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HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

Simon and Schuster **First published in 1976, Paul Johnson's exceptional study of Christianity has been loved and widely hailed for its intensive research, writing, and magnitude—"a tour de force, one of the most ambitious surveys of the history of Christianity ever attempted and perhaps the most radical" (New York Review of Books). In a highly readable companion to books on faith and history, the scholar and author Johnson has illuminated the Christian world and its fascinating history in a way that no other has. Johnson takes off in the year AD 49 with his namesake the apostle Paul. Thus beginning an ambitious quest to paint the centuries since the founding of a little-known 'Jesus Sect', A History of Christianity explores to a great degree the evolution of the Western world. With an unbiased and overall optimistic tone, Johnson traces the fantastic scope of the consequent sects of Christianity and the people who followed them. Information drawn from extensive and varied sources from around the world makes this history as credible as it is reliable. Invaluable understanding of the framework of modern Christianity—and its trials and tribulations throughout history—has never before been contained in such a captivating work.**

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN WEST AFRICA UP TO THE 19TH CENTURY

THE CHANGING FACE OF CHRISTIANITY

AFRICA, THE WEST, AND THE WORLD

Oxford University Press **Over the past century, Christianity's place and role in the world have changed dramatically. In 1900, 80 percent of the world's Christians lived in Europe and North America. Today, more than 60 percent of the world's Christians live outside of that region. This change calls for a reexamination of the way the story of Christianity is told, the methodological tools for its analysis, and its modes of expression. Perhaps most significant is the role of Africa as the new Christian heartland. The questions and answers about Christianity and its contemporary mission now being developed in the African churches will have enormous influence in the years to come. This volume offers nine new essays addressing this sea-change and its importance for the future of Christianity. Some contributions consider the development of "non-Western" forms of Christianity, others look at the impact of these new Christianities in the West. The authors cover a wide range of topics, from the integration of witchcraft and Christianity in Nigeria and the peacemaking role of churches in Mozambique to the American Baptist reception of Asian Christianity. The Changing Face of Christianity shows the striking cultural differences between the new world Christianity and its western counterpart. But with so many new immigrants in Europe and North America, the faith's fault lines are not purely geographical. The new Christianity now thrives in American and European settings, and northerners need to know this**

faith better. At stake is their ability to be good neighbors-and perhaps to be good Christian citizens of the world.

THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN WEST AFRICA

Addison-Wesley Longman Limited

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA IN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICAN HISTORY

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF FOUR RECENT HISTORIOGRAPHICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

African Books Collective This book presents an outline of recent developments and approaches in Christian historiography. It reviews and assesses four important contributions by non-African historians to the field of study, Baur, Isichei, Hastings and Sundkler. The author, former head of Religious Studies at the University of Zimbabwe, argues that African historians/Christians are bringing fresh perspectives to the study of African Christianity and Christian history, and that the future of historiography of Christianity in Africa lies in an open and critical dialogue between African and non-African perspectives.

THE LOST HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

THE THOUSAND-YEAR GOLDEN AGE OF THE CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, AND ASIA--AND HOW IT DIED

Harper Collins "Jenkins is one of America's top religious scholars." —Forbes magazine The Lost History of Christianity by Philip Jenkins offers a revolutionary view of the history of the Christian church. Subtitled "The Thousand-Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia—and How It Died," it explores the extinction of the earliest, most influential Christian churches of China, India, and the Middle East, which held the closest historical links to Jesus and were the dominant expression of Christianity throughout its first millennium. The remarkable true story of the demise of the institution that shaped both Asia and Christianity as we know them today, The Lost History of Christianity is a controversial and important work of religious scholarship that sounds a warning that must be heeded.

ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA

Routledge The Routledge Companion to Christianity in Africa offers a multi-disciplinary analysis of the Christian tradition across the African continent and throughout a long historical span. The volume offers historical and thematic essays tracing the introduction of Christianity in Africa, as well as its growth, developments, and effects, including the lived experience of African Christians. Individual chapters address the themes of Christianity and gender, the development of African-initiated churches, the growth of Pentecostalism, and the influence of Christianity on issues of sexuality, music, and public health. This comprehensive volume will serve as a valuable overview and reference work for students and researchers worldwide.

CHRISTIANITY IN EURAFRICA

A HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN EUROPE AND AFRICA

Digital on Demand Christianity in Eurafrika is an impressive book, meticulously researched and well written by a professional scholar. The first chapter includes some valuable historiographical guidelines for writing and understanding the History of the Church. In its first part, the book traces the history of the Church in the Middle East and Europe, explaining the roots of theological diversity to this day. In the second part, the author narrates how the Faith moved south, took root in African soil and grew independently. Many pictures and illustrations serve to further enliven the account. Steven Paas, taught Theology in Malawi for many years. He writes from a deep knowledge of and love for the Lord's Church, especially in Africa and Europe. This textbook on the history of Christianity in two continents fits with the curricula of institutions of theological training in Africa and the West. The content is especially aimed at students who prepare for the ministry and for Christian education. The book is, however, also invaluable for all scholars of the History of Christianity.

CHRISTIANITY IN NORTH AFRICA & WEST ASIA

This comprehensive reference volume covers every country in North Africa and West Asia, offering reliable demographic information and original interpretative essays by indigenous scholars and practitioners. It maps patterns of growth and decline, assesses major traditions and movements, analyzes key themes and examines current trends. Key points and features: - Profiles of Christianity in every country in North Africa and West Asia including clearly presented statistical and demographic information (Morocco and Western Sahara, Algeria and Tunisia, Libya, Sudan, Egypt, Cyprus, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, The Gulf [Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen], Armenia and Karabakh, and Georgia and Azerbaijan) - Analyses of leading features and current trends written by indigenous scholars - Essays examining each of the major Christian traditions (Anglicans, Independents, Orthodox, Protestants, Roman Catholics, Evangelicals, Pentecostals/Charismatics) - Essays exploring key themes such as faith and culture, worship and spirituality, theology, social and political engagement, mission and evangelism, religious freedom, interfaith relations, slavery, anthropology of evil, and migration Target audience: Christians interested in African and Asian

WEST AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY

THE RELIGIOUS IMPACT

Orbis Books

AFRICA STUDY BIBLE, NLT

God's Word through African Eyes.The Africa Study Bible brings together 350 contributors from over 50 countries, providing a unique African perspective. It's an all-in-one course in biblical content, theology, history, and culture, with special attention to the African context. Each feature was planned by African leaders to help readers grow strong in Jesus Christ by providing understanding and instruction on how to live a good and righteous life: Over 2400 notes explain the Bible, inspire readers to apply truth to everyday life, teach Christian values and doctrine, and more. "Touchpoints" and "Proverbs and Stories" give African perspective on the Bible and also show parallels with African wisdom. A narrative timeline highlights God's work in Africa. There are over 1.3 million African immigrants in the US and an additional half million African born people living in the UK.

EUROPEAN TRADITIONS IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION IN AFRICA

Otto Harrassowitz Verlag This volume comprises case studies of five centuries of European encounters with and imaginations of Africa encompassing her triple religious heritage: African Traditional Religions, Christianity and Islam. The introductory chapters outline the challenges and present overviews; some of them also analyze the early accounts of European travelers and missionaries. The following contributions examine the lasting legacy of the European Enlightenment in employing an ambivalent language of human equality and universalism, while in actual fact consigning Africa to an inferior position. It has been difficult for western scholars to divorce themselves wholly from the perceptions thus established. However, there have been quite different approaches. This is indicated in the papers discussing the role and impact of influential European academics (scholars of religion, theologians, historians and social scientists) during the colonial and postcolonial period. Other contributions examine specific institutional centers of African religious studies in Europe. The concluding chapters critically assess European approaches and their use for the study of religion in Africa from an African perspective.

EARLY CHRISTIANITY IN NORTH AFRICA

ISD LLC Martyrs, exegetes, catechumens, and councils enlarge this study of North African Christianity, a region often reduced to its dominant patristic personalities. Smither provides English readers a quality translation of an important book that captures the unique spirit of an invaluable chapter of church history. Along with the churches located in large Greek cities of the East, the church of Carthage was particularly significant in the early centuries of Christian history. Initially, the Carthaginian church became known for its martyrs. Later, the North African church became further established and unified through the regular councils of its bishops. Finally, the church gained a reputation for its outstanding leaders - Tertullian of Carthage (c. 140-220), Cyprian of Carthage (195-258), and Augustine of Hippo (354-430) - African leaders who continued to be celebrated and remembered today.

THE CROSS-CULTURAL PROCESS IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY

STUDIES IN THE TRANSMISSION AND APPROPRIATION OF FAITH

Orbis Books

BEING CHRISTIAN IN VANDAL AFRICA

THE POLITICS OF ORTHODOXY IN THE POST-IMPERIAL WEST

Univ of California Press **Being Christian in Vandal Africa** investigates conflicts over Christian orthodoxy in the Vandal kingdom, the successor to Roman rule in North Africa, ca. 439 to 533 c.e. Exploiting neglected texts, author Robin Whelan exposes a sophisticated culture of disputation between Nicene ("Catholic") and Homoian ("Arian") Christians and explores their rival claims to political and religious legitimacy. These contests—sometimes violent—are key to understanding the wider and much-debated issues of identity and state formation in the post-imperial West.

A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA, 1450-1990

A DOCUMENTARY SOURCEBOOK

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Taking the three continents in turn, the documents trace chronologically the transfer of Christianity from the beginning of Western colonization through the end of the Cold War. Traditional forms of Christianity in Asia and Africa are not covered. The emphasis is on the voices of people working in the field--both missionaries and indigenous people--rather than those at the imperial centers.

LEAVING IBERIA

ISLAMIC LAW AND CHRISTIAN CONQUEST IN NORTH WEST AFRICA

Harvard Series in Islamic Law **Leaving Iberia** examines Islamic legal responses to Muslims living under Christian rule in

medieval and early modern Iberia and North Africa, links the juristic discourses on conquered Muslims on both sides of the Mediterranean, and adds a significant chapter to the story of Christian-Muslim relations in the medieval Mediterranean.

CHRISTIANITY IN ROMAN AFRICA

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS PRACTICES AND BELIEFS

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing In-depth, illustrated exploration of how early North African Christians lived out their faith Using a combination of literary and archeological evidence, this in-depth, illustrated book documents the development of Christian practices and doctrine in Roman Africa -- contemporary Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco -- from the second century through the Arab conquest in the seventh century. Robin Jensen and Patout Burns, in collaboration with Graeme W. Clarke, Susan T. Stevens, William Tabbernee, and Maureen A. Tilley, skillfully reconstruct the rituals and practices of Christians in the ancient buildings and spaces where those practices were performed. Numerous site drawings and color photographs of the archeological remains illuminate the discussions. This work provides valuable new insights into the church fathers Tertullian, Cyprian, and Augustine. Most significantly, it offers a rich, unprecedented look at early Christian life in Roman Africa, including the development of key rituals and practices such as baptism and eucharist, the election and ordination of leaders, marriage, and burial. In exploring these, Christianity in Roman Africa shows how the early African Christians consistently fought to preserve the holiness of the church amid change and challenge.

LIVING AS WHEAT AMONG WEEDS: AFRICA, THE WEST, AND THE WOMAN OF REVELATION 12

WestBow Press This book, a rebirth of Flower's master's thesis "The Woman Clothed with the Sun with the Moon under Her Feet: A Postcolonial African/Western Contextual Discussion of Revelation 12" published in 2010, employs an interdisciplinary approach to contrast African and Western Christianity. African and Western beliefs and practices, compared using Revelation 12, vary significantly in some areas. The study of these differences illuminates the hope found in Christianity which radiates from the grace of God and Christ's command for Christians everywhere to love one another.

CHRISTIAN REFLECTION IN AFRICA

REVIEW AND ENGAGEMENT

Langham Publishing This reference collection presents academic reviews of more than twelve-hundred contemporary Africa-related publications relevant for informed Christian reflection in and about Africa. The collection is based on the review journal *BookNotes for Africa*, a specialist resource dedicated to bringing to notice such publications, and furnishing them with a one-paragraph description and evaluation. Now assembled here for the first time is the entire collection of reviews through the first thirty issues of the journal's history. The core intention, both of the journal and of this compilation, is to encourage and to facilitate informed Christian reflection and engagement in Africa, through a thoughtful encounter with the published intellectual life of the continent. Reviews have been provided by a team of more than one hundred contributors drawn from throughout Africa and overseas. The books and other media selected for review represent a broad cross-section of interests and issues, of personalities and interpretations, including the secular as well as the religious. The collection will be of special interest to academic scholars, theological educators, libraries, ministry leaders, and specialist researchers in Africa and throughout the world, but will also engage any reader looking for a convenient resource relating to modern Africa and Christian presence there.

AFRICAN TRADITIONS IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION IN AFRICA

EMERGING TRENDS, INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITY AND THE INTERFACE WITH OTHER WORLD RELIGIONS

Routledge The historiography of African religions and religions in Africa presents a remarkable shift from the study of 'Africa as Object' to 'Africa as Subject', thus translating the subject from obscurity into the global community of the academic study of religion. This book presents a unique multidisciplinary exploration of African traditions in the study of religion in Africa and the new African diaspora. The book is structured under three main sections - Emerging trends in the teaching of African Religions; Indigenous Thought and Spirituality; and Christianity, Hinduism and Islam. Contributors drawn from diverse African and global contexts situate current scholarly traditions of the study of African religions within the purview of academic encounter and exchanges with non-African scholars and non-African contexts. African scholars enrich the study of religions from their respective academic and methodological orientations. Jacob Kehinde Olupona stands out as a pioneer in the socio-scientific interpretation of African indigenous religion and religions in Africa. This book is to his honour and marks his immense contribution to an emerging field of study and research.

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CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS. A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY. VOLUME 12 ASIA, AFRICA AND THE AMERICAS (1700-1800)

BRILL *Christian-Muslim Relations, a Bibliographical History 12* is a complete history of the works on relations from 1700 to 1800 in the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, Africa and the Americas. It contains descriptions, assessments and bibliographical details of these works.

CLOUDS OF WITNESSES

CHRISTIAN VOICES FROM AFRICA AND ASIA

InterVarsity Press In seventeen inspiring narratives Mark Noll and Carolyn Nystrom introduce a new and robust company of saints that has left a lasting imprint on the new Christian heartlands of Africa and Asia. Spanning a century, from the 1880s to the 1980s, their stories demonstrate the vitality of the Christian faith in a diversity of contexts.

YORUBA-SPEAKING PEOPLES OF THE SLAVE COAST OF WEST AFRICA: THEIR RELIGION, MANNERS, CUSTOMS, LAWS, LANGUAGE, ETC.

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CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

A POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Univ of California Press "At a strategic time in South Africa's history, the Christian history which is absolutely basic to all developments, is presented in a comprehensive and objective way. Too little attention is given to the influence of religion in socio-political accounts. This is a creative and much-needed contribution to scholarship and general knowledge. . . . An outstanding work."--Dean S. Gilliland, Fuller Theological Seminary

CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

THE APPROPRIATION OF A SCATTERED HERITAGE

A&C Black An exploration of the rapid development of African Christianity, offering an analysis and interpretation of its movements and issues.

RELIGION, ETHNICITY AND TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION BETWEEN WEST AFRICA AND EUROPE

BRILL In this book the contributors analyse the ways in which the Senegalese, Ghanaian and Fulbe migrants in France, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland negotiate their religious and ethnic identities.

CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS. A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY VOLUME 19. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA (1800-1914)

BRILL *Christian-Muslim Relations, a Bibliographical History 19 (CMR 19)* is about Christian-Muslim relations in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean in the period 1800-1914. It gives full analytical accounts of all known works between the faiths from this period.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY IN AFRICA

BIBLICAL, HISTORICAL, AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES FROM KENYA

Wipf and Stock Publishers *Christian Spirituality in Africa* holistically approaches the convergence of East/West, and Christian/Traditional African religions. Its theological, historical, and anthropological perspectives contribute to a balanced understanding of Christian spirituality/transformation in an African context.

ANCIENT AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY

AN INTRODUCTION TO A UNIQUE CONTEXT AND TRADITION

Taylor & Francis Christianity spread across North Africa early, and it remained there as a powerful force much longer than anticipated. While this African form of Christianity largely shared the Latin language and Roman culture of the wider empire, it also represented a unique tradition that was shaped by its context. *Ancient African Christianity* attempts to tell the story of Christianity in Africa from its inception to its eventual disappearance. Well-known writers

such as Tertullian, Cyprian, and Augustine are studied in light of their African identity, and this tradition is explored in all its various expressions. This book is ideal for all students of African Christianity and also a key introduction for anyone wanting to know more about the history, religion, and philosophy of these early influential Christians whose impact has extended far beyond the African landscape.

CHRISTIANITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Edinburgh University Press This comprehensive reference volume covers every country in Sub-Saharan Africa, offering reliable demographic information and original interpretative essays by indigenous scholars and practitioners. It maps patterns of growth and decline, assesses major traditions and movements, analyses key themes and examines current trends.

DIVINE DOMESTICITY

AUGUSTINE OF THAGASTE TO TERESA OF AVILA

BRILL This cultural analysis of the divine indwelling from the fourth through sixteenth centuries reverses the history of doctrine to venture doctrine as history. It discovers a fundamental disparity between domestic values and the exilic asceticism that once dominated western civilization.

ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

RELIGION, SOCIETY AND POLITICS TO 1800

Routledge First published in 1994, this volume brings together essays from the celebrated scholar of African history, Nehemia Levtzion. The articles cover a wide range of themes including Islamization, Islam in politics, Islamic revolutions and the work of the historian in studying this field. This collection is a rich source of supplementary material to Professor Levtzion's major publications on Islam in West Africa. This book will be of key interest to those studying Islamic and West African history.

RELIGION AND POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

FROM APARTHEID TO DEMOCRACY

Waxmann Verlag

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION IN SOUTH AFRICA: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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ABC-CLIO In a changing South Africa, recovering the meaning and power of African tradition is a matter of crucial importance. This work participates in that recovery by providing a comprehensive guide to research on the indigenous religious heritage of this dynamic country. Detailed reviews of over 600 books, articles, and theses are offered along with introductory essays and detailed annotations that define the field of study. This work plus two forthcoming volumes, *Christianity in South Africa: An Annotated Bibliography* and *Islam, Hinduism, and Judaism in South Africa: An Annotated Bibliography* will become the standard reference work on South African religions. Scholars and students in Religious Studies, Social Anthropology, History, and African Studies will find this set particularly useful. This work organizes and annotates all the relevant literature on Khoisan, Xhosa, Zulu, Sotho-Tswana, Swazi, Tsonga, and Venda traditions. The annotations are concise yet detailed essays written in an engaging and accessible style and supported by an exhaustive index, which comprise a full and complex profile of African traditional religion in South Africa.

THEMES IN THE CHRISTIAN HISTORY OF CENTRAL AFRICA

Univ of California Press This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1975.

THE CHURCH IN AFRICA, 1450-1950

Oxford University Press This major history of the Christian Church in Africa spans five centuries and the whole compass of different Christian movements from the old Ethiopian Church to Catholic and Protestant missionaries and the independent' churches of today.