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## **BEFORE THE THRONE OF GRACE**

### **AN EVANGELICAL FAMILY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

Seitz, Laura S. & Baxter, Elaine D.

Providence House Publishers, 1999

BOOK

Family and church themes are intricately interwoven in the evolving theological loyalties of Elder Richards, reflecting the growing pains of nineteenth-century Presbyterianism.

## **CENTURY OF BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

Moorey, P.R.S.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Survey of the relationship between archaeology and biblical studies in the archaeological excavations in Palestine from 1890 to 1990, concentrating on the major excavators and scholars. Contains both collaborations and conflicts between archaeologists and biblical theologians on the real "purpose" of biblical archaeology.

## **CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES**

Marty, Martin E.

Harper & Row

BOOK

Volume 2 in a two-part series. Volume I is entitled "Christianity in the New World: From 1500 to 1800." Completes Illustrated History of the Church series -12 volumes all together.

## **CHRISTIANITY IN THE NEW WORLD: FROM 1500-1800**

### **AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Marty, Martin E.

Winston Press

BOOK

A supplemental volume to this church history series originally published in Italy. Covers the settlement of America through the Revolutionary War years. For older children, youth, and adults.

## **CHURCH AND THE MODERN NATIONS: 1850 - 1920**

### **ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history focuses on movements in Europe and the USA through World War I.

## **CHURCH ESTABLISHED: 180 A.D. TO 381 A.D.**

### **ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history contains information on important people and events from 180 A.D. to 381 A.D., the Council of Constantinople, and the Nicene Creed.

## **CHURCH IN REVOLUTIONARY TIMES: FROM 1700 - 1850**

### **ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history tells of the Enlightenment or Age of Reason, the revolutionary movements in many countries and the Industrial Revolution.

## **CHURCH IN THE AGE OF HUMANISM: FROM 1300 - 1500**

### **ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history tells of the church during the last two centuries of the Middle Ages, including the struggle of the Renaissance culture to be born.

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**CHURCH OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF NEW JERSEY:  
A HISTORY**

Carbrook Press

BOOK

A history of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, from 1664-1964, their 300th anniversary. Divided into four sections--the beginnings and then each of the centuries--the book gives a brief review of the status of the congregation plus historic incidents of the period.

**CHURCH TODAY: FROM 1920 TO 1981**

**AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, Translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history is the last in the series. Written for older elementary children and youth, it is of interest to adults as well.

**CHURCH'S STORY: AN INTERACTIVE HISTORY OF  
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) REFERENCE ONLY**

Curriculum Publishing Area, PCUSA

COMPACT DISC

CD ROM for use with confirmation classes and as an accompaniment to Journeys of Faith. Youth are invited to join Calvin and his friends as they tour the Early, Medieval, Reformation, early American Presbyterian, and contemporary Presbyterian churches. Clicking on worship, beliefs, church government, social issues, and mission, they can see how changes have occurred.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE. THE PARTY**

Benson, Dennis C.

THE PARTY

VIDEO

Video is based on an actual event which took place in 1776 near what is now Pittsburgh. A Presbyterian minister met an extended family group for pastoral care and worship. The study examines the basis for the faith and life of a Christian and is based on Acts 2:37-41.

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES, VOLUME 1: AUGUSTINE/LEO AND  
GREGORY**

Graded Press

VIDEO

Designed to accompany the study books, "Cloud of Witnesses." Part one shows the ruins of Ostia, outside of Rome, and serves as a backdrop for exploring Augustine's faith development. Part two, on location at the Vatican, helps viewers appreciate how Popes Leo and Gregory shaped the course of western church history.

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES, VOLUME 2: MONASTICISM/  
THE CRUSADES**

Graded Press

VIDEO

Designed to accompany the study books, "Cloud of Witnesses." Part one was shot on location at the Monastery of St. Francis of Assisi to give a glimpse of monastic life in the Middle Ages. Part two was shot on the Island of Malta and demonstrates how the misguided piety behind the Crusades affected every aspect of Medieval life.

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES, VOLUME 3: THOMAS AQUINAS/  
EARLY REFORMERS**

Graded Press

VIDEO

Designed to accompany the study books "Cloud of Witnesses." Part one was produced in Roccasecca, Italy, the birthplace of Thomas Aquinas. Part two is centered in Leicestershire, England, and illustrates how and where the early seeds of the reformation of western Christianity were sown.

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**CLOUD OF WITNESSES, VOLUME 4: MARTIN LUTHER/  
JOHN CALVIN**

Graded Press

VIDEO

Designed to accompany the study books "Cloud of Witnesses." Part one is shot on location in Worms, West Germany, helping the viewer look at Martin Luther's late Medieval world and understand his message of God's grace. Part two, shot at the Cathedral of St. Pierre in Geneva, explores John Calvin's reformation teachings.

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES: SET OF STUDENT BOOKS**

Graded Press

BOOK

Eight study books about church history through the lives and times of individual persons. Included: Augustine, Pope Leo and Pope Gregory; Monasticism; The Crusades; Thomas Aquinas; Early Reformers; Martin Luther; John Calvin.

**COMMEMORATIVE HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN WESTFIELD, NJ REVISED EDITION 1728 - 1962**

Fell, Shelby G., editor

Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ, 1963

BOOK

Revised Edition 1728-1962

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Sanctuary in 1962, the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ, published a revised edition of the more extensive 1928 version of a Commemorative History. This history contains much information about the founding members, pastors and life of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield and New Jersey. Forward by The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

**EERDMANS' HANDBOOK TO THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

Dowley, Tim, Editor

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

BOOK

A survey of Christian history by major eras. Background articles, illustrations, photographs, maps, time lines, biographical sketches of major persons. Well indexed, this resource is very helpful for studying the Bible or church history.

**ELIZABETHTOWN & UNION COUNTY  
A PICTORIAL HISTORY**

Aquilina, Charles L. Richard T. Koles & Jean-Rae The Donning Company, 1982

BOOK

This volume covers the history of Union County from 1492 to 1982 in pictures and text. Although Union is the youngest of New Jersey's 21 counties, the area it encompasses has a rich and sometimes stormy history reaching back into the colonial period.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE REFORMED CHURCH**

McKim, Donald K., ed.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

More than 200 international scholars from a variety of denominations have contributed to this one-volume reference book. It stresses the important events, persons, and theological concepts that have made the Reformed tradition significant.

**END OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: FROM 381 - 630 A.D.  
ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history tells of how the Christian people passed through tumultuous years when, after eight centuries, the Greek and Latin civilizations collapsed. Central figures include Chrysostom, Augustine, Jerome, Benedict, and Scholastica.

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<b>FIRST CHRISTIANS: FROM THE BEGINNINGS TO 180 AD</b>					
<b>ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES</b>					
	Drury, John, translator		Winston Press		BOOK
	Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history is on important people and events from the beginning of the church at Pentecost to 180 A.D. Also includes sections on Jesus and his life.				
<b>FIRST FRUITS: ZINZENDORF AND THE MORAVIANS</b>					
			Gateway Films		VIDEO
	At a time when missions to the heathen masses were unthinkable among Protestants, a community of Moravians in Germany sent two young men to bring the gospel to the slaves in the West Indies. The suffering of these men for their missionary zeal and the first fruits of their ministry demonstrate the impact of their vision on the course of Christian history.				
<b>FORMATION OF CHRISTIAN EUROPE: FROM 600 TO 900</b>					
<b>ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES</b>					
	Drury, John, translator		Winston Press		BOOK
	Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history tells of Christianity in Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire. The church tried to civilize and convert the barbarian tribes in Western Europe. (Lombards in Italy, Franks under Charlemagne, Boniface in Germany, Augustine in England).				
<b>GIFTS OF THE JEWS</b>					
	Cahill, Thomas		Doubleday		BOOK
	Explores origins of some of our oldest and most closely held beliefs. The change that made western civilization possible-- a concept of people as individuals with unique destinies, a belief in progress, and the sense that tomorrow can be better than today.				
<b>GOSPEL OF LIBERTY</b>					
			Colonial Williamsburg Foundation		VIDEO
	This video covers Virginia's Great Awakening and the separation of church and state, expressed in the First Amendment "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."				
<b>GOSPEL OF LIBERTY STUDY GUIDE</b>					
			Colonial Williamsburg Foundation		BOOK
	Portraying the contest between an individual's private conscience and a British colony's official faith, this resource helps viewers grasp the concept of the first of the First Amendment freedoms. The setting is mid-18th century Virginia during a spiritual revival called today The Great Awakening.				
<b>HER STORY: WOMEN IN CHRISTIAN TRADITION</b>					
	MacHaffie, Barbara J.		Fortress Press, 1986		BOOK
	The chapters cover the period from biblical times to the present day by asking questions such as: What roles did women play in leadership structures and in religious ceremonies? What roles did they find for themselves outside "official" institutional churches or the formalities of worship? How were females and the feminine regarded in devotional and theological writing?				

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

Parmelee, Alice		Morehouse-Barlow		BOOK	
<p>The sweeping story of church history told in 7 parts (chapters). Concise, easy-to-read, non-technical book for youth and adults. Includes short and helpful bibliography and index. A volume in the All About the Bible Series by this author.</p>					

**HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: VOLUME I  
BEGINNINGS TO 1500 [REVISED EDITION]**

Latourette, Kenneth Scott		Harper & Row		BOOK	
<p>Monumental and classic work on church history and the history of Christianity.</p>					

**HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: VOLUME II  
REFORMATION TO THE PRESENT [REVISED EDITION]**

Latourette, Kenneth Scott		Harper & Row		BOOK	
<p>This monumental and classic work was revised to cover the years 1950-1975.</p>					

**HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL**

Parmelee, Alice		Morehouse-Barlow		BOOK	
<p>This book surveys and interprets Israel's story, with special attention to the Biblical period. The last two sections trace Israel's survival and the changes of the land of Palestine from Roman times to the establishment of the modern state of Israel.</p>					

**HOLY VOTE  
THE POLITICS OF FAITH IN AMERICA**

Suarez, Ray		HarperCollins, 2006		BOOK	
<p>The Holy Vote examines the way Americans worship, how organized religion and politics intersect in America, and how this powerful collision is transforming the current and future mind-set.</p>					

**JOHN CALVIN: HIS LIFE AND LEGACY**

Small, Joseph, ex producer		Witherspoon Press, 2009		DVD	
<p>This documentary of John Calvin, reexamines the life and thought of the seminal Protestant Reformer in the year of the 500th anniversary of his birth. This project is the first definitive documentary to dispel the myths of, and set the context and conditions for, Calvin's effect on the church and the whole course of Western civilization.</p>					

**JOHN HUS**

		Vision Video		VIDEO	
<p>Video of John Hus, a Bohemian priest and scholar, who challenged the abuses of medieval Christendom 100 years before Martin Luther. He was burned at the stake and "died singing."</p>					

**LANDMARKS OF FAITH**

**HERITAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WORSHIP**

		EcuFilm		VIDEO	
<p>Story of African-American church in America, from Boston's African Mtg House (1804) to Birmingham (1960s)</p>					

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<b>LEARNING THE WAY: RECLAIMING WISDOM FROM THE EARLIEST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES</b>						
	Williams, Cassandra D. Carkuff		Alban Institute, 2009		BOOK	
	The author explores early Christian communities and their practices in order to identify principles for discipleship formatino. She then offers expert advice on how to approach modern-day issues of Christian education and discipleship based on the examples of our earliest forbears in the faith.					
<b>MARTIN LUTHER</b>						
			Vision Video		VIDEO	
	Abridged from the classic Louis de Rochemont Production of 1953, this video traces his life from a guilt-burdened monk through the monumental events that led to his break with the Roman church.					
<b>MIDDLE AGES: FROM 900 - 1300</b>						
<b>ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES</b>						
	Drury, John, translator		Winston Press		BOOK	
	Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history tells of the Christian church in Europe in the Middle Ages. Included are Bernard of Clairvaux, Francis of Assissi, and Thomas Aquinas.					
<b>MINISTRY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES</b>						
	Niebuhr, H. Richard, and Daniel D. Williams, eds.			Harper & Brothers		BOOK
	Though designed to appraise current (1956) needs of the church, this book is valuable today as a history of the church's ministry: the primitive church, the Ante-Nicene Church, the Patristic period, the Middle Ages, Reformation, Puritan Age, Evangelical conception of ministry in America 1607-1850, and the Protestant ministry in American 1850-1950.					
<b>MORAL WORLD OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS</b>						
	Meeks, Wayne A.		The Westminster Press		BOOK	
	Library of Early Christianity series. Exploring the ethical content of the Greco-Roman and Jewish traditions, Dr. Meeks shows how Christians developed their own identity and moral language from a variety of sources and for new religious purposes.					
<b>PIONEERS OF THE SPIRIT: AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO</b>						
			Trinity Television, Parish of Trinity Church, EcuFilm		VIDEO	
	One of a three-part series also featuring Julian of Norwich and Teresa of Avila. A biographical profile containing excerpts of Augustine's personal writings, visuals, narration, and commentary focusing on the man who pushed the boundaries of self-knowledge in order to understand himself in relation to God. Augustine was a bishop in N. Africa in the 4th century.					
<b>PIONEERS OF THE SPIRIT: TERESA OF AVILA</b>						
			Trinity Television, Parish of Trinity Church, EcuFlim		VIDEO	
	One of a three-part series also featuring Augustine of Hippo and Julian of Norwich. A biographical profile containing excerpts from her personal writings, visuals, narration, and commentary focusing on Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite nun in the medieval period, who struggled in prayer for nearly 20 years before experiencing a profound conversion.					
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLUCKEMIN: 1851-2001</b>						
<b>A JOURNEY OF FAITH</b>						
	Kumpf, Fred H.		Fred H. Kumpf		BOOK	
	The history of the Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin, New Jersey from 1851-2001.					

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**PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC REFORM: FROM 1500 - 1700**

**ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SERIES**

Drury, John, translator

Winston Press

BOOK

Originally published in Italy, this volume on church history recounts the Protestant Reformation begun by Martin Luther and the counter-reformation within the Roman Catholic church. Includes missionary activity from Europe to Asia and the Americas.

**RABBI FROM TARSUS**

AFI International

VIDEO

A dramatic portrayal of Paul the Apostle, from the pathos of this mighty Jew brought low by imprisonment and lifted high by the power of God, to comedy and awareness of commitment's call and its price.

**REFORMATION OVERVIEW: VIDEO CURRICULUM**

Christian History Institute [Vision Video dist.]

KIT

Six half-hour video programs on two videocassettes bring the Reformation alive and introduce the key reformers and major turning points. Can be used for a six, 12, or 13-session format. Included: Wycliffe, Hus, Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Anabaptists, and Tyndale.

**REFORMATION: A NARRATIVE HISTORY RELATED BY CONTEMPORARY OBSERVERS AND PARTICIPANTS**

Hillerbrand, Hans J., ed.

Baker Book House, 1979

BOOK

The personal letters, governmental decrees, polemic pamphlets, diary excerpts, and other important documents included in this book tell the colorful story of the Reformation during the sixteenth century. The text is reinforced by sixty illustrations, including contemporary woodcuts, cartoons, oil portraits, and key documents. A substantial bibliography directs the reader to further sources.

**REFORMED FAMILY WORLDWIDE**

Bauswein, Jean-Jacques and Luka Vischer, eds.

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1999

BOOK

A survey of Reformed churches, theological schools and international organizations. The result of consultations on Reformed church unity at the John Knox Center in Geneva, Switzerland, this handbook offers the first comprehensive look at the Reformed family worldwide.

**REMEMBERING THE FUTURE: THE CHALLENGE OF THE CHURCHES IN EUROPE**

Lodwick, Robert C.

Friendship Press

BOOK

The book surveys the church situations in the British Isles, Latin Europe, Scandinavia and the Baltics, Central Europe, the Balkans, and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Major overviews by church leaders, seminary profs, lay activists, and journalists are supplemented by news articles, interviews, and ecumenical statements.

**SHORT HISTORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH**

Boer, Harry R.

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

BOOK

Brief survey of early Christianity. Concise and clearly written account of the people, places, institutions, events, and ideas that made a difference in the development of the Christian faith. Questions for discussion follow each chapter.

