

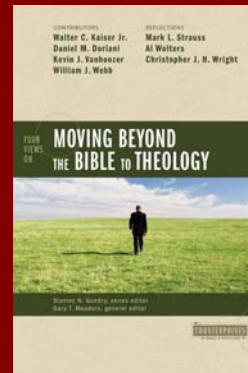
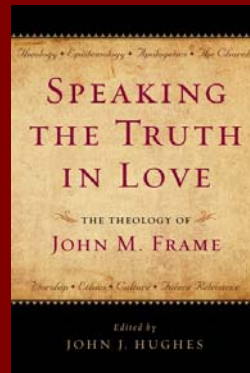
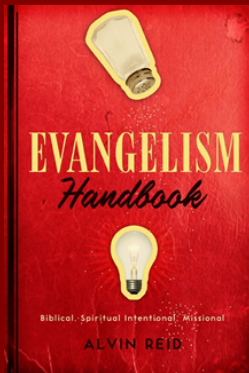
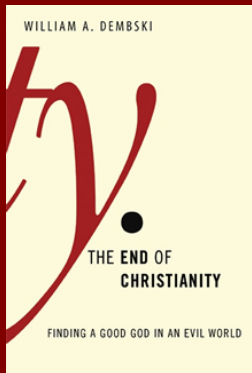


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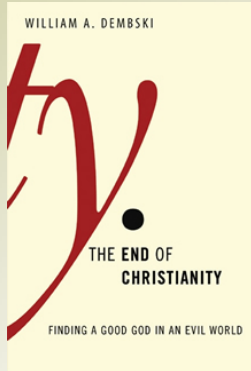
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The End of Christianity: Finding a Good God in an Evil World

By William A. Dembski (B&H Academic)
Retail Price - \$22.99 (Hardback - ISBN 9780805427431)



* Theodicy attempts to resolve how a good God and evil world can coexist. The neo-atheist view in this debate has dominated recent bestseller lists through books like *The God Delusion* (Richard Dawkins), *God Is Not Great* (Christopher Hitchens), and *The End of Faith* (Samuel Harris). And their popularity illuminates a changing mental environment wherein people are asking harder questions about divine goodness. Surprisingly, these books please intelligent design champion William Dembski, because “They would be unnecessary if Christianity were not again a live issue.”

Entering the conversation, Dembski’s provocative *The End of Christianity* embraces the challenge to formulate a theodicy that is both faithful to Christian orthodoxy and credible to the new mental environment. He writes to make peace with three claims: (1) God by wisdom created the world out of nothing. (2) God exercises particular providence in the world. (3) All evil in the world ultimately traces back to human sin. In the process, Dembski brings the reader to a fresh understanding of what “the end (result) of Christianity” really means: the radical realignment of our thinking so that we see God’s goodness in creation despite the distorting effects of sin in our hearts and evil in the world.

William A. Dembski is Research Professor in Philosophy at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX.

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*Evangelism Handbook:
Biblical, Spiritual, Intentional, Missional*

By Alvin Reid (B&H Academic)

Retail Price - \$24.99 (Paperback - ISBN 9780805445428)

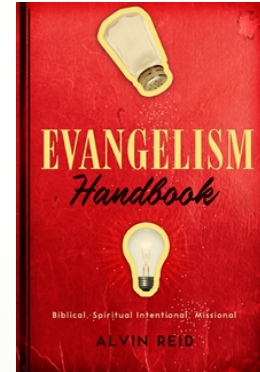
* In Matthew 5, Jesus calls believers the salt of the earth and light of the world. Indeed, we must reach out to tell others His story of sacrifice and grace so glory is given to God throughout our communities and the entire planet.

Evangelism Handbook is a thorough guide to the daily ministry of sharing Christ. Writer and professor Alvin Reid is particularly concerned about how the Western Church is practicing evangelism—its failure to reach the hardcore unchurched and its trend of losing young people faster than it can win them.

With all of that in mind, Reid organizes his research and experience in effective modern evangelism into four clear and actionable categories: Biblical (with chapters on Jesus, Paul, and evangelism in Acts), Spiritual (the work of the Spirit, the power of prayer and other disciplines), Intentional (leadership, creativity, worship), and Missional (church planting, reaching the unchurched).

Alvin Reid is associate dean for Proclamation Studies, professor of Evangelism, and founding Bailey Smith Chair of Evangelism at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

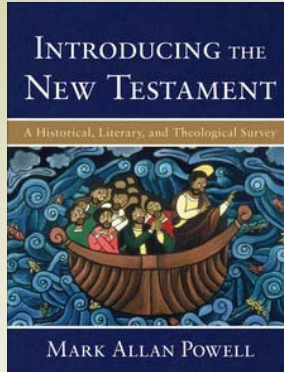
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*Introducing the New Testament: A Historical,
Literary, and Theological Survey*

By Mark Allan Powell (Baker Academic)

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A companion Web site features a video introduction from the author and a wealth of additional resources for students and instructors. The student portion includes chapter summaries, chapter objectives, study questions, flash cards, extra sidebars and charts, self quizzes, and bibliographies. The instructor portion includes PowerPoint chapter outlines, discussion prompts, pedagogical suggestions, and a test/quiz bank.

Mark Allan Powell is the Robert and Phyllis Leatherman Professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

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*Life in the Trinity: An Introduction to Theology
with the Help of the Church Fathers*

By Donald Fairbairn (IVP Academic)

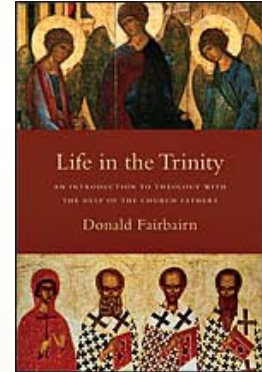
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* What can the early church contribute to theology today?

Although introductions to Christian theology often refer to its biblical foundations, seldom is much attention paid to the key insights the early church had into the nature of Christian faith and life. Donald Fairbairn takes us back to those biblical roots and to the central convictions of the early church, showing us what we have tended to overlook, especially in our understanding of God as Trinity, the person of Christ and the nature of our salvation as sharing in the Son's relationship to the Father. This book will prove useful to beginning theology students as well as advanced theologians who want to get at the heart of the Christian gospel.

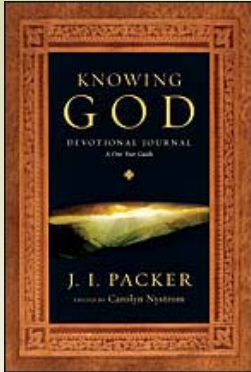
Donald Fairbairn is professor of historical theology at Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, South Carolina and a part-time professor at Evangelische Theologische Faculteit in Leuven, Belgium.

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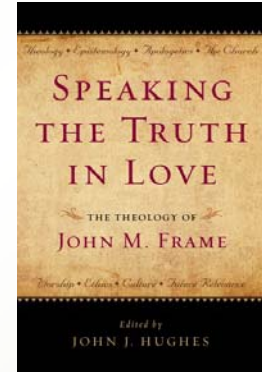
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*Speaking the Truth in Love:
The Theology of John M. Frame*

Edited by John J. Hughes (P&R Publishing)

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* *Speaking the Truth in Love: The Theology of John M. Frame* is a Festschrift honoring Prof. Frame's career in seminary teaching - but this book does not merely collect essays on the subjects of Frame's interests, it analyses Frame's own work in the fields of theology, apologetics, ethics, worship, the church, and others. The authors include Wayne Grudem, Richard Pratt, Paul Helm, Vern Poythress, Bruce Waltke, William Davis, William Edgar, Peter Jones, Reggie Kidd, and others who are familiar with Frame's work. Many are Frame's former students and colleagues. This is the first large scale analysis of Frame's distinctive approach.



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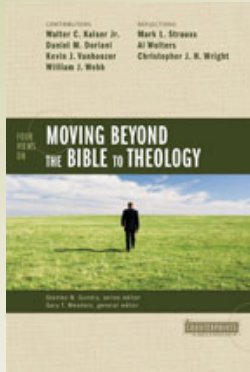
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Four Views on Moving Beyond the Bible to Theology

Edited by Gary T. Meadors (Zondervan)

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* The Bible has long served as the standard for Christian practice, yet believers still disagree on how biblical passages should be interpreted and applied. Only when readers fully understand the constructs that inform their process of moving from Scripture to theology—and those of others—can Christians fully evaluate teachings that claim to be “biblical.”

Here, scholars who affirm an inspired Bible, relevant and authoritative for every era, present models they consider most faithful to Scripture:

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Each position also receives critiques from the proponents of the other views.

Moreover, due to the far-reaching implications this topic holds for biblical studies, theology, and church teaching, this book includes three additional reflections by Christopher J. H. Wright, Mark L. Strauss, and Al Wolters on the theological and practical interpretation of biblical texts.

Gary T. Meadors is professor of Greek and New Testament at Grand Rapids Theological Seminary.

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An Uncommon Union: Dallas Theological Seminary and American Evangelicalism

By John D. Hannah (Zondervan)

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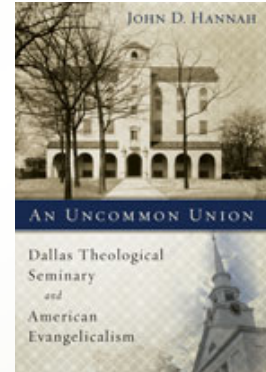
* Dallas Theological Seminary is often viewed as a bastion of conservative evangelicalism, marked by an unswerving devotion to theological positions of fundamentalism, biblical inerrancy, and dispensational premillennialism. *An Uncommon Union*, the first book-length history of Dallas Theological Seminary, written by a graduate and veteran faculty member of DTS, provides a necessary corrective to such a simplistic assessment.

Using the tenures of the school's five presidents as the backbone for his narrative, John D. Hannah reveals the tensions that DTS has experienced in its eighty-plus years of existence. Each successive president of DTS brought his own unique style and perceptions to the school, even as he dealt with the changing religious and cultural milieu that swirled around it. Hannah argues that, rather than being a monolithic institution, Dallas Theological Seminary is a unique blend of differing heritages and of opposing traditions, a place that defies easy categorization. A keenly insightful and thoughtful work, *An Uncommon Union* illuminates the path charted by the leaders of a prominent American seminary in a rapidly changing world.

All readers interested in the history and future of evangelicalism, regardless of their theological persuasion, will benefit from this book.

John D. Hannah is distinguished professor of historical theology at Dallas Theological Seminary and research professor of theological studies.

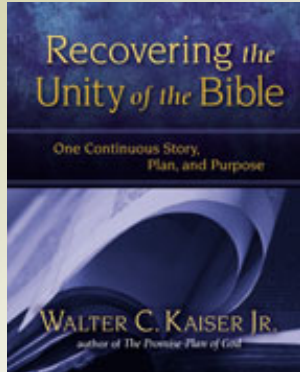
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*Recovering the Unity of the Bible:
One Continuous Story, Plan, and Purpose*

By Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. (Zondervan)

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Walter C. Kaiser Jr. is distinguished professor emeritus of Old Testament and president emeritus of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts.

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