

## **1 Peter Middletown Bible Church**

This latest volume in the Reformation Commentary on Scripture (RCS) series offers biblical commentary from numerous Reformation-era theologians, pastors, and preachers from a variety of theological traditions—Lutheran, Reformed, Anglican, Radical, and Roman Catholic—on six Old Testament books: 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, and 1-2 Chronicles.

You are "The God Who Sees Me." Discover a close relationship with God—no matter the pain or suffering

in your life. Witness the depths of God's compassion through the eyes of Hagar, a runaway slave who meets the living God in a desert of despair, where she gives Him the name El Roi, "The God Who Sees Me." A largely forgotten Old Testament character, Hagar is actually one of only a few people who have ever spoken directly with the LORD. Through this seven week study, you will find that when you surrender your life into God's hands, your trials and triumphs serve a magnificent purpose: to draw you into the arms of the faithful God who sees you.

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Offers a balanced, moderating position to the endless theological debate over man's free will and God's sovereignty.

Winner of the Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Best First Book Prize of the American Society of Church History Named a Society for U. S. Intellectual History Notable Title in American Intellectual History The story of liberal religion in the twentieth century, Matthew S. Hedstrom contends, is a story of cultural ascendancy. This may come as a surprise-most scholarship in American religious history, after all, equates the numerical decline of the Protestant

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mainline with the failure of religious liberalism. Yet a look beyond the pews, into the wider culture, reveals a more complex and fascinating story, one Hedstrom tells in *The Rise of Liberal Religion*. Hedstrom attends especially to the critically important yet little-studied arena of religious book culture-particularly the religious middlebrow of mid-century-as the site where religious liberalism was most effectively popularized. By looking at book weeks, book clubs, public libraries, new publishing enterprises, key authors and bestsellers, wartime reading programs, and fan mail, among other sources, Hedstrom is able

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to provide a rich, on-the-ground account of the men, women, and organizations that drove religious liberalism's cultural rise in the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s. Critically, by the post-WWII period the religious middlebrow had expanded beyond its Protestant roots, using mystical and psychological spirituality as a platform for interreligious exchange. This compelling history of religion and book culture not only shows how reading and book buying were critical twentieth-century religious practices, but also provides a model for thinking about the relationship of religion to consumer culture more broadly. In this

way, *The Rise of Liberal Religion* offers both innovative cultural history and new ways of seeing the imprint of liberal religion in our own times.

Some Mistakes of Moses

1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles

Genesis to Deuteronomy: Notes on the Pentateuch

The Angelic Conflict

Rediscovering the God Who Sees Me

Assurance of Victory

*This volume offers the 1909 edition of the prominent minister's history of Seventh-Day Adventism.*

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*I'M SAVED! NOW WHAT?* is written especially with the new believer in Christ in mind. If you are now eternally saved by God's grace, the Lord desires you to walk in a relationship of joyful fellowship with Him and to grow spiritually as a child of God in His wonderful grace. *I'M SAVED! NOW WHAT?* explains in clear, easy, and practical terms 14 key truths from the Bible to help believers get started regarding the beginning and basics of Christian living by God's grace.

*Ellen Gould White (née Ellen Gould Harmon; November 26, 1827 – July 16, 1915) was an*

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*author and an American Christian pioneer. Along with other Sabbatarian Adventist leaders such as Joseph Bates and her husband James White, she formed what became known as the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Smithsonian magazine named Ellen G. White among the "100 Most Significant Americans of All Time.*

*Fully revised and expanded, this new work is the first major revision of the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church in more than 40 years! It is the official revision of Lesser Feasts and Fasts and authorized by the 2009 General Convention. All commemorations*



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*in Lesser Feasts and Fasts have been retained, and many new ones added. Three scripture readings (instead of current two) are provided for all minor holy days. Additional new material includes a votive mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, many more ecumenical commemorations, plus a proper for space exploration. For years the oft revised volume, Lesser Feasts and Fasts (LFF), has served parishes and individuals mark part of the holiness of each day by providing Scripture readings, a collect, a Eucharistic preface, and a narrative about those remembered on the church's calendar that day*

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whose lives have witnessed to the grace of God. Holy Women, Holy Men (HWHM) is a major effort to revise, but also to expand and enrich LFF. Where LFF provided two readings (gospel and other New Testament) plus a psalm, HWHM adds an Old Testament citation. Where LFF was limited to few non-Anglicans in the post-reformation period (and few non-Episcopalians after 1789), HWHM dramatically broadens appreciation for other Christians and their traditions. Over-emphasis on clergy is redressed by additional laity, males by females, and "in-church" activities by contributions well beyond the workings of

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*institutional agendas. These almost daily commemorations occupy over 600 of the book's 785 pages, by far the lion's share of its content. Remaining sections address: principles of revision and guides for future revision; liturgical propers for seasons (Advent/Christmas, Lent, and Easter); and new propers for a miscellany of propers usable with individuals (or events) not officially listed in the formal calendar. Two cycles of propers for daily Eucharist are also included, one covering a six week period, the other a two year cycle.*

*Celebrating the Saints*

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*Hagar*

*A Timely Defense of this Vital Biblical  
Doctrine*

*The Great Second Advent Movement*

*A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*

*Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018*

Effective leadership is important. Nowhere is this more true than in the church. Jeramie Rinne offers readers a concise overview of the Bible's teaching on spiritual leadership, setting forth an easy-to-understand "job description" for elders that is focused on enabling pastors and church leaders to effectively shepherd their congregations. Giving practical guidance to new elders and helping church members

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better understand and support their spiritual leaders, this conversational book emphasizes purposeful ministry rather than project management. It will also bolster leaders' confidence by encouraging them to embrace their pastoral calling with grace, wisdom, and a clarity of vision.

Forgotten Truths Lectures on Romans Westminster  
John Knox Press

In this revised edition, the author has included three new appendices that examine the issue of limited atonement and sharing the gospel, key biblical passages regarding the topic of "double predestination," and recent presentations of the limited atonement view. (Biblical Studies)

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The Angelic Conflict rages around us. This is not a world war. This is a war beyond the world—an invisible warfare between the forces of Satan and the forces of God. Ultimately God will win. Long before the advent of human history, Satan arrogantly rebelled against his Creator. He wanted to make himself “like the Most High” and recruited one-third of the angels to follow him. God justly condemned Satan and his fallen angels to spend eternity in the lake of fire. Satan appealed the sentence, claiming unfairness—questioning how a loving God could cast His creatures into hell. Planet Earth is now the battleground where Satan seeks to outmaneuver God, prove the judgment unfair, and foil the execution of

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his sentence. Satan will not suffer defeat without an intense struggle. God created man to resolve this angelic conflict. Human volition is the focal point of the firestorm. Will man choose God's grace plan of salvation or follow the arrogant system of Satan? Through the freewill decisions of mankind, God proves to Satan His perfect justice and love again and again. As believers, it is imperative we understand this spiritual warfare that surrounds us. Satan uses every ruse at his command to derail and discredit those who are in Christ. For our defense, God has provided an overwhelming advantage in a powerful suit of spiritual armor. With it we can withstand the "flaming missiles of the evil one" and become heroes in the invisible

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war. God is glorified as we lock shields and stand firm on His power and Word.

The Son of God in the Roman World

The Rise of Liberal Religion

Freedom from Sin

Pagan Christianity?

The Mackintosh Treasury: Miscellaneous Writings

Chosen But Free

***Winner of the 2013 Manfred***

***Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological***

***Promise Michael Peppard examines the***

***social and political meaning of divine***

***sonship in the Roman Empire. He begins***



*by analyzing the conceptual framework within which the term 'son of God' has traditionally been considered in biblical scholarship. Then, through engagement with recent scholarship in Roman history - including studies of family relationships, imperial ideology, and emperor worship - he offers new ways of interpreting the Christian theological metaphors of 'begotten' and 'adoptive' sonship. Peppard focuses on social practices and*

*political ideology, revealing that scholarship on divine sonship has been especially hampered by mistaken assumptions about adopted sons. He invites fresh readings of several early Christian texts, from the first Gospel to writings of the fourth century. By re-interpreting several ancient phenomena - particularly divine status, adoption, and baptism - he offers an imaginative refiguring of the Son of God in the Roman world.*

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*This in-depth look at what the Bible has to say about heaven, angels, and the afterlife gives Christians an encouraging glimpse of the home that awaits them. From the pen of John MacArthur.*

*This soul-searching commentary on the Book of Romans is culled from 40 years of teaching notes and edited by Herman A. Hoyt, who succeeded McClain as the president of Grace College and Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. McClain*

*outlines Romans in four main sections, each of which deals with a specific subject, answers a great question, and presents a clear revelation of God.*

*Lesser Feasts and Fasts has not been updated since 2006. This new edition, adopted at the 79th General Convention (resolution A065), fills that need.*

*Biographies and collects associated with those included within the volume have been updated; a deliberate effort has been made to more closely balance*

*the men and women represented within  
its pages.*

*Applying the Work of Christ in Your  
Life and Ministry*

*The Eternal Sonship of Christ*

*A History of New England with*

*Particular Reference to the*

*Denomination of Christians Called*

*Baptists*

*Gospel Wakefulness (Foreword by Ray*

*Ortlund)*

*Holy Women, Holy Men*

*Removing the Stain of Racism from the  
Southern Baptist Convention  
Testimonies For The Church Volume 1 by  
Ellen White. GIANT SIZE PRINT (7 \* 10)  
(16 pts. letter)*

*Wilhelm Pauck enhances his fresh  
translation of Luther's Lectures on  
Romans with a body of notes which,  
along with his lucid introduction,  
greatly enhances the usefulness of  
Luther's work. Long recognized for the  
quality of its translations,*

*introductions, explanatory notes, and indexes, the Library of Christian Classics provides scholars and students with modern English translations of some of the most significant Christian theological texts in history. Through these works--each written prior to the end of the sixteenth century--contemporary readers are able to engage the ideas that have shaped Christian theology and the church through the centuries.*

*Have you ever wondered why we Christians do what we do for church every Sunday morning? Why do we “dress up” for church? Why does the pastor preach a sermon each week? Why do we have pews, steeples, and choirs? This ground-breaking book, now in affordable softcover, makes an unsettling proposal: most of what Christians do in present-day churches is rooted, not in the New Testament, but in pagan culture and rituals developed long after the*



*death of the apostles. Coauthors Frank Viola and George Barna support their thesis with compelling historical evidence and extensive footnotes that document the origins of modern Christian church practices. In the process, the authors uncover the problems that emerge when the church functions more like a business organization than the living organism it was created to be. As you reconsider Christ's revolutionary plan for his*

*church—to be the head of a fully functioning body in which all believers play an active role—you'll be challenged to decide whether you can ever do church the same way again. A powerfully biblical and thorough answer to the Lordship Salvation controversy. There is no more important issue than how to become a Christian. Lordship Salvation is a view that has confused many people about the nature of the gospel itself. Based on a Ph.D.*

*dissertation, this is an academic and biblical response to the Lordship view.*  
*-The crucial issues of faith, repentance, lordship, and discipleship*  
*- Over 65 important passages explained*  
*-A helpful Scripture index -Can be used as a textbook -Retains its original academic form and content You will find out how Lordship Salvation undermines the assurance of Christians as you gain a new confidence in the gospel of God's sure salvation. Read it, use it as a*

***Bible study reference, or teach from it; it is a valuable resource in a critical and controversial issue.***

***Charles C. Bing obtained his Ph.D. from Dallas Theological Seminary. As founder and president of GraceLife Ministries he is active as an author, conference speaker, and adjunct professor.***

***The Man God Uses***

***Lectures on Romans***

***Romans***

***Church Elders***

***Testimonies for the Church  
Book Culture and American Spirituality  
in the Twentieth Century***

***A charismatic United Methodist pastor followed the example of Numbers 11:16-30 and multiplied Spirit-filled ministry in his church. Then he invited a few other pastors--Methodist and not--to try his approach. Biblical Eldership tells their story and invites church leaders to experience the same success in their churches today.***

***Ministry can be brutal. Discouragement,***

***frustration, and exhaustion are common experiences for all church leaders, often resulting in a lack of joy and a loss of focus. Aiming to encourage and strengthen pastors in particular, Jared Wilson helps readers rediscover the soul-satisfying gospel of grace as he creatively merges biblical exposition and personal confession. In addition to covering topics such as holiness, humility, and confidence, Wilson explores the nature of pastoral ministry through the lens of the five solas of the Reformation. Full of real-world***

***examples from the author's own life and ministry, this book reminds all pastors that their justification is not found in ministry success or audience approval, but rather in the finished work of Christ.***

***Long-Awaited Systematic Theology by Well-Known Pastor, Author, and President of the Master's Seminary Doctrine isn't just for theologians—it's important for every Christian because it shows us who God is and how we should live. Systematizing the robust theology that has undergirded John MacArthur's well-***

***known preaching ministry for decades, this overview of basic Christian doctrine covers topics such as God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, salvation, and more. Comprehensive in scope yet written to be accessible to the average reader—with non-technical vocabulary, minimal footnotes, and a helpful bibliography—this volume offers Christians a solid foundation for what they believe and why.***

***John MacArthur's Bible Studies consist of the study notes from Dr. MacArthur's messages and***



**tapes. Each book in the series coincides with radio and tape messages and is an in-depth look at a particular topic. The Christian's victory is an assured one, assured by both external and internal witnesses. First John 5 offers the believer five things he can be certain of: (1) eternal life, (2) God answers prayer, (3) we have victory over sin and Satan, (4) each of us belongs to God, and (5) Jesus Christ is the true God. - Back cover.**

**An Easter study in st. Peter, 1 Peter iii. 18-iv. 6  
Forgotten Truths**

***Farewell to God***

***Biblical Doctrine***

***Christian Experience and Teachings of Ellen G. White***

***How to Shepherd God's People Like Jesus***

A substantive commentary that will help pastors, students, and teachers understand the historical significance of 1 Peter.

For more than twenty years, Charles Templeton was a major figure in the church in Canada and the United States. During the 1950s, he and Billy Graham were the two most successful exponents of

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mass evangelism in North America. Templeton spoke nightly to stadium crowds of up to thirty thousand people. However, increasing doubts about the validity of the Old Testament and the teachings of the Christian church finally brought about a crisis in his faith and in 1957 he resigned from the ministry. In *Farewell to God*, Templeton speaks out about his reasons for the abandonment of his faith. In straightforward language, Templeton deals with such subjects as the Creation fable, racial prejudice in the Bible, the identity of Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus' alienation from his family, the second-class status of

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women in the church, the mystery of evil, the illusion that prayer works, why there is suffering and death, and the loss of faith in God. He concludes with a positive personal statement: "I Believe."

We may know the gospel. We may believe it—even proclaim it. But we also may assume the gospel and become lethargic. In this book Jared Wilson seeks to answer the central question, how do we experience and present the gospel in a fresh, nonroutine way in order to prevent ourselves and others from becoming numb? His answer may be surprising: "by routinely presenting the unchanging gospel in a way

that does justice to its earth-shaking announcement." We don't excite and awaken people to the glorious truths of the gospel by spicing up our worship services or through cutting-edge, dramatic rhetoric, but by passionately and faithfully proclaiming the same truths we have already been given in Scripture. Wilson's book will stir churches to live out the power of the gospel with a fervent, genuine zeal. After an explanation of the term "gospel wakefulness," Wilson unpacks implications for worship, hyper-spirituality, godly habits, and sanctification, as well as other aspects of church life.

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Pastors, church leaders, and all in ministry, especially those who are tired or discouraged, will be uplifted, emboldened, and empowered by this book. THE MACKINTOSH TREASURY -- by Charles Henry Mackintosh was originally published in 1898 in six volumes under the title: Miscellaneous Writings. We offer the entire collection in a single volume in its entirety. Charles Henry Mackintosh known world wide as "C.H.M.," was born in 1820 in Country Wicklow, Ireland. He was spiritually stirred when he was eighteen by letters from his sister after her conversion. But his own peace was resolved by the

statement: "It is Christ's work for us, not His work in us, that gives us peace" in J.N. Darby's Operations of the Spirit. It is his writing that has made "C.H.M." so widely known, particularly his "Notes on the Pentateuch". These continue to be read and to change lives around the world. It is an interesting spiritual commentary on C.H. Mackintosh that his first tract in 1843 was "The Peace of God," whereas his last, shortly before his death on Nov. 2, 1896, was "The God of Peace."

I'm Saved! Now What?

The History of the Negro Church

### Diverse African American and White Perspectives A Biblical Case for Unlimited Atonement The Pastor's Justification

The Christian life is not meant to be lived haphazardly, but with purpose, meaning, and impact as God directs our daily lives. *The Man God Uses* helps men understand how their encounters with God will begin to impact every other area of their life: personal, family, work, church, and community. Father and son team, Dr. Henry Blackaby and Dr. Tom Blackaby share seven weeks of truths that will guide your thinking and actions as you discern what God is doing in and



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through your life. This short study will have an enormous impact on your life as you allow God to lead you into an extraordinary life.

The doctrine of eternal Sonship declares that the second person of the triune godhead has eternally existed as the Son. There was never a time when he was not the Son of God. At the incarnation he became a man; he did not become the Son.

Those who deny this foundational truth teach that Jesus became the Son of God at some point in history. Some say that he became the Son at his baptism; others at his resurrection.

Most, however, say that he became the Son at the incarnation.

In this timely book the authors present with clarity the scriptural basis for the doctrine of the eternal Sonship of

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Christ, deal thoroughly with alternate views that deny this essential doctrine, and conclude with an explanation of why this truth is so vital to evangelical Christianity.

These study guides, part of a set from noted Bible scholar John MacArthur, take readers on a journey through biblical texts to discover what lies beneath the surface, focusing on meaning and context, and then reflecting on the explored passage or concept. With probing questions that guide the reader toward application, as well as ample space for journaling, The MacArthur Bible Studies are invaluable tools for Bible students of all ages. This work on Romans 1-8 is part of a New Testament commentary series which has as its objective explaining and applying Scripture, focusing on the major

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doctrines and how they relate to the whole of the Bible. This New Testament commentary series reflects the objective of explaining and applying Scripture, focusing on the major doctrines and how they relate to the whole of Scripture. This volume is a study of the first eight chapters of the Book of Romans.

The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) has a historical stain. The SBC once affirmed slavery and openly opposed and condemned abolitionists. Even though the convention repented of this sin publicly, a profound divide between the white majority and the black and brown minority still exists for many churches. This stain is more than historical fact; it prohibits Southern Baptist churches from embracing the one

new man in Christ promised in Ephesians 2:11-22 and from participating in the new song of the saints from every tongue, tribe, people, and nation in Revelation 5:9. The glorious gospel of Jesus Christ commands all his followers to do our part in removing racism from our midst. Removing the Stain of Racism from the Southern Baptist Convention is a powerful and practical call to sacrifice, humility, and perseverance—along with a relentless commitment to Christian unity—for the sake of the gospel and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Truth about Heaven, Angels and Eternal Life  
Divine Sonship in its Social and Political Context  
The Gospel of God's Grace

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Romans 1-8

Its Rise and Progress

My Reasons for Rejecting the Christian Faith