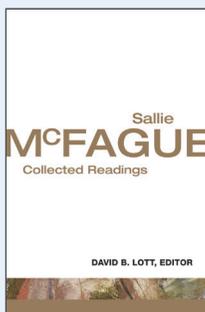
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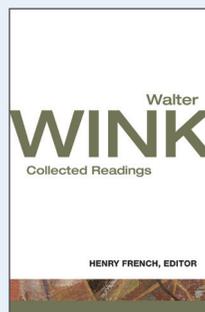
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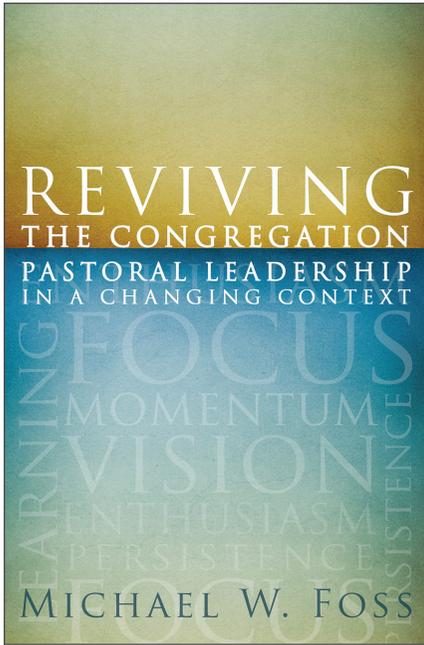
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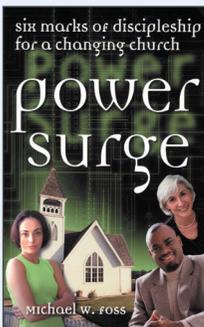
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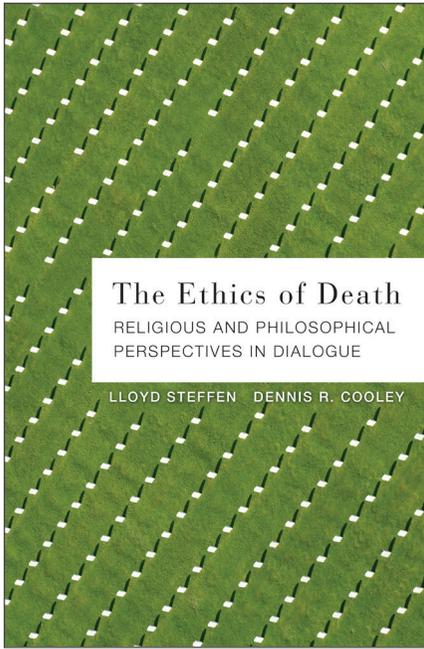
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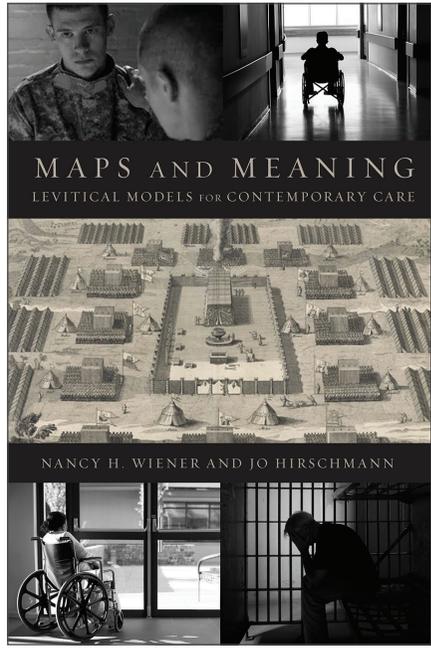
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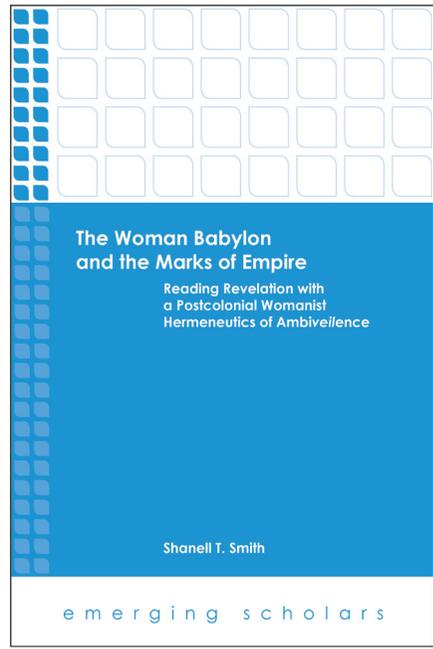
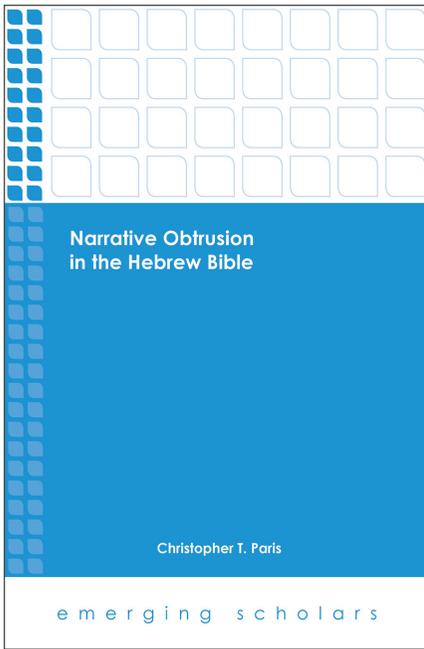
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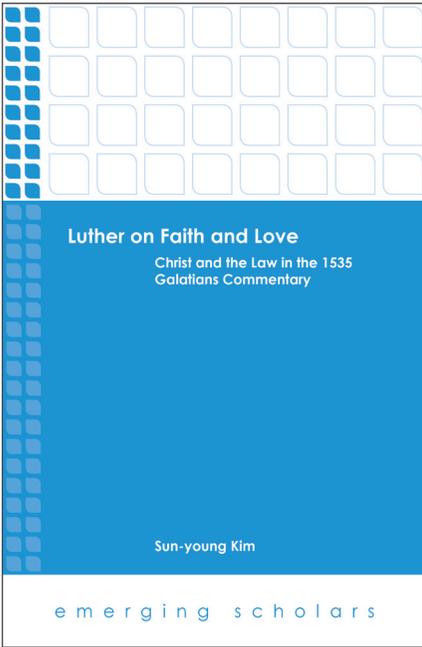
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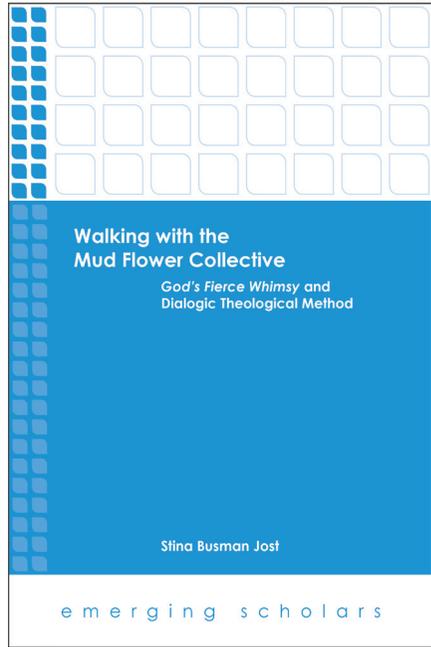
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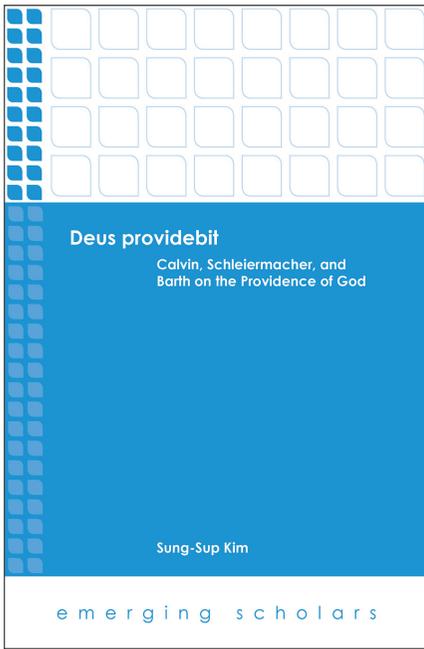
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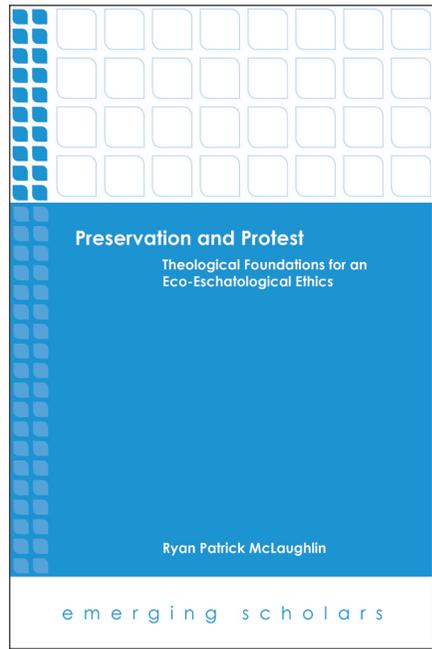
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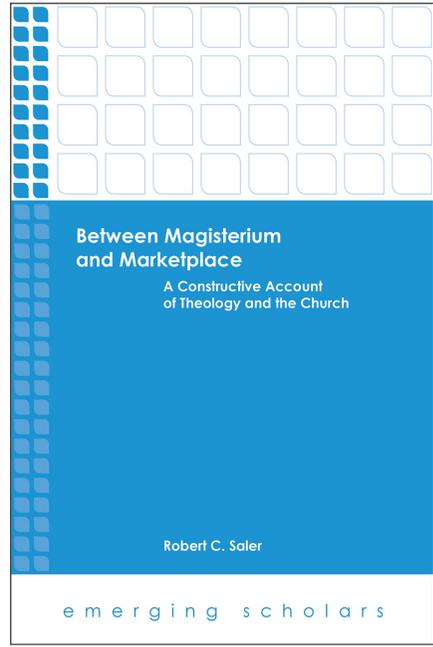
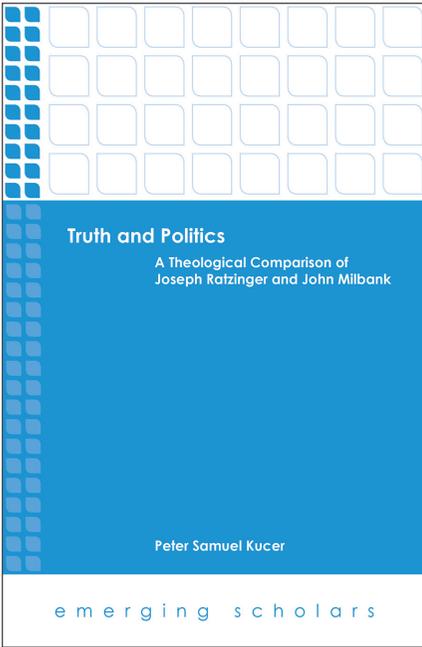
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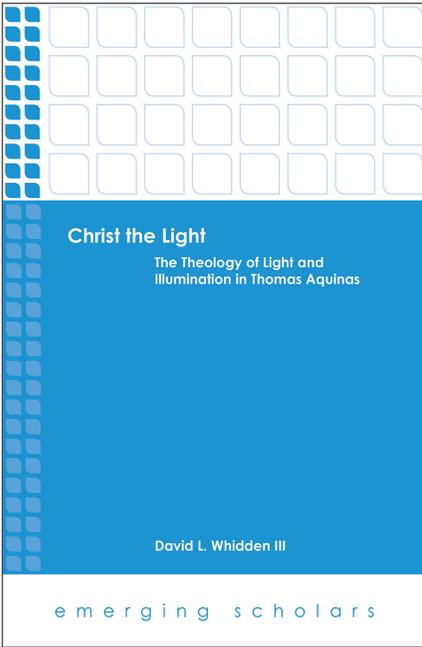
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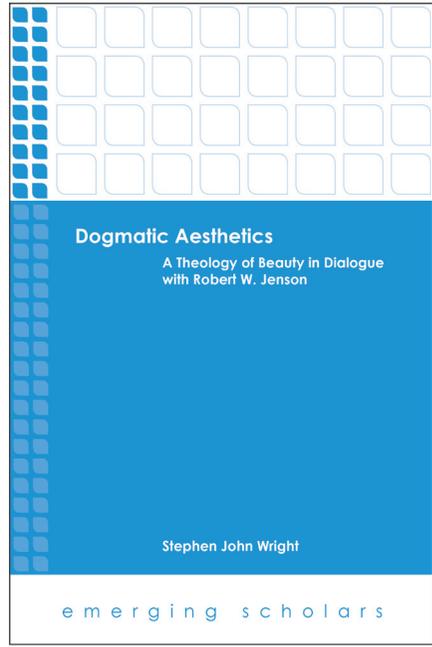
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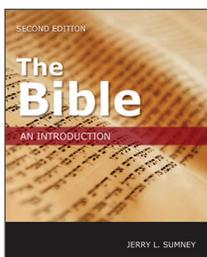
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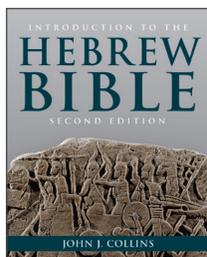
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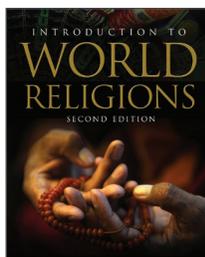
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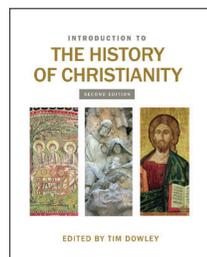
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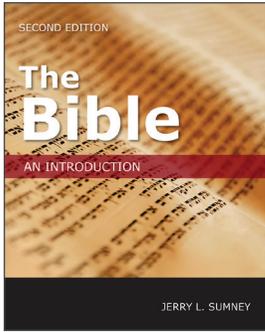


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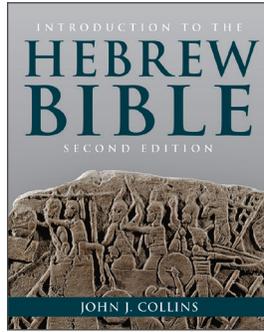
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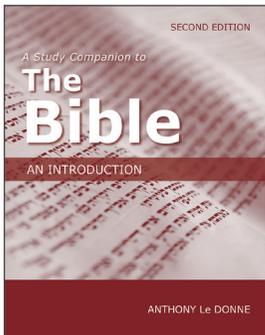
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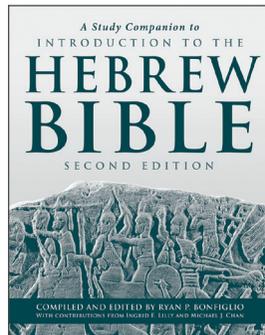
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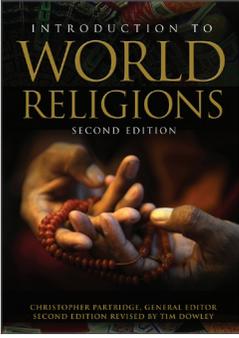
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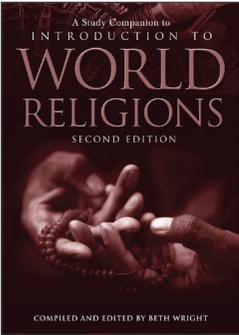
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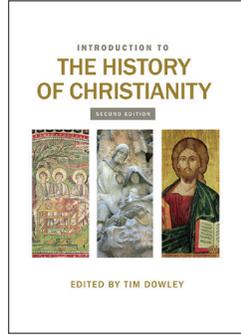
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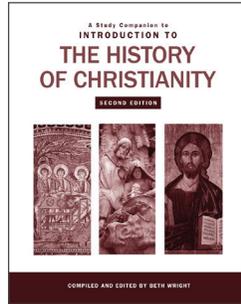
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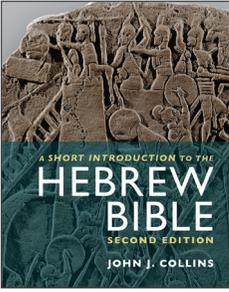
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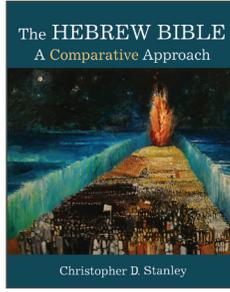
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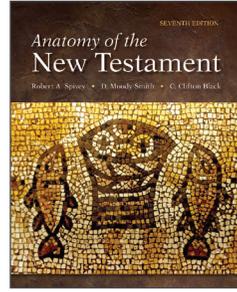
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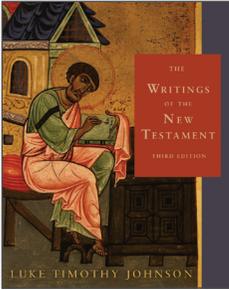
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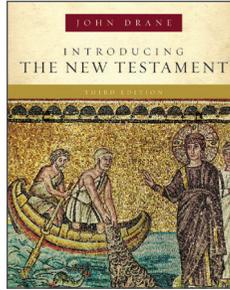
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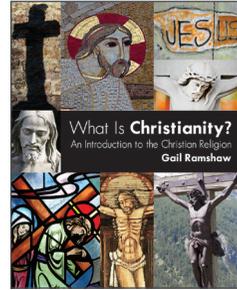
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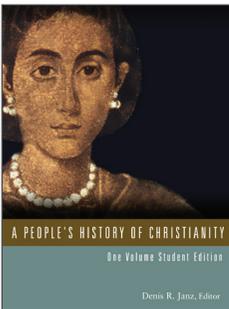
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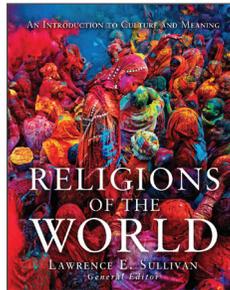
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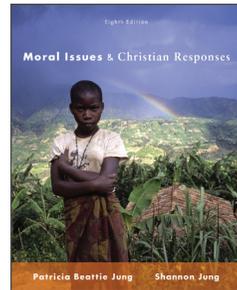
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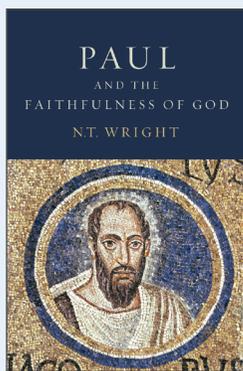
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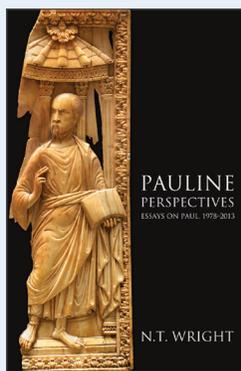
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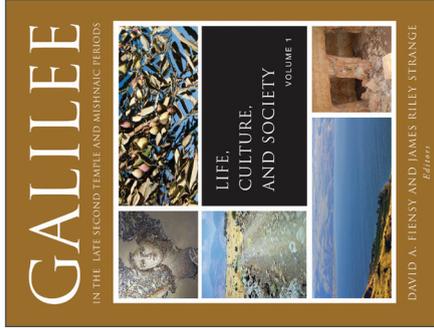
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