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Heavenly Participation Tyndale House

Renowned scholar J.-M. R. Tillard defines what the flesh of the Church is for the New Testament and the period of the undivided Church. He enables readers to understand not the structure of God's Church but the living reality of grace for which this structure exists. He explains that the "flesh of the church" is communion of life for humanity reconciled with the Father and with itself "in Christ". [All Things Hold Together in Christ](#) NavPress

In this book, Sunny Kuan-Hui Wang explores the relationship between sense perception and testimony in

the Gospel of John. While Johannine scholars tend to focus on one or the other, she shows that sense perception and testimony are both significant and are used together with the intention of drawing readers into the narrative so that they become witnesses in an emotionally engaged way. It is argued that John's use of sense perception together with testimony is rooted in Jewish literature. Yet John also employs a Graeco-Roman rhetorical technique, *enargeia*, which appeals to the persuasive power of sense perception to make his narrative vivid. John does not downplay sense perception. Rather, he uses it in the context of testimony as a means of persuasion to draw the readers, in their imagination, into the experience of the first

disciples and thus deeper into faith and witness.

Gospel Principles Brazos Press Embodiment in the theology of Gregory of Nyssa is a much-debated topic. Hans Boersma argues that this-worldly realities of time and space, which include embodiment, are not the focus of Gregory's theology. Instead, Boersma suggests, the key to Gregory's theology is anagogy-going upward in order to participate in the life of God.

[The Grand Weaver: How God Shapes Us Through the Events of Our Lives](#)

Simon and Schuster
A faith that changed history: this is the story of William Wilberforce's struggle to abolish the Slave Trade and reform the morals of Great Britain. In God's Politician, Garth Lean provides an insightful and stirring account of how

Wilberforce and his colleagues in the Clapham circle put their faith into action and changed the course of history. Their legacy was one of far-reaching moral renewal as well as testimony to the power of the individual to effect change in his world.

Foreword by Charles W. Colson

The Reception of the Virgin in Byzantium Crossway Eucharistic

Participation deals with the importance of the Eucharist, and in the process challenges

Protestants (and especially evangelicals) to treat the Eucharist more seriously than they sometimes do.

In particular, Boersma re-addresses the two issues of the Lord's Supper as sacrifice and as real presence.

These were the two issues central to the Eucharistic debates of the Protestant

Reformation. This booklet is written from an attitude of

sympathy with the motivations and concerns of the Reformers. At the same time, it suggests that it is possible to get beyond the disagreements of the Reformation period. If we take seriously the notion of

"participation"-the idea that in the Eucharistic

celebration we share in Christ and in his work-we can affirm both

"sacrificial" language and talk of "real

presence"-while at the same time

holding on to the all-sufficient and unique character of Christ's sacrifice.

?Participation, so Boersma argues, reconfigures our understanding of both time and space. If past,

present, and future coincide in and through Christ, this means that

what we do today in the Eucharist can participate in the

unique sacrifice of Christ without undermining it. And if heaven and earth are reunited in and through Christ, this means that the heavenly reality of Christ's body can become really present in the celebration of the Eucharist. Serious ecumenical dialogue requires,

therefore, that Protestants do justice to the theology of participation as they try to come to grips with the disagreements between Rome and the Reformation.

GreenFaith Baker Academic

Foreword INDIES Book of the Year

Finalist Interest in and awareness of the demand for social justice as an outworking of the Christian faith is growing. But it is not new. For five hundred years, Latina/o culture and identity have been shaped by their challenges to

the religious, socio-economic, and political status quo, whether in opposition to Spanish colonialism, Latin American dictatorships, US imperialism in Central America, the oppression of farmworkers, or the current exploitation of undocumented immigrants. Christianity has played a significant role in that movement at every stage. Robert Chao Romero, the son of a Mexican father and a Chinese immigrant mother, explores the history and theology of what he terms the "Brown Church." Romero considers how this movement has responded to these and other injustices throughout its history by appealing to the belief that God's vision for redemption includes

not only heavenly promises but also the transformation of every aspect of our lives and the world. Walking through this history of activism and faith, readers will discover that Latina/o Christians have a heart after God's own. *The Good, the True, the Beautiful* Baker Academic In the decades leading up to the Second Vatican Council, the movement of nouvelle théologie caused great controversy in the Catholic Church and remains a subject of vigorous scholarly debate today. In *Nouvelle théologie and Sacramental Ontology* Hans Boersma argues that a return to mystery was the movement's deepest motivation. Countering the modern intellectualism of the neo-Thomist establishment, the nouvelle

theologians were convinced that a ressourcement of the Church Fathers and of medieval theology would point the way to a sacramental reintegration of nature and the supernatural. In the context of the loss suffered by both Catholics and Protestants in the de-sacramentalizing of modernity, Boersma shows how the sacramental ontology of nouvelle théologie offers a solid entry-point into ecumenical dialogue. The volume begins by setting the historical context for nouvelle théologie with discussions of the influence of significant theologians and philosophers like Möhler, Blondel, Maréchal, and Rousselot. The exposition then moves to the writings of key thinkers of the

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movement including
de Lubac,
Bouillard,
Balthasar, Chenu,
Daniélou, Charlier,
and Congar. Boersma
analyses the most
characteristic
elements of the
movement: its
reintegration of
nature and the
supernatural, its
reintroduction of
the spiritual
interpretation of
Scripture, its
approach to
Tradition as
organically
developing in
history, and its
communion
ecclesiology that
regarded the Church
as sacrament of
Christ. In each of
these areas,
Boersma
demonstrates how
the nouvelle
theologians
advocated a return
to mystery by means
of a sacramental
ontology.
The Day Boy and the
Night Girl (Fantasy
and Horror
Classics) Oxford
University Press on

Demand
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Embodiment and Virtue
in Gregory of Nyssa
Darton Longman and
Todd
Winner of the
Christianity Today
Book Award in
Theology/Ethics (2019)
To see God is our
heart's desire, our
final purpose in life.
But what does it mean
to see God? And
exactly how do we see
God--with our physical
eyes or with the
mind's eye? In this
informed study of the
beatific vision, Hans
Boersma focuses on
"vision" as a living
metaphor and shows how
the vision of God is
not just a future but
a present reality.
Seeing God is both a
historical theology
and a dogmatic
articulation of the
beatific vision--of
how the invisible God
becomes visible to us.
In examining what
Christian thinkers
throughout history
have written about the
beatific vision,
Boersma explores how
God trains us to see
his character by
transforming our eyes
and minds,
highlighting
continuity from this
world to the next.
Christ-centered,
sacramental, and

ecumenical, Boersma's
work presents life as a
never-ending journey
toward seeing the face
of God in Christ both
here and in the world
to come.
Scripture as Real
Presence Crossway
A Study Guide and a
Teacher's Manual
Gospel Principles was
written both as a
personal study guide
and as a teacher's
manual. As you study
it, seeking the Spirit
of the Lord, you can
grow in your
understanding and
testimony of God the
Father, Jesus
Christ and His
Atonement, and the
Restoration of the
gospel. You can find
answers to life's
questions, gain an
assurance of your
purpose and self-
worth, and face
personal and family
challenges with faith.
The Space Between
(Cultural Exegesis)
Baker Books
As David deSilva has
experienced the
ancient wisdom of the
Book of Common
Prayer, he's been
formed spiritually in
deep and lasting
ways. In these pages,
he offers you a brand
new way to use the
Book of Common
Prayer, exploring how

Christians can be quietly nourish us far away from a sacramental mindset, spiritually formed by with the life of focusing more on the the sacraments of Jesus. As there are "here-and-now" than baptism, Eucharist, no recent lay introductions for on the "then-and-marriage and last protestant Christians there." Yet, as rites. who desire to deepen Boersma points out, Academic their roots in the the teaching of Christians from a low-ancient practices of Jesus, Paul, and St. church background do the church, Earth Augustine -- indeed, not have to be afraid Filled with Heaven of most of Scripture of liturgy and speaks to a growing and the church sacraments. On the group of faithful fathers -- is contrary, these Christians discovering these otherworldly, much ancient ways of historic church more concerned with engaging with practices for the heavenly participation than Scripture and faith, first time. with earthly enjoyment. In help us see the Participation in Heavenly Participation Boersma beauty and taste the God Zondervan draws on the wisdom of great Christian minds ancient and grace of heaven through the An intellectual and modern -- Irenaeus, incarnation of Jesus. applied Christian Gregory of Nyssa, C. Earth Filled with engagement with S. Lewis, Henri de Heaven is an what it really means to flourish and one another. Lubac, John Milbank, evangelical introduction to the as human beings in and many others. He Author and Anglican Karl Barth and the urges Catholics and priest Aaron Damiani Analogia Entis Wm. B. evangelicals alike to translates this Eerdmans Publishing retrieve a sometimes strange-to-Surveying the sacramental us way of Christ-barriers that worldview, to centered faith in an contemporary thinking cultivate a greater invitational and has erected between awareness of eternal pastoral manner. He the natural and the mysteries, to partake around a weekly supernatural, between eagerly of the divine celebration of the earth and heaven, life that transcends and transforms all Lord's supper, water wake-up call for earthly realities. baptism, liturgical Both Catholics and *Eternity Is Now in* prayer, the church evangelicals, he Session Cambridge calendar, the daily says, have moved too University Press office-rhythms that

<p>Cyril of Alexandria (ca. 378-444), one of the most brilliant representatives of the Alexandrian theological tradition, is best known for championing the term Theotokos (God-bearer) in opposition to Nestorius of Constantinople. Cyril's great Commentary on John, offered here in the Ancient Christian Texts series in two volumes, predates the Nestorian controversy and focuses its theological firepower against Arianism. The commentary, addressed to catechists, displays Cyril's breathtaking mastery of the full content of the Bible and his painstaking attention to detail as he offers practical teaching for the faithful on the cosmic story of God's salvation.</p>	<p>David R. Maxwell provides readers with the first completely fresh English translation of the text since the nineteenth century. It rests on Pusey's critical edition of the Greek text and displays Cyril's profound theological interpretation of Scripture and his appeal to the patristic tradition that preceded him. Today's readers will find the commentary an indispensable tool for understanding Cyril's approach to Scripture. Ancient Christian Texts are new English translations of full-length commentaries or sermon series from ancient Christian authors that allow you to study key writings of the early church fathers in a fresh way.</p> <p><i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem's Lectures on the</i></p>	<p><i>Christian Sacraments</i> InterVarsity Press "A beautiful and haunting portrait of a marriage that scrambled my thoughts on faith, power, love and sacrifice. This text embodies the act of questioning in a way that is at once startling and affirming. A gorgeous, important book". - Jac Jemc, author of <i>The Grip of It</i> and <i>False Bingo</i> "God's Wife is a novel of marvels --and marvelous in how splendidly AM has conjured and told this story of the longing of a young girl for God. For great love. Her voice is charming and engaging, even though God doesn't always answer her questions. God's Wife is an allegorical work that speaks to these troubling times with an unusual voice, with wit and intelligence" -- <i>Suffering and the</i></p>
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Sovereignty of God

Penguin

The entire material world can be divided between the Natural Environment and the Built Environment. Over the past forty years, the Natural Environment has received more attention of the two, but that is beginning to change. With a renewed interest in "place" within various academic disciplines and the practical issues of rising fuel costs and scarcity of land, the Built Environment has emerged as a coherent and engaging subject for academic and popular consideration. While there is a growing body of work on the Built Environment, very little approaches it from a distinctly Christian perspective. This major new work represents a comprehensive and grounded approach. Employing tools from the field of theology and culture, it demonstrates how looking at the Built Environment through a theological lens provides a unique perspective on questions of beauty, justice, and human flourishing.

Sense Perception and Wish Theologians

Testimony in the Gospel According to

John Oxford

University Press

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Biblical Scholars

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Weight of Glory

Hassell Street Press
As a multi-faceted introduction to sacramental theology, the purposes of this Handbook are threefold: historical, ecumenical, and missional. The forty-four chapters are organized into the following parts five parts: Sacramental Roots in Scripture, Patristic Sacramental Theology, Medieval Sacramental Theology, From the Reformation through Today, and Philosophical and Theological Issues in Sacramental Doctrine. Contributors to this Handbook explain the diverse ways that believers have construed the sacraments, both in

inspired Scripture and in the history of the Church's practice. In Scripture and the early Church, Orthodox, Protestants, and Catholics all find evidence that the first Christian communities celebrated and taught about the sacraments in a manner that Orthodox, Protestants, and Catholics today affirm as the foundation of their own faith and practice. Thus, for those who want to understand what has been taught about the sacraments in Scripture and across the generations by the major thinkers of the various Christian traditions, this Handbook provides an introduction. As the divisions in Christian sacramental understanding and practice are certainly evident in this Handbook, it is not thereby without ecumenical and missional value. This book evidences that the story of the Christian sacraments

is, despite divisions in interpretation and practice, one of tremendous hope.