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The Canonical Metaphor of Lady Wisdom in Proverbs 1-9 Understood in Light of Theological Aesthetics
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JEANETTE MATHEWS
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JEANETTE MATHEWS is Senior Lecturer at the School of Theology at Charles Sturt University, and author of Performing Habakkuk (Pickwick, 2012).

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J. AYODEJI ADEWUYA
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A Reappraisal
GRAHAM H. TWELFTREE
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Without the involvement and acts of God (in the miraculous), for Paul, there would have been no gospel, only preaching. It is not that the miraculous was simply a proof or demonstration of the gospel; it was integral to it. In the gospel’s coming or establishment, it is clear that, at heart, the gospel is God’s salvation—the presence of God himself—in Christ, experienced in the symbiotic relationship between Paul’s message about God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and the activity of God in the miraculous. Not surprisingly, then, Paul rarely talks of preaching the gospel. He sees himself as “gospelling.”


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When seeking to understand what Paul and his coworkers were trying to accomplish, it is no longer possible to ignore Graeco-Roman cultural, economic, political, and religious beliefs and practices. Nor can one ignore the ways in which colonized and vanquished peoples adopted, developed, subverted, and resisted these things. In order to properly contextualize the Pauline faction, the traditional background material related to Paul and politics must be developed in the following ways: Pauline eschatology must be examined in light of apocalyptic resistance movements; Pauline eschatology must be understood in light of the realized eschatology of Roman imperialism; and the ideo-theology of Rome must be explored in detail.

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ANTHONY C. THISELTON
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JOHN PAUL HEIL
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Rereading Galatians from the Perspective of Paul’s Gospel
A Theological and Literary Commentary
YUNG SUK KIM
978-1-5326-9112-6 | 106 p. | $16

Galatians has often been read with an emphasis on justification by faith and Paul’s autobiography. However, it can be read as a “letter” about the gospel—an term that covers faith, righteousness, freedom, and new creation. Paul writes Galatians not to argue for individual forensic justification by faith, but to make explicit his gospel that all can become children of God through faithfulness. For Paul, what comes first is God’s promise, faith is a response to it, and the law can be fulfilled through faith. Kim challenges traditional readings of Galatians, exploring different dimensions of the gospel: (1) God as its origin; (2) Christ as its exemplifier; (3) the followers of Jesus as the children of God who participate in Christ’s faithfulness and proclaim the good news of God.

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Reading Philippians
A Theological Introduction
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STUART T. ROCHESTER
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A Commentary for Preaching from the Book of Revelation
RONALD J. ALLEN
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Unmasking Biblical Faiths
The Marginal Relevance of the Bible for Contemporary Religious Faith
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—ARThUR J. DEWEY
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The Interface of Science, Theology, and Religion
Essays in Honor of Alister E. McGrath
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In celebration of Alister E. McGrath’s sixty-fifth birthday in 2018, this Festschrift aims to highlight him as a lauded scholar, who exemplifies an interface of science, theology, and religion. It comprises works by McGrath’s theological allies and colleagues from diverse ecclesial homes including Graham Ward, Oliver Crisp, Tony Lane, Sung Wook Chung, Randall Zachman, Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Jonathan Wilson, Jeffrey L. Greenman, Robert Kolb, Sister Benedicta Ward, Bethany Sollereder, and Patrick Franklin. This volume, edited by Dennis Ngien, covers these themes that are central to the life and witness of the church: atonement, Christology, Trinity, eschatology, mission, Reformation, science, nature, culture, evangelism, and theodicy.

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JUSTIN MANDELA ROBERTS is the author of Sacred Rhetoric: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Participatory Tradition and Behold Our God: Contemplative Theology for the Soul.

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God of Holy Love
Essays of Peter Taylor Forsyth
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The God of Christian faith is, according to P. T. Forsyth, a God of holy, righteous love. As a result, God's intervention in human life is morally robust, being in search of the transformation of its recipients toward holy love. Its high point is in the cross of Jesus Christ. This book contains twenty of Forsyth's essays that clarify the nature and manifestation of God's holy love. Forsyth contends that God is an active personal agent who desires interpersonal fellowship with humans, under the authority of divine holy love.

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Another Way
Thinking Together about the Holy Spirit
JEREMY GARBER
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How can theologians, philosophers, and ordinary people think about the Holy Spirit in the twenty-first century? This volume offers one model: the pneumatology of minoritarian communal interpretation, the alternative creation of meaning within an oppressive majority context. Garber looks at the stories of Saul, Ezekiel, and Jesus in the Gospels; the Radical Reformers of the sixteenth century; and a contemporary group of “spiritual but not religious” artists to see how they understand the Spirit working in their lives. He weaves together the theories of John Howard Yoder, Deleuze and Guattari, and media theorists like Stanley Fish, Jeremy Stolow, and Thomas Lindlof as a theological and philosophical background to those stories. In the end, the Holy Spirit is “being weird like Jesus together”—and Garber offers some observations on what that might look like, throughout history and today.

Pneumatology and Union
John Calvin and the Pentecostals
PETER ROSS
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Peter Ross examines how John Calvin might assist Pentecostals in the development of a global Pentecostal theology by examining the views of each on pneumatology and the Christian's union with Christ.

He conducts a conversation between the two within the contexts of the assurance of faith; providence and guidance; and justification—each an area in which the Spirit and the union are substantially involved for both parties. He also looks closely at Spirit release, showing that this Pentecostal distinctive can sit well as an extension from Calvin's thought.

Ross shows that affinities exist between Pentecostals and Calvin in these contexts. These affinities clearly identify Calvin's thought as a rich resource for Pentecostals; one they should not hesitate to mine as they develop their own global theology.

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The Church of God and Its Human Face
The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to Ecclesiology

MARTIN MADAR

This is the first comprehensive study of perhaps the most original U.S. ecclesiologist of our times, Joseph A. Komonchak. In language accessible to a wide audience, the author offers an exposition of Komonchak’s thought on the church and explores its distinctive features, including its implications for church practice.

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Calvinism and Middle Knowledge
A Conversation

EDITED BY JOHN D. LAING, KIRK R. MACGREGOR, AND GREG WELTY

A n anthology of essays that moves the discussion of Molinism/middle knowledge out of the philosophical arena into the broader theological community. In particular, it sparks a conversation between Calvinists and Molinists regarding the fruitfulness or deficiencies of middle knowledge and the feasibility or otherwise of Calvinist use of middle knowledge without acceptance of libertarian freedom. To this end, nine distinguished experts address such topics as the history of the doctrine of middle knowledge, and the potential role of Molinism in discussions of intelligent design and evolution.

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The Confusion of Worlds
Resurrection, the Kingdom of God, and Otherworld Experiences

HEINER SCHWENKE

The idea of the resurrection of the physical body and the eternal continuation of this body in a future kingdom of God on earth is enigmatic, contradicting our knowledge of the transitori-ness of all things in this universe. This book argues that the origin for this idea lies in certain forms of otherworld experience. E.g., near-death experiences, encounters with the dead in brilliantly beautiful bodies, and visions of paradisical, seemingly earthly landscapes. It is proposed that premodern cultures sometimes projected such otherworld experiences onto this world. These experiences were the blueprint for an expectation of paradise on earth. The author argues that Jesus exemplifies just such a confusion of worlds.

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Explorations in Word, Sacrament, and Discipline

EDITED BY GREG PETERS AND MATT JENSON

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The most common criteria, wrote Calvin, are that the Word of God is rightly preached and heard and that the sacraments are administered according to Christ’s institution. Luther said that suffering is a telltale sign of God’s people, while Anabaptist and Reformed Christians included discipline among the distinguishing marks of the church.

“The central reason for this book is simply the lack of anything like it. I have dozens of books on ecclesiology on my shelves, but none that give thoughtful reflection on the Reformational marks of the church. I especially appreciate the inclusion of the mark of discipline and the often-overlooked mark of suffering.”

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