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Lectures in Systematic Theology

Millard Erickson identifies practitioners of a new theological movement in evangelicalism that he contends have adopted a postconservative position and have drifted from the fundamental affirmations of conservative evangelicalism.

Who's Tampering with the Trinity?

Be sure to see the original dictionary up-to-date by supplementing it with pertinent ideas and biographies from the past fifteen years. The emphasis remains, though: it is intended for two purposes. First, it is a resource to develop Christian discipleship curriculum for teachers and pastors. Second, it is a self-study resource for seekers, new believers, and even established believers. It contains a systematic approach to understand the "why" of what we believe and then helps one to establish and deepen a personal relationship with God. The book is not intended to tell someone what to believe, but rather to give the logical reasons related to belief topics and allow a person to discover the truth of the belief for themselves. However, without a vibrant relationship with God, all the understanding of God's principles and truths are academic. A mature disciple is the person whose best friend is God and who helps those around him or her to know God's love and create their own relationship with God.

Making Sense of the Trinity

A 2002 Christianity Today Book of the Year! Postmodernism. The term slowly filtered into our vocabularies about three decades ago and now permeates most discussions of the humanities. These who tout the promises and perils of this twentieth-century intellectual movement have filled many a bookshelf. And in a previous book, Postmodernizing the Faith: Evangelical Responses to the Challenge of Postmodernism, Millard J. Erickson provided his own summary of several evangelical responses--both positive and negative--to the movement. Now in this book Erickson offers his own promised in-depth analysis and constructive response. What are the intellectual roots of postmodernism? Who are its most prominent exponents? What can we learn from their critique of modernism? Where do their arguments lead? Erickson addresses these questions and more in this book. Is Jesus eternally subordinate to the Father, or is Jesus equal with the Father? In addition to providing rigorous theological analysis of that question, Erickson exposes flaws in familial implications derived from the Trinity. This increasingly debatable topic has finally received a thorough, careful, and objective treatment.

Contemporary Options in Eschatology


No book that I know is more loaded with biblical and theological facts than this one. The prodigious research that must have gone into the preparation of this volume is truly mind-boggling. --Faith and Mission, Fall 1991

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Words of Life

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The Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology (Revised Edition)

A leading evangelical theologian provides a comprehensive examination of the various evangelical views of the millennium (and other eschatological subjects).

The New Life

Leading evangelical scholar Millard Erickson offers a new edition of his bestselling textbook, now substantially updated and revised throughout. This edition takes into account feedback from professors and students and reflects current theological conversations, with added material on the atonement, justification, and divine foreknowledge. Erickson's comprehensive introduction is biblical, contemporary, and fair to various positions, and it applies doctrine to Christian life and ministry.

Integrative Approaches to Psychology and Christianity, Second Edition

It's no secret that the center of Christianity has shifted from the West to the South and East. While the truths of the Christian faith are universal, contexts bring new questions, new understandings to the surface. What does it mean to be culturally translatable? Timmy Tennent answers this question with a resounding yes. Theological reflection is alive and well in the majority world church, and these new perspectives need to be heard, considered, and brought into conversation with Western Christianity.Tennent examines traditional theological categories in conversation with theologians from across the globe, making this volume valuable for students, pastors, missionaries, and theologians alike.

The Word Became Flesh

Since the beginning of the biblical counseling movement in 1970, biblical counselors have argued that counseling is a ministry of the Word, just like preaching or missions. As a ministry, counseling must be defined according to sound biblical theology rather than secular principles of psychology. For over four decades, biblical theology has been at the core of the biblical counseling movement. Leaders in biblical counseling have emphasized a commitment to teaching doctrine in their counseling courses out of the conviction that good theology leads to good counseling... and bad theology, leads to bad counsel. A Theology of Biblical Counseling is a landmark new book that covers the history of the biblical counseling movement, the core convictions that underlie sound counseling, and practical wisdom for counseling today.

Christianity Today

(4th edition) "One of the best outlined, one-volume books on theology in print." —Dr. Harold L. Wilmington, Liberty University

Historical Theology

Most historical theology texts follow Christian beliefs chronologically, discussing notable doctrinal developments for all areas of theology according to their historical appearance. And while this may be good, it can easily conjure up the image of a subject without an identity of its own, like justification by faith or immanence. The evangelical is the unifying thread in evangelical theology and the theological hermeneutic through which the various loci of theology need to be understood. Using the gospel as a theological leitmotif—an approach to Christian doctrine that begins with the gospel and sees each loci through the lens of the gospel—this text presents a unified, fully evangelical theology, as opposed to an ordinary systematic theology written by an evangelical theologian. According to the author, theology is the drama of the gospel—gospelizing—performing and living out the gospel in the theatre of Christian life. The text features tables, sidebars, and questions for discussion. The end of every part includes a "What to Take Home" section that gives students a run-down on what they need to know. And since reading theology can often be dry and cerebral, the author applies his unique sense of humor in occasional "Comic Bites" sections that hope to make their lean, library experience through some theological humor added for good measure.

Evangelical Theology

Anyone Can Be Saved articulates a biblical-theological explanation of the doctrine of salvation in light of the rise of Calvinistic theology among Southern Baptist churches in the United States. Ten scholars, pastors, and leaders advocate for the ten articles of the Traditional Statement by appealing to Scripture, the Baptist Faith and Message, and a variety of biblical, theological, and philosophical writings. They address the core of the doctrine of salvation; these authors consciously set aside the Calvinist-Amenian presuppositions that have framed this discussion in western theology for centuries. The authors are unified in their conviction that any person who hears the gospel can be saved, a view that was found among earlier Baptists as well as other Christian groups today. This book is not meant to be the final word on Southern Baptist soteriology, but is offered as a peaceable contribution to the wider conversation on the doctrine of salvation.

God in Three Persons

Evangelical Theology is a systematic theology written from the perspective of a biblical scholar. Michael F. Bird contends that the center, unity, and boundary of the evangelical faith is the evangel (= gospel) and the unity, boundary, and center of the evangel is the way it is transmitted to the recipient (i.e. theology). The contributions of these essays address the doctrine of salvation; these authors consciously set aside the Calvinist-Amenian presuppositions that have framed this discussion in western theology for centuries. The authors are unified in their conviction that any person who hears the gospel can be saved, a view that was found among earlier Baptists as well as other Christian groups today. This book is not meant to be the final word on Southern Baptist soteriology, but is offered as a peaceable contribution to the wider conversation on the doctrine of salvation.

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Christian Theology

Timothy Ward offers an excellent, lucid exposition of the nature and function of Scripture, expressed in a form appropriate for the twenty-first century, grounded in the relevant scholarship, and standing firmly in line with the best of the theological traditions.

The Postmodern World

The dean of evangelical theologians explores six evangelical responses—both positive and negative—to postmodernism.

A Basic Guide to Eschatology

This book offers updated explanations of the sins of interpretation to teach sound grammatical, lexical, cultural, theological, and historical Bible study practices. “A must for teachers, pastors, and serious Bible students.”—Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society

Practical Christian Theology

Does God know the future? Or is the future unknowable to even God? Open theists believe the search for biblical answers will spark a new Revolution. Are they right? Arguing that God interacts with his creatures spontaneously, the controversial new movement known as “open theism” has called classic church theology up for reexamination. Confronting this view, classic theists maintain that God has complete foreknowledge and that open-theist arguments are unorthodox. Each view has implications for our vision of the future and of God’s dealings with humanity.

God the Father Almighty

The trinity is the least understood and most important concept in the church. Yet many would just as soon jettison it in the interest of ecumenical unity. God in Three Persons defends the significance of a trinitarian definition and explains it in understandable terms.

Exegetical Fallacies

A revised edition of Erickson’s successful systematic theology with updated text and new pedagogical aids, such as chapter outlines, chapter objectives, and study questions.

Systematic Theology, Volume 2, Second Edition

In this comprehensive introduction to systematic theology, Thiessen addresses a wide range of substantive issues in sections on theism, bibliography, theology, angelology, anthropology, soteriology, ecclesiology, and eschatology.

Introducing Christian Doctrine

The “Readings in Christian Theology” trilogy is now complete! The New Life, as do the other volumes, features concise introductions to each of the main divisions, and the author again stimulates readers by presenting a variety of viewpoints and different schools of thought. The New Life presents (1) personal salvation; (2) the nature, unity, government, and sacraments of the church; and (3) the last things (eschatology). The three books of this trilogy comprise an integral systematic theology selected from the writings of distinguished theologians of the past and present. The trilogy also includes: The Living God and Man’s Need and God’s Gift. - Back cover.

The Obvious Secret

Faithful Theology

Systematic Theology, Volume 2, Second Edition

This user-friendly guide by a noted biblical scholar explores three crucial questions that often pose difficulty for those seeking to understand the doctrine of the Trinity.