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one of the chief difficulties in studying the history of christianity is the lack of prior exposure to the subject that students often bring with them struggling to keep up with the large numbers of names dates and places presented to them it is easy for students to lose sight of the big picture the broad sweep of movement and change that instructors most wish to communicate justo gonzalez has written this book to help students gain just such a quick and basic grasp of the main periods and issues in the history of christianity drawing upon his own extensive experience and that of others he contends that having been introduced to the essentials of church history in a brief and accessible form students are far better able to understand and appreciate what they encounter in more detailed lectures and reading

gonzalez provides a comprehensive opening chapter that summarizes major issues and concerns of each of the principal eras of church history subsequent chapters focus on the ancient church the christian empire the middle ages the reformation the seventeenth through nineteenth centuries and the twentieth century and the end of modernity

in this fully revised and updated edition the lauded church historian justo gonzÁlez tells the story of christianity from its fragile infancy to its pervasive dominance at the dawn of the protestant reformation the story of christianity volume 1 relates the dramatic events the colorful characters and the revolutionary ideas that shaped the first fifteen centuries of the church s life and thought from jesus s faithful apostles to the early reformist john wycliffe gonzÁlez skillfully weaves details from the lives of prominent figures tracing core theological issues and developments within the various traditions of the church the story of christianity demonstrates at each point what new challenges and opportunities faced the church and how christians struggled with the various options open to them thereby shaping the future direction of the church this new edition of the story of christianity incorporates recent archaeological discoveries to give us a better view of the early christian communities among these are advances in the recovery of gnostic texts that have revealed a richer diversity of christianities in the first century gonzÁlez also includes important research done in the past twenty five years revealing the significant role of women throughout the history of the church with lively storytelling incorporating the latest research the story of christianity provides a fascinating introduction to the panoramic history of christianity

from the arrival of the conquistadores in the fifteenth century to the spread of the pentecostal movement today christianity has moulded coerced refashioned and enriched latin america likewise christianity has been changed criticized and renewed as it crossed the atlantic these changes now affect its practice and understanding not only in south and central america and the caribbean but also through immigration and global communication around the world focusing on this mutually constitutive relationship christianity in latin america presents the important encounters between people ideas and events of this large heterogeneous subject in doing so it takes readers on a fascinating journey of explorers missionaries farmers mystics charlatans evangelists dictators and martyrs this book offers an accessible and engaging review of the history of christianity in latin america with a widely ecumenical focus to foster understanding of the various forces shaping both christianity and the region

beginning with the protestant reformation of the sixteenth century this fully revised and updated second volume of the story of christianity continues the marvelous history of the world s largest religion award winning historian justo gonzalez bring to life the people dramatic events and theological debates that have shaped protestantism catholicism and orthodoxy from the monk martin luther who dared to stand up to a corrupt pope to the surprising spread and growing vitality of today s church in africa asia and south america the story of christianity offers a complete and up to date retelling of this amazing history with new

information on the important contributions of women to church history as well as the latest information on christianity in developing countries gonzalez s richly textured study discusses the changes and directions of the church up to the twenty first century the story of christianity covers such recent occurrences as the fall of the soviet union and the return of the russian orthodox church feminist africa american and third world theologies the scandals and controversies facing the reign of pope benedict xvi interfaith dialogue and the movement toward unity of all christian churches this revised and updated edition of the story of christianity concludes with a thoughtful look at the major issues and debates facing christianity today

this volume condensed from dr justo gonzález s popular three volume history is revised and updated while retaining the essential elements of the earlier three volumes this book describes the central figures and debates leading to the councils of nicea and chalcedon then it moves to augustine and shows how christianity evolved and was understood in the latin west and byzantine east during the middle ages finally the book introduces the towering theological leaders of the reformation and continues to trance the development of protestant catholic and orthodox christianities through modernity in the twentieth century to post modernity in the twenty first

edited by rev stan perea with contributions from dr stephen bevans dr carlos f cardoza dr zaida maldonado pérez and dr marcos antonio ramos this book takes us through 50 years of dr justo l gonzález ministry the book includes a reflection of justo his biography and the conferences of the first lecture series of the justo gonzález center for latino a ministries held in 2012 under the general theme justo his legacy to the church the book includes full text in both spanish and english editado por el rev stan perea y con la participación del dr stephen bevans el dr carlos f cardoza la dra zaida maldonado pérez y el dr marcos antonio ramos este libro nos resume cincuenta años de labor en el ministerio de dr justo l gonzález el libro incluye una reflexión de justo su biografía y todas las conferencias de la primera serie de conferencias del centro justo l gonzález la cual fue dedicada al legado de justo a la iglesia hispana latina y más allá de ella el libro está publicado en español e ingles highlighting the works of hispanic theologian justo gonzález this book is the result of the first lecture series of the justo gonzález center for latino a ministries held in 2012 under the general theme justo his legacy to the church the justo center was established in 2011 by the association for hispanic theological education aeth as a centralized resource for latino a ministries to address the need for accessible and affordable latino focused and latino relevant resources through its annual lecture series the justo center gathers denominational leaders seminary professors directors of bible institutes and pastors for reflections on topics relevant to the hispanic church and community the justo gonzález center is housed on the dunnam campus of asbury theological seminary in orlando florida

new different readings of church history are finally reflecting christianity s deep roots in every

culture worldwide gonz lez listens to voices from centers other than the north atlantic to help us see a different perspective of church history a global story that includes those previously marginalized as he offers us a hopeful outlook for the future of world christianity

in this accessible historical overview of sunday noted scholar justo gonz lez tells the story of how and why christians have worshiped on sunday from the earliest days of the church to the present after discussing the views and practices relating to sunday in the ancient church gonz lez turns to constantine and how his policies affected sunday observances he then recounts the long process beginning in the middle ages and culminating with puritanism whereby christians came to think of and strictly observe sunday as the sabbath finally gonz lez looks at the current state of things exploring especially how the explosive growth of the church in the majority world has affected the observance of sunday worldwide readers of this book will rediscover the joy and excitement of sunday as early christians celebrated it and will find fresh inspiring perspectives on sunday amid our current culture of indifference and even hostility to christianity

in the story of christianity volume 1 justo l gonzález author of the highly praised three volume history of christian thought presents a narrative history of christianity from the early church to the dawn of the protestant reformation from jesus faithful apostles to the early reformist john wycliffe gonzález skillfully traces core theological issues and developments within the various traditions of the church including major events outside of europe such as the spanish and portuguese conquest of the new world this updated and expanded edition incorporates recent archaeological discoveries about the life of early christian communities as well as important contemporary research revealing the significant role of women throughout the history of the church with lively storytelling the story of christianity provides a fascinating and panoramic history of the dramatic events colorful characters and revolutionary ideas that shaped the first fifteen centuries of the church

while many histories of christian worship exist this project undertakes a task both more focused and more urgent rather than survey the whole history of the christian church it focuses on the formative period between the first and fifth centuries ce when so many of the understandings and patterns of christian worship came to be and rather than include such developments as the monastic hours of prayer and the history of ordination the authors deal primarily with those aspects of worship that recur on a weekly or regular basis preaching eucharist and baptism the book divides its subject into three period it begins with the emerging worship of the new testament era it moves to the second and third centuries when the church s main tasks of establishing its identity in relation to its jewish roots and making its way in a hostile roman environment showed up in its theology and practice of worship and it concludes with the fourth and fifth centuries when introducing the increasing numbers of converts after constantine to christian faith became one of the highest priorities of the church s worship this resource will serve as a valuable guide to the historical developments that

brought about christian worship as we know it today

ideas pertaining to economics and social order were central concerns of the early christian church yet modern theologians and scholars have paid little or no attention to these issues as important theological questions this brilliant and thorough study is a history of the views that christians held of the origin significance and use of wealth justo gonzalez examines early christian ideas beliefs and teachings about the use of money property communal sharing and the rights and obligations of rich and poor setting the christian community in the political social and economic contexts of the times gonzalez highlights the ideas of such prominent writers as cyprian ambrose augustine john chrysostom and the desert fathers concerning wealth noting what traditional scholarship has overlooked as the author points out this book is not a social or economic history of christianity during the first four centuries it is a history of the views that christians held on economic matters this profound enlightening and highly readable work of excellent scholarship is a major contribution to the study of the history of christian thought it clearly demonstrates that the issues of economics and social justice are central theological concerns deeply rooted in christian doctrine and christian tradition

gonzalez presents an illuminating record of the lives impelling ideas and achievements of such prominent figures as martin luther ulrich zwingli and john calvin movers and shapers in the emerging protestant church his biographical insights in conjunction with vivid historical accounts reveal how individual lives mirror and clarify core theological concerns and developments

historical events have long been the standard lens through which scholars have sought to understand the theology of christianity in late antiquity the lives of significant theological figures the rejection of individuals and movements as heretical and the trinitarian and christological controversies the defining theological events of the early churchhave long provided the framework with which to understand the development of early christian belief in this groundbreaking work esteemed historian of christianity justo gonzález chooses to focus on the literature of early christianity beginning with the epistolary writings of the earliest christian writers of the second century ce he moves through apologies martyrologies antiheretical polemics biblical commentaries sermons all the way up through augustines invention of spiritual autobiography and beyond throughout he demonstrates how literary genre played a decisive role in the construction of theological meaning covering the earliest noncanonical christian writings through the fifth century and later this book will serve as an indispensable guide to students studying the theology of the early church

in this first of a three part series designed to display the rich variety and complexity in christian thought both theological students and lay readers can benefit from dr gonzalez broad ecumenical scope and theological understanding publisher

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a treatment of the evolution of christian thought from the birth of christ to the apostles to the early church to the great flowering of christianity across the world beginning with augustine volume 2 covers the flowering of christian thought that characterized both the latin west and the byzantine east during the middle ages

rudiments of christian history an outline of persons events and teachings is written in the format of an informal outline which presents a summary of some of the major topics of the two thousand year span of christian history the author provides various interpretations of causal relationships of key events along with insight regarding historical persons who

significantly impacted the course of christian history and a concise explanation of basic christian teachings and various christian theologies a wide scope of citations from primary sources and modern and contemporary scholars both christian and secular provides factual informativeness and in depth insight regarding the events teachings and persons involved in the unfolding of christian history this volume contains an extensive bibliography and clear and readily accessible reference information to the outside works that are cited

from justo I gonzalez author of the acclaimed three volume history of christian thought the story of christianity volume ii the reformation to the present day is the fully revised and updated second volume of the story of christianity gonzalez s astute scholarship lucid prose and impassioned focus tell the narrative history of christianity beginning with the protestant reformation of the sixteenth century and leading all the way up to present day

justo gonzalez discusses how the book of revelation deals with the cultural conflicts of the first century which were also political and economic in nature he demonstrates how these conflicts are not so different from those we face today from the inequities of the global economy to the incivilities of the culture wars for preachers and pastors students and bible study groups and all those concerned with the message of revelation today for the healing of the nations is a book of challenge hope and reconciliation book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

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