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ALTHOUGH HE WROTE COMPREHENSIVELY ON A WIDE RANGE OF DOCTRINAL ISSUES IT IS PREDESTINATION WITH WHICH CALVIN IS MOST ASSOCIATED TODAY IN THIS HIS DEFINITIVE TEXT ON THE SUBJECT HE OUTLINES FULLY A DOCTRINE HE FEELS HAS BEEN WILFULLY MISINTERPRETED TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE CHURCH READERS WILL WITNESS CALVIN MASTERFULLY ARGUING HIS POINTS WRESTLING WITH THE SCRIPTURES AND FULLY ENGAGING IN THE POLEMICAL WORLD OF SIXTEENTH CENTURY THEOLOGICAL DEBATE AS HE REFUTES THE VIEWS OF THREE OF HIS CHIEF DETRACTORS J K S REID S WIDELY PRAISED TRANSLATION PRESERVES THE NUANCES OF CALVIN S THOUGHT AND THE STRENGTH OF HIS RHETORIC WHILE HIS INTRODUCTION OFFERS A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF CALVIN S THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT ONE OF THE 20TH CENTURY S MOST REASONED EXPLANATIONS OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND THE REFORMED INTERPRETATION OF SALVATION WHOEVER REALLY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT CALVINISM TEACHES CANNOT DO BETTER THAN TO READ THIS BOOK FROM COVER TO COVER UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MAGAZINE PREDESTINATION HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PERENNIAL CONTROVERSY AMONG CHRISTIANS ALTHOUGH IN RECENT YEARS THEOLOGIANS HAVE SHIED AWAY FROM IT AS A DIVISIVE AND UNEDIFYING TOPIC IN THIS BOOK MATTHEW LEVERING ARGUES THAT CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO RETURN TO THE TOPIC OF PREDESTINATION FOR TWO REASONS FIRSTLY PREDESTINARIAN DOCTRINE IS TAUGHT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT REFLECTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC IN MANY STRANDS OF SECOND TEMPLE JUDAISM THE NEW TESTAMENT AUTHORS TEACH PREDESTINATION IN A MANNER THAT EXPLAINS WHY CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS CONTINUALLY RECUR TO THIS TOPIC SECONDLY THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION PROVIDES A WAY FOR CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS TO REFLECT UPON TWO FUNDAMENTAL AFFIRMATIONS OF BIBLICAL REVELATION THE FIRST IS GOD S LOVE WITHOUT ANY DEFICIENCY OR CRIMP FOR EACH AND EVERY RATIONAL CREATURE THE SECOND IS THAT GOD FROM ETERNITY BRINGS ABOUT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH HE CREATED US AND THAT HE PERMITS SOME RATIONAL CREATURES FREELY AND PERMANENTLY TO REBEL AGAINST HIS LOVE WHEN THEOLOGIANS REFLECT ON THESE TWO KEY BIBLICAL AFFIRMATIONS THEY GENERALLY TRY TO UNITE THEM IN A LOGICAL SYNTHESIS INSTEAD LEVERING ARGUES IT IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR THE TRUTH OF EACH SIDE OF THE MYSTERY WITHOUT TRYING TO BLEND THE TWO AFFIRMATIONS INTO ONE LEVERING PAIRS HIS DISCUSSION OF SCRIPTURE WITH ECUMENICALLY ORIENTED DISCUSSION OF THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION IN THROUGH THE AGES THROUGH THE FIGURES OF ORIGEN AUGUSTINE BOETHIUS JOHN OF DAMASCUS ERIUGENA AQUINAS OCKHAM CATHERINE OF SIENA CALVIN MOLINA FRANCIS DE SALES LEIBNIZ BULGAKOV BARTH MARITAIN AND BALTHASAR HE CONCLUDES WITH A CONSTRUCTIVE CHAPTER REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE DOCTRINE THE BELIEF THAT GOD ETERNALLY AND UNALTERABLY DECREES THE ELECTION OF ONE PART OF HUMANKIND AND THE REPROBATION OF THE REST HAS NOT AGED WELL BUT IN THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION WAS PUBLICISED AND POPULARISED TO AN EXTENT UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY WHY WAS THIS HOW SUCCESSFULLY WAS THE DOCTRINE ABLE TO MIX WITH OTHER IDEAS AND TO WHAT EFFECT AND DID BELIEF IN PREDESTINATION ENCOURAGE CONFIDENCE OR DESPAIR PRACTICAL PREDESTINARIANS IS A STUDY OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION WAS UNDERSTOOD AND COMMUNICATED BY CHURCHMEN IN LATE TUDOR AND EARLY STUART ENGLAND IT CONNECTS WITH DEBATES ABOUT THE POPULARITY OF PROTESTANTISM DURING ENGLAND S LONG REFORMATION AS WELL AS WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER PREDESTINATION TENDED TOWARD INCLUSIVE OR DIVISIVE AND CONFORMIST OR SUBVERSIVE APPLICATIONS INTERSECTING WITH RECENT DEBATES ABOUT THE POPULAR RECEPTION OF PROTESTANT PREACHING THIS BOOK FOCUSSES ON THE PASTORAL MESSAGE ITSELF IT IS THEREFORE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PUBLIC FACE OF ENGLISH CALVINISM INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION BY MARILYN MCCORD ADAMS ALONG WITH NOTES AND APPENDICES SOLOMON SAYS IN PROVERBS 4 18 THAT WE CAN EXPECT AN INCREASE IN ENLIGHTENMENT AND AN EXPANSION OF UNDERSTANDING AS WE APPROACH THE LAST DAYS THAT IS CHARLES P SCHMITT S POSITION AS HE PRESENTS A FRESH SCRUTINY OF OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT PROPHETIC SCRIPTURES IN THE LIGHT OF TODAY S WORLD EVENTS JESUS TAUGHT MORE OFTEN ON MONEY THAN HE DID ON LOVE OR ON HEAVEN AND HELL COMBINED WHY IT S BECAUSE MONEY IS ONE OF THE CHIEF COMPETITORS FOR OUR AFFECTIONS HE WARNED YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY HOW THEN SHOULD WE VIEW AN D USE MONEY HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMY IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL OFFERS MUCH NEEDED BIBLICAL ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND IN SO DOING HE PROVIDES CLARITY AS TO HOW BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR MONEY HONORS GOD THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS EXPLORING ISLAM IS A COMPREHENSIVE YET ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ISLAMIC FAITH INCLUDING ITS HISTORY THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE THE BOOK ALSO DEALS WITH ISSUES SUCH AS JIHAD THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THE VARIOUS SECTARIAN DIVISIONS IN ISLAM MOST DISTINCTIVE ABOUT THIS WORK IS ITS ANALYSIS OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF MUSLIMS IN MODERN AMERICAN LIFE THE BOOK EXPLORES QUESTIONS SUCH AS WHAT ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF ISLAM HOW DO MUSLIMS RELATE TO AND INTERPRET THE QUR AN WHO IS THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD WHAT DOES SHARI A LA W REALLY MEAN WHAT ARE THE MAJOR THEMES OF ISLAMIC THEOLOGY WHAT ARE THE THEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES THAT LED TO DIVISIONS AMONG MUSLIMS DO MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE SAME GOD HOW DO MUSLIMS PRACTICE ISLAM IN AMERICA WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN MUSLIMS IN ADDRESSING THESE QUESTIONS SAYILGAN OFFERS READERS A PERSPECTIVE THAT IS SCHOLARLY JUDICIOUS AND ENGAGING GOD IS HOLY AND WE ARE SINFUL GOD CANNOT STAND TO LOOK UPON SIN BUT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS HOW SINFUL PEOPLE CAN BE RIGHT WITH GOD IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL DELVES INTO SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH HISTORY TO EXPLORE THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE IN SO DOING HE EXPLAINS THAT BY FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE SINFUL MEN AND WOMEN CAN BE JUSTIFIED AND STAND FORGIVEN BEFORE A HOLY GOD THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS PREDESTINED LOVE IS A STORY OF SURRENDERING TO GOD S PERFECT WILL FOR YOUR LIFE THIS SHORT INSPIRATIONAL CHRISTIAN NOVELLA IS AN ENDEARING STORY ABOUT LOVE AND FAITH THE ASSURANCE THAT GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS THAT DESPITE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AND SUFFERING ONE S FAITH IN THE LOVE AND POWER OF GOD WILL ULTIMATELY BEAR FRUIT AND BRING TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY TRAVELLING TO ITALY WAS MARIA S WAY OF ESCAPING HER PAST AND BEGINNING A NEW LIFE AFTER BEING USED AND TREATED AS CHEAP BY MEN BECAUSE OF POOR JUDGEMENT MARIA PRAYED AND LEFT HER FATE IN GOD S HANDS TO FIND HER THE PERFECT MATCH WHEN GOD ANSWERED MARIA S PRAYER AND SENT HER HIS CHOICE SOMEONE FROM HER PAST CAME TO CLAIM WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS HIS WILL HE SUCCEEDED IN RUINING THE FUTURE MARIA HAD TRUSTED GOD TO SECURE FOR HER CHRISTIANS AGREE THAT BAPTISM IS AN ESSENTIAL PRACTICE IN THE CHURCH AND THEY ALSO AGREE THAT IT DOES NOT IN ITSELF SAVE PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS BUT WHY IS THERE DISAGREEMENT WHEN IT COMES TO WHOM SHOULD BE BAPTIZED AND HOW IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL INTRODUCES US TO THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND EXPLAINS WHY WELL MEANING CHRISTIANS COME TO DIFFERENT CONCLUSIONS ABOUT IT AS HE UNPACKS ITS MEANING WE SEE THAT BAPTISM IS A SIGN AND SEAL OF GOD S PROMISE OF REDEMPTION OF CLEANSING FROM SIN AND OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS PUSHING BACK AGAINST THE CONTEMPORARY MYTH THAT FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION IS FREEDOM OF CHOICE FRANK RUDA RESUSCITATES A FUNDAMENTAL LESSON FROM THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHICAL RATIONALISM A PROPER CONCEPT OF FREEDOM CAN ARISE ONLY FROM A DEFENSE OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY UTTER DETERMINISM AND PREDESTINATION ABOLISHING FREEDOM DEMONSTRATES HOW THE GREATEST PHILOSOPHERS OF THE RATIONALIST TRADITION AND EVEN THEIR THEOLOGICAL PREDECESSORS LUTHER DESCARTES KANT HEGEL DEFENDED NOT ONLY FREEDOM BUT ALSO PREDESTINATION AND DIVINE PROVIDENCE BY SYSTEMATICALLY INVESTIGATING THIS MOSTLY OVERLOOKED AND SEEMINGLY PARADOXICAL FACT RUDA DEMONSTRATES HOW REAL FREEDOM CONCEPTUALLY PRESUPPOSES THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE WORST HAS ALWAYS ALREADY HAPPENED IN SHORT FATALISM IN THIS BRISK AND WITTY INTERROGATION OF FREEDOM RUDA ARGUES THAT ONLY RATIONALIST FATALISM CAN CURE THE CONTEMPORARY SICKNESS WHOSE PARADOXICAL NAME TODAY IS FREEDOM MANY PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH TODAY ARE PLAGUED BY DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR SALVATION HOWEVER IT S NOT ONLY POSSIBLE FOR CHRISTIANS TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE SAVED IT S THEIR DUTY TO MAKE THEIR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE 2 PETER 1 10 IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL SEEKS TO HELP BELIEVERS REACH THIS GOAL IN SHORT ACCESSIBLE CHAPTERS DR SPOUL DEFINES ASSURANCE SHOWS HOW WE CAN GAIN IT REVEALS THE BLESSINGS IT BRINGS AND WARNS OF THE DANGERS OF FALSE ASSURANCE THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IN GOD BUT IS IT POSSIBLE TO PROVE THAT HE EXISTS OR MUST WE SIMPLY TAKE A LEAP OF

FAITH IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPROUL SHOWS THAT WE DON T HAVE TO GIVE UP OUR INTELLECT IN ORDER TO BELIEVE IN FACT LOGIC AND REASON CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THAT GOD EXISTS AND NO ONE HAS AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR UNBELIEF DR SPROUL REBUTS COMMON ARGUMENTS FROM ATHEISTS EXPOSING THE INCONSISTENCY AND ILLOGICAL NATURE OF DENYING THE EXISTENCE OF GOD THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPROUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS BLAISE PASCAL 1623 1662 IS KNOWN IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD PRINCIPALLY FOR THE WAGER AN ARGUMENT THAT IT IS RATIONAL TO DO WHAT WILL AFFECT BELIEF IN GOD AND IRRATIONAL NOT TO AND MORE GENERALLY FOR THE PENS² ES A COLLECTION OF PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS OF UNUSUAL EMOTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL INTENSITY COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED AFTER HIS DEATH HE THOUGHT AND WROTE HOWEVER ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN THIS MATHEMATICS PHYSICS GRACE FREEDOM AND PREDESTINATION THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH THE CHRISTIAN LIFE WHAT IT IS TO WRITE AND READ THE ORDER OF THINGS THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF HUMAN LIFE AND MORE HE WAS AMONG THE POLYMATHS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY AND AMONG THE PRINCIPAL APOLOGISTS OF HIS TIME FOR THE CATHOLIC FAITH AGAINST BOTH ITS PROTESTANT OPPONENTS AND ITS SECULAR CRITICS WHY READ PASCAL ENGAGES ALL THE MAJOR TOPICS OF PASCAL S THEOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING IT PROVIDES DISCUSSION OF PASCAL S LITERARY STYLE HIS LINKED UNDERSTANDINGS OF KNOWLEDGE AND OF THE VARIOUS ORDERS OF THINGS HIS ANTHROPOLOGY WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO HIS PRESENTATION OF AFFLICTION DEATH AND BOREDOM HIS POLITICS AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATION BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM PASCAL EMERGES AS A LITERARY STYLIST OF A HIGH ORDER A WITTY AND POLEMICAL WRITER NEVER HAVE THE JESUITS BEEN MORE THOROUGHLY EVISCERATED AND PERHAPS ABOVE ALL ELSE AS SOMEONE CONCERNED TO SHOW TO CHRISTIANITY S CULTURED DESPISERS THAT THE FABRIC OF THEIR OWN LIVES IMPLIES THE TRUTH OF CHRISTIANITY IF ONLY THEY CAN BE BROUGHT TO LOOK AT WHAT THEIR LIVES ARE LIKE WHY READ PASCAL IS THE FIRST BOOK IN ENGLISH IN A GENERATION TO ENGAGE ALL THE PRINCIPAL THEMES IN PASCAL S THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY THE BOOK TAKES PASCAL SERIOUSLY AS AN INTERLOCUTOR AND AS A CONTRIBUTOR OF CONTINUING RELEVANCE TO CATHOLIC THOUGHT BUT IT ALSO OFFERS CRITICISMS OF SOME AMONG THE POSITIONS HE TAKES SHOWING IN DOING SO HOW LIVELY HIS WRITING REMAINS FOR US NOW THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN FREE WILL VERSUS DIVINE PREDESTINATION IS ONE OF THE MOST CONTENTIOUS TOPICS IN CLASSICAL ISLAMIC THOUGHT BY FOCUSING ON A THEME OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO ANY PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND TO ISLAM IN PARTICULAR THIS BOOK OFFERS A CRITICAL STUDY OF THE INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS OFFERED TO THIS DISCOURSE BY THREE KEY MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC THINKERS AVICENNA AL GH² Z² L² AND IBN² ARAB² THROUGH INVESTIGATION OF PRIMARY SOURCES FREE WILL AND PREDESTINATION IN ISLAMIC THOUGHT ESTABLISHES THE HISTORICAL POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PROMPTED AVICENNA AL GH² Z² L² AND IBN² ARAB² S ATTEMPTS AT HARMONIZATION BY ANALYSING THE THEORETICAL AND LINGUISTIC TECHNIQUES WHICH WERE EMPLOYED TO CONVEY THESE ENDEAVOURS THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE COMMITTED TO COMPROMISE BETWEEN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGICAL AND MYSTICAL OUTLOOKS ARGUING THAT THE THREE SCHOLARS TREATMENTS OF THE SO CALLED QA² 2 WA L QADAR DECREE AND DESTINY AND IKHTIY² R FREE WILL ISSUES WERE INNOVATIVE INFLUENTIAL AND FUNDAMENTALLY MORE COMPLEX THAN HITHERTO RECOGNIZED THIS BOOK CONTRIBUTES TO A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAMIC INTELLECTUAL HISTORY AND CULTURE AND WILL BE USEFUL TO RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN ISLAMIC STUDIES RELIGION AND ISLAMIC MYSTICISM IN WHAT IS THE GOSPEL DR R C SPROUL WRITES ON THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS LIFE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN TWELVE CHAPTERS DR SPROUL EXAMINES THE DEFINING FEATURES OF THE BIBLICAL GOSPEL WHICH ALONE HAS THE POWER TO SAVE IN ORDER TO DEFINE THE GOSPEL DR SPROUL BEGINS BY EXAMINING TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE NECESSITY FOR A SAVIOR IN JESUS CHRIST WHO IS BOTH GOD AND MAN AND WHO MADE A PERFECT REPRESENTATIVE SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF HIS PEOPLE DR SPROUL NOT ONLY MAPS OUT OUR NEED FOR CHRIST AND THE HISTORICAL REALITIES OF HIS COMING BUT ALSO THE THINGS HIS VERY DEATH ACCOMPLISHED THE JUSTIFICATION AND SALVATION OF HIS PEOPLE THIS ENTAILS THAT CHRIST HAS TAKEN UPON OUR SIN AND ALSO HAD GIVEN US HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OURS BY FAITH TO FINISH THIS PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL DR SPROUL ALSO DRIVES HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING IT WITH OTHERS ARE THERE TWO WILLS IN GOD DIVINE ELECTION AND GOD S DESIRE FOR ALL TO BE SAVED IN THIS SHORT THEOLOGICAL ESSAY JOHN PIPER BUILDS A SCRIPTURAL CASE THAT GOD S UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION UNTO SALVATION IS COMPATIBLE WITH GOD S GENUINE DESIRE AND OFFER FOR ALL TO BE SAVED HELPING US TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS SEEMINGLY PARADOXICAL RELATIONSHIP PIPER WISELY HOLDS BOTH TRUTHS IN TENSION AS HE EXPLORES THE BIBLE S TEACHING ON THIS CHALLENGING TOPIC GRACIOUSLY RESPONDS TO THOSE WHO DISAGREE AND MOTIVATES US TO PASSIONATELY PROCLAIM THE FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLE SURVEYS ROUTINELY SHOW THAT A MAJORITY OF MEN AND WOMEN BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ARE BASICALLY GOOD IN FACT THE BIBLE REVEALS THAT MANKIND WAS INDEED CREATED GOOD AND YET WE ALL KNOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE HURT US OR OTHERS AND WE HAVE LIKEWISE DONE WHAT IS WRONG SO WHAT CHANGED WHY DO PEOPLE LIE CHEAT AND STEAL IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPROUL EXPLAINS HOW WE BECAME MORALLY CORRUPT AND JUST HOW DEEP OUR CORRUPTION IS WE DON T MERELY MAKE MISTAKES WE SIN AGAINST A HOLY GOD BUT ALTHOUGH THIS IS BAD NEWS IT S NOT THE END OF THE STORY THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPROUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS THIS IS A REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL ARTEFACT GENERALLY THESE BOOKS ARE CREATED FROM CAREFUL SCANS OF THE ORIGINAL THIS ALLOWS US TO PRESERVE THE BOOK ACCURATELY AND PRESENT IT IN THE WAY THE AUTHOR INTENDED SINCE THE ORIGINAL VERSIONS ARE GENERALLY QUITE OLD THERE MAY OCCASIONALLY BE CERTAIN IMPERFECTIONS WITHIN THESE REPRODUCTIONS WE RE HAPPY TO MAKE THESE CLASSICS AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY THIS EBOOK EDITION HAS BEEN FORMATTED TO THE HIGHEST DIGITAL STANDARDS AND ADJUSTED FOR READABILITY ON ALL DEVICES ALL OF GRACE IS A THEOLOGICAL STUDY BY CHARLES SPURGEON WHO IS KNOWN AS THE PRINCE OF PREACHERS GRACE IS THE HALLMARK OF CHRISTIANITY WHICH IS OFTEN OUT OF THE FOCUS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SPURGEON SUGGESTS THAT THE GRACE IS THE CENTRAL GLUE OF FAITH REDEMPTION AND REPENTANCE HE ARGUES THAT THROUGH GRACE REPENTANCE GETS A MEANING A GOSPEL CENTERED STUDY TELLS ABOUT THE GREATNESS OF JESUS AND THE LORD S REDEMPITIVE HEART TOWARDS HIS OWN SPURGEON DEALS WITH THE SIN THAT ENTANGLES US BY SHOWING US JESUS HE REMINDS US THAT THE LORD KNOWS VERY WELL THAT WE CAN T CHANGE OUR HEART BUT HE CAN WHEN WE SUBMIT TO HIM BY FAITH IN JESUS AND WITH FAITH COMES REPENTANCE THE REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION IN THE MID TWENTIETH CENTURY WAS MARKED BY SEVERAL STUDIES OF JOHN CALVIN J F JANSSEN HOWEVER NOTED THAT THESE HAD SHED NEW LIGHT ON ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF HIS THOUGHT EXCEPT THAT WHICH LIES AT THE HEART OF HIS THEOLOGY THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST S WORK IN CALVIN S DOCTRINE OF THE WORK OF CHRIST JANSSEN CORRECTS THIS OMISSION PROVIDING A FRESH STUDY OF CALVIN S WORK IN THIS AREA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HIS EXEGETICAL WRITINGS BESIDES CRITIQUING CALVIN S DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOCTRINE HE ALSO EXAMINES THE TRADITIONAL THEOLOGICAL FORMULA OF THE THREE OFFICES OF CHRIST AS PROPHET PRIEST AND KING REACTING AGAINST THE RETURN TO THIS FORMULA BY CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGIANS SUCH AS EMIL BRUNNER HE SHOWS THAT AN ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTION OF CHRIST S WORK IS POSSIBLE MANY PEOPLE TODAY BELIEVE THAT EVEN IF THERE IS A GOD HE IS NOT ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THIS WORLD BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY HAS TAKEN A VERY DIFFERENT VIEW TEACHING THAT GOD NOT FATE OR FREE WILL IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF WHAT IS AND WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPROUL EXPLORES THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF PROVIDENCE THE TEACHING THAT GOD IS THE SOVEREIGN RULER OF THE UNIVERSE DR SPROUL THEN ANSWERS SOME COMMON QUESTIONS WHAT IS CHANCE IS GOD RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN WICKEDNESS WHAT ABOUT HUMAN FREEDOM THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPROUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS NEARLY 200 000 COPIES SOLD CHOSEN BY GOD BY DR R C SPROUL IS A CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC ON PREDESTINATION A DOCTRINE THAT ISN T JUST FOR CALVINISTS IT IS A DOCTRINE FOR ALL BIBLICAL CHRISTIANS IN THIS UPDATED AND EXPANDED EDITION OF CHOSEN BY GOD SPROUL SHOWS THAT THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION DOESN T CREATE A WHIMSICAL OR SPITEFUL PICTURE OF GOD BUT RATHER PAINTS A PORTRAIT OF A LOVING GOD WHO PROVIDES REDEMPTION FOR RADICALLY CORRUPT HUMANS WE CHOOSE GOD BECAUSE HE HAS OPENED OUR EYES TO SEE HIS BEAUTY WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US THERE IS MYSTERY IN GOD S WAYS BUT NOT CONTRADICTION ALL PEOPLE HAVE SINNED AND BROKEN GOD S LAW NONE OF US ARE GOOD ROM 3 10 AND AS A RESULT OF OUR SIN GOD COMMANDS US TO REPENT BUT WHAT DOES REPENTANCE LOOK LIKE IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPROUL LOOKS AT SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE AND HOW THEY GIVE US A MODEL OF REPENTANCE DR SPROUL EXPLAINS THAT TRUE REPENTANCE IS NOT SIMPLY A RELIGIOUS RITUAL OR THE RESOLVE TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME RATHER IT S A SPIRITUAL CONVERSION IN WHICH WE TURN FROM OUR SIN AND TO GOD IN FAITH THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPROUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS PIPER PLEAS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES TO ABANDON THE SECULARIZATION OF THE PASTORATE AND RETURN TO THE PRIMITIVE CALL OF THE BIBLE FOR

RADICAL MINISTRY REACH OUT FOR THAT BIG GOAL THE METHODS OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT ARE OUTDATED TODAY FOCUS AND INSPIRATION MATTER THE MOST REN[?] ESTEBAN SHOWS LEADERS HOW TO HELP THEIR TEAM TO GIVE THEIR ALL FOR AN ATTRACTIVE GOAL HOW TO KEEP IT IN SIGHT AGAINST ALL ODDS AND HOW TO WORK TOWARDS IT WITH ZEAL AND ENTHUSIASM REN[?] MIXES HIS OWN TRIED AND TESTED EXPERIENCES FROM THE CORPORATE WORLD WITH SURPRISINGLY EFFECTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL METHODS DO EPIC STUFF EXPLAINS HOW LEADERS DEVELOP THE KIND OF OUTSTANDING TEAM WHICH WILL BE AT THE FOUNDATION OF FUTURE ORGANIZATIONS THERE IS NOTHING MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN A GOAL FULL OF PURPOSE WHICH MAKES EVERYONE MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION THE INSIGHTS FROM THIS BOOK WILL BE THE TOOLS FOR YOUR GREAT BREAKTHROUGH SUCCESS AS A LEADER TOP EXECUTIVES FROM THE LIKES OF ALLIANZ BMW E ON AND DEUTSCHE TELEKOM CONTRIBUTE THEIR EXPERT KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO INSPIRE TEAMS AND HOW TO HELP THEM REACH THAT BIG AUDACIOUS GOAL INSPIRING AND FOCUSED REN[?] ESTEBAN SHOWCASES THAT ACHIEVING EPIC BUSINESS GOALS IS POSSIBLE BRIAN TRACY AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER EAT THAT FROG WITH THIS FIRST DIRECT TRANSLATION OF ARMINIUS DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS INTO ENGLISH FROM THE ORIGINAL DUTCH STEPHEN GUNTER WEAVES EXPERT TRANSLATION WITH VALUABLE NOTES AND THEOLOGICAL COMMENTARY GUNTER S INTRODUCTION SITUATES THIS OVERLOOKED BUT CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WORK WITHIN ITS RICH HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND INCLUDES A CLEAR ILLUMINATING DISCUSSION OF THE DEBATE OVER PREDESTINATION WHAT EMERGES IS AN ENLIGHTENING PORTRAIT OF ARMINIUS THAT CHALLENGES MODERN MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SIXTEENTH CENTURY THEOLOGIANS STUDIES IN NONTECHNICAL LANGUAGE ON THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE CHRISTIAN SUPERNATURALISM THE TRINITY THE PERSON OF CHRIST AND THE ATONEMENT WESTERN SOCIETY PRIZES THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND PLEASURE BUT CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED NOT TO HAPPINESS BUT TO JOY EVEN IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE CAN WE REALLY REJOICE IN TIMES OF SORROW IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPROUL EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAPPINESS AND JOY PEOPLE LOOK FOR HAPPINESS IN MANY PLACES BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE SURE PATH TO DEEP LASTING JOY A RESTORED RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPROUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS IF YOU SAY NOBODY S PERFECT LIKELY EVERYONE WILL AGREE WITH YOU FEELINGS OF GUILT OVER SIN ARE COMMON A PERSON MAY IGNORE THEIR SENSE OF GUILT RATIONALIZE IT OR SUPPRESS IT BUT IT IS THERE IT POINTS TO THE FACT THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE OBJECTIVELY GUILTY BEFORE GOD SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH OUR GUILT IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPROUL SHOWS HOW GOD CAN USE THESE FEELINGS TO REVEAL OUR TRUE GUILT DR SPROUL THEN POINTS TO THE ONLY REMEDY THE FORGIVENESS THAT GOD PROVIDES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPROUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE THEREFORE YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES LIBRARY STAMPS AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES POOR PICTURES ERRANT MARKS ETC SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED REPRODUCED AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS 9 11 A TSUNAMI HURRICANE KATRINA AND MANY OTHER TRAGEDIES HAVE SHOWN US THAT THE VISION OF GOD IN TODAY S CHURCHES IN RELATION TO EVIL AND SUFFERING IS OFTEN FRIVOLOUS AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING WEIGHT AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE BIBLE MANY CHRISTIANS ARE CHOOSING TO BECOME MORE SHALLOW MORE ENTERTAINMENT ORIENTED AND THEREFORE IRRELEVANT IN THE FACE OF MASSIVE SUFFERING IN SUFFERING AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD CONTRIBUTORS JOHN PIPER JONI EARECKSON TADA STEVE SAINT CARL ELLIS DAVID POWLISON DUSTIN SHRAHEK AND MARK TALBOT EXPLORE THE MANY CATEGORIES OF GOD S SOVEREIGNTY AS EVIDENCED IN HIS WORD THEY URGE READERS TO LOOK TO CHRIST EVEN IN SUFFERING TO FIND THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE DEEPEST COMFORT AND SWEETEST FELLOWSHIP THEY HAVE EVER KNOWN

CONCERNING THE ETERNAL PREDESTINATION OF GOD 2022-04-28 ALTHOUGH HE WROTE COMPREHENSIVELY ON A WIDE RANGE OF DOCTRINAL ISSUES IT IS PREDESTINATION WITH WHICH CALVIN IS MOST ASSOCIATED TODAY IN THIS HIS DEFINITIVE TEXT ON THE SUBJECT HE OUTLINES FULLY A DOCTRINE HE FEELS HAS BEEN WILFULLY MISINTERPRETED TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE CHURCH READERS WILL WITNESS CALVIN MASTERFULLY ARGUING HIS POINTS WRESTLING WITH THE SCRIPTURES AND FULLY ENGAGING IN THE POLEMICAL WORLD OF SIXTEENTH CENTURY THEOLOGICAL DEBATE AS HE REFUTES THE VIEWS OF THREE OF HIS CHIEF DETRACTORS J K S REID S WIDELY PRAISED TRANSLATION PRESERVES THE NUANCES OF CALVIN S THOUGHT AND THE STRENGTH OF HIS RHETORIC WHILE HIS INTRODUCTION OFFERS A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF CALVIN S THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT

THE REFORMED DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION 2011-07-01 ONE OF THE 20TH CENTURY S MOST REASONED EXPLANATIONS OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND THE REFORMED INTERPRETATION OF SALVATION WHOEVER REALLY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT CALVINISM TEACHES CANNOT DO BETTER THAN TO READ THIS BOOK FROM COVER TO COVER UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MAGAZINE

PREDESTINATION 2011-05-26 PREDESTINATION HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PERENNIAL CONTROVERSY AMONG CHRISTIANS ALTHOUGH IN RECENT YEARS THEOLOGIANS HAVE SHIED AWAY FROM IT AS A DIVISIVE AND UNEDIFYING TOPIC IN THIS BOOK MATTHEW LEVERING ARGUES THAT CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO RETURN TO THE TOPIC OF PREDESTINATION FOR TWO REASONS FIRSTLY PREDESTINARIAN DOCTRINE IS TAUGHT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT REFLECTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC IN MANY STRANDS OF SECOND TEMPLE JUDAISM THE NEW TESTAMENT AUTHORS TEACH PREDESTINATION IN A MANNER THAT EXPLAINS WHY CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS CONTINUALLY RECUR TO THIS TOPIC SECONDLY THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION PROVIDES A WAY FOR CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS TO REFLECT UPON TWO FUNDAMENTAL AFFIRMATIONS OF BIBLICAL REVELATION THE FIRST IS GOD S LOVE WITHOUT ANY DEFICIENCY OR CRIMP FOR EACH AND EVERY RATIONAL CREATURE THE SECOND IS THAT GOD FROM ETERNITY BRINGS ABOUT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH HE CREATED US AND THAT HE PERMITS SOME RATIONAL CREATURES FREELY AND PERMANENTLY TO REBEL AGAINST HIS LOVE WHEN THEOLOGIANS REFLECT ON THESE TWO KEY BIBLICAL AFFIRMATIONS THEY GENERALLY TRY TO UNITE THEM IN A LOGICAL SYNTHESIS INSTEAD LEVERING ARGUES IT IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR THE TRUTH OF EACH SIDE OF THE MYSTERY WITHOUT TRYING TO BLEND THE TWO AFFIRMATIONS INTO ONE LEVERING PAIRS HIS DISCUSSION OF SCRIPTURE WITH ECUMENICALLY ORIENTED DISCUSSION OF THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION IN THROUGH THE AGES THROUGH THE FIGURES OF ORIGEN AUGUSTINE BOETHIUS JOHN OF DAMASCUS ERIUGENA AQUINAS OCKHAM CATHERINE OF SIENA CALVIN MOLINA FRANCIS DE SALES LEIBNIZ BULGAKOV BARTH MARITAIN AND BALTHASAR HE CONCLUDES WITH A CONSTRUCTIVE CHAPTER REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE DOCTRINE

PRACTICAL PREDESTINIANS IN ENGLAND, c. 1590-1640 2014-02-28 THE BELIEF THAT GOD ETERNALLY AND UNALTERABLY DECREES THE ELECTION OF ONE PART OF HUMANKIND AND THE REPROBATION OF THE REST HAS NOT AGED WELL BUT IN THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION WAS PUBLICISED AND POPULARISED TO AN EXTENT UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY WHY WAS THIS HOW SUCCESSFULLY WAS THE DOCTRINE ABLE TO MIX WITH OTHER IDEAS AND TO WHAT EFFECT AND DID BELIEF IN PREDESTINATION ENCOURAGE CONFIDENCE OR DESPAIR PRACTICAL PREDESTINIANS IS A STUDY OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION WAS UNDERSTOOD AND COMMUNICATED BY CHURCHMEN IN LATE TUDOR AND EARLY STUART ENGLAND IT CONNECTS WITH DEBATES ABOUT THE POPULARITY OF PROTESTANTISM DURING ENGLAND S LONG REFORMATION AS WELL AS WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER PREDESTINATION TENDED TOWARD INCLUSIVE OR DIVISIVE AND CONFORMIST OR SUBVERSIVE APPLICATIONS INTERSECTING WITH RECENT DEBATES ABOUT THE POPULAR RECEPTION OF PROTESTANT PREACHING THIS BOOK FOCUSSES UPON THE PASTORAL MESSAGE ITSELF IT IS THEREFORE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PUBLIC FACE OF ENGLISH CALVINISM

PREDESTINATION, GOD'S FOREKNOWLEDGE, AND FUTURE CONTINGENTS 1983-01-01 INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION BY MARILYN MCCORD ADAMS ALONG WITH NOTES AND APPENDICES

ARE THESE THE LAST DAYS? 2014 SOLOMON SAYS IN PROVERBS 4 18 THAT WE CAN EXPECT AN INCREASE IN ENLIGHTENMENT AND AN EXPANSION OF UNDERSTANDING AS WE APPROACH THE LAST DAYS THAT IS CHARLES P SCHMITT S POSITION AS HE PRESENTS A FRESH SCRUTINY OF OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT PROPHETIC SCRIPTURES IN THE LIGHT OF TODAY S WORLD EVENTS

HOW SHOULD I THINK ABOUT MONEY? 2019-03-14 JESUS TAUGHT MORE OFTEN ON MONEY THAN HE DID ON LOVE OR ON HEAVEN AND HELL COMBINED WHY IT S BECAUSE MONEY IS ONE OF THE CHIEF COMPETITORS FOR OUR AFFECTIONS HE WARNED YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY HOW THEN SHOULD WE VIEW AND USE MONEY HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMY IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL OFFERS MUCH NEEDED BIBLICAL ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND IN SO DOING HE PROVIDES CLARITY AS TO HOW BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR MONEY HONORS GOD THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS

DOCTRINE OF ELECTION 2015-11-30 EXPLORING ISLAM IS A COMPREHENSIVE YET ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ISLAMIC FAITH INCLUDING ITS HISTORY THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE THE BOOK ALSO DEALS WITH ISSUES SUCH AS JIHAD THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THE VARIOUS SECTARIAN DIVISIONS IN ISLAM MOST DISTINCTIVE ABOUT THIS WORK IS ITS ANALYSIS OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF MUSLIMS IN MODERN AMERICAN LIFE THE BOOK EXPLORES QUESTIONS SUCH AS WHAT ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF ISLAM HOW DO MUSLIMS RELATE TO AND INTERPRET THE QUR AN WHO IS THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD WHAT DOES SHARI A LAW REALLY MEAN WHAT ARE THE MAJOR THEMES OF ISLAMIC THEOLOGY WHAT ARE THE THEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES THAT LED TO DIVISIONS AMONG MUSLIMS DO MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE SAME GOD HOW DO MUSLIMS PRACTICE ISLAM IN AMERICA WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN MUSLIMS IN ADDRESSING THESE QUESTIONS SAYILGAN OFFERS READERS A PERSPECTIVE THAT IS SCHOLARLY JUDICIOUS AND ENGAGING

EXPLORING ISLAM 2021-09-21 GOD IS HOLY AND WE ARE SINFUL GOD CANNOT STAND TO LOOK UPON SIN BUT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS HOW SINFUL PEOPLE CAN BE RIGHT WITH GOD IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL DELVES INTO SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH HISTORY TO EXPLORE THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE IN SO DOING HE EXPLAINS THAT BY FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE SINFUL MEN AND WOMEN CAN BE JUSTIFIED AND STAND FORGIVEN BEFORE A HOLY GOD THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS

HOW CAN I BE RIGHT WITH GOD? 2019-03-14 PREDESTINED LOVE IS A STORY OF SURRENDERING TO GOD S PERFECT WILL FOR YOUR LIFE THIS SHORT INSPIRATIONAL CHRISTIAN NOVELLA IS AN ENDEARING STORY ABOUT LOVE AND FAITH THE ASSURANCE THAT GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS THAT DESPITE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AND SUFFERING ONE S FAITH IN THE LOVE AND POWER OF GOD WILL ULTIMATELY BEAR FRUIT AND BRING TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY TRAVELLING TO ITALY WAS MARIA S WAY OF ESCAPING HER PAST AND BEGINNING A NEW LIFE AFTER BEING USED AND TREATED AS CHEAP BY MEN BECAUSE OF POOR JUDGEMENT MARIA PRAYED AND LEFT HER FATE IN GOD S HANDS TO FIND HER THE PERFECT MATCH WHEN GOD ANSWERED MARIA S PRAYER AND SENT HER HIS CHOICE SOMEONE FROM HER PAST CAME TO CLAIM WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS HIS WILL HE SUCCEEDED IN RUINING THE FUTURE MARIA HAD TRUSTED GOD TO SECURE FOR HER

THE JERUSALEM SINNER SAVED 1850 CHRISTIANS AGREE THAT BAPTISM IS AN ESSENTIAL PRACTICE IN THE CHURCH AND THEY ALSO AGREE THAT IT DOES NOT IN ITSELF SAVE PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS BUT WHY IS THERE DISAGREEMENT WHEN IT COMES TO WHOM SHOULD BE BAPTIZED AND HOW IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL INTRODUCES US TO THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND EXPLAINS WHY WELL MEANING CHRISTIANS COME TO DIFFERENT CONCLUSIONS ABOUT IT AS HE UNPACKS ITS MEANING WE SEE THAT BAPTISM IS A SIGN AND SEAL OF GOD S PROMISE OF REDEMPTION OF CLEANSING FROM SIN AND OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS

PREDESTINED LOVE 2021-04-03 PUSHING BACK AGAINST THE CONTEMPORARY MYTH THAT FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION IS FREEDOM OF CHOICE FRANK RUDA RESUSCITATES A FUNDAMENTAL LESSON FROM THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHICAL RATIONALISM A PROPER CONCEPT OF FREEDOM CAN ARISE ONLY FROM A DEFENSE OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY UTTER DETERMINISM AND PREDESTINATION ABOLISHING FREEDOM DEMONSTRATES HOW THE GREATEST PHILOSOPHERS OF THE RATIONALIST TRADITION AND EVEN THEIR THEOLOGICAL PREDECESSORS LUTHER DESCARTES KANT HEGEL FREUD DEFENDED NOT ONLY FREEDOM BUT ALSO PREDESTINATION AND DIVINE PROVIDENCE BY SYSTEMATICALLY INVESTIGATING THIS MOSTLY OVERLOOKED AND SEEMINGLY PARADOXICAL FACT RUDA

DEMONSTRATES HOW REAL FREEDOM CONCEPTUALLY PRESUPPOSES THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE WORST HAS ALWAYS ALREADY HAPPENED IN SHORT FATALISM IN THIS BRISK AND WITTY INTERROGATION OF FREEDOM RUDA ARGUES THAT ONLY RATIONALIST FATALISM CAN CURE THE CONTEMPORARY SICKNESS WHOSE PARADOXICAL NAME TODAY IS FREEDOM

WHAT IS BAPTISM? 2019-03-14 MANY PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH TODAY ARE PLAGUED BY DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR SALVATION HOWEVER IT S NOT ONLY POSSIBLE FOR CHRISTIANS TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE SAVED IT S THEIR DUTY TO MAKE THEIR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE 2 PETER 1 10 IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL SEEKS TO HELP BELIEVERS REACH THIS GOAL IN SHORT ACCESSIBLE CHAPTERS DR SPOUL DEFINES ASSURANCE SHOWS HOW WE CAN GAIN IT REVEALS THE BLESSINGS IT BRINGS AND WARNS OF THE DANGERS OF FALSE ASSURANCE THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS

ABOLISHING FREEDOM 2016-03-01 MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IN GOD BUT IS IT POSSIBLE TO PROVE THAT HE EXISTS OR MUST WE SIMPLY TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL SHOWS THAT WE DON T HAVE TO GIVE UP OUR INTELLECT IN ORDER TO BELIEVE IN FACT LOGIC AND REASON CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THAT GOD EXISTS AND NO ONE HAS AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR UNBELIEF DR SPOUL REBUTS COMMON ARGUMENTS FROM ATHEISTS EXPOSING THE INCONSISTENCY AND ILLOGICAL NATURE OF DENYING THE EXISTENCE OF GOD THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS

CAN I BE SURE I M SAVED? 2019-03-14 BLAISE PASCAL 1623 1662 IS KNOWN IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD PRINCIPALLY FOR THE WAGER AN ARGUMENT THAT IT IS RATIONAL TO DO WHAT WILL AFFECT BELIEF IN GOD AND IRRATIONAL NOT TO AND MORE GENERALLY FOR THE PENS² ES A COLLECTION OF PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS OF UNUSUAL EMOTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL INTENSITY COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED AFTER HIS DEATH HE THOUGHT AND WROTE HOWEVER ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN THIS MATHEMATICS PHYSICS GRACE FREEDOM AND PREDESTINATION THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH THE CHRISTIAN LIFE WHAT IT IS TO WRITE AND READ THE ORDER OF THINGS THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF HUMAN LIFE AND MORE HE WAS AMONG THE POLYMATHS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY AND AMONG THE PRINCIPAL APOLOGISTS OF HIS TIME FOR THE CATHOLIC FAITH AGAINST BOTH ITS PROTESTANT OPPONENTS AND ITS SECULAR CRITICS WHY READ PASCAL ENGAGES ALL THE MAJOR TOPICS OF PASCAL S THEOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING IT PROVIDES DISCUSSION OF PASCAL S LITERARY STYLE HIS LINKED UNDERSTANDINGS OF KNOWLEDGE AND OF THE VARIOUS ORDERS OF THINGS HIS ANTHROPOLOGY WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO HIS PRESENTATION OF AFFLICTION DEATH AND BOREDOM HIS POLITICS AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATION BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM PASCAL EMERGES AS A LITERARY STYLIST OF A HIGH ORDER A WITTY AND POLEMICAL WRITER NEVER HAVE THE JESUITS BEEN MORE THOROUGHLY EVISCERATED AND PERHAPS ABOVE ALL ELSE AS SOMEONE CONCERNED TO SHOW TO CHRISTIANITY S CULTURED DESPISERS THAT THE FABRIC OF THEIR OWN LIVES IMPLIES THE TRUTH OF CHRISTIANITY IF ONLY THEY CAN BE BROUGHT TO LOOK AT WHAT THEIR LIVES ARE LIKE WHY READ PASCAL IS THE FIRST BOOK IN ENGLISH IN A GENERATION TO ENGAGE ALL THE PRINCIPAL THEMES IN PASCAL S THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY THE BOOK TAKES PASCAL SERIOUSLY AS AN INTERLOCUTOR AND AS A CONTRIBUTOR OF CONTINUING RELEVANCE TO CATHOLIC THOUGHT BUT IT ALSO OFFERS CRITICISMS OF SOME AMONG THE POSITIONS HE TAKES SHOWING IN DOING SO HOW LIVELY HIS WRITING REMAINS FOR US NOW

DOES GOD EXIST? 2019 THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN FREE WILL VERSUS DIVINE PREDESTINATION IS ONE OF THE MOST CONTENTIOUS TOPICS IN CLASSICAL ISLAMIC THOUGHT BY FOCUSING ON A THEME OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO ANY PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND TO ISLAM IN PARTICULAR THIS BOOK OFFERS A CRITICAL STUDY OF THE INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS OFFERED TO THIS DISCOURSE BY THREE KEY MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC THINKERS AVICENNA AL GH² Z² L² AND IBN ² ARAB² THROUGH INVESTIGATION OF PRIMARY SOURCES FREE WILL AND PREDESTINATION IN ISLAMIC THOUGHT ESTABLISHES THE HISTORICAL POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PROMPTED AVICENNA AL GH² Z² L² AND IBN ² ARAB² S ATTEMPTS AT HARMONIZATION BY ANALYSING THE THEORETICAL AND LINGUISTIC TECHNIQUES WHICH WERE EMPLOYED TO CONVEY THESE ENDEAVOURS THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE COMMITTED TO COMPROMISE BETWEEN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGICAL AND MYSTICAL OUTLOOKS ARGUING THAT THE THREE SCHOLARS TREATMENTS OF THE SO CALLED QA² ² WA L QADAR DECREE AND DESTINY AND IKHTIY² R FREE WILL ISSUES WERE INNOVATIVE INFLUENTIAL AND FUNDAMENTALLY MORE COMPLEX THAN HITHERTO RECOGNIZED THIS BOOK CONTRIBUTES TO A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAMIC INTELLECTUAL HISTORY AND CULTURE AND WILL BE USEFUL TO RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN ISLAMIC STUDIES RELIGION AND ISLAMIC MYSTICISM

THE REFORMED FAITH 1983 IN WHAT IS THE GOSPEL DR R C SPOUL WRITES ON THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS LIFE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN TWELVE CHAPTERS DR SPOUL EXAMINES THE DEFINING FEATURES OF THE BIBLICAL GOSPEL WHICH ALONE HAS THE POWER TO SAVE IN ORDER TO DEFINE THE GOSPEL DR SPOUL BEGINS BY EXAMINING TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE NECESSITY FOR A SAVIOR IN JESUS CHRIST WHO IS BOTH GOD AND MAN AND WHO MADE A PERFECT REPRESENTATIVE SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF HIS PEOPLE DR SPOUL NOT ONLY MAPS OUT OUR NEED FOR CHRIST AND THE HISTORICAL REALITIES OF HIS COMING BUT ALSO THE THINGS HIS VERY DEATH ACCOMPLISHED THE JUSTIFICATION AND SALVATION OF HIS PEOPLE THIS ENTAILS THAT CHRIST HAS TAKEN UPON OUR SIN AND ALSO HAD GIVEN US HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OURS BY FAITH TO FINISH THIS PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL DR SPOUL ALSO DRIVES HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING IT WITH OTHERS

WHY READ PASCAL? 2021-05-07 ARE THERE TWO WILLS IN GOD DIVINE ELECTION AND GOD S DESIRE FOR ALL TO BE SAVED IN THIS SHORT THEOLOGICAL ESSAY JOHN PIPER BUILDS A SCRIPTURAL CASE THAT GOD S UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION UNTO SALVATION IS COMPATIBLE WITH GOD S GENUINE DESIRE AND OFFER FOR ALL TO BE SAVED HELPING US TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS SEEMINGLY PARADOXICAL RELATIONSHIP PIPER WISELY HOLDS BOTH TRUTHS IN TENSION AS HE EXPLORES THE BIBLE S TEACHING ON THIS CHALLENGING TOPIC GRACIOUSLY RESPONDS TO THOSE WHO DISAGREE AND MOTIVATES US TO PASSIONATELY PROCLAIM THE FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLE

FREE WILL AND PREDESTINATION IN ISLAMIC THOUGHT 2013-12-17 SURVEYS ROUTINELY SHOW THAT A MAJORITY OF MEN AND WOMEN BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ARE BASICALLY GOOD IN FACT THE BIBLE REVEALS THAT MANKIND WAS INDEED CREATED GOOD AND YET WE ALL KNOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE HURT US OR OTHERS AND WE HAVE LIKEWISE DONE WHAT IS WRONG SO WHAT CHANGED WHY DO PEOPLE LIE CHEAT AND STEAL IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL EXPLAINS HOW WE BECAME MORALLY CORRUPT AND JUST HOW DEEP OUR CORRUPTION IS WE DON T MERELY MAKE MISTAKES WE SIN AGAINST A HOLY GOD BUT ALTHOUGH THIS IS BAD NEWS IT S NOT THE END OF THE STORY THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? 2020 THIS IS A REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL ARTEFACT GENERALLY THESE BOOKS ARE CREATED FROM CAREFUL SCANS OF THE ORIGINAL THIS ALLOWS US TO PRESERVE THE BOOK ACCURATELY AND PRESENT IT IN THE WAY THE AUTHOR INTENDED SINCE THE ORIGINAL VERSIONS ARE GENERALLY QUITE OLD THERE MAY OCCASIONALLY BE CERTAIN IMPERFECTIONS WITHIN THESE REPRODUCTIONS WE RE HAPPY TO MAKE THESE CLASSICS AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY

THE DEATH OF DEATH IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST 2013 THIS EBOOK EDITION HAS BEEN FORMATTED TO THE HIGHEST DIGITAL STANDARDS AND ADJUSTED FOR READABILITY ON ALL DEVICES ALL OF GRACE IS A THEOLOGICAL STUDY BY CHARLES SPURGEON WHO IS KNOWN AS THE PRINCE OF PREACHERS GRACE IS THE HALLMARK OF CHRISTIANITY WHICH IS OFTEN OUT OF THE FOCUS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SPURGEON SUGGESTS THAT THE GRACE IS THE CENTRAL GLUE OF FAITH REDEMPTION AND REPENTANCE HE ARGUES THAT THROUGH GRACE REPENTANCE GETS A MEANING A GOSPEL CENTERED STUDY TELLS ABOUT THE GREATNESS OF JESUS AND THE LORD S REDEMPITIVE HEART TOWARDS HIS OWN SPURGEON DEALS WITH THE SIN THAT ENTANGLES US BY SHOWING US JESUS HE REMINDS US THAT THE LORD KNOWS VERY WELL THAT WE CAN T CHANGE OUR HEART BUT HE CAN WHEN WE SUBMIT TO HIM BY FAITH IN JESUS AND WITH FAITH COMES REPENTANCE

DOES GOD DESIRE ALL TO BE SAVED? 2019-03-14 THE REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION IN THE MID TWENTIETH CENTURY WAS MARKED BY SEVERAL STUDIES OF JOHN CALVIN J F JANSSEN HOWEVER NOTED THAT THESE HAD SHED NEW LIGHT ON ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF HIS THOUGHT EXCEPT THAT WHICH LIES AT THE HEART OF HIS THEOLOGY THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST S WORK IN CALVIN S DOCTRINE OF THE WORK OF CHRIST JANSSEN CORRECTS THIS OMISSION PROVIDING A FRESH STUDY OF CALVIN S WORK IN THIS AREA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HIS EXEGETICAL WRITINGS BESIDES CRITIQUING CALVIN S DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOCTRINE HE ALSO EXAMINES THE TRADITIONAL THEOLOGICAL FORMULA OF THE THREE OFFICES OF CHRIST AS PROPHET PRIEST AND KING REACTING AGAINST THE RETURN TO THIS FORMULA BY CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGIANS SUCH AS EMIL BRUNNER HE SHOWS THAT AN

ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTION OF CHRIST'S WORK IS POSSIBLE

ARE PEOPLE BASICALLY GOOD? 2020-04-24 MANY PEOPLE TODAY BELIEVE THAT EVEN IF THERE IS A GOD HE IS NOT ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THIS WORLD. BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY HAS TAKEN A VERY DIFFERENT VIEW TEACHING THAT GOD NOT FATE OR FREE WILL IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF WHAT IS AND WHAT HAPPENS. IN THIS BOOKLET DR R C SPOUL EXPLORES THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF PROVIDENCE. THE TEACHING THAT GOD IS THE SOVEREIGN RULER OF THE UNIVERSE. DR SPOUL THEN ANSWERS SOME COMMON QUESTIONS: WHAT IS CHANCE? IS GOD RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN WICKEDNESS? WHAT ABOUT HUMAN FREEDOM? THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS.

THE DOCTRINE OF ABSOLUTE PREDESTINATION STATED AND ASSERTED 2019-12-18 NEARLY 200,000 COPIES SOLD. CHOSEN BY GOD BY DR R C SPOUL IS A CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC ON PREDESTINATION. A DOCTRINE THAT ISN'T JUST FOR CALVINISTS. IT IS A DOCTRINE FOR ALL BIBLICAL CHRISTIANS. IN THIS UPDATED AND EXPANDED EDITION OF CHOSEN BY GOD, SPOUL SHOWS THAT THE DOCTRINE OF PREDESTINATION DOESN'T CREATE A WHIMSICAL OR SPITEFUL PICTURE OF GOD. BUT RATHER PAINTS A PORTRAIT OF A LOVING GOD WHO PROVIDES REDEMPTION FOR RADICALLY CORRUPT HUMANS. WE CHOOSE GOD BECAUSE HE HAS OPENED OUR EYES TO SEE HIS BEAUTY. WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. THERE IS MYSTERY IN GOD'S WAYS, BUT NOT CONTRADICTION.

ALL OF GRACE (RELIGIOUS STUDY) 1738 ALL PEOPLE HAVE SINNED AND BROKEN GOD'S LAW. NONE OF US ARE GOOD. ROM 3:10 AND AS A RESULT OF OUR SIN, GOD COMMANDS US TO REPENT. BUT WHAT DOES REPENTANCE LOOK LIKE? IN THIS BOOKLET, DR R C SPOUL LOOKS AT SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE AND HOW THEY GIVE US A MODEL OF REPENTANCE. DR SPOUL EXPLAINS THAT TRUE REPENTANCE IS NOT SIMPLY A RELIGIOUS RITUAL OR THE RESOLVE TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME. RATHER, IT'S A SPIRITUAL CONVERSION IN WHICH WE TURN FROM OUR SIN AND TO GOD IN FAITH. THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS.

THE CAUSE OF GOD AND TRUTH ... 1977 PIPER PLEAS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES TO ABANDON THE SECULARIZATION OF THE PASTORATE AND RETURN TO THE PRIMITIVE CALL OF THE BIBLE FOR RADICAL MINISTRY.

LIVING AS JESUS LIVED 2022-01-01 REACH OUT FOR THAT BIG GOAL. THE METHODS OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT ARE OUTDATED. TODAY, FOCUS AND INSPIRATION MATTER. THE MOST RENOWNED ESTEBAN SHOWS LEADERS HOW TO HELP THEIR TEAM TO GIVE THEIR ALL FOR AN ATTRACTIVE GOAL. HOW TO KEEP IT IN SIGHT AGAINST ALL ODDS AND HOW TO WORK TOWARDS IT WITH ZEAL AND ENTHUSIASM. RENOWNED MIXES HIS OWN TRIED AND TESTED EXPERIENCES FROM THE CORPORATE WORLD WITH SURPRISINGLY EFFECTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL METHODS. DO EPIC STUFF EXPLAINS HOW LEADERS DEVELOP THE KIND OF OUTSTANDING TEAM WHICH WILL BE AT THE FOUNDATION OF FUTURE ORGANIZATIONS. THERE IS NOTHING MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN A GOAL FULL OF PURPOSE WHICH MAKES EVERYONE MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION. THE INSIGHTS FROM THIS BOOK WILL BE THE TOOLS FOR YOUR GREAT BREAKTHROUGH SUCCESS. AS A LEADER, TOP EXECUTIVES FROM THE LIKES OF ALLIANZ, BMW, E.ON AND DEUTSCHE TELEKOM CONTRIBUTE THEIR EXPERT KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO INSPIRE TEAMS AND HOW TO HELP THEM REACH THAT BIG, AUDACIOUS GOAL. INSPIRING AND FOCUSED. RENOWNED ESTEBAN SHOWCASES THAT ACHIEVING EPIC BUSINESS GOALS IS POSSIBLE. BRIAN TRACY, AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER EAT THAT FROG.

CALVIN'S DOCTRINE OF THE WORK OF CHRIST 2019-03-14 WITH THIS FIRST DIRECT TRANSLATION OF ARMINIUS' DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS INTO ENGLISH FROM THE ORIGINAL DUTCH. STEPHEN GUNTER WEAVES EXPERT TRANSLATION WITH VALUABLE NOTES AND THEOLOGICAL COMMENTARY. GUNTER'S INTRODUCTION SITUATES THIS OVERLOOKED BUT CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WORK WITHIN ITS RICH HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND INCLUDES A CLEAR, ILLUMINATING DISCUSSION OF THE DEBATE OVER PREDESTINATION. WHAT EMERGES IS AN ENLIGHTENING PORTRAIT OF ARMINIUS THAT CHALLENGES MODERN MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SIXTEENTH-CENTURY THEOLOGIANS.

DOES GOD CONTROL EVERYTHING? 2011-02-18 STUDIES IN NONTECHNICAL LANGUAGE ON THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE. CHRISTIAN SUPERNATURALISM. THE TRINITY. THE PERSON OF CHRIST AND THE ATONEMENT.

CHOSEN BY GOD 2019-03-14 WESTERN SOCIETY PRIZES THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND PLEASURE. BUT CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED NOT TO HAPPINESS BUT TO JOY. EVEN IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? CAN WE REALLY REJOICE IN TIMES OF SORROW? IN THIS BOOKLET, DR R C SPOUL EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAPPINESS AND JOY. PEOPLE LOOK FOR HAPPINESS IN MANY PLACES, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE SURE PATH TO DEEP, LASTING JOY: A RESTORED RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS.

WHAT IS REPENTANCE? 2013 IF YOU SAY NOBODY'S PERFECT, LIKELY EVERYONE WILL AGREE. WITH YOUR FEELINGS OF GUILT OVER SIN ARE COMMON. A PERSON MAY IGNORE THEIR SENSE OF GUILT, RATIONALIZE IT OR SUPPRESS IT, BUT IT IS THERE. IT POINTS TO THE FACT THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE OBJECTIVELY GUILTY BEFORE GOD. SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH OUR GUILT? IN THIS BOOKLET, DR R C SPOUL SHOWS HOW GOD CAN USE THESE FEELINGS TO REVEAL OUR TRUE GUILT. DR SPOUL THEN POINTS TO THE ONLY REMEDY: THE FORGIVENESS THAT GOD PROVIDES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS BOOKLET SERIES BY DR R C SPOUL OFFERS SUCCINCT ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED BY CHRISTIANS AND THOUGHTFUL INQUIRERS.

BROTHERS, WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONALS 2020-04-08 THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT. THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES, LIBRARY STAMPS, AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD. AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK. THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS. WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK AS NO ENTITY, INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE, HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT. THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES, POOR PICTURES, ERRANT MARKS, ETC. SCHOLARS BELIEVE AND WE CONCUR THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED, REPRODUCED, AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT.

DO EPIC STUFF! 2012 IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, 9-11, A TSUNAMI, HURRICANE KATRINA, AND MANY OTHER TRAGEDIES HAVE SHOWN US THAT THE VISION OF GOD IN TODAY'S CHURCHES IN RELATION TO EVIL AND SUFFERING IS OFTEN FRIVOLOUS AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING WEIGHT AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE BIBLE. MANY CHRISTIANS ARE CHOOSING TO BECOME MORE SHALLOW, MORE ENTERTAINMENT-ORIENTED AND THEREFORE IRRELEVANT IN THE FACE OF MASSIVE SUFFERING. IN SUFFERING AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD, CONTRIBUTORS JOHN PIPER, JONI EARECKSON TADA, STEVE SAINT, CARL ELLIS, DAVID POWLISON, DUSTIN SHRAMEK, AND MARK TALBOT EXPLORE THE MANY CATEGORIES OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AS EVIDENCED IN HIS WORD. THEY URGE READERS TO LOOK TO CHRIST, EVEN IN SUFFERING, TO FIND THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE, DEEPEST COMFORT, AND SWEETEST FELLOWSHIP THEY HAVE EVER KNOWN.

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