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De la connoissance de Dieu et de soi-même. Ouvrage posthume. [Edited by Jacques Bénigne Bossuet, Bishop of Troyes.] - Jacques Bénigne Bossuet 1741

The Theology of Justin Martyr - Erwin Ramsdell Goodenough 1923

The Other Sun - Olivier Clément 2021-02-12

Jewish and Christian Liturgy and Worship - Albert Gerhards
2007-12-01

Jewish and Christian Liturgy and Worship presents the reworked results of the discussions at an interdisciplinary symposium held in Aachen, Germany, on recent trends in the study of Jewish and Christian liturgies. It introduces diverse subjects pertaining to its topic and shows their interrelationship.

The Mirror of Simple Souls - Marguerite Porete
2019-11-06

This edition of *The Mirror of the Simple Soul* was originally published in 1927. It has since been attributed to Marguerite Porete, a French mystic. She was burnt at the stake for heresy in Paris in 1310 after a lengthy trial. The book is cited as one of the primary texts of the medieval Heresy of the Free Spirit.

The Living God and the Fullness of Life - Jürgen Moltmann
2015-11-06

Modern humanity has accepted a truncated, impoverished definition of life. Focusing solely on material realities, we

have forgotten that joy, purpose, and meaning come from a life that is both immersed in the temporal and alive to the transcendent. We have, in other words, ceased to live in God. In this book, renowned theologian Jürgen Moltmann shows us what that life of joy and purpose looks like. Describing how we came to live in a world devoid of the ultimate, he charts a way back to an intimate connection with the biblical God. He counsels that we adopt a "theology of life," an orientation that sees God at work in both the mundane and the extraordinary and that pushes us to work for a world that fully reflects the life of its Creator. Moltmann offers a telling critique of the shallow values of consumerist society and provides a compelling rationale for why spiritual sensibilities and encounter with God must lie at the heart of any life that seeks to be authentically human.

Bibliografia nazionale italiana - 2010-07

Orthodoxy - Paul Evdokimov

2011

"Translated by Jerry Hummerstone and updated for this edition by Callan Slipper from the 1979 French edition published by Desclee de Brouwer"

The Way of a Pilgrim - Reginald M. French 1991-07-19

A portrait of the traditions and interior life of Russian Orthodox spirituality.

Encyclopedic Dictionary of the Christian East - Edward G. Farrugia 2015

Prayer of the Heart - Jean Lafrance 1991

Contemplate. To Consecrated Men and Women on the Trail of Beauty - Congregazione per gli istituti di vita consacrata 2016

The Roots of Christian Mysticism - Olivier Clément 1995

Some books on mysticism offer New Age syncretism. Others propose simplistic methods of producing spiritual experiences. Still others deconstruct religious

experience. The Roots of Christian Mysticism by Oliver Clement, however, avoids these pitfalls. Clement presents the mysticism of the early fathers themselves, from whose writings he offers exceptionally rich selections that are not readily available. In so doing, he introduces the reader to Christian mysticism through the words of those who were "drunk with God," but whose religious experience was firmly rooted in Christ. Most importantly, given the modern propensity for bogus spirituality, Clement shows the indissoluble unity between mysticism and doctrine. The Fathers speak doctrine in voices radiant with the dark vision of God and their doctrine is both the fruit of prayer and the form of spirituality. From this perspective, the Church's teachings about God, Christ, Church, Sacrament and Christian vocation become the objects of contemplation and the personal quest for God finds its way within, not apart from the Church, ecclesia. Christian mysticism, therefore,

always occurs within the womb of the Church, particularly within the locus of the liturgy and thus, is prevented at the outset from becoming merely a freewheeling and self-authenticating form of emotional exuberance. Mysticism, thus firmly rooted, is considered the normal spiritual life of all Christians. All the faithful are called to realize fully the grace of their baptism, that is, to fulfill their humanity by being divinized through grace. These words might be disconcerting or raise the specter of "enthusiasm," but some proper understanding of this calling, however embryonic, is indispensable to spiritual growth, to the life of the Church and to the transformation of culture. Why, for example, when so many Americans claim to be Christian does their faith have so little impact on our culture? Or why are the Church's moral teachings found to be so excessively burdensome? Perhaps Christians have seldom been directed toward a spirituality that would open

them to a fuller vision of their true destiny in Christ. A recent classroom experience illustrates the point. A young Christian father of two vigorously proposed many practical reasons for using contraception. His understanding of fatherhood operated on a purely naturalistic level; his concern to provide for his children likewise revolved around material goods. But once he glimpsed the ultimate destiny in Christ to which he and his children were called, he saw his fatherhood as a participation in a sacred mission and trust. Only then did the Church's teaching and the sacrifices it entails make sense enough to follow. Such illumination is an essential component in the birth of mystical life from which, for the fathers, the moral life flows. To use Clement's terms, "only when the beauty-goodness of the truth captures the spirit-heart is the person able to engage in Christian praxis and to make the sacrifices necessary not merely

to be good but to be transformed into Christ.Â” This transformation entails strenuous spiritual combat with a fallen human nature that the Fathers understand with exquisite perception. But even here the patristic thrust is basically positive, an attraction to the beauty and goodness of God that calls forth virtue, rather than an emphasis on the direct destruction of sin. Clement aptly describes asceticism as Â“an awakening from the sleep-walking of daily life. It enables the Word to clear the silt away in the depth of the soul, freeing the spring of living waters.... It is the Word who acts but we have to co-operate with him, not so much by exertion of will-power as by loving attentiveness.Â” Although spiritual growth naturally encompasses the activities of prayer, fasting and so forth. Clement never discusses this apart from Christ and Trinity. Salvation is not achieved through Pelagian self-development but in Christ and through his Church. The Fathers’ theological center

prevents their mysticism from collapsing into self-centered or naturalistic forms. The beauty that attracts is never separated from her sisters truth and goodness. The Roots of Christian Mysticism needs to be read by Christians seeking spiritual depth and by anyone wanting to taste doctrine as a living word. It is an excellent introduction to patristic thought and offers not only extensive selections of their writings but an appendix of about seventy pages of biographical material. Only one criticism of the book is offered: references to modern writers need to be noted so the reader can pursue them. Otherwise, this book is a gem. Jerrilyn Szelle Crisis April, 1996 [Hinds Feet on High Places](#) - Hannah Hurnard 2013-03-21 Much-Afraid had been in the service of the Chief Shepherd, whose great flocks were pastured down in the Valley of Humiliation. She lived with her friends and fellow workers Mercy and Peace in a tranquil little white cottage in the village of Much-Trembling. She

loved her work and desired intensely to please the Chief Shepherd, but happy as she was in most ways, she was conscious of several things which hindered her in her work and caused her much secret distress and shame. Here is the allegorical tale of Much-Afraid, an every-woman searching for guidance from God to lead her to a higher place.

The Spiritual Combat - Lorenzo Scupoli 1801

Dizionario degli istituti di perfezione - 1997

Europe and Islam - Franco Cardini 2001-07-05

In this book Franco Cardini examines the ideas, prejudices, disinformation and anti-information that have formed and coloured Europe's attitude towards Islam over 1500 years.

Ecstatic Confessions - Martin Buber 1996-11-01

Ecstatic Confessions orchestrates these reports from the edge of human experience into a revealing look at the nature of the ecstatic experience itself and the

tension arising from the mystic's compelling need to give witness to an event that can never truly be verbalized.

Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History.

Volume 1 (600-900) - David Thomas 2009-10-23

Christian-Muslim Relations, a Bibliographical History 1 (CMR1) is a history of all the known works on Christian-Muslim relations from 600 to 1500. It comprises introductory essays and over 200 detailed entries containing descriptions, assessments and comprehensive bibliographical details of individual works.

The Mystery of Christian Worship - Odo Casel 1999-01

This essay, clearly written and without technical scholarly apparatus, presents the heart of Casel's theology of mystery, summing up his view that the encounter with the divine Mystery in liturgy is the most central and most essential action of the Christian religion. *Nuova filocalia. Testi spirituali d'Oriente e d'Occidente* - Olivier Clément 2010

Venice Saved - Simone Weil
2019-06-13

Towards the end of her life, the French philosopher and mystic Simone Weil (1909-43) was working on a tragedy, *Venice Saved*. Appearing here in English for the first time, this play explores the realisation of Weil's own thoughts on tragedy. A figure of affliction, a central theme in Weil's religious metaphysics, the central character offers a unique insight into Weil's broader philosophical interest in truth and justice, and provides a fresh perspective on the wider conception of tragedy itself. The play depicts the plot by a group of Spanish mercenaries to sack Venice in 1618 and how it fails when one conspirator, Jaffier, betrays them to the Venetian authorities, because he feels compassion for the city's beauty. The edition includes notes on the play by the translators as well as introductory material on: the life of Weil; the genesis and purport of the play; Weil and the tragic; the issues raised by

translating *Venice Saved*. With additional suggestions for further reading, the volume opens up an area of interest and research: the literary Weil. **Orthodox Spirituality and the Philokalia** - Placide Deseille 2008

Papers Presented at the Fourteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies Held in Oxford 2003 - Frances Margaret Young 2006

The Art of Purifying the Heart - Tomas Spidlik
2010-05-20

We live in a technical society and we are used to thinking that everything that happens has an external cause, every movement an impetus from another force. The positivist psychologists have taught us that a child's soul is a *tabula rasa*, in which we will find only what other people will write there. Therefore society tries to indoctrinate us, in the good and bad senses of the word. Therefore, the human person is used to listening only to others, no longer pays attention to the

inspirations of the heart, which come from the Spirit. It is a privilege of artists to have inspirations, but not exclusively. In the spiritual life everyone must be an artist and construct their own life under the guidance of the supreme Artist. As Saint Ignatius of Loyola said: It is not the richness of science which satisfies the soul, but feeling and tasting things from within. This Book deals with Prayer and Spiritual life, with the experience of Grace and Goodness, through discernment of evil and human passions in everyday experience. It is a beautiful and simple proposal to construct our spiritual life through Discernment and Prayer of the Heart

The Uniqueness and Universality of Jesus Christ - Massimo Serretti 2004
Seven Catholic theologians explore whether and to what extent the theories of knowledge on which the pluralistic theology of religions bases its account of religion and the religions are adequate.

The volume represents the first phase of an international research project in Christology under the Pon

Homilies on Isaiah - Origen 2021

Hans Urs von Balthasar places Origen of Alexandria "in rank . . . beside Augustine and Thomas" in "importance for the history of Christian thought," explaining that his "brilliance" has captivated theologians throughout history (Spirit and Fire, 1984, 1). This brilliance shines forth in his nine extant homilies on Isaiah, in which he employs his theology of the Trinity and Christ to exhort his audience to play their crucial role in salvation history. Origen reads Isaiah's vision of the Lord and two seraphim in Isaiah 6 allegorically as representing the Trinity, and this theme runs throughout the nine homilies. His representation of the seraphim as the Son and Holy Spirit around the throne of the Father brought early accusations that Origen was a proto-Arian subordinationist, followed by a pointed

condemnation by Emperor Justinian in 553. These homilies, originally delivered between 245 and 248, are extant only in a fourth-century Latin translation. Though St. Jerome, likely because of these controversies, does not identify himself as the Latin translator, the evidence overwhelmingly points to his pen, and his reliability in conveying Origen's authentic meaning is well documented. If one sets aside the questionable charges of subordinationism, these homilies, expounding on passages from Judges 6-10, come alive with Origen's legacy of presenting Christ as the central figure of the soul's ascent to God. Reading allegorically the two seraphim to be Jesus and the Holy Spirit around the Father's throne, Origen draws a picture of the Trinity as a tightly knit whole in which the Son and the Holy Spirit eternally sing the Trisagion ("Holy, holy, holy") to each other and the Father about the divine truths of God's nature, allowing the part of their song that conveys the

"middle things" of salvation history to be heard by creation. The "second seraph" is the Son, or Jesus, who descends holding a hot coal, or Scripture, from the altar of the throne, with which he cleanses Isaiah's lips, or the believer's soul. Origen employs his signature exegetical method of allegory and typology through the lens of the threefold meaning of Scripture to emphasize to his hearers that Christ is the deliverer, the content, and the reward of the healing Word. He repeatedly assures them that those who submit to Scripture will enter into salvation history's cycle of cleansing from sin, growth in virtue, and ever-deepening knowledge of God. As a result, they will become like Christ and thus will be prepared to join the Trinity for all eternity at the heavenly wedding feast.

Leila - Antonio Fogazzaro 1911

Taizé, a Meaning to Life -
Olivier Clément 1997

The Inner Kingdom -
Kallistos Ware 2000

This work is a revised and expanded version of a book that has appeared in several languages. It focuses on themes central to Eastern Christian worship and spiritual life. The first three chapters provide insights on death, bereavement and resurrection in Christ; and repentance. Chapters four and five invite the reader into the world of desert ascetics and hesychast monks. Combining scholarly rigor with practical counsels on prayer, Bishop Ware makes the wealth of this traditional accessible to today's Christians. The next three chapters concern personal vocation, martyrdom, spiritual fatherhood and the strange path of the fool for Christ's sake. There follows brief essays on the theology of time and the spiritual purposes of higher education. The final chapters is a challenging discussion of Origen and SS Gregory of Nyssa, Isaac the Syrian and Silouan the Athonite, and in conversation with them asks, dare we hope for the salvation of all.

Myriobiblos - Theodora Antonopoulou 2015-12-18
This volume presents a broad array of contributions on Byzantine literature and culture, in which well-known Byzantinists approach topics of ceremonial, education, historiography, hagiography, homiletics, law, philology, philosophy, prosopography, rhetoric and theology. New editions and analyses of texts and documents are included.

The essays combine traditional scholarship with newer approaches, thus reflecting the current dynamics of the field.

Salvifica bellezza - Massimo Bolognino 2010-01-01

La Filocalia, letteralmente "amore della bellezza", è il breviario ascetico e mistico della Chiesa d'Oriente e racchiude un patrimonio spirituale di grande valore per tutta l'umanità. Guidati dagli scritti dei Padri in essa contenuti e da voci di...

A Commentary on the Divine Liturgy - Nicolaus Cabasilas 1998

"Nicholas Cabasilas'
Commentary on the Divine

Liturgy is a remarkable product of Byzantium's last great flowering of theology. The work has long been essential reading for specialists in the fields of comparative liturgy and history of liturgy, since Cabasilas comments in detail on the Byzantine rite of his day and is able to draw comparisons with the Roman liturgy as well. The work is also invaluable for all those who wish to understand more about the theory and practice of worship in the Orthodox Church. In this edition the text of the Commentary, translated by J. M. Hussey and P. A. McNulty, has been supplemented by a brief foreword which places Cabasilas' work in its historical context. A helpful introduction by R. M. French describes the celebration of the liturgy in the Orthodox Church."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

La grande vigilia - Gregory L. Freeze 1998

Discretion and Valour - Trevor Beeson 1974

Catalogo dei libri in commercio - 1993

On Human Being - Olivier Clément 2000

When the author of the widely-acclaimed *Roots of Christian Mysticism* thinks about human nature, its challenges, problems, joys and fulfillment, he does so with originality. At the same time, his thought is rooted in the experience of the early Christian centuries. The result is a book that sees humanity in fundamentally spiritual terms. Clement begins by exploring a response to the dysfunctional aspects of nature, and then looks at how we are persons made in the image of the divine and in communion with one another; in the light of what emerges, the author discovers fresh understandings of sexuality, politics, the role of humanity in the cosmos and the power of beauty; his discussion ends with facing our society's unmentionable question: death.

Il libro religioso in Italia -

Pietro Stella

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Il filo rosso che lega questi saggi di Pietro Stella è la comune accentuazione dell'importanza storico-documentaria del libro religioso, che vanta una produzione abbondantissima in età moderna fino alle soglie dell'età contemporanea. I temi presi in considerazione riguardano alcuni filoni significativi di questa letteratura, dalle edizioni di testi biblici e patristici ai catechismi, dai testi agiografici a quelli devozionali, dalla stampa di genere apocalittico a quella che testimonia la

presenza di posizioni minoritarie di filoebraismo nell'Italia ottocentesca. Un particolare significato assumono in diversi saggi le traduzioni e gli influssi dottrinali di opere francesi, che, pur censurate e viste con diffidenza, passano spesso i loro messaggi religiosi sotto il velo dell'anonimato e attraverso citazioni in testi non sospetti, fino a diventare fonti di documenti ufficiali, come il catechismo di Pio X.

Oriental Magic - Idries Shah
1992

Omelie sui Numeri - Origenes
1988