through his free-will choice. When Israel sinned by worshipping the golden
to Pharaoh, Moses accomplished something that wasn't predestined at all,
name would be declared throughout all the earth,” Rm. 9:17. In contrast
judgments,” Ex. 7:3-4. See also Ex. 10:1-2, 7; 9:1; 14:4, 17. And in our
and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great
Egypt, ... so that I can lay my hand on Egypt, and bring forth my armies,
complete all ten plagues and destroy the mightiest army in the world of
give in too soon due to weakness or aversion to pain, so that God could
people go,” Ex. 4:21. See also Ex. 7:14; 8:32; 9:7; 10:20, 27; 11:10, etc.
that time in the sea, so that all the world would hear of it. “I will harden
scripture makes it clear that God hardened Pharaoh's heart about not
hardened about believing in God or the gospel. Over and over the
section of my book "Predestination is to Glory not to Faith: Anti-Calvinism
received, freely give.” This booklet is included in and comprises of one
online for free at wayneodonnell.com. Mt. 10:8, “Freely you have
sculpture, architecture, philosophy and oratory of the Hellenic period, and
books) or PowerPoint slides (eBooks), 4 reproducible pages, and a richly
around 400 full-colour print guide books and maps as well as picture-
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**Greece--The Hellenistic Age (eBook)** Susan Lampros 1969-09-01
Greece—The Hellenistic Age contains 12 full-color transparencies (print
books) or PowerPoint slides (eBooks), 4 reproducible pages, and a richly
detailed teacher's guide. Among the topics covered in this volume are
Alexandrian conquests, advances in mathematics and science, the
sculpture, architecture, philosophy and oratory of the Hellenic period, and
the Hellenistic spirit.

Gospels: "prepare" (Rom. 9:23) us for even more glorification. "Our light affliction
(light compared to the weight of glory), which is but for a moment [a
moment compared to the eternal glory], produces for us a far more
exceeding and eternal weight of glory," 2 Cor. 4:17. Flowers (Non-
Calvinist), "Would anyone dare adopt or seek to defend this most
troubling doctrine [of reprobation] if not for the perceived defense offered
by the apostle in Romans 9?" Pink (Calvinist), "It is a remarkable and
telling phenomenon that those who find no individual predestination to
eternal life in Rom 9:6-13 cannot successfully explain the thread of Paul’s
argument as it begins in Rom 9:1-5 and continues through the chapter."
Berkoewer (Calvinist), “Every hesitation about or hidden resistance
against the sovereign freedom of God, every form of indeterminism which
defends man's cooperation against the divine act, will suffer shipwreck on
Romans 9.” We shall see.

The Declaration of Independence and God
Owen Anderson 2015-10-09 This book studies the concept of a 'self-evident' God in
American legal thought from the Revolution to the present.

Reason and Faith at Early Princeton: Piety and the Knowledge of
God. O. Anderson 2014-06-20 Teaching piety and the highest good
have been goals from the beginning of the Academy. Princeton University
and Theological Seminary had their start in these same ideas. This book
explores the concepts of reason and faith at early Princeton by looking at
how this institution was shaped by a pursuit of piety and the knowledge of
God.

Evidence That Demands a Verdict
Josh McDowell 2017-10-03 Equip
yourself to present and defend the claims of the Christian faith. The truth
of the Bible doesn't change, but its critics do. Now with his son Sean
McDowell, Josh McDowell has updated and expanded the modern
apologetics classic for a new generation. Evidence That Demands a
Verdict provides expansive defense of Christianity's core truths and
thoughtful responses to the Bible's most difficult and extraordinary
passages. It invites readers to bring their doubts and doesn't shy away
from the tough questions. Topics and questions are covered in four parts:
Evidence for the Bible Evidence for Jesus Evidence for the Old Testament
Evidence for Truth Serving as a go-to reference for even the toughest
questions, Evidence that Demands a Verdict continues to encourage and
strengthen millions by providing Christians the answers they need to
defend their faith against the harshest critics and skeptics. Evidence That
Demands a Verdict was the winner of the 2018 ECPA Christian Book
Award for Bible Reference Works.

A Modern Relation of Theology and Science Assisted by Emergence and
Kenosis Bradford McCall 2018-02-28 How should we attempt to
understand the relationship between theology and science in the twenty-
first century? In this book, I will attempt to answer this question by
examining several previous attempts to classify this relationship. I also
develop my personal view of the relation, thereafter discussing some
Catholic contributions to this project, and then revisit some of my

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previously published material, highlighting the role of panentheism therein, and noting an emergent implication from the literature: the resultant possibilities for God—an implication that creates space for a broadly relational perspective of the process of emergence. These movements allow us to argue that kenosis and emergence care fall to the discussion of understanding the theology and science relationship. Herein, I advocate a monistic process-based view of the overlapping relationship between theology and science.

The Bible in 40 Days - Youth Edition (eBook) Jan van der Watt 2007-08-14 THE BIBLE IN 40 DAYS - YOUTH EDITION gives readers an overview of the gripping stories and stirring message of the Bible. Over a period of 40 days readers will get to know the content and message of each book of the Bible, from Creation to Revelation, where God is waiting for His children in the New Jerusalem. THE BIBLE IN 40 DAYS - YOUTH EDITION consists of the following sections: - The Story of the Bible in a Nutshell - The History of the Bible in 10 Life-Changing Truths - Wisdom from the Word. THE BIBLE IN 40 DAYS - YOUTH EDITION is ideal for anyone who wants to get an overview of the life-changing biblical message intended for the whole world.

Saving a Sick America Michael L. Brown, PhD 2017-09-26 Nationally syndicated radio host and columnist Michael Brown provides a handbook for a biblically-based moral and cultural renaissance, revealing that the key to recapturing America’s greatness consists in returning to our spiritual and moral roots. America is at a tipping point, and never has this been more apparent than right now. We are in danger of losing our spiritual and moral infrastructure making it likely that we will not be able to return to the original purpose of the founding fathers.

Saving a Sick America: Pro-Certainty of Sanctification & Glorification; In Romans 8, Romans 9, & John 6.” Most other anti-Calvinist books and articles, while acknowledging that predestination is to sanctification and glory, do not go on to mention the certainty of that sanctification and glory. In fact, fallen much further than we realize, but that our country’s spiritual and moral heritage, making many believe that we have fallen beyond the point of recovery. This book is here to say, that, yes, we have fallen. In fact, fallen much further than we realize, but that our country’s best days are ahead—with the help of a radical, moral, and cultural revolution, beginning with the church. This book is a manual for the revolution. On all fronts, Americans are talking about the need for revolution, arguing from the left and the right that “the status quo must go!” This book comes at just the right time, as people are wondering what in the world has happened to our country—from the homes to the college campuses, from the inner cities to the White House, from our national debt to the material found on our computers and TV screens. In clear, compelling prose, Brown covers topics ranging from the sexualization of pop culture to the dumbing down of our schools to the undermining of family structures to a pervasive culture of entitlement, while pointing consistently to the Bible’s solution to these issues. A radical call for reformation written with sobriety and hope, Saving a Sick America provides the inspiration and guidance necessary for a moral and cultural revolution.

Predestination to Glory - Come by Faith Wayne O'Donnell 2020-05-09 All my books can be read online for free at wayneodonnell.com. Mt. 10:8, “Freely you have received, freely give.” This booklet is included in and comprises of one section of my book “Predestination to Glory not to Faith: Anti-Calvinism & Reformed Theology: Pro-Certainty of Sanctification & Glorification: In Romans 8, Romans 9, & John 6.” Most other anti-Calvinist books deal heavily with the moral and philosophical travesties of Calvinism. For example, I highly recommend What Love Is, by Dave Hunt. But this book tries to provide better expositions of the passages that lead good, godly men to accept Calvinism in the first place, like John 6, by paying attention to the small, under-appreciated detail, that the Bible says predestination is to sanctification and glory, not to faith. If I felt this task was already accomplished, I wouldn’t have written this book, but would have promoted the books that already did it:White (Calvinist), "There is no meaningful non-Reformed exegesis of [John 6:37-45] anywhere. As a matter of fact, the title of the book that attempts to do some way around the testimony of these verses has been, not even a plausible solution has been offered that does not require the complete dismantling of the text, redefinition of words, or the insertion of utterly foreign concepts." This book is the result of 1) a paper I wrote for a Soteriology class at Veritas International University, 2) my coming into contact with an increasing number of Reformed church plants, 3) my deep appreciation of D. Martin Lloyd-Jones’ teaching about the certainty of the faith, and 4) my gratitude for the simple gospel message I first heard when I was fourteen years old after having been raised a Roman Catholic. Jn. 3:36, “He that believes on the Son has everlasting life.” Anyone that goes to church,” or “He that is predestined to believe,” but “He that believes on the Son.” The gospel is a genuine offer for every person, in the way we usually think of an offer, and not something predetermined. My hope is that this book won’t only be a defense against Calvinism and its harms, and rescue some born-again Calvinists from Calvinism; but also that this consideration of the topic of predestination will give all readers a better understanding of the justification, sanctification, and glorification that comprise our gracious salvation, and this knowledge will also make us more fruitful. Jn. 15:7-8, “If ... my words abide in you, ... wherein is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit.”

From the Outside Looking In Matthew J. Grow 2015-10-01 This book contains fifteen essays, each first presented as the annual Tanner Lecture at the conference of the Mormon History Association by a leading scholar. Renowned in their own specialties but relatively new to the study of Mormon history at the time of their lectures, these scholars approach Mormon history from a wide variety of perspectives, including such concerns as gender, identity creation, and globalization. Several of these essays place Mormon history within the currents of American religious history—for example, by placing Joseph Smith and other Latter-day Saints in conversation with Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nat Turner, fellow methodists, and freethinkers. Other essays address the centrality of Mormon identities, demonstrating how Mormons created a unique sense of themselves as a distinct people. Historians of the American West examine Mormon connections with American imperialism, the Civil War, and the wider cultural landscape. Finally the essayists look at continuing Latter-day Saint growth around the world, within the context of the study of global religions. Examining Mormon history from an outsider’s perspective, the essays presented in this volume ask intriguing questions, share fresh insights and perspectives, analyze familiar sources in unexpected ways, and situate research on the Mormon past within broader scholarly movements, allowing me to argue that kenosis and emergence can add to the previously published material, highlighting the role of panentheism therein, and noting an emergent implication from the literature: the
Yahweh? And then the even bigger question becomes, Who was Yahshuah sent to? All of these questions and more will be answered as you read this book... 

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On Not Dying Abou Farman 2020-04-21 An ethnographic exploration of temporality, spirituality, and immortality has long been considered the domain of religion. But immortality projects have gained increasing legitimacy and power in the world of science and technology. With recent rapid advances in biology, nanotechnology, and artificial intelligence, secular immaterialists hope for and work toward a future without death. On Not Dying is an anthropological, historical, and philosophical exploration of immortality as a secular and scientific category. Based on an ethnography of immortalist communities—those who believe humans can extend their personal existence indefinitely through technological means—and an examination of other institutions involved at the end of life, Abou Farman argues that secular immaterialism is an important site to explore the tensions inherent in secularism: how to accept death but extend life; knowing the future is open but your future is finite; that life has meaning but the universe is meaningless. As secularism denies a soul, an afterlife, and a cosmic purpose, conflicts arise around the relationship of mind and body, individual finitude and the infinity of time and the cosmos, and the purpose of life. Immortalism today, Farman argues, is shaped by these historical and culturally situated tensions. Immortalist projects go beyond extending life, confronting dualism and cosmic alienation by imagining (and producing) informatic selves separate from the biological body but connected to a cosmic unfolding. On Not Dying interrogates the social implications of technoscientific immortality and raises important political questions. Whose life will be extended? Will these technologies be available to all, or will they reproduce racial and geopolitical hierarchies? As human life on earth is threatened in the Anthropocene, why should life be extended, and what will that prolonged existence look like?

Black Reverend James M. Lamb CADC CCS 2013-11-08 Rev. James Lamb has provided the Afro centric Spiritual community a tremendous literary historical-theological treatise. The psycho-social issues facing the African American community today have their roots in the legacy of white supremacy which has dominated Black life in all areas of human activity, including economics, education, entertainment, labor, law, politics, religion, sex and war. REV. Richard D. Bullard, ThM Senior Pastor of Grace Evangelical Baptist Church Pine Bluff, Arkansas This book parallels the practice of religion and the history of African and African American culture. Rev. Lamb takes the reader on his lifelong journey of discovery and realizations of his morality and his responsibility as a man of the cloth. This book offers compelling dialogue that makes the reader reflect and search within for answers we should seek for ourselves. Garbo Hearne, Independent Bookseller. Pyramid Art, Books & Custom Framing BLACK: A clear straight forward historical and present day look into the complex world of Black people. From genius Empires displayed historically through slavery, Jim Crow, racial tension and Black on Black crimes; BLACK stands as a monument of practical resource information giving revelation of a great history. BLACK should be required reading in all educational institutions. Frazier Lamb Social Worker Department of Children Family Services State of Connecticut. A Legacy of Learning Alan Jeffery Avery-Feck 2014-10-29 In a career spanning over fifty years, the questions that Jacob Neusner has asked and the critical methodologies he has developed have shaped the way scholars have come to approach the rabbinic literature as well as the diverse manifestations of Judaism from rabbinic times until the present. The essays collected here honor that legacy illustrating an influence that is so pervasive that scholars today who engage in the critical study of Judaism and the history of religions more generally work in a laboratory that Professor Neusner created. Addressing topics in ancient and Rabbinic Judaism, the Judaic context of early Christianity, American Judaism, World religions, and the academic study of the humanities, these essays demarcate the current state of Judaic and religious studies in the academy today.

Ancient History Question Bank ebook Jagran Josh 2017-05-24 This ebook includes questions on Ancient History. This Ancient History ebook section has 1 set of 200 questions. All the questions are updated as per their importance and probability of being asked in the upcoming exam. Importantly, expert faculty members having rich experience have put in their effort in designing the content. It will be of great help for every aspirant to manage their preparation in a smart and an efficient way with this Question Bank ebook. Key Features: Total 200 questions with the relevant explanations of IAS exam Questions updated as per IAS syllabus likeness to understand each and every concept and the understanding of what to study & how to study Perfect for self-judgement and revision No Laws Establishing Or Prohibiting Religion Charles Underwood 2018-06-08 The First Amendment Religion Clause: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...” This book takes an in-depth look at the religion clause portion of the First Amendment using historical documents and letters. In chapter one examples are given of the historical reasons for why the Framers of the First Amendment (the Founding Fathers) thought it was necessary to list religion as part of the Bill of Rights in the manner that they did. In chapter two documentation is presented showing how they applied it during their times of service in government. The application of the 14th Amendment is examined along with whether or not it should be applied to the 1st Amendment based on the history of both. In chapter three a complete analysis is made of Thomas Jefferson’s “wall of separation” letter, and in chapter four an in-depth investigation is taken into Jefferson’s Virginian Act for Establishing Religious Freedom, James Madison’s Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessments, and Madison’s Detached Memoranda essay on religion and government interaction. These documents, along with others examined in this book, display the Founding Fathers’ views as to why there is a religious clause, and what its proper application should be between church (that is, religion) and state. This book also contains present day solutions for how the government could act legally and constitutionally regarding religion (and related religious books) and toward those who claim religious reasons as their motivation to physically harm others. History reveals the continued purpose and need for the Religion Clause in the Bill of Rights. The Gospel in the Dock Bryan M. Christman 2021-08-10 C. S. Lewis famously penned the phrase “God in the Dock” and proposed that there was a “great divide” between ancient and modern humans, in that our ancestors would have rightly seen themselves “in the dock” before God, while we moderns have placed God there instead. But what if what God’s love most desires for us, the gospel or “good news” of the only way of salvation for “the dock” is not simply the salvation of Adam and Eve? And what if it is also the case that the gospel is often “in the dock” as though it is not good–even for the church? This book builds upon and expands the “life and death” stances Lewis proposed by demonstrating that the gospel way of faith itself has been placed in the dock by us and in many ways ruined our relationships with God, with our own selves, with one another, and even with the natural world itself which we are meant to “steward” for its good. In these pages the reader will discover why the gospel that requires faith is good news, but why we so tragically default to our divisive and destructive weaknesses. Our Global Village - India (eBook) Sue D. Royals 1996-09-01 Bring the world's reflect and selt these multicultural books. An excellent way for students to appreciate and learn cultural diversity in an exciting hands-on format. Each book explores the history, language, holidays, festivals, customs, legends, foods, creative arts, lifestyles, and games of the title country. A creative alternative to student research reports and a time-saver for teachers since the activities and resource material are contained
in one book. The Macedonian Question and the Macedonians Alexis Heracleides 2020-12-31 This book is a comprehensive and dispassionate analysis of the intriguing Macedonian Question from 1878 until 1949 and of the Macedonians (and of their neighbours) from the 1890s until today, with the two themes intertwining. The Macedonian Question was an offshoot of the wider Eastern Question - i.e., the fate of the European remnants of the Ottoman Empire once it dissolved. The initial protagonists of the Macedonian Question were Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia, and a Slav-speaking population inhabiting geographical Macedonia in search of its destiny, the largest segment of which ended up creating a new nation, comprising the Macedonians, something unacceptable to its three neighbours. Alexis Heracleides analyses the shifting sands of the Macedonian Question and of the gradual rise of Macedonian nationhood, with special emphasis on the Greek, Bulgarian and Serbian claims to Macedonia (1890s birth and famous Macedonian revolutionary organization, the VM(O)RO, and of other organizations (1893–1940): the appearance and gradual establishment of the Macedonian nation from the 1890s until 1945; Titos’s crucial role in Macedonian nationhood-cum-federal status; the Greek-Macedonian name dispute (1991–2018), including the ‘skeletons in the cupboard’ - the deep-seated reasons rendering the clash intractable for decades; the final Greek-Macedonian settlement (the 2018 Prespa Agreement); the Bulgarian-Macedonian dispute (1950-today) and its ephemeral settlement in 2017; the issue of the Macedonian language; and the Macedonian national question put to the international community, by whom the ancient Macedonians were and the fascination with Alexander the Great. This monograph will be an essential resource for scholars working on Macedonian history, Balkan politics and conflict resolution. Embracing the Past--Forging the Future Wm. Andrew Schwartz 2015-09-17 The times they are a-changin’. As such, our theology needs to adapt--to be responsive to the changing landscape. The idea for Embracing the Past--Forging the Future: A New Generation of Wesleyan Theology came from our assessment that Wesleyan theology has yet to fully adapt to this changing landscape, and that the future of Wesleyan theology requires the bringing together of old and new voices. The difficult task of balancing between continuity and change--keeping up with the developments of our culture and staying true to the roots of our tradition--requires the dual focus of looking forward and backward simultaneously. In this volume, we have brought together contributions by young Wesleyan scholars (graduate students and junior faculty) as a way of illustrating and articulating a new generation of Wesleyan theology. These younger voices demonstrate the desire to push Wesleyan theology in new directions. Additionally, we have included contributions from senior scholars who have been doing important work and who have already made significant contributions to Wesleyan theology. This is not simply the "old guard" but the voices of scholars who continue to make a profound impact on Wesleyan theology. Invention of Tradition and Syncretism in Contemporary Religions Stefania Palmisano 2017-09-28 This book explores manifestations of creativity in the religious domain. Specifically, the contributions focus on the nexus of the sacred and the creative, and the mechanisms of syncretism and (re)invention of tradition by which these manifestations occur. The text is divided into two sections. In the first, empirical cases of spirituality characterized by syncretistic processes are highlighted; in the second, examples which can be traced back to forms of the (re)invention of tradition are examined. The authors document possible forms of adaptations and religious enculturation. In the second, the authors demonstrate that syncretism is a worldview that works in both, the real or fictitious, is suitable for reframing in the context of critical interpretative frameworks related to cultural expectations which challenge them and call their continuity into question. Parenting Beyond Belief- Abridged Ebook Edition 2011-02-15 Foreword by Michael Shermer, Ph.D.Contributors include Penn Jillette, Julia Sweeney, and Dr. Donald B. Ardell This is an abridged edition of the print classic. It does not include essays by Richard Dawkins or Stephen Law. Please consult the print edition for these essays. It's hard enough to live a secular life in a religious world. And bringing up children without religious influence can be even more daunting. Despite the difficulties, a large and growing number of parents are choosing to raise their kids without religion. In Parenting Beyond Belief, Dale McGowan celebrates the freedom that comes with raising kids without formal indoctrination and advises parents on the most effective way to raise freethinking children. With advice from educators, doctors, psychologists, and philosophers as well as wisdom from everyday parents, the book offers tips and insights on a variety of topics, from "mixed marriages" to coping with death and loss, and from morality and ethics to dealing with holidays. Sensitive and timely, Parenting Beyond Belief features reflections from such freethinkers as Mark Twain, Bertrand Russell, and wellness guru Dr. Don Ardell that will empower every parent to raise both caring and independent children without constraints. Salvation and Solvency Robert Christian Kahiert 2016-05-24 This monograph tracks the development of the socio-economic stance of early Mormonism, an American Millenarian Restorationist movement, through the first fourteen years of the church’s existence, from its incorporation in the spring of 1830 in New York, through Ohio and Missouri and Illinois, up to the lynching of its prophet Joseph Smith Jr in the summer of 1844. Mormonism used a new revelation, the Book of Mormon, and a new apostolically inspired church organization to connect American antiquities to covenant-theological salvation history. The innovative religious strategy was coupled with a liberating spirit that was supportive of technological innovation. This analysis of the early Mormon church uses case studies focused on socio-economic problems, such as wealth distribution, the financing of publication projects, land trade and banking, and caring for the poor. In order to correct for the agentic overtones of standard Mormon historiography, both in its supportive and in its detractive stance, the explanatory models of social time from Fernand Braudel’s classic work on the Mediterranean are transferred to and applied in the nineteenth-century American context. The Routledge History of World Peace since 1750 Christian Philip Peterson 2018-10-10 The Routledge History of World Peace since 1750 surveys the varied and multifaceted scholarship surrounding the topic of peace and engages in a fruitful dialogue about the global history of peace since 1750. Interdisciplinary in nature, the book includes contributions from authors working in fields as diverse as history, philosophy, literature, art, sociology, and Peace Studies. The book crosses the divide between historical inquiry and Peace Studies scholarship, with traditional aspects of peace promotion sitting alongside expansive analyses of peace through other lenses, including specific regional investigations of the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and other parts of the world. Divided thematically into six parts that are loosely chronological in structure, the book offers a broad overview of peace issues such as peacebuilding, state building, and/or conflict resolution in individual countries or regions, and indicates the unique challenges of achieving peace from a range of perspectives. Global in scope and supported by regional and temporal case studies, the volume is an essential resource for educators, activists, and policymakers involved in promoting peace and curbing violence as well as students and scholars of Peace Studies, history, and their related fields. The Worldview of the Word of Faith Movement: Eden Redeemed Mikael Stenhammar 2021-12-16 This volume approaches the Word of Faith as a worldview, and analyses the movement through N. T. Wright’s model for worldview-analysis in order to provide necessary nuance and complexity to scholarly interpretations of the Word of Faith. The reader receives insights into the movement’s narrative, semiotic, practical and propositional dimensions, which cumulatively offer a multifaceted understanding of how the Word of Faith interprets reality and engages with the world. The analysis shows that there is a narrative core to Word of Faith beliefs in the form of a unique theological story with focus set on the present restoration of Eden’s authority and blessings. This study demonstrates how the Word of Faith operates as a distinct worldview that parses the world through the lens of faith’s causative power to affect a direct correspondence between present reality and Eden’s perfection. The findings advance a critical and therapeutic approach that acknowledges the Word of Faith’s commitment to covenant-theological salvation history. The Generations of Heaven and Earth Jon Garvey 2020-01-21 New Science has surprised many by showing, contrary to received wisdom, that a real Adam and Eve could have lived amongst other humans in historical times and yet be the ancestors of every living person, as traditional Christianity has always taught. This theory was first published in book form in 2019, but Jon Garvey, familiar with it from its early days, believes it helps confirm the Christian account of reality by giving it a solid foundation in science and history. In this book he argues that the long existence of other people before and alongside Adam was in all likelihood known to the Bible’s original authors. This conclusion helps build a compelling biblical “big story” of a new kind of created order initially frustrated by Adam’s failure, but finally accomplished in Christ. This "new creation" theme complements that of the "old creation" covered in his first book, God’s Good Earth. The two together contribute to a unified, and fully orthodox, understanding of the overall message of the Bible.
The Baltic Story recounts the shared history of the countries around the Baltic, from the events of a thousand years ago to the present day.