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The Epistle of James and Eschatology-Todd Penner 1996-05-01 The aim of this book is to challenge the common view that the epistle of James is a late Hellenistic Wisdom document that has little importance for our understanding of its historical context. Penner argues that the author of the epistle of James can only be understood in the context of the factionalism of the early Christian Church. The Epistle of James is one of the few books in the New Testament that addresses the issue of eschatology. Penner argues that the author of the epistle of James is not interested in the end of the world, but rather in the present age. Penner's book is an important contribution to the study of the Epistle of James.

Just James-John Painter 2004 A second edition of Just James became necessary upon the announcement of the discovery of a new ossuary, or burial box, inscribed in Aramaic with the words, as commonly translated, James son of Joseph brother of Jesus. Through the publicity surrounding the controversial discovery many people are becoming interested in the life of James. This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the life of James.
The Book of Acts Aims Its Palestinian Setting Bauckham 1995-07-24 The Book of Acts in Its Palestinian Setting is devoted to a series of studies of those parts of the narrative of Acts that are specifically set in Palestine. The geographical, political, cultural, social, and religious aspects of first-century Jewish Palestine are all explored in order to provide fresh insights into the historical setting of the New Testament manuscript and fresh assessments of the historical significance of key features, persons, and events in Luke's narrative.

The Wisdom of James John P. Keenan 2005 In this fascinating book John Keenan offers a classical commentary on the New Testament, all of which is placed in the context of contemporary Jewish scholarship. His approach is unique in that it employs Mahayana Buddhist Philosophy as the interpretive lens to focus on this early Christian text. The author argues that the first chapter of James' letter presents wisdom as non-discriminative, in a manner very similar to Mahayana Buddhist teaching on wisdom. And James’ insinuations upon deeds of compassion and justice recommends a notion of Christian practice that is quite close to the Mahayana ideal of Bodhisattva engagement in the world. Because of these areas of resonance, James in particular is amenable to a Mahayana reading-a reading that enables us to elicit fresh insights from the text.

Jewish Ways of Following Jesus Edwin Keith Broadhead 2010 In this study, Edwin K. Broadhead's purpose is to gather the ancient evidence of Jewish Christianity and to reconsider its impact. He begins his investigation with the hypothesis that groups in antiquity who were characterized by Jewish ways of following Jesus may be vastly underrepresented, misrepresented and undervalued in the ancient sources and in modern scholarship. Given a critical analysis of the evidence, the author suggests that Jewish Christianity endured as an historical entity in a variety of places, in different times and in diverse modes. If this is true, a new religious map of antiquity is required. Moreover, the author offers a revised context for the history of development of both Judaism and Christianity and for their relationship.

History of the Christian Church-Philip Schaff 1920

The New Testament as Canon-Robert W. Hall 1992-09-01 This wide-ranging collection of essays provides the reader with a critical introduction to the New Testament as the church’s canon. The authors’ conviction is that the Bible belongs first to all of the community of believers rather than to the guild of scholarly biblists. But that does not make the tools and tasks of modern biblical criticism unimportant. Rather, they are the constructive means by which believers can be engaged in a vital, discursive conversation with the church. The New Testament, read in these terms, helps form the church into a community of worship and witness. Whether from a particular composition’s point of origin, the history of the text, or the various stages of the New Testament in the process of being made during the centuries after its initial publication, one final canonical product, the scholars recover multiple classes from the ancient church’s dialogue with its scriptures that help delimit the boundaries and establish the aims of the same dialogue between today’s faith community and its biblical canon.

Messiah Jesus-Douglas Welker Kennard 2008 Messiah Jesus: Christology in His Day and Ours argues that Jesus is a complex Messiah in a second Temple Jewish context. This book describes Jesus in his many roles: King, healing prophet, superior Scribe, Master, Teacher. It is a survey of a complex Jesus who is the final fulfillment of the Hebrew prophets. The book is a critical realist Biblical and systematic theologian that states deepens awareness of Jesus.

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Bible Problems Solved by Early Christians-William T. Brattson 2010-10-13 This book deals with questions or problems encountered in the Bible where answers can be found in the ante-Nicene fathers. He claims is the earliest evidence of the resurrection of Christ, and reopens the historical discussion about the identity and resurrection of the Jesus.

Traditional Christian Ethics-William T. Brattson 2014-07-15 Volume One of Traditional Christian Ethics describes the thought and values that shaped the early church and Roman society of the first three centuries. It includes a discussion of the social and historical influences that shaped the attitudes and values of the early church and the Roman society of the time.


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The Accents of Money-Niall Ferguson 2008-11-13 The 10th anniversary edition, with new chapters on the crash, China, and crypto-currencies. Updated and revised, this world-changing book reveals the impact of the world's financial history up to the present day, tackling the populist backlash that followed the 2008 crisis, the decline of "Chimerica," the trade war, and the tension between the traditional centers of power in finance and the upstarts and expert lenses. The Accents of Money reveals finance as the backbone of history, casting a new light on familiar events: the Renaissance enables Italian foreign exchange traders, the French Revolution traced back to a stock market bubble, the 2008 crisis traced from America's bankruptcy capital, Mexico, to China's boomtown, Chongqing. We may resent the plutocrats of Wall Street, but, as Ferguson argues, the evolution of finance has been driven by the people who have helped us thrive. The result is a first-hand historical narrative written from a Christian point of view. It was written in Koine Greek, and survives also in Latin, Syrian and Armenian manuscripts.


The Secret Legacy of Jesus-Jeffrey J. Zitelli 2009-12-21 Shows how the true teachings of Jesus were passed down through the centuries and shaped the vision of the Founding Fathers • Reveals for the first time the hidden link that connects James the Brother, Islam, the Cathars, the Knights Templar, and Freemasonry • Shows how the Founding Fathers were inspired by these teachings to found the nation, shaping the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It is a story of how Paul’s desire to impress his vision for the Church, the true teachings of Jesus—as preserved by his family and disciples—were forced into hiding. This clandestine movement was evidenced by such early groups as the Essenes, Eshkonites, and Eshkonites but is generally thought to have died out when the Church of Paul branded these groups as heretics. However, despite the ongoing persecution by the Roman Christian orthodoxy, this underground current of Christian teaching and practice survived and flourished well into the Middle Ages. The result was the first full-length historical narrative written from a Christian point of view. It was written in Koine Greek, and survives also in Latin, Syrian and Armenian manuscripts.

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