

# QUANTUM PHYSICS AND THEOLOGY AN UNEXPECTED KINSHIP JOHN POLKINGHORNE .PDF

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## *QUANTUM PHYSICS AND THEOLOGY*

2007

DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES OF THEIR SUBJECT MATTER SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY HAVE A COUSINLY RELATIONSHIP JOHN POLKINGHORNE CONTENTS IN HIS LATEST THOUGHT PROVOKING BOOK FROM HIS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AS BOTH THEORETICAL PHYSICIST AND ANGLICAN PRIEST POLKINGHORNE CONSIDERS ASPECTS OF QUANTUM PHYSICS AND THEOLOGY AND DEMONSTRATES THAT THE TWO TRUTH SEEKING ENTERPRISES ARE ENGAGED IN ANALOGOUS RATIONAL TECHNIQUES OF INQUIRY HIS EXPLORATION OF THE DEEP CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY SHOWS WITH NEW CLARITY A COMMON KINSHIP IN THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH THE AUTHOR IDENTIFIES AND EXPLORES KEY SIMILARITIES IN QUANTUM PHYSICS AND CHRISTOLOGY AMONG THE MANY PARALLELS HE IDENTIFIES ARE PATTERNS OF HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT IN QUANTUM PHYSICS AND IN CHRISTOLOGY WRESTLING WITH PERPLEXITIES SUCH AS QUANTUM INTERPRETATION AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL AND THE DRIVE FOR AN OVERARCHING VIEW IN THE GRAND UNIFIED THEORIES OF PHYSICS AND IN TRINITARIAN THEOLOGY BOTH THEOLOGY AND SCIENCE ARE PROPELLED BY A DESIRE TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD THROUGH EXPERIENCED REALITY AND POLKINGHORNE EXPLAINS THAT THEIR VIEWPOINTS ARE BY NO MEANS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

## **AN UNEXPECTED LIGHT**

2010-06-24

CAN POETRY MATTER TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY DAVID MAHAN ASKS IN THE INTRODUCTION TO THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK DOES THE STUDY OF POETRY REPRESENT A SERIOUS THEOLOGICAL PROJECT WHAT DOES POETRY HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC TASKS OF THEOLOGY AND THE CHURCH HOW CAN THEOLOGICALS CLERGY AND OTHER MINISTRY PROFESSIONALS AND CHRISTIAN LAYPEOPLE BENEFIT FROM AN EARNEST STUDY OF POETRY A GROWING NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL THEOLOGICALS TODAY SEEK TO PUSH THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY BEYOND THE RELATIVE SECLUSION OF ACADEMIC SPECIALISATION INTO A BROADER MARKETPLACE OF PUBLIC IDEAS AND TO RECAST THE THEOLOGICAL TASK AS AN INTEGRATIVE DISCIPLINE WHOLLY ENGAGED WITH THE ISSUES AND SENSIBILITIES OF THE AGE ACCORDINGLY SUCH SCHOLARS SEEK TO DRAW UPON AND ENGAGE THE INSIGHTS AND PRACTICES OF A VARIETY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING THOSE OF THE ARTS IN THEIR THEOLOGICAL PROJECTS ARGUING THAT POETRY CAN BE A FORM OF THEOLOGICAL DISCOURSE MAHAN SHOWS HOW POETRY OFFERS RICH THEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND INSTRUCTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE PECULIAR ADVANTAGES IT AFFORDS THIS BOOK ADDRESSES ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES FACING THE CHURCH TODAY THE DIFFICULTY OF EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATING THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL WITH INCREASINGLY DISAFFECTED LATE MODERN PEOPLE

## **UNEXPECTED JESUS**

2012-09-12

HOW CAN CHRISTIANS LIVE WITH A SURPRISING GOD HOW CAN WE KNOW AND TRUST GOD WITHOUT TAMING GOD OR REDUCING GOD TO AN IDOL IS KNOWING GOD THE SAME THING AS BEING OPEN TO GOD IS GOD'S FREEDOM TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF OUR KNOWING HIM ACTUALLY HOW WE KNOW HIM MOST GENUINELY AND DEEPLY IN UNEXPECTED JESUS CRAIG HOVEY EXPLORES IN DEPTH THE IDEA THAT THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL IS A SURPRISING ENCOUNTER THAT CALLS FOR PEOPLE TO RISK LIVING WITH A GOD WHO SHOWS UP IN UNEXPECTED WAYS THE GOSPELS OFTEN PORTRAY JESUS CHRIST AS ELUSIVE AND DIFFICULT TO GRASP HOVEY HELPS THE READER TO UNEXPECTED JESUS TO PRESERVE JESUS'S REALITY AS A SURPRISE ROOTED IN THE RESURRECTION AS LIVING AND FREE THE JOYOUS PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD IS ALSO UNFATHOMABLE AND UNCONTAINABLE JESUS'S BEING FREE AND SURPRISING UNEXPECTED STRENGTHENS CHRISTIANS TRUST IN GOD AND HELPS THEM TO LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD

## WHO ORDERED THE UNIVERSE?

2015-07-17

DR NICK HAWKES GATHERS EVIDENCE FROM SCIENCE HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS TO SEEK OUT THE SIGNATURE OF GOD BY SURVEYING THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF STUDY HE GATHERS A MASS OF EVIDENCE CONCLUDING THAT FAITH IN GOD IS REASONABLE AND THAT THE EVIDENCE INVITES IT ADDRESSING THE BIG QUESTIONS OF ORIGINS AND MEANING HAWKES CONSIDERS THE COSMOS AND THE ARGUMENTS FOR A CREATOR BEHIND CREATION HE LOOKS AT BIOLOGY AND THE IDEAS OF DARWIN AND DR RICHARD DAWKINS HE EXAMINES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUFFERING AND THE PHENOMENON OF MATHEMATICS THE CODE BY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HOW THINGS WORK HE SIFTS THROUGH HISTORY AND HOW IT HAS BEEN MOLDED HE CONSIDERS THE NATURE OF TRUTH AND WHETHER IT IS EVER KNOWABLE AND IF SO HOW AND HE TAKES A LONG HARD LOOK AT IDEAS ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE WHAT WE BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT IT BECOMES OUR IDENTITY SOMETHING WE STAKE OUR VERY LIVES UPON WHO ORDERED THE UNIVERSE IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR THOSE BATTLING WITH IDENTITY AND THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD IT IS THE IDEAL GIFT FOR A NON CHRISTIAN FRIEND

## UNEXPECTED NEWS

1984-01-01

DESCRIBES THE WAYS THAT ASIAN AFRICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN CHRISTIANS INTERPRET THE BIBLE ESPECIALLY THE STORY OF JESUS LIFE

## THE LETTERS OF AN UNEXPECTED MYSTIC

2022-07-20

THE APOSTLE PETER IS A PILLAR OF THE CHURCH WHOSE WRITING HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN SCHOLARSHIP REMEDIED THIS GAP SIGNIFICANTLY ELEVATING PETER S LETTERS HOWEVER ONE CRITICAL AREA HAS BEEN OMITTED WITHIN THE PETRINE WRITING IS A ROBUST EMPOWERED AND BEAUTIFUL MYSTICAL THEOLOGY WHICH MAKES PETER AN UNEXPECTED BUT VITAL CHRISTIAN MYSTIC IN EXPLORING HIS LOVE OF ARTWORK GERMAN THEOLOGIAN AND PRIEST ROMANO GUARDINI DEVELOPED THE THREEFOLD SEEING WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY YVONNE DOHNA SCHLOBITTEN OF THE PONTIFICATE GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY HIS UNIQUE METHOD OF VIEWING THE ARTIST ARTWORK AND OBSERVER DEVELOPS A WAY OF ENCOUNTERING THE WORLD AND WORD INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT THE WORLD OR THE BIBLICAL TEXT THROUGH SEPARATE VANTAGE POINTS THE THREEFOLD SEEING INTEGRATES ALL DISCIPLINES UNDER GREATER VIEW OF GOD THE ARTIST OF ALL CREATION THE LETTERS OF AN UNEXPECTED MYSTIC EMPLOYS GUARDINI S THREEFOLD SEEING TO ENCOUNTER THE MYSTIC PETER AND THE PETRINE MYSTICAL THEOLOGY THE RESULT IS A BOOK THAT PROVIDES ITS READERS WITH A MEANS TO BECOME THE CHRISTIAN KARL RAHNER WROTE ABOUT IN 1971 THE DEVOUT CHRISTIAN OF THE FUTURE WILL EITHER BE A MYSTIC ONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED SOMETHING OR HE WILL CEASE TO BE ANYTHING AT ALL

## THE DOCTRINES OF GRACE IN AN UNEXPECTED PLACE

2017-03-10

DOES GOD SOVEREIGNLY ELECT SOME INDIVIDUALS FOR SALVATION WHILE PASSING OTHERS BY DO HUMAN BEINGS POSSESS FREE WILL TO EMBRACE OR REJECT THE GOSPEL DID CHRIST DIE EQUALLY FOR ALL PEOPLE OR ONLY FOR SOME THESE QUESTIONS HAVE LONG BEEN DEBATED IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANSWERS TYPICALLY FALL INTO ONE OF TWO MAIN CATEGORIES POPULARLY KNOWN AS CALVINISM AND ARMINIANISM THE FOCUS OF THIS BOOK IS TO ESTABLISH HOW ONE NINETEENTH CENTURY EVANGELICAL GROUP THE BRETHERN RESPONDED TO THESE AND OTHER RELATED QUESTIONS THE BRETHERN PRODUCED A NUMBER OF COLORFUL LEADERS WHOSE INFLUENCE WAS FELT THROUGHOUT THE EVANGELICAL WORLD ALTHOUGH MANY CRITICS HAVE ASSUMED THE MOVEMENT S THEOLOGY WAS ARMINIAN THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE BRETHERN WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS ADVOCATED CALVINISTIC POSITIONS YET THERE WERE SOME TWISTS ALONG THE WAY THE MOVEMENT S RADICAL BIBLICISM PASSIONATE EVANGELISM AND STRONG AVERSION TO SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY AND CREEDS MEANT THEY REFUSED TO LABEL THEMSELVES AS CALVINISTS EVEN THOUGH THEY AFFIRMED CALVINISM S SOTERIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES THE SO CALLED DOCTRINES OF GRACE

## THE UNEXPECTED CHRISTIAN CENTURY

2015-09-29

IN 1900 MANY ASSUMED THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WOULD BE A CHRISTIAN CENTURY BECAUSE WESTERN CHRISTIAN EMPIRES RULED MOST OF THE WORLD WHAT HAPPENED INSTEAD IS THAT CHRISTIANITY IN THE WEST DECLINED DRAMATICALLY THE EMPIRES

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COLLAPSED AND CHRISTIANITY'S CENTER MOVED TO AFRICA ASIA LATIN AMERICA AND THE PACIFIC HOW DID THIS HAPPEN SO QUICKLY RESPECTED SCHOLAR AND TEACHER SCOTT SUNQUIST SURVEYS THE MOST RECENT CENTURY OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY HIGHLIGHTING EPOCHAL CHANGES IN GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY HE ALSO SUGGESTS LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM THIS REMARKABLE GLOBAL CHRISTIAN REVERSAL IDEAL FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY OR A CHURCH HISTORY COURSE THIS BOOK INCLUDES A FOREWORD BY MARK NOLL

## *An Unexpected Wilderness*

2016-05-11

GOD IS NOT ONLY TO BE FOUND IN MAJESTIC CATHEDRALS OR SUPERNATURAL VISIONS SHOWS BEST SELLING AUTHOR YANCEY BUT ALSO AND OFTEN MORE POWERFULLY IN THE UNEXPECTED PLACES THE MIGHT OF A POLAR BEAR THE OPPRESSION OF A PERUVIAN PRISON CELL OR IN THE BROKEN CRY OF SHAKESPEARE'S KING LEAR AS WE DISCOVER GOD'S FOOTPRINTS IN INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY PLACES SO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HIS BEAUTY LOVE AND POWER CONTINUES TO GROW FINDING GOD IN UNEXPECTED PLACES WILL SHARPEN YOUR SPIRITUAL VISION AND CHALLENGE YOU TO LOOK FOR GOD OUTSIDE THE FOUR WALLS OF THE CHURCH HE MAY NOT BE AS FAR AWAY AS YOU THINK IN THIS UPDATED EDITION OF AN ALREADY POPULAR TITLE YANCEY HAS REMOVED NINE OF THE CHAPTERS THAT HE FELT HAD BECOME DATED AND ADDED ANOTHER FOURTEEN BRAND NEW CHAPTERS

## JESUS UNEXPECTED: ENDING THE END TIMES TO BECOME THE SECOND COMING

2020-08-25

THEOLOGY SHAPED BY SOCIETY ARGUES THAT THE SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THEOLOGY PART I ARGUES THAT THEOLOGY CAN BE SEEN AS A SOCIALLY CONSTRUCTED REALITY THAT IS SOMETIMES DANGEROUSLY RELATED TO POWER BUT AT OTHER TIMES THAT IS A POSITIVELY ENGAGED DISCIPLINE TAKING THE RISK OF BEING SHAPED BY PARTICULAR SOCIETIES AND CULTURES FROM THIS SECOND PERSPECTIVE THEOLOGY IS SEEN PROPERLY AS A THOROUGHLY RELATIONAL DISCIPLINE AS ITSELF A SOCIAL SYSTEM PART II EXAMINES MISSION SHAPED BY SOCIETY AND MAPS THIS IN PRACTICAL TERMS BY EXAMINING RECENT AND SURPRISING RELIGIOUS TRENDS IN YORK PART III SHOWS HOW MUSIC CAN IMAGINATIVELY SHAPE THEOLOGY AND REVEAL UNEXPECTED RESONANCES OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS A NUMBER OF THEOLOGIANS HAVE BEEN USING ASPECTS OF SOCIOLOGY ALONGSIDE THE MORE TRADITIONAL RESOURCES OF PHILOSOPHY IN TURN SOCIOLOGISTS WITH AN INTEREST IN THEOLOGY HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO AN INTERACTION BETWEEN THEOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY THE TIME IS RIGHT TO REVISIT THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THEOLOGIANS AND SOCIOLOGISTS IN HIS NEW TRILOGY ON SOCIOLOGICAL THEOLOGY ROBIN GILL MAKES A RENEWED CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAPPING OF THREE ABIDING WAYS OF RELATING THEOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY WITH THE THREE VOLUMES COVERING THEOLOGY IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT THEOLOGY SHAPED BY SOCIETY AND SOCIETY SHAPED BY THEOLOGY

## *FINDING GOD IN UNEXPECTED PLACES*

2011-11-24

AT 14 DAVID BENNETT CAME OUT TO HIS PARENTS AT 19 HE ENCOUNTERED JESUS CHRIST AT THAT MOMENT HIS LIFE CHANGED FOREVER AS A YOUNG GAY MAN DAVID BENNETT SAW CHRISTIANITY AS AN ENEMY TO FREEDOM FOR LGBTQI PEOPLE AND HIS EARLY EXPERIENCES WITH PREJUDICE AND HOMOPHOBIA LED HIM TO BECOME A GAY ACTIVIST BUT WHEN JESUS CAME INTO HIS LIFE IN A HIGHLY UNEXPECTED WAY HE WAS LED DOWN A PATH HE NEVER WOULD HAVE PREDICTED OR IMAGINED IN A WAR OF LOVES DAVID RECOUNTS HIS DRAMATIC STORY FROM HIS EARLY YEARS EXPLORING NEW AGE RELIGIONS AND FRENCH EXISTENTIALISM TO HIS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCES AS AN ACTIVIST FOLLOWING SUPERNATURAL ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD HE EMBARKED ON A JOURNEY NOT ONLY OF SEEKING TO RECONCILE HIS FAITH AND SEXUALITY BUT ALSO OF DISCOVERING THE HIGHER CALL OF JESUS CHRIST A WAR OF LOVES INVESTIGATES WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SEXUALITY AND DEMONSTRATES THE PROFLIGATE UNQUALIFIED GRACE OF GOD FOR ALL PEOPLE DAVID DESCRIBES THE JOY AND INTIMACY HE FOUND IN FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST AND HOW LOVE HAS TAKEN ON A RADICALLY NEW AND FAR RICHER MEANING FOR HIM

## THEOLOGY SHAPED BY SOCIETY

2012-10-28

W ROBERT GODFREY HAS WRITTEN THIS PERSONAL STORY OF HOW HE CAME TO REFORMED CHRISTIANITY TO SHOW THE VALUE AND VITALITY OF CALVINISM IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE GODFREY'S JOURNEY STARTED WHEN AS A TEENAGER HE FIRST HEARD OF CALVINISM SHARING HIS HEART AND HIS SENSE OF HUMOR HE DESCRIBES HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH A REFORMED CONGREGATION HIS INTRODUCTION TO GOD'S INSPIRED WORD AND HIS DISCOVERY OF BIBLICAL WORSHIP ALONG HIS JOURNEY GODFREY LEARNED THAT GOD IS ALWAYS PRESENT WITH ME WHETHER I GO TO THE HIGHEST HEAVENS OR THE DEEPEST SEA OR TRAVEL TO A DISTANT POINT ON THE EARTH GOD IS AS FULLY PRESENT THERE AS ANYWHERE ELSE FOR TOO MANY CALVINISM HAS SEEMED EITHER AN INTELLECTUAL EXERCISE IN THEOLOGY OR AN INHERITED RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT GODFREY WRITES I BELIEVE THAT REFORMED CHRISTIANITY IS THE BEST FULLEST FORM OF BIBLICAL RELIGION AND WITH THAT PROVOCATIVE CLAIM I HOPE THAT YOU WILL READ

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AND REFLECT ON WHAT FOLLOWS BOOK JACKET

## A WAR OF LOVES

2018-11-13

FOLLOWING JESUS IS A JOURNEY NONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS BOOK EVER EXPECTED TO TAKE WHY DID THEY WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE THE BOOK YOU RE HOLDING IS DANGEROUS IF YOU READ IT YOU LL SEE THAT GOD IS STILL ACTIVE IN SAVING EVEN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PEOPLE AN ATHEIST WOMAN WHO VIEWED CHRISTIANS AS IDIOTS A MARRIED COUPLE HIGH IN THE LEADERSHIP RANKS OF THE MORMON CHURCH AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN WHO BECAME A BLACK MUSLIM OUT OF HATRED FOR WHITE CHRISTIANS YOU LL BE AMAZED MOVED AND ENCOURAGED AS YOU READ THEIR COMPELLING STORIES AND THE STORIES OF NINE OTHERS WHO MADE THE UNEXPECTED JOURNEY FROM NON CHRISTIAN BELIEFS TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST YOU LL REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL YOU MIGHT EVEN BE EMBOLDENED TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT CHRIST YOURSELF UNEXPECTED JOURNEYS BEYOND MORMONISM JUDAISM HINDUISM ATHEISM JEHOVAH S WITNESS AGNOSTICISM WICCAN PAGANISM BUDDHISM UNITARIANISM ASTROLOGY ISLAM SATANISM

## AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

2004

TOM HALLMAN JR SHARES HIS JOURNEY OF FAITH FROM INDIFFERENT AGNOSTIC TO GROWING BELIEVER FAITH HALLMAN TELLS US IS LOOKING IN THE MIRROR IN THE MORNING AND WONDERING WHY IT S ABOUT DOUBT AND HOPE IT S CATCHING A GLIMPSE OF A BEACON PIERCING THE FOG OF LIFE AND WALKING TOWARD IT NEVER KNOWING IF YOU RE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BUT PRESSING ONWARD

## THE UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

2009-05-26

JOHN L EPPS HAS WRITTEN THE THEOLOGY OF SURPRISE AS A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ARTICLES AND REFLECTIONS OVER A LIFE TIME OF HIS OWN ENCOUNTERS WITH LIFE S MYSTERIES THROUGH SEVERAL DECADES HE REFLECTS ON WHERE MYSTERY HAS IMPINGED ON HIS LIFE AS HE SEES IT PART AND PARCEL OF THE CIVILIZING PROCESS AROUND HIM IN THE FOREWORD TO THE THEOLOGY OF SURPRISE EXPLORING LIFE S MYSTERIES WILLIAM A HOLMES MINISTER EMERITUS OF UNITED METHODISM S NATIONAL CHURCH IN WASHINGTON D C METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL SAYS THE THEOLOGY OF SURPRISE EXPLORING LIFE S MYSTERIES A BOOK OF ESSAYS ON DIFFERENT SUBJECTS BY THE SAME AUTHOR CAN BE OFF PUTTING IF THAT S ALL THE SUBJECTS HAVE IN COMMON WHAT ONE SOON DISCOVERS IN THIS BOOK IS THAT FOR ALL ITS DIVERSITY OF SUBJECTS THERE IS A BRIGHT THREAD RUNNING THROUGH JOHN EPPS ESSAYS WHICH CONNECTS THEM NOT ONLY TO EACH OTHER BUT TO AN ALL ENCOMPASSING THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE WITHOUT APOLOGY THAT PERSPECTIVE IS DERIVED FROM THE JUDEO CHRISTIAN TRADITION ALBEIT EXISTENTIALLY CONTEMPORIZED FOR PERSONS LIVING IN A 21ST CENTURY WORLD IF YOU ARE RELIGIOUS BECAUSE YOU TREASURE ETERNAL VERITIES IF YOU ARE HAPPY THAT ON SOLID ROCK I STAND THIS BOOK IS PROBABLY NOT FOR YOU BUT IF YOU ARE HUMBLE ENOUGH TO LAY YOUR FAITH DOWN BEFORE THE MYSTERY OF LIFE IF YOU ARE UNFULFILLED BY DOGMATIC CERTAINTIES CALCIFIED IN ARCHAIC LANGUAGE YOU WILL BENEFIT GREATLY BY EPPS OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THEOLOGICAL SURPRISE DR E MAYNARD MOORE WESLEYNEXUS ORG THE CHALLENGES FACING THE PLANET ARE KNOWN TO US ALL THE CLASH AMONGST CULTURES THE PERSISTENCE OF HUNGER AND DISEASE THE APPARENT POVERTY OF EVERY POLITICAL SYSTEM IN OPERATION TODAY THE OVERWHELMING COMPLEXITY OF UNRAVELING THE DAMAGE THAT WE HUMANS HAVE INFLICTED ON OUR HOME THIS PLANET WE ARE IN AN AGE OF AGONIZING QUANDARY HERE YOU WILL FIND THEOLOGY BEING REINVENTED FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE THE WORK OF THIS DEEPLY GROUNDED THINKER IS PROFOUNDLY RESPECTFUL OF THE ENTIRE ARRAY OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS EPPS IS CONVINCED THAT WE CAN INVENT A FUTURE THAT CARES FOR ALL JOHN PATTERSON ABBY GARDENS COMMUNITY TRUST EVERY SUNDAY I GO TO CHURCH AND WONDER WHY I AM THERE THE WORDS HYMNS CREEDS AND STORIES I LEARNED WITH MY MOTHER S MILK ARE OFTEN MORE OF A HINDRANCE TO PARTICIPATION THAN AN INSPIRATION I THINK RESTATEMENT OF FAITH IS THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME FOR THOSE OF US BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE PEW I KNOW JOHN EPPS TO BE UNCOMMONLY THOUGHTFUL WITH BROAD LIFE EXPERIENCE LOUISE SINGLETON MSPH HIV AIDS PREVENTION

## A STRANGER'S GIFT

2013

WE BELIEVE THAT A PERSON ALWAYS STANDS BEFORE GOD HAND IN HAND WITH OTHERS AND AT THE SAME TIME WITH OTHERS BEFORE GOD WITH THESE WORDS THE AUTHORS THEOLOGIANS AND THERAPISTS ALERT US TO THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING A PERSON WITHIN HER OR HIS RELATIONAL NETWORK CONTEXT THIS CONTEXT REFERS NOT ONLY TO THE CURRENT RELATIONAL NETWORK BUT ALSO TO THE GENERATIONS BEFORE US AND THE GENERATIONS TO COME IN THIS WAY THE CONFLICTS OF THE PAST GENERATIONS BUT ALSO THEIR RESOURCES INFLUENCE THE PEOPLE OF THE CURRENT GENERATION AND THIS IN TURN HAS AN INFLUENCE ON THE UNBORN GENERATIONS FAMILY LOYALTY PREDETERMINES THE CHOICES WE MAKE AND THE

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PRIORITIES WE SET HOW CAN FAMILY LOYALTY BE A LIBERATING MOTIVATION AS A LEGACY FOR LIVING WITH EACH OTHER BUT ALSO FOR MEETING WITH OTHERS OUTSIDE THE FAMILY AND EVEN OUTSIDE THEIR OWN HERITAGE AND INFLUENCES REGARDING E.G. ETHNICITY CULTURE POLITICS AND RELIGION CHURCH THE AIM OF THE CONTEXTUAL PASTORAL CARE APPROACH IS TO DEVELOP A GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE AND CULTURE WITHIN THEIR SPECIFIC CONTEXTS AND PARTICIPATE IN RESTORING TRUST AND TRUSTWORTHINESS WITHIN THEIR RELATIONS IN THIS WAY GOD IS IN OUR MIDST ON OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS FAIRNESS TRUST AND HOPE THIS INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGICAL APPROACH WAS INSPIRED BY THE WORK OF THE HUNGARIAN AMERICAN FAMILY THERAPIST AND PSYCHIATRIST IVAN BOSZORMENYI NAGY AND WAS LATER IN TURN INSPIRED BY SCHOLARS SUCH AS MARTIN BUBER AND EMMANUEL LEVINAS THE UNEXPECTED THIRD IS USED IN MANY PASTORAL COURSES ACADEMIC POST ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL IN THE NETHERLANDS AND IN EASTERN EUROPE IT IS RECEIVED AS A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO PRACTICAL THEOLOGY AND PASTORAL CARE FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING FAMILY CARE AND ALSO FOR REWORKING CERTAIN CONFLICTS IN THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY

## THE THEOLOGY OF SURPRISE

2013-07

RELIGION'S SUDDEN DECLINE PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF A MAJOR DECLINE IN RELIGION IN MOST OF THE WORLD BASED ON SURVEYS OF OVER 100 COUNTRIES CONTAINING 90 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION CARRIED OUT FROM 1981 TO 2020 THE LARGEST BASE OF EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE EVER ASSEMBLED TO ANALYSE MASS ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF RELIGION

## THE UNEXPECTED THIRD

2016-08-01

JUST AS GENDERED CULTURAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES HAVE ILLUMINATED AND ADVANCED THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY SCIENCE HAVE MUCH TO OFFER THEOLOGY IN HIS LATEST BOOK PHYSICIST THEOLOGIAN JOHN POLKINGHORNE RENOWNED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST THINKERS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION OFFERS A LUCID ARGUMENT FOR DEVELOPING THE INTERSECTION OF THE TWO FIELDS AS ANOTHER FORM OF CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY COUNTERING RECENT ASSERTIONS BY NEW ATHEISTS THAT RELIGIOUS BELIEF IS IRRATIONAL AND EVEN DANGEROUS POLKINGHORNE EXPLORES WAYS THAT THEOLOGY CAN BE OPEN TO AND INFORMED BY SCIENCE HE DESCRIBES RECENT SCIENTIFIC DISCOURSE ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS EPISTEMOLOGY OBJECTIVITY UNCERTAINTY AND RATIONALITY AND CONSIDERS THE RELIGIOUS IMPORTANCE OF THE EVOLUTION IN THESE AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT THEN EVALUATING SUCH TOPICS AS RELATIVITY SPACE AND TIME AND EVOLUTIONARY THEORY HE USES A SCIENTIFIC STYLE OF INQUIRY AS A FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD A MODEL OF CHRISTIAN BELIEF STRUCTURE SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY SHARE IN THE GREAT HUMAN QUEST FOR TRUTH AND UNDERSTANDING SAYS POLKINGHORNE AND HE ILLUSTRATES HOW THEIR INTERACTION CAN BE FRUITFUL FOR BOTH

## *RELIGION'S SUDDEN DECLINE*

2021-01-02

THE SECULAR WORLD MAY HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS DONE WITH THEOLOGY BUT THEOLOGY WAS NOT DONE WITH IT RECENT DECADES HAVE SEEN A RESURGENCE OF RELIGION ON THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCENE WHICH HAVE DRIVEN THINKERS ACROSS MANY DISCIPLINES TO GRAPPLE WITH THE CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL INHERITANCE OF THE MODERN WORLD ADAM KOTSKO PROVIDES A UNIQUE GUIDE TO THIS FRAUGHT TERRAIN THE TITLE ESSAY ESTABLISHES A FRESH AND UNEXPECTED REDEFINITION OF THEOLOGY AND ITS COMPLEX AND OFTEN POLEMICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS SISTER DISCIPLINE OF PHILOSOPHY SUBSEQUENT ESSAYS BUILD ON THIS FRAMEWORK FROM THREE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES IN THE FIRST PART KOTSKO DEMONSTRATES THE CONTINUED VIBRANCY OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY AS A CREATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PURSUIT OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH SHOWING THAT THEOLOGICAL CONCEPTS CAN UNDERWRITE A POWERFUL CRITIQUE OF THE MODERN WORLD THE SECOND APPROACHES CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A RANGE OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHERS SHOWING HOW PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT IS DRAWN TO THEOLOGY EVEN DESPITE ITSELF THE CONCLUDING SECTION IS DEVOTED TO THE UNEXPECTED THEOLOGICAL ROOTS OF THE MODERN WORLD SYSTEM MAKING A CASE THAT THE INTERPLAY OF STATE AND ECONOMY AND THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN RACIAL OPPRESSION BOTH BUILD ON THEOLOGICAL PATTERNS OF THOUGHT KOTSKO'S BOOK ULTIMATELY SHOWS THAT THEOLOGY IS NOT A SCHOLARLY GAME OR AN EDIFYING SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE BUT A WORLD SHAPING FORCE OF GREAT POWER LIVES ARE AT STAKE WHEN WE DO THEOLOGY AND IF WE DON'T DO IT SOMEONE ELSE WILL

## THEOLOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF SCIENCE

2014-05-14

HOW CAN CHRISTIANS LIVE WITH A SURPRISING GOD HOW CAN WE KNOW AND TRUST GOD WITHOUT TAMING GOD OR REDUCING GOD TO AN IDOL IS KNOWING GOD THE SAME THING AS BEING OPEN TO GOD IS GOD'S FREEDOM TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF OUR KNOWING HIM ACTUALLY HOW WE KNOW HIM MOST GENUINELY AND DEEPLY IN UNEXPECTED JESUS CRAIG HOVEY EXPLORES IN DEPTH THE IDEA THAT THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL IS A SURPRISING ENCOUNTER THAT CALLS FOR PEOPLE TO RISK LIVING WITH A GOD

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WHO SHOWS UP IN UNEXPECTED WAYS THE GOSPELS OFTEN PORTRAY JESUS CHRIST AS ELUSIVE AND DIFFICULT TO GRASP HOVEY HELPS THE READER TO UN EXPECT JESUS TO PRESERVE JESUS S REALITY AS A SURPRISE ROOTED IN THE RESURRECTION AS LIVING AND FREE THE JOYOUS PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD IS ALSO UNFATHOMABLE AND UNCONTAINABLE JESUS S BEING FREE AND SURPRISING UNEXPECTED STRENGTHENS CHRISTIANS TRUST IN GOD AND HELPS THEM TO LIVE IN GOD S WORLD

## WHAT IS THEOLOGY?

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INVOLVED FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS IN THE POLITICS OF IRAQ ALI A ALLAWI WAS A LONG TIME OPPOSITION LEADER AGAINST THE BAATHIST REGIME IN THE POST SADDAM YEARS HE HAS HELD IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN CRUCIAL NATIONAL DECISIONS AND EVENTS IN THIS BOOK THE FORMER MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND FINANCE DRAWS ON HIS UNIQUE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE EXTENSIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS OF THE MAIN POLITICAL GROUPS AND PARTIES IN IRAQ AND DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF HIS COUNTRY TO ANSWER THE BAFFLING QUESTIONS THAT PERSIST ABOUT ITS CURRENT CRISES WHAT REALLY LED THE UNITED STATES TO INVADE IRAQ AND WHY HAVE EVENTS FAILED TO UNFOLD AS PLANNED THE OCCUPATION OF IRAQ EXAMINES WHAT THE U S DID AND DIDN T KNOW AT THE TIME OF THE INVASION THE REASONS FOR THE CONFUSED AND CONTRADICTIONARY POLICIES THAT WERE ENACTED AND THE EMERGENCE OF THE IRAQI POLITICAL CLASS DURING THE DIFFICULT TRANSITION PROCESS THE BOOK TRACKS THE GROWTH OF THE INSURGENCY AND ILLUMINATES THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SUNNIS SHIA AND KURDS BRINGING THE DISCUSSION FORWARD TO THE RECONFIGURATION OF POLITICAL FORCES IN 2006 ALLAWI PROVIDES IN THESE PAGES THE CLEAREST VIEW TO DATE OF THE MODERN HISTORY OF IRAQ AND THE INVASION THAT CHANGED ITS COURSE IN UNPREDICTED WAYS

## UNEXPECTED JESUS

2012-09-12

THIS ANTHOLOGY APPLIES PHENOMENOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND METHODS TO ISSUES OF PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY THE BEING AND NATURE OF GOD AND THE DIVINE MODES OF RELATEDNESS TO NATURE TO SOCIETY AND TO THE SELF ESSAYS IN PHENOMENOLOGICAL THEOLOGY CONTAINS PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED PAPERS BY ISO KERN J N FINDLAY CHARLES COURTNEY THOMAS PRUFER ROBERT WILLIAMS JAMES HART STEVEN LAYCOCK AND JAMES BUCHANAN IT IS THE FIRST VOLUME TO ASSEMBLE AN ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF PHENOMENOLOGICAL THEOLOGICAL IDEAS INCLUDING THOSE OF NEO PLATONIC MEDITATION PHENOMENOLOGICAL NEO THOMISM HEGELIAN PHENOMENOLOGICAL DIALECTICS HUSSERLIAN TRANSCENDENTAL REFLECTION AND POST MODERN DECONSTRUCTIVE ICONOCLASM THE BOOK WILL BE USEFUL TO PHILOSOPHERS AND THEOLOGIANS SEEKING AN ENRICHED UNDERSTANDING OF THE RAPIDLY BURGEONING DISCIPLINE OF PHENOMENOLOGICAL THEOLOGY AND PROMISES UNEXPECTED INSIGHTS EVEN TO SEASONED PHENOMENOLOGISTS SEEKING TO EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS

## EXPLORING REALITY

2007-04-01

THEOLOGY IS NOT DONE IN A VACUUM OUR THEOLOGY IS AFFECTED BY THE CULTURE IN WHICH WE LIVE AND OUR THEOLOGY CAN HAVE UNEXPECTED EFFECTS ON THE LIVES OF CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY THIS POINT EMERGES CLEARLY AS WE LISTEN TO SEVEN ARABIC EVANGELICAL THEOLOGIANS ADDRESS ISSUES THAT ARE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO CHRISTIANS LIVING AS MINORITIES IN THE MUSLIM WORLD NORTH AMERICAN READERS MAY FIND THAT MANY OF THEIR ASSUMPTIONS ARE CHALLENGED AS THEY SEE HOW RESPECTED CHRISTIAN THINKERS FROM A VERY DIFFERENT CONTEXT ADDRESS ISSUES OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS CULTURE AND GENDER

## ESSAYS IN PHENOMENOLOGICAL THEOLOGY

1986-01-01

DURING ADVENT SEASON WE OFTEN SING COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS WE PUT UP THE SAME DECORATIONS SING THE SAME CAROLS LAY OUT THE SAME CRECHE WE IMAGINE WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO WELCOME JESUS INTO THE WORLD ON THAT SILENT NIGHT SO PEACEFUL SO LOVELY BUT WHAT IF EVERYTHING WAS NOT AS IT SEEMS WHAT IF JESUS ACTUALLY CHALLENGED EVERYONE S EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT A MESSIAH WOULD BE LIKE HOW HE SHOULD ARRIVE WHAT HE WOULD DO WHAT IF HE WAS BORN IN A HOUSE WITH A FAMILY IN A NOISY BUSTLING TOWN AND NOT A QUIET STABLE WHAT IF HE WAS MORE INTERESTED IN THOSE WHO WERE OUTSIDE THE RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ESTABLISHMENT THAN THOSE WHO WERE IN IT WHAT IF LOOKING CLOSELY AT THE SCRIPTURES OVERTURNS OUR EXPECTATIONS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS IN A WAY THAT CHANGES US FOREVER

## ARABIC CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

2019-03-19

WE HAVE ALWAYS NEEDED GOD S BLESSING THOUGH WE FORGET THIS WHEN THE COURSE OF LIFE SEEMS SMOOTH AND STEADY BUT WHEN TROUBLE VISITS WE TURN TO GOD AND INVOKE HIS FAVOR YET DO WE REALLY KNOW WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR AND IS IT POSSIBLE TO LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT BLESSING BECOMES PART OF THE VERY FABRIC OF LIFE FROM THE INTRODUCTION WHEN SOMEONE SAYS GOD BLESS YOU WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHAT DOES THE BLESSING OF GOD ON OUR LIVES LOOK LIKE TOO OFTEN CHRISTIANS HAVE UNDERSTOOD GOD S BLESSING IN TERMS OF THE PRIORITIES OF OUR POPULAR CULTURE BUT IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE BLESSEDNESS IS MORE THAN GOOD FORTUNE EMOTIONAL HAPPINESS OR MATERIAL PROSPERITY TRUE BLESSING RUNS COUNTER TO HOW THE WORLD OPERATES AND ONLY COMES THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN THE KINGDOM JESUS ANNOUNCED ONE SET OF LENSES FOR VIEWING THIS BLESSED LIFE IS FOUND IN THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS SERMON ON THE MOUNT THE BEATITUDES ARE NOT A SET OF MORAL RULES OR A HOW TO MANUAL NOR ARE THEY EIGHT SIMPLE STEPS TO GOD S BLESSING OR A SELF IMPROVEMENT PLAN DESIGNED TO GUARANTEE GOD S FAVOR INSTEAD CAMERON LEE SEES THE BEATITUDES AS A WINDOW THROUGH WHICH WE MAY VIEW THE NEW LANDSCAPE THAT JESUS CALLED THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HE ILLUSTRATES THE NATURE OF THIS KINGDOM BY CONTRASTING EACH BEATITUDE WITH THE WAYS THAT OUR SELF CENTERED CULTURE TUGS AT US HIS EXPOSITION HELPS US REEVALUATE OUR CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS AND CHALLENGE THE WORLD S VALUES AS WE LIVE IN LIGHT OF THE BEATITUDES THOSE AROUND US WILL SEE THE APPEALING UNIQUENESS OF GOD S KINGDOM AND WE WILL DISCOVER LIFE AS GOD MEANT IT TO BE MARKED BY WHOLENESS TRANSFORMATION AND FREEDOM

## UNEXPECTED JESUS

2020-09-15

AMERICA S BIBLE ANSWER MAN CONTRIBUTES A TREATISE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ABSOLUTE TRUTH IN A TIME OF TURMOIL DOUBT AND AMBIGUITY BUT AFTER HIS OWN LIFE ALTERING BOUT WITH CANCER LONGTIME POPULAR THEOLOGIAN AND RADIO PERSONALITY HANK HANEGRAAFF ALSO AFFIRMS THAT THEOLOGICAL TRUTH IS NOT THE GOAL BUT RATHER A ROADMAP ON THE PATH TO THE ULTIMATE TRUTH OF UNION WITH GOD IS THERE MORE TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE THAN WHAT YOU RE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING LEADING CHRISTIAN APOLOGIST HANK HANEGRAAFF HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO DEFENDING TRUTH BECAUSE TRUTH MATTERS HOWEVER HIS LIFE AND MINISTRY WERE RADICALLY TRANSFORMED BY THIS THREE WORD PHRASE LIFE MATTERS MORE IN ESSENCE TRUTH MATTERS LIFE MATTERS MORE IS TWO BOOKS IN ONE BECAUSE TRUTH MATTERS PART 1 EXPLICATES THE ESSENTIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A MEMORABLE WAY TO EQUIP READERS TO COMMUNICATE CHRISTIAN TRUTH IN PART 2 HANK EXPLAINS WHY LIFE MATTERS MORE AND HOW WE CAN EXPERIENCE THE HEIGHT OF HUMAN EXISTENCE UNION WITH GOD SIMPLY PUT THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY THE MENU IS NOT THE MEAL WE CHEAT OURSELVES OF UNADULTERATED UNION WITH CHRIST WHEN WE ELEVATE THE MESSAGE ABOVE THE MESSENGER TRUTH MATTERS LIFE MATTERS MORE IS A MODERN CLASSIC AND THE MAGNUM OPUS OF ONE OF THE GREAT THEOLOGICAL MINDS OF OUR TIME PREPARE TO DISCOVER THE UNEXPECTED BEAUTY OF AN AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIFE

## UNEXPECTED BLESSING

2004-01-01

WILLIAM LOBDELL S JOURNEY OF FAITH AND DOUBT MAY BE THE MOST COMPELLING SPIRITUAL MEMOIR OF OUR TIME LOBDELL BECAME A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN IN HIS LATE 20s WHEN PERSONAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING A FAILED MARRIAGE DROVE HIM TO HIS KNEES IN PRAYER AS A NEWLY MINTED EVANGELICAL LOBDELL A VETERAN JOURNALIST NOTICED THAT RELIGION WASN T COVERED WELL IN THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA AND HE PRAYED FOR THE LORD TO PUT HIM ON THE RELIGION BEAT AT A MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN 1998 HIS PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED WHEN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ASKED HIM TO WRITE ABOUT FAITH YET WHAT HAPPENED OVER THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS WAS A ROLLER COASTER OF INSPIRATION CONFUSION DOUBT AND SOUL SEARCHING AS HIS REPORTING AND EXPERIENCES SLOWLY CHIPPED AWAY AT HIS FAITH WHILE REPORTING ON HUNDREDS OF STORIES HE WITNESSED A DISTURBING GAP BETWEEN THE TENETS OF VARIOUS RELIGIONS AND THE BEHAVIORS OF THE FAITHFUL AND THEIR LEADERS HE INVESTIGATED RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS THAT ACTED LESS ETHICALLY THAN CORRUPT WALL ST FIRMS HE FOUND FEW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MORALS OF CHRISTIANS AND ATHEISTS AS THIS EVIDENCE PILED UP HE STARTED TO FEAR THAT GOD DIDN T EXIST HE EXPLORED EVERY DOUBT EVERY QUESTION UNTIL FINALLY HIS FAITH COLLAPSED AFTER THE PAPER AGREED TO REASSIGN HIM HE WROTE A PERSONAL ESSAY IN THE SUMMER OF 2007 THAT BECAME AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION FOR ITS HONEST EXPLORATION OF DOUBT LOSING MY RELIGION IS A BOOK ABOUT LIFE S DEEPEST QUESTIONS THAT SPEAKS TO EVERYONE LOBDELL UNDERSTANDS THE LONGINGS AND SATISFACTIONS OF THE FAITHFUL AS WELL AS THE UNRELENTING POWER OF DOUBT HOW HE FACED THAT POWER AND WRESTLED WITH IT IS MUST READING FOR PEOPLE OF FAITH AND NONBELIEVERS ALIKE

## *TRUTH MATTERS, LIFE MATTERS MORE*

2019-11-12

WHY STAY CATHOLIC IS A LIVELY TIMELY BOOK ABOUT THE GOOD STUFF WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY

2018-11-03

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## LOSING MY RELIGION

2009-02-24

WOMEN RELIGION AND LEADERSHIP FOCUSES ON WOMEN FROM THE TRADITIONAL CONTEXT OF WOMEN AS LEADERS WITH CHAPTERS OBSERVING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LEADERSHIP FROM SPECIFICALLY CHOSEN RELIGIOUS FEMALE LEADERS AND GOING ON TO EXAMINE THE LEGACIES THEY LEAVE BEHIND THIS BOOK SEEKS TO IDENTIFY AND ANALYSE THE GENDERED ISSUES UNDERLYING THE STRUCTURAL LACK OF RECOGNITION FOR WOMEN WITHIN THE CHURCH AND TO EXAMINE THE CULTURALLY CONSTRUCTED NARRATIVES RELATED TO THESE WOMEN FOR EVIDENCE OF THEIR LEADERSHIP DESPITE THE EXCLUSIONARY RULES APPLIED TO FORCE THEIR SUBMISSION TO THE DOMINATING FORCES FINALLY THIS BOOK INTENDS TO DRAW OUT OF THESE WOMEN S STORIES THE VARIOUS LESSONS OF LEADERSHIP THAT INVOKE CURRENT RELEVANCIES AMONG PREVAILING LEADERSHIP PARADIGMS WRITTEN BY EXPERTS FROM DISCIPLINES AS VARIED AS LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES TO SOCIOLOGY AND HISTORY TO MEDIEVALIST AND ENGLISH SCHOLARS WOMEN RELIGION AND LEADERSHIP WILL PROVE KEY READING FOR SCHOLARS ACADEMICS AND RESEARCHERS IS THESE AND RELATED DISCIPLINES

## *WHY STAY CATHOLIC?*

2011-03-15

IN THIS BOOK HIS GRACE BISHOP MAXIM VASILJEVI OFFERS US A BREATH OF FRESH AIR THIS IS NOT A BOOK OF THEOLOGY IN THE FORM WE HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO EXPECT A SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATION OF THE USUAL TOPICS OF THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION IT IS MUCH MORE THAN THAT BISHOP MAXIM DRAWS UPON SCRIPTURE THE FATHERS AND LITURGY TO ADDRESS PERENNIAL AND YET VERY CONTEMPORARY QUESTIONS OUR EXPERIENCE OF TIME AND HISTORY OUR EXISTENCE AS HUMAN PERSONS AND THE COMPLEXITIES OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER OUR LIFE IN THE POLIS AND THE EKKLESIA AND THE RELATIONAL PRESENCE OF AN ICON IN A WORLD SATURATED WITH DIGITAL IMAGES

## WOMEN, RELIGION AND LEADERSHIP

2017-07-28

QUANTUM LEAP USES KEY EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF POLKINGHORNE TO INTRODUCE THE CENTRAL IDEAS THAT MAKE SCIENCE AND RELIGION SUCH A FASCINATING FIELD OF INVESTIGATION SIR JOHN POLKINGHORNE IS A BRITISH PARTICLE PHYSICIST WHO AFTER 25 YEARS OF RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY IN ACADEMIA RESIGNED HIS POST TO BECOME AN ANGLICAN PRIEST AND THEOLOGIAN HE WAS A PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND WAS ELECTED TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY IN 1974 AS A PHYSICIST HE PARTICIPATED IN THE RESEARCH THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE QUARK THE SMALLEST KNOWN PARTICLE THIS CHEERFUL BIOGRAPHY CUM APPRAISAL OF HIS LIFE AND WORK USES POLKINGHORNE S STORY TO APPROACH SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS A SCIENTIST S VIEW OF GOD WHY WE PRAY AND WHAT WE EXPECT DOES THE UNIVERSE HAVE A POINT MORAL AND SCIENTIFIC LAWS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

## STORIES OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

2019-06-20

HISTORY AND THEOLOGY OF THE PENTECOSTAL EXPERIENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND SPEAKING IN TONGUES

## THEOLOGY AS A SURPRISE

2018

IS RELIGION DYING OUT IN WESTERN SOCIETIES IS PERSONAL SPIRITUALITY TAKING ITS PLACE BOTH STORIES ARE INADEQUATE INSTITUTIONAL RELIGION IS NOT SIMPLY COMING TO AN END IN WESTERN SOCIETIES RATHER ITS ASSETS AND PROPERTIES ARE REDISTRIBUTED LARGE PARTS OF THE CHURCH HAVE GONE INTO LIQUIDATION RELIGION IS CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARISH AND APPEARS IN OTHER SOCIAL CONTEXTS IN THE FIELDS OF LEISURE HEALTH CARE AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE RELIGION HAS AN UNEXPECTED CURRENCY THE METAPHOR OF LIQUIDATION PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE TO APPROACHES THAT MERELY PERCEIVE THE DECLINE OF RELIGION OR A SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION RELIGION IS BECOMING LIQUID BY EXAMINING A NUMBER OF CASE STUDIES IN THE NETHERLANDS AND BEYOND INCLUDING WORLD YOUTH DAY TELEVISION SPIRITUAL CENTERS CHAPLAINCY MENTAL HEALTHCARE MUSEUMS AND THEATRE THIS BOOK DEVELOPS A FRESH WAY TO LOOK AT RELIGION IN LATE MODERNITY AND PRODUCES NEW QUESTIONS FOR THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL DEBATE IT IS BOTH AN EXERCISE IN SOCIOLOGY AND AN EXERCISE IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY CONCEIVED AS THE ENGAGED STUDY OF RELIGIOUS PRAXIS AS SUCH THE AIM IS NOT ONLY TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS GOING ON BUT ALSO TO CRITIQUE ONE SIDED VIEWS AND TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES FOR THOSE WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD OR ITS SURROUNDINGS

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## *QUANTUM LEAP*

2011

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN POPULAR CULTURE AND RELIGION IS AN ENDURING PART OF AMERICAN LIFE WITH SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT NEW CONTENT THE THIRD EDITION OF THIS MULTIFACETED AND POPULAR COLLECTION HAS BEEN REVISED AND UPDATED THROUGHOUT TO PROVIDE GREATER RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN ITS TOPICS AND ADDRESS CRITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND POPULAR CULTURE THIS EDITION ALSO ADDS TO THE END OF EACH CHAPTER NEW THE PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS OF DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND KEY TERM GLOSSARIES

## THE HOLY SPIRIT FACTOR - FIRST REVISION 2023

2023-07-14

THIS BOOK OFFERS A RANGE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY EVALUATIONS OF THE HISTORY OF SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CHURCH AS THEY HAVE BEEN UNDERSTOOD IN DIFFERENT PERIODS AND CONTEXTS THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIVERSE FORMS OF RELIGIOUS AND SEXUAL IDENTITIES HAVE BEEN WIDELY CONTESTED IN THE MEDIA SINCE THE RISE OF THE LESBIAN AND GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE 1970S ONE OF THE KEY IMAGES THAT OFTEN APPEARS IN PUBLIC DEBATE IS THAT OF LESBIANS AND GAYS IN THE CHURCH AS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM RESEARCH OVER THE PAST FORTY YEARS OR SO INTO QUEER THEOLOGY AND THE HISTORY OF SAME SEX DESIRE HAS SHOWN THAT SUCH ISSUES HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY OVER MANY CENTURIES THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME HAVE ALL BEEN INSPIRED BY THE CHALLENGES OF SUCH REVISIONIST STUDY TO EXPLORE RELIGION AND SAME SEX DESIRE AS A FIELD OF OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTIGATION AND DEBATE THEY UNCOVER SOME OF THE HIDDEN HISTORIES OF THE CHURCH AND ITS THEOLOGIES THEY TELL SOMETIMES UNEXPECTED STORIES MANY OF WHICH INVITE SERIOUS FURTHER STUDY IT IS QUITE CLEAR THROUGH HISTORY THAT SOME IN THE CHURCHES HAVE BEEN AT THE VANGUARD OF LEGISLATIVE AND SOCIAL CHANGE SIMILARLY SOME CHURCHES HAVE OFFERED SAFE QUEER SPACES OVERALL THESE ESSAYS OFFER NEW INTERPRETATIONS AND ORIGINAL RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORY OF SEXUALITY THAT HELPS INFORM THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE IN THE CHURCHES AS WELL AS IN THE ACADEMY

## THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CHURCH

2017-09-13

THE STORY OF ONE MAN S UNEXPECTED PILGRIMAGE FROM BUDDHISM TO CATHOLICISM THERE ARE CHRISTIANS WHO IN MID LIFE DECIDE TO ABANDON THEIR CHRISTIAN FAITH AND BECOME BUDDHISTS PAUL WILLIAMS DID THE OPPOSITE AFTER TWENTY YEARS SPENT PRACTISING AND TEACHING TIBETAN BUDDHISM IN BRITAIN SCHOLAR AND BROADCASTER PAUL WILLIAMS ASTONISHED HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN 1999 BY CONVERTING TO ROMAN CATHOLICISM WILLIAMS EXPLAINS WHY HE JOINED A CHURCH THAT MANY BUDDHISTS AND OTHERS MIGHT REGARD AS A REPRESSED AND OUTDATED WAY OF LIFE AND BELIEF HE ARGUES THAT BEING A CATHOLIC IN THE MODERN WORLD IS NO LESS RATIONAL THAN BEING A BUDDHIST AND MAY IN MANY RESPECTS BE MORE SO

## RELIGION AND POPULAR CULTURE IN AMERICA, THIRD EDITION

2017-03

## **NEW APPROACHES IN HISTORY AND THEOLOGY TO SAME-SEX LOVE AND DESIRE**

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## *UNEXPECTED WAY*

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THEATER AND THEOLOGY

2000