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from federal rebates for high efficiency appliances to bottle deposits to meatless mondays practices promoting sustainability are now incorporated into our daily lives due to the establishment of protection agencies and the efforts of activist groups the wider public has become more conscious of the impact we humans make on the planet and what we can do to preserve what we have religious communities long concerned with broad issues of social responsibility and justice have naturally become full participants in this greening movement in green discipleship catholic theological ethics scholars from the fields of theology and the social and hard sciences discuss this development and consider how a proactive approach to the earth s welfare is essentially a moral obligation of christians and those of other faiths around the world accessible for undergraduate or seminary students this anchor text shows students how saving the earth is ethics in praxis views theology ethics and the environment through a variety of lenses includes tools such as end of chapter questions glossary and sidebars current and relevant green discipleship will prompt students to think more widely about the earth its stewardship and how individual action is a fulfillment of duty

we want to see jesus explores six incidents in jesus life each begins with a simple encounter but leads to an exploration into what it really meant to see jesus not only for them but for all who claim to be his disciples

interrogating barth s discipleship shaped vision of sanctification this book investigates both lutheran and calvinian source material to develop an account that differs markedly from other lutheran and calvinist perspectives highlighting the robustly theological and christ centred character of barth s account chris swann demonstrates that far from merely valorising human activity barth advances an understanding of human moral agency action and suffering that is real but relative to the agency of god in christ to which it corresponds analogously with a focus on the role the image of discipleship plays in giving conceptual structure and shape to barth s distinctive account of the correspondence between divine agency and sanctified human agency this book evaluates the ramifications of his discipleship shaped vision of sanctification in doing this it gives special attention to barth s own personal mixed record with regard to christian discipleship ultimately swann retrieves a number of important resources for contemporary theological ethics from barth s theology of discipleship

in this fresh and engaging text keith johnson examines how the discipline of theology not only

leads to discipleship but is itself a way of following after christ in faith unlike other introductions that overview doctrines according to the apostles creed johnson presents theology by describing the christian life being in christ hearing god s word and sharing the mind of christ

the oxford handbook of catholic theology provides a one volume introduction to all the major aspects of catholic theology part one considers the nature of theological thinking and the major topics of catholic teaching including the triune god the creation and the mission of the incarnate word it also covers the character of the christian sacramental life and the major themes of catholic moral teaching the treatments in the first part of the handbook offer personal syntheses of catholic teaching but each offers an account in accord with catholic theology as it is expressed in the second vatican council and authoritative documentation part two focuses on the historical development of catholic theology an initial section offers essays on some of catholic theology s most important sources between 200 and 1870 and the final section of the collection considers all the main movements and developments in catholic theology across the world since 1870 this comprehensive volume features fifty six original contributions by some of the best known names in current catholic theology from the americas europe asia and africa the chapters are written in an engaging and easily comprehensible style functioning both as a scholarly reference and as a survey of the field there are no comparable studies available in one volume and the book will be an indispensable reference for students of catholic theology at all levels and in all contexts

this powerful moving and disturbing book looks at the contemporary issues that block the attainment of a revitalized church a church united rather than fragmented a church tuned to justice for all rather than to provincial myopia a presence that disturbs will engage the general reader and the specialist alike with a fresh perspective on what it means to follow christ three themes garnered from holocaust survivor viktor frankl underpin the message of this book to live you must choose you must not let life just happen to love you must encounter you must know that human encounter is the only authentic way to know and love to grow you must suffer you must know that suffering can be a vehicle of growth a chance for redemption a way to turn ourselves to the outside gittins discusses these themes in the context of the search for meaning the new lease on life endowed by the holy spirit the function of imaginative ministry the communitas of true discipleship and the radical actions of jesus ministry are just a few of the ideas explored in the quest for a new understanding of discipleship authentic christianity

says gittins is outreaching and encountering it communicates and ministers christianity like its sibling judaism does not produce complacency but complicity or participation with others theses pages are an invitation to renewed discipleship and an appeal to radical christianity in the footsteps and in the spirit of jesus who prayed that his followers be one in him

christians trying to save the planet have to relate creation with salvation this volume explores the ways in which this task is approached by a wide range of recent theological movements

ministry explores the rich and consistent history of lay ministry in the roman catholic church since the first witness in the bible kenan osborne a well known theologian combines his personal insights in contemporary spirituality to address the major issues that lay men and women face within the church structures at various periods of time has the role of the lay person in the roman catholic church been diminished or supported over the centuries ministry examines the historical evidence thoroughly and focuses on three important factors first osborne offers a critical examination of the discipleship of every follower of jesus next he describes the gradual de emphasis of the non cleric and non religious in the church finally he discusses the gradual emergence of the lay person into the mainstream of discipleship ministry is designed for the lay person and the ordained a complement to osborne s previous book priesthood this book is an extremely important historical study and must reading for those who seek the central foundation of discipleship within the roman catholic church

non human animals volume 3 number 2 june 2014 edited by john berkman charles c camosy and celia deane drummond introduction catholic moral theology and the moral status of non human animals john berkman and celia deane drummond from theological speciesism to a theological ethology where catholic moral theology needs to go john berkman animals evil and family meals julie rubio the use of non human animals in biomedical research can moral theology fill the gap charles c camosy and susan kopp evolutionary perspectives on inter morality and inter species relationships interrogated in the light of the rise and fall of homo sapiens sapiens celia deane drummond moral passions a thomistic interpretation of moral emotions in nonhuman and human animals jean porter speaking theologically of animal rights james e helmer

this volume provides a comprehensive introduction to the spiritual moral and practical themes

of pope francis encyclical *laudato si* leading theologians ethicists scientists and economists provide accessible overviews of the encyclical's major teachings the science it engages and the policies required to address the climate crisis chapters on the encyclical's theological and moral teachings situate them within the christian tradition and papal teaching science and policy chapters engaging the encyclical and provide introductions to the fifth assessment report of the intergovernmental panel on climate change the book provides a guide for those wishing to explore the issues raised by *laudato si* but who lack the specialist knowledge required to know where to begin aimed at an undergraduate audience this book provides a reliable introduction to the major themes of *laudato si* such as a theology of creation that embraces the insights of contemporary science a renewed understanding of the human person in relationship to the rest of creation a spiritual vision of love and responsibility for all creation the necessary connection between christian solidarity with the poor and concern for the environment an introduction to the social encyclical tradition from which *laudato si* both draws and develops

year two introduces the writings of the new testament it begins with an examination of what makes up a gospel and the unique viewpoint of each evangelist it then examines the nature of st paul's letters and their profound theology of risen christ and concludes with the study of the special literary and theological approach of john's gospel and the book of revelation

evangelization contrary to what many people believe is not just a protestant concern in fact writes robert rivers it is catholic to the core in this practical approachable work he suggests that the catholic parish is a wonderful setting to carry out the evangelizing work of the church he makes the case that evangelization holds the key to the future of the church because it was in fact the centerpiece of post vatican council reform drawing from the usccb document *go and make disciples* which offers a comprehensive plan and strategy for evangelization he explores ways to challenge us to become catholic evangelizers and he proposes ways to move from maintenance to mission oriented parishes my purpose affirms the author is to try to place before the reader a compelling vision of catholic evangelization and share some strategic thinking that might enable us to implement the great vision to which we have been called he attains that goal convincingly practically and hopefully

enfleshing theology honors and engages the life work of m shawn copeland whose theology is groundbreaking and prophetic traversing the fields of catholic theology black theology

womanist thought and semiotics the book opens with a brief introduction and then moves to an interview with copeland which connects her theology to her life stories the conversation with copeland also provides a backdrop to the seventeen essays that follow extending copeland s theological worldview the contributions are divided according to the following sections embodiment discipleship and politics the essays in the section entitled engaging embodiment critically reflect on the importance of embodiment in christian theology and contemporary culture following copeland s lead authors in this section theorize and theologize the body particularly but not limited to black women s bodies as a locus theologicus that reveals mediates and shapes the splendor and suffering reality of human existence the next section entitled engaging discipleship focuses on the concrete challenges of following jesus in today s world the essays included in this section reflect on copeland s focus on jesus particularity in terms of his solidarity with and for others discipleship is about modeling and mentoring so scholars in this section also comment on copeland s contribution to teaching and pedagogy the last section entitled engaging the political interrogates the political implications of the theological it is noteworthy that there are two trajectories of the political here one is copeland s development of political theology through the lens of canadian jesuit theologian bernard lonergan the other trajectory focuses on the work of theology in contemporary art and politics these three sections are fluid and overlap with one another several of the articles on embodiment speak to questions of solidarity and a few of the essays on discipleship clearly present as political the ways in which each of the contributions in this volume overlap with each other attests to the complex nature of doing constructive theology today and even more how copeland s work is at the forefront of that multi layered polyvalent intersectional theological work

the bible teems with nonhuman life from its opening pages with god s creation of animals on the same day and out of the same earth as humans to its closing apocalyptic scenes of horses riding out of the sky animals are adam s companions noah s shipmates and elijah s saviors they are at the center of ancient israel s religious life as sacrifices and yet as job discovers beyond human dominion it is an animal that saves balaam from certain death by an angel s hand and an animal that carries jesus into jerusalem the creator declares all of them good at the beginning and since the apostle paul writes of god s eternal purposes for all things on earth they are somehow part of a hoped for eschatological restoration so why are animals so

often ignored in christian moral discourse in its theological thinking and faith motivated praxis human centeredness typically results in the complete erasure of the nonhuman this book argues that this exclusion of animals is problematic for those who see the bible as authoritative for the religious life instead biblical literature bears witness to a more inclusive understanding of moral duty and faith motivated largesse that extends also to eden s other residents

vatican ii s famous declaration that the church on earth is by its very nature missionary has often been taken out of context and used to support all manner of church initiatives but the conclusion of the statement since it has its origin in the mission of the son and the holy spirit is of monumental importance in the way of discipleship theologian anthony gittins describes the eternal mission of the trinity historically brought down to earth in the ministry of jesus and then continued to the ends of the earth by those called and sent as disciples throughout future generations gittins explains that christian discipleship must be the living out of jesus own example in many different times and places he encourages people of all ages to follow the invitation of jesus to be missionary disciples the way of discipleship explores several new testament examples of jesus call and commissioning distills the principles involved and then recontextualizes the stories so that they pose a direct challenge to disciples today in this way gittins builds up a picture both of the way of jesus himself and of the way in which today s disciples can loyally follow his call to mission

in sixteen short but perceptive commentaries anthony j gittins recounts the experiences of various women and men from the new testament insiders and outsiders people of substance and people regarded as sinners whose lives were changed by an encounter with jesus based on solid biblical scholarship but retold in language accessible to all and illuminated by the author s fresh perspective these stories emphasize the way in which people come to faith and discover discipleship encountering jesus presents new testament figures in a new light and is perfect for both group study and personal reflection among the discipleship stories included are the healing of the paralytic from the gospel of mark the healing of the canaanite woman s daughter from matthew the conversion of zacchaeus the tax collector from luke and the healing of the man born blind from john anthony j gittins writes typically the stories demonstrate that there are often a number of stages or steps involved the easiest way to identify them is to notice exactly what each person says and in what sequence during his or her encounter with jesus with the rare exception of someone immediately identifying jesus with

god most people are a little slower readers may look out for a three step or four step approach to faith as a person moves to an even more specific identification of jesus it is an interesting enlightening and sometimes surprising exercise

this work is an investigation of the ongoing methodical reconstruction of catholic moral theology as such it is based on and honors the work of norbert rigali s j one of the most important contributors to this reconstruction the decisive break from the traditional manual approach to moral theology represented by vatican ii reoriented moral theology away from universal natural law morality based on the commandments to a morality based on specifically christian sources this reorientation however was not an either or but a both and proposition father norbert rigali s j has been an inspiration and a challenge to moral theologians working toward reconstruction the essays in this collection address four questions in the renewal movement an investigation of normative methods a clarification of sources an investigation of the tension between natural law morality and christian ethics and or morality and a combination of methodical insights of philosophy with traditional christian sources in their investigation of biomedical ethical issues the contributors to the collection include richard m gula s s joseph a selling bernard hoose mark o keefe o s b james f keenan s j edward collins vacek s j charles e curran james j walter todd a salzman jean porter lisa sowle cahill and richard a mccormick s j

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