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this book deals with the old testament theme of the vengeance of yhwh discussing both the exegetical and theological aspects of a biblical notion that until now has received far too little attention in scholarly research after an exploration of the Umwelt use of the root nqm vengeance avenge in the main part of the study all relevant old testament texts are dealt with in a thorough exegetical investigation this leads to a theological outline which stresses the important place and positive function of god s vengeance in the old testament revelation the theories of G. E. Mendenhall, P. Volz and K. Koch with regard to the theme of vengeance are criticized of special interest are the additional sections on the issues of blood vengeance and the imprecatory prayers

the author s treatment of the arabic language and sensitivity toward muslims and christians in the mid east is very helpful professor bentley s research touches on one of the most important subjects facing muslims and christians Saleem al Mahdy professor of middle east culture and islam this work represents a genre that is very interesting the book extracts ideas and themes from the muslim experience and uses them as a method for getting deeper into the christian understanding of these names for god it will move us forward in the understanding of islam Ronald J. Miller professor emeritus Islamic Studies Dr. David Bentley s book is a great help to mutual understanding many of these 99 names have their origins in the old and new testaments J. Christy Wilson Jr. 1921-1999 lived and taught 24 years in Afghanistan

is the god of the bible the most unpleasant character in all fiction as Richard Dawkins claims in the God Delusion he is backed up by former preacher and now virulent atheist Dan Barker who has cited scripture seeking to justify every one of Dawkins s infamous character slurs about the god of the old testament Dawkins says the biblical god is jealous and proud of it a petty unjust unforgiving control freak a vindictive bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser a misogynistic homophobic racist infanticidal genocidal filicidal pestilential megalomaniacal sadomasochistic capriciously malevolent bully Barker has added eight accusations of his own Dawkins was too kind he says the god of the bible is also a pyromaniacal angry merciless curse hurling vaccicidal aborticidal cannibalistic slavemonger

furthermore barker thoroughly implicates jesus in the alleged crimes of his father god is good seeks to answer every one of these twenty seven accusations written for theological students pastors preachers thoughtful laypeople who wince at some of what they read in the bible and those atheists who are honestly searching for truth this book ducks none of the difficult questions and problematic passages

in this convicting work directed to increase a healthy fear of the living god to christians mead works from hebrews 10 31 it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living god mead teaches in what sense god is the living god and what it means to fall into the hands of this god who lives every sinner redeemed or remaining in unbelief will ultimately stand in judgment before the living god and will have to deal with god both necessarily and everlastingly necessarily as god requires an account of their life and everlastingly where the final state of the sinner will be determined mead demonstrates that having such a healthy fear of falling into god s hands is evidenced from that terror which sinners themselves many times feel under the sense of god s wrath in this world men must be saved by christ to escape the dreadful judgment that accompanies unbelief when they fall into the hands of the living god this union with christ god s only redeemer is such a union as that by it a man s state is fundamentally changed so that he is no longer a child of wrath it is a union fixed in the blessed state of justification and the forgiveness of sins by virtue of this union he has a right to all the blessings of the covenant this is what gives christians great boldness in the day of judgment to stand before the living god in whom hands they are judged this is not a scan or facsimile has been updated in modern english for easy reading and has an active table of contents for electronic versions

even among christians opinions vary about the kind of god they worship while the author was preparing a series of sermons on god s multi faceted character he hit on the idea of linking divine attributes to the letters of the alphabet hoping thereby to make it easier for his listeners to remember them all went well until the letter x whether this was dealt with satisfactorily the reader is left to decide

god will fight for you and avenge you of your adversaries on one condition that is hold your peace genesis 14 14 you should not attempt fighting for yourself as stipulated in romans 12 19 if you value the worth of the enormous benefit and advantage of god s vengeance on your behalf then you must read the twenty one things you must do to secure divine vengeance

i use sarcasm and humor to discuss christianity and the bible first imaginary experts describe the divine brand each from their own perspective second imaginary people introduce themselves and reveal their thoughts without any sugar coating the heroes of faith are struggling with their problems and trying to do their best to follow their god s will according to their own interpretations the challengers of faith are wondering about god s intentions and they eventually break free from the yoke of faith third the prayers are also divided into two groups in each group people talk to god with hilarious boldness and radical conclusions the faithful fanatics are trying to pray humbly even though they do not always understand the purposes of their god the critical doubters present harsh criticism against god from readers this is excellent absolutely hilarious text i read it nonstop and was howling with laughter alone here at night probably i woke up the neighbors you have certainly surpassed yourself with this work the book proceeds logically in content and structure the work is like the growth story of a cautious questioner into a categorically arguing religious critic

this book explores the meanings of images with particular reference to the images of god found in the bible and surveys the various images found it critically reviews theories of images as distinguished from symbols and argues that images are more forceful representations of the deity than are symbols

the biblical story is about more than sin and salvation it is about the creator s purposes and the fulfillment of those purposes in the climactic revelation of god s glory in sabbath with creation christ jesus is the alpha and the omega the one through whom all things are created and all things are fulfilled we are creatures made in god s image called to develop and govern the earth in service to god the exercise of human responsibility in this age plays a major part in the revelation of god s glory every vocation matters for creation s seventh day fulfillment family friendships worship civic responsibility and our work in every sphere of life the son of god became one with us he died for sinners while they still rebelled and he was raised to life as the last adam the life giving spirit of the age to

come christ is reconciling all things to god including all that belongs to the responsibility of god s sixth day royal priesthood that is why god s promise in christ is that those who die in the lord will rest from their labors and their deeds will follow them

the book revitalizing christianity takes the reader through ten areas where christians misunderstand highly motivating christian truths this study guide is designed to work with an individual or group interested in seriously studying the bible with the help of that book many christians have doubts about the reality of god attacks especially in the realm of science have many questioning whether the god of the bible is real without getting bogged down in the science mr webster provides simple assurance that the god of christianity is the only real god but the god of christianity has gained a terrible reputation and these books address how understanding the biblical message from god s perspective reveals a god who really is good and wonderful and even exciting mr webster addresses misunderstandings about christian love and the nature of sin saving faith christian hope heaven god s plan the role of suffering the role of prayer the role of christian forgiveness and the role of the church taking the reader back to the bible over and over to show that christianity was always meant to be exciting and good

the commentaries on jeremiah like those on the minor prophets were delivered as lectures in the theological school at geneva taken down by some of the pupils and afterwards read to calvin and corrected we find in them the production of the same vigorous and expansive mind the divine oracles are faithfully explained the meaning is clearly stated and such brief deductions are made as the subjects legitimately warrant though the lectures were extemporaneously delivered there is yet so much order preserved and such brevity clearness and suitableness of diction are found in them that in these respects they nearly equal the most finished compositions of calvin as proof that he possessed a mind of no common order the ministry of jeremiah extended over a large space of time from the thirteenth year of josiah s reign till after the final overthrow of the nation but for how long after that period it is not known fal between the thirteenth year of josiah and the destruction of the city and temple there were about forty years this was a remarkable period and jeremiah nearly alone labored among the people their sins had been for the most part the same for a long time for nearly two centuries as it appears from the testimonies of his predecessors amos hosea isaiah joel micah nahum and zephaniah for these seven had in this order preceded him zephaniah and habakkuk were probably for a time his contemporaries the first at the commencement and the other near the end of his ministry

divine retribution robert reed argues is a principal driving force in shakespeare s english history plays and three of his major tragedies reed finds evidence of the playwright s growing ingenuity and maturing skill in his treatment of the crime of political homicide its impact on events and god s judgment on the criminal reed s analysis focuses upon tudor concepts that he shows were familiar to all elizabethans the biblical principle of inherited guilt the doctrine that god is the fountainhead of retribution with man merely his instrument and the view that conscience serves a fundamentally divine function and he urges us to look at shakespeare within the context of his time avoiding the too frequent tendency of twentieth century critics to force a modern world view on the plays heaven s power of vengeance provides an essential unifying theme to the plays of the two historical tetralogies julius caesar hamlet and macbeth by analyzing these plays in the light of values held by shakespeare s contemporaries reed has made a substantial contribution toward clarifying our understanding of the plays and of elizabethan england

in this thoroughly revised edition of a classic in spirituality walter brueggemann guides the reader into a thoughtful and moving encounter with the psalms this new edition includes a revised text new notes and new bibliography the movement and meeting of god with us is indeed a speech event in which new humanness is evoked among us being attentive to language means cultivating the candid imagination to bring our own experience to the psalms and permitting it to be disciplined by the speech of the psalms and conversely it means letting the psalms address us and having that language reshape our sensitivities and fill our minds with new pictures and images that may redirect our lives from chapter 3

this richly synthetic reading of paul offers a compelling argument that the heart of paul s soteriology lies in theosis the incorporation of god s people into the life and character of the god revealed in the cross michael gorman deftly integrates the results of recent debates about pauline theology into a powerful constructive account that overcomes unfruitful dichotomies and transcends recent

controversies between the new perspective on paul and its traditionalist critics gorman s important book points the way forward for understanding the nonviolent world transforming character of paul s gospel richard b hays duke divinity school provides an important corrective to segmentalized approaches to paul michael gorman lucidly connects justification to spiritual transformation faith love and action come together as theosis the taking on of the character of christ and so of god though constantly in conversation with other scholars gorman has a refreshingly original approach illuminating the lively theology of paul inhabiting the cruciform god clearly advances the field of pauline studies stephen finlan fordham university in this pioneering work michael gorman offers a fresh way to view paul s understanding of justification and holiness cutting a new path through old territory gorman leads us to a vision of holiness and justification rooted in the transforming power of nonviolence and the cross his work will provide pastors with new insights for preaching and scholars with new ways to address old questions frank j matera catholic university of america

our god is beyond a one name moniker identifying an unidentifiable god seems to be an improbable challenge as to who can describe a god that goes beyond description limiting god to a few names does not negate his power but it does limit the power we allow him to have in our lives what do you call him unveiling 160 names of god will unleash this power from knowing about him to having a relationship with him unfortunately we lack knowledge of god not because of an unwillingness to learn but because of the limits that we place on his name learning more about the names of god allows for a transition from knowing about him to making him known this book aims to give biblical accounts behind the meaning of 160 names of god jesus christ and the holy spirit to help close the gap on some of the mysteries of god and truly determine what we call him

janzen stresses the theological themes permeating genesis 12 50 as calling for theological reflection and religious response and shows how the story of israel s ancestors has continuing significance for all humankind

from the creation story of genesis to the new heaven and new earth of revelation the bible s greatest hits contains the top sixty six passages in holy scripture presbyterian pastor and novelist henry g brinton invites readers into discussion and debate as he reveals the significance of these passages and connects them to contemporary life some readers will disagree with brinton s selections just as music fans dispute the choices on a greatest hits album but all will gain a new appreciation for the richness of scriptural insights found in the full range of biblical books from the well known to the obscure written for both private devotion and group discussion the bible s greatest hits includes the best in biblical scholarship as well as practical connections to daily life along with questions for reflection at the end of each chapter the book gives christian youths and adults an introduction to the major characters and stories of holy scripture as it links their daily lives to the bible s most important moral and theological insights readers will gain the satisfaction of increased biblical literacy while being shaped by the most transformative passages from genesis to revelation in the course of their ongoing faith development

the atonement is the central doctrine of our christian faith today s most popular model penal substitution presumes jesus took on the guilt of sins to pay for them with his death but that courtroom scenario lacking justice and open armed forgiveness is riddled with questions of how guilt is transferred and why punishing another for a crime is just the recent revival of christus victor and mimetic atonement theories may properly deny the father to son wrath of penal substitution but they too fall short in explaining the transference of the victory of jesus s atonement to the sinner who needs rescue addressing these problems dan salter s biblically faithful recast of a redemptive atonement highlights both our human physical essence and our spiritual identity as the beneficiaries of god s restoration true justice and forgiveness can occur only with the curse removed

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