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*World Religions Reader*  
Prentice Hall  
America's leading  
religious scholar and  
public intellectual  
introduces lay readers to  
the Qur'an with a  
measured, powerful

reading of the ancient  
text Garry Wills has spent  
a lifetime thinking and  
writing about Christianity.  
In *What the Qur'an Meant*,  
Wills invites readers to  
join him as he embarks on  
a timely and necessary  
reconsideration of the  
Qur'an, leading us  
through perplexing  
passages with insight and  
erudition. What does the  
Qur'an actually say about

veiling women? Does it  
justify religious war?  
There was a time when  
ordinary Americans did  
not have to know much  
about Islam. That is no  
longer the case. We  
blundered into the longest  
war in our history without  
knowing basic facts about  
the Islamic civilization  
with which we were  
dealing. We are  
constantly fed false

information about Islam—claims that it is essentially a religion of violence, that its sacred book is a handbook for terrorists. There is no way to assess these claims unless we have at least some knowledge of the Qur'an. In this book Wills, as a non-Muslim with an open mind, reads the Qur'an with sympathy but with rigor, trying to discover why other non-Muslims—such as Pope Francis—find it an inspiring book, worthy to guide people down through the centuries.

There are many traditions that add to and distort and blunt the actual words of the text. What Wills does resembles the work of art restorers who clean away accumulated layers of dust to find the original meaning. He compares the Qur'an with other sacred books, the Old Testament and the New Testament, to show many parallels between them. There are also parallel difficulties of interpretation, which call for patient exploration—and which offer some thrills of

discovery. What the Qur'an Meant is the opening of a conversation on one of the world's most practiced religions. **An Introduction to Religious Studies** Wipf and Stock Publishers In this the third edition of Jacob Neusner's basic, accessible, and proven guide to the world's religions as they are practiced in America, new chapters explore the Church of Scientology, Nature Religions, and the Baha'i faith. In addition, the chapter on Islam in America has been

expanded. Each chapter includes study questions, essay topics, and suggestions for further reading.

*Primary Source Readings in World Religions* Image

Those who anticipated the demise of religion and the advent of a peaceful, secularized global village have seen the last two decades confound their predictions. René Girard's mimetic theory is a key to understanding the new challenges posed by our world of resurgent violence and pluralistic cultures and traditions.

Girard sought to explain how the Judeo-Christian narrative exposes a founding murder at the origin of human civilization and demystifies the bloody sacrifices of archaic religions. Meanwhile, his book *Sacrifice*, a reading of conflict and sacrificial resolution in the Vedic Brahmanas, suggests that mimetic theory's insights also resonate with several non-Western religious and spiritual traditions. This volume collects engagements with Girard by scholars of Judaism,

Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism and situates them within contemporary theology, philosophy, and religious studies.

**The Cambridge History of Christianity: Volume 9, World Christianities C.1914-c.2000**

InterVarsity Press  
Adam Hamilton, named by PBS's *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly* as one of the top "Ten People to Watch," has created an inviting new series of video-and-book studies on love and marriage, life issues, world religions,

and Christian denominations. Hamilton calls these small-group studies “fishing expeditions,” because they include tools for congregation wide and communitywide programs to draw in new members. Components include DVD, participant’s book, leader’s guide, and pastor’s guide with CD-ROM. 6-8 sessions / 60-90 minutes Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling With Questions People Ask is a video-based small-group study and outreach program that

explores four major world religions- Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism – and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. This six-week study deals openly and honestly with questions people ask about other religions, including why we should believe the claims of Christianity over those of other faiths. As part of the study, author and presenter Adam Hamilton interviews a religious leader from each tradition. He treats the world religions with great

respect, recognizing the unique contributions of each. In examining these major world religions and the beliefs of their followers, the Reverend Hamilton urges us as Christians to build bridges with others so that we might grow in our faith, seek peace in our world, love our neighbor, and find positive ways to share the gospel. For group or individual study, the book can be used by class participants during the study group meeting or at home for additional reflection. Includes

detailed content for the six sessions. For more information about Adam Hamilton's studies, go to [www.adamhamilton.cokesbury.com](http://www.adamhamilton.cokesbury.com).

*World Religions in America, Fourth Edition*  
Abingdon Press

A comprehensive history of Christianity in the century when it truly became a global religion.

[An Invitation to Evangelicals](#) Zondervan

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main ideas that characterize all religious thought and practice. The Sacred Quest takes a thematic and comparative approach to the study of religion. It gives equal weight to theoretical issues and practices reflected in the major world religions. The text identifies the theoretical issues surrounding the study of religion and focuses on fundamental topics such as ritual and sacred language. Learning Goals Upon completing this book readers will be able to: Recognize main

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**Mimetic Theory and World Religions** MSU Press  
 A new and expanded edition of a highly successful textbook on world religions with a comparative approach which explores how six major religions are lived and expressed through their customs, rituals and everyday practices. A new edition of this major textbook, exploring the world's great religions through their customs,



rituals and everyday practices by focusing on the 'lived experience' This comparative study is enriched and broadened with the inclusion of a sixth religion, Daoism Takes a thematic, comparative and practical approach; each chapter explores a series of key themes including birth, death, ethics, and worship across all six religions at each time Broadens students' understanding by offering an impartial discussion of the similarities and differences between each

religion Includes an increased range of student-friendly features, designed to allow students to engage with each religion and extend their understanding Invitation to Western Religions Oxford University Press, USA In our times hope is called into question. The disintegration of economic systems, of states and societies, families, friendships, distrust in political structures, forces us to ask if hope has disappeared from the experience of today's men

and women. In August 2019, up to 240 participants met at the international theological congress in Bratislava, Slovakia. The main lectures, congress sections and workshops aimed to provide a space for thinking about the central theme of hope in relation to philosophy, politics, pedagogy, social work, charity, interreligious dialogue and ecumenism. *A Comparative Introduction* Westminster John Knox Press Particularly suited for

young people, this book brings spiritual laws to life through engaging stories and anecdotes. Wisdom from World Religions: Pathways toward Heaven on Earth is designed to offer people of all ages and all nations an opportunity to learn more about the laws, principles, and teachings of a variety of religions worldwide. Every religion has an assemblage of acknowledged spiritual ideas or truths, often recorded in sacred scripture and literature and practiced in the

accumulated teachings and traditions of many generations. This book offers a selection of readings from the teachings of Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Persian, Native American, Sikhism, Taoism, Zen, and Zoroastrianism. Included are modern-day and ancient parables, disciplines, and quotations that may advocate beneficial growth opportunities for inquiring and open minds. Wisdom from World

Religions is a book whose contents can be read, considered, studied, absorbed, and practiced. It encourages readers to explore the spiritual life through thought-provoking questions, such as: How do we move toward experiencing "heaven on earth" as a way of life? What is the purpose for humans and what is human purpose? How can we be agents of divinity through unlimited love and creativity? Uplifting and instructional, Wisdom from World Religions will be treasured

by all.  
Religious Telescope  
Templeton Foundation  
Press  
This book codifies,  
describes, and  
contextualizes group  
rituals and individual  
practices from world  
religious traditions. At the  
interface of religious  
studies, psychology, and  
medicine, it elucidates the  
cultural richness of  
practices and rituals from  
numerous world religions.  
The book begins by  
discussing the role that  
religious rituals and  
practices may play in the

well-being of humans and  
the multi-dimensional  
cultural and psychological  
complexity of religious  
rituals and practices. It  
then discusses rituals and  
practices within a number  
of religions, including  
Christian, Islamic, Jewish,  
Buddhist, Taoist, Sikh,  
Hindu, Confucian, and  
other traditions. There is a  
need for a more inclusive  
collection of religious  
rituals and practices, as  
some practices are  
making headlines in  
contemporary society.  
Mindfulness is one of the  
fastest-growing

psychological  
interventions in  
healthcare and Yoga is  
now practiced by tens of  
millions of people in the  
U.S.A. These practices  
have been examined in  
thousands of academic  
publications spanning  
neuroscience, psychology,  
medicine, sociology, and  
religious studies. While  
Mindfulness and Yoga  
have recently received  
widespread scientific and  
cultural attention, many  
rituals and practices from  
world religious traditions  
have remained  
underexplored in

scholarly, scientific, and clinical contexts. This book brings more diverse rituals and practices into this academic discourse while providing a reference guide for clinicians and students of the topic.

*Seven Testaments of World Religion and the Zoroastrian Older Testament* Advaita

Ashrama (A publication branch of Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math)

As seen on Good Morning America! Reggie Dabbs and John Driver--a Black man and a white man,

and longtime friends--engage in a courageous, respectfully honest, challenging exploration of racism in America, including how Black and white Christians can come together to fight the evils of racism within our hearts and our systems, including our churches. White privilege. Black Lives Matter. George Floyd. When it comes to racism in America, many of us feel confused, overwhelmed, angry--and eager to know how to engage in meaningful conversations and actions

surrounding such a difficult topic. In *Not So Black and White*, public school communicator and internationally acclaimed speaker Reggie Dabbs and pastor John Driver team up to offer a hope-filled, convicting, inspiring look at how to be anti-racist in America today. Through Reggie and John's honest conversations, you will: Hear the stories of fellow believers who have found ways to reach across the racial barrier with humility, empathy, and forgiveness Understand a

simple yet robust history of racism in America and in the church, including its role in systems, policies, and individual actions Discover fully biblical yet culturally wise responses to the challenges of racism in yourself and your community Come away with fresh thought processes and practical steps for what you can do to think rightly and engage bravely in conversations and actions to end racism Not So Black and White is a compelling resource for pastors, teachers, and

community leaders who want to read about issues of racism from a biblical and a historical perspective. For readers of all denominations and backgrounds, Not So Black and White equips us to engage together in the intentional work of dismantling racism, just as the gospel calls us to do.

### **The World Parliament of Religions 1893**

Cambridge University Press  
Brief account of Australian and Tasmanian religious beliefs.

**The Pursuit of the Sacred** Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG  
Like Kafka's *The Castle*, *Invitation to a Beheading* embodies a vision of a bizarre and irrational world. In an unnamed dream country, the young man Cincinnatus C. is condemned to death by beheading for "gnostical turpitude," an imaginary crime that defies definition. Cincinnatus spends his last days in an absurd jail, where he is visited by chimerical jailers, an executioner who masquerades as a

fellow prisoner, and by his in-laws, who lug their furniture with them into his cell. When Cincinnatus is led out to be executed, he simply wills his executioners out of existence: they disappear, along with the whole world they inhabit.

*Invitation to Asian Religions* John Wiley & Sons

Can something as simple as friendship have a transformative impact in a divided world? Through a series of richly textured historical portraits and reflections on personal

experience, this book shows that boundary-crossing friendships in Christian mission have shaped theologies, built organizations and partnerships, facilitated mission work, and changed attitudes and ways of thinking. This is true in settings as varied as eighteenth-century French women's work, twentieth-century urban Boston, colonial India, the Jim Crow South, and twentieth-century rural Congo. In all these settings and more, friendship has mattered.

Boundary-crossing friendships are, however, not easy. Despite their power, such friendships are complicated by race, gender, ability, class, nationality, and other elements of identity, as this book also demonstrates. Friendships are not immune from the divisions in the world, nor a simple cure-all for them. Still, friendship stands as a powerful testimony to the gospel. Therefore, the book calls for more attention to friendship in the study of mission history and more living

out of friendship as a practice of mission. In this way, this book pays honor to Dr. Dana L. Robert as a pre-eminent mission scholar and exemplary friend and mentor to others in the fields of missiology and world Christianity.

**Cross-Cultural Scholarship to Inform Research and Clinical Contexts**

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers  
 A world Bible for our time from Buddhist, Hindu, Confucian, Taoist, Jewish, Christian, Islamic, and primal religion sources! In

this perfect companion to Huston Smith's bestselling *The World's Wisdom*, Philip Novak distills the most powerful and elegant expressions of the wisdom of humankind. Authentic, poetic translations of key texts are coupled with insightful introductions and "grace notes."

**Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**

Oxford University Press, USA  
 The perfect gift! A specially priced, beautifully designed hardcover edition of The

Joy of the Gospel with a foreword by Robert Barron and an afterword by James Martin, SJ. "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus... In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come." – Pope Francis  
 This special edition of Pope Francis's popular message of hope explores themes that are important

for believers in the 21st century. Examining the many obstacles to faith and what can be done to overcome those hurdles, he emphasizes the importance of service to God and all his creation. Advocating for “the homeless, the addicted, refugees, indigenous peoples, the elderly who are increasingly isolated and abandoned,” the Holy Father shows us how to respond to poverty and current economic challenges that affect us locally and globally. Ultimately, Pope Francis

demonstrates how to develop a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, “to recognize the traces of God’s Spirit in events great and small.” Profound in its insight, yet warm and accessible in its tone, *The Joy of the Gospel* is a call to action to live a life motivated by divine love and, in turn, to experience heaven on earth. Includes a foreword by Robert Barron, author of *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith* and James Martin, SJ, author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*

### **Sacred Texts of the World's Religions** Orbis Books

Globalization has taken the world by storm and has facilitated the unprecedented migrations of the peoples of this world. Whether we like it or not, we will meet foreigners in our communities, schools, universities, buses, and other public places. But, when people migrate they take their religions with them. If people of different religious traditions are to live side by side amicably,



interfaith dialogue becomes imperative. But, for people to be able to speak about their own religions with enlightenment and listen to other people's religious beliefs with respect, they must have some basic knowledge of how faiths and believers operate because for some people, religion is inseparably intertwined with their economics, politics, and everyday lives. This book clearly and concisely introduces religious studies to the reader. It makes a strong case for

the quest and study of world religions and explores the challenges, controversies, and methodological issues in the study of religions. It also explores other pertinent religious issues such as beliefs, rituals, myths, sacredness, morality, the problem of evil, and interreligious dialogue. Although written from a classroom perspective, this book can be useful to any reader who would like to acquire knowledge of religious issues.

### **Wrestling with**

### **Questions People Ask**

Vintage

M. Robert Mulholland Jr. fleshes out a carefully worded definition of spiritual formation that encompasses the dynamics of a vital Christian life and counters our culture's tendency to trivialize, methodize and privatize spirituality. Now revised and expanded by Ruth Haley Barton with a new foreword, practices and study guide.

Wrestling with Questions People Ask Harper Collins

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chapter structure--  
 "Teachings," "History,"  
 and "Way of Life"--and  
 numerous pedagogical  
 features, Invitation to  
 Western Religions invites  
 students to explore the  
 world's great religions  
 with respect and a sense  
 of wonder. This chapter  
 structure enables  
 students to navigate  
 Western religions--  
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 Christianity, Islam, and  
 New Religious  
 Movements--in a

consistent and systematic  
 way and helps students to  
 make comparisons  
 between religions. The  
 book describes the  
 essential features of each  
 Western religion and  
 shows how they have  
 responded to basic human  
 needs and to the cultural  
 contexts in which they  
 developed. The authors  
 also encourage students  
 to develop an  
 appreciation for what  
 religious beliefs and  
 practices actually mean to  
 their adherents.  
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 Life"--enables students to  
 navigate each religion in a  
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 between religions A lucid  
 and accessible writing  
 style imparts a sense of  
 invitation, welcoming  
 students into the beliefs  
 and practices of religious  
 adherents around the  
 world A large team of  
 authors with diverse  
 specialties ensures that  
 each religion is covered  
 with true expertise  
 "Voices" present personal,

candid interviews with a diverse array of people sharing the ways in which they live their faiths "Seeking Answers" sections at the end of each chapter encourage students to compare the ways in which different religions address the same essential questions "Visual Guides" offer keys to important religious symbols in easy-to-read tables for quick reference and comparison Chapter-opening maps and timelines throughout the text provide geographical, social, and political

context for each religion's development "For Review" and "For Further Reflection" questions prompt students to reexamine essential concepts and invite students to think critically and to engage in deeper analyses Key terms are boldfaced at their first appearance and defined in the glossaries that follow each chapter and also in the glossary at the back of the book Suggestions for further reading direct students to some of the best and most recent print and

online resources on each tradition Also available to suit your course needs: Invitation to World Religions, Second Edition: 978-0-19-937836-4 Invitation to Asian Religions: 978-0-19-021126-4 [Not So Black and White](#) Saint Mary's Press "Featuring a unique, consistent, and modular chapter structure and numerous pedagogical features, Invitation to World Religions, Fourth Edition, invites students to explore the world's great religions with

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