

Jw Theocratic Ministry School 2015

Describes the psychological techniques cults use to indoctrinate their members and discusses deprogramming.

This book examines the historic tensions between Jehovah's Witnesses and government authorities, civic organisations, established churches and the broader public. Witnesses originated in the 1870s as small, loose-knit groups calling themselves Bible Students. Today, there are some eight million Witnesses worldwide, all actively engaged in evangelism under the direction of the Watch Tower Society. The author analyses issues that have brought them global visibility and even notoriety, including political neutrality, public ministry, blood transfusion, and anti-ecumenism. It also explores anti-Witness discourse, from media portrayals of the community as marginal and exotic to the anti-cult movement. Focusing on varied historical, ideological and national contexts, the book argues that Witnesses have had a defining influence on conceptions of religious tolerance in the modern world.

Millions Now Living Will Never Die!

Retrieving Robert Browne (c. 1550–1633) for Contemporary Ecclesiology

Jehovah's Witnesses

I'm Perfect, You're Doomed

Biblical Arguments on how to Conduct Church Life

This book is driven by forty years of study on 1700 years of Christian violence. The historical section, Part 1, opens with, "Christianity is the most homicidal religion in the history of the world...Half a Billion men, women, children, infants, elderly, sick, and disabled slain." You read how Christians were and are taught to obey their governments more than Jesus Christ, whether killing as soldiers, torturing for governments, or harming innocent citizens as police. You read the words of Christian European Kings, Queens, and Popes to their Christian explorers sent into world, "Discover, subdue, and conquer."

This edited book provides a global view on evolution education. It describes the state of evolution education in different countries that are representative of geographical regions around the globe such as Eastern Europe, Western Europe, North Africa, South Africa, North America, South America,Middle East, Far East, South East Asia, Australia, and New Zealand.Studies in evolution education literature can be divided into three main categories: (a) understanding the interrelationships among cognitive, affective, epistemological, and religious factors that are related to peoples' views about evolution, (b) designing, implementing, evaluating evolution education curriculum that reflects contemporary evolution understanding, and (c) reducing antievolutionary attitudes. This volume systematically summarizes the evolution education literature across these three categories for each country or geographical region. The individual chapters thus include common elements that facilitate a cross-cultural meta-analysis. Written for a primarily academic audience, this book provides a much-needed common background for future evolution education research across the globe.

Apocalypse Delayed

Evangelical Essentials

Faithful Endurance

The Joy of Shepherding People for a Lifetime

Enjoy Life Forever!-Introductory Bible Lessons

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History and teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses organization.

Truth in Translation

A Commentary

Your Will Be Done on Earth

Proclaimers of God's Kingdom

Apply Yourself to Reading and TeachingFaith On The March????? ??????Paradise BoundPage Publishing Inc

"This book is the first of two volumes that consider the state and relevance of Reformed theology today in light of the 500-year celebration of the Reformation in 2017. It contains biblical, historical-theological and systematic-theological perspectives on Reformed theology and is specifically aimed at discussing the contemporary relevance of a Reformed theological approach. Though the themes are wide-ranging and by no means exhaustive, it will give the reader a sense of the current debates in Reformed circles and the various approaches followed to address contemporary issues ... True to the Reformed slogan of sola scriptura, Chapters 1-4 deal with biblical interpretation and methodology ... In the spirit of semper Reformanda, Chapters 5-9 discuss various historical-theological and systematic-theological topics such as the 16th-century debates between the Calvinists and Anabaptists, the historical effects of important events during 1516, Luther's concept of paradoxical freedom and the contemporary relevance of Calvin's theocentric approach to anthropology ... The last chapter deals with the dialogue between the Roman Catholic tradition and the Reformed tradition 500 years after the Reformation"--Foreword.

Faith On The March

Polity

The Unique Beliefs of the Jehovah's Witnesses

Lessons You Can Learn from the Bible

Biblical and Systematic-theological Perspectives

Truth in Translation is a critical study of Biblical translation, assessing the accuracy of nine English versions of the New Testament in wide use today. By looking at passages where theological investment is at a premium, the author demonstrates that many versions deviate from accurate translation under the pressure of theological bias.

Since 1876, Jehovah's Witnesses have believed that they are living in the last days of the present world. Charles T. Russell, their founder, advised his followers that members of Christ's church would be raptured in 1878, and by 1914 Christ would destroy the nations and establish his kingdom on earth. The first prophecy was not fulfilled, but the outbreak of the First World War lent some credibility to the second. Ever since that time, Jehovah's Witnesses have been predicting that the world would end "shortly." Their numbers have grown to many millions in over two hundred countries. They distribute a billion pieces of literature annually, and continue to anticipate the end of the world. For almost thirty years, M. James Penton's Apocalypse Delayed has been the definitive scholarly study of this religious movement. As a former member of the sect, Penton offers a comprehensive overview of the Jehovah's Witnesses. His book is divided into three parts, each presenting the Witnesses' story in a different context: historical, doctrinal, and sociological. Some of the issues he discusses are known to the general public, such as the sect's opposition to military service and blood transfusions. Others involve internal controversies, including political control of the organization and the handling of dissent within the ranks. Thoroughly revised, the third edition of Penton's classic text includes substantial new information on the sources of Russell's theology and on the church's early leaders, as well as coverage of important developments within the sect since the second edition was published fifteen years ago.

The Harp of God

A Liberal-evangelical Dialogue

Ordained Ministry in Free Church Perspective

Combatting Cult Mind Control

The Sunday School, Or, Catechism

A stand-up comedian who was brought up as a Jehovah's Witness describes how her childhood was haunted by perpetual doomsday prophecies about an imminent apocalypse in which her non-believing neighbors and schoolmates were doomed.

Understanding the illusionary concept that holds millions of Jehovah's Witnesses captive by controlling how they think and act without them realizing it.

Evolution Education Around the Globe

Proof Conclusive that Millions Now Living Will Never Die; a Text-book for Bible Study Specially Adapted for Use of Beginners; with Numerous Questions and Scripture Citations ...

A Courageous Marriage

Tales from a Jehovah's Witness Upbringing

Jehovah's Witnesses and the Secular World

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In Ordained Ministry in Free Church Perspective Jan Martijn Abrahamse offers a methodologically innovative way to understand ordained ministry in terms of covenantal theology by returning to the life and thought of the English Separatist Robert Browne (c. 1550-1633).

Captives of a Concept (Anatomy of an Illusion)

Edition for Digital Distribution Abridged Formatting

The Story of Jehovah's Witnesses, Third Edition

Accuracy and Bias in English Translations of the New Testament

2 Chronicles

A theological essay and examination of the unique beliefs and practices of the people known as the Jehovah's Witnesses from their own perspective. The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society and the Witnesses are best known for their dedication to the door-to-door ministry, the Watchtower Magazine, and related printed materials. In this his second book, Dr. Bridges opens the door of theological inquiry into the people of the Kingdom Hall.

Ivy Carle was raised in The Truth, groomed to become the ideal Witness and avoid all that is worldly in order to enter Jehovah ' s paradise when it comes. She has a model Witness family right out of a Watchtower magazine, her father being an elder in their congregation and her mother the perfect wife. Ivy ' s future is laid out for her, and all she needs to do is obey the will of Jehovah, endure persecution and loneliness like all good Witnesses, and turn a blind eye to the lie that is staring her in the face, the lie that is her ticket to paradise. But she commits a crime; she bears a mixed-race love child and is shunned by the people she thought would stand up for her no matter what. Fearing for her own daughter ' s salvation, Ivy faces a raging battle within that will ultimately open her eyes to the so-called Truth that she was made to believe all her life.

Paradise Bound

Sing Out Joyfully to Jehovah (large Size)

Index; 1986

Our Violent World and the Ethics of Jesus

This Means Everlasting Life. --

Finding a proper balance between freedom and responsibility is a problem that has faced every serious Christian. For those raised in a highly structured religious environment, balancing loyalties to a religious organization, family, and personal conscience may raise difficult issues. Raymond Franz's first-hand account of the issues with which he struggled forms the theme of his first book, Crisis of Conscience. In Search of Christian Freedom, the sequel to Crisis of Conscience, provides even more comprehensive study. The issues and options discussed herein, although relating particularly to the structure of Jehovah's Witnesses, are not so very different from issues other Christians have faced and continue to face when they seek to reconcile considerations for conscience, loyalty, responsibility and freedom. This work will mover readers — of any religion — to consider seriously how much they value Christian freedom and to ask how genuine their own freedom is.

"This book will prove to be a spiritual tonic for pastors." —Thomas R. Schreiner This book offers pastors examples of long-term faithfulness in ministry and practical wisdom from veteran pastors for real-life issues. Attending to your personal spiritual life (Tim Keller) Leaving a church (D. A. Carson) Crafting sermons week after week (Bryan Chapell) Facing criticism (Dan Doriani) Pastoring a church you wouldn't attend (Tom Ascol) Caring for your wife in the midst of criticism (Juan R. Sanchez with Jeanine D. Sanchez) Feeling deserted by members leaving (Dave Harvey) Pastoring a small church that seems insignificant (Mark McCullough) Experiencing burnout (John Starke) Shepherding a church that has outgrown your gifts (Scott Patty) Handling financial burdens (Brandon Shields) Doubting your calling (Jeff Robinson Sr.)

Apply Yourself to Reading and Teaching

The Finished Mystery

Reformed Theology Today

From the 1870s to the Present

In Search of Christian Freedom

Actual language is Chorote (Iyojwa'ja)

Along with a passage-by-passage interpretation of the text, this work offers a complete introduction that surveys the Chronicler's method and summarizes the purposes and themes of his message to Israel.