

*A selection of recent titles in theology
chosen by Hugh McGinlay of Rainbow Books/Mosaic resources.
Available from all Christian book shops
or contact Hugh directly for further information
hugh@rainbowbooks.com.au*

WESTMINSTER CARDINALS

The past and the future

Michael J. Walsh

\$49.95 9780860124597 London, Continuum, 2008

The biographies of the ten men who have been appointed by Rome to head the Catholic Church in England and Wales, from Nicholas Wiseman in 1850 to the present day Cormac Murphy-O'Connor.

ANCIENT ISRAEL

What do we know and how do we know it?

Lester Grabbe

\$68.95 9780567032546 London, T & T Clark, 2007

Summarises what we know, through a survey of sources, and how we know it, by a discussion of methodology and by evaluating the evidence, allowing us to use the valuable and wide-ranging evidence presented in this volume to draw our own conclusions.

ANGUISHED HOPE

Holocaust scholars confront the Palestinian-Israeli conflict

Leonard Grob and John Roth (eds)

\$49.95 9780802833297 Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 2008

Thirteen Holocaust scholars — both Jewish and Christian — candidly address the challenges, risks, and possibilities embedded in the discouraging, long-lasting Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

THE FUTURE OF LOVE

Essays in political theology

John Milbank

\$86.95 9780334043263 London, SCM Press, 2009

With a newly written preface relating his theology to the current global situation, *The Future of Love* contains revised versions of eighteen of John Milbank's essays on theology, politics, religion and culture – ranging from the onset of neoliberalism to its current crisis, and from the British to the current global context.

THE LEGACY OF JOHN PAUL II

Gerald O'Collins and Michael Hayes (eds)

\$39.95 9780860124405 London, Continuum, 2008

Helps readers and students come to grips with the important themes in John Paul II's theology and writings which were as prolific as his canonisations were vigorous; covering topics as diverse as ethics, politics, theology and comparative religion

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN SET FREE

Preaching without anti-Judaism

George M. Smiga

\$30.95

9780809144570

Mahwah, NJ, Paulist Press, 2008

For preachers, catechists, and students of the Bible who wish to understand the difficult passages of John's Gospel in a way that is free from inaccuracy and prejudice, using complex historical and linguistic issues to help us proclaim the texts in conformity to the Church's teaching and God's love for the Jewish people.

MARTYRDOM FROM EXEGESIS IN HIPPOLYTUS

An early church presbyter's *Commentary on Daniel*

W. Brian Shelton

\$51.95

9781842275689

Milton Keynes, Paternoster Press, 2008

The early church presbyter Hippolytus crafted the church's oldest orthodox commentary on scripture with a motif of martyrdom to encourage church congregations during a time of severe Roman persecution.

RIGHTEOUS GENTILES IN THE HEBREW BIBLE

Ancient role models for sacred relationships in an emerging culture

Jeffrey Salkin

\$38.95

9781580233644

Woodstock, Jewish Lights, 2008

An informative and inspiring look at the sympathetic non-Israelite characters of the Hebrew Bible and the redemptive relationships they had with the Jewish people. Relying on biblical and extra-biblical sources, it introduces each character, drawing lessons from the life of each that will be relevant to the reader, whether Jewish or Christian.

ISLAM

Human rights and public policy

David Claydon (ed.)

\$39.95

9780908284764

Melbourne, Acorn Press, 2009

A diverse group of international writers, scholars and commentators shed light on some of the most pressing human rights and public policy challenges of our time, in areas ranging from women's rights to freedom of religion and including multi-faith dialogue, Islamic finance and the nature of Islamic law (Sharia).

INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPELS AND ACTS

Charles Puskas and David Crump

\$38.95

9780802845573

Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 2008

The commentary on the Gospels and Acts throughout is clear, comprehensive, and — with more than 300 endnotes — well documented. Maps, line drawings, charts, tables and outlines round out the wealth of information offered.

WHAT OR WHO IS GOD?

And other investigations

John Hick

\$69.95

9780334041849

London, SCM Press, 2008

One of the world's most controversial theologians reflects on questions of the nature and the accessibility of God in the context of Christianity and other faith traditions; essays cover a wide range of issues centred on the search for truth, and the search for justice and peace.

THE WORD MILITANT

Preaching a decentering Word

Walter Brueggemann

\$80.95

9780800662776

Minneapolis, Fortress Augsburg, 2007

Against the easy assurance of a too-enculturated religion, Walter Brueggemann refocuses the preaching task around the decentering, destabilising, always risky Word that confronts us in Scripture—if we have the courage to hear.

CHRISTOLOGY FROM THE MARGINS

Thomas Bohache

\$120.00

9780334040583

London, SCM Press, 2008

The first book of its kind to address the area of a queer Christology, at a level suitable for undergraduate study. An ideal resource for looking at a wide range of liberation Christologies, as well as the only resource on the market to address the marginalised area of queer Christology.

CONTEMPORARY CATHOLICISM IN IRELAND

A critical appraisal

John Littleton and Eamon Maher (eds)

\$43.95

9781856076166

Blackrock, Columba Press, 2008

Examines the current state of Catholicism in Ireland: how they got to this position, how it feels to be part of contemporary Catholicism in Ireland, and how some of their writers and artists have treated the subject in recent times.

CREATURELY THEOLOGY

On God, humanity and other animals

Celia Deane-Drummond and David Clough (eds)

\$99.95

9780334041894

London, SCM Press, 2009

A ground-breaking scholarly collection of essays that maps out the agenda for the future study of the theology of the non-human and the post-human, showing that theological reflection on non-human animals and related issues are an important though hitherto neglected part of the agenda of Christian theology and related disciplines.