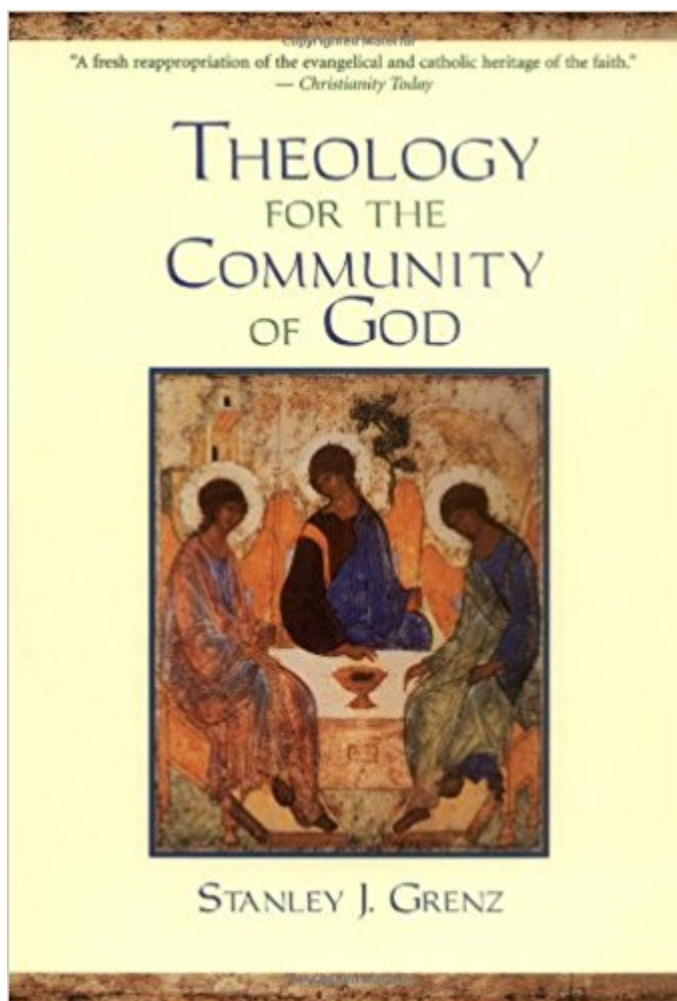


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Eastern Orthodox or Pentecostal view, you probably won't be satisfied with it other than as a good reference.

Provides an in-depth, non-technical, look at a number of theological subjects. Good reference for lay-persons as well as clergy. Using it as a supplement resource on study of the Trinity.

An excellent book for studying the christian mythological worldview. Very clear, very organized, and very well written.

I am in a theology class (I do not care for theology at all) and this book articulates theology's role in the body of Christ. This book is a decent resource in helping me to better understand the different theological topics. Also, it is nice to have a reference to turn to when you are unsure of issues in theology and this book is just that.

I found the book readable and understandable. The content was current and made for enlightening insight. The relational study topics made what could be abstract subject matter appealing.

S. Grenz Systematic theology is written for the church. It is very well written and solid. The author is very well informed about systematic theology in general, little bit modern in some places. This systematic theology is not for beginners. If you are a beginner in systematic theology buy Wayne Grudem. S. Grenz is very biblical in writing his systematic theology. This theology is well balanced between Calvinism-Arminianism. Author does not go deep into the debates between two theological schools. Ecclesiology for S. Grenz is very important, so he wrote this book for the community of God. S. Grenz systematic theology is catholic and evangelical in heritage. Every serious student of theology must have a copy of this book and read it.

Grenz is one of the most prolific writers and thinkers of our times in terms of theology. There are certainly aspects which I, and all, will disagree with, but Grenz aims to open our eyes to a broader picture of scripture while not putting the theology of our forefathers away. This book walks through beautifully how the church and God relate to one another and how we understand His showy scriptures. This is a book worth adding to your collection of thoughts of theology.

Excellent expressed from the mind and learning of one of the best theologians. But, I bought the

book because of a lunch meeting I had with Dr. Grenz a year or so before his death. His Christ-like graciousness and passion for the work was so evident, and so encouraging. It felt like I had known him for years.

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