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An Infinite Journey 2014-01-09

after we've come to faith in Christ God leaves us in this world for a very clear purpose His own glory but how are we to glorify God for the rest of our lives the Bible reveals that God has laid before every Christian two infinite journeys which we are to travel every day the internal journey of growth into Christlike maturity and the external journey of worldwide evangelism and missions this book is a road map for the internal journey laying out how we are to grow in four major areas knowledge faith character and action in this book we'll learn how God grows us in knowledge faith character and action we'll also discover that spiritual knowledge constantly feeds our growing faith faith will transform our character our transformed character will result in an array of actions more and more glorifying to God and our actions will feed our spiritual knowledge this upward spiral will lead us to become more and more like Jesus Christ in holiness and not only will this book help us understand Christian growth in detail it will also give us a passion to grow every day for His glory

To Be Like Jesus 2021-01-08

the Christian life is a journey of spiritual and moral transformation into the glorious image and likeness of God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ this journey is lifelong we begin this journey when we first believe in Jesus but will not reach our final destination until the final resurrection when our bodies will be raised transformed and glorified as we are fully and finally conformed to the image of Christ as with any lengthy journey sometimes Christians lose their way we can become disoriented and confused we mistake the terrain we have already traversed lose sight of the road on which we tread and forget the destination to which we travel sometimes we take detours or we get stuck on the side of the road all of us sometimes need help in to be like Jesus Brian G. Hedges provides a series of encouraging road signs brief meditations with questions for personal reflection and application to help you in your journey toward Christlikeness

An Infinite Journey: Growing Toward Christlikeness 2013-12-16

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Twelve Transgressions 2016-03-08

divaavoid spiritual trip wires that can cause you to stumble Christians even leaders with good intentions commit transgressions

that can have a devastating ripple effect releasing poisons within marriages families careers and the body of christ now you
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Transformed Into His Image 2002

doing spirituality is a comprehensive textbook 14 chapters 444 pages on the journey of character formation toward christlikeness the passion to progressively become like jesus in life character and power is the heart of this book christian spirituality is essentially apprenticeship to jesus as in biblical discipleship the distinctive feature of the book is that the understanding and practice of spirituality and discipleship is framed in the biblical theology of the kingdom of god that which the historical jesus embodied and taught this is turn is set against the infinite horizon of the trinity called the new trinitarianism in theology part one introduction begins with alexander venter s autobiographical life journey in spirituality his relationship with god then he gives an overview of ten different understandings of spirituality spiritualities in general use today followed by a definition and discussion on christian spirituality in particular this followed up by an overview of the four main spiritual traditions in the history of the christian church part two theology is a biblical theology of spirituality as in following jesus in his earthly spirituality as a human person not in his divinity 2000 years ago under roman occupation in the crisis in which israel found herself christian spirituality is being jesus apprentice in his kingdom way of life contextualised to our life today the jesus way or kingdom spirituality to be emulated by every christ follower is examined from the synoptic gospels then john s gospel then from paul s understanding in his letters to the early churches part three praxis is the practice of christian spirituality alexander lays out the classic threefold spiritual path of purgation illumination and union then explains step by step how god transforms us in terms of our spiritual moral character formation this is followed by a discussion on each of the classic spiritual exercises the eight disciplines of engagement and the eight disciplines of abstinence a further eight tools or aids for spiritual formation and growth are also introduced the final chapter is the how to live a balanced and integrated spiritual life to the full to grow to maturity and what that looks like in daily life doing spirituality is a widely informed highly readable textbook on christian spirituality it is grounded in the biblical theology of jesus and the kingdom of god and set against the backdrop of the trinity alexander venter s sweep of the history of spiritual traditions in the christian church further enriches the theology and practice of spirituality that is faithful discipleship to jesus in progressive character formation to become like him doing spirituality will be valuable for all christ followers spiritual leaders pastors and students will especially benefit from this insightful textbook craig s keener f m and ada thompson professor of biblical studies asbury theological seminary

Transformed Into His Image 2002-01-01

when christians come to a saving faith in jesus their work has just begun they are now disciples students of a teacher jesus who has a graduation goal in mind christlikeness the lord does not have a wish list of things he d like to accomplish he has a plan that he will accomplish part of that plan is to return creation to a perfect good state we were created in the image of god and we will once again reflect that image on earth to the degree that grace enables us our being made christlike is a work of god that we actively participate in but what is the curriculum we must study and what are the actions we must undertake the path to christlikeness will take you through this coursework and illustrate its lessons through the lives of saints some of these saints are well known d l moody charles haddon spurgeon etc and virtually unknown jeremiah lanphier peter waldo etc if you are interested in spiritual growth and making this life of yours as significant as you can possibly make it then this book will help guide you toward that end

Doing Spirituality 2019-03-19

as you journey deeper in the christian pilgrimage you come to realize that the christian life is more than merely replicating particular spiritual disciplines or practices you begin to understand that at the core of christian faith is the transformation of your very identity m robert mulholland jr exposes the false selves that you may be tempted to hide behind and helps you to instead discover the true self that comes from being hidden with christ in god if the goal of the christian journey is christlikeness then you must reckon with the unhealthy ways that you root your sense of being in things other than god along the way you will discover a growing sense of intimacy and abandonment to god not only will you encounter the joy of discovering your own self you will also find a greater love for others and compassion for the world

The Path to Christlikeness 2018-05-23

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guide for individual reflection or group discussion

The Deeper Journey 2006-01-13

as christians we believe that jesus has invited us into a new kind of life with him one that is full free and for others and yet many of us don't actually experience this promised life we continue to act out of fear withhold grace refuse forgiveness drown in worry return to old habits tolerate distraction and harbor a desire to be right while inspirational stories abound in our world and fill the devotional books on our shelves and apps on our phones inspiration does not equal transformation transformation only happens when we open ourselves in god's presence and align with his work in us and the world but many of us just don't know how to do this or where to begin this book provides a way sacred questions invites readers into a daily personal practice of reading scripture and responding to questions arising from the text about god themselves and others guiding readers over a yearlong journey into an open posture and daily heart examination and reflection the book helps them see themselves more clearly understand more about who god is break patterns of sin and grow in forgiveness and love one day at a time readers learn how to partner with god in their transformation into christlikeness and live the full free and others centered life jesus offers

The Deeper Journey 2016-03-21

to encounter jesus daily and have a relationship with him changes everything our focus becomes eternal experience jesus in such a way that his love drenched others focused nature shapes your character the spiritual practices in each chapter will challenge you to go deeper with him

Sacred Questions 2018-11-06

for sixteen years moy served as an officer pastor with the salvation army in the southern california area after struggles with his wife seemed irreconcilable he moved to central florida where he experienced the darkest days of his wilderness experience during the past five years god has began to rebuilt his life including the restoration of his wife and children it is from the depth of this experience that this book was born in the hopes of helping others as they journey through their own dark nights of the soul

The Christ-like Christian 1927

just a few verses into the gospels we find jesus calling them a handful of men whom he knew he could teach he poured himself into them teaching them helping them to understand that each had a purpose beyond private adoration yet today the purposeful act of privately turning christians into disciples and training them to mentor others has been all but lost confused with instruction from the pulpit or replaced by strategies that are far from complete this book will give you a roadmap to begin building your own practice of discipleship and most importantly help you on the way as you train others for their own mentoring practices rediscover the premier practice of jesus lifestyle and begin intentionally mentoring others in the life to which we are called book jacket

Invitation to the Jesus Life 2014-02-27

spurred by two verses of chapter three of philippians author rev j a roberts found a desire to experience the power of christ s resurrection just as paul yearned to know christ and share in the fellowship of christ s suffering becoming like him in his death in pursuing christ likeness roberts presents a seven day devotional showing how christians can actualize that kind of christ likeness in their everyday lives this guide includes devotional readings questions for reflection personal prayers closing prayers and journal pages for roberts it is a confession of pride and selfishness of mediocre christianity and of transformation and surrender it is also a heart song for all those who truly want to know share in and more fully experience the lord jesus but are fearful of that encounter pursuing christ likeness presents a seven day journey designed to encourage christians to take the step of faith to experience the lord in all the aspects of his person

The Wilderness Experience 2021-07-14

m robert mulholland jr defines spiritual formation as the process of being formed in the image of christ for the sake of others compact and solid this definition encompasses the dynamics of a vital christian life and counters our culture s tendency to make spirituality a trivial matter or reduce it to a private affair between me and jesus in invitation to a journey mulholland helps christians new and old understand that we become like christ gradually not instantly not every personality is suited to an early morning quiet time so mulholland frees different personality types to express their piety differently he reviews the classical spiritual disciplines and demonstrates the importance of undertaking our spiritual journey with and for the sake of others this road map for spiritual formation is profoundly biblical and down to earth in the finest tradition of spiritual literature it is a vital help to christians at any stage of their journey this edition is revised and expanded by ruth haley

barton with a new foreword practices and study guide

Walk with Me 2008

whether our notions of god are personal projections or inherited traditions author and theologian brad jersak proposes a radical reassessment arguing for a more christlike god a more beautiful gospel if christ is the image of the invisible god the radiance of god s glory and exact representation of god s likeness what if we conceived of god as completely christlike the perfect incarnation of self giving radically forgiving co suffering love what if god has always been and forever will be cruciform cross shaped in his character and actions a more christlike god suggests that such a god would be very good news indeed a god who jesus unwrathed from dead religion a love that is always toward us and a grace that pours into this suffering world through willing human partners

Pursuing Christ Likeness 2013-07

in a journey with jesus spiritual director larry warner guides us through the spiritual exercises of saint ignatius similar to the way he s been leading people through them in person here s what he s observed the spiritual exercises helped people reconnect with jesus and with themselves in life giving ways it was powerful ignatius wanted to help everyone no matter what age or stage of life experience jesus through prayers and scripture readings that largely focus on the life of christ the spiritual exercises that have been so powerful and growth inducing for so many including warner can be a tool for transformation in you as well the exercises are designed to help you encounter the person of jesus foster a deeper relational knowing of jesus cultivate a greater desire and freedom to say yes to jesus this book will guide you through ignatius s traditional thirty day retreat approach as well as the nine month journey which allows you to take these practices into the real world each day and you don t have to go on a retreat to do it you can start now and grow in christlikeness right in the midst of your life are you hungry for jesus and ready to do something about it are you committed to a sticking with a sustained journey of growth and formation in christ then this book is for you open these pages and let warner guide you on the journey toward deeper intimacy with jesus

Invitation to a Journey 2016-04-21

how should christians live on the one hand some very legalistic christians stress the importance of keeping all the rules that you must do this and never do that if you want to prove you are really a christian on the other hand there are those who reject the whole idea of rules or traditions in the church and see the point of the christian faith as setting us free from the

institutionalized religious burden but paul addresses these two competing views by showing us a far better way a truly christian way to live our lives it is the way of the spirit of god given to us through christ walk by the spirit led by the spirit live by the spirit keep in step with the spirit that is the heart and soul of christian living it is the center and secret of what it means to be a person who belongs to christ pastor and scholar christopher wright invites us to live a life in step with the spirit by cultivating the fruit of the spirit love joy peace patience kindness goodness faithfulness gentleness and self control these nine chapters each addressing a different fruit each conclude with questions for contemplation or discussion feed on the word of god grow in christlikeness and live a fruitful life

A More Christlike God 2015-09-01

none of us are born christ like none of us become christ like at conversion and none of us become more christ like by just being in church or even reading the bible we all need to personally change to become more like jesus to become more human the book calls for a rethinking of current church practice where people are normally expected to change at conversion becoming more like other members but subsequently are not required to change much at all the book outlines and introduces the reader to a step by step approach to personal positive change and wholeness for anyone wishing to begin a journey toward greater christ likeness

Journey with Jesus 2010-07-02

the bestselling author serves up a marvelous full bodied repast for those christians who seek god s presence rather than any blessings he might bestow publishers weekly most of us want to know god more intimately but are we willing to boldly face the challenge of what that means are we truly willing to pray a prayer that may be dangerous in ways we cannot anticipate are we willing to ask god to make us like jesus author michael phillips shares from his own life how he has learned to take up that challenge then he examines key decisions in the life of jesus christ that illuminate what it means for each one of us to be conformed to the image of his son to love like jesus think like him pray like him and trust the father like him if status quo spirituality is for you do not read this book it is a dangerous book dangerous to the flesh for the journey toward christlikeness may be painful and costly yet that journey leads to the ultimate purpose god intends for all his children conformity to the image of his son this book is a gem written from the heart by a man i have called brother and friend for twenty years make me like jesus gives us an open honest look at what it really means to walk truthfully with christ jim ryan former congressman olympian and coauthor of heroes among us phillips offers a much needed corrective to several popular but superficial descriptions of the christian life bishop william c frey author of the dance of hope

Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit 2017-01-21

this book is designed to help us look deeply into the sanctification process particularly for those who have been in bondage to substances and behaviors that have shadowed them for many years it will unveil what are often hidden causes for an inability to find freedom from chronic sin patterns while perfect holiness in our thoughts and actions may be unobtainable in this life it is most certainly more obtainable than we can even imagine this book is for those who want to go all the way with god who truly want to be his disciple

Becoming More Like Christ 2007-09

forty meditations for your journey toward christlikeness the christian life is a journey of spiritual and moral transformation into the glorious image and likeness of god s son the lord jesus christ this journey is lifelong we begin this journey when we first believe in jesus but will not reach our final destination until the final resurrection when our bodies will be raised transformed and glorified as we are fully and finally conformed to the image of christ as with any lengthy journey sometimes christians lose their way we can become disoriented and confused we mistake the terrain we have already traversed lose sight of the road on which we tread and forget the destination to which we travel sometimes we take detours or we get stuck on the side of the road all of us sometimes need help in to be like jesus brian g hedges provides a series of encouraging road signs brief meditations with questions for personal reflection and application to help you in your journey toward christlikeness

Make Me Like Jesus 2017-09-13

if there were a guinness book of world records entry for amount of times having prayed the sinner s prayer i m pretty sure i d be a top contender says pastor and author j d greear he struggled for many years to gain an assurance of salvation and eventually learned he was not alone lack of assurance is epidemic among evangelical christians in stop asking jesus into your heart j d shows that faulty ways of presenting the gospel are a leading source of the confusion our presentations may not be heretical but they are sometimes misleading the idea of asking jesus into your heart or giving your life to jesus often gives false assurance to those who are not saved and keeps those who genuinely are saved from fully embracing that reality greear unpacks the doctrine of assurance showing that salvation is a posture we take to the promise of god in christ a posture that begins at a certain point and is maintained for the rest of our lives he also answers the tough questions about assurance what exactly is faith what is repentance why are there so many warnings that seem to imply we can lose our salvation such issues are handled with respect to the theological rigors they require but greear never loses his pastoral sensitivity or a communication

technique that makes this message teachable to a wide audience from teens to adults

Transformed Into His Image 2015-10-01

are those your real feet the question assumes that one has been provided with the essential equipment for walking that is feet although one's feet may not be the most beautiful part of the human anatomy their importance cannot be minimized since if i am to walk i need feet walking implies that progress is to be expected and a goal is to be obtained and experienced the follower of jesus must deal with the challenge of transparency and transformation how can i be real with god and recognize the areas in my life that require adjustment in order to align to his purpose and plan for my life if we are to reach the goal god has determined for each of us we must be willing to expose our hearts to him and submit to the process he has designed to accomplish the needed transformation jesus is the archetype the pattern to which all of us are to be conformed every believer is on this journey toward christlikeness hopefully the observations in this book may assist you on your journey

To Be Like Jesus 2021-01-08

with so many injustices small and great across the world and right at our doorstep what are people of faith to do since the 1930s organizing movements for social justice in the u s have largely been built on assumptions that are secular origin such as reliance on self interest and having a common enemy as a motivator for change but what if christians were to shape their organizing around the implications of the truth that god is real and jesus is risen alexia salvatierra has developed a model of social action that is rooted in the values and convictions born of faith together with theologian peter heltzel this model of faith rooted organizing offers a path to meaningful social change that takes seriously the command to love god and to love our neighbor as ourself

Stop Asking Jesus Into Your Heart 2013-02-01

believers know that when we die we enter heaven and will spend eternity there with god and the saints who have gone before us but what actually happens in heaven what are we going to be doing there won't it get boring at some point according to scripture a large part of our experience of heaven will be a continual revealing of god's glory not just his glory in the moment but during all of time the mysteries of providence the hidden movements of god throughout history and the forgotten and unnoted works of even the most obscure of god's people will be unveiled so that we can see how wise loving gracious and powerful our god is and though we will experience perfection in heaven we will never be omniscient which means we will always be learning more about god's glory inspiring us to return joyful praise and thanksgiving if your vision of heaven has been

limited to clouds and harps and angels it s time to expand that view with the truth found in this biblically based look at the afterlife

Are Those Your Real Feet? 2018-09-27

whether religiously theists atheists agnostics or simply seekers each of us is on a journey of faith spiraling through stages seasons or phases of spirituality on this journey we discover that spirituality is more caught than taught and that faith enriched more by subtraction than by addition is more about unlearning than learning at the center of jesus life and message stands the exhortation to receive and share divine love the two volumes of heart to heart excerpted from dr vande kappelle s published writings examine the meaning and implications of the biblical great commandment to love god and others as oneself whereas the first volume examines the spiritual journey inward this companion volume examines the journey outward ultimately there is only one spiritual journey the journey godward and there is only one commandment divine love is the key to everything unloved people misbehave fail to love or fail to change loved people aren t concerned with rules regulations or beliefs rather because they are loved they take proper care of themselves and in so doing care for nature and others as extensions of themselves heart to heart is written for those who affirm the value of lifelong spiritual growth realize the limits of logic and embrace the paradoxes in life if you are willing to commit less than ten minutes a day over a seven month period you will undertake a spiritual journey of epic proportions guaranteed to transform you morally and spiritually in addition you will come to embrace christianity as the transformative movement envisioned by jesus for humanity a way of life grounded in compassion justice service humility and love of others

Faith-Rooted Organizing 2013-12-06

are you ready to reclaim our inheritance as united methodist wesleyans our communities and the world are crying out for empathy authenticity and integrity this book helps us choose ways of living that are grace filled and redeeming cultivating christlikeness is about the bold adventure of united methodists celebrating and living into a grand vision that includes everyone in god s extravagant embrace jesus invites us to partner in the work of transformation new birth and resurrection in every aspect of our lives together we can step into a future showered by god s multiplying love paul chilcote mines his decades of study prayer and devotion to christian practices to share his vision for how we partner with god to make the world more loving and just in cultivating christlikeness he weaves the threads of insight and appreciation with special attention to wesleyan ways of loving god and neighbor that can change us and change the world with his gentle direction we discover with new appreciation how 18th century john and charles wesley illumine our 21st century quest to befriend jesus who frees us to live into and by the grace of god chilcote s book is a practical guide he guides us with a mentor s insightful nudge as we explore

essential wesleyan teachings about god and the beloved community he helps us know how to share these understandings with our families and neighbors and more importantly he points us to ways to live out our commitments with purpose courage and joy the framework and flow of cultivating christlikeness make it easily adaptable for group discussion and individual use it includes a plan for a two day retreat for those eager to join in a more intensive experience of mutual engagement to renew their spirits and discover fresh ways to grow in love and grace the book is a companion to chilcote s multiplying love abingdon press which casts the theological vision that animates this practical spiritual guide and it is an updated and expanded revision of an earlier work entitled wesley speaks on christian vocation originally published by discipleship ministries then reissued by wipf stock

The Glory Now Revealed 2021-10-19

as christians we know that we are new creations in jesus so we try to act differently hoping this will make us more like him but changing our outward behavior doesn t change our hearts only by god s grace can we be transformed internally renovation of the heart lays a biblical foundation for understanding what best selling author dallas willard calls the transformation of the spirit a divine process that brings every element in our being working from inside out into harmony with the will of god this fresh approach to spiritual growth explains the biblical reasons why christians need to undergo change in six aspects of life thought feeling will body social context and soul willard also outlines a general pattern of transformation in each area not as a sterile formula but as a practical process that you can follow without the guilt or perfectionism so many christians wrestle with don t settle for complacency accept the challenge renovation of the heart offers to become an intentional apprentice of jesus christ changing daily as you walk with him

Living As Jesus Lived 1977

journey to the empty tomb is the first in a new series from bestselling author paula gooder that opens up the best of biblical scholarship it focuses on the events leading up to the first easter the gospel accounts of the death and resurrection of jesus that are at the very heart of the christian faith beginning with the triumphal entry into jerusalem and ending at the empty tomb paula uses her extensive knowledge of the world of the new testament its language and culture to reveal fresh and startling insights and to open up hidden depths in these familiar stories accessible and informed it is aimed at all who wish to gain a fuller understanding of the bible s key themes and subjects it is rooted in the conviction that greater understanding leads to deeper devotion and will be invaluable for preachers worship and study group leaders looking for fresh inspiration at a key time in the church s year

Heart to Heart–The Journey Outward 2023-01-20

this comprehensive introduction helps students pastors and mission committees understand contemporary christian mission historically biblically and theologically scott sunquist a respected scholar and teacher of world christianity recovers missiological thinking from the early church for the twenty first century he traces the mission of the church throughout history in order to address the global church and offers a constructive theology and practice for missionary work today sunquist views spirituality as the foundation for all mission involvement for mission practice springs from spiritual formation he highlights the holy spirit in the work of mission and emphasizes its trinitarian nature sunquist explores mission from a primarily theological rather than sociological perspective showing that the whole of christian theology depends on and feeds into mission throughout the book he presents christian mission as our participation in the suffering and glory of jesus christ for the redemption of the nations

Cultivating Christlikeness 2024-03-26

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Renovation of the Heart 2014-02-27

have you tried to overcome sin but nothing seems to work do you feel like something is missing in your relationship with the lord are you experiencing more defeat than victory in your life if you answered yes to one or more of these questions then i encourage you to read the path to purity you will find answers you will feel loved you will be drawn closer to god and experience growth in christ consider this book to be your call to christlikeness this is a one size fits all book because we all face temptation and we all need to become more like christ please join us on this exciting journey as we learn how to follow the steps of the master

A More Christlike Way 2019-08-05

scholars and laypersons alike regard jonathan edwards 1703 58 as north america s greatest theologian the theology of jonathan edwards is the most comprehensive survey of his theology yet produced and the first study to make full use of the recently completed seventy three volume online edition of the works of jonathan edwards the book s forty five chapters examine all major aspects of edwards s thought and include in depth discussions of the extensive secondary literature on edwards as well as edwards s own writings its opening chapters set out edwards s historical and personal theological contexts the next thirty chapters connect edwards s theological loci in the temporally ordered way in which he conceptualized the theological enterprise beginning with the triune god in eternity with his angels to the history of redemption as an expression of god s inner reality ad extra and then back to god in eschatological glory the authors analyze such themes as aesthetics metaphysics typology history of redemption revival and true virtue they also take up such rarely explored topics as edwards s missiology treatment of heaven and angels sacramental thought public theology and views of non christian religions running throughout the volume are what the authors identify as five basic theological constituents trinitarian communication creaturely participation necessitarian dispositionalism divine priority and harmonious constitutionalism later chapters trace his influence on and connections with later theologies and philosophies in america and europe the result is a multi layered analysis that treats edwards as a theologian for the twenty first century global christian community and a bridge between the christian west and east protestantism and catholicism conservatism and liberalism and charismatic and non charismatic churches

Journey to the Empty Tomb 2014-03-28

with questions for reflection and discussion that follow the trade book the good book participant s guide will foster group discussion among small group and sunday school members helping them understand the bible s most prominent themes in a way that

applies to their own lives

Understanding Christian Mission *2013-09-15*

inspired by the acts of sacrifice and discipline exemplified by the d day generation as well as the current generation of young american soldiers many christians today are looking for an obedient disciplined approach to faith this user friendly study guides readers toward a greater understanding of eight spiritual disciplines of the christian faith prayer humility self control sacrifice submission solitude silence and hope each chapter defines and discusses the concept then provides interactive assignments and suggestions for further study as well as content summaries and outlines that aid in retention activities can be revisited again and again for a new outlook or just for a periodic refresher perfect for individual or group or family study so you want to be like christ is just right for anyone desiring to delve deeper into the fundamental elements of christian life and essential for all who hunger for authentic faith experiences it is destined to be a classic text on the practice of christianity

Heart to Heart--The Journey Outward *2023-01-20*

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The Theology of Jonathan Edwards *2012-01-05*

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