

## Module 4 McGrath

### Christian Theology *and* Christian Theology Reader (Blackwell)

Many of the pages below are Optional (see each lesson in the Study Guide). They are listed here to show which lessons they correspond with most closely. The readings are useful not only as an overview of the topic, showing how noted theologians, other Christian scholars, and activists in different traditions have understood the topics, but also as a reference and useful tool when you are called upon to write or explain your own understanding of various biblical teachings.

You might prefer a more prescriptive book on systematic theology in your own tradition instead of these descriptive volumes, or one on biblical theology or historical theology, with critiques from a particular perspective. The books here give you a chance to explore the writings of key thinkers over the past 2000 years, as they wrestled with important biblical teachings. Basic information on the writers is found toward the end of the *Reader*, along with a glossary of terms and suggestions for other resources.

**Feel free to explore topics not assigned here, or to skim or skip topics not of interest to you.** For exam purposes, see the Exam Study Questions. Many of the topics here are not on the exams, but it is helpful to be acquainted with them when working with others who have studied them in seminaries, Bible colleges, or churches.

### Christian Theology: An Introduction

Alister McGrath 2d (1997) or 3d (2001) edition

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41 Sources of Theology	96b-127a	159-178a	183b-189a	95b-130a	181-213a	219-223a
42 God	265-270	279-287a	292-304a	239-245	254c-261a	263b-274a
Trinity			319-331a			292-303b
Human Nature, Sin, Grace	440-449b	465b-474a		423-432a	449c-459a	
43 Christ	345-360	380-404b		319-335	358-384a	
Salvation in Christ	406-425a	430-438a		386-407a	412b-420	
44 Last Things	553-563a	566b-575		540-547	551c-561a	
45 Holy Spirit	307b-312a	313c-315	340-343a	279b-284a	286b-288b	313-316
Church			476-505			461-492
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### Christian Theology Reader

Alister McGrath, ed. 1st (1995) or 2d (2001) edition

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