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coming of the son of god and with their role in that event and in the lives of god's people written in an engaging style and intended largely for a lay audience the evangelization of the world tells the remarkable story of how christianity grew from an insignificant jewish sect in the first century until by the beginning of the twenty first century it had become the world's first truly global religion the book is careful to explain historical context and mission theory but the foci of the narrative are the great personalities of mission the apostle paul st martin of tours st patrick st francis xavier john eliot count von zinzendorf william carey robert morrison david livingstone mary slessor albert schweitzer and many others who make this account of the expansion of the church a fascinating and often dramatic tale in addition the book does not neglect the great mission conferences of the twentieth century nor does it avoid the controversial aspects of mission that in many instances continue to vex the movement today what is the relation of faith to history what difference should christian commitment make to historical investigation in this volume thirteen widely respected scholars consider such important questions and demonstrate the implications of a christian perspective for the study of history and historiography in this insightful book two leading scholars in christian education trace the history of the discipline from the old testament to the present presented against the backdrop of wider philosophical thought and historical events anthony and benson show how each successive era shaped the practice of christian education today the result is a book brimming with insights that reveal the historical roots and philosophical underpinnings of issues relevant to current practice in christian education ministries the purpose of this book is to provide the reader with more than just valuable insights regarding the past the future is the emphasis of this history book from the introduction the series accents and discusses the astounding range of religious and cultural experience from medieval christianity to 20th century and the ways in which religious life structures all aspects of the daily lives of ordinary christians originally published in 1959 a summary of christian history has been a classic text for introductory level studies of christian history for more than four decades even in the face of advancing history new findings and changing perspectives dr baker's original classic has remained popular decades beyond the normal life expectancy of a textbook in this third edition dr john landers a former student of dr baker builds on the original goal of helping students grasp the broad contours of christian history without becoming lost in a maze of historical detail a lucid and concise account of the people places institutions events and ideas that made a difference in the development of the christian faith discussion

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1844

examines the early christian community gnosticism the catholic church the influence of the roman empire the crusades the reformation and modern christianity

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1985-05

an overview of christian beliefs and practices across the centuries with an emphasis on tradition and the evolution of belief

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2009-09-13

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Christian Origins

2005-11-01

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1976

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