

Time in Our Times

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by 2025 latin america s population of observant christians will be the largest in the world nonetheless studies examining the exponential growth of global christianity tend to overlook this region focusing instead on africa and asia research on christianity in latin america provides a core point of departure for understanding the growth and development of christianity in the global south in the oxford handbook of latin american christianity an interdisciplinary contingent of scholars examines latin american christianity in all of its manifestations from the colonial to the contemporary period the essays here provide an accessible background to understanding christianity in latin america spanning the era from indigenous and african descendant people s conversion to and transformation of catholicism during the colonial period through the advent of liberation theology in the 1960s and conversion to pentecostalism and charismatic catholicism the oxford handbook of latin american christianity is the most complete introduction to the history and trajectory of this important area of modern christianity

The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Christianity

2020-01-10

this edited volume deploys digital ethnography in varied contexts to explore the cultural roles of mobile apps that focus on religious practice and communities as well as those used for religious purposes whether or not they were originally developed for that purpose combining analyses of local contexts with insights and methods from the global subfield of digital anthropology the contributors here recognize the complex ways that in app and on ground worlds interact in a wide range of communities and traditions while some of the case studies emphasize the cultural significance of use in local contexts and relationships to pre existing knowledge networks and or non digital relationships of power others explore the globalizing and democratizing influences of mobile apps as communication technologies from catholic confession apps to jewish kaddish assistance apps and muslim halal food apps readers will see how religious themed mobile apps create complex sites for potential new forms of religious expression worship discussion and practices

Anthropological Perspectives on the Religious Uses of Mobile Apps

2019-10-10

volume 1

New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures (Study Edition) (Matthew Through Acts)

2019-09-11

what would happen if i accepted an invitation to bible study from jehovah s witnesses what would attending a kingdom hall meeting involve and if i invited door knocking witnesses into my home this book introduces jehovah s witnesses without assuming prior knowledge of the watch tower organization after outlining the society s origins and history the book explains their key beliefs and practices by taking the reader through the process of the seeker who makes initial contact with witnesses and progresses to take instruction and become a baptized member the book then explores what is involved in being a witness congregational life lifestyle rites of passage their understanding of the bible and prophetic expectations it examines the various processes and consequences of leaving the organization controversies that have arisen in the course of its history and popular criticisms discussion is given to the likelihood of reforms within the organization such as its stance on blood transfusions the role of women and new methods of meeting and evangelizing in response to the covid 19 pandemic

Jehovah's Witnesses

2022-01-27

informative reliable accessible first published more than a quarter century ago the catholic bible personal study edition has long served readers eager for a reliable accessible guide to lead them into the biblical text thumb indexed for convenience this third edition is fully revised and augmented with new study aids such as in text essays on topics that enhance one s reading of the text the reading guides that come before the text of the new american bible revised edition the translation used in the great majority of u s catholic parishes provide a concise accessible overview of each individual book of the bible leading readers through the backgrounds characters and messages of all the books and their implications for our lives today lay people individuals or members of study groups students and general readers will all find essential information in a form that is easy to use and organized for quick reference

The Catholic Bible, Personal Study Edition

2022-04-29

the essential resource for scripture students cover

The Catholic Bible, Personal Study Edition

2006-12

includes the unabridged text of dicken s classic novel plus a complete study guide that features chapter by chapter summaries explanations and discussions of the plot question and answer sections author biography historical background and more

A Tale of Two Cities Thrift Study Edition

2013-12-10

the british study edition of the urantia papers is based on the standard srt text but uses the metric system and adds a critical apparatus of textual variants and study notes

The British Study Edition of the Urantia Papers Book [eReader PDF]

2011-01-01

the book discusses the theoretical and methodological challenges of an interculturally valid sociology of religion and provides insights into the autochthonous socio religious research in muslim societies and asian countries in this way it links discourses that have so far taken place primarily independently of one another the book goes back to a conference in münster that questioned the western foundation of empirical religiosity research which reaches its limits in the non american and non european context but also with regard to orthodox forms of faith in the western context

Religiosity in East and West

2020-11-06

religions in today's culture seem to be multiplying have you ever wondered why certain religions believe and practice what they do or how they view the bible this volume delves into these and other engaging questions such as how can a christian witness to people in these religions do these other religions believe in creation and a creator how do we deal with these religions from a biblical authority perspective many religions and cults discussed in this first volume openly affirm that the bible is true but then something gets in their way and there is a common factor every time man's fallible opinions in one way or another the bible gets demoted reinterpreted or completely ignored man's ideas are used to throw the bible's clear teaching out the window while false teachings are promoted this book is a must for laymen church leaders teachers and students to understand the trends in our culture and around the world where certain religions dominate helping you discern truth and guard your faith when you understand a religion's origins and teachings you are in a better position to know how to proclaim the gospel of jesus christ as you take the good news to those in false religions

World Religions and Cults Volume 1

2015-08-13

this practical reference tool contains newly edited hebrew and aramaic transcriptions and english translations of all the non biblical scrolls

The Dead Sea Scrolls Study Edition

2022-10-17

this book uses the new world translation of the holy scriptures to prove that all the teachings of jehovah's witnesses concerning the last days and the good news of salvation are unscriptural the author an elder of jehovah's witnesses for 40 years shares the results of the last ten years of his research into such watch tower teachings as the 1914 invisible presence of christ the overlapping generation doctrine the failed prophecies of 1925 and 1975 the fact that the governing body had evidence long ago showing that 607 bce was not the date of the babylonian exile and most important of all the abundant evidence that the salvation hope offered to the jw other sheep is a rutherford invention wholly without support in scripture he also shares his experience on how witnesses who continue to believe in jehovah and jesus can move beyond jw.org without sacrificing their faith this is a must read for any jehovah's witness who is a seeker of truth and unafraid to

put his or her beliefs to the test

Shutting the Door to the Kingdom of God

2022-08-20

Arlo Dilly is young, handsome, and eager to meet the right girl. He also happens to be deafblind, a Jehovah's Witness, and under the strict guardianship of his controlling uncle. His chances of finding someone to love seem slim to none, and yet it happened once before many years ago at a boarding school for the deaf. Arlo met the love of his life, a mysterious girl with onyx eyes and beautifully expressive hands, which told him the most amazing stories. But tragedy struck, and their love was lost forever. So Arlo thought, after years of trying to heal his broken heart, Arlo is assigned a college writing assignment which unlocks buried memories of his past. Soon he wonders if the hearing people he was supposed to trust have been lying to him all along, and if his lost love might be found again, no longer willing to accept what others tell him. Arlo convinces a small band of misfit friends to set off on a journey to learn the truth. After all, who's better to bring on this quest than his gay interpreter and wildly inappropriate Belgian best friend? Despite the many forces working against him, Arlo will stop at nothing to find the girl who got away and experience all of life's joyful possibilities.

The Sign for Home

2023-03-14

Biblical reception is rapidly becoming the go-to annual publication for all matters related to the reception of the Bible. The annual addresses all kinds of use of the Bible in art, music, literature, film, and popular culture, as well as in the history of interpretation. For this fourth edition of the annual, guest editor David Tollerton has commissioned pieces specifically on the use of the Bible in one film: *Exodus: Gods and Kings*. And these chapters consider how the film uses the Bible and how the Bible functions within the film.

Biblical Reception, 4

2016-12-01

Beyond the Big Six religions, expanding the boundaries in the teaching of religion and worldviews is a timely addition to the literature surrounding religious education. Teaching in schools, the book explores the desirability and possibility of expanding the breadth of religious

and non religious worldviews within the classroom written by an expert in religious education and minority religions this book articulates the importance of the inclusion of minority voices within the classroom and in wider society

Beyond the Big Six Religions

2019-10-25

recipient of the 2019 ajn book of the year award nursing management and leadership focusing on what it really means to be culturally competent in nursing practice this text uses a unique framework to help nurses develop and apply these critical skills and provides numerous techniques for cultural self assessment and cultural patient assessment the third edition imbued with lessons learned from the devastation wrought by covid 19 and the death of george floyd and their impact on nurses as frontline workers is updated to reflect present day dynamics it includes three new chapters along with new case studies addressing the changing environment of diversity and inclusion the third edition also expands on the development of critical thinking skills aligning with the new format for the next generation nclex rn exam focusing primarily on developing nurses skills in providing care for diverse patients and populations the text also identifies the inequities and disparities in healthcare access and clinical outcomes experienced by some groups along with strategies for their mitigation a key element culturally competent practice is enlightened personal insight of the nurse the book addresses the application of a self assessment model the staircase model enabling nurses to explore their personal biases and limitations and to develop skills in overcoming them the book explores the use of culturally competent practice in a variety of health care scenarios considering both nurse patient encounters and the relationships between health care professionals that can be challenged by differences in race gender ethnicity or language barriers new to the third edition new chapter cultural considerations when caring for the elderly new chapter cultural considerations for advanced practice nurses new chapter caring for victims of human trafficking new case studies addressing ways to achieve culturally competent practice expands on the development of critical thinking skills aligning with the new format for next generation nclex rn key features emphasizes self reflection as a first step in developing cultural competence guides readers in using the staircase model to promote cultural competence when working with diverse patients considers the wide variety of populations at risk in contemporary society with strategies for change highlights critical aspects of case scenarios at the end of each chapter includes next generation nclex rn type questions examines nurses roles in addressing health care disparities

Delivering Culturally Competent Nursing Care

2024-05-15

originating from a small group of bible students who met under charles taze russell s leadership and grew into an international society to which the second leader joseph franklin rutherford and gave the name jehovah s witnesses two world wars shaped watch tower attitudes to civil government armed conflict and medical innovations such as blood transfusion as well as to mainstream churches the twenty first century has seen some important changes in the watch tower organization and coverage is given to changes in organizational structure its use of the world wide and its major relocation from brooklyn to warwick this updated second edition of historical dictionary of jehovah s witnesses contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 300 cross referenced entries on key concepts themes and people relating to jehovah s witnesses this book is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about jehovah s witnesses

Historical Dictionary of Jehovah's Witnesses

2019-05-15

protestant periodicals in transition from the twentieth century to the digital age demarcates the field of religious periodical studies by offering a range of historical and contemporary case studies from different protestant traditions drawn from various regions of the world taking religion periodicals and their cultures seriously this volume focuses not only on content but on the people processes networks technologies and economics involved in periodical publishing case studies explore the role of the protestant magazine in defining policing and extending the boundaries of religious communities of engaging with and influencing the surrounding society through political activism and lifestyle advice and adapting to and sometimes spearheading technological changes to keep relevant in changing times

Protestant Periodicals in Transition

2023-08-14

for all those who are interested in the greatest classics of christian antiquity the city of god is indispensable this version also contains thought provoking study questions at the end of each chapter along with his confessions the city of god is undoubtedly st augustine s most influential work in the context of what begins as a lengthy critique of classic roman religion and a defense of christianity augustine touches upon numerous topics including the role of grace the original state of humanity the possibility of waging a just war the ideal form of government and the nature of heaven and hell but his major concern is the difference between the city of god and the city of man one built on love of god the other on love of self one cannot but be moved and impressed by the author s breadth of interest and penetrating intelligence

The City of God - Abridged Study Edition

2018-06-15

die sprachkontaktforschung ist eine lebendige disziplin die aufgrund der wachsenden mobilität von sprecherinnen und sprechern und somit von sprachen an bedeutung gewinnt die aufsätze des vorliegenden bandes stellen aktuelle forschungsarbeiten zu szenarien vor in denen varietäten des deutschen einer oder mehreren kontaktsprachen in verschiedenen konstellationen gegenüberstehen es werden dabei auch varietäten miteinbezogen welche historisch aus einer oder mehreren deutschen varietäten hervorgegangen aber heute weitgehend vom deutschen diasystem losgelöst sind die kontaktsprachen bzw varietäten gehören überwiegend der germanischen friesisch luxemburgisch englisch afrikaans und romanischen italienisch portugiesisch spanisch sprachfamilie an

Deutsch im Kontakt

2023

david bridges is a former jehovah s witness and is now an episcopal priest dr bridges reveals the truth about the watch tower bible and tract society and the carefully designed brainwashing and isolation tactics used to control its members and associates the life and practices of the witnesses are explored and explained

King of Cults-2nd Edition

2015-08-23

discusses the history and religious doctrines of the jehovah s witnesses and examines the parallels between the religion and george orwell s novel 1984

The Westminster Study Edition of the Holy Bible

1948

reviewing 2013 new world translation of jehovah s witnesses is going to challenge your objectivity being objective means that personal

feelings or opinions do not influence you in considering and representing facts being subjective means that your understanding is based on or influenced by personal feelings tastes or ideas if the reader finds these insights offense it might be a little mind control at work from years of being told the same misinformation repeatedly so ponder things objectively we can also have preconceived ideas that have been a part of our thinking for so long we do not question them preconceived is an idea or opinion that is formed before having the evidence for its truth if we are to be effective we must season our words so that they are received well then there is the term preconception which means a preconceived idea or prejudice seasoned words honesty and accuracy are distinctive features of effective apologetic evangelism

Church Schism & Corruption: Book 6

1984-01-01

in an era of rapid growth of false religions worldwide christians need information they can trust this comprehensive new edition of the leading book on cults will equip you no matter your background to understand and use biblical truth to counter false religions including many that masquerade as mainstream christianity reflecting the developments in cults and world religions in recent years this edition updated by expert jill martin rische daughter of walter martin gives you the authoritative information you need to know as our culture becomes less and less outwardly christian awareness of the belief systems of those around us has never been more vital readable and reliable for everyone whether you re a teacher a pastor or a regular church attender the kingdom of the cults remains the go to reference book on this crucial topic

Church Schism & Corruption

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The Orwellian World of Jehovah's Witnesses

2019-05-21

the religious association of Jehovah's Witnesses has existed for about 150 years in Europe. How Jehovah's Witnesses found their way in these countries has depended upon the way this missionary association was treated by the majority of the non-witness population, the government and established churches. In this respect, the history of Jehovah's Witnesses in Europe is also a history of the social constitution of these countries and their willingness to accept and integrate religious minorities. Jehovah's Witnesses faced suppression and persecution not only in dictatorships but also in some democratic states. In other countries, however, they developed in relative freedom. How the different situations in the various national societies affected the religious association and what challenges Jehovah's Witnesses had to overcome and still do in part even until our day is the theme of this history volume.

REVIEWING 2013 New World Translation of Jehovah's Witnesses

2019-12-12

This volume shows how World Wars I and II influenced Watchtower attitudes to civil government, armed conflict and medical innovations like blood transfusion, as well as to mainstream churches and the development of Jehovah's Witnesses door-to-door evangelism. The theme of prophecy, the doctrine of the 144,000, end-time calculations, Armageddon and the Witnesses' denial of hell are all considered in this work, which contains a chronology, an introductory essay, a bibliography and 250 cross-referenced dictionary entries relating to key people and concepts originating from a small group of Bible students led by Charles Taze Russell in the 1870s. The Watchtower Society grew into an international society after Russell's death in 1916. Franklin Rutherford was named his successor and gave the society a new name, Jehovah's Witnesses.

The Kingdom of the Cults

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Apostles of Denial

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for almost thirty years in James Penton's *Apocalypse Delayed* has been the definitive scholarly study of the Jehovah's Witnesses as a former member of the sect Penton offers a comprehensive overview of this significant religious movement

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the original purpose of this book was to explore various religious ideas and beliefs relating to the hereafter the title was to be the hereafter maybe on completion of the first few chapters the author concluded that every major religion's philosophy theology had included much nonsense at least if viewed solely from common sense thus this text took on an increased scope it has a wealth of imagination on holy belief and the possibilities of an afterlife most nonfiction writers on the subject of religion generally endorse a preconditioned accepted view as truth and even the only truth this book's author believes all truth is partial and that any human belief about God from any religion is at best partial both the expert and the layman will find food for thought regarding the reality of their own religious philosophy

The Prophets

2001

millions of Americans take the Bible at its word and turn to like-minded local ministers and TV preachers periodicals and paperbacks for help in finding their place in God's prophetic plan for mankind and yet influential as this phenomenon is in the worldview of so many the belief in biblical prophecy remains a popular mystery largely unstudied and little understood when time shall be no more offers for the first time an in-depth look at the subtle pervasive ways in which prophecy belief shapes contemporary American thought and culture belief in prophecy dates back to antiquity and there Paul Boyer begins seeking out the origins of this particular brand of faith in early Jewish and Christian apocalyptic writings then tracing its development over time against this broad historical overview the effect of prophecy belief on the events and themes of recent decades emerges in clear and striking detail nuclear war the Soviet Union Israel and the Middle East the destiny of the United States the rise of a computerized global economic order Boyer shows how impressive feats of exegesis have incorporated all of these in the popular imagination in terms of the Bible's apocalyptic works reflecting finally on the tenacity of prophecy

belief in our supposedly secular age boyer considers the direction such popular conviction might take and the forms it might assume in the post cold war era the product of a four year immersion in the literature and culture of prophecy belief when time shall be no more serves as a pathbreaking guide to this vast terra incognita of contemporary american popular thought a thorough and thoroughly fascinating index to its sources its implications and its enduring appeal



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Review of Religious Research

2013-11-01

Apocalypse Delayed

1994-01-01

The Holy and the Hereafter or Is It Hooey?

When Time Shall Be No More

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