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A New York Times bestseller people can believe in—by "a pioneer of the new urban Christians" (Christianity Today) and the "C.S. Lewis for the 21st century" (Newsweek). Timothy Keller, the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City, addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics, and even ardent believers, have about religion. Using literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and potent reasoning, Keller explains how the belief in a Christian God is, in fact, a sound and rational one. To true believers he offers a solid platform on which to stand their ground against the backlash to religion created by the Age of Skepticism. And to skeptics, atheists, and agnostics, he provides a challenging argument for pursuing the reason for God.

Why do some people lose their faith? Why do some choose to abandon religious beliefs that were once meaningful to them? And what happens when they do? In this no-holds-barred book, Ruth Tucker tackles the tough questions about losing faith. Providing historical perspective, she looks at the stories of prominent Christians, like Chuck Templeton and Billy Graham, who have struggled with faith. She grapples with difficult philosophical and theological issues, exploring the intractable questions that bring people to the point of losing faith—suffering, science, answer to prayer, hypocrisy in the church, and more. Throughout the book, she explores the testimonies of some who have made the choice to walk away—and some who have returned. Tucker writes not just as a detached observer but as one who has also struggled with doubt and disappointment. In *Walking Away from Faith*, she shares her own experience and tells you why she continues to choose faith. Reading her story and her interviews of others, you will find help for working through your own questions and doubts. You will also find insight for ministering to your friends, family, coworkers and neighbors who stumble between belief and unbelief. Here we've submitted the outcome of the first publish from the soil of India, a home of many Martyrs for Christ, raised for the past 2000 years of Church History. Almighty Lord's Mission workers are working with enthusiasm & spirit in the field of harvest for souls. Even they are passing through trials & tribulations, even under more extreme persecutions, they keep love on Jesus. Even at the time of dying for Christ, they keep the faith on Him and leave the spirit with a lot of expectations of the souls to be saved for Him. Even some of them are known & popular, most of them are unknown. Only a very few of their circumstances know about such incident of their death happened. This is the Author's passion for a long time to exhibit these unknown martyrs for Jesus to the outside world and to encourage the new workers in mission to do things better even at the times of hard persecutions. From very long back onwards, he was inspired by their aggressive & inspirational field works to save souls for Jesus; their passion for the Christian Faith they belong; and the Love they show on God the Almighty Father, though at the times of facing cruel death. When he went through their stories of persecution, by the help of Holy Spirit, he found many in-depth theological attitudes & aggression to fight against the evil world to save the souls for God's Kingdom. He wrote these findings through his WordPress posts for many time before & receiving good responses from worldwide readers. Now these posts are organized & published in a book format. Here is a sample portion of his content: "Agape" is a beautiful thing ever I have experienced. A divine structure of Love, which is in the perfect format that exactly how It should be in God's heart. Understanding "Agape" is a must one for martyrdom; to live a Super Life under Persecution. "Love your enemy" is one face of "Agape" where, "If you are a God's enemy, it is unavoidable to be punished" is the other face. Romans 12:20 tells: Instead, If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." So from these explanations what we understand? God asks His people to forgive the one who persecute them. At the same time He has unspeakable angry to put His wrath on the one who really persecutes His children. God wants to show our next cheek when the other was slapped. But at the same time, He has vengeance & revenge in His heart to punish who slapped, unless they repent. Remember one thing: Living a Super Life & dying as a Martyr never coincides with God's vengeance & revenge. It's the portions of God's Agape; He is the only eligible person for doing so. Romans 12:19 tells: Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. Hebrews 10:30 speaks: or we know the one who said, "I will take revenge. I will pay them back." ... Let us stop showing anger & try to start a meaningful Super Life filled with full of the other portion of Agape, the Godly Love. Amen! Read them & get inspired. Do not forget to reply to express your precious experiences, that you gain at the time of reading these pages. This will encourage him to write more for the persecution world & its future Martyrs.

The Answer Key is the teaching tool for The Chronological Bible Workbook. This publication provides a way to check the accuracy of answers for those who want to use The Chronological Bible Workbook in a small group, home school or traditional bible class setting. The charts are all completed and the same links to maps and photos are provided. Additional information has also been included to help stimulate class discussion.

Gentle and Lowly

What We Talk About When We Talk About God

A Guide to Living Prayer

Building a Gifts-Based Church

A Man Attested by God

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This book examines the origins of the evil creator idea chiefly in light of early Christian biblical interpretations. It is divided into two parts. In Part I, the focus is on the interpretations of Exodus and John. Firstly, ancient Egyptian assimilation of the Jewish god to the evil deity Seth-Typhon is studied to understand its reapplication by Phibionite and Sethian Christians to the Judeo-catholic creator. Secondly, the Christian reception of John 8:44 (understood to refer to the devil's father) is shown to implicate the Judeo-catholic creator in murdering Christ. Part II focuses on Marcionite Christian biblical interpretations. It begins with Marcionite interpretations of the creator's character in the Christian "Old Testament," analyzes 2 Corinthians 4:4 (in which "the god of this world" blinds people from Christ's glory), examines Christ's so-called destruction of the Law (Eph 2:15) and the Lawgiver, and shows how Christ finally succumbs to the "curse of the Law" inflicted by the creator (Gal 3:13). A concluding chapter shows how still today readers of the Christian Bible have concluded that the creator manifests an evil character.

Larry Hurtado's *One God, One Lord* has been described as 'one of the most important and provocative Christologies of all time' (Alan F. Segal). The book has taken its place among works on Jesus as one consistently cited, consistently read, and consistently examined in scholarly discourse. Hurtado examines the early cultic devotion to Jesus through a range of Jewish sources. Hurtado outlines an early 'high' Christological theology, showing how the Christ of faith emerges from monotheistic Judaism. The book has already found a home on the shelves of many in its two previous editions. In this new Cornerstones edition Hurtado provides a

substantial epilogue of some twenty-thousand words, which brings this ground-breaking work to the fore once more, in a format accessible to scholars and students alike.

Did Jesus exist? In recent years there has been a massive upsurge in public discussion of the view that Jesus did not exist. This view first found a voice in the 19th century, when Christian views were no longer taken for granted. Some way into the 20th century, this school of thought was largely thought to have been utterly refuted by the results of respectable critical scholarship (from both secular and religious scholars). Now, many unprofessional scholars and bloggers ('mythicists'), are gaining an increasingly large following for a view many think to be unsupportable. It is starting to influence the academy, more than that it is starting to influence the views of the public about a crucial historical figure. Maurice Casey, one of the most important Historical Jesus scholars of his generation takes the 'mythicists' to task in this landmark publication. Casey argues neither from a religious perspective, nor from that of a committed atheist. Rather he seeks to provide a clear view of what can be said about Jesus, and of what can't.

The Fifth-Century Political Battles That Forever Changed the Church In this fascinating account of the surprisingly violent fifth-century church, Philip Jenkins describes how political maneuvers by a handful of powerful characters shaped Christian doctrine. Were it not for these battles, today's church could be teaching something very different about the nature of Jesus, and the papacy as we know it would never have come into existence. Jesus Wars reveals the profound implications of what amounts to an accident of history: that one faction of Roman emperors and militia-wielding bishops defeated another.

Because of Christ Inspirational Poetry

Jesus Wars

Did the First Christians Worship Jesus?

Thanksgiving Praise & The Names of Jesus

A Journey for My Father's Love and Mother's Secret

One God, One Lord

Getting at Jesus

A remarkably contemporary treatment of prayer, *So Amazing, So Divine!* was written by Isaac Watts, the great Christian teacher and hymn writer of the 18th century. He wrote over 600 hymns, many of which are still favorites. Watts guides the reader on a step-by-step spiritual pilgrimage into communication with the Almighty.

To answer the title question effectively requires more than the citing of a few texts; we must first acknowledge that the way to the answer is more difficult than it appears and recognize that the answer may be less straightforward than many would like. The author raises some fascinating yet vexing questions: What is worship? Is the fact that worship is offered to God (or a god) what defines him (or her) as "G/god?" What does the act of worship actually involve? The conviction that God exalted Jesus to his right hand obviously is central to Christian recognition of the divine status of Jesus. But what did that mean for the first Christians as they sought to reconcile God's status and that of the human Jesus? Perhaps the worship of Jesus was not an alternative to worship of God but another way of worshiping God. The questions are challenging but readers are ably guided by James Dunn, one of the world's top New Testament scholars.

The day after Jesus' death, whatever small mark he made on the world seemed destined to disappear. Instead, his impact on human history has been unparalleled, leading believers and nonbelievers alike to ask, *Who Is This Man?* In *Who Is This Man*, bestselling author John Ortberg explores the paradox of Jesus, history's most familiar figure while simultaneously the man no one knows. *Who Is This Man* traces Jesus' incredible life and legacy from his days on Earth to the present moment, showing us: How his vision of life continues to haunt and challenge humanity The ways his influence has inspired movements in art, science, government, medicine, and education How his lessons about dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope continue to influence humanity Join John Ortberg as he shares how Jesus' influence has swept over history and how his vision of life continues to impact us today. Praise for *Who Is This Man?*: "Sometimes in the clutter and noise of 'religion,' we lose sight of who Jesus is. Once again, John Ortberg helps us do what he does best: he helps us see God as he really is and connect with him amid all the noise. This book is a gift." --Dr. Henry Cloud, psychologist, coauthor of the bestselling *Boundaries* books "We live in a period where the divide between the secular and the sacred has never been greater. *Who Is This Man?* bridges this gap by sharing in his inimitable and entertaining style the undeniable and profound impact of Jesus Christ on our world. His impact, over two thousand years later, is more profound on the day-to-day lives of people--believers or not--than the impact of any other person at any point in history. John shows how Christ came to teach us how to live and in the process changed the world forever and for good." --Ron Johnson, CEO, J. C. Penney This book provides an original and comprehensive assessment of the hypotheses concerning the origin of resurrection Christology. It fills a gap in the literature by addressing these issues using a transdisciplinary approach involving historical-critical study of the New Testament, theology, analytic philosophy, psychology and comparative religion. Using a novel analytic framework, this book demonstrates that a logically exhaustive list of hypotheses concerning the claims of Jesus' post-mortem appearances and the outcome of Jesus' body can be formulated. It addresses these hypotheses in detail, including sophisticated combinations of hallucination hypothesis with cognitive dissonance; memory distortion; and confirmation bias. Addressing writings from both within and outside of Christianity, it also demonstrates how a comparative religion approach might further illuminate the origins of Christianity. This is a thorough study of arguably the key event in the formation of the Christian faith. As such, it will be of keen interest to theologians, New Testament scholars, philosophers, and scholars of religious studies.

A New Transdisciplinary Approach

Church Websites

Did Jesus Exist?

Grandogma for Sacred Village Earth

Life Together

Christ's Humanity in Current and Ancient Controversy: Fallen or Not?

The New Testament Evidence

Learn the true origin of rock-n-roll, and how Christians are using the wrong toolset.

Church leaders today are far too busy to waste precious time and money on ineffective websites and fruitless online activity. Church Websites is a book for those ministers which explains how things work in the online world in simple language. This book explains the "why" behind the various online activities so ministers can focus their resources on the right things for maximum effectiveness. It doesn't matter that you are doing things right if you aren't doing the right things. Once you know the right things to do, figuring out how to do those things right is much easier. Church Websites will help you know the right things. The tools change. But the principles stay consistent. Specific techniques come and go. But the general strategies that work are still the same as they have always been. When it comes to building an audience online, the same overarching principles are true now that were true when I wrote my first blog post back in 2005. This book lays out a proven strategy for your church or ministry to reach more people online through both your website and social media based on my first-hand experience working with a wide variety of clients for more than a decade. My first freelance client was a parachurch ministry. Over the years I've worked with everything from small churches up through large corporate clients and major universities. Not only do these concepts work for all of those types of organizations, but they are also exactly how we continue to reach more people with our own international ministry. Church Websites will help you be more successful by showing you the important stuff to focus on so you don't waste a lot of time.

This is about a spiritual poetic journey of lifes hard-knock detours, which explodes gifts after near-death experiences. The awakened human, being the poet within all of us, releases the response that enable heroes in families and neighbors to inspire an Eweniverse, where human beings are helping to build a sacred village earth.

Covering topics ranging from the Moral Monday movement to Christian films and performers, Religion and Media in America is a qualitative study of the ways in which religion has been woven into American popular and civic culture. This book explores how Christianity both adapts to and is affected by new media forms. Its six chapters address religious activism; government imposition of religiosity into secular culture; religious entertainment; Bible translations marketed as consumer goods; and how religious satire comes from both religious and secular sources. Recommended for scholars and students interested in media studies, film studies, religion, communication, American history, American studies, political science, and popular culture.

Asking Jesus for Your True Identity

God Supplies and Miracles Happen

Dr. Bilal Philips' The True Message of Jesus Christ: A Reply, Refutation and Rebuttal

The Reason for God

Living Super Life

LIVE LIKE HEAVENLY BEINGS ON EARTH

The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers

When you need a place to turn to give your heart a lift, Because of Christ Inspirational Poetry celebrates the faith, hope and love we can have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. These poems are filled with God's love, peace and comfort, to bring encouragement for all of your days, and to uplift you in Godly ways. These words of poetry remind us that, He is our Friend, His love and devotion will never end, and to our needs He will always tend. With God's love infused in poetry, words of inspiration will be spread for all to see. Please stop by the sites below to read more of my poetry: My website at: www.becauseofchristinspirationalpoetry.com, and my blog:

<http://becauseofchristinspirationalpoetry.wordpress.com>

In his recent book How Jesus Became God: The Exaltation of a Jewish Preacher From Galilee historian Bart Ehrman explores a claim that resides at the heart of the Christian faith—that Jesus of Nazareth was, and is, God. According to Ehrman, though, this is not what the earliest disciples believed, nor what Jesus claimed about himself. The first response book to this latest challenge to Christianity from Ehrman, How God Became Jesus features the work of five internationally recognized biblical scholars. While subjecting his claims to critical scrutiny, they offer a better, historically informed account of why the Galilean preacher from Nazareth came to be hailed as “the Lord Jesus Christ.” Namely, they contend, the exalted place of Jesus in belief and worship is clearly evident in the earliest Christian sources, shortly following his death, and was not simply the invention of the church centuries later.

Did the First Christians Worship Jesus? The New Testament Evidence Westminster John Knox Press

All scripture is inspired by God . . . so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Equipped for Every Good Work is a four-tool process that can help you discover and develop the spiritual gifts, spirituality types, interaction styles, and working preferences of each person in your congregation. Begun in 1988, the Profile of Congregational Leadership has been used in approximately two hundred different churches of seven denominations in settings of all shapes, sizes, locations, and racial-ethnic backgrounds. Equipped for Every Good Work is not intended as a tool to help congregations assign members to jobs on committees, boards, councils, or task forces. Instead, it is a process of discovery and discussion of the gifts, graces, and abilities of the leadership core of a local congregation. It shifts the attention off of what we do and on to who we are as called, gifted, and empowered people of God. Through self-exploration and discovery, each person can gain new insights about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, and the entire congregation can grow as a faith-forming spiritual community. Leaders--A special website

(equippedforeverygoodwork.wordpress.com) provides access to all the handouts, presentation materials, reference materials, and interpretive aids.

De Incarnatione Verbi Dei

The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus

The Evil Creator

So Amazing, So Divine

What's Wrong With Christian Rock?

Investigating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Adult Bible Studies Winter 2020-2021 Student

Christians know that God loves them, but can easily feel that he is perpetually disappointed and frustrated, maybe even close to giving up on them. As a result, they focus a lot—and rightly so—on what Jesus has done to appease God’s wrath for sin. But how does Jesus Christ actually feel about his people amid all their sins and failures? This book draws us to Matthew 11, where Jesus describes himself as “gentle and lowly in heart,” longing for his people to find rest in him. The gospel flows from God’s deepest heart for his people, a heart of tender love for the sinful and suffering. These chapters take readers into the depths of Christ’s very heart for sinners, diving deep into Bible passages that speak of who Christ is and encouraging readers with the affections of Christ for his people. His longing heart for sinners comforts and sustains readers in their up-and-down lives. EXCERPTS TAKEN Human thoughts are like rushing water into every slope and every corner to fill the spaces, they can twist and pass on beyond their characteristics, once the rush is started. My friend our minds can emerge into any corner that is spreading out there without knowing that it really matters. We don’t even know, to which road we are driving through, where it ends. There were these blessed people at the ages of Jesus, they were so blessed that they did not even know how blessed they were. They tried to reach His mind but could not see until He gave access to them till what He wanted to reveal. I believe the whole creation has a lot to say about His every move, His timing, His power and protocols, His organized way of thinking. His communication with creation and nature is so beautiful, they teach us many things, especially obedience.

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How God is described today strikes many as mean, primitive, backward, illogical, tribal, and at odds with the frontiers of science. At the same time, many intuitively feel a sense of reverence and awe in the world. Can we find a new way to talk about God? Pastor and New York Times bestselling author Rob Bell does here for God what he did for heaven and hell in Love Wins: he shows how traditional ideas have grown stale and dysfunctional and reveals a new path for how to return vitality and vibrancy to how we understand God. Bell reveals how we got stuck, why culture resists certain ways of talking about God, and how we can reconnect with the God who is with us, for us, and ahead of us, pulling us forward into a better future—and ready to help us live life to the fullest.

His Child

Discipleship, Educating, and Leadership

A Comprehensive Critique of Neo-Atheist Nonsense about the Jesus of History

Religion and Media in America

Under Persecution

The Real Origins of Belief in Jesus' Divine Nature---A Response to Bart Ehrman

Who Is This Man?

"A collection that brings together some of Archbishop Desmond Tutu's key speeches, sermons, lectures and exchanges, charting the trajectory of his career and showing why he remains one of the world's best-loved and most outspoken religious figures"--Www.bookdepository.co.uk

This is a story of Love and Perseverance of Amy Jane Sandberg. She is the Third person in the world to have her heart completely re-built after being born with Truncus Arteriosus. Amy Jane is a Walking Miracle. By the saving grace of God she has survived: being brain dead, three open heart surgeries, a full heart reconstruction, two comas, and three strokes. She is one of a kind, a true child of God; as are you! The devil comes to steal from you, to kill you, and to destroy you; but I come to bring life and to bring it abundantly. - John 10:10

When hope dies in a person, life seems over for them. This candid autobiography chronicles the story of a woman who lost hope. Her only solution was to attempt suicide, but on the night she tried to end her life, she found a miracle that would change her life forever. This book traces her journey through abandonment, sexual abuse, secrets, and paranoid psychosis, a journey that did not ultimately lead her to death but to life. She was many times lost in delusions of unreality and spent countless days in mental institutions, seeking answers to a way out of the darkness of her life. But the answer came when Jesus found her, her haunting memories were revealed, and she began to walk down a new, healing road. Here Kim Hug speaks of the power of Jesus and how he gave healing and hope to her life through many faithful people. This story was written through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and is filled with creative pictures of memories and poetry as Kim rewalked her life over again to find the missing pieces to the puzzle of her life.

The classic and ground-breaking work in Christology, with extensive new introduction, evaluating the most recent developments in current scholarship.

Belief in an Age of Skepticism

Gimel Sarah's The Pilgrim Unlock the Unseen

Evangelism God's Way Manual

How God Became Jesus

Christian Devotions & Quick Studies

Origins of an Early Christian Idea

Walking Away from Faith

In recent years, there has been considerable debate concerning the origin of divine Christology. Nevertheless, the proposed theories are beset with problems, such as failing to address the evidence of widespread agreement among the earliest Christians concerning divine Christology, and the issues related to whether Jesus' intention was falsified. This book offers a new contribution by addressing these issues using transdisciplinary tools. It proposes that the earliest Christians regarded Jesus as divine because a sizeable group of them perceived that Jesus claimed and showed himself to be divine, and thought that God vindicated this claim by raising Jesus from the dead. It also provides a comprehensive critique of alternative proposals, and synthesizes their strengths. It defends the appropriateness and merits of utilizing philosophical distinctions (e.g. between ontology and function) and Trinitarian concepts for explaining early Christology, and incorporates comparative religion by examining cases of deification in other contexts.

Professor Wells argues that there was no historical Jesus, and in thus arguing he deals with the many recent writers who have interpreted the historical Jesus as some kind of political figure in the struggle against Rome, and calls in evidence the many contemporary theologians who agree with some of his arguments about early Christianity. The question at issue is what all the evidence adds up to. Does it establish that Jesus did or did not exist? Professor Wells concludes that the latter is the more likely hypothesis. This challenge to received thinking by both Christians and non-Christians is supported by much documentary evidence, and Professor Wells carefully examines all the relevant problems and answers all the relevant questions. He deliberately avoids polemic and speculation, and sticks so far as possible to the known facts and to rational inferences from the facts.

In *The True Message of Jesus Christ*, Dr. Bilal Philips claims that Jesus Christ was merely a prophet of Allah who reaffirmed the central message that was later revealed to Muhammad. Dr. Philips argues that although Jesus claimed to be the Son of God in the Bible, modern translations of the Bible are corruptions of the original revelations given by Allah. Only the Qur'an, which downgrades Jesus' status from the Son of God to a prophet, reflects God's true, uncorrupted message. This Reply to *The True Message of Jesus Christ* demonstrates that Dr. Philips' arguments are flawed and suffer from serious weaknesses on multiple levels. First, Dr. Philips' claims are not historically grounded. Second, he misconstrues the text and meanings of the Bible. Third, he employs circular reasoning to support his assertions. Fourth, the claims Dr. Philips makes with respect to the corruption of the Bible conflict with even the teachings of the Qur'an on the divine inspiration of the Torah and other Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Some of Dr. Philips' claims about the Bible are correct, though ultimately, they relate to minor or ancillary points, such as discrepancies in extant biblical manuscripts as to a king's age when he began to rule. While such minor discrepancies exist, they should be expected in the copying and transmission of texts over thousands of years and they do not suggest deliberate falsification of the text for dogmatic purposes. Such discrepancies do not alter the overall message of the Bible—that "God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life" (John 3:16). *The True Message of Jesus Christ* fails to persuasively demonstrate that man has corrupted the Bible, that the Qur'an is God's true and divinely inspired book and that Jesus' true message is that He is merely a prophet of Allah, rather than God's sacrificial lamb, offered "as the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:2). Ultimately, the book fails to defeat the hope given to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

Was Christ's human nature fallen, even sinful? From the 18th century to the present, this view has become increasingly prominent in Reformed theological circles and beyond, despite vigorous opposition. Both sides on the issue see it as vital for understanding the nature of salvation. Each side's advocates appeal to or critique the Church Fathers. This book reviews the history and present state of the debate, then surveys the connections, distinctions, and patristic interpretations of five of the modern fallenness view's proponents (Edward Irving, Karl Barth, T. F. Torrance, Colin Gunton, and Thomas Weinandy) and five of its opponents (Marcus Dods the Elder, A. B. Bruce, H. R. Mackintosh, Philip Hughes, and Donald Macleod). The book verifies the views of the ten most-cited Fathers: five Greek (Irenaeus, Athanasius, Gregory Nazianzen, Gregory Nyssen, and Cyril of Alexandria) and five Latin (Tertullian, Hilary of Poitiers, Ambrose, Augustine, and Leo the Great). The study concludes by sketching the implications of its findings for the doctrines of the Immaculate Conception, sin, sanctification, and Scripture.

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How to Communicate the Gospel Effectively in a Social Media World

Deification of Jesus in Early Christian Discourse

Unraveling the Mystery of Belief & Unbelief

Jesus: Evidence and Argument or Mythicist Myths?

The Origin of Divine Christology

The Classic Exploration of Christian Community

Portraying themselves as challenging blind religious dogma with evidence-led skepticism, the neo-atheist movement claims that the New Testament contains unreliable tales about a mythical figure who, far from being the resurrected Lord of life, may not even have lived. This comprehensive critique documents the falsehood of these neo-atheist claims, correcting their historical and philosophical mistakes to show how we can get at the truth about the historical Jesus.

EVANGELISM MANUAL *This manual exemplifies the most effective methods of evangelism. It also provides many strategic plans and guidelines for effective evangelism. All believers, particularly those who aspire to be in leadership or are currently in ministry should own this evangelism manual. This manual is a much-needed resource in the field of evangelistic outreach. It seeks to give practical training and equipping to those who wish to fulfill the call of the Great Commission. The manual is useful for teaching, training, witnessing, follow-up discipleship, launching your own ministry, and even for acquiring personal knowledge of evangelism.*

Thought-provoking alternative perspective on the full humanity of Jesus Christ **In A Man Attested by God** *J. R. Daniel Kirk presents a comprehensive defense of the thesis that the Synoptic Gospels present Jesus not as divine but as an idealized human figure. Counterbalancing the recent trend toward early high Christology in such scholars as Richard Bauckham, Simon Gathercole, and Richard Hays, Kirk here thoroughly unpacks the humanity of Jesus as understood by Gospel writers whose language is rooted in the religious and literary context of early Judaism. Without dismissing divine Christologies out of hand, Kirk argues that idealized human Christology is the best way to read the Synoptic Gospels, and he explores Jesus as exorcist and miracle worker within the framework of his humanity. With wide-ranging exegetical and theological insight that sheds startling new light on familiar Gospel texts, *A Man Attested by God* offers up-to-date, provocative scholarship that will have to be reckoned with.*

His Child *is a collection of sixty devotions showcasing uplifting examples of God's unconditional love and redemptive work in the author's life. Through real-life stories, meaningful Scriptures, quotes, and guided prayers, this book confirms that God has a beautiful plan for each of us, His children. This is a must-read for anyone doubting God's existence or desiring a deeper understanding of their true, God-given identity. Salvation in Jesus is a gift, available to anyone who calls upon him in their time of need. This book explains how, once Jesus saves you, He sets you free from what holds you captive, shows you the blessings He has planned for your future, and guides you out of the wilderness into your Promised Land. *His Child* also explains what a commission from Jesus is and how to pursue it as you continue to serve Him in hopeful anticipation of His promises to you. By the end of this book, you will be able to identify the moment God called you His child. You will recognize His hand delivering you from bondage and traps set by the enemy. You will be able to identify the gifts and wisdom He's given you and begin to understand His beautiful plan for your future in His service. May this book bless and encourage you as you ask Jesus for your true identity!*

Early Christian Devotion and Ancient Jewish Monotheism

One God, One Lord, New Edition

How Four Patriarchs, Three Queens, and Two Emperors Decided What Christians Would Believe for the Next 1,500 Years

Athanasius on the Incarnation

God Is Not a Christian

The Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ

Equipped for Every Good Work

Winter Theme: Hope *This winter, our lessons develop the theme of "Hope." The writers of the student book lessons are Taylor Mills and Bruce Batchelor-Glader; the teacher book writer is Stan Purdum. The Good News* *These lessons continue a unit that began with the last Sunday in the fall quarter, encompassing the Sundays of Advent and the first Sunday after Christmas. They call us to consider the Incarnation and what it means that God sent Jesus into the world in human form, as one of us. Thus, the lessons invite us to think about the relationship God wants to have with us and how God's sending Jesus makes that relationship possible. The Hypocrites and the Holy* *The lessons in this unit challenge us to examine ourselves in light of the examples we see in the individuals in Scripture. Where do we find instances of hypocrisy or holiness? And how do these tendencies contribute to or diminish our hope? Lesson 5 focuses on John the Baptist, preparing the way for Jesus, the hope of the world. Lesson 6 tells of Jesus commenting on John's ministry and announcing the good news. Lessons 7 and 8 help us think about how the hope Jesus brought functions in our lives. And Lesson 9 looks toward the ultimate fulfillment of that hope, with the full coming of the kingdom of God. Holy Living* *This unit embraces all the Sundays of February and March; and, as such, it continues into the next quarter. The eight lessons of the unit invite us to think about what it means to be the people of God and to pursue holy living. The four lessons in this quarter help us look at how we deal with one another; how faith is expressed action; the sort of "fasting" God wants from us (whether or not we abstain from certain foods); and how, in fact, Christians are the temple of God. During this unit, Lent begins, which is an especially appropriate time to think about holiness. Hundreds of thousands of people each week have transformative encounters with God through Adult Bible Studies—Bible-based, Christ-focused Sunday school lessons and midweek Bible studies endorsed by the Curriculum Resources Committee of the The United Methodist Church. In fall 2019, based on feedback from hundreds of readers, we made exciting changes designed to benefit Bible study groups. For 2020, in response to additional feedback, we are reintroducing printed focal Bible passages in both the Student and Teacher books. Lessons follow the church seasons, including Advent and Lent, and include suggestions for developing spiritual practices to help nurture your faith. Published quarterly, each week's Student Book lesson lists background Scripture, features key verses, provides reliable and relevant biblical explanation and application, and more, in a readable font size that is accessible to everyone. Visit AdultBibleStudies.com and sign up for the FREE weekly newsletter to automatically receive the FREE Current Events Supplement and other information about these resources and more!*

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