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an in depth look at christian theology through hispanic eyes it weaves the doctrinal formulations of the early church on creation the trinity and christology into contemporary theological reflection on the hispanic struggle for liberation this volume offers a major theological statement from a respected theologian and author richly insightful and unique manana is one of the few major theological works from a protestant representative of the hispanic tradition justo l gonzalez offers theological reflections based upon unique insights born of his minority status as a hispanic american

in essential theological terms renowned church historian justo gonzález provides students with accessible discussions of over three hundred theological terms each entry in this two column work gives more detail than those typical of a dictionary introducing the meaning of the term its importance and ways it has been understood in both historical and contemporary theology these reliable discussions of the most common ideas and concepts encountered in theological studies will make this book indispensable for students in all stages of their education

historian and theologian justo gonzález presents the beloved gospel of luke who heralds jesus birth as good news of great joy for all the people luke 2 10 gonzález guides us and challenges us to ask what is the meaning of this text for us today the result is an engaging and important theological discussion of luke s gospel and its relation to the life and proclamation of the church and its members

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

this book helps beginning theological students grasp the basics of christian theology consciously avoiding the perspective of one school of thought or confessional tradition the authors provide the reader with a brief broad overview of the questions and contents of theological study their accessible use of language clear organization and careful explanation will prove of invaluable aid to those who are getting their theological feet wet for the first time in the words of its authors this book offers an introduction to the fuller spectrum of christian theology as it has developed through the centuries few writers address the historical development of the classic doctrines and the contemporary resonance as adroitly as gonzalez and perez the chapter on jesus christ for example presents concise summaries of the treatments of christ s person leading up to chalcedon while suggesting a need for a multiplicity of images in understanding the work of christ that liberates the whole person and restores all creation beginning students as a result are invited into a living theological conversation where the contested claims of the past have continued relevance in a contemporary era beset by its undervaluing of the body and creation broadly ecumenical in tenor with reference to theologians from nearly every century the work should appeal to both a popular readership and introductory students in college and seminary one disappointing aspect of the book is an absence of latino a feminist and liberation perspectives for a work that argues for the contextuality of all theology and from authors whose previous work has been monumental in hispanic theological education this lack is surprising david h jensen austin presbyterian theological seminary in religious studies review volume 29 number 3 july 2003

spanning the gamut from aaron to zwingli this dictionary includes nearly 3 000 entries written by about sixty authors all of whom are specialists in their various theological and religious disciplines the editors have designed the dictionary especially to aid the introductory level student with instant access to definitions of terms likely to be encountered in but not to substitute for classroom presentations or reading assignments publisher

una clara concisa y atrayente introducción a un campo que esta regresando una vez mas especialmente entre los laicos comprometidos con el renovado interés en el crecimiento espiritual dentro del contexto de una tradición eclesiástica como historiadores del cristianismo los autores de este libro ofrecen una introducción a las doctrinas cristianas tradicionales escrito en un estilo claro directo este libro presenta una reseña de las raíces los contextos particulares y los entendimientos doctrinales de temas como la teología dios el ser humano jesucristo la iglesia y la esperanza a clear concise and attractive introduction to a field that is returning once again especially among the laity committed to the renewed interest in spiritual growth within the context of church tradition as historians of christianity the authors of this book provide an introduction to traditional christian doctrines written in a direct style this book provides an overview of the roots contexts and understandings of issues of doctrine and theology god man jesus christ the church and hope

essays in contextual theology is a collection of essays that reflect on the doing of contextual theology from several perspectives after a general introductory essay subsequent essays reflect on topics such as contextual theology and prophetic dialogue criteria for orthodoxy the nature of tradition the role of culture the dynamics of conversion and the way theology is being done in world christianity the collection closes with an autobiographical essay tracing the author s journey to becoming a global theologian

academic expertise is essential but have you ever wondered how it itself is spiritually formative this book coming from an interdisciplinary assortment of scholars shows how the exegetical methods of theological interpretation of scripture tis are themselves spiritually formative this book provides a diverse collection of essays that focus on theological interpretative methods that result in a unique transformational experience not achieved through historical critical or grammatical historical approaches alone renowned thinkers such as biblical scholar ben witherington iii historical theologian mark elliott and theologian arthur sutherland offer new works that explore how reading theologically can transform theology cultures and individuals these new studies focus on the theological exegesis of such thinkers as mother teresa thomas aquinas ignatius of antioch and clement of alexandria the collection

also includes several important and timely pieces that show how theological interpretation leads to moral formation within diverse cultural groups including african american and latinx communities

gonzalez explores how a hispanic perspective illuminates the biblical text in ways that will be valuable not only for latino readers but also for the church at large introducing five paradigms for latino biblical interpretation gonzalez discusses theory and provides concrete examples of biblical texts that gain new meaning when read from a different perspective

the new edition of the standard resource for those teaching or learning latinoax theology now in its second edition the wiley blackwell companion to latinoax theology remains the most up to date fully ecumenical collection of scholarship in the field bringing together contributions by a diverse panel of established scholars and newer voices within various theological disciplines this comprehensive volume challenges western readings of christianity and offers fresh insights into theological truth from varied cultural and ethnic perspectives the companion addresses a wide range of latinoax contexts while highlighting the thought of female male and lgbtq latinoax scholars in theology introducing readers to this significant movement each chapter provides the historical background of a particular topic explores its treatment by latinoax theologians discusses the current state of the topic and offers the unique perspective of internationally recognized authors the revised second edition incorporates recent developments within latinoax studies featuring new and expanded chapters that reflect numerous traditions of thought up to date sources and methodologies diverse intra latinoax communities and contemporary latinoax theologies and theologians this invaluable and unique companion provides a systematic account of the past present and future of latinoax theology features new essays by the most influential voices in the field incorporating recent research from catholic protestant and evangelical scholars addresses the latinoax experience of alienation and marginalization represents the wide range of ecclesial and theological traditions discusses latinoax in timely contexts such as politics immigration feminism gender queer theory and social and economic justice edited by one of the world s leading latino theologians the wiley blackwell companion to latinoax theology second edition is an indispensable resource for academic scholars undergraduate and graduate students and instructors in universities and seminaries covering courses in theology political thought latinoax studies religion in the united states and related topics

this study will be an educational course on the disciplines of christian doctrines the results showed that the degree of understanding sound doctrine between pastors ministers and laypersons plays a major role in the level of common participation in teaching and preaching god s word this book course will utilize an exploratory mixed method research and design to gather analyze and compare unsound teachings to what is established by the christian church the study allows for conclusions and recommendations on how to have a common participation in the gospel message of god between ordained and nonordained

latino atheology latino atheology edited by orlando o espín the one volume companion to latino a theology presents a systematic survey of the past present and future of latino a theology introducing readers to this significant us theological movement contributors to the companion include many established scholars of the highest caliber together with some new and exciting voices within the various theological disciplines a mixture of catholic protestant and evangelical scholars they discuss the publications and contributions of theologians who reflect from and participate in the faith and realities of us latino a communities providing unparalleled breadth and depth in the discussion of the key issues each chapter begins with a summary of the theological publications and thought within latino a theology and then proceeds to develop a constructive contribution on the topic this invaluable and unique companion edited by one of the foremost latino theologians currently working and writing in the field is fully ecumenical comprehensive and wholly representative of the wide range of ecclesial and theological traditions it will become both an important resource for scholars and an unparalleled introduction to the entire discipline a luminous assemblage of voices lucid and experimental as divergent from each other as they are connected in a telogía de conjunto crucial not just for one complex us context but for the life and future of theology itself catherine keller drew theological school

preaching is a personal event a minister or speaker prepares his or her sermon and presents it to the

congregation preaching however also includes the bible as a central source this source comes from and provides a basis for the believing community the preaching event is also personal for the members of the congregation who are not simply recipients of the preacher's words based on a biblical text the congregation is involved personally in that each individual interprets the words and the text what is said in the text in the sermon and the listener's response represent parts of each one's testimony testimony runs throughout preaching the bible and the congregation it is in this interchange of preacher text and listener that not just one testimony develops but many testimonies are present

unique for its breadth in studying theologians not only from europe and north america but also from latin america asia and africa this landmark volume introduces the doctrine of the trinity examining the work and thought of contemporary theologians throughout the world veli matti karkkainen provides an overview of the biblical roots of the doctrine discussing both the idea of plurality in god in the old testament and the rise of trinitarian understandings in the new testament he details the historical growth of trinitarian traditions and delves into specific theologies both western and non western also including both an introductory consideration of the doctrine's significance and a concluding assessment and agenda for future thought karkkainen's the trinity is the broadest and most comprehensive contemporary study on the trinity available

in this accessible historical overview of sunday noted scholar justo gonzález 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 gonzález 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 gonzález 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

the book we call acts of the apostles is really the acts of the holy spirit an insight that has stood the test of time and which proves the key to this vital book justo gonzalez takes this insight deeper inserting the gospel of the spirit into its social context each verse is discussed in terms of both its social and theological implications book jacket

edited by rev stan perea with contributions from dr stephen bevans dr carlos f cardoza dr zaida maldonado pérez and dr marcos antonio ramos this book takes us through 50 years of dr justo l gonzález ministry the book includes a reflection of justo his biography and the conferences of the first lecture series of the justo gonzález center for latino a ministries held in 2012 under the general theme justo his legacy to the church the book includes full text in both spanish and english editado por el rev stan perea y con la participación del dr stephen bevans el dr carlos f cardoza la dra zaida maldonado pérez y el dr marcos antonio ramos este libro nos resume cincuenta años de labor en el ministerio de dr justo l gonzález el libro incluye una reflexión de justo su biografía y todas las conferencias de la primera serie de conferencias del centro justo l gonzález la cual fue dedicada al legado de justo a la iglesia hispana latina y más allá de ella el libro está publicado en español e ingles highlighting the works of hispanic theologian justo gonzález this book is the result of the first lecture series of the justo gonzález center for latino a ministries held in 2012 under the general theme justo his legacy to the church the justo center was established in 2011 by the association for hispanic theological education aeth as a centralized resource for latino a ministries to address the need for accessible and affordable latino focused and latino relevant resources through its annual lecture series the justo center gathers denominational leaders seminary professors directors of bible institutes and pastors for reflections on topics relevant to the hispanic church and community the justo gonzález center is housed on the dunnam campus of asbury theological seminary in orlando florida

i do not hope to convince you so that you will believe that is to be left to the holy spirit i write to you because you share the faith by which i live i write so that you may share my joy in seeking to understand better this truth that our hearts believe and love in knowing our faith justo gonzález

introduces the christian faith in direct contemporary language that does not assume prior knowledge while recognizing the existence of various denominations and theological positions gonzález focuses on the core faith of the christian church through the centuries covering all the key topics revelation god jesus christ the spirit the church christian hope and others knowing our faith is an ideal resource for both individual reading and small group study with questions for discussion included at the end of each short chapter this accessible resource will help readers understand the christian faith better and more importantly live it better

stephen b bevans's models of contextual theology has become a staple in courses on theological method and as a handbook used by missionaries and other christians concerned with the christian tradition's understanding of itself in relation to culture first published in 1992 and now in its seventh printing in english with translations underway into spanish korean and indonesian bevans's book is a judicious examination of what the terms contextual theology and to contextualize mean in the revised and expanded edition bevans adds a counter cultural model to the five presented in the first edition the translation the anthropological the praxis the synthetic and the transcendental model this means that readers will be introduced to the way in which figures such as stanley hauerwas john milbank lesslie newbigin and occasionally pope john paul ii need to be taken into account the author's revisions also incorporate suggestions made by reviewers to enhance the clarity of the original three chapters on the nature of contextual theology and the five models

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