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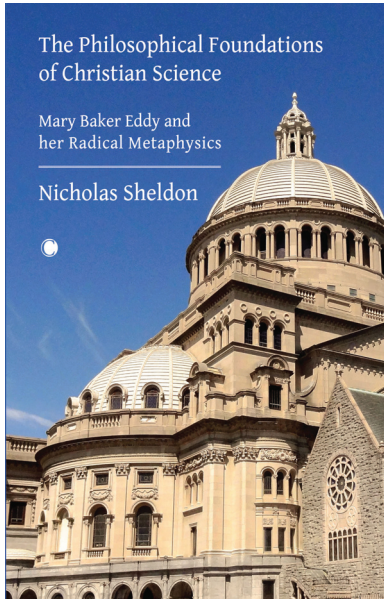
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The Philosophical Foundations of Christian Science

Mary Baker Eddy and her Radical Metaphysics

Nicholas D. Sheldon

Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910) is best known for founding the religion of Christian Science - an international institution which has extended beyond her lifetime and into the twenty-first century. Often labelled as fringe theology, rather than core philosophy, Eddy's work has remained on the peripheries of academia. Her unmitigated idealism, and occasionally nebulous style, have led to a reluctance to apply a philosophical rigour to her thinking. In *The Philosophical Foundations of Christian Science*, Nicholas Sheldon rediscovers her as a radical philosopher, one of many female philosophers of her time who, he contends, should no longer be underestimated.

Carefully analysing her non-linear style in order to understand her internal system of thought, Sheldon resolves flaws within her argument, and draws out Christian Science's remarkable philosophical assertion: that it is not only illness and suffering which are unreal, but the entire physical realm. For Eddy, it is only the spiritual which remains.

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Dr Nicholas Sheldon holds a Master's and PhD in Philosophy, earning six UK degrees in total. He has worked as a course director, lecturer and tutor, and continues to publish on philosophy.

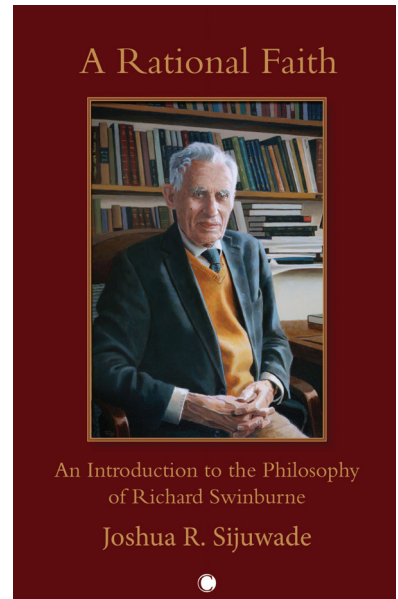
A Rational Faith

An Introduction to the Philosophy of
Richard Swinburne

Joshua R. Sijuwade

A comprehensive analysis of Richard Swinburne's intellectual journey and philosophical work, *A Rational Faith* explores the legacy of one of the most influential and rigorous philosophical defenders of theism. Across Swinburne's written career, he has displayed a deep commitment to demonstrating the intellectual credibility of the Christian faith, facing modern scientific and philosophical challenges and the materialistic worldview of modern intellectualism. Analysing his life and work through in-depth, accessible explanations of key issues and their context, Joshua Sijuwade brings together collected criticism of Swinburne's work and explores possible counter-arguments, alongside a foreword by Richard Swinburne himself.

Suitable for any reader interested in Swinburne's 'philosophy-first' approach, or those intrigued by a philosophical defence of the Christian faith, *A Rational Faith* reveals Swinburne's life and work as a witness to his belief that belief in the central tenets of the Christian faith is rational.

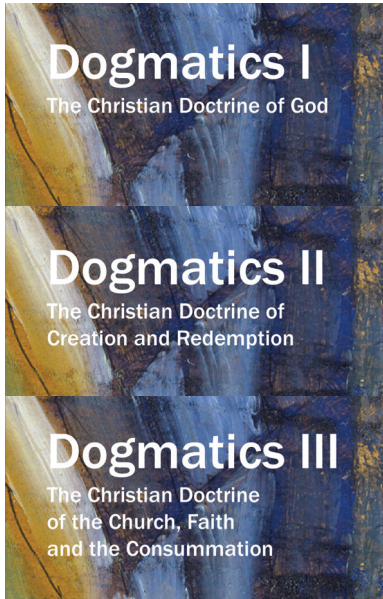


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Dogmatics I-III

Emil Brunner

One of the great twentieth-century works of theology, Emil Brunner's *Dogmatics* series presents a profoundly biblical systematic theology. Finding a path between Barth and Bultmann, Brunner explores key doctrines such as the doctrine of God, creation and redemption, and the doctrine of the church and of faith. These foundational texts from a leading theologian of the 20th century are crucial for scholars and students, illuminating how modern Protestant theology was formed in the last century.

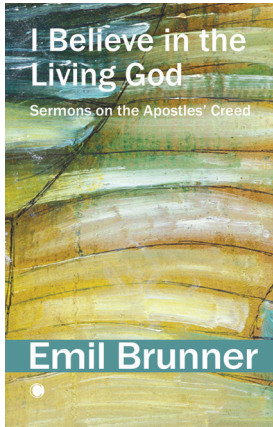
The first volume serves as an introduction to Brunner's view of dogmatics, setting out the nature, position, and necessity of dogmatics before exploring the many facets of the doctrine of God. In detailed, vigorous explanation, Brunner considers the nature and will of God, including his name, his holiness, his wisdom, and his glory. Thorough, insightful and extensive, this first volume is an illuminating beginning to this series.

The second volume explores the fundamental concepts of the protestant doctrine, from creation and the creator, to man's position within creation, sin and its consequences, and the saving work of Jesus. Brunner explores all of the possibilities of these fundamentals, and his detailed, thoughtful arguments are designed, as he says, to set 'us free to have a faith which is based on nothing save the Love of God revealed in Jesus Christ'.

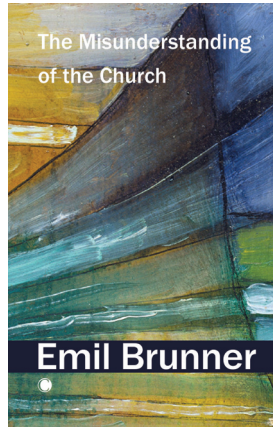
The third volume focusses on the theology of the Church as a reflection of God's self-revelation through the Holy Spirit, and an eternal consummation of Divine self-communication. Drawing together the understanding gleaned in the previous two volumes, Brunner addresses the nature of the church and faith to bring his systematic biblical theology into the experiences of his readers.

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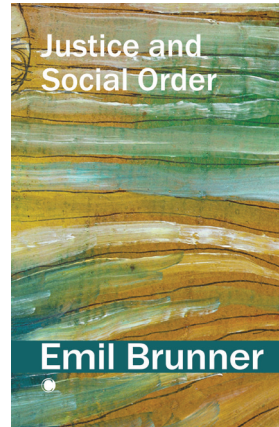
The Emil Brunner Library gathers together English translations of key works by the notable 20th-century Swiss theologian. Along with Karl Barth, Brunner was a key proponent of neo-orthodoxy and the dialectical theology movement, and his contributions to Reformed theology in the German-speaking church and further afield are as relevant today as ever. Including sermons, lectures and doctrinal treatises, alongside his towering three-volume *Dogmatics*, this series captures the full wealth of Brunner's thought.



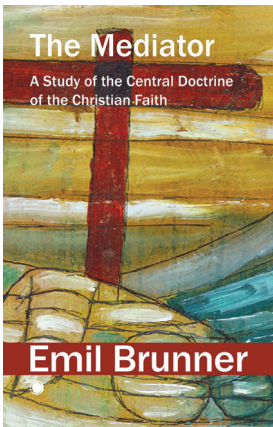
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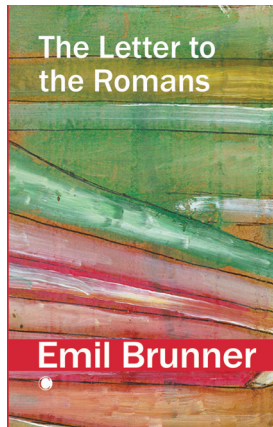
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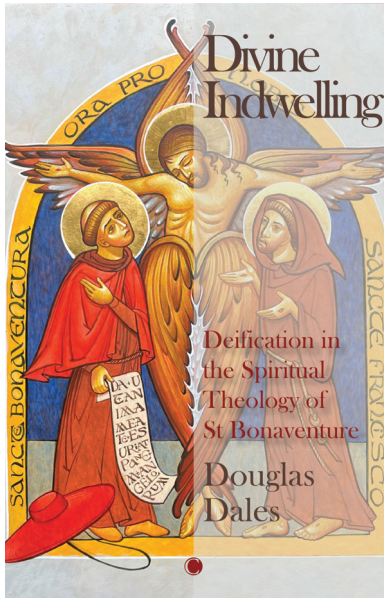
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Divine Indwelling

Deification in the Spiritual Theology
of St Bonaventure

Douglas Dale

Written to commemorate the 750th anniversary of St. Bonaventure's death, *Divine Indwelling* is the fourth of Douglas Dales' comprehensive studies of the theology of St. Bonaventure. Deification, the belief that God can be directly known through Jesus Christ by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, is becoming increasingly important in current theological thought, and unites Eastern and Western Christianity. This book explores deification in Bonaventure's distinctive teaching, and through close study of his various writings, reveals that deification is an important and uniting theme within his thought.

As with the preceding books, *Divine Indwelling* acts as a bridge into the thought of Bonaventure, whilst addressing the spiritual needs of the modern Church. Beginning with the New Testament texts that support belief in the divine promise of deification, Douglas Dales reveals Bonaventure's deep belief that deification is an immediate spiritual reality and the vocation for any Christian.

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Douglas Dales was from 1984 to 2012 Chaplain of Marlborough College, Wiltshire, and he is now a parish priest in the diocese of Oxford. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and the author of several studies in Anglo-Saxon church history and other areas of theology. The other books in the St. Bonaventure series published by James Clarke & Co. are: *Divine Remaking: St Bonaventure and the Gospel of Luke* (2017), *Way Back To God: The Spiritual Theology of Saint Bonaventure* (2019) and *Truth and Reality: The Wisdom of St Bonaventure* (2021).

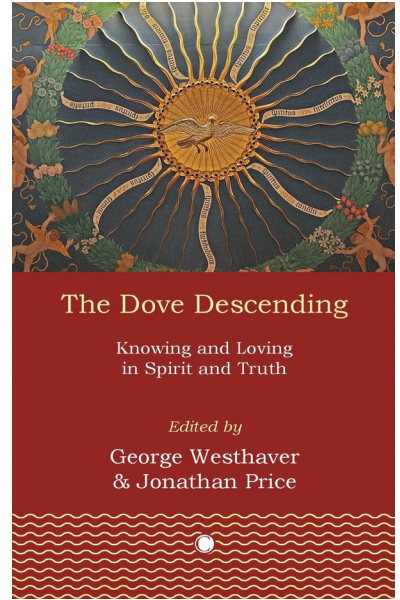
The Dove Descending

Knowing and Loving in Spirit and Truth

*Edited by George Westhaver and
Jonathan Price*

For *The Dove Descending*, a collection of eminent theologians, poets, priests and thinkers came together to consider the immersive, irreducible vision of the Holy Spirit and His presence in Christ, the Scriptures, the Church, the Saints, the Father, and the world. The collected essays from the Pusey House Conference 2022 draw from a rich history of theological and literary figures - from Augustine of Hippo to Hans Urs von Balthasar, from John Milton to T.S. Eliot - whilst continually centring vigorous and incisive scriptural analysis.

Crystallising around the third article of the creed, the communion of the Holy Spirit, these articles explore the centrality of the sacraments, the necessity of yielding any possession of the spirit, and the recognition of Christ in the Holy Spirit, and, through Him, in the other. These papers, published here for the first time, are a crucial read for any academic, theologian or curious Christian, illuminating the complexity in envisioning the Spirit alongside the hope for the future His presence represents.



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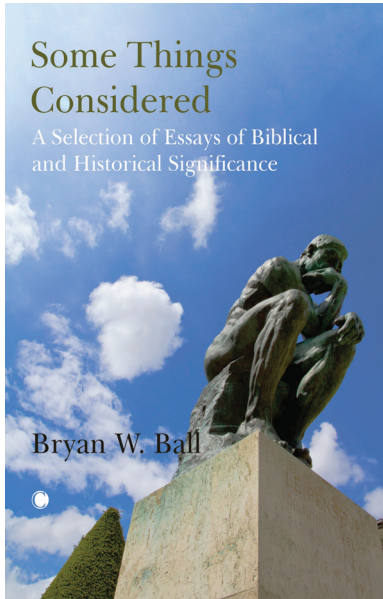
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Revd Dr George Westhaver is the Principal of Pusey House, which focusses on promoting theological study and providing an independent chaplaincy to Oxford University. His research interests include E.B. Pusey and the Oxford Movement and the allegorical interpretation of the Bible.

Dr Jonathan Price is a Matraszek Fellow at Pusey House, and a Research Associate in Oxford University's Faculty of Law. His research interests include the theological origins of modern contract doctrine, particularly in relation to Hugo Grotius.



Some Things Considered

A Selection of Essays of Biblical and Historical Significance

Bryan W. Ball

In *Some Things Considered*, Bryan Ball offers his readers a unique selection of distinctive essays on topics of theological and historical significance. Designed as stand-alone essays, across the volume Ball nevertheless explores the core beliefs fundamental to Christianity and key principles of biblical interpretation, allowing readers to come to his later chapters with a thorough grounding in biblical theology and interpretation.

Ball then explores a variety of topics, from the geological and geophysical evidence of the Genesis Flood to the seventeenth century controversy about the Sabbath day. Honing in on oft-misunderstood verses such as Daniel 8:14 and Genesis 1:16, he offers nuanced interpretations. He culminates the collection with a discussion of the biblical context surrounding the ‘The Decline of the West’.

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This is a book every Christian preacher and pastoral leader should read. It is extremely timely and practical, demonstrating how to recover, restate and reaffirm the gospel message for a post-modern world.

Bryan Craig MSc, DMin

Bryan W. Ball is a retired academic, church administrator, Adventist, and the author of numerous books, including *The Seventh-Day Men* (2009), *The English Connection* (second edition, 2014), and *The Soul Sleepers* (2008). He holds a PhD from the University of London and has contributed to the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* and *The Encyclopaedia of World Faiths*.

Sin, Grace and Free Will 3

A Historical Survey of Christian Thought:
Volume 3 - From Molina to Barth

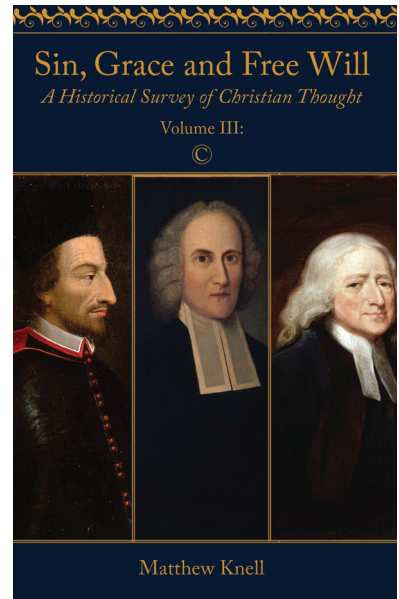
Matthew Knell

In the third and final volume, Matthew Knell takes his readers through the crucial thinkers of the early modern and modern period. Tracing the new traditions of authority in the interpretation of scripture, and the continuities and developments that emerge through the work of thinkers such as Luis de Molina, Arminius, Jonathan Edwards, and Karl Barth, Knell illuminates the key concepts of *Sin, Grace and Free Will* anew. Considering the impact of such ideological and cultural shifts as Modernism and the Enlightenment, as well as the growing influence of agnostic or atheistic philosophy, his nuanced, source-focussed approach is an indispensable primer for any beginning scholar.

Sin, Grace and Free Will ... is a significant contribution to the study of Christian theology. Its comprehensive coverage of the doctrines of sin, grace, and free will, combined with its use of primary sources, makes it an invaluable resource for scholars, students, and anyone interested in the history of Christian thought.

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