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*An early
Christian
dialogue with
an all-female
cast makes us
rethink how
literature was
changing during*

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*the third
century CE.
Despite the
pervasive early
Christian
repudiation of
pagan
theatrical art,
especially
prior to
Constantine,
this monograph
demonstrates*

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*the increasing
attention of
late-ancient
Christian
authors to the
genre of
tragedy as a
basis to
explore the
complexities of
human finitude,
suffering, and
mortality in*

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*relation to the
wisdom,
justice, and
providence of
God. The book
argues that
various
Christian
writers,
particularly in
the post-
Constantinian
era, were*

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*keenly devoted
to the mimesis,
or imaginative
re-
presentation,
of the tragic
dimension of
creaturely
existence more
than with
simply
mimicking the
poetics of the*

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*classical Greek
and Roman
tragedians. It
analyses a
whole array of
hermeneutical,
literary, and
rhetorical
manifestations
of "tragical
mimesis" in
early Christian
writing, which,*

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*capitalizing on
the elements of
tragedy already
perceptible in
biblical
revelation,
aspired to
deepen and
edify Christian
engagement with
multiform evil
and with the
extreme*

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*vicissitudes of
historical
existence.*

*Early Christian
tragical
mimetics*

*included not
only*

*interpreting
(and often*

*amplifying) the
Bible's own*

tragedies for

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*contemporary
audiences, but
also developing
models of the
Christian self
as a tragic
self, revamping
the Christian
moral
conscience as a
tragical
conscience, and
cultivating a*

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*distinctively
Christian
tragical
pathos. The
study
culminates in
an extended
consideration
of the
theological
intelligence
and
accountability*

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*of "tragical
vision" and
tragical
mimesis in
early Christian
literary
culture, and
the unique role
of the
theological
virtue of hope
in its
repertoire of*

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*tragicall
emotions.*

*The "Belly-
Myther" of Endo
rInterpretation
s of 1 Kingdoms
28 in the Early
ChurchSociety
of Biblical Lit
The story of
Saul and the
woman at Endor
in 1 Samuel 28*

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*(LXX 1 Kingdoms
28) lay at the
center of
energetic
disputes among
early Christian
authors about
the nature and
fate of the
soul, the
source of
prophetic
gifts, and*

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*biblical truth.
In addition to
providing the
original texts
and fresh
translations of
works by
Origen,
Eustathius of
Antioch (not
previously
translated into
English), and*

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*six other
authors, Greer
and Mitchell
offer an
insightful
introduction to
and detailed
analysis of the
rhetorical cast
and theological
stakes involved
in early church
debates on this*

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*notoriously
difficult
passage.*

*Interpreting
the Gospel of
John in Antioch
and Alexandria
Prophets and
Profits*

*Slandering the
Jew*

*Demonic Bodies
and the Dark*

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*Ecologies of
Early Christian
Culture*

*Deuteronomy and
the*

*Deuteronomistic
History in*

Their Context

*The Tragic in
Mark*

Scholarly

Traditions and

Rhetorical Aims

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*in the Homilies
on Genesis*

*From Antiquity
to the*

Enlightenment

The people of the
late ancient

Mediterranean world
thought about and

encountered gods,
angels, demons,

heroes, and other
spirits on a regular

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basis. These figures were diverse, ambiguous, and unclassified and were not ascribed any clear or stable moral valence.

Whether or not they were helpful or harmful under specific circumstances determined if and

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what virtues were attributed to them. That all changed in the third century C.E., when a handful of Platonist philosophers—Plotinus, Origen, Porphyry, and Iamblichus—began to produce competing systematic

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discourses that
ordered the realm of
spirits in moral and
ontological terms. In
Spiritual
Taxonomies and
Ritual Authority,
Heidi Marx-Wolf
recounts how these
Platonist
philosophers
organized the spirit
world into

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hierarchies, or "spiritual taxonomies," positioning themselves as the high priests of the highest gods in the process. By establishing themselves as experts on sacred, ritual, and doctrinal matters, they were

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able to fortify their authority, prestige, and reputation. The Platonists were not alone in this enterprise, and it brought them into competition with rivals to their new authority: priests of traditional polytheistic religions and gnostics.

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Members of these rival groups were also involved in identifying and ordering the realm of spirits and in providing the ritual means for dealing with that realm. Using her lens of spiritual taxonomy to look at these various groups in

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tandem, Marx-Wolf demonstrates that Platonist philosophers, Christian and non-Christian priests, and gnostics were more interconnected socially, educationally, and intellectually than previously recognized.

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The early modern period used to be known as the Age of Discovery. More recently, it has been troped as an age of invention. But was the invention/discovery binary itself invented, or discovered? This volume investigates

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the possibility that it was invented, through a range of early modern knowledge practices, centered on the emergence of modern natural science. From Bacon to Galileo, from stagecraft to math, from martyrology to

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romance,
contributors to this
interdisciplinary
collection examine
the period's
generation of
discovery as an
absolute and
ostensibly neutral
standard of knowled
ge-production. They
further investigate
the hermeneutic

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implications for the epistemological authority that tends, in modernity, still to be based on that standard. The Invention of Discovery, 1500–1700 is a set of attempts to think back behind discovery, considered as a

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decisive trope for modern knowledge. No period of history was more formative for the development of Christianity than the patristic age, when church leaders, monks, and laity established the standard features of Christianity as we know it today.

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Combining historical and theological analysis, Christopher Beeley presents a detailed and far-reaching account of how key theologians and church councils understood the most central element of their faith, the identity and

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significance of
Jesus Christ.

Focusing
particularly on the
question of how
Christ can be both
human and divine
and reassessing
both officially
orthodox and
heretical figures,
Beeley traces how
an authoritative

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theological tradition was constructed. His book holds major implications for contemporary theology, church history, and ecumenical discussions, and it is bound to revolutionize the way in which patristic tradition is

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understood.

Trafficking with
Demons explores
how magic was
perceived,
practiced, and
prohibited in
western Europe
during the first
millennium CE.

Through the
overlapping
frameworks of

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religion, ritual, and gender, Martha Rampton connects early Christian reckonings with pagan magic to later doctrines and dogmas.

Challenging established views on the role of women in ritual magic during this

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period, Rampton provides a new narrative of the ways in which magic was embedded within the foundational assumptions of western European society, informing how people understood the cosmos, divinity,

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and their own
Christian faith. As
Rampton shows,
throughout the first
Christian
millennium, magic
was thought to play
a natural role within
the functioning of
the universe and
existed within a
rational cosmos
hierarchically

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arranged according to a "great chain of being." Trafficking with the "demons of the lower air" was the essence of magic. Interactions with those demons occurred both in highly formalistic, ritual settings and on a routine and casual basis.

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Rampton tracks the competition between pagan magic and Christian belief from the first century CE, when it was fiercest, through the early Middle Ages, as atavistic forms of magic mutated and found sanctuary in the daily habits of

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the converted peoples and new paganisms entered Europe with their own forms of magic. By the year 1000, she concludes, many forms of magic had been tamed and were, by the reckoning of the elite, essentially ineffective, as were

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the women who
practiced it and the
rituals that attended
it.

Philosophical,
Theological, and
Historical Studies

The Invention of
Discovery,
1500–1700

Elenchus of Bibilica
Textual Criticism
and Dead Sea

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Scrolls Studies in
Honour of Julio
Trebolle Barrera
Continuity and
Conflict in Patristic
Tradition

The Mimesis of
Tragedy and the
Folly of Salvation in
Early Christian
Literature

Early Christian
Readings of

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Genesis One

Celebrating Twenty-
Five Years of Brill's
Biblical

Interpretation

In this engaging
introduction to the
New Testament,
Professor Dale B.
Martin presents a
historical study of
the origins of
Christianity by

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analyzing the literature of the earliest Christian movements.

Focusing mainly on the New Testament, he also considers nonbiblical Christian writings of the era.

Martin begins by making a powerful case for the study of the New Testament.

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He next sets the Greco-Roman world in historical context and explains the place of Judaism within it. In the discussion of each New Testament book that follows, the author addresses theological themes, then emphasizes

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the significance of the writings as ancient literature and as sources for historical study. Throughout the volume, Martin introduces various early Christian groups and highlights the surprising variations among their

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versions of
Christianity.
This systematic
study of
Chrysostom's
Homilies on
Genesis
demonstrates the
wide-ranging
sources and
techniques that
undergird his
exegetical, shedding

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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

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for Chrysostom.

Jeff Jay argues that the Gospel of Mark should be described as tragic because it elicits tragedy's recurring motifs and moods as well as a highly theatrical atmosphere. He thus revises the typical story of tragic drama's history,

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which portrays the
Judeo-Christian
tradition as
inhospitable to
tragedy because it
emphasizes divine
grace and justice.
The contributors to
this volume (J.D.
Punch, Jennifer
Knust, Tommy
Wasserman, Chris
Keith, Maurice

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Robinson, and Larry
Hurtado) re-
examine the
Pericope Adulterae
(John 7.53-8.11)
asking afresh the
question of the
paragraph's
authenticity. Each
contributor not only
presents the reader
with arguments for
or against the

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pericope's authenticity but also with viable theories on how and why the earliest extant manuscripts omit the passage. Readers are encouraged to evaluate manuscript witnesses, scribal tendencies, patristic witnesses, and

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internal evidence to assess the plausibility of each contributor's proposal. Readers are presented with cutting-edge research on the pericope from both scholarly camps: those who argue for its originality, and those who regard it

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as a later scribal interpolation. In so doing, the volume brings readers face-to-face with the most recent evidence and arguments (several of which are made here for the first time, with new evidence is brought to the table),

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allowing readers to
engage in the
controversy and
weigh the evidence
for themselves.

A New Translation
of the Unreformed
Text from the Syriac
Ancient Divination
and Its Reception
A Critical
Assessment from
the New Testament

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to Eriugena

The Aesthetics of
Hope in Late Greek
Imperial Literature
A Literary-Historical
Interpretation

Spiritual

Taxonomies and
Ritual Authority

Florilegium

Complutense

Exploring Gregory
of Nyssa

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This book adopts a new approach to the classical world by focusing on ancient popular culture.

A new English translation for scholars and students of church history Evagrius exerted a striking

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impact on the
development of
spirituality, of
Origenism, and of
the spiritual
interpretation of
the Bible in Greek,
Syriac, and Latin
Christianity. This
English translation
of the most
complete Syriac

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version of
Kephalaia
Gnostika makes
Evagrius
Ponticus's
thoughts
concerning reality,
God, protology,
eschatology,
anthropology, and
allegorical
exegeesis of

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Scripture widely
available.

Features: English
translation of the
longer Syriac
version discovered
by Antoine
Guillaumont
Commentary
provides an
integrated analysis
of Evagrius's

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ascetic and
philosophical
writings Extensive
introduction on the
importance of
Evagrius and the
context of his
writings

This is the first full-
length study of
Demetrius of
Alexandria

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(189–232 ce), who generated a neglected, yet remarkable hagiographic program that secured him a positive legacy throughout the Middle Ages and the modern era. Drawing upon

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Patristic, Coptic,
and Arabic
sources spanning
a millennium, the
analysis
contextualizes the
Demetrian corpus
at its various
stages of
composition and
presents the
totality of his

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hagiographic
corpus in
translation. This
volume constitutes
a definitive study
of Demetrius, but
more broadly, it
provides a clearly
delineated
hagiographic
program and
charts its evolution

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against a backdrop of political developments and intercommunal interactions. This fascinating study is a useful resource for students of Demetrius and the Church in Egypt in this period, but also for anyone

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working on Early
Christianity and
hagiography more
generally.

Whether he is
asking about the
role of New
Testament
exegesis among
other academic
disciplines, the
suppression of

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anger in Pauline
writings, or at what
point came to
designate a written
Gospel, James A.
Kelhoffer's patient
and careful
exegesis provides
an intriguing lens
through which to
view early
Christianity. Many

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struggles of early
Christ believers,
he finds, reflect
intra-ecclesial
struggles to
establish the
legitimacy of a
view or a religious
leader vis-a-vis
competing
ideologies or
leaders. Those

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already familiar
with Kelhoffer's
Miracle and
Mission (2000),
The Diet of John
the Baptist (2005)
and Persecution,
Persuasion and
Power (2010) will
find in this volume
refreshing insights
suggested but not

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developed in his
other books.

Say It Again, Sam
New Testament
History and
Literature

1 Samuel as
Christian Scripture
Studies in Honor
of David E. Aune
Patristic Exegesis
and Literal

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Interpretation
Magic, Ritual, and
Gender from Late
Antiquity to 1000
The Form and
Function of
Hagiography in
Late Antique and
Islamic Egypt
Introducing and
Recovering
Theophilus's World

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A nuanced study
of early
Christian
exegesis Miriam
DeCock analyzes
four important
early Christian
treatments of
the Gospel of
John, including
commentaries by
Origen and
Cyril from the

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Alexandrian
tradition and
the homilies of
John Chrysostom
and the
commentary of
Theodore of
Mopsuestia,
which represent
Antiochian
traditions.
DeCock
maintains that

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the traditional
distinction
between
nonliteral and
literal
interpretations
in these two
early Christian
centers remains
helpful despite
recent
challenges to
the paradigm.

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She argues that
a major and
abiding
distinction
between the two
schools lies in
the manner in
which
Alexandrian and
Antiochian
authors apply
the gospel text
to their

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respective
communities.
DeCock
demonstrates
that the
Antiochenes
find primarily
literal moral
examples and
doctrinal
teachings in
John's Gospel,
whereas the

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Alexandrians
find both these
and nonliteral
teachings
concerning the
immediate
situation of
the church and
of its
individual
members.

Features An
examination of

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each author's
interpretations
of a selection
of texts
Focused
explorations of
John 2; 4; and
9-11 in early
Christian
exegetis A
study of early
literal non-
literal

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interpretations
of John's
Gospel

' . . . as when
iron is drawn
to a magnet,
camphor is
sucked into hot
air, crystal
lights up in
the Sun, sulfur
and a volatile
liquid are

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kindled by
flame, an empty
eggshell filled
with dew is
raised towards
the Sun . . . '

An odd feature
of the Bible is
that it is full
of stories
featuring forms
of magic and
possession -

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from Joseph
battling with
Pharaoh's
wizards to the
supernatural
actions of
Jesus and his
disciples. As,
over the
following
centuries, the
Christian
church

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attempted to stamp out 'deviant' practices, there was a persistent interest in magic that drew strength from this Biblical validation. A strange blend of mumbo-jumbo,

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fraud and
deeply serious
study, magic
was central to
the European
Renaissance,
fascinating
many of its
greatest
figures. Brian
Copenhaver's
wonderful
anthology will

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be welcomed by
everyone from
those with the
most casual
interest in the
magical
tradition to
anyone drawn to
the Renaissance
and the
tangled, arcane
roots of the
scientific

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tradition.

Created as a
companion guide
to a Patristics
textbook, From
Nicaea to
Chalcedon
surveys a
variety of
writings to
have occurred
during one of
the most

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significant
periods in the
formation of
the Church,
from 265-466.
It does not aim
to cover the
subject as a
textbook would,
but aims to
delve deeper
into some of
the characters

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who were
involved with
the Church or
the Councils
during this
period.

Beginning with
Eusebius of
Caesarea and
the first
council of the
Church at
Nicaea, and

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ending with
Theodoret of
Cyrrhus, who is
thought to have
changed his
view of
Christology
after the
watershed
Council of
Chalcedon, this
unique text
surveys some of

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the most influential characters to have shaped Church history and the formation of doctrine. Surveying a mixture of significant literary figures,

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laymen, bishops
and heretics
this book
presents
biographical, l
iterary-
critical and
theological
information
about each.
They are chosen
either because
they are

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important to
the history of
doctrine, or
because new
material about
them has thrown
light upon
their work, or
because they
will broaden
the reader's
understanding
of the culture

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and history of
the period or
of live issues
in the church
at the time.
Structured in
five parts,
each part deals
with a period
of time and a
sequence of
characters, so
the book is

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easily followed
in
chronological
order. Added to
this, is the
double
bibliography,
which in this
edition is
fully updated.
Bibliography A
details those
texts in

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English of the
original texts
of antiquity,
whilst
Bibliography B
provides
details of
publications in
English, French
and German
which have
appeared since
1960-2004 on or

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about the
characters
discussed in
the body of the
text.

This collection
of papers to
honour Julio
Trebolle
Barrera
presents a
selection of
studies on

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different
aspects of the
text of the
Bible
(including the
Septuagint) and
the Dead Sea
Scrolls,
produced by
leading
scholars in the
field.

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Transmission of
a Gospel Story
The Unity of
Christ
Contesting
Orthodoxy in
Medieval and
Early Modern
Europe
Present and
Future of
Biblical
Studies

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An

Investigation
into Paul's
Rhetorical
Strategies
Conceptions of
"Gospel" and
Legitimacy in
Early
Christianity

Visions and
Faces of the

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Tragic

This volume
examines the
ways in which
divination,
often through
oracular
utterances and
other
mechanisms,
linked mortals
with the gods,
and places the
practice within

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the ancient
sociopolitical
and religious
environment.
Whether humans
sought knowledge
by applying to
an oracle
through which
the god was
believed to
speak or used
soothsayers who
interpreted

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specific signs
such as the
flight of birds,
there was a
fundamental
desire to know
the will of the
gods. In many
cases, pragmatic
concerns -
personal,
economic or
political - can
be deduced from

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the context of
the application.
Divination and
communication
with the gods in
a post-pagan
world has also
produced
fascinating
receptions. The
presentation of
these processes
in monotheistic
societies such

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as early
Christian Late
Antiquity (where
the practice
continued
through the use
of curse
tablets) or
medieval Europe,
and beyond,
where the role
of religion had
changed
radically,

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provides a particular challenge and this topic has been little discussed by scholars. This volume aims to rectify this desideratum by providing the opportunity to address questions

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related to the
reception of
Greco-Roman
divination,
oracles and
prophecy, in all
media, including
literature and
film. Several
contributions in
this volume
originated in
the 2015
Classics

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Colloquium held
at the
University of
South Africa and
the volume has
been augmented
with additional
contributions.
As Christian
leaders in the
first through
fifth centuries
embraced ascetic
interpretations

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of the Bible and
practices of
sexual
renunciation,
sexual
slander—such as
the accusations
Paul leveled
against wayward
Gentiles in the
New
Testament—played
a pivotal role
in the formation

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of early
Christian
identity. In
particular, the
imagined
construct of the
lascivious,
literal-minded
Jew served as a
convenient foil
to the chaste
Christian ideal.
Susanna Drake
examines

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representations
of Jewish
sexuality in
early Christian
writings that
use accusations
of carnality,
fleshliness,
bestiality, and
licentiousness
as strategies to
differentiate
the "spiritual"
Christian from

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the "carnal"
Jew. Church
fathers such as
Justin Martyr,
Hippolytus of
Rome, Origen of
Alexandria, and
John Chrysostom
portrayed Jewish
men variously as
dangerously
hypersexual, at
times literally
seducing

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virtuous
Christians into
heresy, or as
weak and
effeminate,
unable to
control bodily
impulses or
govern their
wives. As Drake
shows, these
carnal
caricatures
served not only

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to emphasize
religious
difference
between
Christians and
Jews but also to
justify
increased legal
constraints and
violent acts
against Jews as
the interests of
Christian
leaders began to

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dovetail with
the interests of
the empire.

Placing
Christian
representations
of Jews at the
root of the
destruction of
synagogues and
mobbing of
Jewish
communities in
the late fourth

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and early fifth
centuries,
Slandering the
Jew casts new
light on the
intersections of
sexuality,
violence,
representation,
and religious
identity.

Uniquely
authoritative
and wide-ranging

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in its scope,
The Oxford
Dictionary of
the Christian
Church is the
indispensable
reference work
on all aspects
of the Christian
Church. It
contains over
6,500 cross-
referenced A-Z
entries, and

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offers

unrivalled

coverage of all

aspects of this

vast and often

complex subject,

from theology;

churches and

denominations;

patristic

scholarship; and

the bible; to

the church

calendar and its

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organization;
popes;
archbishops;
other church
leaders; saints;
and mystics. In
this new
edition, great
efforts have
been made to
increase and
strengthen
coverage of non-
Anglican

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denominations
(for example non-
Western European
Christianity),
as well as
broadening the
focus on
Christianity and
the history of
churches in
areas beyond
Western Europe.
In particular,
there have been

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extensive
additions with
regards to the
Christian Church
in Asia, Africa,
Latin America,
North America,
and Australasia.
Significant
updates have
also been
included on
topics such as
liturgy, Canon

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Law, recent international developments, non-Anglican missionary activity, and the increasingly important area of moral and pastoral theology, among many others. Since its first appearance in

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1957, the ODCC
has established
itself as an
essential
resource for
ordinands,
clergy, and
members of
religious
orders, and an
invaluable tool
for academics,
teachers, and
students of

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church history
and theology, as
well as for the
general reader.
How should
Christians read
the Old
Testament today?
Answers to this
question
gravitate
between two
poles. On the
one hand, some

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pay little
attention to the
gap between the
Old Testament
and today,
reading the Old
Testament like a
devotional
allegory that
points the
Christian
directly to
Jesus. On the
other hand,

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there are folks
who prioritize
an Old Testament
passage's
original context
to such an
extent that it
is by no means
clear if and how
a given Old
Testament text
might bear
witness to
Christ and

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address the
church. This
volume is a
tribute to
Willem A.
VanGemeren, an
ecclesial
scholar who
operated amidst
the tension
between
understanding
texts in their
original context

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and their
theological
witness to
Christ and the
church. The
contributors in
this volume
share a
conviction that
Christians must
read the Old
Testament with a
theological
concern for how

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it bears witness
to Christ and
nourishes the
church, while
not undermining
the basic
principles of
exegetis. Two
questions drive
these essays as
they address the
topic of reading
the Old
Testament

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theologically.
Christology. If
the Old
Testament bears
witness to
Christ, how do
we move from an
Old Testament
text, theme, or
book to Christ?
Ecclesiology. If
the Old
Testament is
meant to nourish

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the church, how
do scriptures
originally given
to Israel
address the
church today?

The volume
unfolds by first
considering
exegetical
habits that are
essential for
interpreting the
Old Testament

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theologically.
Then several
essays wrestle
with how topics
from select Old
Testament books
can be read
theologically.
Finally, it
concludes by
addressing
several communal
matters that
arise when

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reading the Old
Testament
theologically.
Interpreting the
Old Testament
Theologically
Popular Culture
in the Ancient
World
A Theological
Commentary
Evagrius's
Kephalaia
Gnostika

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Platonists,
Priests, and
Gnostics in the
Third Century
C.E.

Sexuality and
Difference in
Early Christian
Texts

Methodius of
Olympus'
Symposium and
the Crisis of
the Third

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Century

Heresy, Magic
and Witchcraft

***The story of the
woman taken in
adultery
features a
dramatic
confrontation
between Jesus
and the
Pharisees over***

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***whether the
adulteress
should be
stoned as the
law commands.
In response,
Jesus famously
states, "Let him
who is without
sin be the first
to throw a stone
at her." To Cast***

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***the First Stone
traces the
history of this
provocative
story from its
first appearance
to its enduring
presence today.
Likely added to
the Gospel of
John in the third
century, the***

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***passage is often
held up by
modern critics
as an example
of textual
corruption by
early Christian
scribes and
editors, yet a
judgment of
corruption
obscures the***

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**warm embrace
the story
actually
received.**

**Jennifer Knust
and Tommy
Wasserman
trace the story's
incorporation
into Gospel
books, liturgical
practices,**

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***storytelling, and
art, overturning
the mistaken
perception that
it was either
peripheral or
suppressed,
even in the
Greek East. The
authors also
explore the
story's many***

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***different
meanings.***

***Taken as an
illustration of
the
expansiveness
of Christ's
mercy, the
purported
superiority of
Christians over
Jews, the***

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***necessity of
penance, and
more, this vivid
episode has
invited any
number of
creative
receptions. This
history reveals
as much about
the changing
priorities of***

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***audiences,
scribes, editors,
and scholars as
it does about an
“original” text
of John. To Cast
the First Stone
calls attention
to significant
shifts in
Christian book
cultures and the***

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***enduring impact
of oral tradition
on the preservat
ion—and destabi
lization—of
scripture.***

***Paul's complex
argumentation
for dissuading
the Galatians
from the
demand of***

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***circumcision is
to be
understood in
light of ancient
(both Jewish
and "pagan")
rhetorical
strategies that
were commonly
employed in
agonistic
discourse. Seon***

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***Yong Kim shows
how Paul
inevitably yet
ingeniously
adopted the
curse themes,
including a
thoroughly
negative picture
of the Jewish
law ("curse of
the law") in***

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***order to agitate
the mind and
emotions of the
Galatians and
thereby
dissuade them
from the
demand of
circumcision.
Because playing
on the
audience's fear***

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***was considered
one of the most
powerful tools
for persuasion
in ancient
rhetoric, his
contention was
tailored and
contextualized
to become a
shot aimed at
agitating the***

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***pathos of his
audience.***

***Harnessing their
fear of curses
and their***

***(former)
religious***

formalism,

***Paul's intention
was to win the
minds of his
audience from***

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***the grip of his
opponents, who
enjoyed a far
better
argumentative
position.***

***This book offers
a synchronic
exegeesis of
Saul's night visit
to the witch of
En-Dor (1 Sam***

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**28:3-25),
focussing on the
web of
repetitions of
visual elements,
of symbols, of
sounds, of
entire scenes,
and of
keywords. Kent
shows how an
artistry of**

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**repetition and
non-repetition
helps to build
characterization
, plot, and
structure, as
well as
prophetic
fulfilments,
foreshadowing,
and inter-
textual**

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**warnings. In his
argument Kent
draws on theory
from the study
of narrative film
and other areas
of criticism to
devise new
tools for the
practice of
biblical
exegetis. With**

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***new techniques,
new questions
arise that
promise to keep
the Hebrew
Bible at the
centre of
contemporary
theological
study.***

***This book
breaks with***

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***three common
scholarly
barriers of
periodization,
discipline and
geography in its
exploration of
the related
themes of
heresy, magic
and witchcraft.
It sets aside***

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**constructed
chronological
boundaries, and
in doing so aims
to achieve a
clearer picture
of what 'went
before', as well
as what 'came
after'. Thus the
volume
demonstrates**

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***continuity as
well as change
in the concepts
and
understandings
of magic, heresy
and witchcraft.
In addition, the
geographical
pattern of
similarities and
diversities***

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***suggests a
comparative
approach,
transcending
confessional as
well as national
borders.***

***Throughout the
medieval and
early modern
period, the
orthodoxy of the***

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**Christian Church
was
continuously
contested. The
challenge of
heterodoxy,
especially as
expressed in
various kinds of
heresy, magic
and witchcraft,
was constantly**

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***present during
the period
1200-1650.***

***Neither
contesters nor
followers of
orthodoxy were
homogeneous
groups or
fractions. They
themselves and
their ideas***

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***changed from
one century to
the next, from
region to
region, even
from city to city,
but within a
common
framework of
interpretation.
This collection
of essays***

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***focuses on this
complex.***

***Trafficking with
Demons***

***Proclaiming the
Stories of***

***Biblical Women
Ancient***

***Apologetic
Exegesis***

***Interpretations
of 1 Kingdoms***

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**28 in the Early
Church
From Nicaea to
Chalecdon
A Literary and
Filmic Study of
Narrative
Repetition in 1
Samuel 28
Papers
Presented at
the Fifteenth**

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***International
Conference on
Patristic Studies
Held in Oxford
2007; Ascetica,
Liturgica,
Orientalia,
Critica Et Philo
The New
Testament and
Early Christian
Literature in***

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**Greco-Roman
Context**

This work by Stephen
Chapman offers a
robustly theological
and explicitly
Christian reading of 1
Samuel. Chapman's
commentary reveals
the theological drama
at the heart of that
biblical book as it

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probes the tension
between civil religion
and vital religious
faith through the
characters of Saul and
David.

To celebrate the 25th
anniversary of the
journal Biblical
Interpretation, a
diverse group of
innovative scholars
come together in this

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collection of essays to
examine and evaluate
the present and future
of biblical studies as
an academic
discipline.

"Drawing insights
from gender studies
and the environmental
humanities, *Demonic
Bodies* analyzes how
ancient Christians
constructed the

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Christian body through its relations to demonic adversaries. Case studies on New Testament texts, early Christian church fathers, and "Gnostic" writings trace how early followers of Jesus construed the demonic body in diverse and sometimes contradictory ways, as

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both embodied and bodiless, "fattened" and ethereal, heavenly and earthbound.

Across this diversity of portrayals, however, demons consistently functioned as personifications of "deviant" bodily practices such as "magical" rituals, immoral sexual acts,

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gluttony, and "pagan"
religious practices.

This demonization
served an exclusionary
function whereby

Christian writers
marginalized fringe
Christian groups by
linking their ritual
activities to demonic
modes of

(dis)embodiment.

Demonic Bodies

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demonstrates,
therefore, that the
formation of early
Christian cultures was
part of the shaping of
broader Christian
"ecosystems," which
in turn informed
Christian experiences
of their own
embodiment and
community"--

Letting the Other

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Speak helps pastors,
Christian educators,
professors, and
theological students
bring the stories of six
controversial biblical
women to
congregations by
surveying historical
and contemporary
exegetical work on
each passage,
modeling exegeting a

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congregation in
preparation for
moving from text to
sermon, and providing
two sample sermons,
one prophetic and one
pastoral, for each text.

The Minor Prophets
As Christian Scripture
in the Commentaries
of Theodore of
Mopsuestia and Cyril
of Alexandria

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Studia Patristica

Letting the Other

Speak

The Legacy of

Demetrius of

Alexandria 189-232

CE

A Guide to the

Literature and Its

Background

Curse Motifs in

Galatians

Essays in Honor of

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Willem A.

VanGemenen

The "Belly-Myther" of
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*Do the writings of
the church fathers
support a literalist
interpretation of
Genesis 1? Young
earth creationists
have maintained that
they do. But are we
correctly*

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*representing the
Fathers and their
concerns? This study
from Craig Allert
resets our
understanding of
early Christian
interpretation and
considers whether
contemporary
evangelicals may be
more bound to
modernity in our
reading of Genesis 1*

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than we realize.

*Apokatastasis
(restoration) is a
major patristic
doctrine stemming
from Greek
philosophy and
Jewish-Christian
Scriptures. Ramelli
argues for its
presence and
Christological and
Biblical foundation in
many Fathers,*

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*analysing its
meaning and
development from
the birth of
Christianity to
Eriugena.*

*This work compares
the Minor Prophets
commentaries of
Theodore of
Mopsuestia and Cyril
of Alexandria,
isolating the role
each interpreter*

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assigns the Twelve Prophets in their ministry to Old Testament Israel and the texts of the Twelve as Christian scripture. Hauna T. Ondrey argues that Theodore does acknowledge christological prophecies, as distinct from both retrospective

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accommodation and typology. A careful reading of Cyril's Commentary on the Twelve limits the prospective christological revelation he ascribes to the prophets and reveals the positive role he grants the Mosaic law prior to Christ's advent. Exploring

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*secondly the
Christian
significance
Theodore and Cyril
assign to Israel's
exile and restoration
reveals that
Theodore's reading
of the Twelve
Prophets, while not
attempting to be
christocentric, is
nevertheless self-
consciously*

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Christian. Cyril, unsurprisingly, offers a robust Christian reading of the Twelve, yet this too must be expanded by his focus on the church and concern to equip the church through the ethical paideusis provided by the plain sense of the prophetic text. Revised descriptions

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*of each interpreter
lead to the claim that
a recent tendency to
distinguish the Old
Testament
interpretation of
Theodore
(negatively) and Cyril
(positively) on the
basis of their
"christocentrism"
obscures more than
it clarifies and
polarizes no less than*

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*earlier accounts of A
ntiochene/Alexandria
n exegesis. The
conclusion argues
against replacing old
dichotomies with
new and advocates
rather for an
approach that takes
seriously Theodore's
positive account of
the unity and telos of
the divine economy
and the full range of*

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Cyril's interpretation. Taking a radical new approach to second-century theology, 'Ancient Apologetic Exegesis' examines the work of Saint Theophilus of Antioch, with a full understanding of the man and his times. The second century is often dismissed by theologians, despite

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a near-living memory of Jesus and his apostles from only a generation or two prior, but Stuart E. Parsons shows that a distinctive biblical exegesis was used by those second-century apologists who challenged Greco-Roman pagan religionists.

Current literature

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*misunderstands
second-century
exegetical
approaches, but by
looking behind
anachronistic views
of ancient genre,
literacy, and
rhetoric, we can
rediscover a
forgotten form of
early Christian
exegesis.*

The Book of Magic

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*Chrysostom as
Exegete
The Pericope of the
Adulteress in
Contemporary
Research
The Oxford
Dictionary of the
Christian Church
To Cast the First
Stone
Collective Memory
and Collective
Identity*

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*The Christian
Doctrine of
Apokatastasis*

***"The essays
that comprise
this volume
were first
presented ...
at a seminar
on Gregory of
Nyssa that we
convened in***

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***Oxford in
2016" --Page v.
This volume
addresses the
topics of
collective
memory and
collective
identity in
relation to
Deuteronomy
and the Deuter***

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***onomistic
History. The
articles
gathered here
portray the
fascinating
relationship
between memory
and identity,
and between
history within
Deuteronomy***

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and the Deuteronomistic historiography as well as its proximate context. They present fresh and illuminating perspectives that, it is hoped, will

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***inspire future
research.***

***This volume is
a collection***

***of newly
published***

***scholarly
studies***

honoring

Prof.Dr.

David. E. Aune

on his 65th

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birthday.

These

***groundbreaking
studies***

written by

prominent

***international
scholars***

***investigate a
range of***

***topics in the
New Testament***

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***and early
Christian
literature
with insights
drawn from
Greco-Roman
culture and
Hellenistic
Judaism.***