Register Variation in the New Testament Petrine Texts
Chiaen Liu,
China Evangelical Seminary

Metaphors in the Narrative of Ephesians 2:11-22
Motion towards Maximal Proximity and Higher Status
Oscar E. Jiménez

Conceptualising Divine Unions in the Greek and Near Eastern Worlds
Edited by Eleni Pachoumi,
Open University of Greece

This book examines the nature of the early church from a Petrine perspective, employing an analysis of register to implement a more synthetic study of relevant texts in the New Testament.

This linguistically informed study of Ephesians 2:11-22 in its original language and historical context will aid readers’ understanding of Ephesians. This book develops a fully articulated methodology to approach metaphors and narrative patterns in the New Testament epistles.

This volume is an interdisciplinary investigation and contextualization of the various concepts of divine union in the private and public sphere of the Greek and Near Eastern worlds.

READERSHIP: Biblical scholars, graduate and post-graduate students in the study of language, and every person who reads the New Testament.

READERSHIP: New Testament scholars, at the top of the list: Professors, Pauline experts, Masters and PhD students. Scholars who are interested in the use of linguistics in Biblical studies.

Trois théories antiques de la divination: Plutarque, Jamblique, Augustin
Anrei Timotin, École Pratique des Hautes Études

This book examines three authors – Plutarch, Iamblichus and Augustine – who deeply impacted the ancient philosophical debates about divination, and highlights the complex relationship between philosophy and religion in Antiquity.

READERSHIP: All those interested in ancient philosophy, religion in Late Antiquity, the history of religions and the history of ideas, as well as classical philologists and historians of philosophy.

Allusive and Elusive
Allusion and the Elihu Speeches of Job 32–37
Cooper Smith, Trinity Christian College and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

This volume defines allusion then identifies the 23 likely allusions in the Elihu speeches (Job 32–37) to Job 1–31. The allusiveness of the unit is a compositional feature that explains the varied evaluations of Elihu throughout interpretive history.

READERSHIP: Those interested in the interpretation of the final form of the Book of Job (especially Job 32–37), and the identification and function of biblical allusions within a single book.

The Exegetical and the Ethical
The Bible and the Academy in the Public Square. Essays for the Occasion of Professor John Barton’s 70th Birthday
Edited by Hywel Clifford and Megan Daffern

Exegesis has ethical dimensions. This innovative essay collection, largely about Hebrew Bible/Old Testament texts, is written by an international team – all Doktorkinder of a pioneer in this area, Professor John Barton, whose 70th birthday this volume celebrates.

READERSHIP: This book will be of interest and relevance to scholars and students of religion and theology in universities, colleges, and seminaries active in Biblical Studies, especially the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.
This book conducts a study of contradictions and coherence in Targum Pseudo-Jonathan and suggests that the alleged contradictions are ultimately given to resolution, once the greater context of biblical and Jewish tradition is taken into consideration.

Protestant Bible Scholarship: Anti-Semitism, Philo-Semitism and Anti-Judaism
Edited by Arjen F. Bakker, René Bloch, Yael Fisch, Paula Fredriksen and Hindy Najman

This volume offers reflections on anti-Semitism, philo-Semitism and anti-Judaism in biblical scholarship from the 19th century to the present. The authors invite us to prepare the way for scholarship that is mindful of its susceptibility to violence and hatred.

Studies in Qumran Law and Thought
Edited by Ruth A. Clements and Daniel R. Schwartz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

These thirty-two studies, originally published between 1979 and 2007 by Joseph Baumgarten, a pioneer of the comparative study of Qumran and rabbinic halakhah, include both detailed studies of laws and legal texts and broader thematic discussions of the nature of Qumran religion.

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Biblical Genealogies: A Form-Critical Analysis, with a Special Focus on Women

Hedda Klip

This book brings to light how the genealogies in the Bible are a developing genre, flexible in both patterns and deviations, allowing the inclusion of otherwise absent family members like mothers and daughters.

READERSHIP: Academic theological libraries and specialists or post-graduate students in Hebrew/Biblical studies.

Mose und Aaron als Beamte des Gottes Israels

Die Entstehung des biblischen Konzepts der Leviten

Raik Heckl, University of Leipzig

The monograph describes the emergence of the Biblical concept of the Levites, who arose as the elite of the officials and became part of the late-preexilic tribal system. After the exile the Levites were incorporated into a service at the Jerusalem temple.

READERSHIP: The book is addressed to exegetes and biblical scholars, but also to theologians and non-theologians who are interested in the emergence of the dominant groups of Ancient Judaism.

The Hebrew Bible Manuscripts: A Millennium

Élodie Attia and Antony Perrot

In The Hebrew Bible: A Millennium, manuscripts, texts, and methods applied in Hebrew Bible studies are considered through time. The Dead Sea Scrolls, the Cairo and European Genizot, as well as Late Medieval Biblical Manuscripts are examined.

READERSHIP: All those interested in the manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible from all periods, from the Dead Sea Scrolls, Cairo Genizah, and European Genizot to Late Medieval Biblical Manuscripts.

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*Am Beispiel der Verklärung (Mk 9,2–9)*

Nicole Oesterreich,
Leipzig University

This book explores the possibilities to integrate recent findings from cognitive and neurosciences into biblical exegesis, especially in the field of vision narratives and altered states of consciousness using the example of the Transfiguration.

**Sociolinguistic Analysis of the New Testament**

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*Negotiating Identity in Crisis*

Christopher A. Porter,
University of Divinity

In *Johannine Social Identity Formation* Christopher Porter examines the Fourth Gospel as a social identity formative text in the aftermath of the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple in 70CE.

**READERSHIP:** The readership will be specialists from Biblical studies as well as those of related humanities as Classics, ancient Near Eastern Studies, and maybe mediaeval studies.

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L’Hexaemeron d’Anastase le Sinaïte
Son authenticité, ses sources et son exégèse allégorisante
Dimitrios Zaganas, FNRS / Université catholique de Louvain

In this first monograph on the Hexaemeron of Anastasius of Sinai Dimitrios Zaganas firmly establishes its authenticity, investigates its genesis and date, offers detailed analysis of its sources, and studies its allegorical exegesis of Gen. 1-3.

Chrysostom as Exegete
Scholarly Traditions and Rhetorical Aims in the Homilies on Genesis
Samuel Pomeroy, WWU Münster

This systematic study of Chrysostom’s Homilies on Genesis demonstrates the wide-ranging sources and techniques that undergird his exegesis, shedding new light on networks of Biblical learning in Late Antiquity. It shows the relationship between exegetical traditions and ethical evaluation in specific homiletic discourses, highlighting the importance of name and word meanings for Chrysostom.

READERSHIP: The intended readership of this book is students and professors of ancient Biblical exegesis, particularly those interested in Alexandrian and Antiochene schools. Additionally, scholars of John Chrysostom seeking to gain a contextual perspective on his Biblical learning will benefit.

READERSHIP: Patrologists, Biblical scholars, theologians, and all interested in Christian interpretation of the Bible generally, and in early-Byzantine reception of Genesis in particular.
Dissidence and Persecution in Byzantium
From Constantine to Michael Psellus
Edited by Danijel Džino, Macquarie University, and Ryan W. Strickler, Australian National University

This volume explores different perspectives of dissent and persecution from Constantine to Michael Psellus, the reasons driving dissent and causing persecutions, as well as their perceptions and depictions in the Byzantine literature.

READERSHIP: The audience of this volume includes libraries and scholars with an interest in Roman and Byzantine history, literature, religious studies, art history and culture as well as students of the late-antique and medieval Mediterranean world.

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An English Translation, with Introductions and Notes
Edited by Lisa Agaiby, St Athanasius College, University of Divinity Melbourne, and Tim Vivian, California State University Bakersfield

This book brings together for the first time a complete dossier of Greek, Coptic, and Copto-Arabic texts and analyses of the sayings of St Antony the Great, one of the most important of the early monastic figures of Christianity.

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Gnostic Afterlives in American Religion and Culture
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Fourteen scholars investigate the intersection of Gnosis/Gnostic spirituality and American religion and culture.

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In *John within Judaism* Wally V. Cirafesi offers a reading of the Gospel of John as an expression of the fluid and flexible nature of Jewish ethnic identity in Greco-Roman antiquity.

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This volume explores conversion experience in the ancient Mediterranean with attention to early Judaism, early Christianity, and philosophy in the Roman empire from an interdisciplinary perspective.

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This study challenges the common classification of 1/4QInstruction and the Treatise of the Two Spirits (1QS III,13–IV,26) as “pre-sectarian-texts” and re-evaluates their origin and literary development in a detailed comparison without presuppositions about their historical setting.
Scribes Writing Scripture
*Doublets, Textual Divination, and the Formation of the Book of Jeremiah*

*Justus Theodore Ghormley*, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame

In *Scribes Writing Scripture*, Justus Theodore Ghormley describes how the ancient Judean scribes who expanded the Book of Jeremiah through duplication functioned as textual diviners akin to the divining scribal scholars of the ancient Near East.

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Women in Western and Eastern Manichaeism
*Selected Papers from the International Conference Les femmes dans le manichéisme occidental et oriental held in Paris, University of Paris Sorbonne, 27-28 June 2014*

*Madeleine Scopello*, Institut de France, in collaboration with *Majella Franzmann*

These papers examine the unique place women held in Manichaeism, both in myth and in everyday life – in marked difference with other religions. The reader is invited to a journey from 4th century Roman Empire and Iran to Central Asia and China.

READERSHIP: This book will interest institutes, academic libraries, specialists, and postgraduate students in the fields of Manichaeism, History of religions, History of Christianity, History of art, Late antiquity, Oriental studies, Gender studies.

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In *The Theological Profile of the Peshitta of Isaiah*, Attila Bodor explores theological elements in the Peshitta version of Isaiah through a close study of its interpretative renderings.

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The Wisdom of the Aramaic Book of Ahiqar
Unravelling a Discourse of Uncertainty and Distress

Seth A. Bledsoe, Radboud University Nijmegen

The Wisdom of the Aramaic Book of Ahiqar offers a fresh reading of an ancient text that was an immensely popular work in antiquity. Despite the clear similarities with Proverbs and other sapiential traditions, Ahiqar challenges the more optimistic foundations of wisdom discourse, especially in couching its tension-filled instructions within a narrative of unjust suffering.

READERSHIP: Biblical scholars, especially those interested in wisdom and ancient fiction, Aramaic literature, and early Second Temple Judaism, as well as historians interested in Late Period/Achaemenid-era Egypt.

Textual Criticism and the Ontology of Literature in Early Judaism
An Analysis of the Serekh ha-Yaḥad

James Nati, Santa Clara University Jesuit School of Theology

How did early Jewish scribes understand their own textual traditions? Using the Serekh ha-Yaḥad from Qumran as a test case, this volume argues that even in Antiquity, texts were regarded as fluid, rather than as single unified compositions.

READERSHIP: Specialists, libraries, and post-graduate students interested in Hebrew Bible, Early Judaism, Qumran Studies, or Textual Criticism.

L’imaginaire du démoniaque dans la Septante
Une analyse comparée de la notion de “démon” dans la Septante et dans la Bible Hébraïque

Anna Angelini, Université de Zurich

This book offers a thorough analysis of demons in the Hebrew Bible and Septuagint in the wider context of the ancient Near East and the Greek world. Taking a fresh and innovative angle of enquiry, Anna Angelini investigates continuities and changes in the representation of divine powers in Hellenistic Judaism, thereby revealing the role of the Greek translation of the Bible in shaping ancient demonology, angelology, and pneumatology.
Humankind and the Cosmos: Early Christian Representations  
Doru Costache,  
Sydney College of Divinity

Gregory of Nyssa, Augustine of Hippo, and the Filioque  
Chungman Lee,  
Korea Theological Seminary

Gregory of Nyssa: *Homilies on the Our Father.*  
An English Translation with Commentary and Supporting Studies  
Proceedings of the 4th ICGN (Paris 4-7 September 2018)  
Edited by Matthieu Cassin, Hélène Grelier-Deneux, and Françoise Vinel

In this volume Costache traces the progress of early Christians from fearing the world to embracing it through personal transformation, natural contemplation, and multidisciplinary perspectives.

In *The Filioque Reconsidered,* Chungman Lee offers a concise yet thorough evaluation of the contemporary discussion on the *filioque* and examines the trinitarian theologies of Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine of Hippo.

Gregory of Nyssa’s *Homilies on the Our Father,* edited by Matthieu Cassin, Hélène Grelier-Deneux and Françoise Vinel, offers an English translation, the edition of a 15th century Latin translation and twenty-seven studies on this major text of the 4th century.

READERSHIP: Scholars and research students interested in understanding the world of the early Christians—the way they perceived the cosmos—and in the history of science and religion.

READERSHIP: All interested in the theological discussion on the *filioque* and its patristic foundation, and anyone concerned with the trinitarian theologies of Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine of Hippo.

READERSHIP: Academic readership in Patristic and History of Theology will be interested in these studies on a major text of Christian Exegesis; the English translation should be useful in Academic Libraries.
Les études philoniennes

*Regards sur cinquante ans de recherche (1967-2017)*

Edited by Sébastien Morlet and Olivier Munnich, Sorbonne Université

This volume gathers the proceedings of the Paris conference in Philonic studies (2017), consisting of 23 papers by contributors from 8 countries. Fifty years after the Lyon conference, it aimed at taking a retrospective look at the intellectual contexts and the academic fields in which Philonic studies have penetrated, as well as the ways in which they evolved.

The work of the Alexandrian became of major importance in the history of philosophy. It has been studied as a source of cultured Christianity, in connection with Second Temple Judaism and the Alexandrian Jewish community, but also in the context of research on rabbinic Judaism, New Testament and philosophy of the imperial era.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in Jewish studies, ancient Christianity, ancient philosophy or more widely ancient history, including academics and specialized libraries.

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Metaphors in Proverbs

*Decoding the Language of Metaphor in the Book of Proverbs*

Sergio Rotasperti

In *Metaphors in Proverbs*, Rotasperti offers a contribution to the understanding of metaphorical language in Proverbs by decoding some metaphors.

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*Vetus Testamentum, Supplements, 188*
New Testament Semiotics
*Linguistic Signs, the Process of Signification, and the Hermeneutics of Discursive Resistance*

Timo Eskola, University of Helsinki

Navigating through different realist and nominalist traditions, Timo Eskola suggests that signs are about conditions and functions and participate in a web of relations. Questioning Derridean poststructuralism, the author reinstates Benveniste’s hermeneutics of enunciation and suggests a new approach to metatheology.

READERSHIP: Any student of theology or professional theologian, and anyone interested in the meaning of words, expressions, and communication. Highly specialized scholars working on signification. Those interested in New Testament theology.

James Barr Assessed
*Evaluating His Legacy over the Last Sixty Years*

Stanley E. Porter, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario

James Barr published significant work on a wide variety of topics within Old Testament studies and beyond. This volume provides an assessment of Barr’s contribution to biblical studies sixty years after publication of his memorable *The Semantics of Biblical Language*.

READERSHIP: All interested in the scholarship of James Barr, and the history of interpretation by a major figure in the field. Most relevant for academic libraries and specialists in biblical studies.

Resisting Jesus
*A Narrative and Intertextual Analysis of Mark’s Portrayal of the Disciples of Jesus*

Mateus F. de Campos, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Massachusetts

In *Resisting Jesus*, Mateus de Campos evaluates Mark’s negative characterization of the disciples under the rubric of resistance. The study combines narrative and intertextual analyses, providing fresh insights into the evangelist’s Scripturally-informed admonition concerning the nature of discipleship.

READERSHIP: The book deals with “Discipleship”—a topic of interest for students of the Bible and theology, as well as practitioners. Those who will benefit the most are specialists, graduate and post-graduate students, and well-educated practitioners.
In *The “God of Israel” in History and Tradition*, Michael Stahl examines the historical and ideological significances of the formulaic title “god of Israel” (*‘eloh yisra’el*) in the Hebrew Bible using critical theory on social power and identity.

**READERSHIP:** Biblical scholars, historians of ancient Israelite religion and early Judaism, theologians, specialists in religious studies, and all persons interested in the world of ancient Israel and the Hebrew Bible.

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In *Felix Culpa*, Peter-Ben Smit argues that ritual developments were key to the development of early Christianity. Focusing on rituals that go wrong, he shows precisely how ritual infelicities are a catalyst for the reflection upon ritual and their development.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in early Christianity, the history of early Christian rituality and identity, the Pauline epistles, the Gospel of Mark and Philo of Alexandria, as well as ritual theory.

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In *Deciphering the Worlds of Hebrews* Gabriella Gelardini gathers fifteen essays on Hebrews that deal with topics such as structure and intertext, sin and faith, atonement and cult, as well as space and resistance.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in the New Testament in general and Hebrews in particular, that is, scholars and students, as well as ministers and the interested public.
The Interpersonal Metafunction in 1 Corinthians 1–4

The Tenor of Toughness

James D. Dvorak, Oklahoma Christian University

In *The Interpersonal Metafunction in 1 Cor 1–4*, James D. Dvorak analyzes the interpersonal meanings encoded in the text and the social function they fulfill in realigning the readers to the values that Paul expects all Jesus-followers to live by.

READERSHIP: Biblical scholars and students with interests in Biblical Greek, functional linguistics, appraisal theory, hermeneutics, exegesis, and 1 Corinthians.

A Comparative Handbook to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke

Comparisons with Pseudepigrapha, the Qumran Scrolls, and Rabbinic Literature


This Comparative Handbook surveys the Judaic environment of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Analogies are traced with the Pseudepigrapha (together with Philo and Josephus), discoveries related to Qumran, and Rabbinic Literature (inclusive of the Targumim).

READERSHIP: Students of the Gospels — specialists, students, and simple inquirers — will benefit from the systematic survey that the Comparative Handbook offers to the Judaic contexts of Matthew and Luke.

A Manichaean Church at Kellis

Håkon Fiane Teigen

This volume offers an account of social life and religious practice within a Manichaean community in fourth-century (C.E.) Roman Egypt.

READERSHIP: All interested in the history of Manichaeism, in late antique religion and religious change in the Roman Empire, the application of sociological theory to papyri, and the archaeology of Kellis.

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Apocryphal and Esoteric Sources in the Development of Christianity and Judaism

The Eastern Mediterranean, the Near East, and Beyond

Edited by Igor Dorfmann-Lazarev, University of Aix-en-Provence

Apocryphal traditions, often shared by Jews and Christians, have played a significant role in the history of both religions. The 26 essays in this volume show how such traditions were elaborated in literatures, liturgies, figurative arts and mythology, in regions ranging from Ethiopia to Italy.

READERSHIP: Scholars, students and educated laymen interested in the history of Biblical interpretation, early and medieval Christianity, Christian art, liturgies, Eastern Christianities, Jewish Studies, religions of Late Antiquity and mystery cults.

Tyconius’ Book of Rules
An Ancient Invitation to Ecclesial Hermeneutics

Matthew R. Lynskey

This book explores the church-centric interpretation of ancient biblical exegete Tyconius in his hermeneutical treatise Liber regularum, highlighting how his underlying ecclesiology shaped his hermeneutical enterprise.


“Look At Me and Be Appalled”. Essays on Job, Theology, and Ethics
An Interdisciplinary Dialogue

Samuel E. Balentine

What are we to think of a God who, according to the book of Job, is complicit in the death of seven sons and three daughters “for no reason” (Job 2:3)? Job’s response to his friends centers the eighteen essays in this collection: “Look at me and be appalled” (Job 21:5).

READERSHIP: All interested in theological and ethical issues in the Book of Job and their abiding importance for contemporary readers.
Influence: On Rhetoric and Biblical Interpretation
Michal Beth Dinkler,
Harvard Divinity School


The Bible is by nature rhetorical. Written to persuade, biblical texts have influenced humans beyond what their authors ever imagined. Influence: On Rhetoric and Biblical Interpretation invites readers to think critically about biblical rhetoric and the rhetoric of its interpretation.

READERSHIP: Anyone interested in the Bible’s staggering influence throughout human history and today.

Hebrew Texts and Language of the Second Temple Period presents discussions on textual and linguistic aspects of the Dead Sea Scrolls and of Second Temple Hebrew corpora.

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Illuminations by Philo of Alexandria
Selected Studies on Interpretation in Philo, Paul and the Revelation of John
Peder Borgen
Edited by Torrey Seland


READERSHIP: All interested in Diaspora Judaism as represented by Philo of Alexandria, and Jewish exegesis and its influence on the New Testament.

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READERSHIP: The interdisciplinary scope of this publication makes it appealing to scholars, students as well as a general audience who are interested in Middle Eastern Christianity, Coptic Studies, anthropology, and theology.

Copts in Modernity
Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium of Coptic Studies, Melbourne, 13-16 July 2018
Lisa Agaiby, St. Athanasius College, University of Divinity, Melbourne, Mark N. Swanson, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and Nelly van Doorn-Harder, Wake Forest University, NC

Copts in Modernity presents a collection of essays, many containing unpublished archival material, showcasing historical and contemporary aspects pertaining to the Coptic Orthodox Church. The volume covers three main themes: History; Education, Leadership and Service; and Identity and Material Culture.

READERSHIP: All interested in late-antique and medieval Christian hagiography, especially Syriac, and in cults of saints, history, and literary studies applied to pre-modern sources.

Syriac Hagiography
Texts and Beyond
Edited by Sergey Minov, Université Paris-Sorbonne, and Flavia Ruani, Institut de recherche et d’histoire des textes, CNRS

The collective volume Syriac Hagiography: Texts and Beyond explores several late-antique and medieval Syriac hagiographical works from the complementary perspectives of literature and cult.
The Temple Scroll

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\textbf{Lawrence H. Schiffman}, New York University, and \textbf{Andrew D. Gross}, Catholic University of America

In this volume, Schiffman and Gross present a new edition of all of the manuscript evidence for the Temple Scroll from Qumran. It includes innumerable new readings and restorations of all of the manuscripts as well as a detailed critical apparatus comparing the manuscripts of the Temple Scroll as well as Qumran biblical manuscripts and the ancient versions. Each manuscript is provided with a new translation, and a commentary is presented for the main text. Also included are a general introduction, bibliography of published works on the text, catalog of photographic evidence, and concordance including all vocables in all the manuscripts and their restorations. This work promises to move research on the Temple Scroll to a new level.

\textbf{READERSHIP:} All interested in the Hebrew Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Second Temple Judaism, and Jewish Law.
This critical appreciation of Thomas Kelly (1893-1941) and his classic *A Testament of Devotion* (1941) examines the Quaker mystic’s life and devotional writings, often by comparison with Augustine, whose *Confessions* was a touchstone for him.

In *Exegesis of the Human Heart* Andrew J. Summerson explores Maximus the Confessor’s use of biblical interpretation to develop an adequate account of Christian human emotion.

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Prophets, Priests, and Promises
_Essays on the Deuteronomistic History, Chronicles, and Ezra-Nehemiah_

**Gary N. Knoppers** (†)
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University of Ottawa

In *Rhetoric and Scripture in Augustine’s Homiletic Strategy*, Michael Glowasky offers an account of how Augustine’s pastoral concerns shape the rhetorical strategy in his *Sermones ad populum*.


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*Coping with the Legacy of a Religious State*
André Laliberté,
University of Ottawa

André Laliberté examines the long tradition of statecraft in China to demonstrate how the intermingling of religions and state remains a key feature of Chinese modernity despite the materialist philosophy of the Communist Party.

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*Through an Orientalist Lens*
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West Chester University

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*The State of Research in Ancient Jewish Art*
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Marieke J.E. van den Doel, University of Humanistic Studies

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Priests, Tongues, and Rites
The London-Leiden Magical Manuscripts and Translation in Egyptian Ritual (100-300 CE)
Jacco Dieleman

This study of two related Demotic-Greek magical handbooks provides new information about the interaction between native Egyptian priests and the Hellenized elite of Roman-period Egypt through a careful analysis language interference, textual layout, religious imagery and ritual techniques.

READERSHIP: All those interested in ancient magic, social and cultural history of Greco-Roman Egypt, bilingualism, intellectual history, as well as Egyptologists, classicists, historians of religion.

Aegyptiaca Romana
Nilotic Scenes and the Roman Views of Egypt
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Focusing on the Figure
Juliana Dresvina
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Philippi, From Colonia Augusta to Communitas Christiana

Religion and Society in Transition

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Protestant Children, Missions and Education in the British World

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Religious Freedom: Social-Scientific Approaches
Edited by Breskaya Olga, University of Padova, Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University, and Giordan Giuseppe, University of Padova

“Religious Freedom: Social-Scientific Approaches” offers original research on religious freedom from around the globe. The volume addresses the issues related to defining and understanding the concept of religious freedom with interdisciplinary methods and by incorporating sociological thinking as a constituent part of this analysis.

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Religious Identities in Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
Walking Together & Parting Ways
Edited by Ilkka Lindstedt, University of Helsinki, Nina Nikki, University of Helsinki, and Rikki Tuori, University of Helsinki

This collection of articles analyzes the formation of antique and early medieval religious identities and ideas in rabbinic Judaism, early Christianity, Islam, and Greco-Roman culture. The authors question the artificial disciplinary and conceptual boundaries between these traditions.

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Religious Polemics and Encounters in Late Antiquity
Boundaries, Conversions, and Persuasion
Edited by Timo Nisula, Åbo Akademi University, Anni Maria Laato, Åbo Akademi University, and Pablo Irizar, McGill University

This volume explores the intricate idetartian formation and negotiations of early encounters of the Abrahamic religions. Its aim is to understand the ever-pressing challenges arising from polemical inter-religious encounters by analyzing the dynamics of apologetic debate, the negotiation and formation of boundaries of belonging.

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The Character of David in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
Warrior, Poet, Prophet and King
Edited by Marzena Zawanowska, University of Warsaw & Jewish Historical Institute, and Mateusz Wilk, University of Warsaw

One of the most central figures in monotheistic traditions is King David. The volume takes a new, critical look at the process of biblical creation and exegetical transformation of this character in the intertwined words of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

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The Legacy, Life and Work of Geo Widengren and the Study of the History of Religions after World War II
Edited by Göran Larsson, University of Gothenburg

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The Reception of Exodus Motifs in Jewish and Christian Literature

“Let My People Go!”

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Translation and Style in the Old Greek Psalter

What Pleases Israel’s God

Jennifer Brown Jones, Liberty University

While some describe the Greek Psalter as a “slavish” or “interlinear” translation with “dreadfully poor poetry,” how would its original audience have described it? Positioning the translation within the developing corpus of Jewish-Greek literature, Jones analyzes the Psalter’s style based on the textual models and literary strategies available to its translator. She demonstrates that the translator both respects the integrity of his source and displays a sensitivity to his translation’s performative aspects. By adopting recognizable and acceptable Jewish-Greek literary conventions, the translator ultimately creates a text that can function independently and be read aloud or performed in the Jewish-Greek community.

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Religious Practices and Christianization of the Late Antique City (4th – 7th cent.)

Edited by Aude Busine, Université Libre de Bruxelles - FNRS

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Isis on the Nile. Egyptian Gods in Hellenistic and Roman Egypt
Proceedings of the IVth International Conference of Isis Studies, Liège, November 27-29 2008
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Jaime Alvar
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*Everton de Oliveira Maraldi*, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

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Shades of Gray in the Changing Religious Markets of China
Edited by Fenggang Yang, Purdue University, Jonathan E.E. Pettit, University of Hawai‘i, and Chris White, Purdue University

This book is a collection of studies of various religious groups in the changing religious markets of China. These ethnographic studies demonstrate many shades of gray in the religious market and fluidity across the red, black, and gray markets.

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Through Your Eyes
Religious Alterity and the Early Modern Western Imagination
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*Italian Perspectives on Apocalypse and Rebirth in the Modern Study of Religion*

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The **Handbook of UFO Religions**, edited by scholar of new religions Benjamin E. Zeller, offers the most expansive and detailed study of the persistent, popular, and global phenomenon of religious engagements with ideas about extraterrestrial life.

**READERSHIP:** All those interested in contemporary religion, especially the relation of religion to science, technology, and popular culture, will find this book valuable.

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Building culturally robust and intelligible theories in a rapidly changing world calls for openness in methodological diversity. As greater interdisciplinary innovations are necessary to keep psychology of religion relevant, cultural psychology and narrative inquiry emerged as a promising integrative paradigm.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in the history of qualitative inquiry, qualitative research in psychology of religion, and narrative inquiry and anyone concerned with culture and religion in psychology.

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In **Memory and Identity in the Syriac Cave of Treasures**, Sergey Minov analyses the role played by the pseudepigraphic work known as the Cave of Treasures in the formation of cultural memory and collective identity among Syriac Christians of Iran during Late Antiquity.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in Syriac Christianity, in the Christian reception of the Bible during Late Antiquity, and in the history of Jewish-Christian and Christian-Zoroastrian relations.
Religion and the Digital Arts
J. Sage Elwell, Texas Christian University

This concise volume offers an introduction to religion and the digital arts that is thematically organized around traditional religious categories such as ritual and myth paired with corresponding digital categories such as code and avatars.

READERSHIP: All interested in theological and religious analyses of contemporary culture and the intersection of religion, art, and technology.

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E-Price € 96 / US$ 109
Brill Research Perspectives

Religion and the Arts in The Hunger Games
Zhange Ni, Virginia Tech.

In this selective overview of scholarship generated by The Hunger Games—the young adult dystopian fiction and film series which has won popular and critical acclaim—Zhange Ni showcases various investigations into the entanglement of religion and the arts in the new millennium.

READERSHIP: All interested in The Hunger Games series and the study of religion and the arts.

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The Brahmo Samaj and its Vaiṣṇava Milieus
Intersections of Hindu Knowledge and Love in Nineteenth Century Bengal
Ankur Barua, University of Cambridge

In The Brahmo Samaj and its Vaiṣṇava Milieus: Intersections of Knowledge and Love in Nineteenth Century Bengal, Ankur Barua offers an intellectual history of the motif of religious universalism in the writings of some intellectuals associated with the Brahmo Samaj.

READERSHIP: Scholars and students interested in the formation of Hindu modernities, the Brahmo Samaj, and styles of Vaiṣṇavism in Bengal.

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Price € 119 / US$ 144
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E-Price € 119 / US$ 144
Numen Book Series, 170
This commentary, written from a distinctively Pentecostal perspective, is primarily for pastors, lay persons and Bible students. It is based upon the best scholarship, written in popular language, and communicates the meaning of the text with minimal technical distractions. The authors offer a running exposition on the text and extended comments on matters of special significance for Pentecostals. They acknowledge and interact with alternative interpretations of individual passages. This commentary also provides periodic opportunities for reflection upon and personal response to the biblical text.

Focusing on Gisbertus Voetius’s views on God, freedom, and contingency, Andreas J. Beck offers the first monograph in English that is entirely devoted to the theology of this leading figure of early modern Reformed scholasticism.

READERSHIP: Scholars and students in historical and systematic theology; all those interested in intellectual history of the Early Modern period, its medieval background, and the interaction between Christianity and philosophy.

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E-Price € 143 / US$ 165
Brill’s Series in Church History, 84
History of Global Christianity (3 Vols.)
Edited by Jens Holger Schjørring, Norman A. Hjelm and Kevin Ward

History of Global Christianity deals with the history of Christianity and its global development over the past five centuries. Going above and beyond the subject of church history, it deals with the cultural role of Christianity in its widest sense: from the many interactions of Christianity within society, politics, economics, philosophy and the arts, to the myriad of ventures that form civilizations, nations, and communities.

READERSHIP: All interested in the global history of Christianity, its expansion, its relationships to societies and civilizations, and its internal confessional development. Undergraduate and postgraduate students, and students and specialists in history, culture, and ecclesiology.

History of Global Christianity, Vol. I
European and Global Christianity, ca. 1500-1789
Edited by Jens Holger Schjørring and Norman A. Hjelm

In European and Global Christianity, ca. 1500-1789 ten internationally known scholars reflect on the historical factors that have made Christianity a truly global religion that interacts creatively with the myriad ventures that form cultures, societies, and civilizations. This volume concentrates both on the expansion of Christianity that emanated from Europe and the reality of that religion in every part of the world.

History of Global Christianity, Vol. II
History of Christianity in the 19th century
Edited by Jens Holger Schjørring and Norman A. Hjelm

The History of Christianity in the 19th century relates the dynamics of Christianity during the 19th century in ten chapters, addressing parts of the world where Christianity played a role of significance, such as Russia, Africa and the Middle East, as well as the confrontations with different ideologies.

History of Global Christianity, Vol. III
History of Christianity in the 20th century
Edited by Jens Holger Schjørring, Norman A. Hjelm and Kevin Ward

The third volume of History of Global Christianity addresses the 20th century. An international cast of (Church) historians and Religious Studies scholars relate the developments in this century, from the World Wars into postmodern times.
Mysticism and the Inner Light in the Thought of Rufus Jones, Quaker
Helen Holt, Independent Scholar

In Mysticism and the Inner Light, Helen Holt analyses how Rufus Jones drew on his own Quaker experience, idealism, and the psychology of William James to formulate a novel and influential interpretation of the Inner Light and Quaker mysticism.

READERSHIP: Those studying Quakerism and mysticism in the 20th century, and general readers interested in the history of ideas about the relationship between God and humans.

Covenant: A Vital Element of Reformed Theology
Biblical, Historical and Systematic-Theological Perspectives
Edited by Hans Burger, Theological University Kampen, Gert Kwakkel, Theological University Kampen, and Michael Mulder, Theological University Apeldoorn

Covenant: A Vital Element of Reformed Theology provides a multi-disciplinary reflection on the theme of the covenant, from historical, biblical-theological and systematic-theological perspectives, aiming at the interaction between exegesis and dogmatics.

READERSHIP: Scholars in theology and all interested in ‘covenant’, the covenants in Scripture, their background in the Ancient Near East, the doctrine of the covenant and its historical development, both in the academy and the church.

Grieving, Brooding, and Transforming: The Spirit, The Bible, and Gender
Edited by Cheryl Bridges Johns, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Cleveland, and Lisa P. Stephenson, Lee University

Grieving, Brooding, and Transforming explores troubling biblical and historical texts in regards to their portrayal of women and calls for readers to identify the Spirit’s work of grieving over brokenness, brooding over chaos, and transforming the creation.

READERSHIP: All interested in the intersection between feminism and Pentecostalism, especially as it relates to reading certain biblical texts and the hermeneutics employed.

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Studies in Reformed Theology, 42

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Studies in Theology and Religion, 28
The Anglican Eucharist in Australia
*The History, Theology, and Liturgy of the Eucharist in the Anglican Church of Australia*

*Brian Douglas,* Charles Sturt University

This book examines the history, theology and liturgy of the Eucharist in the Anglican Church of Australia from its earliest foundation after the arrival of British settlers in 1788 to the present.

**READERSHIP:** Members of the Anglican Communion and of the Anglican Church of Australia both lay and ordained, liturgical scholars, historians and theologians. An important resource for academic libraries.

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Neville Figgis, CR: His Life, Thought and Significance
*Theological Settings*

*Paul Avis,* University of Exeter, UK

In this book, eminent scholars expound and critique the thought of the brilliant but neglected Anglican theologian, historian, political thinker and preacher John Neville Figgis, CR (1866-1919) and explore his significance for our times.

**READERSHIP:** Theologians, historians, political philosophers; post-graduate researchers in political thought, historiography and theology; educated non-specialists including clergy and members of religious communities.

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E-Price € 110 / US$ 127

Nourishing Mission

*Graham Kings,* Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide

Written by a widely-travelled bishop, theologian and poet, these 16 evangelical, catholic and ecumenical articles, published over 34 years, provide illumination with imagination, interweaving art, poetry and archives with theology, history and spirituality.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars and students of theology, history, mission studies, religions, world Christianity and ecumenism, including clergy and bishops who are preparing for the Lambeth Conference 2022.

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E-Price € 105 / US$ 122

Theology and Mission in World Christianity, 21
The Dialogues of the Dead of the Early German Enlightenment

**Riccarda Suitner**, German Historical Institute, Rome

Starting from the little reliable information available, Riccarda Suitner conducts an exciting investigation of the authors, production, illustrations, circulation and plagiarism of a series of anonymous “dialogues of the dead” in the intellectual world of the early eighteenth century, proposing a new image of the German Enlightenment.

**READERSHIP:** Anyone interested in early modern philosophical and theological debates and in the early modern book market.

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Transatlantic Religion

*Europe, America, and the Making of Modern Christianity*

Edited by **Annette G. Aubert**, Westminster Theological Seminary, and **Zachary Purvis**, Edinburgh Theological Seminary

Transatlantic Religion offers a historical reinterpretation of nineteenth-century American Christianity, one that emphasizes European connections. Its authors represent a diverse group of international scholars offering new insights based on a range of analytical approaches to previously unexamined archival sources.

**READERSHIP:** The book will of interest to anyone searching for information on American-European religious history and transatlantic studies. A primary audience are historians, theologians, other scholars, graduate and undergraduate students.

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The Holy Spirit, the Church, and Pneumatological Renewal

*Mystici Corporis, Lumen Gentium and Beyond*

**Jos Moons SJ**, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

This book applies a novel method of critical reading of *Lumen Gentium* and *Mystici Corporis* in combination with redaction-historical analysis to channel the Second Vatican Council’s modest attempts at pneumatological renewal into a more open and receptive faith practice and theology.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars, especially in the field of Vatican II, pneumatology, *Lumen gentium*, and Theological libraries.
The Spirit of Populism

*Political Theologies in Polarized Times*

Edited by **Ulrich Schmiedel**, University of Edinburgh, and **Joshua Ralston**, University of Edinburgh

This compilation explores the significance of religion for the controversies stirred up by populist politics in European and American contexts, engaging Jewish, Christian, and Islamic political thought. Moving beyond essentialist definitions of religion, the contributions offer critical interpretations and constructive interventions for political theology today.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars and students interested in political theology.

Yearbook of Chinese Theology (2021)

Edited by **Paulos Z. Huang**, University of Shanghai

The *Yearbook of Chinese Theology* is an international, ecumenical and fully peer-reviewed annual that covers Chinese Christianity in the areas of Biblical Studies, Church History, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology, and Comparative Religions. It offers genuine Chinese theological research previously unavailable in English, by top scholars in the study of Christianity in China.

The 2021 volume highlights the five-disciplines of Sino-Western Studies and its guest editor is Bin You. The authors are Jian Cao, Xiaochun Hong, Paulos Huang, Hui Liang, Peiquan Lin, Zhenhua Meng, Lina Rong, Yexiang Qiu, Dongsheng Ren, Thomas Qinghe Xiao, Yanyan Xiong, Bin You and Changping Zha.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in the study of Christianity in China, Theology, Inter-religious Dialogue, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Sinology, and Sociology of Religion in the international scholarly world, including China.
In *The Emergence of Pastoral Authority in the French Reformed Church, c.1555-c.1572*, Gianmarco Braghi offers a broad overview of the issues and ambiguities connected to the implementation of the authority of the first generation of Geneva-trained French Reformed pastors and of their implications for the character and identity of the early French Reformed movement at large, using them as a prism for historical analysis of the transition to loose evangelicalism to a nascent synodal-consistorial network of Reformed congregations scattered across the kingdom of France.
The Rule of Christ: Themes in the Theology of James Nayler
Stuart Masters, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

This study explores theological themes visible within the writings of James Nayler, and locates them within their radical religious context. There is a powerful Christological vision at the heart of Nayler’s religious thought that engendered a practical theology with radical political, economic, and ecological implications.


Theological Anthropology, 500 Years after Martin Luther
Orthodox and Protestant Perspectives
Edited by Christophe Chalamet, University of Geneva, Konstantinos Delikostantis, University of Athens, Job (Getcha), archbishop of Telmessos, and Elisabeth Parmentier

Theological Anthropology, 500 years after Martin Luther gathers contributions on Martin Luther’s views of human existence and human beings, as well as Orthodox perspectives on Luther’s insights and on key themes of Christian theological anthropology.

READERSHIP: All interested in ecumenical dialogue between Protestants and Orthodox, in theological anthropology, in Martin Luther’s theology and in Orthodox perspectives on the human person and human existence.

Transatlantic Charismatic Renewal, c.1950-2000
Edited by Andrew Atherstone, University of Oxford, John Maiden, The Open University, and Mark P. Hutchinson, Alphacrucis College

In Transatlantic Charismatic Renewal, c.1950-2000, Atherstone, Maiden and Hutchinson curate new approaches to the study of charismatic renewal as an effective response to globalization, modernity and secularization.

READERSHIP: All interested in transnational pentecostalism and charismatic renewal, in religious responses to secularization, modernity, and globalization.
Goatwalking: A Quaker Pastoral Theology  
Zachary Moon, Chicago Theological Seminary

Inspired by Jim Corbett’s free-range pastoralism of ‘goatwalking,’ this work glean a pastoral theology from the wealth of practical wisdom within the Quaker tradition, giving particular attention to Corbett’s foci of alertness, adaptability, symbiotic relationships, and co-creativity.

READERSHIP: All interested in pastoral theology including universities, divinity schools, and seminaries, and anyone interested in Quaker traditions and practices including pastoral care, chaplaincy, and community support from a Quaker perspective.

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Brill Research Perspectives in Quaker Studies

A Comparative History of Catholic and Aš’arī Theologies of Truth and Salvation  
Inclusive Minorities, Exclusive Majorities  
Mohammed Gamal Abdelnour,  
Al-Azhar University, Cairo and SOAS, London

A Comparative History of Catholic and Aš’arī Theologies of Truth and Salvation offers a systematic study of the views of the two most dominant theological schools in Christianity and Islam, shifting the scholarly focus from individual theologians to theological schools.

READERSHIP: The book is interesting for Western scholars and Western countries, but it might also be read in Egypt and other Muslim countries that take the authority of Al-Azhar seriously.

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Currents of Encounter, 66  
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Theologising with the Sacred ‘Prostitutes’ of South India  
Towards an Indecent Dalit Theology  
Eve Rebecca Parker, Durham University

In Theologising with the Sacred ‘ Prostitutes’ of South India, Eve Rebecca Parker theologises with the Dalit women who from childhood have been dedicated to village goddesses and used as ‘sacred’ sex workers.

READERSHIP: All those interested in liberation theologies, World Christianity, Dalit studies, Indian Christology, interdisciplinary approaches to religious studies, theologies of religion, and feminist theology.

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In *Intimate Diversity* Paul Smith explores the question, “What grace can be found in the gift of interreligious marriage?” He investigates the experience of interfaith couples for theological themes and from a missional standpoint.

*Intimate Diversity*

*An Anglican Practical Theology of Interreligious Marriage*

Paul Aidan Smith, Independent Scholar, Interfaith Advisor

READERSHIP: All interested in missional and pastoral work, lay or ordained, parish ministers, theological educators and students; interreligious theologians, interfaith practitioners, interfaith couples.

In *Matarenda/Talents in Zimbabwean Pentecostalism*, the contributors reflect on how Pentecostalism contributes to the empowerment of marginalised societies, empowers women through the *matarenda* practices, and contributes to the development of wider society.

*Matarenda/Talents in Zimbabwean Pentecostalism*

Empowerment, Gender and Development in an African Movement

Edited by Sunungurai D. Chingarande, Juliet Thondhlana, Roda Madziva, and Allan H. Anderson

READERSHIP: All interested in Pentecostal Studies, African Studies, economics, social sciences, education, theology and religious studies, for academic libraries and postgraduate students, practitioners and educated laypeople.

In *Practicing Safe Sects* F. LeRon Shults provides scientific and philosophical resources for having “the talk” about religious reproduction: where do gods come from – and what are the costs of bearing them in our culturally pluralistic, ecologically fragile environment?

*Practicing Safe Sects*

Religious Reproduction in Scientific and Philosophical Perspective

F. LeRon Shults,

University of Agder

READERSHIP: All interested in the promotion of peaceful and healthy societies, and anyone concerned with the role of religion in fostering superstition and segregation.
*Ecumenism in the Churches (19th-21st Century)*
Edited by Alberto Melloni

**Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism**

**Reckoning with Race and Performing the Good News**
*In Search of a Better Evangelical Theology*
Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College

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**READERSHIP:** All interested in the evangelical theology, particularly the relationship between race and evangelical theology. Academic libraries, centers and institutes focused on ethics and theology, centers focused on theology and race.

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**A History of the Desire for Christian Unity** is a multi-volume reference work on the history of the Ecumenic movement. Scholars from across continents and disciplines address the question how a “desiderium” has been driving theologians, hierarchs, pastors, philosophers, historians and the common faithful to seek visible unity.

**READERSHIP:** This reference work will be of interest for those interested in the history of ecumenism, including theologians, philosophers, and historians.

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**Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism** (BEGP) provides a comprehensive overview of worldwide Pentecostalism from a range of disciplinary perspectives. It offers analysis at the level of specific countries and regions, historical figures, movements and organizations, and particular topics and themes.

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The “Good news” not always been experienced as good for minorities within evangelical communities in the United States. Vincent Bacote argues a reckoning with race is necessary for evangelical theology to cultivate an evangelicalism more hospitable to minorities, particularly African-Americans.
In Ancient Egyptian Letters to the Dead: The Realm of the Dead through the Voice of the Living, Julia Hsieh investigates the beliefs and practices of communicating with the dead in ancient Egypt as evidenced through extant Letters and provides detailed textual analysis.

In Histoire des Textiles en Babylone, 626–484 av. J.-C., Louise Quillien offers an analysis of textile manufacturing, exchanges and uses in Babylonian society.

The IOS Annual Volume 21. “Carrying a Torch to Distant Mountains” brings forth cutting-edge studies devoted to a wide array of fields and disciplines of the Middle East, from the beginning of civilization to modern times.
This interdisciplinary volume is a ‘one-stop location’ for the most up-to-date scholarship on figurines in the Iron Age from Phoenicia, Philistia, Jordan, and Israel/Palestine and their wider contexts in the Mediterranean (particularly Cyprus), Syria and Egypt.

READERSHIP: All interested in ancient Near Eastern culture and figurines, in particular in the Iron Age Southern Levant – and, being an important context of the biblical writings, also biblical scholars.

Iron Age Terracotta Figurines from the Southern Levant in Context
Edited by Erin D. Darby, University of Tennessee, and Izaak J. de Hulster, Georg-August-University Göttingen and University of Helsinki

This volume gathers articles by archeologists, art historians, and philologists concerned with the afterlives of ancient rock-cut monuments throughout the Near East. Contributions analyze how such monuments were actively reinterpreted and manipulated long after they were first carved.

READERSHIP: Scholars of the ancient world, especially historians and archaeologists interested in cultural memory and landscape monuments throughout the Near East from antiquity to the early modern period.

Afterlives of Ancient Rock-cut Monuments in the Near East
Carvings in and out of Time
Edited by Jonathan Ben-Dov, Tel Aviv University, and Felipe Rojas, Brown University

This book offers a new and up-to-date selection of case studies of linguistic, cultural, and literary contacts between Greece and Anatolia between the second and first millennia BCE.

READERSHIP: Scholars, students, and educated members of the general public interested in Homer and archaic Greek literature, and in Greco-Anatolian and Ancient Near Eastern languages, cultures, and history.

Linguistic and Cultural Interactions between Greece and Anatolia
In Search of the Golden Fleece
Edited by Michele Bianconi, Università per Stranieri di Siena and St. Hilda’s College, University of Oxford

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Culture and History of the Ancient Near East, 122
The Egyptian Elite as Roman Citizens
Looking at Ptolemaic Private Portraiture

Giorgia Cafici, Centro Italiano di Egittologia “Giuseppe Botti”

In *The Egyptian Elite as Roman Citizens* Giorgia Cafici offers the analysis of private, male portrait sculptures as attested in Egypt between the end of the Ptolemaic and the beginning of the Roman Period.

Ptolemaic/Early Roman portraits are examined using a combination of detailed stylistic evaluation, philological analysis of the inscriptions and historical and prosopographical investigation of the individuals portrayed. The emergence of this type of sculpture has been contextualised, both geographically and chronologically, as it belongs to a wider Mediterranean horizon.

The analysis has revealed that eminent members of the Egyptian elite decided to be represented in an innovative way, echoing the portraits of eminent Romans of the Late Republic, whose identity was surely known in Egypt.

READERSHIP: All interested in Egyptian sculpture and a varied audience consisting of both Egyptologists and classical scholars.
The Rephaim
Sons of the Gods
Jonathan Yogev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The book presents the results of a complete detailed archaeological survey of parts of Eastern Samaria. It is Volume 6 of the Manasseh Hill Country Survey series of publications. This territory is one of the most important in the country from the archaeological, Biblical and other points of view.

READERSHIP: All who are interested in Biblical, Ugaritic and Phoenician literature, culture, theology, history and the development of concepts of myth in ancient societies.

In this study, Jonathan Yogev analyzes every text that mentions the Rephaim, in order to determine their exact function and importance in societies of the ancient Levant.

Colonial Encounters in Southwest Canaan during the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age
Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University

In Colonial Encounters in Southwest Canaan during the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age Koch offers a detailed analysis of local responses to colonial rule, and to its collapse.

READERSHIP: All interested in the history and archaeology of the southern Levant during the Late Bronze Age and early Iron Age, as well as those interested in ancient colonial encounters.
The readership of the volume includes bibli- 
cal scholars, Assyriologists, 
Aramaicists, linguists, and his-
torians of the ancient Near East. 
Specialists and advanced gradu-
ate students will benefit from 
reading it.

Publication of the results of 
archaeological excavations at a 
UNESCO heritage site in Sudan. 
The Early Makurian elite tumuli 
cemetery from the 5th–6th cen-
turies C.E. highlights an elite 
community in ancient Nubia 
at the dawn of a new age in its 
history, preceding the rise of the 
Christian kingdoms.

READERSHIP: Researchers and 
students studying post-Meroitic/ 
Early Makurian themes from 
ancient Nubia; scholars of funer-
ary traditions from this period in 
ancient Nubia.

In Language Contact, Colonial 
Administration, and the 
Construction of Identity in 
Ancient Israel, Boyd offers the 
first book-length incorporation of 
language contact theory with 
data from the Bible. It allows for 
a reexamination of the nature of 
contact between biblical authors 
and the Assyrian, Babylonian, 
and Achaemenid empires.

READERSHIP: The readership 
of the volume includes bibli-
ical scholars, Assyriologists, 
Aramaicists, linguists, and his-
torians of the ancient Near East. 
Specialists and advanced graduate 
students will benefit from 
reading it.

In The Ur III Administrative 
Texts from Puzrish-Dagan 
Kept in the Harvard 
Museum of the Ancient 
Near East Changyu Liu 
offers an edition of 689 cuneiform 
clay tablets kept in the Harvard 
Museum of the Ancient Near 
East.

READERSHIP: All interested in 
the history of the Ur III dynasty 
and the Neo-Sumerian cunei-
form documents, and anyone 
concerned with Sumerology, 
Assyriology and ancient Near 
Eastern studies.

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Harvard Semitic Monographs

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Harvard Semitic Studies, 68
Articles on early Hebrew printing encompassing title-page motifs and entitling books; authors and places of publication including books opposed to gambling, on philology, and the massacres of tah-ve-tat (1648-48); small diverse places of printing; and on Christian-Hebraism.

**READERSHIP:** Jewish history, Hebrew printing, Hebrew bibliography, Hebrew book arts, and Hebrew literature.

**History of the Akkadian Language** offers a detailed chronological survey of the oldest known Semitic language and one of history’s longest written records. The outcome is presented in 26 chapters written by 25 leading authors.

**Middle Kingdom Palace Culture and Its Echoes in the Provinces** discusses the degree of influence that provincial developments played in reshaping the Egyptian state and culture during the Middle Kingdom. Contributors are Egyptologists from around the world who have developed their research following a conference held at the University of Jaén in Spain.

**READERSHIP:** Written by an international group of respected Egyptologists including Middle Kingdom experts, the contributions in this book represent the latest scholarship and fresh insights that will interest students, established researchers.
Aramaic Bowl Spells

*Jewish Babylonian Aramaic Bowls Volume Two*

Edited by Shaul Shaked, James Nathan Ford, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Siam Bhayro, University of Exeter

This volume presents editions of fifty-five Jewish Babylonian Aramaic magic bowls from the Schøyen Collection, with accompanying introductions, translations, philological notes, photographs and indices. The themes covered are magical seals and signet-rings.

**READERSHIP:** All interested in Aramaic and Semitics, as well as those interested in the history and religion of the Near East in Late Antiquity and magic in general.

The Inquisition Trial of Jerónimo de Rojas, a Morisco of Toledo (1601-1603)

Mercedes García-Arenal, CSIC - The Spanish National Research Council, and Rafael Benítez Sánchez-Blanco, University of Valencia

This book contains the whole text of an Inquisition trial of a Morisco (converted Muslim) of Toledo, Spain, condemned to burn at the stake. It is preceded by an introduction which studies the trial and shows the multifaceted aspects of the text and its protagonists.

**READERSHIP:** This is a book for academic historians, university and postgraduate students. It is a good tool for teaching and learning to use Inquisition material.

The Samaritans

*A Biblical People*

Edited by Steven Fine, Yeshiva University

The Samaritans: *A Biblical People* celebrates the culture of the Israelite Samaritans from biblical times to our own day. This exquisite volume explores ways that Samaritans, Jews, Christians, and Muslims have interacted, shunned and interpreted one another across western civilization.
Remembering the Holocaust in Germany, Austria, Italy and Israel
“Vergangenheitsbewältigung” as a Historical Quest.
Free Ebrei Volume 3
Edited by Vincenzo Pinto

READERSHIP: All interested in the history of “Vergangenheitsbewältigung” and memorialisation of the Second World War, with particular reference to the Jewish case.

Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts Reused as Book-bindings in Italy
European Genizah Texts and Studies, Volume 6
Edited by Mauro Perani with the Cooperation of Emma Abate


Isaiah Horowitz’s Shnei Luhot Ha-Berit and the Pietistic Transformation of Jewish Theology
Revealing a Concealed Covenant. Studies in Musar Series, Volume 1
Joseph Citron, University College London

READERSHIP: Academic libraries—for university lecturers in Jewish mysticism and philosophy, postgraduate students of Jewish intellectual history; of wider interest to educated laymen/rabbis in the Orthodox community.

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*Cambridge Genizah Studies Series, Volume 14*

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*Karaite Texts and Studies, Volume 13*

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The Monk on the Roof
The Story of an Ethiopian Manuscript Found in Jerusalem (1904)
Stéphane Ancel, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Magdalena Krzyżanowska, Universität Hamburg, and Vincent Lemire, Paris-Est/Gustave Eiffel and the Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem (CRFJ)

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Euclid’s *Elements* in Hebrew Garb

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Ofer Elior, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem


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Julia Madajczak, Katarzyna Granicka, and Szymon Gruda, Monika Jaglarz, and José Luis de Rojas

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Samuel L. Adams, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Greg Schmidt Goering, University of Virginia, Matthew Goff, Florida State University

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