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New Theologian* Standard  
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"The first ever critical  
edition and complete  
translation of the Syriac  
Life of Saint Simeon of the  
Olives, who was an abbot

of Qartmin Monastery in  
Tur Abdin and a bishop of  
the city of Harran in the  
late seventh and early  
eighth century AD"--

### **Yearbook of Chinese Theology** Popular

Patristics Series  
Text includes the original  
Greek text and the  
English translation on  
facing pages of:  
Explanation of the Divine  
Temple and On the

Sacred Liturgy.

### On the Unity of Christ

Oxford University Press

Early Christian spirituality  
is a topic of enduring  
fascination today among  
scholars and general  
readers alike. Stories of  
hermits living in the  
desert in their pursuit of  
God catch our fancy.

What motivated them and  
drew them to silence on  
their path to God? In this

gracious tour through our tradition, Norris J. Chumley (Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer, HarperOne 2011) introduces us to Hesychasm, or silence and the lives of its early practitioners. Then, as only a teacher and mentor can, he opens up those important meanings for today.

*Icons in Time, Persons in Eternity* Discourses

Fairacres Publications 94

This selection of twenty poems by the fourth-century Greek theologian, St Gregory Nazianzen, represents his

Christological writing. It includes the poems 'On the Son' and 'On the Incarnation', written to defend the orthodoxy of the Council of Nicea. In these poems, Gregory meets Arian and Apollinarian heretics on their own ground, demonstrating that Christians are as cultured as the pagans. There are also several hymns, smaller poems and prayers in which St Gregory reveals something of his own inner life. There is a substantial Introduction.

### **On the Ecclesiastical Mystagogy** RSM Press

Here are the complete works of the enigmatic fifth- and sixth-century writer known as the Pseudo Dionysius, prepared by a team of six research scholars.

*The Practical and Theological Chapters ; And, Three Theological Discourses* PIMS

*Icons in Time, Persons in Eternity* presents a critical, interdisciplinary examination of contemporary theological and philosophical studies of the Christian image and

redefines this within the Orthodox tradition by exploring the ontological and aesthetic implications of Orthodox ascetic and mystical theology. It finds Modernist interest in the aesthetic peculiarity of icons significant, and essential for re-evaluating their relationship to non-representational art. Drawing on classical Greek art criticism, Byzantine ekphraseis and hymnography, and the theologies of St. Maximus the Confessor, St. Symeon the New Theologian and St. Gregory Palamas, the

author argues that the ancient Greek concept of energeia best conveys the expression of theophany and theosis in art. The qualities that define energeia - inherent liveliness, expressive autonomy and self-subsisting form - are identified in exemplary Greek and Russian icons and considered in the context of the hesychastic theology that lies at the heart of Orthodox Christianity. An Orthodox aesthetics is thus outlined that recognizes the transcendent being of art

and is open to dialogue with diverse pictorial and iconographic traditions. An examination of Ch'an (Zen) art theory and a comparison of icons with paintings by Wassily Kandinsky, Pablo Picasso, Mark Rothko and Marc Chagall, and by Japanese artists influenced by Zen Buddhism, reveal intriguing points of convergence and difference. The reader will find in these pages reasons to reconcile Modernism with the Christian image and Orthodox tradition with

creative form in art.

The Ancestral Sin Oxford University Press

St Symeon the New

Theologian (949-1022) is regarded as one of the most significant figures in Byzantine mysticism. His four epistles are now published in their entirety for the first time in this scholarly edition using the Greek text, established by Joseph Paramelle, It is edited with an introduction, translation and notes by H. J. M. Turner.

**Pseudo-Dionysius** BRILL  
This book is a study of the

mystical nature of tradition, and the traditional nature of mysticism, and of St Symeon as both a highly personal and very traditional ecclesiastical writer. The teachings of St Symeon (late tenth to early eleventh century) created much controversy in Byzantium and even led to a short-lived exile to Asia Minor. For the first time in modern scholarship St Symeon's attitude to Scripture and to church worship, his relations with his spiritual father, Symeon the

Studite, and the Studite tradition in general are examined. Separate chapters are dedicated to Symeon's cycle of daily reading, to his attitude to hagiographical literature, to his trinitarian theology, ecclesiology, anthropology, and mysticism. Special attention is also paid to the links between Symeon and preceding authors such as Gregory Nazianzen. In this book Dr Alfeyev aims to redress the balance existing in the modern scholarly approach to Symeon and,

more generally, to the Byzantine mystical tradition. By examining Symeon from within the tradition to which both he and the author belong Dr Alfeyev breaks new ground in original research.

The First-created Man

Palala Press

The Byzantine mystic, writer, and monastic leader Symeon the New Theologian is considered a saint by the Orthodox Church. The Life was written more than 30 years after Symeon's death by his disciple and

apologist Niketas Stethatos. This translation, based on an authoritative Greek edition, makes it accessible to English readers for the first time.

St Symeon the New Theologian and Orthodox Tradition BRILL

"St Symeon the New Theologian was abbot of the monastery of St Mamas in Constantinople at the turn of the eleventh century. He was also perhaps the most remarkable and certainly the most forceful advocate of the mystical

experience of God in the history of the Byzantine Church. Though they were on occasion suppressed by ecclesiastical authorities wary of his fierce enthusiasm, as well as of his claims to charismatic authority, St Symeon's writings survived in the Orthodox Church and continued to play a vital role in the several renewals of spiritual life and prayer which has sustained the Church in its often difficult history over the past millennium." "The treatises on the mystical

life, usually rendered as The Ethical Discourses, comprise Symeon's most extensive treatment of the experience of God. They are also appearing here, in this and two following volumes, for the first time in English. Volume 1 selects those treatises devoted to the Church, the sacraments and the last things. St Symeon discusses salvation history from creation leading to the glory of the eschaton. He includes a special section on the cosmic dimension of salvation, the

experience of the rapture in the "third heaven" by the apostle Paul, who saw, heard, tasted, smelled and felt the one Light which is God. Addressing such themes as predestination, the knowledge of the saints in the world to come, the day of judgment as the "day of the Lord," and the experience of the sacraments, St Symeon's theology is a summation of a lifelong study of the Scriptures and fathers, of an immersion in the liturgical life of the Church and of lived experience."--

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St. Xenia Skete Press  
Raised a slave in Nero's court, Epictetus would become one of the most influential philosophers in the Stoic tradition. While exiled in Greece by an emperor who considered philosophers a threat, Epictetus founded a school of philosophy at Nicopolis. His student Arrian of Nicomedia took careful notes of his sometimes cantankerous



lectures, the surviving examples of which are now known as the Discourses of Epictetus. In these discourses, Epictetus explains how to gain peace-of-mind by only willing that which is within the domain of your will. There is no point in getting upset about things that are outside of your control; that only leads to distress. Instead, let such things be however they are, and focus your effort on the things that are in your control: your own attitudes and priorities. This way, you can never

be thrown off balance, and tranquility is yours for the taking. The lessons in the Discourses of Epictetus, along with his Enchiridion, have continued to attract new adherents to Stoic philosophy down to the present day. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

*The Liturgical Commentaries* James Clarke & Company  
To what kind of existence does Christ call us?  
Christian theology has

from its inception posited a powerful vision of humanity's ultimate and eternal fulfilment through the person and work of Jesus Christ. How precisely to understand and approach the human perfection to which the Christian is summoned is a question that has vexed the minds of many and diverse theologians. Orthodox Christian theology is notable for its consistent interest in this question, and over the last century has offered to the West a wealth of theological insight on the

matter, drawn both from the resources of its Byzantine theological heritage as well as its living interaction with Western theological and philosophical currents. In this regard, the important themes of personhood, deification, epektasis, apophaticism, and divine energies have been elaborated with much success by Orthodox theologians; but not without controversy. Human Perfection in Byzantine Theology addresses the question of human perfection in

Orthodox theology via a retrieval of the sources, examining in turn the thought of leading representatives of the Byzantine theological tradition: St Maximus the Confessor, St Theodore the Studite, St Symeon the New Theologian, and St Gregory Palamas. The overarching argument of this study is that in order to present an Orthodox Christian understanding of human perfection which remains true to its Byzantine inheritance, supreme emphasis must be placed on the doctrine

of Christ, especially on the significance and import of Christ's humanity. The intention of this work is thus to keep the creative approach to human destiny in Orthodox theology firmly moored to its theological past. An Existential Soteriology Harper Collins  
The Orthodox Byzantine tradition is still often undervalued and misunderstood in the Western churches. Standing in God's Holy Fire is a vivid introduction to the leading figures, key themes and values of this

living and ancient form of Christian spirituality, which has endured and survived a recent history of systematic persecution. *Toward a Theology of Eros* Wipf and Stock Publishers Lossky's great work on Eastern Orthodoxy covers the whole range of its spirituality and theology. Combining careful theology with the warmth of the deep personal devotion of the author, 'The Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church' is the best introduction to Orthodox teaching and theology available. It

provides a reliable and informative presentation of the theological spirit of the Eastern Church. His account makes clear the profound theological differences underlying the practices of the East and West, and yet it is also an important contribution to ecumenism and to the life of Christian devotion. It brings together subjects that are more usually separated, asserting that there is no true mysticism that is not firmly rooted in theology, and no true theology that is not experienced, and

therefore mystical. The tradition of the Eastern Church is presented as a mystical theology with doctrine and experience mutually conditioning each other.

**Putting on the Mind of Christ** Popular Patristics Series

This text is one of the most important and yet approachable works produced by Cyril. It was written after the Council of Ephesus (431) to explain his doctrine to an international audience. Cyril argues for the single divine subjectivity of

Christ, and describes how it encompasses a full and authentic humanity in Jesus - a human experience that is not overwhelmed by the divine presence, but fostered and enhanced by it. Christology becomes then, for St Cyril, a paradigm for the transfigured and redeemed life of the Christian. There is an introduction to the historical and theological background of the time, of the text and to St Cyril himself.

**Father Seraphim Rose**

Orbis Books  
 "Come, all ye peoples, and let us venerate the blessed Wood, through which the eternal justice has been brought to pass." So sings the Church on Eve of the Feast the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. The love of the Cross is deeply implanted in the heart of the Church, for she finds there bottomless wells of refreshment. Her song continues: "By the blood of God the poison of the serpent is washed away; and the curse of a just

condemnation is loosed by the unjust punishment inflicted on the just." In the Church's reflection on the death of Christ, the Scriptures provide a host of divinely inspired images. Whether that of sacrifice, ransom, or victory over the powers of evil, each Scriptural paradigm is necessary, and none can be ignored or denied without doing harm to the unity and totality of Christian faith and praxis. One image which has been severely underappreciated, even denied, is that of Penal

Substitutionary Atonement. Although it is not widely known, the Church Fathers did not ignore this aspect of Christ's Atoning work, and the present work seeks to make their views on the subject known. From St. Cyril of Alexandria's commentaries to St. Symeon the New Theologian's and St. Gregory Palamas' homilies to Patriarch Jeremiah's correspondence with the Lutherans to St. Philaret of Moscow's sermons, each era of the Church has affirmed what is today

called Penal Substitutionary Atonement. Although the term was coined in the West, the substance of its content is Patristic. Not satisfied with merely knowing about Christ's historical sacrifice, the Church has sought to internalize the truth of the Cross. Orthodox mystical theology therefore takes up the theme of the Cross as a living reality which works in the heart to transform man through his participation with the divine nature. The present work seeks to make this

connection, that between the historical cross and the living Christ, clearer in order that the Christian way of life might stand more firmly. The Christian path of practice is centered in the life of prayer. Prayer, however, is not a haphazard endeavor. The Church Fathers have ever endeavored to provide instruction that aided the faithful into deeper communion with the Lord. The ability to attend to Him without distraction, however, is constantly being obstructed by the

passions. The passions are those internal motions which darken, confuse, and lead the mind astray. Therefore the passions were a principle focus of the Fathers. The present work therefore seeks to address the manner in which the Atonement speaks to the interior life of the Christian, and then to elucidate the methodology of its practice. The twin pillars of watchfulness and stillness, rooted in the reality of our co-crucifixion, co-resurrection, and co-

ascension with Christ, provide the means by which a Christian can learn to walk in his new identity in Christ. Seeing the connection between theology and praxis will help the Christian avoid the trap of reducing the spiritual disciplines to mere pious duties to be performed, and give tools to aid in the deconstructing of the false identities that fallen man weaves for himself. Lastly, the very nature of what it means to be human will be touched upon. It is well known that

God transcends conceptualization, but it is less well known that, since man is made in God's image, man in his experience of himself also transcends conceptualization. In other words, there is a mysterious depth to man's being which exceeds his ability to conceive, and yet he can experience these mysterious depths of his own being due to his apophatic anthropology. God, moreover, who comes to dwell in the hearts of the faithful, can

thus be experienced apophatically in the mysterious depths of one's own being. In the depths of interior silence, the image bearer, man, communes with the Original Image, God.

*Saint Gregory Nazianzen: Selected Poems* St Vladimir's Seminary Press  
The Yearbook of Chinese Theology is an international, ecumenical and fully peer-reviewed annual that covers Chinese Christianity in the areas of Biblical Studies, Church History, Systematic Theology,

Practical Theology, and Comparative Religions. It offers genuine Chinese theological research previously unavailable in English, by top scholars in the study of Christianity in China.

Man and the Environment  
Brazos Press

A modern philosophical examination of the essence of Christian thought and beliefs draws on ancient texts and modern practices to consider the lost tenets of the Christian faith.  
Reprint.

The Longing in Between

Fordham Univ Press  
A delightful collection of soul-inspiring poems from the world's great religious and spiritual traditions, accompanied by Ivan M. Granger's meditative thoughts and commentary. Rumi, Whitman, Issa, Teresa of Avila, Dickinson, Blake, Lalla, and many others. These are poems of seeking and awakening... and the longing in between. ----- Praise for *The Longing in Between* "The Longing in Between is a work of sheer beauty. Many of the

selected poems are not widely known, and Ivan M. Granger has done a great service, not only by bringing them to public attention, but by opening their deeper meaning with his own rare poetic and mystic sensibility." ROGER HOUSDEN author of the best-selling Ten Poems to Change Your Life series "Ivan M. Granger's new anthology, *The Longing in Between*, gives us a unique collection of profoundly moving poetry. It presents some of the choicest fruit from the flowering of mystics

across time, across traditions and from around the world. After each of the poems in this anthology Ivan M. Granger shares his reflections and contemplations, inviting the reader to new and deeper views of the Divine Presence. This is a grace-filled collection which the reader will gladly return to over and over again." LAWRENCE EDWARDS, Ph.D. author of *Awakening Kundalini: The Path to Radical Freedom and Kali's Bazaar* *Standing in God's Holy Fire* Gorgias Press

*A Companion to St. Symeon the New Theologian* is an accessible guide to one of the great mystical writers of the Eastern Christian tradition. His impassioned writings bring to life the monasticism of the Byzantine Empire at the end of the tenth century. Dr Hunt's succinct analysis of his life, times, and work draws from his homilies, hymns, and other writings to show his unique contribution to the spiritual life. The book details his development as a monk (shaped by the



guidance and example of the Studite monk Symeon Eulables), his conflicts with the church authorities, and his inspiration of pupils such as Nicetas Stethatos, who later wrote a biography of his master. Hunt places St. Symeon's conviction

that only direct experience of God's divine light confers authority in the context of his work as an abbot and spiritual father. Other aspects of his theology--such as the importance of tears, visions of light, and obedience to one's spiritual father--are also

assessed. An indication of further reading, indices, and a comprehensive glossary of unfamiliar terms make this an invaluable addition to the field, both for those studying church history or religious studies and for general Christian readers.

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