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from federal rebates for high efficiency appliances to bottle deposits to meatless Mondays practices promoting sustainability are now incorporated into our daily lives due to the establishment of protection agencies and the efforts of activist groups the wider public has become more conscious of the impact we humans make on the planet and what we can do to preserve what we have religious communities long concerned with broad issues of social responsibility and justice have naturally become full participants in this greening movement in green discipleship catholic theological ethics scholars from the fields of theology and the social and hard sciences discuss this development and consider how a proactive approach to the earth's welfare is essentially a moral obligation of Christians and those of other faiths around the world accessible for undergraduate or seminary students this anchor text shows students how saving the earth is ethics in praxis views theology ethics and the environment through a variety of lenses includes tools such as end of chapter questions glossary and sidebars current and relevant green

discipleship will prompt students to think more widely about the earth its stewardship and how individual action is a fulfillment of duty

we want to see jesus explores six incidents in jesus life each begins with a simple encounter but leads to an exploration into what it really meant to see jesus not only for them but for all who claim to be his disciples

in this fresh and engaging text keith johnson examines how the discipline of theology not only leads to discipleship but is itself a way of following after christ in faith unlike other introductions that overview doctrines according to the apostles creed johnson presents theology by describing the christian life being in christ hearing god s word and sharing the mind of christ

the oxford handbook of catholic theology provides a one volume introduction to all the major aspects of catholic theology part one considers the nature of theological thinking and the major topics of catholic teaching including the triune god the creation and the mission of the incarnate word it also covers the character of the christian sacramental life and the major themes of catholic moral teaching the treatments in the first part of the handbook offer personal syntheses of catholic teaching but each offers an account in accord with catholic theology as it is expressed in the second vatican council and authoritative documentation part two focuses on the historical development of catholic theology an initial section offers essays on some of catholic theology s most important sources between 200 and 1870 and the final section of the collection considers all the main movements and developments in catholic theology across the world since 1870 this comprehensive volume features fifty six original contributions by some of the best known names in current catholic theology from the americas europe asia and africa the chapters are written in an engaging and easily comprehensible style functioning both as a scholarly reference and as a survey of the field there are no comparable studies available in one volume and the book will be an indispensable reference for students of catholic theology at all levels and in all contexts

interrogating barth s discipleship shaped vision of sanctification this book investigates both lutheran and calvinian source material to develop an account that differs markedly from other lutheran and calvinist perspectives highlighting the robustly theological and christ centred character of barth s account chris swann demonstrates that far from merely valorising human activity barth advances an understanding of human moral agency action and suffering that is real but relative to the agency of god in christ to which it corresponds analogously with a focus on the role the image of discipleship plays in giving conceptual structure and shape to barth s distinctive account of the correspondence between divine agency and sanctified human agency this book evaluates the ramifications of his discipleship shaped vision of sanctification in doing this it gives special attention to barth s own personal mixed record with regard to christian discipleship ultimately swann retrieves a number of important resources for contemporary theological ethics from barth s theology of discipleship

this powerful moving and disturbing book looks at the contemporary issues that block the attainment of a revitalized church a church united rather than fragmented a church tuned to justice for all rather than to provincial myopia a presence that disturbs will engage the general reader and the specialist alike with a fresh

perspective on what it means to follow christ three themes garnered from holocaust survivor viktor frankl underpin the message of this book to live you must choose you must not let life just happen to love you must encounter you must know that human encounter is the only authentic way to know and love to grow you must suffer you must know that suffering can be a vehicle of growth a chance for redemption a way to turn ourselves to the outside gittins discusses these themes in the context of the search for meaning the new lease on life endowed by the holy spirit the function of imaginative ministry the *communitas* of true discipleship and the radical actions of jesus ministry are just a few of the ideas explored in the quest for a new understanding of discipleship authentic christianity says gittins is outreaching and encountering it communicates and ministers christianity like its sibling judaism does not produce complacency but complicity or participation with others these pages are an invitation to renewed discipleship and an appeal to radical christianity in the footsteps and in the spirit of jesus who prayed that his followers be one in him

christians trying to save the planet have to relate creation with salvation this volume explores the ways in which this task is approached by a wide range of recent theological movements

although the christian church disciples of christ has consciously avoided formal creeds disciples have through their history formulated their thought in distinctive theological ways

it is both a pleasure and a privilege to introduce this volume of essays in honour of john and bea carter i have known the carters for about 30 years and have appreciated their gracious and forthright approach to both ministry and the christian life friends and colleagues have contributed to this volume with the underlying theme of christian education specifically in an intercultural environment the authors of these articles come from different streams within pentecostalism and from differing ethnic backgrounds this is a fitting testimony to the influence that john and bea have had in their ministry john s influence in the development of the asia pacific theological association and in later years in the world association of pentecostal theological educators has been both visionary and significant in encouraging high academic standards in pentecostal education around the world bea s constant support encouragement and hospitality has facilitated this ministry a kay fountain ph d apt s academic dean from the introduction

the catholic tradition has always tried to explain its theology in a coherent and systematic way but the great changes and tensions existing within catholic moral theology today have made it difficult to develop systematic approaches to what was once called fundamental moral theology now a leading scholar active in this field for forty years offers a synthesis of catholic moral theology set in the context of the broader catholic tradition and the significant developments that have occurred since the second vatican council charles e curran s succinct coherent account of his wide ranging work in catholic moral theology points out agreements disagreements and changes in significant aspects of the catholic moral tradition his systematic approach explores major topics in a logical development the ecclesiological foundation and stance of moral theology the person as moral subject and agent virtues principles and norms conscience and decision making and

the role of the church as a teacher of morality curran s work condenses and organizes a large amount of material to show that the catholic theological tradition is in dialogue with contemporary life and thought while remaining conscious of its rich history of great interest to theologians for its broad synthetic scope this book is also a thorough introduction to the catholic moral tradition for students and interested readers including non catholics

non human animals volume 3 number 2 june 2014 edited by john berkman charles c camosy and celia deane drummond introduction catholic moral theology and the moral status of non human animals john berkman and celia deane drummond from theological speciesism to a theological ethology where catholic moral theology needs to go john berkman animals evil and family meals julie rubio the use of non human animals in biomedical research can moral theology fill the gap charles c camosy and susan kopp evolutionary perspectives on inter morality and inter species relationships interrogated in the light of the rise and fall of homo sapiens sapiens celia deane drummond moral passions a thomistic interpretation of moral emotions in nonhuman and human animals jean porter speaking theologically of animal rights james e helmer

drawing upon edward schillebeeckx s theology and judith butler s philosophy adam beyt uses the framework of nonviolent hope to construct a catholic political theology responding to dehumanizing violence dehumanizing violence names words institutions or acts violating the inherent dignity of being made in the image and likeness of god theology can participate in dehumanizing violence by claiming an uninterrogated universality that marginalizes bodies due to their perceived differences such as gender race sexuality or ability the book s constructive project integrates schillebeeckx s and butler s thought with queer theory and phenomenology to model embodiment as an enfleshing dynamism between bodies and signification the text then posits catholic discipleship as incarnating hope by defending the humanum the new humanity announced through god s reign combining reflections from schillebeeckx and butler this hope centers discipleship as nonviolent world building concluding with a sustained reflection with the writings of franz fanon and walter benjamin the final chapter sketches a catholic solidaristic response to contemporary struggles against the necropolitics of colonizing and state violence through assemblies of hope

discipleship is a foundational concept of christian life which has become a popular and ubiquitous description of belonging and growth in early 21st ecclesiastical language discipleship courses and popular writings abound and the term is used liberally in official church documents and strategies for growth and development particular in a western context but does recent use of the word risk reducing the wide range of meanings of discipleship to something less rich and inclusive than is warranted with contributions from an array of leading thinkers scholars and theologians including rachel mann Kirsteen kim and anthony reddie this book argues that there is need for more clarity precision and depth in defining what meaningfully and constructively is construed as discipleship beginning with an overview of how the concept of discipleship has been understood in history the volume goes on to consider some of the key figures who have shaped our understanding of the concept and finally to reflect on what discipleship might look like in contemporary society

an inclusive and innovative account of religious ethical thinking and acting in the world rather than merely applying existing forms of philosophical ethics religious

ethics defines the meaning of the field and presents a distinct and original method for ethical reflection through comparisons of world religious traditions written by leading scholars and educators in the field this unique volume offers an innovative approach that reveals how religions concur and differ on moral matters and provides practical guidance on thinking and living ethically the book s innovative method integrating descriptive normative practical fundamental and metaethical dimensions of reflection enables a far more complex and nuanced exploration of religious ethics than any single philosophical language method or theory can equal first introducing the task of religious ethics the book moves through each of the five dimensions of reflection to compare concepts such as good and evil perplexity and wisdom truth and illusion and freedom and bondage in various theological contexts guides readers on understanding assessing and comparing the moral teachings and practices of world religions applies a disciplined scholarly approach to the subject of religious ethics explores the distinctions between religious ethics and moral philosophy provides a methodology which can be applied to comparative ethics for various religions compares religious traditions to illuminate each of the five dimensions of ethical and moral reflection religious ethics meaning and method will help anyone interested in the relation between religion and ethics in the modern world including those involved in general and comparative religion studies religious and comparative ethics and moral theory

in this study of gerontological ethics and long term care moses offers a history of the ethics of caregiving an analysis of the present situation vis a vis contemporary society and christian perspectives and models for future care that incorporate an ethical responsibility to care at this historical moment where an aging population advances in medical care and the rising costs of such care across the board have made ethics of health care a pressing national question ethics and the elderly offers timely and useful reflections for ethicists pastoral care givers and medical providers academically sound and written at an accessible level it will be a valuable text for courses in medical ethics and catholic moral theology and will also appeal to non academic audiences dealing with the growing field of eldercare publisher

new wine new wineskins perspectives of young moral theologians edited by conor hill kent lasnoski matthew sherman john sikorski and matthew whelan is new wine new wineskins still new reflecting on wineskins after seventeen years conor hill kent lasnoski matthew sherman john sikorski and matthew whelan before the eucharist a familial morality arises matthew sherman the works of mercy francis and the family kevin schemenauer mercy is a person pope francis and the christological turn in moral theology alessandro rovati morality human nature and the sacred heart of jesus joshua evans living the mystery doctrine intellectual disability and christian imagination medi ann volpe towards a conjugal spirituality karol wojtyla s vision of marriage before during and after vatican ii john sikorski the principle of double effect within catholic moral theology a response to two criticisms of the principle in relation to palliative sedation gina maria noia is aquinas s envy pagan sheryl overmyer resisting the less important aquinas on modesty john mark miravalle agere contra an ignatian option for engagement with american society and culture benjamin t peters human or person on the burial of aborted children justin menno jesus is the jubilee a theological reflection on the pontifical council of justice and peace s toward a better distribution of land the challenge of agrarian reform matthew philipp whelan laudato si on non human animals anatoly angelo r aseneta

enfleshing theology honors and engages the life work of m shawn copeland whose theology is groundbreaking and prophetic traversing the fields of catholic theology black theology womanist thought and semiotics the book opens with a brief introduction and then moves to an interview with copeland which connects her theology to her life stories the conversation with copeland also provides a backdrop to the seventeen essays that follow extending copeland s theological worldview the contributions are divided according to the following sections embodiment discipleship and politics the essays in the section entitled engaging embodiment critically reflect on the importance of embodiment in christian theology and contemporary culture following copeland s lead authors in this section theorize and theologize the body particularly but not limited to black women s bodies as a locus theologicus that reveals mediates and shapes the splendor and suffering reality of human existence the next section entitled engaging discipleship focuses on the concrete challenges of following jesus in today s world the essays included in this section reflect on copeland s focus on jesus particularity in terms of his solidarity with and for others discipleship is about modeling and mentoring so scholars in this section also comment on copeland s contribution to teaching and pedagogy the last section entitled engaging the political interrogates the political implications of the theological it is noteworthy that there are two trajectories of the political here one is copeland s development of political theology through the lens of canadian jesuit theologian bernard lonergan the other trajectory focuses on the work of theology in contemporary art and politics these three sections are fluid and overlap with one another several of the articles on embodiment speak to questions of solidarity and a few of the essays on discipleship clearly present as political the ways in which each of the contributions in this volume overlap with each other attests to the complex nature of doing constructive theology today and even more how copeland s work is at the forefront of that multi layered polyvalent intersectional theological work

illuminating justice explores the call to social ethics in the saint john s bible the first major handwritten and hand illuminated christian bible since the invention of the printing press situating his close analysis of the saint john s bible s illuminations in the context of contemporary biblical exegesis and catholic teaching homrighausen shows how this project stimulates the ethical imagination of its readers and viewers on matters of justice for women care for creation and dialogue between jews and christians written for scholars pastors teachers and any fan of the saint john s bible this book shows how beauty and justice intertwine in this wondrous illuminated bible for the new millennium

the church and the world vol 2 no 2 june 2013 the jmt focuses on catholic moral theology it is concerned with contemporary issues as well as our deeply rooted tradition of inquiry about the moral life jmt s mission is to publish scholarly articles in the field of moral theology as well as theological treatments of related topics in philosophy economics political philosophy and psychology the jmt is sponsored by the fr james m forker professorship of catholic social teaching and the college of liberal arts at mount st mary s university

this edited book is a collection of essays presented at the 3rd annual endowed conference held at duquesne university usa the conference series addresses emerging concerns and threshold problems about the sustainability of our planet the contributions gathered here highlight the inter relation of topics and expertise

from the perspectives of science and policy religion and ethics and pivotal global issues the book concludes with an ethical analysis of the multiple and over lapping challenges to paramount concerns that require urgent attention and long term resolution the book is written for scholars and students in a variety of disciplines and fields that deal with the earth s current survival and future flourishing

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