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Christelijke dogmatiek Gijsbert van den Brink 2012 Overzicht van de christelijke geloofsleer vanuit een protestantse optiek.

Inhabiting the Cruciform God Michael J. Gorman 2009-04-03 This richly synthetic reading of Paul offers a compelling argument that the heart of Paul's soteriology lies in theosis the incorporation of God's people into the life and character of the God revealed in the cross. Michael Gorman deftly integrates the results of recent debates about Pauline theology into a powerful constructive account that overcomes unfruitful dichotomies and transcends recent controversies between the New Perspective on Paul and its traditionalist critics. Gorman's important book points the way forward for understanding the nonviolent, world-transforming character of Paul's gospel. Richard B. Hays / Duke Divinity School / Provides an important corrective to segmentalized approaches to Paul. Michael Gorman lucidly connects justification to spiritual transformation. Faith, love, and action come together as theosis the taking on of the character of Christ and, so, of God. Though constantly in conversation with other scholars, Gorman has a refreshingly original approach, illuminating the lively theology of Paul. **Inhabiting the Cruciform God** clearly advances the field of Pauline studies. Stephen Finlan / Fordham University / In this

pioneering work Michael Gorman offers a fresh way to view Paul's understanding of justification and holiness. Cutting a new path through old territory, Gorman leads us to a vision of holiness and justification rooted in the transforming power of nonviolence and the cross. His work will provide pastors with new insights for preaching and scholars with new ways to address old questions. Frank J. Matera / Catholic University of America

God's Glory in Salvation through Judgment James M. Hamilton Jr. 2010-11-04 In Exodus 34 Moses asks to see God's glory, and God reveals himself as a God who is merciful and just. James Hamilton Jr. contends that from this passage comes a biblical theology that unites the meta-narrative of Scripture under one central theme: God's glory in salvation through judgment. Hamilton begins in the Old Testament by showing that Israel was saved through God's judgment on the Egyptians and the Canaanites. God was glorified through both his judgment and mercy, accorded in salvation to Israel. The New Testament unfolds the ultimate display of God's glory in justice and mercy, as it was God's righteous judgment shown on the cross that brought us salvation. God's glory in salvation through judgment will be shown at the end of time, when Christ returns to judge his enemies and save all who have called on his name. Hamilton moves through the Bible book by book,

showing that there is one theological center to the whole Bible. The volume's systematic method and scope make it a unique resource for pastors, professors, and students.

The New Testament in Its World N. T. Wright 2019-11-19 Your ticket from the twenty-first century to the era of Jesus and the first Christians. A readable, one-volume introduction placing the entire New Testament and early Christianity in its original context, written by distinguished scholar and author N. T. Wright. An ideal guide for students, *The New Testament in Its World* addresses the many difficult questions faced by those studying early Christianity, including: What was the first century understanding of the Kingdom of God? What is the meaning of the resurrection in its original context? What were the Gospels, and how did they come about? Who was Paul and why are his letters so controversial? Written for both classroom and personal use, this book brings together decades of ground-breaking research, writing, and teaching into one volume. It presents the New Testament books—along with their subjects: Jesus and the early church—within the historical and social context of Second Temple Judaism and Greco-Roman politics and culture. *The New Testament in Its World* allows you to recover the excitement of what it was like to live as Christians in the first or second centuries. Features include: Surveys of each New Testament book that discuss their significance and provides commentary on their contents, along with implications for the Christian life. Major sections on the historical Jesus, the resurrection of Jesus, and Paul's chronology and theology. Up-to-date discussions of textual criticism and the canonization of the New Testament. Frequent illustrations, maps, charts, diagrams, and artwork provide additional explanations and insights. A distillation of the life work of N. T. Wright on the New Testament with input from Michael Bird. Also available are Video and Workbook companion resources (sold separately) to enhance learning and experience the world of the New Testament.

The History of Evil in Antiquity Tom Angier 2018-06-14 This first volume of *The History of Evil* covers Graeco-Roman, Indian, Near Eastern, and Eastern philosophy and religion from 2000 BCE to 450 CE. This book charts the foundations

of the history of evil among the major philosophical traditions and world religions, beginning with the oldest recorded traditions: the Vedas and Upanishads, Confucianism and Daoism, and Buddhism, and continuing through Graeco-Roman and Judaeo-Christian schools of thought. This cutting-edge treatment of the history of evil at its crucial and determinative inception will appeal to those with particular interests in the ancient period and early theories and ideas of evil and good, as well as those seeking an understanding of how later philosophical and religious developments were conditioned and shaped.

Paulus Jakob van Bruggen 2001

Paul's New Perspective Garwood P. Anderson 2016-09-29 The debate between the Old and New perspectives on Paul has reached a stalemate. But what if Paul's own theological perspective developed over time? Starting with the teaser that "both 'camps' are right, but not all the time," Garwood Anderson unfolds a new proposal for overcoming the deadlock, infusing new energy into the quest for understanding Paul's mind and letters.

Letter & Spirit, Vol. 10: Christ Our Passover: Theological Exegesis of St. Paul St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology 2015-10-01 The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Dr. Scott Hahn present the tenth annual edition of *Letter & Spirit* with the theme "Christ Our Passover." The articles, while academic in nature, are easily accessible to the average reader and can be read with great profit, both spiritually and in coming to learn the truths of the Catholic faith more deeply.

Elements of Biblical Exegesis Michael J. Gorman 2020-11-03 World-renowned scholar Michael Gorman presents a straightforward approach to the complex task of biblical exegesis. This third edition of Gorman's widely used and trusted textbook (over 60,000 copies sold) has been thoroughly updated and revised to reflect developments in the academy and the classroom over the past decade. The new edition explains recent developments in theological interpretation and explores missional and non-Western readings of the biblical text. Adaptable for students in various settings, it includes clear explanations, practical hints, suggested exercises, and sample papers.

Rediscovering Paul E. Randolph Richards
2017-11-21 For some of us, the apostle Paul is intimidating, prickly, and unpredictable. But maybe it's time to get to know Paul on his own terms. Drawing on the best of contemporary scholarship, and with language shaped by conversations with today's students, this expanded edition of *Rediscovering Paul* gives fresh consideration to Paul's conversion, call, and his ongoing impact on church and culture.

Keeping the Feast Jane Lancaster Patterson
2015-09-30 Develop a keener ear for Paul's rhetorical strategy Patterson uses cognitive metaphor theory to trace the apostle Paul's use of metaphors from the Jewish sacrificial system in his moral counsels to the Philippians and the Corinthians. In these letters, Paul moves from the known (the practice of sacrifice) to the unknown (how to live in accord with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ). Patterson illustrates that the significant sacrificial metaphors in 1 Corinthians and Philippians are not derived from Jewish sacrifices of atonement, but rather from the Passover and sacrifices of thanksgiving. Attention to these metaphors demonstrates that imagery drawn from these sacrifices shapes the overall moral counsel of the letters, reveals more varied and nuanced interpretations of sacrificial references in Paul's letters, and sheds light on Paul's continuity with Jewish cultic practice. Features Clarification of the strategic function of metaphors as a means of establishing an imaginative framework for ethical deliberation Evidence of Paul's active processes of theological reflection Exploration of the intertwining of Jewish cultic practice with the rhetoric of moral commitment within early Christian churches

The Christian Theological Tradition Mark McInroy
2019-08-09 The fourth edition of *The Christian Theological Tradition* provides students with essential theological knowledge of key persons and events of the Bible and the Christian faith, and of Christianity's multifaceted encounter with Western culture. Historically arranged, the textbook addresses major theological themes such as revelation, God, Jesus Christ, Creation, salvation, and the church. The textbook deals with the entire Christian tradition from an orientation that is both

Catholic and ecumenical, with the fourth edition including expanded coverage of modern Protestant Christianity. *The Christian Theological Tradition* has been thoroughly revised and updated with nine new or rewritten chapters, including: A new section on the reception of the Second Vatican Council, including the pontificate of Pope Francis. A new treatment of contemporary developments in liberation and environmental theology. A new examination of the relationship between science and Christianity. An entirely rewritten treatment of Islam that focuses on the ways in which the Christian tradition has historically understood and responded to Islam. A new discussion of the "New Atheism," with theological responses to this influential movement. New textboxes on aspects of religious life, such as liturgy, prayer, art, moral teaching, and social institutions, appropriate to given chapters. With the assistance of images and maps, key words, and recommended reading, this textbook outlines the methods for Christian theology and demonstrates the relevance of the Christian theological tradition for our contemporary world. This is an ideal resource for students of theology, biblical studies, or religious studies, and anyone wanting an accessible and comprehensive introduction to the Christian theological tradition.

Paul: A Guide for the Perplexed Timothy G. Gombis
2010-09-23 >

[Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul](#) Scot McKnight
2018-05-22 Churches often find themselves in the middle of conflict. These conflicts can exist between people within the church, between the leaders and congregation, or even between churches themselves. Leaders often turn to Scripture for guidance in resolving these conflicts. However, the Bible does not outline or even discuss conflict management. In fact, various biblical figures--from ancient Israelite kings to New Testament apostles--all uniquely approach conflict. Does the Bible have a "theory of conflict management"? In *Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul*, the authors explore how Paul approached conflicts with his close associates like Barnabas and Peter, and with his mission churches like those in Galatia and Corinth. *Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul* distinctively sketches how various

theories of conflict management used today shed light on Paul's own approaches to conflict while also evaluating the conflicts themselves. The authors in this volume are pastors and church workers who themselves bring their own experiences with conflict into play as they seek wisdom from the New Testament.

Reading Paul Michael J. Gorman 2008-01-01 In this new introduction to the Apostle Paul and his gospel, written especially for lay readers, for beginning students, and for those unsure about what to make of Paul, Michael J. Gorman takes the apostle seriously, as someone who speaks for God and to us. After an overview not only of Paul's radical transformation from persecutor to proclaimer but also of his letter-writing in the context of Paul's new mission, *Reading Paul* explores the central themes of the apostle's gospel: Gorman places special emphasis on the theopolitical character of Paul's gospel and on the themes of cross and resurrection, multiculturalism in the church, and peacemaking and nonviolence as the way of Christ according to Paul. Gorman also offers a distinctive interpretation of justification by faith as participation in Christ--an interpretation that challenges standard approaches to these Pauline themes. *Reading Paul* demonstrates that the apostle of faith, hope, and love speaks not only to our deepest spiritual needs but also to the challenging times in which we live.

[Apostle of the Crucified Lord](#) Gorman, Michael 2017 THIS COMPREHENSIVE, WIDELY USED TEXT by Michael Gorman presents a theologically focused, historically grounded interpretation of the apostle Paul and raises significant questions for engaging Paul today. After providing substantial background information on Paul's world, career, letters, gospel, spirituality, and theology, Gorman covers in full detail each of the thirteen Pauline epistles. Enhancing the text are questions for reflection and discussion at the end of each chapter as well as numerous photos, maps, and tables throughout. The new introduction in this second edition helpfully situates the book within current approaches to Paul. Gorman also brings the conversation up-to-date with major recent developments in Pauline studies and devotes greater attention to themes of participation, transformation, resurrection, justice, and peace.

Apostle Paul Udo Schnelle 2005-11-01 This comprehensive introduction to the life and thought of Paul combines historical and theological analysis.

Eens Christens reize naar de eeuwigheid John Bunyan 1863

[Best Bible Books](#) John Glynn 2018-03-30 There are thousands of excellent resources in the field of New Testament studies. But which tools are best for sermon preparation, topical study, research, or classroom study? In *Best Bible Books*, the authors review and recommend hundreds of books, saving pastors, students, and scholars time, effort, and money. Glynn and Burer examine commentaries on every book of the New Testament, describing their approach, format, and usability; they then rank them on a scale of good, better, and best. Other chapters survey special studies for each New Testament book as well as books in related disciplines such as historical background, language resources, and hermeneutics. Also included are helpful chapters on building a must-have personal library, and identifying books that comprise the ultimate New Testament commentary collection. This is an indispensable resource for any serious student of the Bible.

Romans Michael J Gorman 2022-03-03 "Above all, *Romans* is a letter about Spirit-enabled participation and transformation in Christ and his story, and thus in the mission of God in the world." This commentary engages the letter to the Romans as Christian scripture and highlights the Pauline themes for which Michael Gorman is best known--participation and transformation, cruciformity and new life, peace and justice, community and mission. With extensive introductions both to the apostle Paul and to the letter itself, Gorman provides the needed background on Paul's first-century context before proceeding into the rich theological landscape of the biblical text. In line with Paul's focus on Christian living, Gorman interprets *Romans* at a consistently practical level, highlighting the letter's significance for Christian theology, for daily life, and for pastoral ministry. Questions for reflection and sidebars on important concepts make this especially useful for those preparing to preach or teach from *Romans*--the "epistle of life," as Gorman calls it, for its extraordinary promise that,

through faith, we "might walk in newness of life" with Christ.

The Bible and Baptism (A Catholic Biblical Theology of the Sacraments)

Isaac Augustine OP Morales 2022-08-02 This addition to A Catholic Biblical Theology of the Sacraments series provides readers with a deeper appreciation of God's gifts and call in the Sacraments through a renewed encounter with God's Word. New Testament scholar Isaac Morales, OP, offers a biblical theology of the initiatory rite of baptism that will be interesting and informative to the church catholic. Morales provides a synthetic biblical account of the sacrament of baptism, rooted in the rich water symbolism of the Old Testament and finding its full flourishing in baptismal participation in the saving events of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection as described in the New Testament. This book provides lay teachers with background and depth on topics taught frequently in the parish, making it suitable for classroom use and parish ministry. The series editors are Timothy C. Gray and John Sehorn. Gray is president of the Augustine Institute, which has one million subscribers to its online content channel, Formed.org. Gray and Sehorn both teach at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, which prepares students for Christian mission through on-campus and distance education programs.

Rubicon Tom Holland 2009-10-31 Toen Julius Caesar op een donkere ochtend in januari met zijn leger het grensriviertje de Rubicon overstak, onder het uitspreken van de woorden `de teerling is geworpen , ontketende hij een van de beroemdste burgeroorlogen uit de geschiedenis. Rubicon is een scherpzinnig, briljant geschreven en uitstekend gedocumenteerd verslag van hoe een grootse beschaving van republiek tot keizerrijk werd. Tom Holland vertelt ons het fascinerende verhaal van de val van de Romeinse republiek, beginnend bij de periode waarin de latere hoofdpersonen opgroeien: Caesar, Cicero, Cleopatra, Brutus, Pompeius, Augustus en vele anderen. Een boek voor alle liefhebbers van spannende geschiedenis en alle kijkers van de met lof overladen serie Rome. In Engeland werd Rubicon ogenblikkelijk een bestseller.

One God, One People, One Future John

Anthony Dunne 2018-11-15 N. T. Wright is widely regarded as the most exciting and influential biblical scholar in the world today. These essays throw a spotlight on his contribution to New Testament theology and interpretation over the past four decades. The structure is three-fold, corresponding to the three areas of classic Jewish theology that Wright views as starting points for discerning the shape of New Testament theology: monotheism, election and eschatology. The result is a book that facilitates a deep appreciation of key areas of current scholarly debate, and of Wright's distinctive contribution to our understanding of the issues. The contributors are world class scholars, including Richard Hays (Duke), Richard Bauckham (St Andrews, Emeritus), James Dunn (Durham, Emeritus), Michael Gorman (St Mary's Seminary & University), David Horrell (Exeter), Edith Humphrey (Pittsburgh), Bruce Longenecker (Baylor), Oliver O'Donovan (Oxford, Emeritus), Ben Witherington (Asbury), and others.

The Deliverance of God Douglas A. Campbell 2009-08-07 This book breaks a significant impasse in much Pauline interpretation, pushing beyond both "Lutheran" and "New" perspectives on Paul to a non-contractual, "apocalyptic" reading of many of the apostle's most famous, and most troublesome, texts. His strongly antithetical vision identifies "participation in Christ" as the sole core of Pauline theology and produces the most radical rereading of Romans 1-4 for more than a generation. Even those who disagree will be forced to clarify their views as never before.

Recovering the Full Mission of God Dean Flemming 2013-10-04 Should our proclamation of the gospel be in words or deeds or both? What do the Scriptures say? New Testament scholar and missionary Dean Flemming takes a look at this disputed question. Rooted in the Old Testament and covering the Gospels, Paul, Acts, Peter and Revelation, Flemming provides a biblically sound basis for holistic evangelism.

From Pentecost to Patmos, 2nd Edition Craig L. Blomberg 2021-07-01 Pairing depth of scholarship with contemporary application, the authors of From Pentecost to Patmos have produced a unique introductory New Testament textbook. Craig Blomberg and Darlene Seal

provide the context and clarity that readers need to better understand Acts through Revelation, showcasing the historical, linguistic, and theological implications found in each book. This second edition includes expanded footnotes and a lengthier, up-to-date introduction to Paul. Newly added review questions, maps, and diagrams enhance the scholarship and make the resource truly user-friendly.

A Theology of Paul and His Letters Douglas J. Moo 2021-10-26 A landmark study of the apostle's writings by one of the world's leading Pauline scholars Winner of the 2022 ECPA Christian Book Award for Bible Reference Works This highly anticipated volume gives pastors, scholars, and all serious students of the New Testament exactly what they need for in-depth study and engagement with one of Christian history's most formative thinkers and writers. *A Theology of Paul and His Letters* is a landmark study of the apostle's writings by one of the world's leading Pauline scholars Douglas J. Moo. Fifteen years in the making, this groundbreaking work is organized into three major sections: Part 1 provides an overview of the issues involved in doing biblical theology in general and a Pauline theology in particular. Here Moo also sets out the methodological issues, formative influences, and conceptual categories of Paul's thought. Part 2 moves on to Paul's New Testament writings, where Moo describes each Pauline letter with particular relevance to its theology. Part 3 offers a masterful synthesis of Paul's theology under the overarching theme of the gift of the new realm in Christ. Engaging, insightful, and wise, this substantive, evangelical treatment of Paul's theology offers extensive engagement with the latest Pauline scholarship without sacrificing its readability. This volume brings insights from over thirty years of experience studying, teaching, and writing about Paul into one comprehensive guide that will serve readers as a go-to resource for decades to come. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Biblical Theology of the New Testament (BTNT) series provides upper college and seminary-level textbooks for students of New Testament theology, interpretation, and exegesis. Pastors and discerning theology readers alike will also benefit from this series. Written at the highest level of academic excellence by recognized experts in the field, the

BTNT series not only offers a comprehensive exploration of the theology of every book of the New Testament, including introductory issues and major themes, but also shows how each book relates to the broad picture of New Testament Theology.

God's Relational Presence J. Scott Duvall 2019-11-19 Two leading biblical scholars and bestselling authors offer a fresh approach to the question of the unity of the whole Bible. This book shows that God's desire to be with his people is a thread running from Genesis through Revelation. Duvall and Hays make the case that God's relational presence is central to the Bible's grand narrative. It is the cohesive center that drives the whole biblical story and ties together other important biblical themes, such as covenant, kingdom, glory, and salvation history.

Triadosis: Union with the Triune God Eduard Borysov 2019-02-20 The complex nature of Christian communion with a personal God requires a nuanced expression. Since its inception, the early church affirmed God's unknowable nature and also participation in God through Christ. The church fathers employed the language of theosis in talking about union with God and human transformation in the likeness of God. However, the term theosis or deification is a broad category and requires precise explanation to avoid human dissolution in the divine in the mystical union. This book addresses the conundrum of imparticipable divine nature and personal union between human and the Trinity. If God is Trinity, then we are created and restored in the image of tripersonal God.

All Things to All Cultures Mark Harding 2013-11-28 *All Things to All Cultures* sets Paul in his first-century context and illuminates his interactions with Jews, Greeks, and Romans as he spread the gospel in the Mediterranean world. In addition to exploring Paul's context and analyzing his letters, the book has chapters on the chronology of Paul's life, the text of the Pauline letters, the scholarly contributions to our understanding of Paul over the last 150 years, and the theology of the Pauline corpus. There is no comparable introduction to Paul that integrates the Jewish, Greek, and Roman influences on him and the letters that make up a substantial portion of the New Testament. Contributors: Mike Bird Cavan Concannon David

Eastman Chris Forbes Mark Harding Tim Harris
Jim Harrison Paul McKechnie Brent Nongbri Ian
Smith Murray Smith Larry Welborn

From Pentecost to Patmos Craig Blomberg
2021-07-15 Fully revised and updated edition.
This companion volume to Craig Blomberg's
widely-appreciated *Jesus and the Gospels* covers
the rest of the New Testament, from the Acts of
the Apostles to the book of Revelation. It surveys
the most crucial matters of introduction in
sufficient detail to provide the necessary
background for correct interpretation of these
New Testament texts. Mindful of the needs and
interests of twenty-first-century students, the
authors also deal with the structure and
contents of each book, and the distinctive
exegetical issues, and give pointers to
contemporary application. The clear, accessible
and up-to-date text includes numerous figures,
maps and bibliographies. From Pentecost to
Patmos enables readers to come to a better
understanding of first-century Christianity and
its literature that came to be treated as uniquely
authoritative. This will lead to a greater
appreciation of the Lord Jesus Christ,
worshipped by the early church, often in hostile
circumstances and in the face of difficulties
remarkably similar to those the church
experiences today throughout the world.

Cruciformity Michael J Gorman 2021-07-27
When it was first published in 2001,
Cruciformity broke new ground with a vision of
Pauline spirituality that illuminated what it
meant to be a person or community in Christ.
Beginning with Paul's express desire to "know
nothing but Christ crucified," Gorman showed
how true spirituality is telling the story, in both
life and words, of God's self-revelation in Jesus,
so that we might practice "cruciformity"--the
impossible possibility of conformity to the
crucified Christ. Two decades later, Gorman's
seminal work is still a powerful model for
combining biblical studies and theological
reflection to make Paul's letters more
immediately relevant to contemporary Christian
life. This twentieth-anniversary edition includes
a new foreword by Nijay Gupta--a next-
generation Pauline scholar heavily influenced by
Gorman--as well as an afterword by the author,
in which he reflects on the legacy of
Cruciformity in the church and the academy,

including his own subsequent work in Pauline
theology.

De zeloot Reza Aslan 2014-03-15 Tweeduizend
jaar geleden verzamelde een rondtrekkende
Joodse prediker en wonderdoener volgelingen
om zich heen om het 'koninkrijk van God' te
vestigen. De revolutionaire beweging die
ontstond was zón grote bedreiging voor de
bestaande orde dat de man werd gearresteerd,
gemarteld en als staatsvijand geëxecuteerd. Kort
na zijn vernederende dood zouden zijn
volgelingen hem God noemen. In *De zeloot*
neemt Reza Aslan eeuwen van mythevorming
onder de loep en werpt hij nieuw licht op een
van de invloedrijkste personen in de
geschiedenis. Aslan zet de Jezus van de
evangeliën af tegen de historische bronnen en
beschrijft een man vol overtuiging en hartstocht,
maar ook een vat vol tegenstellingen. Het
resultaat is een even diepzinnig als elegant
portret van een man, een tijd en de geboorte van
een godsdienst.

Paul and his Theology Stanley E. Porter
2006-11-01 This volume consists of fifteen
essays by an international group of scholars on a
variety of topics in Pauline theology. These
include his gentile mission, the concepts of faith,
grace, and the law, reconciliation, the temple,
eschatology, miracles, gender, and Paul's
trinitarian tendencies.

The State of New Testament Studies Scot
McKnight 2019-11-05 This book surveys the
current landscape of New Testament studies,
offering readers a concise guide to
contemporary discussions. Bringing together a
diverse group of experts, it covers research on
the most important issues in New Testament
studies, including new discipline areas, making
it an ideal supplemental textbook for a variety of
courses on the New Testament. Michael Bird,
David Capes, Greg Carey, Lynn Cohick, Dennis
Edwards, Michael Gorman, and Abson Joseph
are among the contributors.

Biblical Theology of the New Testament Peter
Stuhlmacher 2018-08-16 First English edition of
an iconic work of German scholarship Since its
original publication in German, Peter
Stuhlmacher's two-volume *Biblische Theologie
des Neuen Testaments* has influenced an entire
generation of biblical scholars and theologians.
Now Daniel Bailey's expert translation makes

this important work of New Testament theology available in English for the first time. Following an extended discussion of the task of writing a New Testament theology, Stuhlmacher explores the development of the Christian message across the pages of the Gospels, the writings of Paul, and the other canonical books of the New Testament. The second part of the book examines the biblical canon and its historical significance. A concluding essay by Bailey applies Stuhlmacher's approach to specific texts in Romans and 4 Maccabees.

Preach the Word Stephen Oliver Stout 2014-12-09 At some time or another, every preacher has entered the pulpit wondering "What shall I preach?" This study finds the answer in the preaching charge of 2 Timothy 4:1-5 summarized in the command, "Preach the Word!" In this careful examination of the preaching ministry of Paul as recorded in his letters and sermons in the book of Acts, a Pauline theology of preaching emerges. What this work discovers is that the governing activity of the ministry of the Apostle Paul is the verbal proclamation of the gospel of Christ. All other activities in his ministry are subservient to this overriding concern, and they find meaning only if preaching is primary. That being the case, this book takes seriously the words of Paul when he encourages future preachers to follow his teaching, conduct, and purpose (2 Tim 3:10), offering Paul as the model for the Christian preacher. As readers will discover, anyone who desires to preach biblically should seek to preach like Paul, and the way to do that is to "Preach the Word!"

The God Who Gives Kelly M. Kopic 2018-06-12 Many Christians wonder what the Christian life is all about. They hear about "grace" but struggle to rightly understand it, much less live it. They are taught about God, but their vision of him does not always reflect the full biblical portrait of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When this happens Christians struggle to know the ways of God and how to joyfully participate in his work. The God Who Gives provides a compelling vision of Christian faith and life, helping readers discover the uniqueness of the gospel—that God's kingdom comes not by taking, but by giving—God gives Himself! We are invited into the fullness of life that can only

come through the gift of God's divine generosity. Taking readers through the grand biblical narrative of creation, fall, redemption, and kingdom author Kelly M. Kopic helps us see our story in and through the story of Scripture. He shows that everything belongs to God, and yet because of our turning and taking from him we experience a kind of suffocating bondage to sin. So how does God reclaim us? God gives again. The God who gave in creation restores by recreating us through his Son and by his Spirit. The kingdom of God is an overflowing measure of divine generosity that we are invited to participate in. The God Who Gives calls readers to discover that the whole Christian story is founded upon the Triune God's self-giving and our belonging to God. Fully embracing this truth changes how we view God, ourselves, and the world. Living in God's gifts, we are freed to give ourselves and truly experience life.

Saint Paul Elliott C. Maloney 2014-02-28 In *Saint Paul*, Elliott C. Maloney explores what the great saint says about the spiritual life, the "how to" in the day-to-day activities and concerns of Christians. How should people live in covenant relationship with God, committed to seeking God's will in every aspect of their lives? Spirituality is a popular topic, but it is regarded as merely one part of life, some "higher level" of living when compared to ordinary living. Even Catholic scholarship, Maloney argues, notable as it is in Pauline exegesis and theology, seems to lack a feel for the overall kind of living that Paul wanted for his communities, not to mention how we might appropriate such wisdom for today. For Paul, all of a believer's life is spiritual life. The alternative is a life "according to the flesh," a self-centered life without God, a continual spiritual death. Based on over forty years of teaching and study of the Pauline letters, Maloney's *Saint Paul* offers a rich vision of Christianity and the spiritual life "in Christ."
The Apostle Paul and the Pauline Tradition Stephen Finlan 2008 Much of the popular understanding of the apostle Paul has been shaped, not by Paul's letters themselves, but by the Acts of the Apostles. This understanding, many believe, leads to misunderstanding Paul's theology. In *The Apostle Paul and the Pauline Tradition* Stephen Finlan takes a new approach, focusing on the letters themselves. He views the

Pauline tradition as including the teachings and writings of Paul himself, the assimilation and often simplification of Paul's ideas by those who followed him and then wrote letters in his name, and the final form of the letters the church has labeled as Paul's. Through this broad, shifting, and expanding notion of tradition, readers will explore with Finlan such questions as: ' What did Paul really think 'and write 'about Jesus, redemption, and the Christian life? ' Who were the original audiences that first received these texts? ' How and how much did Paul's followers change his ideas in the letters they wrote for"

him? Finlan is convinced that this educated questioning and investigating becomes a valid part of the life of faith 'not replacing faith, but joined to it. Through his accessibly written text, readers in the end will understand and agree. Stephen Finlan, PhD, is an adjunct professor at Drew University and has taught at Fordham. He is also author of Problems with Atonement and Options on Atonement in Christian Thought (both published by Liturgical Press) as well as The Background and Content of Paul's Cultic Atonement Metaphors (SBL and Brill, 2004). "