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is christianity but a selection of stories as some suppose or is there more to it than that are its adherents guided by something real or simply following their own fancies that there are communities of christians is itself real enough but is their mere existence its own justification events like the birth and death of jesus are for the most part real enough though they have been overlaid with stories that may at times be helpful symbolism but may also distract or distort the very human way jesus and his disciples followed during his ministry was also real enough though again overlaid with interpretative material however the circumstances of his followers then varied and those of christian communities in succeeding generations differ still more on the eve of his death jesus sought to bind his followers together with one another and himself rather than offering them a way of otherworldly salvation he may yet have expected such a salvation as did the apostle paul but it is more fruitful to follow the latter in seeing life to be gained in death in a dying to sin in this life

the doctrines of christianity span the spiritual teachings of jesus and the moral tenets of faith as expressed in the bible and taught to believers for millennia as the author keenly demonstrates the auspices of christianity span far and wide from the teachings of jesus through to the manifestation of sins to his salvation of believers who steadfast and unyielding in their faith what constitutes a moral christian character and the psychological aspects of leading a christian life are examples of topics tackled in this all embracing work the role of prophecy and revelation the holy trinity and the various ways god makes himself known in the lives of believers are examined edgar young mullins worked as a bible teacher for decades and in his spare time studied ancient texts of the church the many years of experience he had divulging the lessons of jesus and the teachings of the wider bible prompted him to author works both modest and lengthy in size mullins was a great believer in the clarity of language throughout this text he seeks to express and explain topics that might otherwise be shrouded in difficult phrasing and complex concepts

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once liberal christianity was preached in ways that defined it in the public eye now christianity is identified almost exclusively with its conservative expressions seasons of the christian life presents a series of sermons articulating a liberal christianity over against its conservative neighbors they were preached at the university church marsh chapel at boston university save for one preached in memorial church at harvard during the 2004 2005 academic year when president george w bush was reelected and the country was at war in iraq and afghanistan and at war with terrorists wherever they could be imagined the sermons follow the revised common lectionary and focus on biblical interpretation as it is applied to the then current spiritual cultural social and political situation the author is a professor of theology and at the time was dean of marsh chapel and chaplain of the university

play as an event of the inventive human spirit invites our most able christian reflection the person at play is expressing his or her god given nature unable to understand our play as god given christians are often inauthentic players johnston tries to help us to see that christians are created to work and to play

the sovereignty of god is a doctrine that has been debated by christians for centuries for some this remains a passionate topic creating different camps among christians endlessly arguing about whether god s sovereignty and human free will can co exist for the majority the doctrine is a vague concept that remains to be explored this book deals with these issues by examining what the bible says about god s sovereignty and human responsibility it explores the sovereignty of god by looking at god as the creator saviour shepherd and judge and

tackles questions that commonly emerge if we believe that god is truly sovereign then we must live out the implications by living faithfully and responsibly by trusting and obeying him amid the challenges of life praying to him sharing about him with others and serving and hoping in him our relationship with him is an important way to understand how his grace purpose and power invite us to respond responsibly to him in active discipleship

without a doubt provides answers to tough questions about christianity that assure the heart and satisfy the mind of christian seeker and skeptic alike

defending christianity and the christian faith against all destructive and derogatory criticisms must not be approached with any parochial denominational interest or emphasis it is a serious subject on which all christians must unite irrespective of their denominational and doctrinal differences and persuasions we need to bury all differences as christians and together find convincing answers to great questions like is the christian faith an intelligent faith is christ the only true mediator between god and man did the lord jesus christ truly rise from the dead to give indelible evidence and credibility only to christianity is the bible god s only true source of revelation to mankind is christianity the only true way to god s free salvation does god truly exist and can christianity truly lead all genuine believers to a place called heaven which truly exists this is what the bible is telling us to do in jude 1 3 in words beloved while i was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation i found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints nkjv because these facts and truths are the pillars and the foundation on which christianity and the christian faith rest this is what this book aims at helping everyone who calls himself a christian and a follower of christ to do irrespective of their denominational or doctrinal emphasis this is what makes this book a must for all true christians like you wherever they are

get to know the beliefs and practices inspired by jesus christ discover what it means to be a christian and follow the gospel curious about christianity this friendly guide helps you understand the basic teachings of the christian faith exploring the common ground that all christians share the differences among the major branches the key events in christian history the key theological issues and the many ways christians live out their faith in today s world the dummies way explanations in plain english get in get out information icons and other navigational aids tear out cheat sheet top ten lists a dash of humor and fun discover how to express the core essentials of

christianity appreciate the life and teachings of jesus understand why the bible is central to the faith respect the unique roles of the trinity explore controversial issues among the branches

a primer on christianity its scriptures history beliefs practices and uniqueness and some helpful guidelines for christian living in today s world john schwarz s book what s christianity all about offers a good overview of the bible it also provides a brief sketch of the history of christianity sets forth important christian beliefs suggests ways for christians to deepen their faith and last offers some guidelines for christian living for those serious about christianity and the desire to understand it better this book is a good place to begin n t tom wright research professor of new testament and early christianity university of saint andrews scotland what s christianity all about is a much needed book that provides information to whet readers appetites it also opens wide the doors to help us see and imagine the future into which the triune god is calling us even now sarah s henrich professor of new testament luther seminary what s christianity all about is a both a guidebook for inquirers and beginners and a refresher course for the casual it contains brief surveys of the christian bible christian beliefs christian history christian living and christianity alongside other faiths brisk exact and user friendly it merits a very wide ministry and will bring clarity of focus wherever it goes j i packer board of governors professor of theology regent college john schwarz writes as a layman and he writes so that laypersons can understand however what he writes shows the result of serious biblical scholarship this is a good read for those who want to know what the bible is all about and jesus relevance to the modern world tony campolo professor emeritus eastern university john schwarz is a careful thinker a lover of the faith an equiper of the church he has devoted himself to making an understanding of christian scripture and thoughts available on a broad scale i am grateful for his work john ortberg senior pastor menlo park presbyterian church the most appropriate description that i can think of for john schwarz s book is multum in parvo that is a great deal in a small space for here we are given a succinct summary of the contents of the bible a brief history of christianity an introduction to other religions together with outlines of both christian belief and behavior john schwarz has succeeded in giving us a mine of information some skillful overviews and in areas of controversy a fair statement of the different options john r w stott former rector emeritus all souls church london what s christianity all about is an excellent road map for those starting out on the christian journey it is a good primer on the bible one that paints a picture of the big story of god at work in the world and shows how the different parts of the bible fit together i warmly recommend it to those who want to understand what it means to be a follower of christ leighton ford president

leighton ford ministries what s christianity all about by john schwarz combines an encyclopedic breadth of information and insights and materials not usually found in overviews and surveys of the bible with an easy to read style i can think of no other introduction intended for the lay reader that does the job as well patrick r keifert president church innovations institute john schwarz is a cpa and lawyer who spent his working life in the corporate business world he took early retirement and went to seminary and then africa as a missionary his handbook of the christian faith on which this book is partially based has been translated into several foreign languages

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this work by john cairns explores the central role of christ in the christian faith drawing on scripture and theological tradition cairns offers a compelling account of the life teachings and significance of jesus christ with insights that will inspire and challenge readers of all backgrounds this book is a classic of christian theology and a must read for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the faith this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

a clear and frank exploration of the future of christianity and whether it needs to be saved we live in confusing times our society has shifted on its moral axis and many are asking whether christianity needs to be reinvented or even reimaged in order to save it with newsweek declaring the decline and fall of christian america on its cover and the daily beast questioning does christianity have a future bloggers and christian commentators are discussing whether we need a new kind of christianity in saving christianity dr michael youssef explores this train of thought and its pitfalls he describes how similar discussions in christianity s recent past explored the very

same question saving christianity will help you discern what is going on within the church while it reviews the essentials of the christian faith as described in the bible we dare not abandon this mere faith as dr youssef describes it because it is the light for all humanity and especially for those of us living in today s chaotic times after reading saving christianity you ll have a renewed confidence in the future of the church and the central place it will occupy for generations to come

the history of christian theology can be a daunting even forbidding field for the novice who sees neither the need for nor pertinence of rummaging around dusty old texts this people friendly volume a full scale reader in the history of christian theology offers an easy non threatening occasionally humorous yet quite thorough entry into christianity s central texts from the apostolic fathers to mary daly it is also enlivened by dozens of cartoons by rich diesslin highly accessible introductions to five periods precede brief introductions to and texts from more than fifty key thinkers the texts highlight perennial themes and questions in christian tradition especially the meaning and importance of jesus challenges to the institutional church tensions of faith and reason spirituality and the christian quest for social justice the new edition half again as large as the original adds significant work from the cappadocian fathers and the christological controversialists the franciscan tradition the radical and english reforms and deeper coverage of twentieth century theologians with learning aids research paper suggestions and guide and glossary publisher description

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a thinking person can hardly avoid developing some kind of pattern within which to express a personal reaction to both scientific and theological inputs bube works to clarify the identity of these possible patterns for relating science and the christian faith to give examples and to provide a balanced critique of each such an understanding of the issues involved is essential for mature christians living in a world dominated by the concepts and artifacts of science contents a look at the issues authentic science authentic christian theology pattern 1 science has destroyed christian theology pattern 2 christian theology in spite of science pattern 3 science and christian theology are

unrelated pattern 4 science demands christian theology pattern 5 science redefines christian theology pattern 6 a new synthesis of science and christian theology pattern 7 christian theology and science complementary insights epilogue a christian philosophy of science

this book takes a brief look at the biblical characteristics of god and the the biblical characteristics of man after the groundwork is established we have a foundation and standard to attain the christian character we are all commanded to adopt gods way and forsake our way furthermore my book looks at the means by which we experience religious awakening and revival by the word finally knowing that gods word is paramount in our lives shows us that we are colaborers in jesuss ministry the last few chapters are pertaining to the struggles cares and hopes we ought to have as christians adopting gods characteristics in this generation through the workmanship of his hands do not be led astray equipped fight sin freed holiness preparedness the truth we shall be like him we will have hard times

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