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What the Gospels Meant

2008-02-14

a remarkable achievement a learned yet eminently readable and provocative exploration of the four small books that reveal most of what s known about the life and death of jesus los angeles times look out for a new book from garry wills what the qur an meant coming fall 2017 in his new york times bestsellers what jesus meant and what

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What Paul Meant

2007-09-25

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The Parables

2011-11-15

join gary inrig at the feet of jesus and experience his parables as though for the first time in the parables you ll feel as though you can smell the odors of jewish villages feel the dust of galilean roads and hear the voice of the savior putting you into his stories you ll be encouraged by what you learn about yourself and god

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Why Priests?

2013-02-12

new york times bestselling author garry wills provides a provocative analysis of the theological and historical basis for the priesthood in a riveting and provocative tour de force from the author of what jesus meant pulitzer prize winner garry wills poses the challenging question why did the priesthood develop in a religion that began without it and indeed was opposed to it why priests argues brilliantly and persuasively for a radical re envisioning of the role of the church as the body of christ and for a new and better understanding of the very basis of christian belief as wills emphasizes the stakes for the writer and the church are high for without the priesthood there would be no belief in an apostolic succession the real presence in the eucharist the sacrificial interpretation of the mass and the ransom theory of redemption this superb study of the origins of the priesthood stands as wills s towering achievement and will be of interest to all inquiring minds believers and non believers alike

The Future of the Catholic Church with Pope Francis

2015-03-10

the new york times bestselling historian takes on a pressing question in modern religion will pope francis embrace change pope francis the first jesuit pope and the first from the americas offers a challenge to his church can he bring about significant change should he garry wills the pulitzer prize winning historian argues provocatively that in fact the history of the church throughout is a history of

change in this brilliant and incisive study wills describes the deep and serious changes that have taken place in the church or are in the process of occurring these include the change from latin the growth and withering of the ecclesiastical monarchy the abandonment of biblical literalism the assertion and nonassertion of infallibility and the erosion of church patriarchy in such developments we see the living church adapting itself to the new historical circumstances as wills contends it is only by examining the history of the church that we can understand pope francis s and the church s challenges

What the Qur'an Meant

2017-10-03

america s leading religious scholar and public intellectual introduces lay readers to the qur an with a measured powerful reading of the ancient text garry wills has spent a lifetime thinking and writing about christianity in what the qur an meant wills invites readers to join him as he embarks on a timely and necessary reconsideration of the qur an leading us through perplexing passages with insight and erudition what does the qur an actually say about veiling women does it justify religious war there was a time when ordinary americans did not have to know much about islam that is no longer the case we blundered into the longest war in our history without knowing basic facts about the islamic civilization with which we were dealing we are constantly fed false information about islam claims that it is essentially a religion of violence that its sacred book is a handbook for terrorists there is no way to assess these claims unless we have at least some knowledge of the qur an in this book wills as a non muslim with an open mind reads the qur an with sympathy but with rigor trying to discover why other non muslims such as pope francis find it an inspiring book worthy to quide people down through the centuries there are many traditions that

add to and distort and blunt the actual words of the text what wills does resembles the work of art restorers who clean away accumulated layers of dust to find the original meaning he compares the qur an with other sacred books the old testament and the new testament to show many parallels between them there are also parallel difficulties of interpretation which call for patient exploration and which offer some thrills of discovery what the qur an meant is the opening of a conversation on one of the world s most practiced religions

Why I Am a Catholic

2003-10-08

an intellectually satisfying and spiritually moving argument for a questioning conscience driven faith by a new york times bestselling author booklist pulitzer prize winner garry wills has been asked more than once why he remains in the church especially in the wake of his bestselling book papal sins which examined the darker side of the religion s history in why i am a catholic he offers some persuasive and heartfelt answers beginning with a reflection on his early experiences as a child and later as a jesuit seminarian wills reveals the importance of catholicism in his own life he discusses q k chesterton a personal hero whose writings brought him comfort after he left the seminary he goes on to challenge in clear and forceful terms the claim that criticism or reform of the papacy is an assault on the faith itself for wills a catholic can be both loyal and critical a loving child who stays with his father even if the parent makes mistakes why i am a catholic also goes beyond his personal experiences to present a sweeping narrative covering two thousand years of catholicism revealing that the papacy far from being an unchanging institution has been transformed dramatically over the millennia and can be reimagined in the future at a time when the church faces various crises and struggles garry wills offers an

important look at both its past and its future in a book that is one part autobiography three parts history and one part confession of faith booklist it is a great satisfaction to have the church s history analyzed by a mind so critical but still so in love the new yorker

Bomb Power

2011-01-25

from pulitzer prize winning historian garry wills a groundbreaking examination of how the atomic bomb profoundly altered the nature of american democracy and has left us in a state of war alert ever since look out for a new book from garry wills what the qur an meant coming fall 2017 in bomb power garry wills reveals how the atomic bomb transformed our nation down to its deepest constitutional roots by dramatically increasing the power of the modern presidency and redefining the government as a national security state in ways still felt today a masterful reckoning from one of america s preeminent historians bomb power draws a direct line from the manhattan project to the usurpations of george w bush the invention of the atomic bomb was a triumph of official secrecy and military discipline the project was covertly funded at the behest of the president and despite its massive scale never discovered by congress or the press this concealment was perhaps to be expected in wartime but wills persuasively argues that the manhattan project then became a model for the covert operations and overt authority that have defined american government in the nuclear era the wartime emergency put in place during world war ii extended into the cold war and finally the war on terror leaving us in a state of continuous war alert for sixty eight years and counting the bomb forever changed the institution of the presidency since only the president controls the button and by extension the fate of the world wills underscores how radical a break this was from the division of powers

established by our founding fathers and how it in turn has enfeebled congress and the courts the bomb also placed new emphasis on the president s military role creating a cult around the commander in chief the tendency of modern presidents to flaunt military airs wills points out is entirely a postbomb phenomenon finally the manhattan project inspired the vast secretive apparatus of the national security state including intelligence agencies such as the cia and nsa which remain largely unaccountable to congress and the american people wills recounts how following world war ii presidential power increased decade by decade until reaching its stunning apogee with the bush administration both provocative and illuminating bomb power casts the history of the postwar period in a new light and sounds an alarm about the continued threat to our constitution

The Rosary

2006-10-31

look out for a new book from garry wills what the qur an meant coming fall 2017 in an age when self help methods abound and meditation is a common prescriptive garry wills one of the most respected writers on religious topics today offers an extraordinary journey through one of the oldest aids to spiritual contemplation drawing together history and readings from scripture wills explains the beads on the rosary and the moments in christ s life they represent illustrating each mystery with a stunning tintoretto painting the result is an illuminating and poignant exploration of the power of prayer that will edify and inspire readers

Encounters with Jesus

2010-08-24

christian readers of the new testament study the great stories about jesus through the lens of western culture in this series of books gary burge uses his extensive knowledge of the first century world and the middle east to offer insights not available to the average person each book will develop important cultural themes and wrap them around well known new testament passages and the result will be insights rarely gained elsewhere see jesus through the eyes of two men and three women each character in the story a tax collector a phoenician woman a centurion etc brings along elements from their own world now hidden from us because we do not share the culture of jesus world insights from the first century middle east abound to unlock profound insights about jesus and his audience

Saint Augustine

1999-06-01

look out for a new book from garry wills what the qur an meant coming fall 2017 pulitzer prize winner garry wills brings the same fresh scholarship lively prose and critical appreciation that characterize his well known books on religion and american history to this outstanding biography of one of the most influential christian philosophers saint augustine follows its subject from his youth in fourth century africa to his conversion and subsequent development as a theologian it challenges the widely held misconceptions about augustine s sexual excesses and shows how in embracing classical philosophy augustine managed to enlist pagan authors in the

defense of christianity the result is a biography that makes a spiritual ancestor feel like our contemporary

Head and Heart

2008-09-30

wills brings a lifetimes worth of thought into his landmark examination of christianity s place in american life and highlights the struggle that has long existed between reason and emotion

The Miracles

2021-04-07

jesus s miracles are central to understanding who he is because they are inextricably woven into his life and ministry from faith based christians to hardcore skeptics all will gain insights into the evidence of jesus s miracles and why he performed them you will clearly see that jesus s acts of supernatural power were purposeful and were marks of his majesty and revealers of his person citing scripture and other supporting sources gary inrig creatively walks you through fourteen biblical miracles to assure you not only that jesus was a successful miracle worker but that he is exactly who he claimed to be

Besides the Bible

2012-01-04

how do you decide what to read dan gibson jordan green and john pattison have created this tool to make your choices easier besides the bible is a guide to the wide array of great books that they believe every christian should read the ones that matter to the church and the world

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2011-08-31

Fundamentalism in American Religion and Law

2010-03-15

why from reagan to george bush have fundamentalists in religion and in law originalists exercised such political power and influence in the united states why has the republican party forged an ideology of judicial appointments originalism hostile to abortion and gay rights why and how did barack obama distinguish himself among democratic candidates not only by his opposition to the iraq war but by his opposition to originalism this book argues that fundamentalism in both religion and law threatens democratic values and draws its appeal from a patriarchal psychology

still alive in our personal and political lives and at threat from the constitutional developments since the 1960s the argument analyzes this psychology based on traumatic loss in intimate life and resistance to it based on the love of equals obama s resistance to originalism arises from his developmental history as a democratic as opposed to patriarchal man who resists the patriarchal demands on men and women that originalism enforces in particular the patriarchal love laws that tell people who and how and how much they may love

Iscariot

2013-02-05

acclaimed new york times bestselling author lee brilliantly adapts the life of judas iscariot into a dazzling work of fiction humanizing the man whose very name is synonymous with betrayal

Good News for Moderns

2015-06-27

there are many ways to be a christian in good news for moderns author nero james pruitt shows that within the pages of the new testament there is room for a diversity of christianities this is a diversity that is not talked about often but when properly understood expands the perception of what a christian is consider the words of justin martyr the second century christian writer recognized as a saint by the catholic church the anglicans and the eastern orthodox in about 150 ad we are taught that christ is the first born of god and we have shown that he is the reason word of

whom the whole human race partake and those who live according to reason are christians even though they are counted atheists such were socrates and heraclitus among the greeks and those like them consider the words of john adams the second president of the united states in 1816 the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount contain my religion consider the words bill clinton the forty second president of the united states in 1955 i had absorbed enough of my churchs teachings to know that i was a sinner and to want jesus to save me finally consider the words of the writer of the small new testament book of iii john whoever does good is from god good news for moderns is based on pruitts reading of the scriptures and over one hundred authors of various points of view in our busy time it is brief slightly more than one hundred thousand words supplemented by slightly less than one hundred thousand words of end notes it recognizes that human life moves by fast in what seems like an infinity of time and space and the book closes this way by listing many who have come before us and the immensity of time and space i have underscored the brevity of our lives because as a psalmist taught recognizing our own mortality is the path to wisdom

John

2008

a series of bible study guides following the format and content of the niv application commentaries series each study looks at the original meaning bridging contexts and contemporary significance of the text and offers small group participants a better understanding and relevant application of the biblical material to their daily lives

Common Sense Faith

2013

what is it about jesus the church the sacraments and prayer that inspires motivates and encourages us can we doubt and follow our conscience and still be faithful catholics why is forgiveness essential to conversion what does it mean to be holy fr patrick brennan addresses these questions and helps us to see how our faith can breathe life into what matters most in our lives and the lives of those we love

Patience with God

2009-04-14

for all the debate about belief and nonbelief in today s world and how everyone becomes pigeonholed by one or the other tomáš halík teaches that god requires us to persevere with our doubts carry them in our hearts and allow them to lead us to maturity for halík patience is the main difference between faith and atheism faith hope and love are three aspects of patience in the face of god s silence which is interpreted as the death of god by atheists and is not taken seriously enough by fundamentalists using the gospel story of jesus s encounter with zacchaeus halík issues an invitation to all people who stand like zacchaeus did on the sideline curious but noncommittal the fact that jesus gravitated to the poor and the marginalized means that he also has a special place in his heart for diligent seekers on the margins of the community of believers

Banned Questions About the Bible

2011-03-31

from christian piatt when i was a teenager my youth minister threw a bible at my head for asking questions too often for various reasons people don t have the opportunity to ask the hard questions they have about faith religion salvation and the bible and when questions are left unanswered in communities of faith people either seek answers elsewhere or lose interest all together the purpose of the series is to collect the most compelling and challenging questions from various theological areas and pose them to a panel of experts who are challenged with responding in two hundred words or less in plain english this volume addresses challenging or controversial questions about scripture collected from people on facebook myspace twitter and other social networking media respondents include theology professors clergy lay leaders liberals conservatives and voices representing a spectrum of views the idea behind the books is not so much to provide definitive answers as it is to stimulate thought reflection and discussion by offering multiple perspectives readers have the opportunity to arrive at their own questions better they come to understand that questioning faith is not taboo but rather that it can be at the foundation of a strong and growing faith the directive given to each respondent guided them to be concise and to speak in plan language but also not to rely exclusively on the bible says it justifications or to wax abstract or overly intellectual instead they write from personal experience as much as possible and provide real life contexts that will allow the average seeker or churchgoer to apply such ideas to their daily lives

Keeping Alive the Rumor of God

2020-08-21

can t you hear those little bells tinkling down on your knees they re bringing the sacraments to a dying god wrote heinrich heine in 1834 it took a while but today it is happening across the western world the traditional picture of god is dying and institutional religion collapsing today we are trying something never done before living with no agreed narrative that tells us who we are and with a materialist view of life it isn t enough an idea of god may have died but the mystery of our human life is of an inner depth which is not simply physical or material marvel mystery wonder beauty love the numinous the mysterium tremendum remain the essence of who we are what i am trying to do is describe this experience in such a way that those who have not had it can get a glimpse of it from inside and understand how it can give a life meaning and purpose this is explored through a liberal christian tradition committed to social justice and honest exploration scripture is vital to this but so are art poetry music and beauty when most people are looking the other way we must keep the rumor of god alive

The Jesus Tree Ornaments

2008-11

in the never ending battle between good and evil who will triumph the jesus tree ornaments is a spiritual action adventure that may make you question what you really believe about christmas

Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll, and Musicals

2011-10-11

an endlessly entertaining and informative look at how musicals have both reflected and adapted to america s changing mores

Against the Grain

2007-01-02

while the church is headed for purpose destiny and dollars the world is heading for moral collapse jesus commanded the church to enter in at the straight gate for wide is the gate that leadeth to destruction and narrow is the way that leadeth to eternal life jesus declared that few be there that find it he makes it clear that few will actually travel the road against the grain this book was written for the sole purpose to encourage believers to keep the faith without compromise as you turn through the pages of this book you will be challenged to repent confess and ask god to guide your steps as you travel the road of life you will also be encouraged to know that god still supports his holy plan this book cuts across value systems and the need to be tolerant so take your time and meditate through each chapter honestly and allow god to speak to your heart

Religion in America Today

2021-11-09

religion in american today describes how sacred powers and secular religions have overtaken and infiltrated christianity secular religion is now dominant in america it assumes the forms of personal religion and political religion christianity makes its living within the confines of these secular religions the point of the book is to identify the idolatry in what now passes for christianity technology and the political state are socially constructed as sacred powers as such they are idols in its slumber christianity embraces technology and the political state to the point of becoming subordinate to them concurrently technology and the political state give rise to the dominant secular religions personal religion acts as a consumer service a psychological technique to acquire health and happiness in this life political religion is a consequence of politics replacing religion in the quest for collective meaning in a technological society political movements become religious revivals and political parties churches this book is an attempt to awaken christians to the idols that beckon

111

2008-02

the enigmatically titled 111 takes a psychoanalytic look at satan in the context of electronic media and criminal law using incisive writing laced with poignant detail professors gary f flanigan and luther g williams nudge readers toward an understanding of life s complexities that are too often dismissed as fate uncompromising in the presentation of tangible evidence that world evil does not originate as a humanistic occurrence but is supernaturally orchestrated the book s tone is both educational and conversational contemporary allusions and laymen s terms are offered to help readers grasp the holy bible not as old or new but as a current testament with its penetrating examination of conflicting scientific and religious

theories that have no biblical basis for acceptance as gospel 111 will inspire and challenge a deeper look into personal beliefs and faith

Ordering America

2010

ordering america painting a felicitous portrait of western civilization shows that its defining ideals rooted in man s common human nature a perception newly substantiated by modern evolutionary psychology were best fulfilled by realization of the american founding order twentieth century progressivism and postmodern multiculturalism detoured america down the way of social constructionism human nature and equality are produced by culture and the state through groups the book sets a course to revive the western ideals and return to an opportune center right american order applying latest scientific insights and restoring individual responsibility and reciprocity under more limited still energetic government befitting our century

The Case for Faith Bible Study Guide Revised Edition

2013-12-23

does believing in christ mean refusing to ask hard questions in the midst of doubt doubt is familiar territory for lee strobel the former atheist and award winning author of books for skeptics and christians alike but he believes that faith and reason go hand in hand and that christianity is in rational terms a defensible religion in this six session video bible study dvd digital video sold separately strobel explores the most common emotional obstacles to faith in christ including the

natural inclination to wrestle with faith and doubt the troubling presence of evil and suffering in the world the exclusivity of the christian gospel behind each of these considerations is the question can i doubt and still be a christian through compelling personal stories and expert testimony combined with discussion and personal reflection cues facilitated by contributor garry poole christians and spiritual seekers will learn how to overcome these obstacles deepen their spiritual convictions and find new confidence that christianity is a reasonable faith sessions include the challenge of faith dealing with doubt evil and suffering part 1 evil and suffering part 2 why is jesus the only way to god the power of faith designed for use with the case for faith revised video study 9780310698814 sold separately

The Ghost in the Gospels

2006

judas and jewish leaders continually tried and condemned for jesus death this book exonerates them and ends the longest running witch trial in history the search for the true circumstances of jesus death is an intellectual detective story the clues are all in words in the texts of the well known gospels and they re in the prejudices that blinded us to the obvious answer this is not a tale about intrigue in the antiquities market nor is it about looking for secret documents buried in a cave this is rather a tale about scholarly self deception in reading the gospels jewish history and themselves if the historical jewish jesus has been buried at all it is beneath our prejudices and fears uncover these and he stands before you hidden in plain sight that may not be the usual sort of detective story but it is as genuine a mystery as ever there was it s worth solving if you re dying to know the complete solution it s all there in a nutshell in chapter 5 if you feel a need to wade into this more slowly start with chapter 1 ill meet up with you again at the end of the book

Breaking the Rules

2011-03-16

after years of living with a set of religious demands that he could never live up to fil anderson found himself spiritually bankrupt and emotionally drained following a crash and burn in professional ministry he experienced relief in learning to be with god rather than doing for god instead of desperation he found healing and a rich new life with god in breaking the rules fil invites us to explore what happens when good religion turns bad at such times we are weighed down with expectations of what it takes to be right with god whether it is the expectations of others holding up under pressure fixing what s wrong or accomplishing big things for god when we set aside this false agenda we find the courage to confess our fears and insecurities we taste the depths of god s love for us here is an opportunity to quit trusting in your own ability to live for god and simply trust in god instead

The False White Gospel

2024-04-02

now a new york times and a usa today bestseller everyone who claims to be christian or else claims to be upset by christianity needs to read this book especially politicians using people s supposed faith for their own ends margaret e atwood jim wallis calls the nation to grow up and he calls us all to fight the love battle to save the soul of america from the foreword by eddie s glaude jr a major new work by the new york times bestselling author arguing that the answer to bad religion is true faith that will help refound democracy it is time says jim wallis to call out genuine

faith specifically the christian in white christian nationalism inviting all who can be persuaded to reject and help dismantle a false gospel that propagates white supremacy and autocracy we need to raise up the faith of all of us and help those who are oblivious stuck and captive to the ideology and idolatry of white christian nationalism that is leading us to such great danger wallis turns our attention to six iconic texts at the heart of what genuine biblical faith means and what jesus in the gospels has called us to do it is time to ask anew do we believe these teachings or not this book isn t only for christians but for all faith traditions and even those with no faith at all when we see a civic promotion of fear hate and violence for the trajectory of our politics we need a civic faith of love healing and hope to defeat it and that must involve all of us religious or not learning to practice a politics of neighbor love will be central to the future of democracy in america and more than ever the words of jesus ring you will know the truth and the truth will set you free

Believing in a Revealing God

2009

addressing questions of faith revelation and more renowned religious educator gabriel moran follows the thinking of isaiah and jeremiah mark and john augustine and aquinas luther and calvin these theologians of the past testify to an understanding of divine revelation we must recapture in response to the present dismissal of religion and the apocalyptic violence perpetrated in its name the future role of christianity in the world and in individual lives may well hang in the balance

Annie's Heaven

2008-10

have you ever wondered if your lost loved ones can look down on you from heaven annie langdon can and what she sees is a family falling apart it s been a year since her tragic death and still her husband and three children can t seem to get it together help comes when three kooky blonde bombshells move in next door and turn their lives upside down in her latest novel annie s heaven karla clark intimately explores the themes of life and afterlife family secrets sibling rivalry and death defying love

Failing America's Faithful

2007-03-01

blending inspirational memoir with a religious and political rebuke of american christianity the oldest daughter of senator robert f kennedy delivers a rousing call to arms for spiritual renewal for too long religion has been a political plaything of the right wing in this country american churches seem more concerned with what people do with their bodies than with their souls now kathleen kennedy townsend issues a spiritual call to arms to those who feel like her that today s churches catholic and protestant alike are failing to promote the welfare of those who depend upon them after recounting her personal story in one of the most prominent catholic families in america she shows how america s neediest are now forgotten while their churches fight political battles against abortion rights and homosexual marriages she provides hope through powerful examples of individuals effecting change from obscure social workers to the purpose driven life s rick warren and maintains that our individual actions

can return our churches to their traditional role as shepherds to their flock

Global Networks of Power: Volume One

2012-03-05

global networks of power captures an image of social and political substance of 2011 to early 2012 the u s government has made orwellian hate crimes legislation a general lever to intervene in politically incorrect crimes upon special classes given the military the right to exfiltrate u s citizens without legal review to unspecified foreign torture facilities where they may disappear forever and has forced corporate medical insurance upon all citizens and sought to force all religious organizations to provide birth control paraphernalia to employees through insurers following the attack on the rich in the world trade center in 2001 american democracy has been progressively stifled and wealth concentrated with onerous public debt building up along with high unemployment the need for ecological economic reforms are ignored and the government cannot even reform capitalism to benefit american individualism gary c gibson writes of contemporary affairs from his own point of view

A Youth Worker's Commentary on John, Vol 2

2012-09-11

following the first volume of this series a youth worker s commentary on john vol 2 digs deeper into the miracles and teachings of jesus as told by john covering the remainder of john s gospel chapters nine to twenty one you ll find this resource to be an invaluable aid for your message and lesson preparation the authors give you a

solid understanding of the gospel of john including its historical context rationale and meaning you ll see how to apply the wisdom gained from these passages to the needs and issues you and your students are working through written specifically for youth workers a youth worker s commentary on john vol 2 has the entire niv biblical text printed alongside a deep yet readable look into the meaning of this marvelous gospel the book includes dozens of word studies historical accounts and personal stories followed by a large section of in depth thought provoking questions to get your students thinking and talking

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