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When Religion Becomes Evil 2002

in this thoroughly revised and updated edition leading religion and middle east expert charles kimball shows how all religious traditions are susceptible to these basic corruptions and why only authentic faith can prevent such evil the five warning signs of corruption in religion 1 absolute truth claims 2 blind obedience 3 establishing the ideal time 4 the end justifies any means 5 declaring holy war

When Religion Becomes Evil 2008-02-26

a compelling look at today s complex relationship between religion and politics in his second book bestselling author charles kimball addresses the urgent global problem of the interplay between fundamentalist abrahamic religions and politics and moves beyond warning signs the subject of his first book to the dangerous and lethal outcomes that their interaction can produce drawing on his extensive personal and professional knowledge of experience with and access to all three traditions kimball s explanation of the multiple ways religion and politics interconnect within judaism christianity and islam will illuminate the problems and give readers a hopeful vision for how to chart a safer course into a precarious future kimball is the author of when religion becomes evil one of the most acclaimed post 9 11 books on terrorism and religion reveals why religion so often leads to deadly results the author has scholarly knowledge and expertise and extensive personal experience with the peoples cultures and leaders involved readable and engaging this book gives a clear picture of today s complex political and religious reality and offers hope for the future

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When Religion Becomes Lethal 2011-02-25

in this new anthology critiquing christianity john loftus a former minister and now a leading atheist has brought together an outstanding group of respected scholars who focus on the harms caused by the world's leading religion the contributors begin by dissecting the many problematic aspects of religious faith generally they

repeatedly demonstrate that with faith as a foundation almost anything can be believed or denied and almost any horrific deed can be committed the authors then take a good hard look at many of the most important political institutional scientific social and moral harms committed in the name of christianity these range from the historical persecutions of the inquisition and witch hunts to the current health hazards of faith healing finally the authors answer three common christian retorts to criticisms from nonbelievers 1 that atheists cannot judge a harmful action without an objective moral standard 2 that atheists need faith to solve the world s problems and 3 that atheists cannot live a good life without faith loftus and the contributors generally conclude that given both the well documented historical record and ongoing problems raised by the faith christianity decisively fails empirical tests of its usefulness to humanity

Christianity Is Not Great 2014-10-21

this book conceives of religion making broadly as the multiple ways in which social and cultural phenomena are configured and reconfigured within the matrix of a world religion discourse that is historically and semantically rooted in particular western and predominantly christian experiences knowledges and institutions it investigates how religion is universalized and certain ideas social formations and practices rendered religious are thus integrated in and subordinated to very particular mostly liberal secular assumptions about the relationship between history politics and religion the individual contributions written by a new generation of scholars with decisively interdisciplinary approaches examine the processes of translation and globalization of historically specific concepts and practices of religion and its dialectical counterpart the secular into new contexts this volume contributes to the relatively new field of thought that aspires to unravel the thoroughly intertwined relationships between religion and secularism as modern concepts

Secularism and Religion-Making 2011-10-03

named by the international bulletin of missionary studies as an outstanding book of 2014 for mission studies over the last four decades evangelical scholars have shown growing interest in christian debates over other religions seeking answers to essential questions how are we to think about and relate to other religions be open to the spirit and at the same time remain evangelical and orthodox gerald r mcdermott and harold a netland offer critiques of a variety of theologians and religious studies scholars including evangelicals but also challenge evangelicals to move beyond parochial positions this volume is both a manifesto and a research program critically evaluating the last forty years of christian treatments of religious others and proposing a comprehensive direction for the future it addresses issues relating to the religions in both systematic theology and missiology taking up long debated questions such as contextualization salvation revelation the relationship between culture and religion conversion social action and ecumenism it concludes with responses from four leading thinkers of african asian and european backgrounds veli matti kärkkäinen vinoth ramachandra lamin sanneh and christine schirrmacher

A Trinitarian Theology of Religions 2014

teaching religion and violence is designed to help instructors to equip students to think critically about religious violence particularly in the multicultural classroom

Teaching Religion and Violence 2012-05-24

an introduction to religion and politics offers a comprehensive overview of the many theories of religion and politics and provides students with an accessible but in depth account of the most significant debates issues and methodologies fox examines the ways in which religion influences politics analyses the current key issues and provides a state of the art account of religion and politics highlighting the diversity in state religion policies around the world topics covered include secularism

and secularization religious identity religious worldviews beliefs doctrines and theologies religious legitimacy religious institutions and mobilization rational and functional religion religious fundamentalism conflict violence and terror this work combines theoretical analysis with data on the religion policies of 177 governments showing that while most of the world s government support religion and many restrict it true neutrality on the issue of religion is extremely rare religion is becoming an inescapable issue in politics this work will be essential reading for all students of religion and politics and will also be of great interest to those studying related subjects such as comparative politics international relations and war and conflict studies

An Introduction to Religion and Politics 2013-05-07

the idea that religion has a dangerous tendency to promote violence is part of the conventional wisdom of western societies and it underlies many of our institutions and policies from limits on the public role of religion to efforts to promote liberal democracy in the middle east william t cavanaugh challenges this conventional wisdom by examining how the twin categories of religion and the secular are constructed a growing body of scholarly work explores how the category religion has been constructed in the modern west and in colonial contexts according to specific configurations of political power cavanaugh draws on this scholarship to examine how timeless and transcultural categories of religion and the secular are used in arguments that religion causes violence he argues three points 1 there is no transhistorical and transcultural essence of religion what counts as religious or secular in any given context is a function of political configurations of power 2 such a transhistorical and transcultural concept of religion as non rational and prone to violence is one of the foundational legitimating myths of western society 3 this myth can be and is used to legitimate neo colonial violence against non western others particularly the muslim world

The Myth of Religious Violence 2009-09-03

violence has always played a part in the religious imagination from symbols and myths to legendary battles from colossal wars to the theater of terrorism the oxford handbook of religion and violence surveys intersections between religion and violence throughout history and around the world the forty original essays in this volume include overviews of major religious traditions showing how violence is justified within the literary and theological foundations of the tradition how it is used symbolically and in ritual practice and how social acts of violence and warfare have been justified by religious ideas the essays also examine patterns and themes relating to religious violence such as sacrifice and martyrdom which are explored in cross disciplinary or regional analyses and offer major analytic approaches from literary to social scientific studies the contributors to this volume innovative thinkers who are forging new directions in theory and analysis related to religion and violence provide novel insights into this important field of studies by mapping out the whole field of religion and violence the oxford handbook of religion and violence will prove an authoritative source for students and scholars for years to come

The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Violence 2013-01-24

this work supports the proposition that the eradication of religion will make us live as one and there is only one way to remove religion and that is to remove the need for it armed only with reason this work will prove that due to ignorance religion is just an invention to fill a need this work has three segments the first explores from the point of view of a christian practicing pagan the process on how myth became reality it will prove that god was invented and re invented perpetually for necessity and convenience it is that need that gave the bible its religious relevance understood with a naked mind the bible is far from being just a religious document but a political one this work explores why religion and politics cannot and will not separate hence unavoidably it dipped its hands into one painful political issue the israeli palestinian conflict the second part elucidates that if the foundation is a myth it only follows that what was founded on it jesus is a lie it will give proof to the fact that the new testament was manipulated to further vested interest understood with an unconditioned mind that is without the traditional spirituality attached to it it will

prove that jesus is just selfishly scheming to regain his grandfather david s throne it will also prove that jesus is gay the last part is my way of introducing buddhism it could shed light to what western science is exiting themselves about it answers why man will never find the missing link it explains how and why advanced civilizations deteriorated to their present state in our fight against virus causing disease we must explore all avenues to defeat it buddhism offers one buddhism is not only about science it is also about religion it delves into the reality of a soul buddhism gives us reason on why we must discriminate on account of race or for any other reason

Why Buddhism? the Evil of Religion 2004-04

this title provides a comprehensive interdisciplinary account of the scholarship on religion conflict and peacebuilding extending that inquiry beyond its traditional parameters the volume explores the legacies of colonialism missionary activism secularism orientalism and liberalism while featuring case studies from diverse contexts and traditions the volume is organised thematically

The Oxford Handbook of Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding 2015

an approachable introductory text to the issue of evil and how it interfaces with one s faith conscience psychology and zeitgeist an approachable introductory text to the issue of evil and how it interfaces with one s faith conscience psychology and zeitgeist hide synopsis

Evil 2008

one religion too many is a hindu pilgrim s progress through the world s religious traditions an eminent scholar of comparative religion arvind sharma provides a first hand account of how he came to be a party to the dialogue of religions first with his own religion then with the comparative study of religion and finally with the religious universalism he has come to espouse because of this heritage starting with an account of the hinduism of his family in varanasi india sharma then heads west finding himself dumbfounded by the christian eucharist wondering if there is a hinjew connection grappling with zen in massachusetts and pressed into service to teach about islam sharma writes with a light touch but even when his encounters and perceptions are amusing they are always insightful and thought provoking western readers in particular will enjoy seeing their own traditions through the eyes of an easterner who has come to know them well sharma s ultimate perspective on religious universalism is a welcoming vision for the globalizing world of the twenty first century

One Religion Too Many 2011-05-06

in 1997 new york state s largest bingo hall opened just outside albany new york after making millions for the charities that occupied the hall and cornering the bingo market in upstate new york the state attorney general s office indicted the bingo hall owner and his family and friends in one of the largest criminal cases ever denying the charges the bingo hall s owner publicly accused the attorney general of political incompetence and corruption after settling the criminal case and costing the attorney general his seat in office the owner then became the target of the state s racing and wagering commissioner vindicating his political friend concealing his own payoff and attempting to take over the bingo hall for himself the racing and waging commissioner had the owner s license revoked and the hall closed from the bribes it took to open the business to the political chicanery that followed now revealed for the first time is the true story of bingo city

Quantum Religion 2003-07

religion supernaturalism the paranormal and pseudoscience provides a comprehensive rejoinder to the challenges posed to science scientific anthropology evolutionary theory and rationality by the advocates of supernatural paranormal and pseudoscientific perspectives and modes of thought associated with the current rise of irrationalism antiintellectualism and emboldened religious fundamentalism and violence drawing upon h sidky s scientific anthropological background and ethnographic field research of supernatural and paranormal beliefs and practices in several cultures over three decades the book answers several important questions why do humans have a proclivity for the supernatural and paranormal thinking why has humanity remained shackled to sets of ideas inherited from a violent past that have no basis in reality and which bestow an illusionary solace promote bloodshed endless cruelties and fervent hatreds and have come at a high cost why have ancient superstitions been held as sacred inviolate truths while other aspects of the archaic belief systems of which they were a part have long been discarded why have not humans outgrown religion and paranormal beliefs

Religion, Supernaturalism, the Paranormal and Pseudoscience 2019-11-30

for over twenty years beverley clack and brian r clack s distinctive and thought provoking introduction to the philosophy of religion has been of enormous value to students and scholars providing an approach to the subject that is bold and refreshingly alternative this revised and updated edition retains the accessibility which makes the book popular while furthering its distinctive argument regarding the human dimension of religion the central emphasis of the philosophy of religion the concept of god and the arguments for and against god s existence is reflected in thorough analyses while alternative approaches to traditional philosophical theism are explored the treatments of both the miraculous and immortality have been revised and expanded and the concluding chapter updates the investigation of how philosophy of religion might be conducted in an age defined by religious terrorism clear systematic and highly critical the third edition of the philosophy of religion will continue to be essential reading for students and scholars of this fascinating and important subject

The Philosophy of Religion 2019-05-29

the relationship between religion intolerance and conflict has been the subject of intense discussion particularly in the wake of the events of 9 11 and the ongoing threat of terrorism this book contains original papers written by some of the world's leading scholars in anthropology psychology philosophy and theology exploring the scientific and conceptual dimensions of religion and human conflict authors investigate the following themes the role of religion in promoting social cohesion and the conditions under which it will tend to do so the role of religion in enabling and exacerbating conflict between different social groups and the conditions under which it will tend to do so and the policy responses that we may be able to develop to ameliorate violent conflict and the limits to compromise between different religions the book also contains two commentaries that distill synthesize and critically evaluate key aspects of the individual chapters and central themes that run throughout the volume the volume will be of great interest to all readers interested in the phenomenon of religious conflict and to academics across a variety of disciplines including religious studies philosophy psychology theology cognitive science anthropology politics international relations and evolutionary biology

Religion, Intolerance, and Conflict 2013-05-30

The True Christian Religion 1855

the aim of religion and violence is to engage dialectically key symbols of religiously motivated violence through the insights of bernard lonergan sociologists and psychologists argue the link between religion and violence religion is viewed more as part of the problem and not part of the solution to violence bernard lonergan s insights have helped the author arrive at a number of conclusions regarding the link between religion and violence he argues that there is a difference between distorted religion and genuine religion between authenticity and inauthenticity of the subject distorted religion has the capacity to shape traditions in ways that justify violence while genuine religion heals persons helps them make different moral decisions when confronted with situations of conflict and aims to explore new ways of understanding themselves as shaping history toward progress further religion and violence while arguing from within the catholic christian tradition nevertheless seeks to provide a number of categories that will speak to people from other cultural traditions since many of the examples of religious violence cited by commentators come out of the islamic tradition the author has evidenced and explored more authentic aspects of the islamic tradition that would help provide a solution to violence

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humans are unique in their ability to reflect on themselves recently a number of scholars have pointed out that human self conceptions have a history ideas of human nature in the west have always been shaped by the interplay of philosophy theology science and technology the fast pace of developments in the latter two spheres neuroscience genetics artificial intelligence biomedical engineering call for fresh reflections on what it means now to be human and for theological and ethical judgments on how we might shape our own destiny in the future the leading scholars in this book offer fresh contributions to the lively quest for an account of ourselves that does justice to current developments in theology science technology and philosophy

Religion and Violence 2015-08-17

chris I firestone and nathan jacobs integrate and interpret the work of leading kant scholars to come to a new and deeper understanding of kant s difficult book religion within the boundaries of mere reason in this text kant s vocabulary and language are especially tortured and convoluted readers have often lost sight of the thinker s deep ties to christianity and questioned the viability of the work as serious philosophy of religion firestone and jacobs provide strong and cogent grounds for taking kant s religion seriously and defend him against the charges of incoherence in their reading christian essentials are incorporated into the confines of reason and they argue that kant establishes a rational religious faith in accord with religious conviction as it is elaborated in his mature philosophy for readers at all levels this book articulates a way to ground religion and theology in a fully fledged defense of religion which is linked to the larger corpus of kant s philosophical enterprise

Human Identity at the Intersection of Science, Technology and Religion 2016-05-13

religion evokes strong emotions and raises hard questions this volume addresses many of the contentious elements that religion provokes and challenges some of the easy answers contemporary society has produced the frequent and often facile dictum about the separation of church and state when examined closely may prove to contribute to the erosion of some of our most cherished human values rather than to their preservation the science versus religion dichotomy is dogma for many yet the empiricism that is the hallmark of scientific method and knowledge can be singularly absent from positions that claim to be science the current spate of attacks against god and religion that are now commonplace when critically scrutinized often fail to provide compelling arguments or even to be as objective as their authors claim these and other explorations are the focus of this book from the forward in which charles kimball challenges the west to re evaluate its perspective and

understanding of the east particularly islam to the afterword in which theologian gregory baum chronicles the extraordinary reversal of sociology s estimation of religion the invitation from this volume to all of us is to review our pieties and presuppositions as we reflect on the future of religion

In Defense of Kant's Religion 2008-10-09

listed in today s books book register as a must read title this book is really a manual that every therapist should have if he or she does not already have the knowledge and insight contained within its pages infinitely enjoyable psyccritiques religious upbringing influences people in ways that are difficult or impossible to describe this book provides a window on their world the psychologies of religion examines the thinking personality and development processes as well as specific clinical concerns of clients who are members of particular religious groups each contributing author brings dual expertise to their chapters expertise about a particular religion and psychological sophistication a look from the inside out in addition the book covers possible future religious development as spiritualism beings to replace institutional religion and as religious choice replaces religious constraint all therapists who want to understand how religious people really think will find this book helpful

The Future of Religion 2020-05-15

comparative philosophy and religion can help us to understand the violence and terrror that often dominate our world these new creative studies ranging in scope from ancient biblical greek indian and chinese formulations to recent religious and philosophical positions broaden and deepen our understanding of terror and present new possibilities for greater nonviolence peace and true security

The Psychologies in Religion 2006-02-22

cultural values and religious beliefs play a substantial role in adolescent development developmental scientists have shown increasing interest in how culture and religion are involved in the processes through which adolescents adapt to environments this volume constitutes a timely and unique addition to the literature on human development from a cultural contextual perspective editors gisela trommsdorff and xinyin chen present systematic and in depth discussions of theoretical perspectives landmark studies and strategies for further research in the field the eminent contributors reflect diverse cultural perspectives transcending the western emphasis of many previous works this volume will be of interest to scholars and professionals interested in basic developmental processes adolescent social psychology and the sociological and psychological dimensions of religion

Comparative Philosophy and Religion in Times of Terror 2006

this timely volume addresses the rising interest in the role of religion in global issues worldwide the ambitious agenda 2030 and the 17 sustainable development goals sdgs serve as the framework for this exploration discussing questions such as what role does religion play in poverty and poverty alleviation how does religion inspire people in combatting gender inequality what is religion s role in fueling conflict and which resources can religion offer for peace and reconciliation based on the conviction that not one single faith tradition or discipline can adequately address the complexity of current global issues this book brings in the perspectives of different faith traditions and different disciplines combining cutting edge research with case studies and concrete implications for academics policymakers and practitioners this concise and easily accessible volume helps to build bridges between these different actors and their engagement it serves as the introductory volume to the series religion matters on the significance of religion in global issues the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com has been made

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Values, Religion, and Culture in Adolescent Development 2012-08-27

in this ground breaking volume the authors analyze the role of religion in conflict and conflict resolution they do so from the perspectives of judaism christianity and islam while bringing different disciplines into play including peace and conflict studies religious studies theology and ethics with much of current academic political and public attention focusing on the conflictive dimensions of religion this book also explores the constructive resources of religion for conflict resolution and reconciliation analyzing the specific contributions of religious actors in this field their potentials and possible problems connected with them this book sheds light on the concrete contours of the oftentimes vague religious factor in processes of social change case studies in current and former settings of violent conflict such as israel post genocide rwanda and pakistan provide real life contexts for discussion combining cutting edge research with case studies and concrete implications for academics policy makers and practitioners this concise and easily accessible volume helps to build bridges between these oftentimes separated spheres of engagement the open access version of this book available at doi org 10 4324 9781003002888 has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license

On the Significance of Religion for the SDGs 2023-03-29

do religions justify and cause violence or are they more appropriately seen as forces for peace and tolerance featuring contributions from international experts in the field this book explores the debate that has emerged in the context of secular modernity about whether religion is a primary cause of social division conflict and war or whether this is simply a distortion of the true significance of religion and that if properly followed it promotes peace harmony goodwill and social cohesion focusing on how this debate is played out in the south asian context the book engages with issues relating to religion and violence in both its classical and contemporary formations the collection is designed to look beyond the stereotypical images and idealized portrayals of the peaceful south asian religious traditions especially hindu buddhist jain and sufi which can occlude their own violent histories and to analyze the diverse attitudes towards and manifestations of violence within the major religious traditions of south asia divided into three sections the book also discusses globalization and the theoretical issues that inform contemporary discussions of the relationship between religion and violence

On the Significance of Religion in Conflict and Conflict Resolution 2020-07-01

the present volume explores lesser heard and unheard issues in the study of religion among other things lived experiences of religion in higher education are interrogated culture is studied as lived experience and evangelicalism is outlined as an emic and etic concept

Religion and Violence in South Asia 2007-01-24

an examination of the practice and philosophy of sacrifice in three religious traditions in the book of genesis god tests the faith of the hebrew patriarch abraham by demanding that he sacrifice the life of his beloved son isaac bound by common admiration for abraham the religious traditions of judaism christianity and islam also promote the practice of giving up human and natural goods to attain religious ideals each tradition negotiates the moral dilemmas posed by abraham s story in different ways while retaining the willingness to perform sacrifice as an identifying mark of religious commitment this book considers the way in which jews christians and muslims refer to sacrifice not only as ritual offerings but also as the donation of goods discipline suffering and martyrdom weddle highlights objections to sacrifice

within these traditions as well presenting voices of dissent and protest in the name of ethical duty sacrifice forfeits concrete goods for abstract benefits a utopian vision of human community thereby sparking conflict with those who do not share the same ideals weddle places sacrifice in the larger context of the worldviews of judaism christianity and islam using this nearly universal religious act as a means of examining similarities of practice and differences of meaning among these important world religions this book takes the concept of sacrifice across these three religions and offers a cross cultural approach to understanding its place in history and deep rooted traditions

Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Volume 32 2022-05-16

an anthology that examines the historical and contemporary relationship between religion and violence this groundbreaking anthology provides the most comprehensive overview for understanding the fascinating relationship between religion and violence historically culturally and in the contemporary world bringing together writings from scholarly and religious traditions it is the first volume to unite primary sources justifications for violence from religious texts theologians and activists with invaluable essays by authoritative scholars the first half of the collection includes original source materials justifying violence from various religious perspectives hindu chinese christian muslim jewish and buddhist showing that religious violence is found in every tradition these sources include ancient texts and scriptures along with thoughtful essays from theologians wrestling with such issues as military protection and pacifism the collection also includes the writings of modern day activists involved in suicide bombings attacks on abortion clinics and nerve gas assaults the book s second half features well known thinkers reflecting on why religion and violence are so intimately related and includes excerpts from early social theorists such as durkheim marx and freud as well as contemporary thinkers who view the issue of religious violence from literary anthropological postcolonial and feminist perspectives the editors brief introductions to each essay provide important historical and conceptual contexts and relate the readings to one another the diversity of selections and their accessible length make this volume ideal for both students and general readers

Sacrifice in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam 2017-09-19

steadman fills an empty niche in the offerings on how archaeology interprets past religions with this useful textbook the book includes case studies from around the world from the study of upper paleolithic religions and of shamans in foraging societies to formal religious structures in advanced complex societies of mesopotamia egypt india and the andes steadman also includes key contemporary religions christianity islam and buddhism among others to provide an historical and comparative context this is an ideal text for a archaeology of religion courses and classes that include a significant component on past religions as well as an excellent guide for general readers

Princeton Readings in Religion and Violence 2011-10-10

from its very beginning christian faith has been engaged with religious violence the first christians were persecuted by their co religionists and then by imperial rome jesus taught them in such circumstances not to retaliate but to be peacemakers to love their enemies and to pray for their persecutors jesus s response to religious violence of the first century was often ignored but it was never forgotten even during those centuries when the church herself persecuted christian heretics jews and muslims some christians still struggled to bear witness to the peace mandate of their lord in the thirteenth century thomas aquinas wrote a theology to help his dominican brothers persuade cathar christians to return to their catholic faith peacefully ramon lull a christian student of arabic and the qur an sought to help his fellow christians recognize the elements of belief they shared in common with the muslims in their midst in the fifteenth century nicholas of cusa a church cardinal and theologian expanded lull s project to include the newly discovered religions of asia in the seventeenth century lord herbert an english diplomat and lay christian

began to identify the political union of church and government as a causal factor in the religious warfare of post reformation christendom one and a half centuries later thomas jefferson a lay theologian of considerable political stature won a political struggle in the american colonies to disestablish religion first in his home colony of virginia and then in the new nation he helped to found all five of these theologians reclaimed the peace mandate of jesus in their response to the religious violence of their own eras all of which points us to some intriguing christian responses to religious violence in our own century as recounted in the epilogue

Archaeology of Religion 2016-07-01

one of the most refreshing humorous and radically honest books about practical and comparative religion this reviewer has ever come across library journal starred review create your own religion is a call to arms an open invitation to question all the values beliefs and worldviews that humanity has so far held as sacred in order to find the answers we need to the very practical problems facing us writer philosopher and professor of comparative religion daniele bolelli leads the reader through three thousand years of mythology misogyny misinformation and the flat out lies about revealed truth that continue to muddle our ability to live a peaceful life free of guilt and shame and the ultimate fear of death our worldviews are in desperate need of some housecleaning says bolelli we enter the 21st century still carrying on our backs the prejudices and ways of thinking of countless past generations what worked for them may or may not still be of use so it is our job to make sure to save the tools that can help us and let go of the dead weight with a cheerful good natured smile daniele bolelli torpedoes the often luxurious but spiritually leaky battleships that sail under the various flags of the world's organized religions tom robbins new york times bestselling author daniele bolelli is in the house minds will be blown lives will be changed joe rogan comedian and podcast host bolelli s direct confrontation with dogma without giving an inch and without prescribing a new dogma is about as fresh as it gets mike vallely skateboarder musician and actor

Peacemaking and Religious Violence 2009-09-01

theologizing in black is a creative and rigorous comparative study on black theological musings and liberative intellectual contemplations engaging the theological ethics and anthropology of both continental african theologians tanzania kenya democratic republic of the congo and black theologians in the african diaspora haiti trinidad jamaica antigua and barbuda united states using the pluralist approach to religion promoted by the philosopher of religion and theologian john hick the book is also an attempt to bridge an important gap in the comparative study of religion africana studies and liberation theology both in africa and its diaspora the book provides an analytical framework and intellectual critique of white christian theologians who deliberately disengage with and exclude black and africana theologians in their theological writings and conversations from this vantage point africana critical theology is said to be a theology of contestation as it seeks to deconstruct white supremacy in the theological enterprise this book not only articulates a rhetoric of protest about the misrepresentation and underrepresentation of the humanity of african and black people in white theological imagination it also enunciates a positive image of black humanity and congruently promulgates a constructive representation of blackness the paramount goal of africana theological anthropology and ethics is the preservation of life and promotion of human dignity and the sheer acknowledgement that the african people and people of african descent are bearers of the image of god

An Inquiry Into the Philosophy and Religion of the Bible 1856

Create Your Own Religion 2013-04-01

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