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this book comprising a sweeping range of well documented articles on pentecostal theology hermeneutics missiology and the social sciences provides for the student of pentecostals a window on contemporary pentecostal scholarship that discloses vigorous engagement with critical issues the editors have provided a resource that promises to stimulate further research and reflection william menzies chancellor asia pacific theological seminary baguio city philippines excerpts from respondents jose miguez bonino on changing paradigms an updating of pentecostal thinking on a whole spectrum of theological disciplines systematics missiology biblical studies history and praxis a wealth of information and reflection vinay samuel on global culture global pentecostalism can bring a new impetus to the movement for christian unity it has much to contribute to the shaping of a new 21st century definition for christian unity harvey cox on a postmodern world there was a time when pentecostals warned themselves and anyone else who would listen not to become entangled with and

dependent on the things of the world pentecostals were suspicious of the passing fads of stylish clothing the latest hairdo and glitzy new consumer products they were also as it turns out rightly suspicious that the powerful new mass media could be a seductive lure tricking people into the empty values of the consumer market culture perhaps it is time for a rebirth of that ethic of simplicity that suspicion for the things for the world for which the early pentecostals were so famous

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it was born a scant ninety five years ago in a rundown warehouse on azusa street in los angeles for days the religious revival service there went on and on and within a week the los angeles times was reporting on a weird babble coming from the building believers were speaking in tongues the way they did at the first pentecost recorded in the bible and a pentecostal movement was created that would by the start of the twenty first century attract over 400 million followers worldwide harvey cox has traveled the globe to visit and worship with pentecostal congregations on four continents and he has written a dynamic provocative history of this explosion of spirituality a movement that represents no less than a

tidal change in what religion is and what it means to people

an exploration of the global growth and social and political impact of pentecostalism

pentecostalism in context is a collection of essays produced by pentecostal scholars from north america europe and asia the essays produced in their various geographical and cultural contexts reflect the rich diversity that characterizes the pentecostal movement biblical theological and missiological issues relevant to the pentecostal movement are treated the book thus represents a valuable resource for those seeking to understand better the key intellectual currents within this dynamic and influential movement the essays are offered in honor of william menzies a leading pentecostal scholar and chancellor of asia pacific theological seminary baguio city philippines

this book deals with the problem of pentecostal traditioning traditioning has been ineffective thus far because the richness of pentecostal faith and experience has been inadequately captured in the classical pentecostal doctrines of spirit baptism and glossolalia a more adequate understanding of the key theological symbol of pentecostalism glossolalia emerges when it is interpreted in the light of christian spiritual tradition within this larger tradition glossolalia can be seen as bringing together both the ascetical and contemplative dimensions of the christian life chan thus explores the shape of pentecostal ecclesiology as traditioning community

a little over one hundred years ago the holy spirit breathed a fresh awakening into little communities in topeka kansas 1901 and then on azusa street in california 1906 over the past century this spiritual awakening has touched every country on the globe by 2014 there were 631 million pentecostals in the world comprising a quarter of all christians and that number is forecast to grow to 800 million by 2025 this book offers a window into some of the unique features of

this phenomenal movement through expert contributions from some of the world's preeminent pentecostal theologians it presents a pentecostal perspective on important theological themes that pastors theologians and lay leaders are grappling with in the twenty first century

no branch of christianity has grown more rapidly than pentecostalism especially in the southern hemisphere there are over 100 million pentecostals in africa in latin america pentecostalism now vies with catholicism for the soul of the continent and some of the largest pentecostal congregations in the world are in south korea in to the ends of the earth allan heaton anderson explores the historical and theological factors behind the phenomenal growth of global pentecostalism anderson argues that its spread is so dramatic because it is an ends of the earth movement pentecostals believe that they are called to be witnesses for jesus christ to the furthest reaches of the globe his wide ranging account examines such topics as the azusa street revival in los angeles the role of the first missionaries in china india and africa pentecostalism's incredible diversity due to its deep local roots and the central role of women in the movement he describes more recent developments such as the creation of new independent churches megachurches and the health and wealth gospel and he explores the increasing involvement of pentecostals in public and political affairs across the globe why is this movement so popular anderson points to such features as the emphasis on the spirit the born again experience incessant evangelism healing and deliverance cultural flexibility a place to feel at home religious continuity an egalitarian community and meeting material needs all of which contribute to pentecostalism's remarkable appeal exploring more than a century of history and ranging across most of the globe anderson illuminates the spectacular rise of global pentecostalism and shows how it changed the face of christianity worldwide

the global growth of pentecostal movements during the course of the twentieth century has been widely documented

although to date there has been little written on their developing ecclesiology after making the case for a concrete rather than idealised approach to ecclesiology this book describes and analyses the transitions that have framed the ways in which australian pentecostals have understood church life and mission from a loosely knit faith missions movement to congregational free church structures to the so called apostolic models of mega churches australian pentecostalism stands as a microcosmos of ecclesial developments that have occurred throughout the world this book therefore provides a means of reflecting upon what has been gained and lost in the process of ecclesiological change

a team of leading pentecostal theologians from the uk and the usa assesses the challenges and opportunities facing pentecostalism as it continues to grow and mature throughout the 21st century

this book is an important contribution written in an engaging style and filled with highly instructive material it provides an impressive picture of what is arguably the most dynamic religious phenomenon of our time the worldwide explosion of pentecostalism miller and yamamori deftly reveal how religion is effecting societies and cultures around the globe peter l berger director of the institute on culture religion and world affairs at boston university miller and yamamori are explorers bringing word to the first world of a large third world religious development that until now has barely broken the surface of our awareness this book marks the beginning of what will be a large and significant discussion jack miles pulitzer prize winner for god a biography global pentecostalism is immensely important informative and readable the scope of the research is also amazingly impressive the simultaneously wide ranging and yet grass rootsy empirical data collection provides a truly unique character for the book christian smith author of soul searching the religious and spiritual lives of american teenagers global pentecostalism is beautifully written and friendly to an audience of practitioners as well as to academic and professional researchers the empirical research is unprecedented and the volume will stand alone in the

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pentecostals are often portrayed as emotional people who are driven largely by experience in christ centered menzies argues that this caricature misses the fact that pentecostals are fundamentally people of the book although pentecostals encourage spiritual experience they do so with a constant eye to scripture the bible and particularly the book of acts fosters and shapes pentecostal experience additionally pentecostals are defined by their emphasis on a personal relationship with jesus christ at its heart the pentecostal movement is not spirit centered but rather christ centered the work of the spirit as pentecostals understand it centers on exalting and bearing witness to the lordship of christ menzies develops these themes by examining the origins biblical foundations and missional orientation of the modern pentecostal movement he concludes that in spite of contradictory messages from some in fundamentalist pews and the pentecostal academy pentecostals are and have always been solidly evangelical

in religious terms pentecostalism was probably the most vibrant and rapidly growing religious movement of the 20th century starting as a revivalistic and renewal movement within christianity it encircled the globe in less than 25 years and grew in north america and then in those parts of the world with the highest birth rates characterised by speaking in tongues miracles television evangelism and megachurches it is also noted for its small group meetings empowerment of individuals liberation of women and humanitarian concerns without the financial and military support of the state as was the case with communism it flourished in almost every conceivable socio political environment even in europe where religion most frequently appeared tired and out of date pentecostalism might draw large crowds or within mainline christian congregations flourish in a more muted charismatic form when these two forms are added together pentecostalism and neo pentecostalism are thought to account for around 450 million people william k kay outlines the

origins and growth of pentecostalism looking at not only the theological aspects of the movement but also the sociological influences of its political and humanitarian viewpoints about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

in 2006 the contemporary american pentecostal movement celebrated its 100th birthday over that time its african american sector has been markedly influential not only vis à vis other branches of pentecostalism but also throughout the christian church black christians have been integrally involved in every aspect of the pentecostal movement since its inception and have made significant contributions to its founding as well as the evolution of pentecostal charismatic styles of worship preaching music engagement of social issues and theology yet despite its being one of the fastest growing segments of the black church afro pentecostalism has not received the kind of critical attention it deserves afro pentecostalism brings together fourteen interdisciplinary scholars to examine different facets of the movement including its early history issues of gender relations with other black denominations intersections with popular culture and missionary activities as well as the movement s distinctive theology bolstered by editorial introductions to each section the chapters reflect on the state of the movement chart its trajectories discuss pertinent issues and anticipate future developments contributors estrelda y alexander valerie c cooper david d daniels iii louis b gallien jr clarence e hardy iii dale t irvin ogbu u kalu leonard lovett cecil m robeck jr cheryl j sanders craig scandrett leatherman william c turner jr frederick l ware and amos yong

combining personal stories and sound scholarship paul alexander a young scholar with a pentecostal background

examines the phenomenal worldwide success of pentecostalism while most other works on the subject are either for academics or believers this book speaks to a broader audience interweaving stories of his own and his family's experiences with an account of pentecostalism's history and tenets alexander provides a unique and accessible perspective on the movement

handbook of pentecostal christianity is an easy to read guide designed for those interested in learning about one of the fastest growing religious traditions in the world adam stewart's unique collection presents concise yet comprehensive explanations of some of the most important terms and concepts needed to understand the origins and development as well as the beliefs and practices of pentecostalism worldwide twenty four scholars from five continents provide entries which are written from disciplinary perspectives as diverse as anthropology biblical studies black church studies history religious studies sociology and theology the fifty entries shed light on such aspects as the azusa street mission and revival baptism of the holy spirit exorcism godly love prophecy snake handling and the word of faith movement each entry also includes a brief list of references and suggestions for further reading these brief engaging explanations on aspects of pentecostalism can be read on their own or alphabetically from start to finish in its entirety stewart's text provides the reader with an introduction to the history theology practices and contemporary forms of pentecostalism as it stands at the outset of the twenty first century stewart's handbook is an appealing introduction to pentecostalism suitable for both students of religion and the curious general reader

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global pentecostalism and charismatic christianity in all its diversity is the fastest expanding religious movement in the world today allan anderson a former pentecostal minister and a leading authority on global pentecostalism aims to make more visible the non western nature of pentecostalism without overlooking the importance of the movement emanating from north america offering an innovative interpretation of pentecostalism he takes seriously the contributions of the majority world to its development and concentrating on its history and theology reflects on the movement s development and significance throughout the world anderson also examines those theological issues that helped form a distinctive spirituality and how this relates to different peoples and their cultures finally anderson discusses the development of pentecostal and charismatic christianity in the different countries from its origins at the beginning of the

twentieth century to its theological emphases in the present together with the impact of the processes of globalization the pentecostal world provides a comprehensive and critical introduction to one of the most vibrant and diverse expressions of contemporary christianity unlike many books on pentecostalism this collection of essays from all continents does not attempt to synthesize and simplify the movement s inherent diversity and fragmented dispersion instead the global flows of pentecostalism are firmly grounded in local histories and expressions as well as the various modes of their worldwide reproduction the book thus argues for a new understanding of pentecostal and charismatic movements that accounts for the simultaneous processes of pluralization and homogenization in contemporary world christianity written by a distinguished team of international contributors across various disciplines the volume is comprised of six parts with each offering a critical perspective on classical themes in the study of pentecostalism led by a programmatic introduction the thirty six chapters within these parts explore a variety of themes history and historiography conversion spirit beliefs and exorcism prosperity politics gender relations sexual identities racism development migration pilgrimage interreligious relations media ecumenism and academic research the pentecostal world is essential reading for students and researchers in anthropology history political science religious studies sociology and theology the book will also be very useful for those in related fields such as culture studies black studies ethnic studies and gender studies

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