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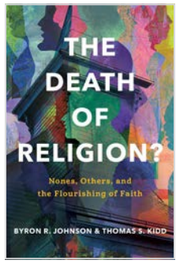
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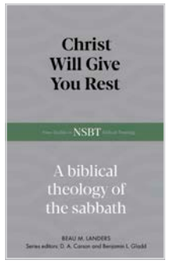
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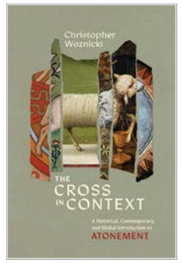
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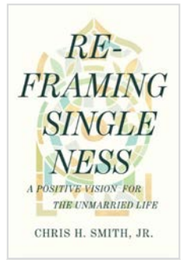
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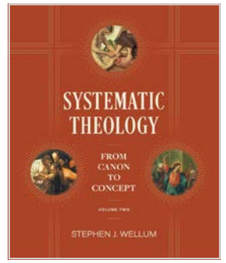
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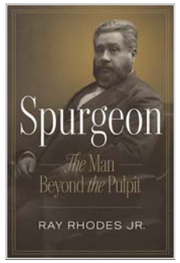
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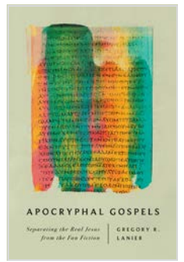
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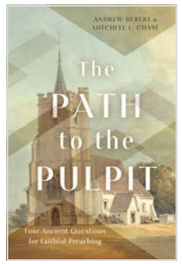
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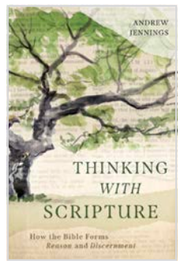
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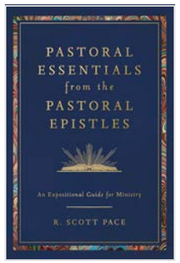
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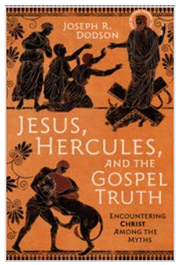
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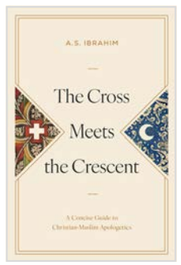
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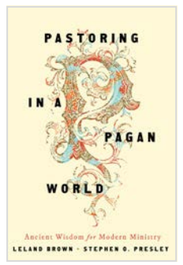
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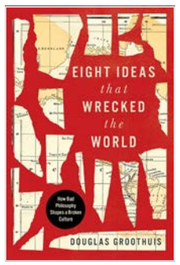
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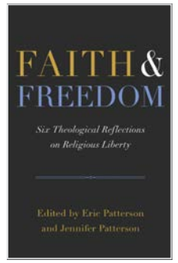
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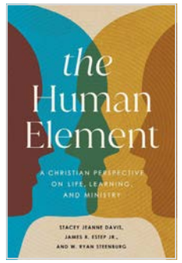
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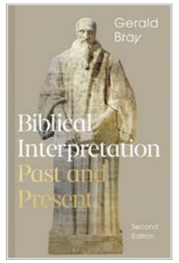
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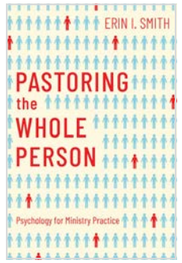
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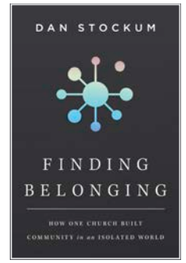
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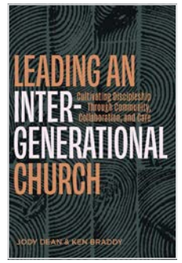
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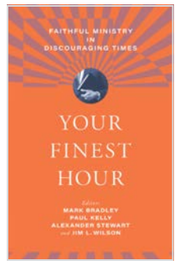
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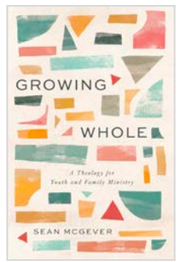
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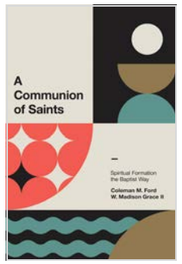
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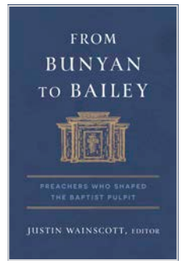
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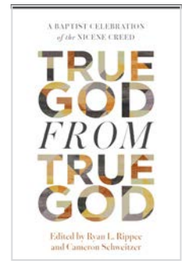
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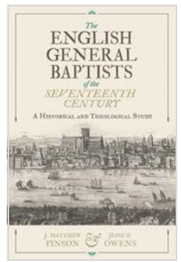
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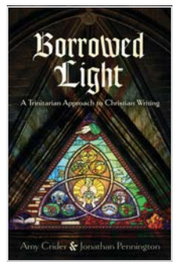
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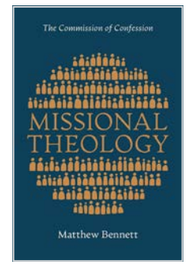
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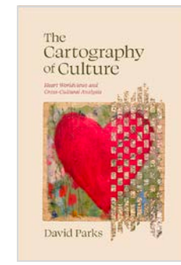
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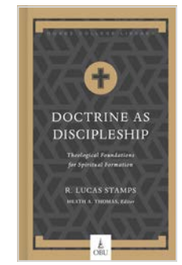
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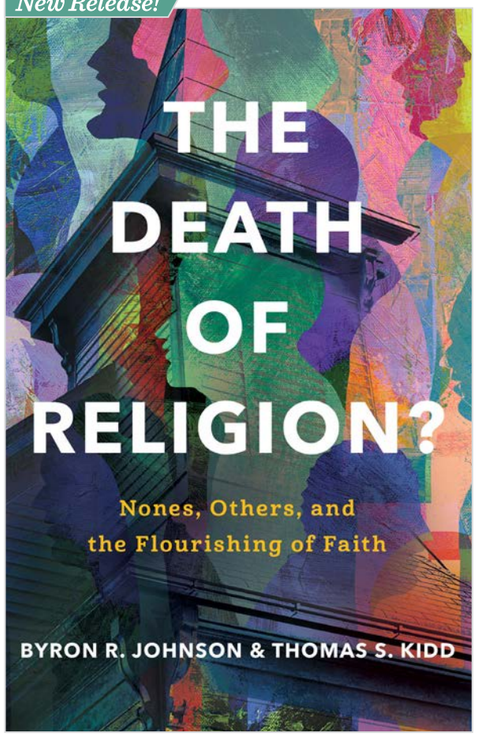
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The Death of Religion?

Nones, Others, and the Flourishing of Faith

BYRON R. JOHNSON AND THOMAS S. KIDD

The common media and scholarly story—especially with the rise of people who don't identify with any religion—suggests that religion in America is in serious decline. In *The Death of Religion?: Nones, Others, and the Flourishing of Faith*, Byron R. Johnson and Thomas S. Kidd strongly challenge this view.

In this work, they argue that the idea of religion's decline has been greatly exaggerated and that survey data can often be misleading or incomplete. Their approach is to show that faith is actually healthier and more active than many believe, and that it continues to play a vital role in a thriving society. To support this claim, Johnson and Kidd use recent data from the Global Flourishing Study. This research provides valuable insights into patterns of religious commitment both nationally and worldwide, helping readers understand that faith remains an important factor in human well-being and societal flourishing.

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1. What are headlines getting wrong about religion, and how does this affect the mindset of churches?

The most prevalent headline is the growth of the "nones," or people who say they have no religion. More people are identifying as nones, to be sure, but few of these people ever had any substantial religious commitment anyway. We also find that a non-trivial percentage of the "nones" attend church and pray regularly. Yet many media accounts actually label these "nones" as atheists. Still, the constant coverage of the nones (and negative coverage of religion generally) can give churches the idea that Christianity is collapsing and that there is little they can do to stop it.

2. What role does religion play in societal flourishing?

Religion is positively connected to every other major factor in human and societal flourishing. Actively religious people are, in the composite, happier, healthier (physically and mentally), more generous, and in more stable families than non-religious people are.

3. What do most people miss in the data?

Because of the constant negative coverage of religion, they miss the fact that religious practice is a key factor in fostering volunteerism, giving to religious as well as secular charities, pro-social behavior, healthy people, families, communities, and civil society more generally.

4. What is the strongest piece of evidence that faith remains vibrant today?

The most often cited religious census undercounts the total number of churches in America by at least 25%, which likely means that there are tens of millions of Americans (the "others") who are in houses of worship every week but who are nowhere on the media's radar screen.

5. What would you say to discouraged church leaders?

God is on his throne, and Christianity is not falling apart. When you call on people to be deeply devoted to the life of the church, you are not putting a guilt trip on them, you're throwing them a lifeline.

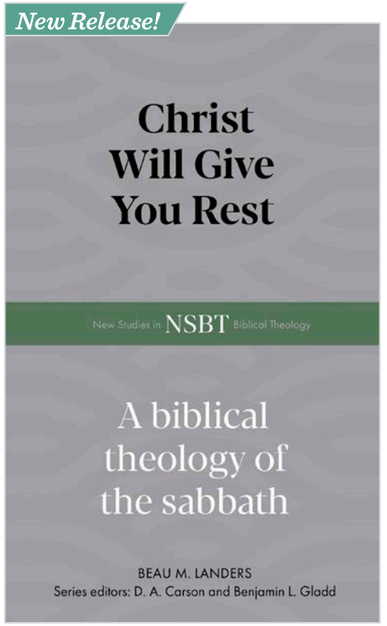


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Christ Will Give You Rest

A Biblical Theology of the Sabbath

BEAU M. LANDERS

Is the Sabbath still required for Christians? Opinions range from indifference to strict observance, yet few explore the question across the whole sweep of Scripture. In this thoughtful and accessible study, Beau M. Landers traces the theme of Sabbath from the Old Testament to its fulfillment in Christ. Beginning with the Sabbath as a sign of the Mosaic covenant, Landers examines how it tested Israel's loyalty and pointed to God's sanctifying work. The heart of the discussion lies in Jesus's declaration that he fulfills the Law (Matt. 5:17). By following the biblical-theological thread to its climax in Christ, readers are invited to reconsider the meaning of Sabbath and its implications for faithful Christian living today.

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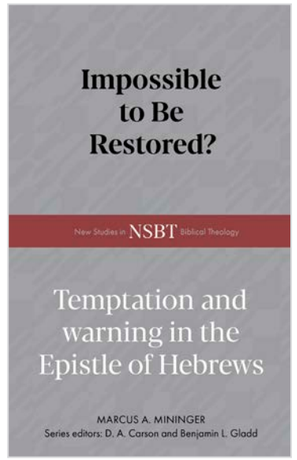
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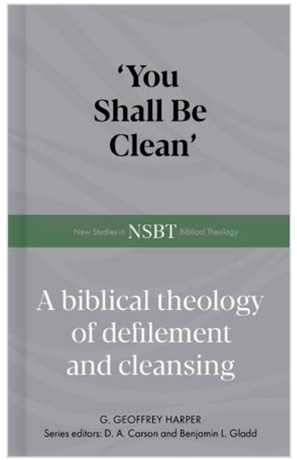
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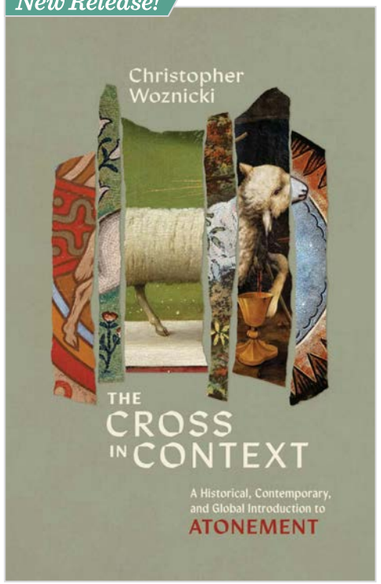
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The Cross in Context

A Historical, Contemporary, and Global Introduction to Atonement

CHRISTOPHER G. WOZNICKI

In *The Cross in Context: A Historical, Contemporary, and Global Introduction to Atonement*, Christopher G. Woznicki offers a biblically grounded, historically informed, and theologically robust survey of atonement theology from an evangelical perspective. Organizing the work by key theological figures and movements, Woznicki surveys:

- Historical atonement accounts from Irenaeus to Harnack
- Contemporary atonement accounts from Aulén to the Analytics
- Global atonement accounts from East to West and back again

Students and pastors alike will find this book an indispensable resource for grasping the continuities and changes in atonement theology across time and culture and will be better equipped to communicate the "faith that was delivered to the saints once for all."

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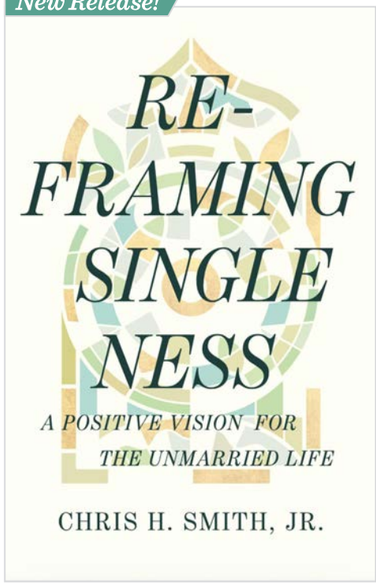
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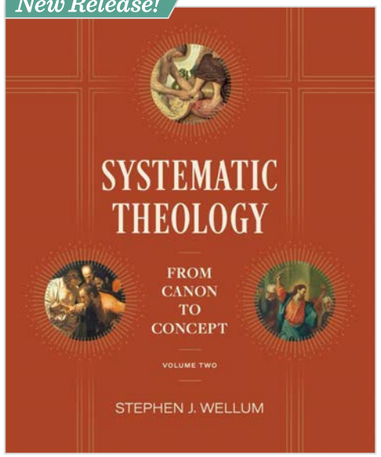
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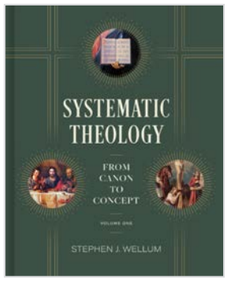
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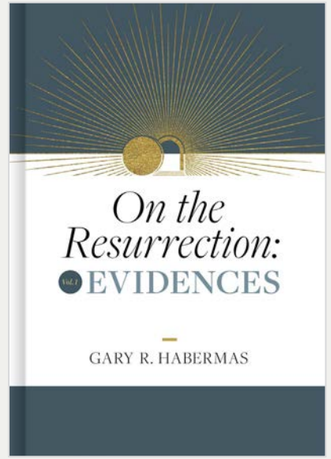


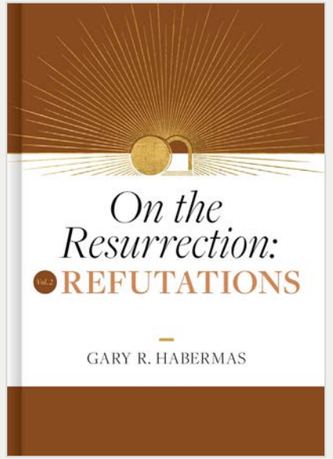
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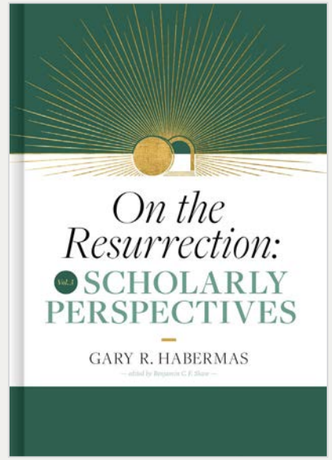


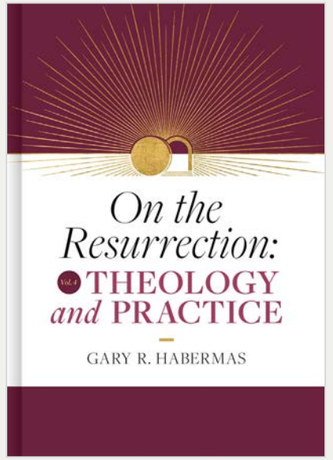
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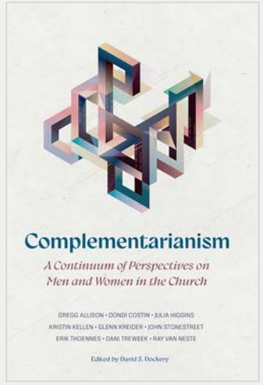
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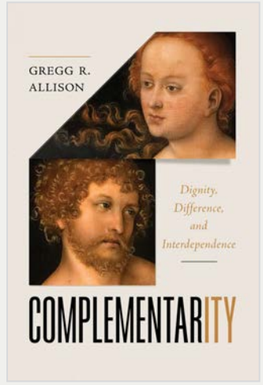
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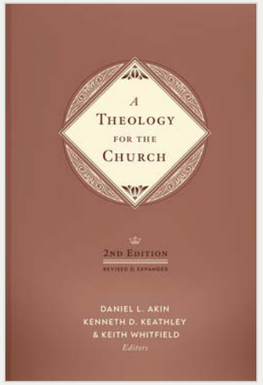
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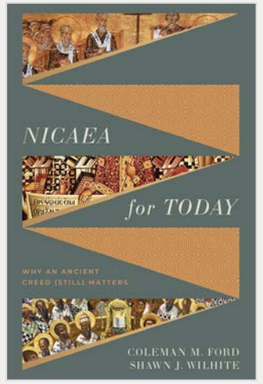
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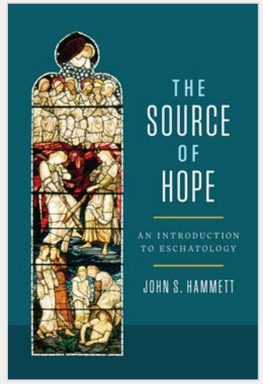
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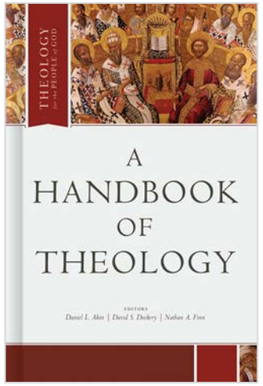


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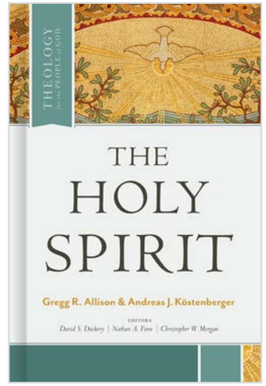


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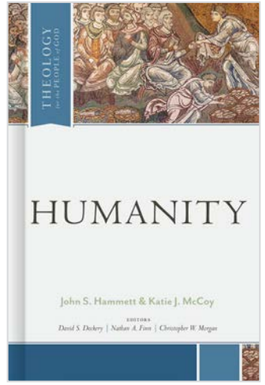
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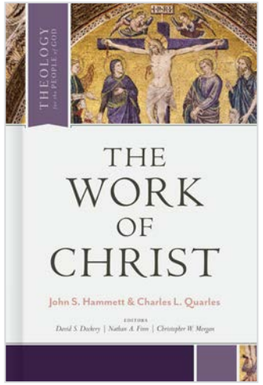
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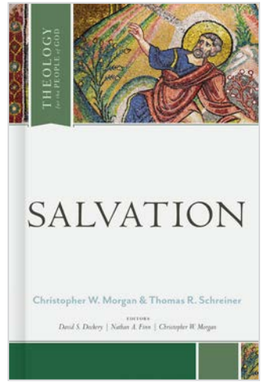
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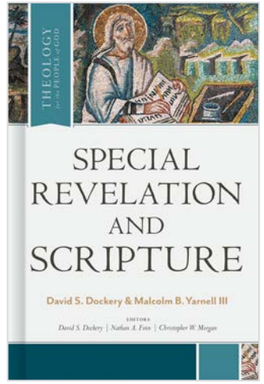
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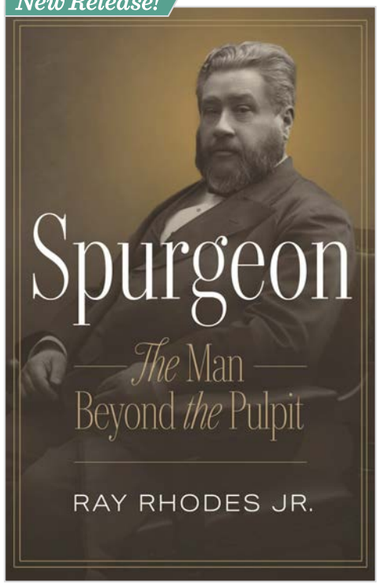


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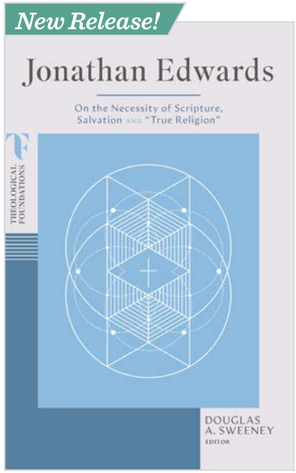
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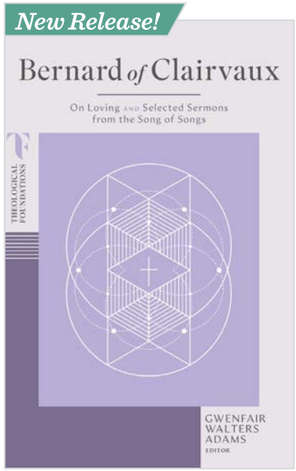
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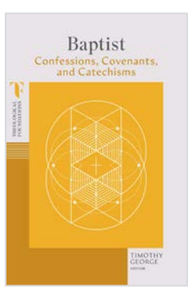
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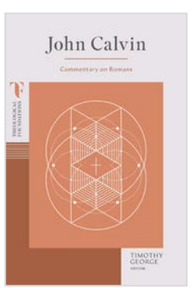
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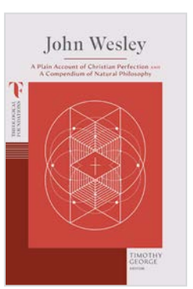
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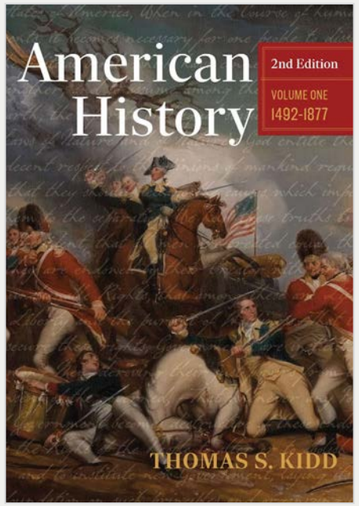






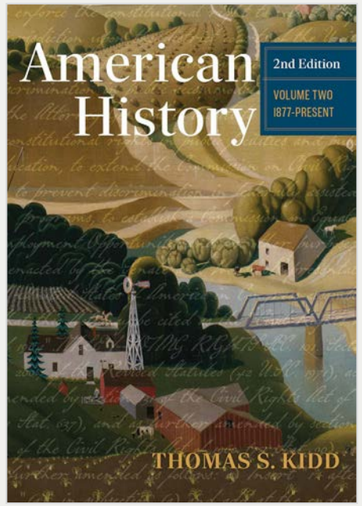


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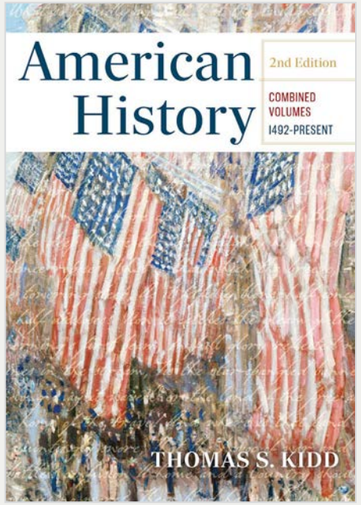
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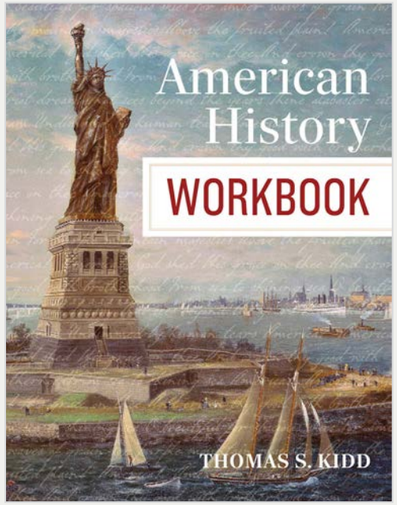
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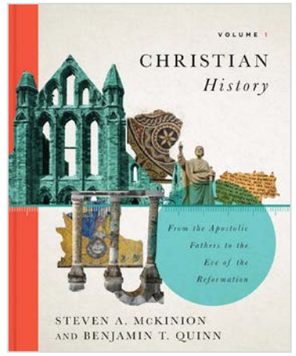


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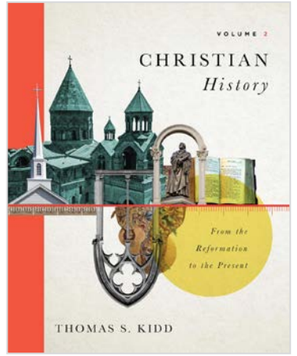
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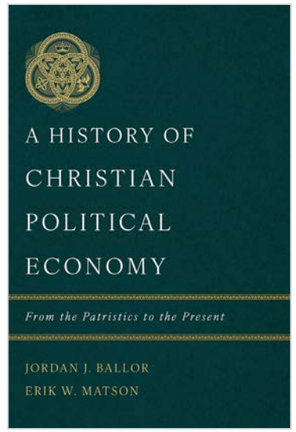
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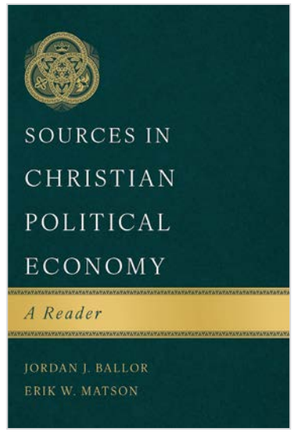
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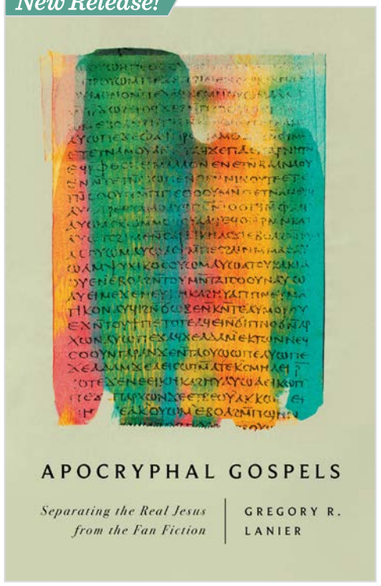


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Separating the Real Jesus from the Fan Fiction

GREGORY R. LANIER

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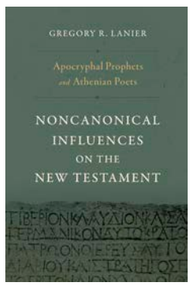
In *Apocryphal Gospels: Separating the Real Jesus from the Fan Fiction*, Gregory R. Lanier provides readers with a sober, balanced, and historically grounded treatment of this body of literature. He meticulously compares these fascinating, yet unreliable texts with the four canonical Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), demonstrating the veracity and historical reliability of the New Testament accounts and making a compelling case for the true Jesus.

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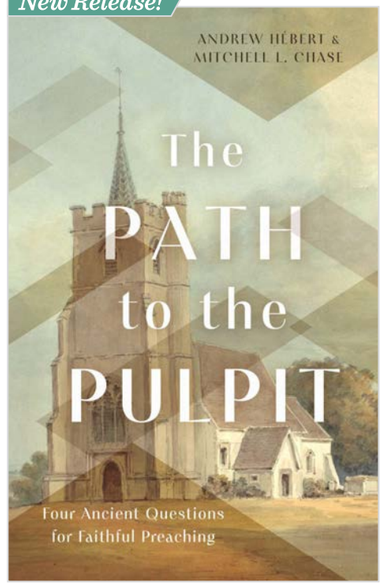
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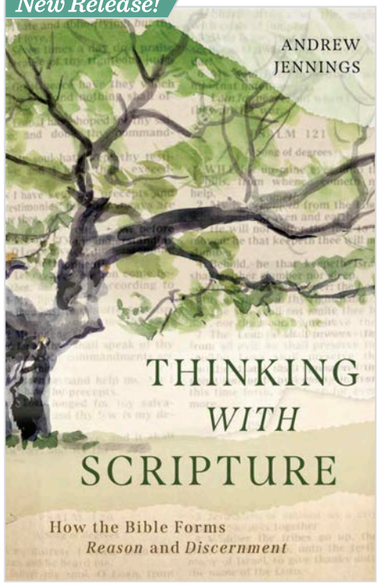
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Thinking with Scripture

How the Bible Forms Reason and Discernment

ANDREW JENNINGS

Christians are called to love God with heart, soul, strength, and mind—yet few resources show us how Scripture itself equips us to do exactly that.

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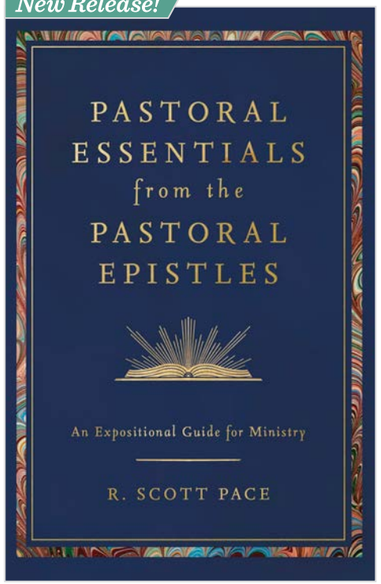
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An Expositional Guide for Ministry

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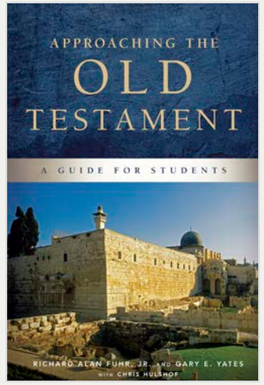
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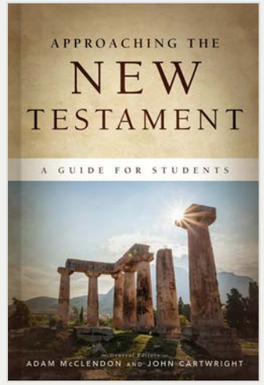
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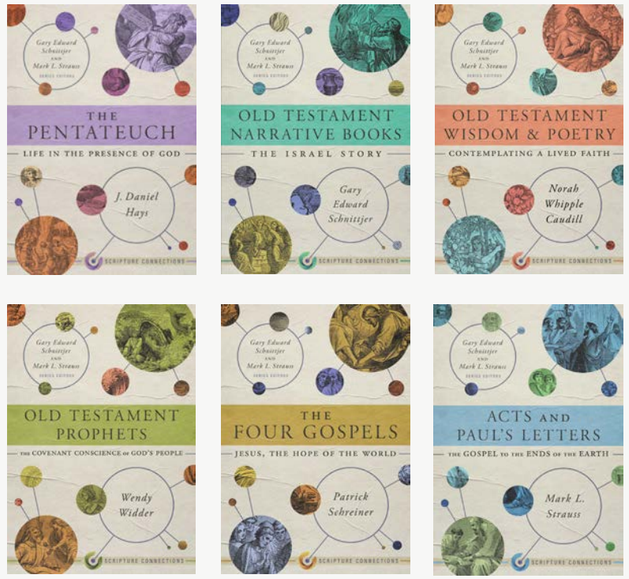


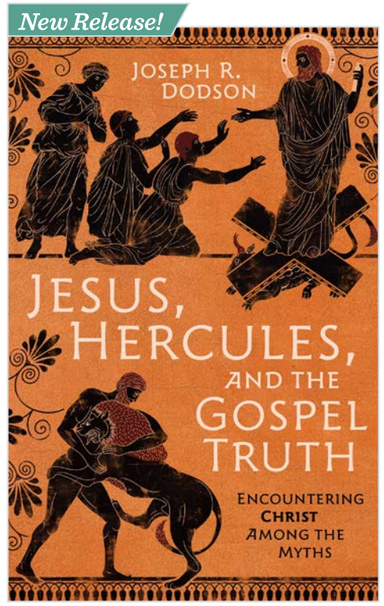
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Jesus, Hercules, and the Gospel Truth

Encountering Christ Among the Myths
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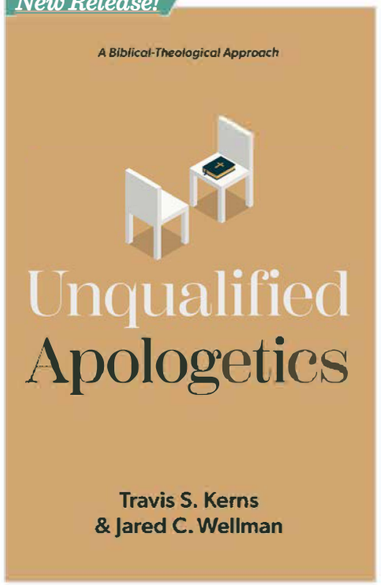
In *Jesus, Hercules, and the Gospel Truth: Encountering Christ Among the Myths*, Joseph R. Dodson brings readers face-to-face with an ancient "superhero," Hercules, exploring parallels between the myths about Hercules and the truth about Jesus Christ and showing how New Testament authors presented Jesus as a truer and better hero and savior. Armed with years of research in the New Testament and its Greco-Roman context, Dodson argues that these parallels are evidence not that Christ is a cut-rate copy of cultural content, but rather the completion and fulfillment of the longing for a savior expressed in ancient myth.

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Unqualified Apologetics

A Biblical-Theological Approach

TRAVIS S. KERNS AND JARED C. WELLMAN

Unqualified Apologetics: A Biblical-Theological Approach brings the task of apologetics back from the academy and places it into the hands of ordinary Christians by embracing a return to a biblical mode for defending the faith. Authors Travis Kerns and Jared Wellman argue that apologetics is the task of every Christian, and that Scripture provides the tools for each believer, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to give a reason for the hope that they have in Christ.

Kerns and Wellman build a biblical and theological case for this kind of "unqualified" apologetics, eschewing systems and aspiring to equip ordinary believers to present reasons for their hope. Readers will emerge from this book with a new appreciation for how Scripture provides the necessary tools for every Christian both to share and to defend their faith.

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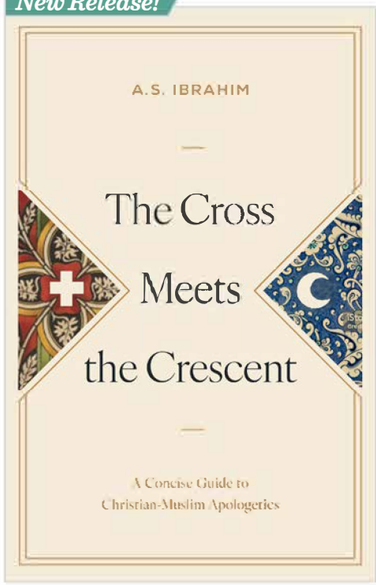
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AYMAN S. IBRAHIM

The Cross Meets the Crescent: A Concise Guide to Christian-Muslim Apologetics by A. S. Ibrahim equips Christians to engage thoughtfully with Muslims and respond to some of the most common objections to the Christian faith. Addressing questions about the Trinity, the deity of Christ, the reliability of the Bible, and the Gospels, Ibrahim provides accessible biblical, historical, and theological answers to key areas of disagreement between Christianity and Islam. Drawing on his upbringing among Coptic Christians in Egypt and his expertise in Christian-Muslim relations, Ibrahim helps readers understand Islamic perspectives while confidently articulating the truth of the gospel.

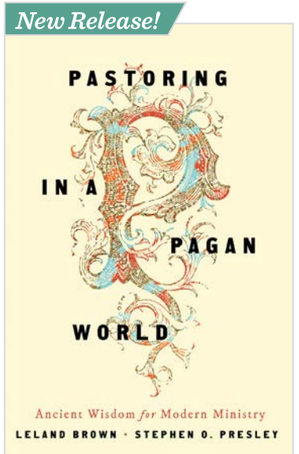
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Pastoral ministry is in crisis—and the ancient church has something to say about it.

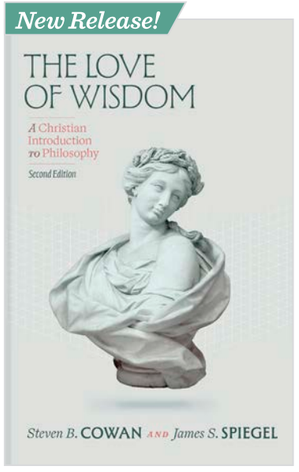
Pastoring in a Pagan World: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Ministry by Leland Brown and Stephen O. Presley draws on the wisdom of early Christian pastors to equip today's church leaders, ministry students, and laypeople for faithful ministry in a decreasingly Christian culture.

As paganism rises and trust in pastoral leadership erodes, the church's most important resource may be its own past. Drawing on Scripture and careful historical research, Brown and Presley identify five convictions at the heart of effective ancient pastoral leadership: virtue, authority, work, suffering, and cultural engagement. Each conviction is grounded in the witness of ancient pastors who faced hostility, maintained authority, and kept their communities faithful. These convictions shaped faithful ministry then—and this book reveals how they can shape it now.

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The ancient Greeks defined philosophy as "the love of wisdom." For Christians, that love finds its truest home in the God who is wisdom itself.

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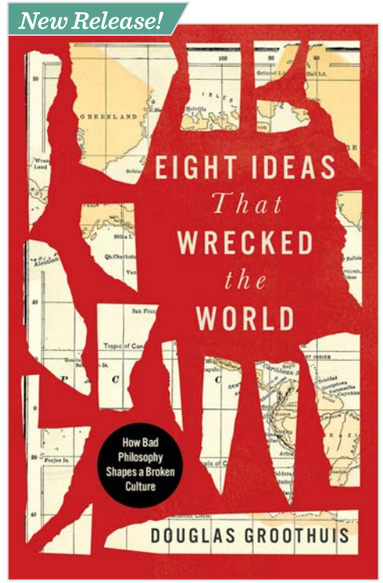
Organized into three parts—the study of knowledge, the study of being, and the study of value—the book offers a comprehensive survey of Western thought while sharpening readers' reasoning skills along the way. Throughout, the authors gain significant insights about the nature of God, knowledge, human nature, politics, ethics, and art, consistently connecting philosophical ideas to theological convictions, contemporary culture, and the choices of everyday life.

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Eight Ideas That Wrecked the World

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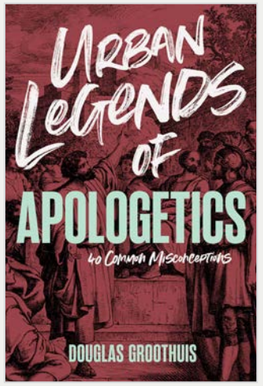
In *Eight Ideas that Wrecked the World: How Bad Philosophy Shapes a Broken Culture*, Douglas Groothuis examines eight influential philosophical errors and offers insight and correction to the harmful thinking that has taken root in society today.

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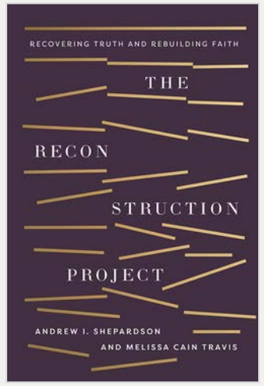
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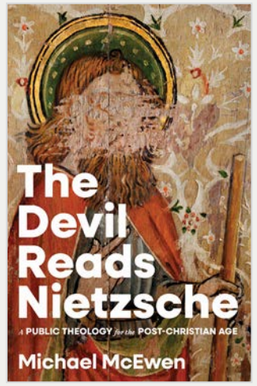
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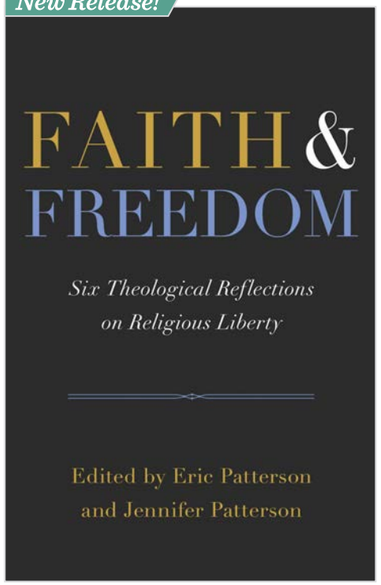


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Six Theological Reflections on Religious Liberty
ERIC PATTERSON AND JENNIFER PATTERSON

For many Christians today, the viability of religious freedom—a right once assumed in the American context—has become profoundly uncertain. In a nation where freedom is increasingly misunderstood and sometimes maligned, the church needs more than political talking points; it needs theological ground.

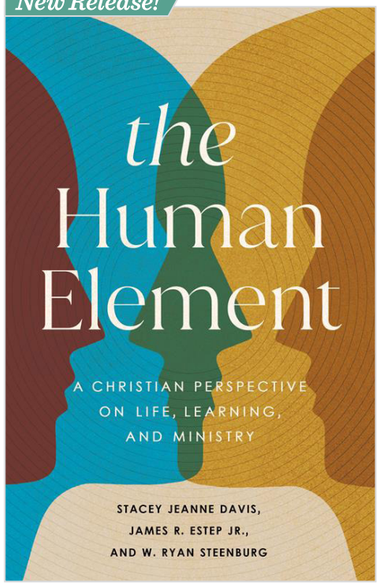
Faith and Freedom: Six Theological Reflections on Religious Liberty, edited by Eric Patterson and Jennifer Marshall Patterson, answers the call by reviving the rich Protestant heritage of biblical and doctrinal arguments for religious liberty. While most of the world lives under persecution, even the United States context has seen freedom transform from a given right to a hotly contested privilege.

This book brings together top evangelical scholars from across the confessional spectrum—including Wesleyan, Reformed, Lutheran, Baptist, Pentecostal, and African American church traditions. Written in accessible language, this is a vital resource for pastors, seminarians, students, and interested laity, providing the doctrinal clarity needed to meet today's challenges to confessional freedoms.

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The Human Element

A Christian Perspective on Life, Learning, and Ministry

STACEY J. DAVIS, JAMES RILEY ESTEP JR., AND W. RYAN STEENBURG

The Human Element: A Christian Perspective on Life, Learning, and Ministry offers essential practical insights for faithful ministry to individuals at every stage of life—from before birth to old age. Embracing a holistic approach that combines practical wisdom with theological depth, the authors address faithful ministry for:

- Infancy
- Early childhood
- School years
- Young adulthood
- Middle adulthood
- Senior adulthood

Each chapter follows a basic framework presenting key research and developmental theories for the age group, theological and ministry insights, and practical steps that readers can take to serve individuals in that age group more comprehensively. Pastors, seminarians, and ministry practitioners of all kinds will find in this book a practical and edifying resource for faithful ministry to every age group.

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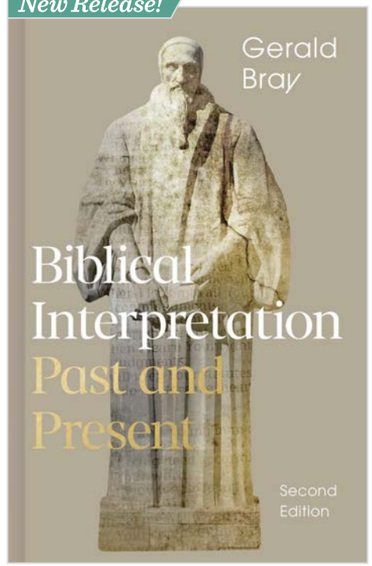
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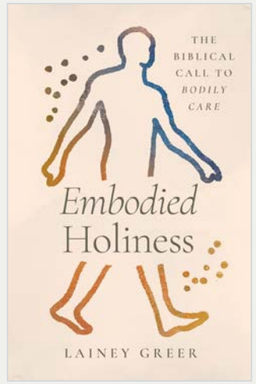
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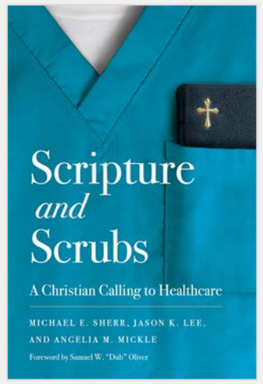
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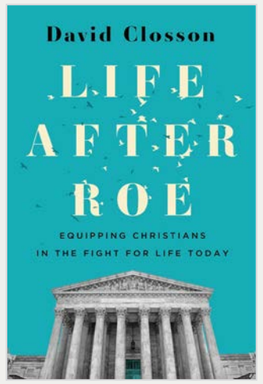
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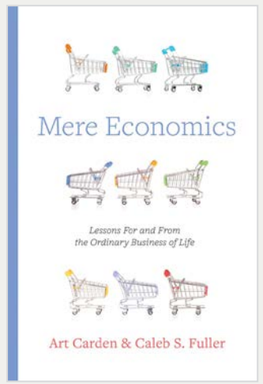
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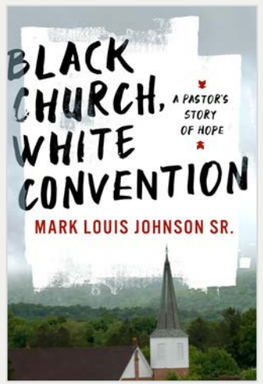
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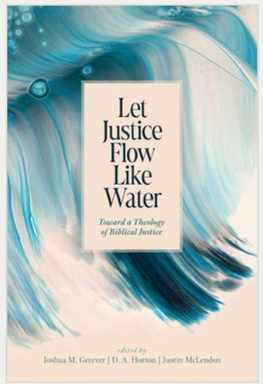
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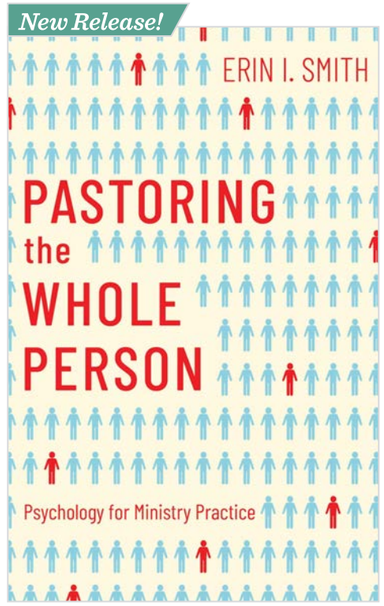
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Pastoring the Whole Person

Psychology for Ministry Practice

ERIN I. SMITH

In *Pastoring the Whole Person: Psychology for Ministry Practice*, professor and research psychologist Erin Smith draws on two decades of work to equip church leaders with tools from human psychology so they can better understand and serve people with the gospel for the whole person. Smith begins with a case for the value of psychological science for Christians, rooted in a theological understanding of human embodiment and creaturely limits. Building on this, she unfolds a series of chapters covering topics including:

- Neuroscience and learning
- Habits and virtue formation
- Relationality and attachment
- Emotions and memory
- Personality types
- Narratives of individuals and communities

Pastoring the Whole Person is an essential resource for ministry leaders who want to be better equipped to understand the people in their pews. With clarity, candor, and care for the church, Smith cuts through the noise of a cultural moment crowded with conflicting narratives about the nature and value of psychological science.

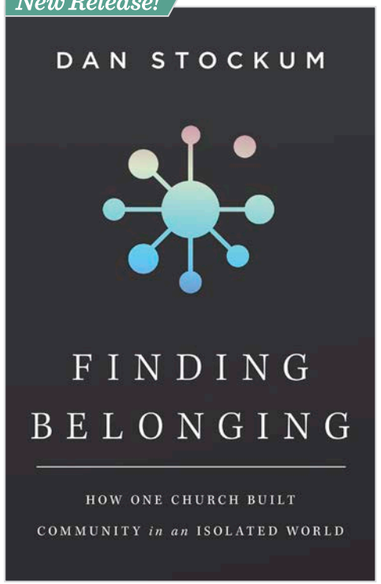
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Finding Belonging

How One Church Built Community in an Isolated World

DAN STOCKUM

Finding Belonging: How One Church Built Community in an Isolated World addresses a quiet reality in many congregations: churches are often full of lonely people. Drawing from his experience as a college minister and later a pastor in Silicon Valley, Dan Stockum explores why genuine connection can be so difficult—even among committed Christians.

Blending biblical teaching, psychological insight, and real-life stories from his church, Stockum offers a compelling vision for cultivating belonging through practices like vulnerability, mutual support, forgiveness, and accountability. As he recounts his church's journey from isolation to community, readers gain practical guidance for nurturing meaningful relationships. *Finding Belonging* equips pastors and church leaders with a clear, faithful path toward building churches where people are truly known, supported, and connected.

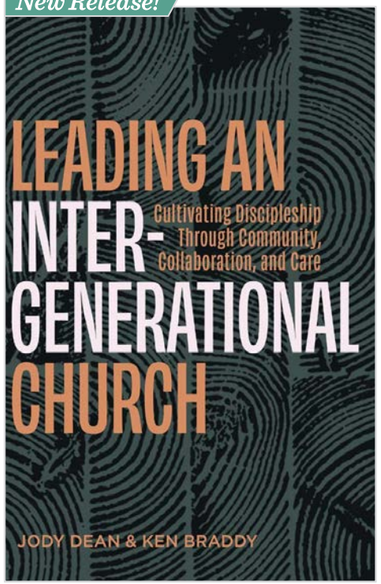
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Leading an Intergenerational Church

Cultivating Discipleship Through Community, Collaboration, and Care

JODY DEAN AND KEN BRADDY

Scripture presents a vision of the church as a unified body—one in which the wisdom of age and the energy of youth are not in competition but in communion. Older generations pass down faith; younger generations bring new zeal to it.

In *Leading an Intergenerational Church: Cultivating Discipleship Through Community, Collaboration, and Care*, Jody Dean and Ken Braddy bring together decades of combined experience in Christian education, groups ministry, and church leadership to help ministry leaders cultivate the practice of learning across generational lines. Drawing on both Old and New Testament foundations, the authors walk readers through the key arenas of church life where intergenerational relationships are built and sustained: worship, mentoring, leadership, conflict resolution, Bible study, missional ministry, milestone celebrations, and technology.

Leading an Intergenerational Church will be an essential resource for pastors, ministry staff, and lay leaders who want to move their congregations from generational coexistence to genuine, Christ-centered community.

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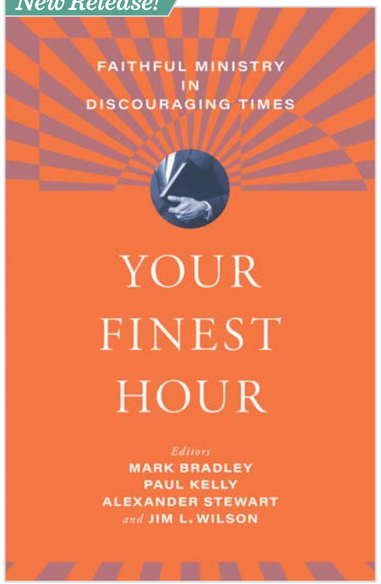
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Your Finest Hour

Faithful Ministry in Discouraging Times

MARK BRADLEY, PAUL KELLY, ALEXANDER STEWART, AND JIM WILSON

The sources are many—unrealized dreams, relentless criticism, exhaustion that doesn't lift, the loneliness of leadership, and the creeping sense that the ministry you were called to is not the ministry you have. When several of these converge, even the most committed leader can begin to wonder whether they have anything left to give.

Your Finest Hour: Faithful Ministry in Discouraging Times was written for that moment. Adam Groza, president of Gateway Seminary, and his faculty colleagues bring their own stories alongside biblical and historical wisdom to minister directly to discouraged leaders. Each chapter addresses a distinct source of discouragement—being attacked, misunderstood, criticized, frustrated, exhausted, or isolated—and points toward a path of faithful endurance.

The collective voice of the Gateway Seminary faculty gives *Your Finest Hour* a rare quality: the breadth of perspective that only a community of experienced scholars and practitioners can offer. For pastors and seminarians, this book offers a timely reminder that the most difficult seasons of ministry can also prove to be the finest.

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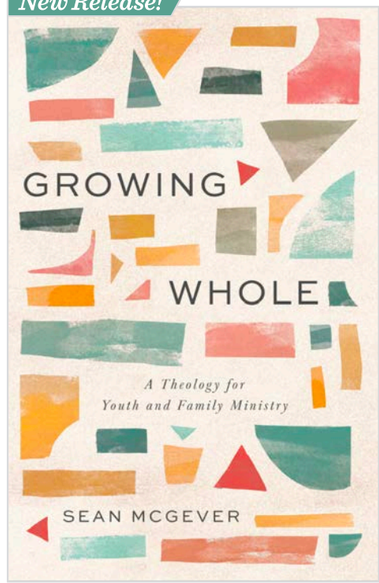
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Growing Whole

A Theology for Youth and Family Ministry

SEAN MCGEVER

Keeping young people engaged is the question that drives most ministry. Helping them grow whole—rooted in Christ, formed in truth, shaped for a lifetime of faith—is the one that matters.

Growing Whole: A Theology for Youth and Family Ministry by Sean McGever equips ministry leaders, youth workers, and parents to minister effectively to younger generations through a thoughtful integration of theology, history, and practical insights.

Structured around four themes—Christian, Youth, Family, and Ministry—the book moves from foundation to application. It anchors all ministry in the person and work of Jesus Christ, considers the unique nature of young people as both complete image-bearers and still-developing individuals, recovers the biblical roles of parents and children within the family, and traces how Christians have approached this work across the centuries. The result is a resource rich in both theological depth and practical wisdom—one that empowers readers to not only address the "how" of ministry, but more importantly, the "why."

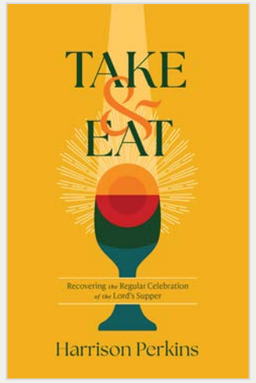
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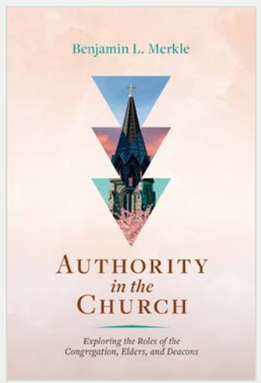
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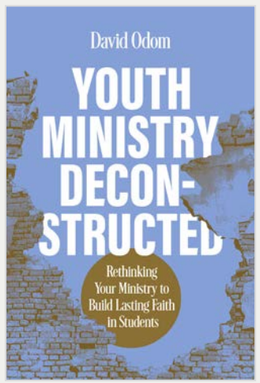
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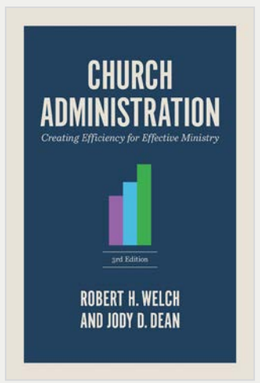
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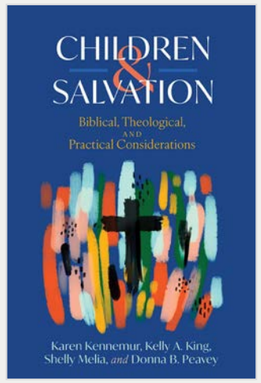
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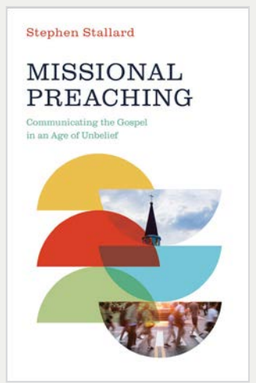
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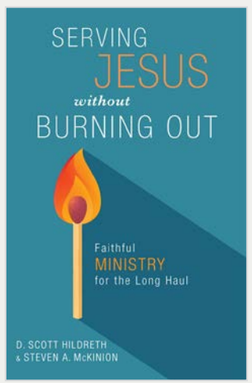
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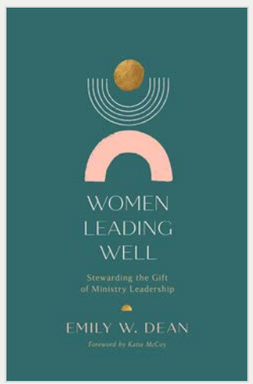
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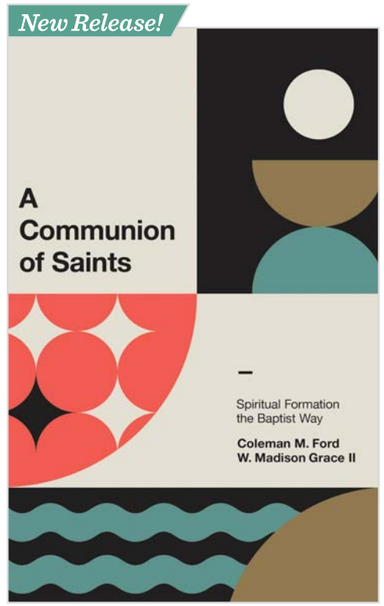
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A Communion of Saints

Spiritual Formation the Baptist Way

COLEMAN M. FORD AND W. MADISON GRACE II

Baptists have a rich history of spiritual formation that many modern Baptists pull from unknowingly. In the 21st century, Baptists lean on centuries of faithful practice pulling from the historical and theological dimensions of the Baptist faith. Coleman M. Ford and W. Madison Grace II offer a practical understanding of these dimensions that can only be found in the unique expression of the Baptist faith.

Within the chapters of this book, Ford and Grace offer insight into the Baptist thought and practice that shaped the communal life within the local church. They highlight the distinct liturgy, ordinances, and confessional statements that have shaped those within the Baptist church as well as those outside of it throughout history. They also point to the influence that missions, evangelism, and mercy ministries have played in shaping Baptist life.

This book is more than a historical and theological overview of the Baptist practices; it is a call to understand and appreciate the beauty, complexity, and significance of the Baptist tradition and how it has shaped who we are today.

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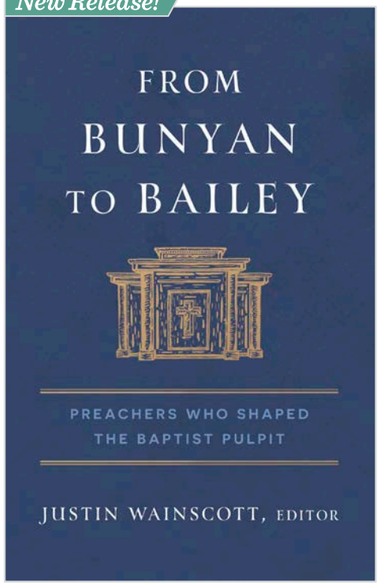
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From Bunyan to Bailey

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From Bunyan to Bailey: Preachers Who Shaped the Baptist Pulpit, edited by Justin Wainscott, traces the powerful legacy of Baptist preaching across more than four centuries. Featuring chapters written by respected scholars and practitioners, this volume highlights influential voices who shaped the theology, practice, and passion of the Baptist pulpit.

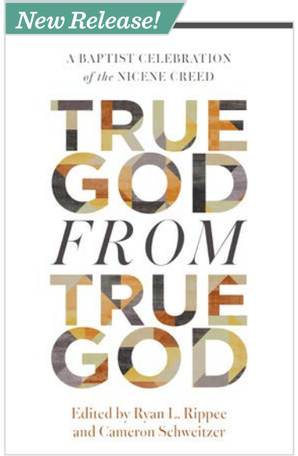
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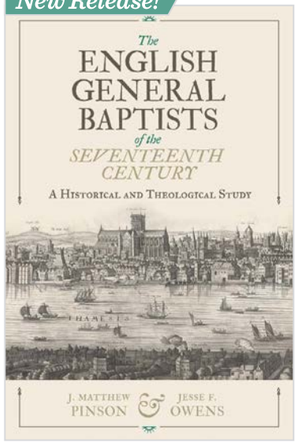
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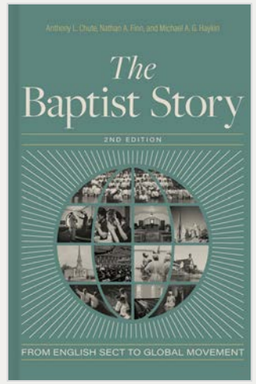
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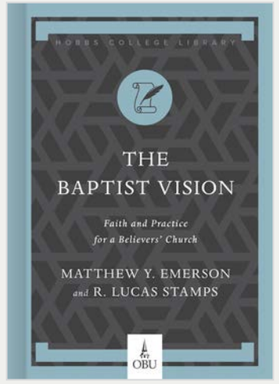
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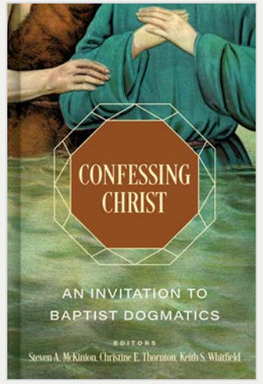
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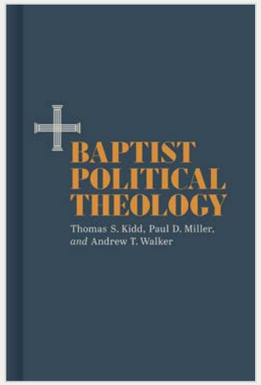
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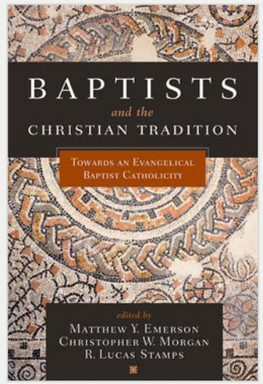
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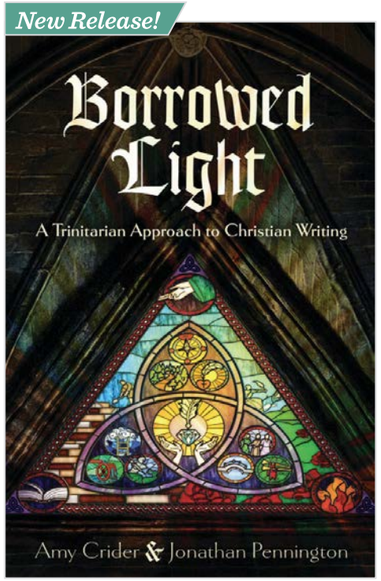


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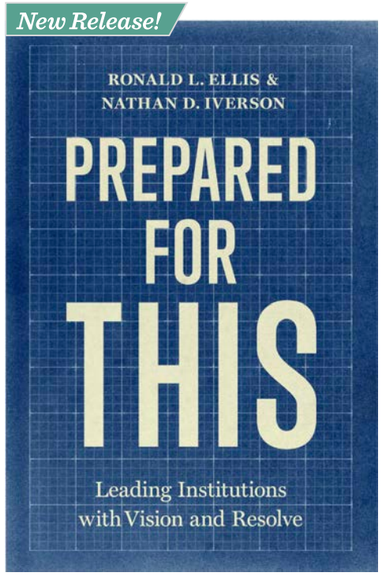
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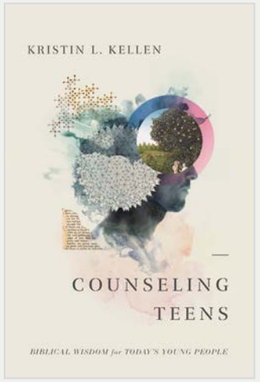
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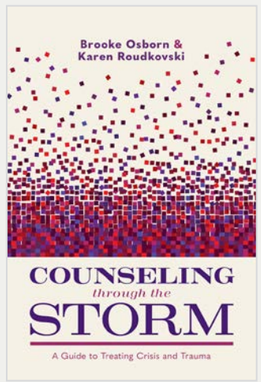
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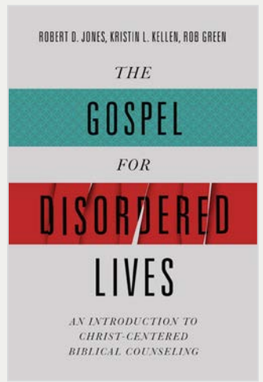
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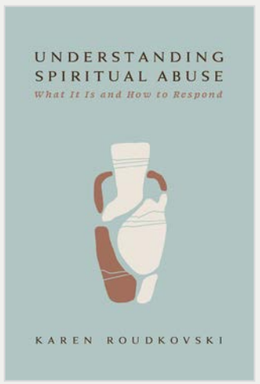
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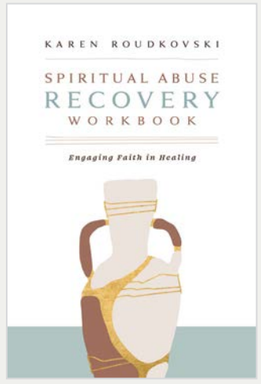
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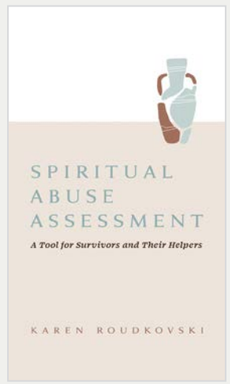
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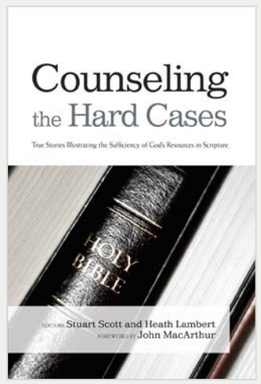
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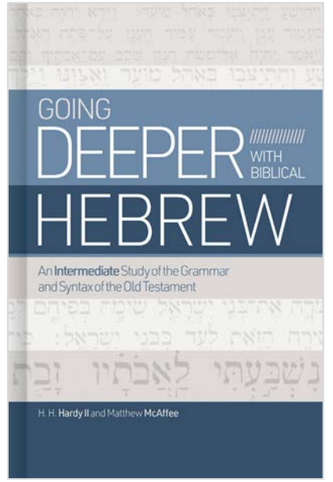


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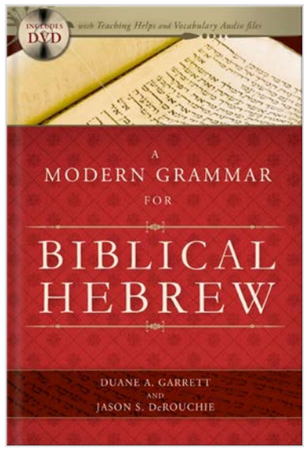


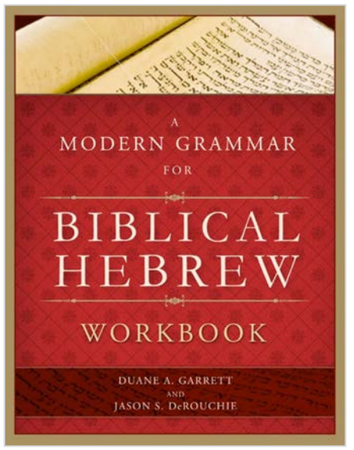
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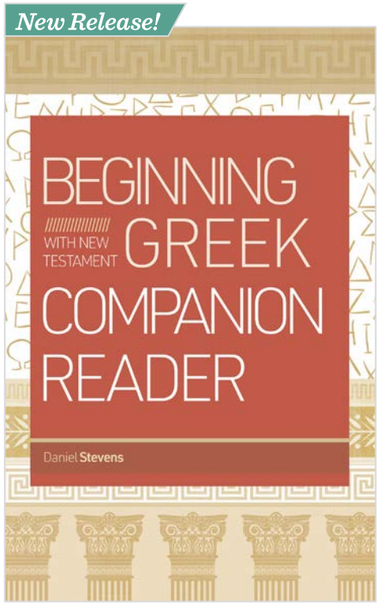








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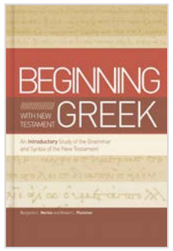
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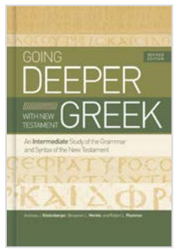
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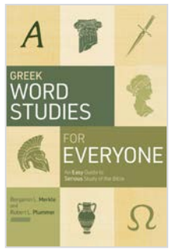
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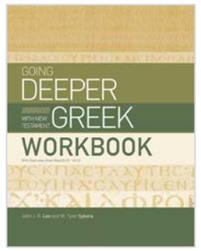
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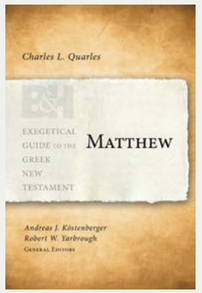






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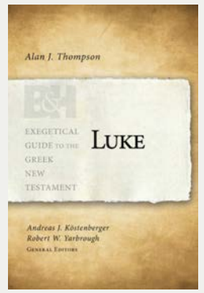
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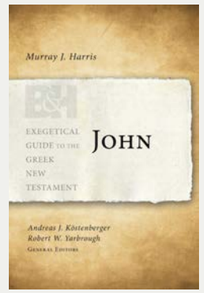
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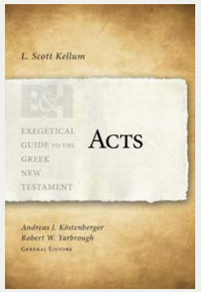
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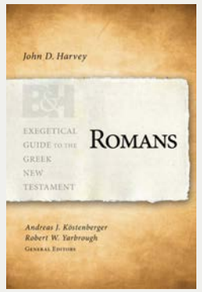
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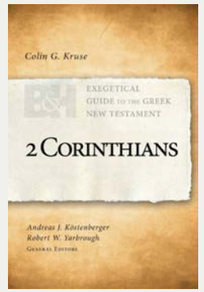
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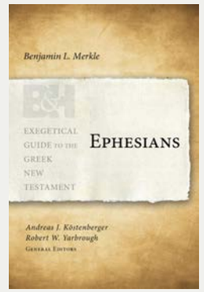
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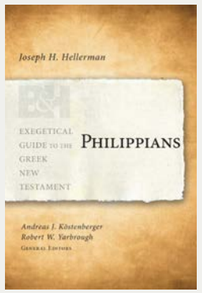
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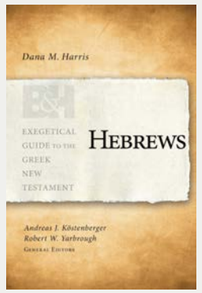
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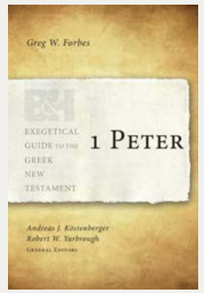
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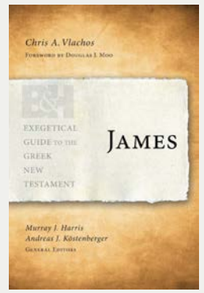
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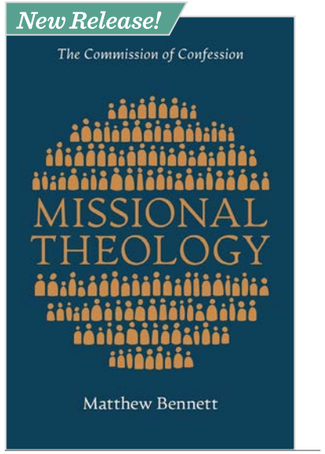


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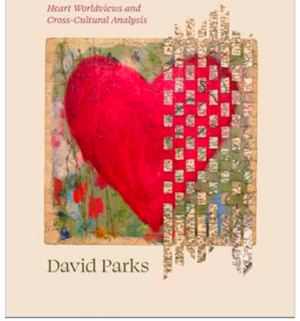
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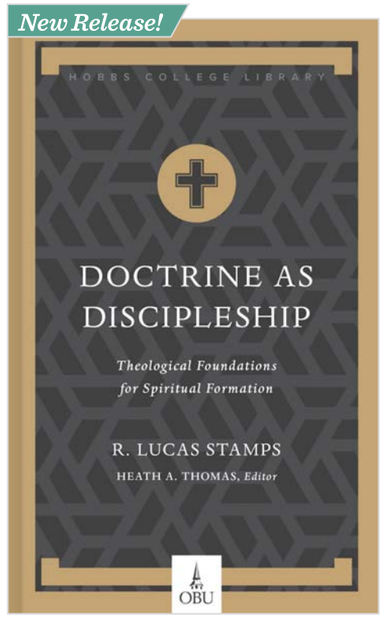
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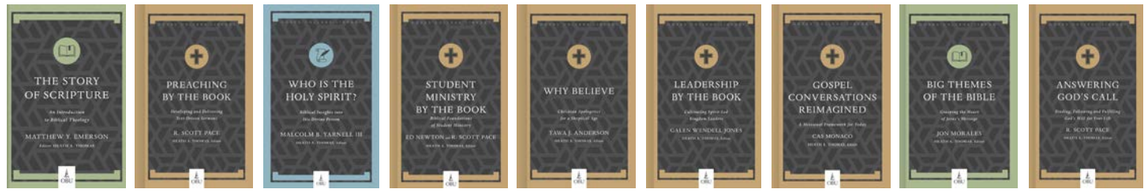
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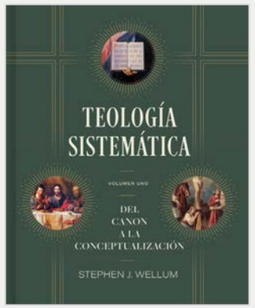
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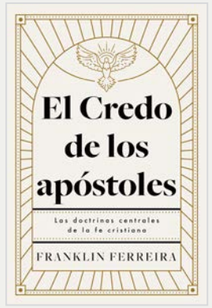


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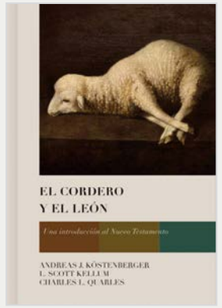
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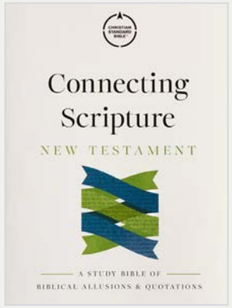


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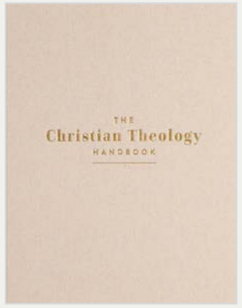
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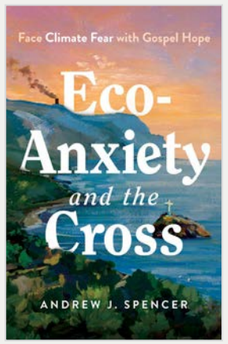


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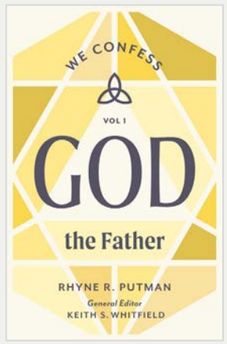


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