Religion and Philosophy United

This philosophy book is a perfect introduction for anyone interested in the subject. The central theme of the book is discussion of the "Problems" of the title, which philosophy strives to answer. There are other philosophy books with similar titles, including an identically titled book by the famous philosopher Bertrand Russell (also available from Forgotten Books and well worth a look), but this one contains arguably the best introduction to the broadest range of philosophical thought.

Christian Apologetics

Science and Religion for Everyone brings together these great truth-seeking disciples, and seeks to understand the ways in which they challenge and inform each other. Key topics and their areas of focus include: • Foundational Issues - why should anyone care about the science-and-religion debate? How do scientific claims relate to the truth? Is evolution compatible with design? • Faith and Rationality - can faith ever be rational? Are theism and atheism totally opposed? Is God hidden or does God simply not exist? • Faith and Science - what provides better explanation for the origin of the universe - science or religion? Faith and physics: can they be reconciled? Does contemporary neuroscience debunk religious belief? Creationism and evolutionary biology - what constitutes science and what constitutes pseudo-science? • Practical Implications - is fundamentalism just a problem for religious people? What are the ethical implications of the science-and-religion debate? Do logic and religion mix? This book is designed to be used in conjunction with the free "Philosophy, Science and Religion" MOOC (massive open online course) created by the University of Edinburgh, and hosted by the Coursera platform (www.coursera.org). This book is also highly recommended for anyone looking for a concise overview of this fascinating discipline.

African Social and Religious Quest

Excerpt from Browning's Message to His Time, His Religion, Philosophy, and Science. This second edition of my little attempt to set forth some of the broader principles of Mr. Browning's teaching should be called for in little more than a year is a proof that my book has found readers amongst the large Class of educated people who require some kind of introduction. A bout the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com. This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the original work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully, any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Philosophy of Religion

The church in India is in duty bound to investigate and as far as possible of the religious values found in Hinduism the religion of the great majority of the Indian people which embodies the main teaching of the natural order if the Divine that the world has known. The results of this investigation will show the way, towards an indigenous theology, which is a pressing need of Christianity in India. In India we are experiencing in every walk of life a peaceful revolution; in economics and politics
the old views are giving way to new ones; in religion, ancient monistic views are re-interpreted and are posing a challenge to every other religion with renewed vigour and self-confidence. Many influential Hindu theologians today are of the kind of monism. Dr Sanyal and Sankaracharya is undoubtedly the best known of all these modern Hindu thinkers. His position has become significant to resurgent Hinduism because he has attempted, with considerable success, to modernize Sankara who is the universally accepted St. Thomas of Hinduism. Like Sankara he is trying to restate the eternal meaning of the Hindu religions. If Sankara's mission was to the Hindus alone, Radhakrishnan is to the entire world. In recent years Christian intellectuals of India are showing a growing interest in him, because he evaluates every point in Christian theology in the light of the re-interpreted religion of the Upanishads.

Philosophy of Religion C. Stephen Evans examines the central themes of philosophy of religion, including the arguments for God's existence, the meaning of revelation and miracles, and the problem of religious language.

The Teachings of Zoroaster and the Philosophy of the Parsi Religion (Classic Reprint) Brings together a lifetime of work on the problems presented by the notion of a Christian philosophy, debates whether a Christian philosophy is possible, and outlines the steps for its development.

Perspectives on Wittgenstein's Unsayable A n Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies walks students through topical issues to be encountered in the study of the Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as these religions encounter other religions in the context of the wider ecumenism. The text is written from a Christian point of view and aims at helping students understand that to be Christian is to be ecumenical. African Traditional Religions (ATRs) has been included in this survey to provide background for the religious traditions and cultures of peoples of Africa as Christianity moves inexorably southward. The book has been written with undergraduate general education students in mind--including meeting the needs of those in seminaries and theological institutes.

101 Key Terms in Philosophy and Their Importance for Theology Excerpt from Scepticism and Animal Faith: Introduction to a System of Philosophy Moreover, my system, save in the mocking literary sense of the word, is not metaphysical. It contains criticism of metaphysics, and some refinements in speculation, like the doctrine of essence, which are not familiar to the public, and I do not proclaim being metaphysical because I at all dislike dialectic or disdain immaterial things: indeed, it is of im material things, essence, truth, and spirit that I speak chiefly. But logic and mathematics and literary psychology (when frankly literary) are not meta physical, although their subject-matter is immaterial, and their application to existing things is often questionably metaphysical, in the proper sense of the word, is dialectical physics, or an attempt to determine matters of fact by means of logical or moral or rhetorical constructions. It arises by a confusion of those Realms of Being which it is my special care to distinguish. It is neither physical speculation nor pure logic nor honest literature, but (as in the treatise of Aristotle first called b that name) a hybrid of the three, materialising idealy entities, turning harmonies into forces, and dissolving natural things into terms of discourse. Speculations about the natural world, such as those of the Ionian philosophers, are not metaphysics, but simply cosmology or natural philosophy. Now in natural philosophy I am a decided materialist - apparently the only one living and I am well aware that idealists are fond of calling materialism, too, metaphysics, in rather an angry tone, so as to cast discredit upon it by assimilating it to their own systems. But my materialism, for all that, is not metaphysical. I do not profess to know what matter is in itself, and feel no confidence in the divination of those esprits forts who, leading a life of vice, thought the universe must be composed of nothing but diceviii scepticism and animal faith. A bout the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.


Scepticism and Animal Faith This comprehensive apologetic case for the Christian faith covers all the major arguments (such as cosmological, design, moral, religious experience arguments) and the reliability of the Old and New Testaments along with the key claims of Jesus, especially regarding the incarnation and resurrection. Current challenges to the Christian faith (such as postmodernism, Islam, the problem of evil and religious pluralism) are also covered. Includes chapters by New and Old Testament scholars Craig Blomberg and Richard Hess on the reliability of the Bible.

Religion and Philosophy (Classic Reprint) Excerpt from Religion and Philosophy United: Or an Attempt to Show That Philosophical Principles Lie at the Foundation of the New Jerusalem Church In the present edition, a slight change has been made in the arrangement of the Chapters, - what were originally an Preface and an Introduction taken into the body of the work, and headed Chapters I. and II. With these exceptions, and an occasional verbal correction, the work remains as. A bout the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Towards a Christian Philosophy Thomism is solidly based on the assumption that we know the world first through our senses and then through concepts formed on the basis of our sense experience. In this informally discursive introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas, Ralph McInerny shows how this basic assumption contrasts with dominant modern alternative views and is developed by Thomas into a coherent view of ourselves, of knowledge, and of God. McInerny first places Thomism in context within philosophical inquiry, discussing the
An Introduction to Religious and Theological Studies, Second Edition

The Teachings of Zoroaster and the Philosophy of the Parsi Religion is an overview of Zoroastrianism written by S.A. Kapadia. This guide is intended as an introduction to the religion to those unfamiliar with the teachings of Zoroaster and the beliefs of the Parsis. Kapadia's book is primarily intended for Western readers with little to no knowledge of Zoroastrianism. It begins with an introduction to the Parsi people and a brief discussion of their religious beliefs prior to the rise of Zoroastrianism. From there, the book progresses to discuss Zoroaster, the founder of the religion and a man believed to have been born in what is now Iran. Kapadia then spends the remainder of the text providing the reader with an overview of the core beliefs and values of Zoroastrianism, from hygienic laws, to the sanctity of marriage, to the immortality of the soul. The Teachings of Zoroaster and the Philosophy of the Parsi Religion achieves its goal of introducing the reader to this religion. One who opens this book with little or no knowledge of the religion will surely close the back cover feeling they have gained a good deal of insight. Kapadia's interpretations of Zoroaster's teachings are clear and presented in basic language, and thus this is a text that could well be used in an educational setting to teach students about one of the world's religions. As an introduction to the religion, The Teachings of Zoroaster and the Philosophy of the Parsi Religion is a success. Kapadia's book provides a worthy overview of Zoroastrianism. For those interested in learning about the religion, or for teachers instructing a course on spirituality around the world, this book is recommended. A bout the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

The Problems of Philosophy

Conceiving of Christianity as a "worldview" has been one of the most significant events in the church in the last 150 years. In this new book David Naugle provides the best discussion yet of the history and contemporary use of worldview as a totalizing approach to faith and life. This informative volume first locates the origin of worldview in the writings of Immanuel Kant and surveys the rapid proliferation of its use throughout the English-speaking world. Naugle then provides the first study ever undertaken of the insights of major Western philosophers on the subject of worldview and offers an original examination of the role this concept has played in the natural and social sciences. Finally, Naugle gives the concept biblical and theological grounding, exploring the unique ways that worldview has been used in the Evangelical, Orthodox, and Catholic traditions. This clear presentation of the concept of worldview will be valuable to a wide range of readers.

The Remaking of Evangelical Theology

Philosophy of Religion provides an account of the central issues and viewpoints in the philosophy of religion but also shows how such issues can be rationally assessed and in what ways competing views can be rationally assessed. It includes major philosophical figures in religious traditions as well as discussions by important contemporary philosophers. Keith Yandell deals lucidly and constructively with representative views from Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. This book will appeal to students of both philosophy and religion as well as to the general reader interested in the subject. Unique features of Philosophy of Religion: * key reading and new reading in the subject area * questions at the ends of chapters * a glossary of philosophical terms * annotated further reading

Greek philosophy and religion A most accessible but thoroughly practical primer on apologetics.

Religion As Experience and Truth Written by two philosophers and a theologian, this book provides easy access to key terms in philosophy and how they are understood and used in theology. The focused entries discuss what the terms have meant in classical and contemporary philosophy and then shift to what these philosophical understandings have meant in the history of Christian theology to the present day. The result is a unique volume that clearly shows the interplay of these disciplines and how theology has been influenced by the language and vocabulary of philosophy.

Worldview

In this in-depth historical analysis of evangelical theology, Gary Dorrien describes how evangelicalism has developed and matured. Beginning at the turn of the century and the start of the fundamentalist-modernist controversies, he notes the key figures and institutions of the evangelical movement. He also shows how evangelicalism has both diversified and entered into the broader theological discussions of today.

American Philosophy

Exploring the Philosophy of Religion

Organized Religion According to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Excerpt from The Development of Modern Religious Thought: Especially in Germany Scientific introduction Philosophical introduction Parallel of Greek philosophy State of religion in Germany Deism, Materiaism, Rationalism. A bout the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Religionsphilosophie Exploring the Philosophy of Religion, 7th Edition, combines the best features of a text and a reader by offering clear analysis coupled with important primary-source readings. Professor David
Principles of Religious Philosophy (Classic Reprint) Everyone has a worldview. A worldview is the lens through which we interpret the cosmos and our lives in it. A worldview answers the big questions of life: What is our nature? What is our world? What is our problem? What is our end? As Anderson, Clark and Nagle point out, our worldview cannot simply be reduced to a series of rational beliefs. We are creatures of story, and the kinds of story we tell reveal important things about our worldview. Part of being a thoughtful Christian is understanding how we express the Christian worldview. It also means developing an awareness of the variety of worldviews. An Introduction to Christian Worldview explores answers to questions such as Why do worldviews matter? What characterizes a Christian worldview? How can we analyze and describe a worldview? What are the most common secular and religious worldviews? Well organized, clearly written and featuring aids for learning, An Introduction to Christian Worldview is the essential text for either the classroom or personal study. 'Readily accessible...a valuable resource for all Christians who desire a deeper understanding of the conceptual foundations of our faith.' Steve Wilkens, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics, Azusa Pacific University

Worlds A part Excerpt from Religion and Philosophy Incidentally, I notice the fact that you drifted away from the Church; but that is a matter that does not concern these letters more than to say that presumably you had satisfactory reasons. I recall, however, that you had been taught in the Sunday-school doctrines which in later years you had to unlearn by the hardest experience. And now, after this rather tedious introduction, I come to notice the signs of the times as to the trend of religious thought for the last half century; but more particularly to speak of the attitude of the Church towards the higher criticisms and her actions in relation to it. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

A First Glance at St. Thomas Aquinas The Scottish philosopher David Hume (1711-1776) is widely regarded as the greatest and most significant English-speaking philosopher and often seen as having had the most influence on the way philosophy is practiced today in the West. His reputation is based not only on the quality of his philosophical thought but also on the breadth and scope of his writings, which ranged over metaphysics, epistemology, morality, politics, religion, and aesthetics. The Handbook’s 38 newly commissioned chapters are divided into six parts: Central Themes; Metaphysics and Epistemology; Passion, Morality and Politics; Aesthetics, History, and Economics; Religion; Hume and the Enlightenment; and After Hume. The volume also features an introduction from editor Paul Russell and a chapter on Hume’s biography.

Some Cognitive Elements of Religious Experience (Classic Reprint) Those looking for a compendium of the major world views, written from a Christian perspective, need look no further. Comprehensive and readable, well organized and up to date, Worlds A part stands alone. After introducing the meaning and function of a world view, the authors explore the seven major world views of our day — theism, atheism, pantheism, pantheism, deism, finite godism, and polytheism. They delineate the varieties within each view, analyze the beliefs of its major representatives, and outline and evaluate its basic tenets. The authors present the seven world views in such a way that one can compare and contrast these views. Oft is our hope, O they write, O that [readers] will carefully consider all the options and then decide, even if it means discarding the world view [they] now have. O In this revised edition the authors have updated the text and bibliography, rewritten sections, and included suggested readings for each world view. Like the original edition, published in 1984, this volume contains a glossary of terms and an index of subjects and names.

Religion, Philosophy and Psychical Research The present book, considering the key question about the origin of life and mind, suggests an innovative thesis of philosophy of biological science, which is an uncharted area so far. System Philosophy logically shows that things exist by the union of opposites. Treating genetic code (information) as nonphysical is the vital step to reach the new philosophy about biology. Importantly, life is a system formed by the opposite entities called macromolecule (mainly DNA) and information. This leads to the new system model of life and evolution, which synthesizes the opposite views of science and religion. The materialist theory of evolution advanced by Charles Darwin is radically modified in this book. Also it would equip us to tackle the problem of missing links in an ingenious way. The age-old problems of mind-body dualism and self-consciousness are solved here through the system model of mind. Also the analysis is extended to develop the system philosophy of religion, which effectively provides a new thesis about God. The present book is written in a pedagogic style, by explaining all concepts in a basic manner, making use of suitable Tables and Diagrams. So the book would serve as text as well as reference for all inquisitive readers.

Faith Has Its Reasons Showing the ontological importance of eros within the philosophical systems inspired by Plato, Dimitrios A. Vasilakis examines the notion of eros in key texts of the Neoplatonic philosophers, Plotinus, Proclus, and the Church Father, Dionysius the Areopagite. Outlining the divergences and convergences between the three brings forward the core idea of love as deficiency in Plotinus and charts how this is transformed into plenitude in Proclus and Dionysius. Does Proclus diverge from Plotinus in his hierarchical scheme of eros? Is the Dionysian hierarchy to be identified with Proclus’ classification of love? By analysing the Enneads, III.5, the Commentary on the First Aeliai and the Divine Names side by side, Vasilakis uses a wealth of modern scholarship, including contemporary Greek literature to explore these questions, tracing a clear historical line between the three seminal late antique thinkers.

Philosophical and Theological Writings This anthology demonstrates the richness and diversity of the American intellectual heritage. In it we see how Jonathan Edwards grapples with the problem of how to reconcile
freedom and responsibility with Calvinist religious beliefs; how Franklin and Jefferson exemplified American enlightenment thought; and how the Transcendentalists, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau, formulated and carried a particular romantic idealist beliefs. A second and significant portion of the anthology is devoted to Pragmatism. Substantive excerpts from Pierce, James and Dewey, as well as Royce, are collected here. A third part is devoted to other Twentieth-Century American philosophies. No other collection of writings in this field includes the breadth of coverage that this one does. Among the chapters in this third part of the book are those on early Process Philosophy, Phenomenology, Postivism, and Language Philosophies. Selections from such philosophers as Whitehead, Weiss, Buchler, Gruwitch, Sellars, Quine, Davidson, and Rawls, along with many others are included in this part. A final chapter is devoted to twentieth-century American Moral Philosophy. The book is specifically designed to be used as a text for courses in American philosophy. A substantive introduction that emphasizes the historical setting as well as major interests and ideas of the philosophers accompanies each chapter. Extensive bibliographies and study guide questions follow each chapter. The selections include more than any one course will cover, but in their completeness also allow individual teachers and readers to select what they want.

An Introduction to Philosophy Excerpt from Principles of Religious Philosophy This is an introduction of the religious philosophy on which the author has been working for years, being based upon the mathematically essential relation between the Infinite and the finite. It breaks the barrier separating science from religion and establishes a firm foundation on which can rest securely all that is true and good and permanent in every system of philosophy and of religion. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.


Eros in Neoplatonism and its Reception in Christian Philosophy Philosophy, Science and Religion for Everyone Excerpt from Some Cognitive Elements of Religious Experience In the preparation of this thesis I have received assistance from Pres. Ormond's "Lectures on an Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion," and his "Basal Concepts of Philosophy," Dr. J. Watson's "Interpretation of Religious Experience," the late Prof. James's "Varieties of Religious Experience," Prof. Royce's "Problem of Christianity," and his "Sources of Religious Insight," Dimmores's "Atonement in Literature and Life," Fairbairn's "Philosophy of the Christian Religion," the late Principal Caird's "Evolution of Religion," the late Prof. Bowne's "Theism," and Prof. Hocking's "Meaning of God in Human Experience." About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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The Way Out of Agnosticism Provides new translations of Rosenzweig's central writings on theology and philosophy, including his famous letter to Rudolph Ehrenberg, the conclusion to his book Hegel and the State, and the essay, "The New Thinking." Includes extensive notes, organized chronologically, plus chapter-length commentaries which situate the texts, interpret them, and explore Rosenzweig's intellectual career. Editors Paul Franks and Michael Morcan teach philosophy at Indiana University. An annotation copyrighted by Book News Inc., Portland, OR.

An Introduction to Christian Worldview

This well-crafted book probes the key dimensions of Africa’s existential predicament. It constitutes an intellectual response to a gnawing “African situation”—the starting point for grasping Africa’s social and religious quest. Beyond split explanations of external versus internal factors (e.g., colonization/slavery vs. leadership/cultural values), this study accounts more comprehensively for emergent issues shaping this situation. The situation reflects a gamut of problems in traditional African religion and material culture, which hitherto defines African communality, polities, and destinies vis-à-vis the cosmos and nature. Thus, African religion and communities, each with its own attendant values, do not operate by critical engagement with larger issues of society and civilization, especially those shaped by the advent of (post-) modernity. Rather, they operate via adaptation. The communal drive for natural and social harmony inevitably produces a preservationist view of culture (“leaving things as they are”). This study takes an integrative approach to religion, society, and civilization; eschews dichotomies; and broadly defines and re-signifies life and wholeness as a true end of Africans’ quest today.

The Development of Modern Religious Thought

Intended as a first introduction to philosophy, for the general reader and the student, that cuts down on technical vocabulary as much as possible, yet conveys the full meaning of the basic philosophical questions. Covers essence and existence, rights and duties, human knowledge, happiness, the problem of change, God, etc. By far the best intro we have seen. Everything is covered from the Thomistic, realist viewpoint. Great!

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