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ONE OF THE CHIEF DIFFICULTIES IN STUDYING THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IS THE LACK OF PRIOR EXPOSURE TO THE SUBJECT THAT STUDENTS OFTEN BRING WITH THEM STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH THE LARGE NUMBERS OF NAMES DATES AND PLACES PRESENTED TO THEM IT IS EASY FOR STUDENTS TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE BIG PICTURE THE BROAD SWEEP OF MOVEMENT AND CHANGE THAT INSTRUCTORS MOST WISH TO COMMUNICATE JUSTO GONZALEZ HAS WRITTEN THIS BOOK TO HELP STUDENTS GAIN JUST SUCH A QUICK AND BASIC GRASP OF THE MAIN PERIODS AND ISSUES IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY DRAWING UPON HIS OWN EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND THAT OF OTHERS HE CONTENDS THAT HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE ESSENTIALS OF CHURCH HISTORY IN A BRIEF AND ACCESSIBLE FORM STUDENTS ARE FAR BETTER ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE WHAT THEY ENCOUNTER IN MORE DETAILED LECTURES AND READING GONZALEZ PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OPENING CHAPTER THAT SUMMARIZES MAJOR ISSUES AND CONCERN OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL ERAS OF CHURCH HISTORY SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS FOCUS ON THE ANCIENT CHURCH THE CHRISTIAN EMPIRE THE MIDDLE AGES THE REFORMATION THE SEVENTEENTH THROUGH NINETEENTH CENTURIES AND THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND THE END OF MODERNITY

FROM THE ARRIVAL OF THE CONQUISTADORES IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY TO THE SPREAD OF THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT TODAY CHRISTIANITY HAS MOULDED COERCED REFASHIONED AND ENRICHED LATIN AMERICA LIKEWISE CHRISTIANITY HAS BEEN CHANGED CRITICIZED AND RENEWED AS IT CROSSED THE ATLANTIC THESE CHANGES NOW AFFECT ITS PRACTICE AND UNDERSTANDING NOT ONLY IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN BUT ALSO THROUGH IMMIGRATION AND GLOBAL COMMUNICATION AROUND THE WORLD FOCUSING ON THIS MUTUALLY CONSTITUTIVE RELATIONSHIP CHRISTIANITY IN LATIN AMERICA PRESENTS THE IMPORTANT ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN PEOPLE IDEAS AND EVENTS OF THIS LARGE HETEROGENEOUS SUBJECT IN DOING SO IT TAKES READERS ON A FASCINATING JOURNEY OF EXPLORERS MISSIONARIES FARMERS MYSTICS CHARLATANS EVANGELISTS DICTATORS AND MARTYRS THIS BOOK OFFERS AN ACCESSIBLE AND ENGAGING REVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN LATIN AMERICA WITH A

WIDELY ECUMENICAL FOCUS TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS FORCES SHAPING BOTH CHRISTIANITY AND THE REGION

GONZALEZ PRESENTS AN ILLUMINATING RECORD OF THE LIVES IMPELLING IDEAS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF SUCH PROMINENT FIGURES AS MARTIN LUTHER ULRICH ZWINGLI AND JOHN CALVIN MOVERS AND SHAPERS IN THE EMERGING PROTESTANT CHURCH HIS BIOGRAPHICAL INSIGHTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIVID HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS REVEAL HOW INDIVIDUAL LIVES MIRROR AND CLARIFY CORE THEOLOGICAL CONCERNs AND DEVELOPMENTS

BEGINNING WITH THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY THIS FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED SECOND VOLUME OF THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY CONTINUES THE MARVELOUS HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST RELIGION AWARD WINNING HISTORIAN JUSTO GONZALEZ BRING TO LIFE THE PEOPLE DRAMATIC EVENTS AND THEOLOGICAL DEBATES THAT HAVE SHAPED PROTESTANTISM CATHOLICISM AND ORTHODOXY FROM THE MONK MARTIN LUTHER WHO DARED TO STAND UP TO A CORRUPT POPE TO THE SURPRISING SPREAD AND GROWING VITALITY OF TODAY'S CHURCH IN AFRICA ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY OFFERS A COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE RETELLING OF THIS AMAZING HISTORY WITH NEW INFORMATION ON THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN TO CHURCH HISTORY AS WELL AS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON CHRISTIANITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GONZALEZ'S RICHLY TEXTURED STUDY DISCUSSES THE CHANGES AND DIRECTIONS OF THE CHURCH UP TO THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY COVERS SUCH RECENT OCCURRENCES AS THE FALL OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE RETURN OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH FEMINIST AFRICA AMERICAN AND THIRD WORLD THEOLOGIES THE SCANDALS AND CONTROVERSIES FACING THE REIGN OF POPE BENEDICT XVI INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE MOVEMENT TOWARD UNITY OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES THIS REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION OF THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY CONCLUDES WITH A THOUGHTFUL LOOK AT THE MAJOR ISSUES AND DEBATES FACING CHRISTIANITY TODAY

IN THIS ACCESSIBLE HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF SUNDAY NOTED SCHOLAR JUSTO GONZALEZ TELLS THE STORY OF HOW AND WHY CHRISTIANS HAVE WORSHIPED ON SUNDAY FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE CHURCH TO THE PRESENT AFTER DISCUSSING THE VIEWS AND PRACTICES RELATING TO SUNDAY IN THE

ANCIENT CHURCH GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ TURNS TO CONSTANTINE AND HOW HIS POLICIES AFFECTED SUNDAY OBSERVANCES HE THEN RECOUNTS THE LONG PROCESS BEGINNING IN THE MIDDLE AGES AND CULMINATING WITH PURITANISM WHEREBY CHRISTIANS CAME TO THINK OF AND STRICTLY OBSERVE SUNDAY AS THE SABBATH FINALLY GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ LOOKS AT THE CURRENT STATE OF THINGS EXPLORING ESPECIALLY HOW THE EXPLOSIVE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH IN THE MAJORITY WORLD HAS AFFECTED THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY WORLDWIDE READERS OF THIS BOOK WILL REDISCOVER THE JOY AND EXCITEMENT OF SUNDAY AS EARLY CHRISTIANS CELEBRATED IT AND WILL FIND FRESH INSPIRING PERSPECTIVES ON SUNDAY AMID OUR CURRENT CULTURE OF INDIFFERENCE AND EVEN HOSTILITY TO CHRISTIANITY

IN THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY VOLUME 1 JUSTO L GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ AUTHOR OF THE HIGHLY PRAISED THREE VOLUME HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT PRESENTS A NARRATIVE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY FROM THE EARLY CHURCH TO THE DAWN OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION FROM JESUS FAITHFUL APOSTLES TO THE EARLY REFORMIST JOHN WYCLIFFE GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ SKILLFULLY TRACES CORE THEOLOGICAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE VARIOUS TRADITIONS OF THE CHURCH INCLUDING MAJOR EVENTS OUTSIDE OF EUROPE SUCH AS THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD THIS UPDATED AND EXPANDED EDITION INCORPORATES RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES ABOUT THE LIFE OF EARLY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS IMPORTANT CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH REVEALING THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH WITH LIVELY STORYTELLING THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY PROVIDES A FASCINATING AND PANORAMIC HISTORY OF THE DRAMATIC EVENTS COLORFUL CHARACTERS AND REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS THAT SHAPED THE FIRST FIFTEEN CENTURIES OF THE CHURCH

NEW DIFFERENT READINGS OF CHURCH HISTORY ARE FINALLY REFLECTING CHRISTIANITY'S DEEP ROOTS IN EVERY CULTURE WORLDWIDE GONZ LEZ LISTENS TO VOICES FROM CENTERS OTHER THAN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TO HELP US SEE A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE OF CHURCH HISTORY A GLOBAL STORY THAT INCLUDES THOSE PREVIOUSLY MARGINALIZED AS HE OFFERS US A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY

WHILE MANY HISTORIES OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP EXIST THIS PROJECT UNDERTAKES A TASK BOTH MORE

FOCUSED AND MORE URGENT RATHER THAN SURVEY THE WHOLE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IT FOCUSES ON THE FORMATIVE PERIOD BETWEEN THE FIRST AND FIFTH CENTURIES CE WHEN SO MANY OF THE UNDERSTANDINGS AND PATTERNS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CAME TO BE AND RATHER THAN INCLUDE SUCH DEVELOPMENTS AS THE MONASTIC HOURS OF PRAYER AND THE HISTORY OF ORDINATION THE AUTHORS DEAL PRIMARILY WITH THOSE ASPECTS OF WORSHIP THAT RECUR ON A WEEKLY OR REGULAR BASIS PREACHING EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM THE BOOK DIVIDES ITS SUBJECT INTO THREE PERIOD IT BEGINS WITH THE EMERGING WORSHIP OF THE NEW TESTAMENT ERA IT MOVES TO THE SECOND AND THIRD CENTURIES WHEN THE CHURCH S MAIN TASKS OF ESTABLISHING ITS IDENTITY IN RELATION TO ITS JEWISH ROOTS AND MAKING ITS WAY IN A HOSTILE ROMAN ENVIRONMENT SHOWED UP IN ITS THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF WORSHIP AND IT CONCLUDES WITH THE FOURTH AND FIFTH CENTURIES WHEN INTRODUCING THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF CONVERTS AFTER CONSTANTINE TO CHRISTIAN FAITH BECAME ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES OF THE CHURCH S WORSHIP THIS RESOURCE WILL SERVE AS A VALUABLE GUIDE TO THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT BROUGHT ABOUT CHRISTIAN WORSHIP AS WE KNOW IT TODAY

THE LIFE AND WORK OF ONE OF HISPANIC THEOLOGY S LEADING VOICES

CATHERINE AND JUSTO GONZALEZ PROVIDE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR PREACHING AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION AN ACCOUNT OF LIBERATION THEOLOGY S IMPACT ON THE TASK OF PREACHING IS OFFERED BY TWO HISTORIANS OF DOCTRINE WHO ARE INTIMATELY AWARE OF THE NEED TO BE OPEN TO MARGINALIZED PERSPECTIVES IN THE CHURCH EARLY CHRISTIAN PREACHERS HAD MUCH TO SAY ON ISSUES SUCH AS THE ORIGINS AND PROPER USE OF WEALTH THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE POOR AND RICH AND THE NATURE OF OWNERSHIP THE GONZALEZES RECAPTURE THIS EARLY CHRISTIAN SPIRIT OFFERING CONCRETE WAYS THAT THE INTERPRETATION OF SPECIFIC BIBLICAL TEXTS MAY BE ENRICHED OR CORRECTED IN ORDER TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE WHOLE CHURCH OFTEN USED AS A TEXT IN PREACHING COURSES THE LIBERATING PULPIT HELPS TO CLARIFY AND TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THOSE WHOSE PREACHING AND HERMENEUTICS TEND TO BE MORE TRADITIONAL AND THE VARIOUS MINORITIES WHO TEND TO READ SCRIPTURE IN A DIFFERENT WAY

A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE ITS CREATION USE AND INTERPRETATION WHAT IS THE BIBLE TO

ANSWER THIS QUESTION WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE S ORIGINS IN THE EARLY CHURCH IN THIS BOOK CELEBRATED CHURCH HISTORIAN JUSTO GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ INTRODUCES THE READER TO SOME IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE EARLIEST BIBLES FOR INSTANCE THE BIBLE S ORIGINAL LANGUAGES ITS DIVISION INTO CHAPTERS AND VERSES AND EVEN ITS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE IN ITS FIRST FORMS GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ ALSO EXPLORES THE USE OF THE BIBLE IN THE EARLY CHURCH SUCH AS IN WORSHIP OR IN PRIVATE READING AND THE INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE THROUGHOUT THE ENSUING CENTURIES GIVING READERS A HOLISTIC SENSE OF THE BIBLE S EMERGENCE AS THE KEYSTONE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE FROM ITS BEGINNINGS TO PRESENT TIMES

CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FROM THE BIRTH OF CHRIST TO THE APOSTLES TO THE EARLY CHURCH TO THE FLOWERING OF CHRISTIANITY TO NOW

WRITTEN FOR BOTH A JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN AUDIENCE IT SEEKS TO PRESENT THE CASE THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH IN A NON AGGRESSIVE JEWISH FRIENDLY WAY IT ALSO SEEKS TO ADDRESS MANY OF THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS THAT JEWS HAVE ABOUT THE MESSIAH AND ABOUT THE CLAIMS THAT JESUS S FOLLOWERS MAKE

THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY VOLUME 1 IS AN INFORMATIVE INTERESTING AND CONSISTENTLY READABLE NARRATIVE HISTORY IT BRINGS ALIVE THE PEOPLE DRAMATIC EVENTS AND IDEAS THAT SHAPED THE FIRST FIFTEEN CENTURIES OF EUROPE SUCH AS THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD HISTORIAN JUSTO GONZALEZ SHOWS HOW VARIOUS SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MOVEMENTS AFFECTED CHRISTIANITY S INTERNAL GROWTH GONZALEZ SKILLFULLY WEAVES IN RELEVANT DETAILS FROM THE LIVES OF PROMINENT FIGURES FROM THE APOSTLES TO JOHN WYCLIFFE TRACING OUT CORE THEOLOGICAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS AS REFLECTED IN THE LIVES AND STRUGGLES OF LEADING THINKERS WITHIN THE VARIOUS TRADITIONS OF THE CHURCH THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH WHILE SHOWING ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS FO HUMAN HISTORY IS MUCH MORE THAN THE HISTORY OF AN INSTITUTION OR MOVEMENT GONZALEZ STRESSES IT IS A HISTORY OF THE DEEDS OF THE SPIRIT IN AND THROUGH THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE IN THE FAITH THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY DEMONSTRATES AT EACH POINT WHAT NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACED THE CHURCH AND

HOW CHRISTIANS STRUGGLED WITH THE VARIOUS OPTIONS OPEN TO THEM THEREBY SHAPING THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE CHURCH THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY WILL SERVE AS A FASCINATING INTRODUCTION TO THE PANORAMIC HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF CHURCH HISTORY FOR PASTORS AND FOR GENERAL READERS

HISTORICAL EVENTS HAVE LONG BEEN THE STANDARD LENS THROUGH WHICH SCHOLARS HAVE SOUGHT TO UNDERSTAND THE THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIANITY IN LATE ANTIQUITY THE LIVES OF SIGNIFICANT THEOLOGICAL FIGURES THE REJECTION OF INDIVIDUALS AND MOVEMENTS AS HERETICAL AND THE TRINITARIAN AND CHRISTOLOGICAL CONTROVERSIESTHE DEFINING THEOLOGICAL EVENTS OF THE EARLY CHURCHHAVE LONG PROVIDED THE FRAMEWORK WITH WHICH TO UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY CHRISTIAN BELIEF IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING WORK ESTEEMED HISTORIAN OF CHRISTIANITY JUSTO GONZ<sup>P</sup> LEZ CHOOSES TO FOCUS ON THE LITERATURE OF EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS OF THE SECOND CENTURY CE HE MOVES THROUGH APOLOGIES MARTYROLOGIES ANTIHERETICAL POLEMICS BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES SERMONS ALL THE WAY UP THROUGH AUGUSTINES INVENTION OF SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BEYOND THROUGHOUT HE DEMONSTRATES HOW LITERARY GENRE PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEOLOGICAL MEANING COVERING THE EARLIEST NONCANONICAL CHRISTIAN WRITINGS THROUGH THE FIFTH CENTURY AND LATER THIS BOOK WILL SERVE AS AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE TO STUDENTS STUDYING THE THEOLOGY OF THE EARLY CHURCH

THIS STUDY CRITIQUES AND ANALYZES NEWMAN S LIFE AND WORK AS A HISTORIAN BY 19TH CENTURY STANDARDS HE RANKED AMONG THE BEST A BRILLIANT LINGUIST WHO USED THIS ABILITY TO BECOME AN EXPERT ON THE DISSENTING SECTS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF CHURCH HE WAS AMONG THE PIONEERS IN THE FIELD OF ANABAPTIST STUDIES AND HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS ONE OF THE FOREMOST HISTORIANS THE BAPTISTS EVER PRODUCED

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## CONCLUSION

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## FUTURE OF FREE EBOOK SITES

THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING FOR FREE EBOOK SITES AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

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