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Historical Theology: An Introduction 2000-11-02 introduces the reader to the views of the most outstanding theologians in the history of christianity the book s three sections deal with patristic theology medieval and reformation theology and modern theology

Historical Theology 2022-11-10 the newly updated and expanded edition of the bestselling introduction to historical theology historical theology an introduction to the history of christian thought traces the development of christian theology from its earliest days to the present assuming no prior knowledge of the subject this authoritative yet accessible textbook introduces the major theological movements key ideas and individual theologians of the patristic period the middle ages and renaissance the reformation and post reformation and the modern era up to the present day throughout the book students explore central themes through numerous case studies primary readings and study questions at the end of each section now in its third edition historical theology including substantial new sections on theodicy modern african christologies and postcolonial theology the book retains the structure of the previous editions covering the key development and people within all the main historical periods while introducing readers to the core themes of historical theology across the centuries this fully updated new edition provides a general overview of each period covered including historical background and main theological developments features individual case studies and excerpts from primary texts to allow readers to examine specific themes in greater detail defines the fundamental theological vocabulary necessary for engaging with other works highlights the importance of the discipline of historical theology and its place in wider christian theology contains references to further readings in each chapter and full glossaries of important words names phrases and theological developments includes web material developed by the author to help users get the most out of using this textbook along with sample lectures on some of its themes written by one of the most renowned theologians in the field historical theology an introduction to the history of christian thought third edition remains the perfect textbook for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in christian history christian theology and the reformation

Theology and the Drama of History 2005-08-11 how can theology think and talk about history building on the work of the major twentieth century theologian hans urs von balthasar as well as entering into sharp critical debate with him this book sets out to examine the value and the potential of a theodramatic conception of history by engaging in dialogue not only with theologians and philosophers like von balthasar hegel and barth but with poets and dramatists such as the greek tragedians shakespeare and gerard manley hopkins the book makes its theological principles open and indebted to literary forms and seeks to show how such a theology might be applied to a world intrinsically and thoroughly historical by contrast with theologies that stand back from the contingencies of history and so fight shy of the uncertainties and openness of christian existence this book s theology is committed to taking seriously the god who works in time

Historical Theology 2011-04-19 most historical theology texts follow christian beliefs chronologically discussing notable doctrinal developments for all areas of theology according to their historical appearance and while this may be good history it can make for confusing theology with the classic theological loci scattered throughout various time periods movements and controversies in historical theology gregg allison offers students the opportunity to study the historical development of theology according to a topical chronological arrangement setting out the history of christian doctrine one theological element at a time such an approach allows readers to concentrate on one tenet of christianity and its formulation in the early church through the middle ages reformation and post reformation era and into the modern period the text includes a generous mix of primary source material as well citing the words of cyprian augustine aquinas luther calvin barth and others allison references the most accessible editions of these notable theologians work so that readers can continue their study of historical theology through christian history s most important contributors historical theology is a superb resource for those familiar with wayne grudem s systematic theology or interested in understanding the development of christian theology

Christian History 2013-03-04 a major new introduction to the global history of christianity written by one of the world s leading theologians and author of numerous bestselling textbooks provides a truly global review by exploring the development of christianity and related issues in asia latin america and africa and not just focusing on western concerns spanning more than two millennia and combining elements of theology history and culture it traces the development of all three branches of christianity catholic protestant and orthodox providing context to christianity s origins and its links to judaism looks beyond denominational history at christianity s impact on individuals society politics and intellectual thought as well as on art architecture and the natural sciences combines mcgrath s acute historical sensibility with formidable organizational skill breaking the material down into accessible self contained historical periods offers an accessible and student oriented text assuming little or no advance theological or historical knowledge on the part of the reader

The Old Testament Between Theology and History 2008-01-01 from its inception at the time of the enlightenment until the mid twentieth century the historical critical method constituted the dominant paradigm in old testament studies in this magisterial overview niels peter lemche surveys the development of the historical critical method and the way it changed the scholarly perception of the old testament in part 1 he describes the rise and influence of historical critical approaches while in part 2 he traces their decline and fall then in part 3 he discusses the identity of the authors of the old testament based on the content of the literature they wrote demonstrating that the collapse of history does not preclude

critical study part 4 investigates the theological consequences of this collapse and surveys old testament and biblical theology in its various manifestations in the twentieth century an appendix includes a history of palestine from the stone age to modern times constructed without recourse to the old testament

A Theology of History 1963 church history volume one offers a unique contextual view of how the christian church spread and grew from its development in the days of jesus to the years leading up to the reformation looking closely at the integral link between the history of the world and that of the church church history paints a portrait of god s people within its setting of times cultures and events that both influenced and were influenced by the church features maps charts and illustrations spanning the time from the first through the thirteenth centuries overviews of the roman greek and jewish worlds and how they developed or declined insights into the church s relationship to the roman empire with glimpses into pagan attitudes toward christians explanations of the role of art architecture literature and philosophy both sacred and secular in the church details on the major theological controversies of the periods each chapter also contains callout passages from scripture to assist in understanding the narrative of the church even to the present day as part of the greater narrative of the bible author s perspective scholar and writer everett ferguson wrote this history of the church from the perspective that such a history is the story of the greatest movement and community the world has known it s a human story of a divinely called people who wanted to live by a divine revelation it s a story of how they succeeded and how they failed or fell short of their calling from the apostle paul to the apologists and martyrs of the second century to martin luther the historical figures detailed are people who have struggled with the meaning of the greatest event in history the coming of the son of god and with their role in that event and in the lives of god s people

Church History, Volume One: From Christ to the Pre-Reformation 2013-11-26 taking the long view argues in a series of engagingly written essays that remembering the past is essential for men and women who want to function effectively in the present for without some knowledge of their own past neither individuals nor institutions know where they have been or where they are going the book illustrates its thesis with tough minded examples from the church s life and thought ranging from more abstract problems like the theoretical role of historical criticism to such painfully concrete issues as the commandment of jesus to forgive unforgivable wrongs

Taking the Long View 2011-10-05 the aim of this book is as modest as it is ambitious it sees itself both as a manual of the history of the church and as an essay the manual is of service to the students of theology and at the same time lays open to them the problems linked to the subject of their studies the first and foremost aim of the book however is to offer an overall view of the 2000 years of the history of the catholic church and the other christian denominations it is the history of highs and failures of incidents and events as reactions to the different challenges to the faith and the church it is the story of breakdowns leading to new starts of conversions and continuous building up and this gives the story its particular rhythm against which the believer always tries to separate the wheat from the chaff as a means to discover the finger of god who writes in the sand of history from that point of view the book is an essay in the true sense of the word

The History of the Church 2002 change is a universal phenomenon that commands the attention of the historian for christian theology change raises special difficulties how are we to reconcile the notion of the revelation of an unchanging god who is abiding truth with the notion of the pervading mutability of all human affairs this problem which is as old as religion is intensified by the christian belief in the fullness and finality of the revelation made through jesus christ professor pelikan begins his study of historical theology with this basic problem and traces the origins of the difficulties that inevitably follow upon the admission of the possibility of change his investigations lead him to critically examine the dogmatic solution of vincent of lerins the later dialectical interpretation of abelard the approach of thomas aquinas and finally the nineteenth century s adolf von harnack to propose a working definition of christian doctrine and of the task of the historical theologian pelikan s work is a perceptive and penetrating study of the interaction of history and theology theology must be historical because man is historical to neglect history or worse still to renounce it is to deny man and theology their common future historical theology is a worthy introduction to a task that must continually seek to weld past present and future into a living whole

Historical Theology 2014-02-01 this is the first book on the history of japanese theology written by japanese theologians the authors clarify the tumultuous history of japanese christianity and describe the context methodology and goals shaping japanese theology today

A History of Japanese Theology 1997 one of the greatest ecclesiastical historians of the twentieth century john meyendorff held the underlying conviction throughout his career that there was and is an uninterrupted consistent and continuous holy tradition of faith held by the church throughout the centuries identifying that core of apostolic tradition however is seldom easy this collection of essays in meyendorff s honor carries forward his conviction by exploring the apostolic tradition from a variety of angles periods and disciplines a distinguished team of international scholars offers new perspectives on historical theology by examining continuity and change in the history of christian thought through fresh interpretations of scripture theology liturgy and spirituality classical themes and contemporary challenges are brought together to speak compellingly to the needs of christianity today book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

New Perspectives on Historical Theology 1996-01 uniting history and theology argues that for too long christians primarily have used the historical method to make historical claims in doing so they have used a method grounded in an

incomplete understating of german historicism thereby closing off investigation of the past from the aesthetic and god the author contends that martin k hler wolffhart pannenberg and n t wright have been unsuccessful in their attempts to unify history and theology because they have not yet rejected the historical method as the primary way to think about past events unsatisfied with the various mixtures of history and theology the volume looks to the contemporary philosophy of history for new approaches after having examined these approaches and their critiques of the current historical method the work proposes that an intentionally christian method is needed setting out five cairns that mark the path forward for such a method the author argues that narratives must be taken seriously objectivity and neutrality do not exist in historical accounts historians must find ways to unite the past present and future aesthetics should be used to judge historical narratives and christians should write boldly christian history

Uniting History and Theology 2018 the key to the doctrine of the trinity is the combination of transcendence and personality in the biblical portrayal of god this idea is traced through old testament new testament the church fathers medieval scholasticism the reformation and early modern theology and three 20th century theologians barth pannenberg and macquarrie

The Doctrine of God 2001-01-11 this book examines the moral foundations of liberal societies through the role of christian belief in public policy

The Kingdom of God in History 2002-08-27 this book has earned wide acceptance as an outstanding single volume history of doctrine it is ideally suited for classroom and seminar use as well as research and independent study with remarkable conciseness and clarity lohse shows how doctrinal development has occurred in the various periods of the church s history from the first century to the present he explores and discusses one by one the dogmas and doctrines that constitute the milestones in the story of the church s effort to proclaim the message of jesus christ to each age this revised american edition includes a new preface by the author an account of the significance of the second vatican council and alterations in the for further reading section to bring it up to date

Politics, Theology and History 2001-01-29 sound doctrine isn t about accumulating facts about god it s about understanding the essential biblical truths our legacy that help us relate to god appropriately

A Short History of Christian Doctrine 1966 the study of theology address two major concerns the place of biblical hermeneutics and practical theology the author discusses the hermeneutical implications of biblical historical systematic and practical theology and presents a case for the relationship between exegesis and the other theological disciplines however the relationship between hermeneutics and practical theology is also essential according to the author the traditional forms of theology and preaching frequently fail the tests of exegesis and contemporary theologizing while at the same time most contemporary theology and exegesis fails to address directly the needs of the church muller presents a case for the structure of hermeneutics and argues that it is essential to the church because theological training as a whole ought to reflect the life of the church and be of value to the life of the church

Our Legacy 2001 this textbook offers a fresh approach to modern theology by approaching the field thematically covering classic topics in christian theology over the last two hundred years the editors leading authorities on the history of nineteenth and twentieth century theology have assembled a respected team of international scholars to offer substantive treatment of important doctrines and key debates in modern theology contributors include kevin vanhoozer john webster veli matti kärkkäinen and michael horton the volume enables readers to trace how key doctrinal questions were discussed where the main debates lie and how ideas developed topics covered include the trinity divine attributes creation the atonement ethics practical theology and ecclesiology

The Study of Theology 1991 doran draws extensively on the thought of bernard lonergan and the work develops lonergan s methodological insights

Mapping Modern Theology 2012-04-01 since its first appearance in 1977 this book continues to be the single most important text for understanding the theology of johann baptist metz one of the founders of the new political theology metz s thesis is that the crisis that christianity faces is not primarily a crisis of its message but rather a crisis of its subjects and institutions which have pulled back all too far from the inevitable practical meaning of its message and in so doing have undercut its intelligible power in response to this problem he offers a definition of a practical fundamental theology and in the second part of the book tests it against a number of issues in christology ecclesiology and fundamental theology in the third and concluding section the book devotes a chapter each to the three basic categories of the new political theology memory narrative and solidarity it is in recalling the dangerous memory of jesus passion death and resurrection telling and retelling the dangerous stories of jesus and those who follow him and exercising a mystical political discipleship of solidarity with those who don t count in our progressive technological societies including a solidarity of memory with the dead that christianity can recover its political voice without becoming simply a religious paraphrase of political and social processes book jacket

Theology and the Dialectics of History 1990-01-01 a closer look at the major theological developments in christian history provided by publisher

Faith in History and Society 2007 roger olson provides us with a concise lively and readable history of evangelical theology from pietism to evangelicalism olson shows the development of thought great as a reference book a refresher course or for use in introductory theology classes

Historical Theology In-Depth 2013 explains skills and techniques necessary for writing church history discusses assessment of sources the craft of writing and different modes of rhetoric describes research methods and identifies different eras for research

Pocket History of Evangelical Theology 2007-01-26 a brief history of theology presents a fun concise and informative introduction to a fascinating and challenging subject this is the ideal book for students coming to theology for the first time or anyone who just doesn't know where to start the book examines 16 key thinkers and concepts from the new testament to feminist theology it starts by considering some of the authors of new testament writings and then focuses on thinkers of the western tradition of theological speculation and devotes a significant amount of thought to consider 20th century thinkers and problems this book puts all thinkers in their historical social and cultural settings emphasizing that theology is as much a reflection on the world we live in as it is on god

Church History 1995-09-11 terrence tilley analyzes current approaches to the relationship between history and theology and then shows how they affect faith he argues that there is no single pattern of relationships between the two disciplines and that multiple patterns should be recognized when accurately understood and properly used historical investigations so often construed as undermining faith do no such thing indeed they can actually increase or strengthen faith book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

A Brief History of Theology 2008-11-01 charting the rise and development of christianity carter lindberg has succeeded in writing a concise and compelling history of the world's largest religion he spans over 2 000 years of colorful incident to give an authoritative history of christianity for both the general reader and the beginning student ranges from the missionary journeys of the apostles to the tele evangelism of the twenty first century demonstrates how the christian community received and forged its identity from its development of the bible to the present day covers topics fundamental to understanding the course of western christianity including the growth of the papacy heresy and schism reformation and counter reformation includes an introduction to the historiography of christianity a note on the problems of periodization an appendix on theological terms and a useful bibliography an authoritative yet succinct history written to appeal to a general audience as well as students of the history of christianity written by internationally regarded theologian carter lindberg who is the author of numerous titles on theology and church history

History, Theology, and Faith 2004 this book explores how contemporary approaches to the meaning of time and history follow patterns that are simultaneously political and theological even after postsecular critiques of christianity religion and secularity many influential ways of dividing time and history continue to be formed by providential narratives that mediate between experience and expectation in movements from promise to fulfilment in response to persistent theological influences within ostensibly secular ways of understanding time and history postsecular history revisits and revises the concept of periodization by tracing powerful efforts to divide time into past present and future and by critiquing historical partitions between the reformation and enlightenment developing a postsecular critique of theopolitical periodization in six chapters postsecular history questions how relations of possession novelty freedom and instrumentality implied in the prefix post are reproduced in postsecular discourses and the field of political theology

A Brief History of Christianity 2009-02-04 this three volume work comprises over eighty essays surveying the history of scottish theology from the early middle ages onwards written by an international team of scholars the collection provides the most comprehensive review yet of the theological movements figures and themes that have shaped scottish culture and exercised a significant influence in other parts of the world attention is given to different traditions and to the dispersion of scottish theology through exile migration and missionary activity the volumes present in diachronic perspective the theologies that have flourished in scotland from early monasticism until the end of the twentieth century the history of scottish theology volume i covers the period from the appearance of christianity around the time of columba to the era of reformed orthodoxy in the seventeenth century volume ii begins with the early enlightenment and concludes in late victorian scotland volume iii explores the long twentieth century recurrent themes and challenges are assessed but also new currents and theological movements that arose through renaissance humanism reformation teaching federal theology the scottish enlightenment evangelicalism missionary biblical criticism idealist philosophy dialectical theology and existentialism chapters also consider the scots catholic colleges in europe gaelic women writers philosophical scepticism the dialogue with science and the reception of theology in liturgy hymnody art literature architecture and stained glass contributors also discuss the treatment of theological themes in scottish literature

Theological and Religious Reference Materials: Systematic theology and church history 1984 the story of christianity volume 1 is an informative interesting and consistently readable narrative history it brings alive the people dramatic events and ideas that shaped the first fifteen centuries of europe such as the spanish and portuguese conquest of the new world historian justo gonzalez shows how various social political and economic movements affected christianity's internal growth gonzalez skillfully weaves in relevant details from the lives of prominent figures from the apostles to john wycliffe tracing out core theological issues and developments as reflected in the lives and struggles of leading thinkers within the various traditions of the church the history of the church while showing all the characteristics of human history is much more than the history of an institution or movement gonzalez stresses it is a history of the deeds of the spirit in and through the men and women who have gone before in the faith the story of christianity demonstrates at each point what new challenges and opportunities faced the church and how christians struggled with the various options

open to them thereby shaping the future direction of the church the story of christianity will serve as a fascinating introduction to the panoramic history of christianity for students and teachers of church history for pastors and for general readers

Postsecular History 2022 this book is the first systematic attempt to describe a coherent and comprehensive anglican understanding of church rather than focusing on one school of thought dr locke unites under one ecclesiological umbrella the seemingly disparate views that have shaped anglican reflections on church he does so by exploring three central historical developments 1 the influence of protestantism 2 the anglican defence of episcopacy and 3 the development of the anglican practice of authority dr locke demonstrates how the interaction of these three historical influences laid the foundations of an anglican understanding of church that continues to guide and shape anglican identity he shows how this understanding of church has shaped recent anglican ecumenical dialogues with reformed lutheran orthodox and roman catholic churches drawing on the principle that dialogue with those who are different can lead to greater self understanding and self realization dr locke demonstrates that anglican self identity rests on firmer ecclesiological foundations than is sometimes supposed

The History of Scottish Theology, Volume II 2019-09-12 probes various proposals and prospects for historical theology in light of recent scholarly trends the history of dogma has become distinct from historical theology which is less inclined to search the sources for justifications of present day doctrines the rise of social history has shifted the focus from the great thinkers to the lived religious experience of believers and previously neglected resources women minorities and so called heretics are being retrieved

Story of Christianity: Volume 1 2010-08-10 historical theology the pelican guide to modern theology v 2 by a h couratin 1970

The Church in Anglican Theology 2016-09-17 first published in 1880 and reprinted in 1987 this is a fascinating collection of essays by the nineteenth century theologian and historian george p fisher arranged into three key classifications the first group comprises papers that relate to the history polity and dogmas of the roman catholic church with a particular focus on how the religion of ancient rome reappears in the characteristic features of latin christianity the second group of essays relates to the new england theology that was pioneered by jonathan edwards and entailed important modifications in the philosophy of calvinism unitarianism is also discussed in detail which is the subject of a paper on channing who was regarded as the most prominent representative of the movement in america the third set of essays explores theism and christian evidences with papers presenting analyses of rationalistic theory atheism and the intellectual and spiritual career of the apostle paul a fascinating and comprehensive collection this important reissue will be of particular value to students interested in the interplay between history and christian theology

Revisoning the Past 1992 in sino theology and the philosophy of history leopold leeb presents the ideas of an influential chinese intellectual liu xiaofeng whose approach to the question of a christian theology for china is both controversial and inspiring

Historical Theology 1969 the focus of this analysis centers on the work of early christians prominent theologians and church historians who have developed and established orthodoxy in christian theology apologetic approaches are analyzed and problems are shown to emerge when there is a lack of distinction made between historical and theological methods apologists who approach the study of history the same way they approach theology do both disciplines a disservice the second part of the narrative argues that christ is the essence of faith i e this entity is a deity that exists only through faith christ s miracles his resurrection and atonement are not consistent with expected realities in history moreover these elements of the deity were never intended to be proofs in a historical sense reason therefore in this context is not humanity s salvation nothing can be learned about christ from history he is a paradox as kierkegaard argued christ cannot be known from a historical perspective spiritual truths however have been developed by theologians and can be learned through the christian faith this book will be especially alluring for those interested in understanding some of the most influential developments of early christianity that morphed into components of the christian doctrine it covers textual analysis of ancient writings historical approaches to studying theology and methods used for historical inquiry emphasis is placed on historical methods and why it s important to distinguish theology from history

Discussions in History and Theology (Routledge Revivals) 2016-03-08 in the nineteenth century history was becoming a science while at the same time theology was vying for a place among the sciences and in the university in the midst of these developments theologians were grappling with how theology and history could relate this book examines one such important dutch theologian herman bavinck and explores the intersection between theology and history in his methodology by considering bavinck s intellectual and historical context and then seeing how that context influenced his understanding of revelation confession and christian consciousness

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