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the english translation at the beginning of each section is france s own designed to provide the basis for the commentary this adept translation uses contemporary idioms and where necessary gives priority to clarity over literary elegance book jacket

prophetic precursors discusses some key biblical figures adam noah abraham joseph moses david solomon mary and jesus christian and muslim views of these figures are contrasted and where relevant the question is asked whether these figures point us towards jesus or towards muhammad

the new testament contains numerous statements by jesus and new testament authors that seem to suggest that jesus was coming back soon in their lifetime but two thousand years later here we still are how do we handle this apparent failed prophecy did jesus and his followers get it wrong did they miscalculate the timing of jesus return or were jesus and the authors of the new testament anticipating something else the purpose of this book is to examine this issue by looking in detail at the new testament texts that seem to promise that christ is coming back right away it will provide a possible answer to these questions in light of the tension between the promised imminent return of christ and its delay

for the pastor or serious layperson the realm of biblical interpretation can be a confusing maze of personalities communities methods and theories this maze can often result in obscuring the main goal of interpreting scripture hearing and knowing god better the dictionary for theological interpretation of the bible is a groundbreaking reference tool that introduces readers to key names theories and concepts in the field of biblical interpretation it discusses these approaches and evaluates their helpfulness in enabling christians to hear what god is saying to the church through scripture the contributors come from a variety of backgrounds and the dictionary covers a broad range of topics with both clarity and depth

in this unique and insightful work robert peterson insists that we look afresh at all that the bible teaches about who our savior is and what he has accomplished with the conviction that a careful examination of this teaching will lead us to adoration and worship peterson explains the saving work of christ both his deeds and the biblical pictures illustrating them and thereby points to the magnitude of what jesus did to save sinners offered here is a substantive significant and enduring treatise on a key christian doctrine the work of christ

world renowned scholar michael gorman presents a straightforward approach to the complex task of biblical exegesis this third edition of gorman s widely used and trusted textbook over 60 000 copies sold has been thoroughly updated and revised to reflect developments in the academy and the classroom over the past decade the new edition explains recent developments in theological interpretation and explores missional and non western readings of the biblical text adaptable for students in various settings it includes clear explanations practical hints suggested exercises and sample papers

the cradle the cross and the crown guides serious new testament students through the historical literary and theological dimensions of the biblical text allowing them to better understand and share god s word of truth 2 tim 2 15 it offers a thorough introduction to all twenty seven books of the new testament and closely examines events such as christ s incarnation and virgin birth his crucifixion and resurrection and triumphant return the second edition features updated bibliographies and footnotes interpretation sections that cover different literary genres in the new testament an epilogue that canvasses the entire storyline of scripture and a variety of maps all of these new features contribute to making this a life long resource for students of scripture

is god a man if god is our heavenly father does that require god to be male does the bible ever describe god as a mother as well as a father if human fathers can show us what god is like can we see god s image in our mothers too how do women uniquely reveal the nature of the one who created both male and female in the image of god mothers as the image of god explores answers to these important questions along with many others this book guides the reader on a series of biblical reflections designed to help both men and women experience the motherly love of god revealed in scripture and to nourish women with the deep confidence that the most feminine aspects of their nature are a profound reflection of the very image of god an image that is exquisitely displayed through mothering whether that takes place biologically through adoption or by pouring into spiritual children

god s holy presence may have eluded you but he truly wants for you to experience his glory christ in you god s manifest presence in the world today

offers a comprehensive study of god s interaction with mankind through the ages dr sullivan s ability to express biblical theology in creative and insightful ways is refreshing doug skillfully traces god s glorious presence through the bible and shows how our loving father reveals himself to ordinary people impacting their lives and affecting others around them and even the places where these encounters occur he desires that all believers powerfully embrace the holy presence of the father in a personal and life changing encounter just as the patriarchs of old experienced believers in our post modern culture must resist contentment with stories and memories of past relationships with god and intentionally press forward into his manifest presence which empowers christians to make a difference right where god places them in the workplace marketplace and communities where we live our lives he examines the biblical foundation for developing the necessary understanding of the true incarnational ministry impact of spirit filled christians in marketplace outreaches and he provides hope for believers in the world today by showing that as they develop a true relationship with the lord god s revealed glory in them also transforms individuals in their communities people find the evidence of god s manifest presence in relationships god connects individually with humans and then impacts his people through these personal interactions understand god s presence as you have never understood it before christ in you god s manifest presence in the world today facilitates incarnational transformation in your life as you allow the holy presence of the father to impact you as the power of the holy spirit changes you just like abraham moses david paul and countless others

a leading new testament scholar provides an easy to navigate resource for studying and understanding the gospels written with classroom utility and pastoral application in mind this accessibly written volume summarizes the content of each major section of the biblical text to help students pastors and laypeople quickly grasp the sense of particular passages the series modeled after baker academic s successful old testament handbook series focuses primarily on the content of the biblical books without getting bogged down in historical critical questions or detailed verse by verse exegesis the book covers all four gospels and explores each major passage showing how jesus is the central figure of each plot it also unpacks how the old testament informs the gospels

what do clean and unclean really mean in the bible biblical purity categories are often misconstrued either as hygienic terms or as a straightforward synonym for sin geoffrey harper s stimulating study adopts a canonical approach to explore the causes objects implications and remedies for ritual and moral uncleanness throughout the scriptures in order to construct a biblical theology of cleansing and defilement

the study of the bible has long included a literary aspect with great attention paid not only to what was written but also to how it was expressed the detailed analysis of biblical books and passages as written texts has benefited from the study of literature in classical philology ancient rhetoric and modern literary criticism this volume of the lexham methods series introduces the various ways the study of literature has been used in biblical studies most literary approaches emphasize the study of the text alone its structure its message and its use of literary devices rather than its social or historical background the methods described in literary approaches to the bible are focused on different ways of analyzing the text within its literary context some of the techniques have been around for centuries but the theories of literary critics from the early 20th century to today had a profound impact on biblical interpretation in this book you will learn about those literary approaches how they were adapted for biblical studies and what their strengths and weaknesses are

martin luther is known for challenging the roman catholic church yet reading god s word was what luther considered his primary task though he is often portrayed as reading the bible with a bare approach todd r hains considers how luther s interpretation of the text was actually guided by the church s established practice of hermeneutics

pauline studies are in a conundrum the reformation perspectives championed by great men like martin luther and john calvin have been challenged recently by the rise of the new perspective on paul the main point of contention seems to be the place of biblical law in salvation while the reformation perspectives based in part on paul s apparent attacks on law assert that salvation is a free gift unmerited by human works the new perspective suggests the law is an integral part of the work of salvation it holds that paul s attacks on the law were focused only on specific aspects of law the so called boundary markers this book while having points of contact with both outlooks takes a different view on paul and the law building

on paul s self identification as a christian and christian views on the covenant it endeavors to give biblical law its due place in the plan of salvation and the life of the believer

the atoning work of the lord jesus christ on the cross stands as the very epicenter of christianity the very heart of the gospel because of this one does not stray far from the heart of the christian faith when he asks for whom has christ accomplished so great a salvation answers to that question have historically fallen in two broad categories either jesus died for all people without exception or he died only for those whom the father has chosen to save recently a mediating view has arisen arguing that we should not choose between these options but that jesus died with multiple intentions for all without exception and for the elect alone in this book michael riccardi offers a critical evaluation of the multiple intentions view from the perspective of classic particularism the book demonstrates that while the third way proposed is attractive at first blush beneath the surface it faces insurmountable biblical and theological problems including the redefinition of the nature of the atonement itself riccardi demonstrates that particular redemption is the teaching of the text of scripture against the objections of one of its strongest opponents

the essays in on the writing of new testament commentaries discuss historical hermeneutical methodological literary and theological questions that shape the writing of commentaries on the books of the new testament while these essays honor grant r osborne they also represent the first sustained effort to systematically address commentary writing in the field of new testament studies

continuing a gold medallion award winning legacy the completely revised expositor s bible commentary puts world class biblical scholarship in your hands a staple for students teachers and pastors worldwide the expositor s bible commentary ebc offers comprehensive yet succinct commentary from scholars committed to the authority of the holy scriptures the ebc uses the new international version of the bible but the contributors work from the original hebrew and greek languages and refer to other translations when useful each section of the commentary includes an introduction background information a short bibliography and an outline an overview of scripture to illuminate the big picture the complete niv text extensive commentary notes on textual questions key words and concepts reflections to give expanded thoughts on important

issues the series features 56 contributors who believe in the divine inspiration complete trustworthiness and full authority of the bible have demonstrated proficiency in the biblical book that is their specialty are committed to the church and the pastoral dimension of biblical interpretation represent geographical and denominational diversity use a balanced and respectful approach toward marked differences of opinion write from an evangelical viewpoint for insightful exposition thoughtful discussion and ease of use look no further than the expositor s bible commentary

controversy rages on about god s choosing people for salvation are only the few elect rather than typically beginning with the preconceptions of systematic theologies dr william klein takes up this question by searching for a biblical theology of election he surveys the ot contexts of god s choosing individuals prophets priests kings to serve divine purposes and considers god s election of the nation of israel as his special people this ot study proposes that god s election is both individual and corporate but not always determinative individuals entered the people of god by birth but not all the people found salvation faith in yahweh was required this book traces these elective understandings through the intertestamental literature identifying continuities and shifts the bulk of the study and the heart of the argument focus on the new testament klein identifies concepts of election and relationships between writers in the gospels the lucan material paul s writings and the rest the new covenant god choosing the church in christ emphasizes election as corporate while the individual election of jesus disciples and of paul raises the question whether such chosenness is necessarily salvific in closing klein discusses the most engaging and divisive questions around god s election and offers a real challenge to today s church

a proven approach to help you interpret and understand the bible grasping god s word has proven itself in classrooms across the country as an invaluable help to students who want to learn how to read interpret and apply the bible for themselves this book will equip you with a five step interpretive journey that will help you make sense of any passage in the bible it will also guide you through all the different genres found in the bible to help you learn the specifics of how to best approach each one filling the gap between approaches that are too simple and others that are too

technical this book starts by equipping readers with general principles of interpretation then moves on to apply those principles to specific genres and contexts features include proven in classrooms across the country hands on exercises to guide students through the interpretation process emphasis on real life application supplemented by a website for professors providing extensive teaching materials accompanying workbook video lectures laminated study guide sold separately this fourth edition includes revised chapters on word studies and bible translations updated illustrations cultural references bibliography and assignments this book is the ideal resource for anyone looking for a step by step guide that will teach them how to accurately and faithfully interpret the bible

should a christian doctrine of salvation be concerned with this life or the life to come with forgiveness of sins or deliverance of sinners with the saving of the soul or the healing of the body should it focus on the person and work of jesus christ or on the presence and power of holy spirit to all these questions and more tony richie s saved delivered and healed introducing a pentecostal doctrine of salvation answers yes then it proceeds to present from the scriptures from pentecostal theology and spirituality and from decades of pastoral and personal experiences and academic insights an energetic and holistic view of salvation grounded in the wisdom goodness and power of god its constant focus is god s ultimate redemptive purpose in jesus christ by the power of the holy spirit for the lives of real human beings living in the real world if you have ever wondered what christian salvation actually means and how it actually works then this book is for you

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