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*Hegel* BRILL

When scientists peer through a telescope at the distant stars in outer space or use a particle-accelerator to analyze the smallest components of matter, they discover that the same laws of physics govern the whole universe at all times and all places. Physicists call the eternal, ubiquitous constancy of the laws of physics symmetry. Symmetry is the basic underlying principle that defines the laws of nature and hence controls the universe. This all-important insight is one of the great conceptual breakthroughs in modern physics and is the basis of contemporary efforts to discover a grand unified theory to explain all the laws of physics. Nobel Laureate Leon M. Lederman and physicist Christopher T. Hill explain the supremely elegant concept of symmetry and all its profound ramifications to life on Earth and the universe at large in this eloquent, accessible popular science book. They not only clearly describe concepts normally reserved only for physicists and mathematicians, but they also instill an appreciation for the profound beauty of the universe's inherent design. Central to the story of symmetry is an obscure, unpretentious, but extremely gifted German mathematician named Emmy Noether. Though still little known to the world, she impressed no less a scientist than Albert Einstein, who praised her "penetrating mathematical thinking." In some of her earliest work she proved that the law of the conservation of energy was connected to the idea of symmetry and thus laid the mathematical groundwork for what may be the most important concept of modern physics. Lederman and Hill reveal concepts about the universe, based on Noether's work, that are largely unknown to the public and have wide-reaching implications in connection with the Big Bang, Einstein's theory of relativity, quantum mechanics, and many other areas of physics. Through ingenious analogies and illustrations, they bring these astounding notions to life. This book will open your eyes to a universe you never knew existed.

**Of God and Men** Cambridge University Press

Who made God? Can God hear my prayers? Why does God let people die? The author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* helps parents understand their children's fears and fantasies, and offers advice on answering their questions about religion, the Bible, illness, and bereavement.

**Piety and Rebellion** Wipf and Stock Publishers

Why does the age-long quest for the eternal express itself always in paradox? Eternity is both an attribute of God and a characteristic of the Freudian unconscious. Recent developments in psychoanalytic theory have discovered an irrational logic at work in the unconscious process. This symmetric logic (in the mathematical sense of symmetry) produces paradoxes incomprehensible to asymmetric classic logic. The path of the mystic is an approach to an aspect of God analogous to the human unconscious, and is expressed through paradoxes of symmetric logic; whereas the god who reveals himself in history is a god who, by the same analogy, also exercises consciousness and is, at least partially, subject to classical logic. Christian faith holds to both the concept of an eternal god

beyond time and of a god who acts in time. This involves both logics, and explains the paradoxical, symbolic and mythical nature of theological propositions. It also throws light on the conflict between realist and non-realist views of God and allows an understanding of orthodox Christianity which transcends both. This book will be of interest to theologians, psychoanalysts, philosophers and their students.

*Defeating the Evil-God Challenge* Courier Corporation

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The epic story of the greatest quest in all of science—the holy grail of physics that would explain the creation of the universe—from renowned theoretical physicist and author of *The Future of the Mind* and *The Future of Humanity* When Newton discovered the law of gravity, he unified the rules governing the heavens and the Earth. Since then, physicists have been placing new forces into ever-grander theories. But perhaps the ultimate challenge is achieving a monumental synthesis of the two remaining theories—relativity and the quantum theory. This would be the crowning achievement of science, a profound merging of all the forces of nature into one beautiful, magnificent equation to unlock the deepest mysteries in science: What happened before the Big Bang? What lies on the other side of a black hole? Are there other universes and dimensions? Is time travel possible? Why are we here? Kaku also explains the intense controversy swirling around this theory, with Nobel laureates taking opposite sides on this vital question. It is a captivating, gripping story; what's at stake is nothing less than our conception of the universe. Written with Kaku's trademark enthusiasm and clarity, this epic and engaging journey is the story of *The God Equation*.

*Describing Gods* Springer

The evil-god challenge is one of the most popular topics in contemporary philosophy of religion. In this landmark text, Jack Symes offers the most detailed examination of the challenge to date. Exploring the nature of god through the leading schools of philosophical theology, Symes argues that it is significantly more reasonable to attribute goodness to god than evil. Drawing from a breadth of ground-breaking material – in metaphysics, ethics, aesthetics and epistemology – Symes claims to defeat the evil-god challenge on behalf of traditional theism. Is it any more reasonable to believe in a good god than an evil god? Not according to proponents of the evil-god challenge. After all, the world contains a significant amount of good and evil for which either god could be held responsible. However, if belief in both gods is equally as reasonable, then religious believers are unjustified in favouring one hypothesis over the other. Therefore, in order to defend their faith, theists must respond to the evil-god challenge: the question of what justifies belief in good god over evil god.

*Shaping the Prayers of the People* Templeton Foundation Press

The doctrine of divine simplicity has long played a crucial role in Western Christianity's understanding of God. It claimed that by denying that God is composed of parts Christians are able to account for his absolute self-sufficiency and his ultimate sufficiency as the absolute Creator of the world. If God were a composite being then something other than the Godhead itself would be

required to explain or account for God. If this were the case then God would not be most absolute and would not be able to adequately know or account for himself without reference to something other than himself. This book develops these arguments by examining the implications of divine simplicity for God's existence, attributes, knowledge, and will. Along the way there is extensive interaction with older writers, such as Thomas Aquinas and the Reformed scholastics, as well as more recent philosophers and theologians. An attempt is made to answer some of the currently popular criticisms of divine simplicity and to reassert the vital importance of continuing to confess that God is without parts, even in the modern philosophical-theological milieu.

*Hegel: Arguments Philosophers* Ken Levi

This clear, critical examination makes Hegel's arguments fully accessible. Hegel's system is considered as a whole and examines the wide range of problems that it was designed to solve.

**The Symmetry Solution: A Modern View of Biblical Prophecy** Langham Global Library

"From the shapes of clouds to dewdrops on a spider's web, this accessible book employs the mathematical concepts of symmetry to portray fascinating facets of the physical and biological world. More than 120 figures illustrate the interaction of symmetry with dynamics and the mathematical unity of nature's patterns"--

*God and the Folly of Faith* Academic Studies PRes

What do we mean when we say that the universe appears designed? We may all recognise certain patterns consistent and repeatable such as a snowflake, sand ripples on a beach or types of cloud formations. These may be described by primary forces which are governed by physical laws. In the case of the snowflake, the chemical properties of water, atmospheric pressures and temperature may combine to form individual hexagonal patterns reflecting the unique trajectory of the flake. The question of how these patterns come to exist is a matter of asking if the laws that have conspired to create them have an origin themselves. There is also the question of where the patterns emerge from, not being obvious from the laws themselves that are being used in their formation. There is also the matter of the existence of patterns in biology. These range from considering the generation of stripes on a zebra, the characteristic patterning of butterfly species to more crucial patterns for our existence such as the proportionate growth of heart valve leaflets over time. The most ubiquitous patterns seen in biology are symmetries. Bilateral symmetrical patterning dominates the animal kingdom. The question in this book is to ask whether consideration of symmetry in human anatomy and physiology is merely an existential fact or whether it may lead to a clearer signal of design. We consider the generation of a symmetrical eye and the intertwining nature of our visual, motor and sensory pathways including all of our special senses. Patterns and order permeate our world and these can be summarised using the language of symmetries. These describe the forgotten power of the equals sign, the language of the electromagnetic spectrum and explain the mathematics behind  $E=mc^2$ . They describe the formation of clouds, coastlines, flowers and plant growth. They shed some light on the strange usefulness of pi and phi. We conclude that consideration of aspects of symmetry is more than just a noteworthy pattern. With regard to human anatomy and physiology, symmetries are not only functionally beneficial but are teleologically engineered and are a powerful argument for design.

*Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God* Routledge

Looking at both historical and contemporary contexts, the author argues that religion has played a major role in suppressing scientific pursuit.

*God With Us and Without Us, Volumes One and Two* WaterBrook

In the Critique of Pure Reason, Kant famously criticizes traditional metaphysics and its proofs of immortality, free will and God's existence. What is often overlooked is that Kant also explains why rational beings must ask metaphysical questions about 'unconditioned' objects such as souls, uncaused causes or God, and why answers to these questions will appear rationally compelling to them. In this book, Marcus Willaschek reconstructs and defends Kant's account of the rational sources of metaphysics. After carefully explaining Kant's conceptions of reason and metaphysics, he offers detailed interpretations of the relevant passages from the Critique of Pure Reason (in particular, the 'Transcendental Dialectic') in which Kant explains why reason seeks 'the unconditioned'. Willaschek offers a novel interpretation of the Transcendental Dialectic, pointing up its 'positive' side, while at the same time it uncovers a highly original account of metaphysical thinking that will be relevant to contemporary philosophical debates.

*Fearful Symmetry* Prometheus Books

"With the Silent Glimmer of God's Spirit gives a comprehensive account of recent developments in sacramental theology in the context of postmodern thinking. How can we think and speak about the sacraments in our postmodern world, with its suspicion of static and rigid categories? The author resolves this by using the concepts of "gift" and "icon," both of which imply interaction between giver and recipient, between the reality looked at and the one looking."--BOOK JACKET.

*Everywhen* David Smith

God is real. The evidence is solid and extensive. It's not based on blind faith or wishful thinking, but on hard science. The starting point is to strip away layers of mysticism and superstition surrounding the question of a Supreme Being; then, to ask: what do we really mean by "God"? How can we describe Him? What evidence do we have such a Being exists? In addressing these questions, the book relies on physics and cosmology; on Relativity, Quantum Mechanics, String Theory, Black Hole Theory, Thermodynamics, Loop Quantum Gravity, and others. Ultimately, the scientific evidence leads to a provocative conclusion: the ubiquity of a Universal Mind.

*Time and Eternity in Jewish Mysticism* Bloomsbury Publishing

How do religious believers describe God, and what sort of attributes do they attribute to him? These are central topics in the philosophy of religion. In this book Graham Oppy undertakes a careful study of attributes which are commonly ascribed to God, including infinity, perfection, simplicity, eternity, necessity, fundamentality, omnipotence, omniscience, freedom, incorporeality, perfect goodness and perfect beauty. In a series of substantial chapters, he examines divine attributes one by one, and relates them to a larger taxonomy of those attributes. He also examines the difficulties involved in establishing the claim that understandings of divine attributes are inconsistent or incoherent. Intended as a companion to his 2006 book *Arguing about Gods*, his study engages with a range of the best contemporary work on divine attributes. It will appeal to readers in philosophy of religion.

*God and the Atom* Schocken

In this clear, critical examination of the ideas of one of the greatest and most influential of modern philosophers, M.J. Inwood makes Hegel's arguments fully accessible. He considers Hegel's system as

a whole and examines the wide range of problems that it was designed to solve - metaphysical, epistemological theological and political. He concentrates especially on the logical and metaphysical ideas which underpin the system and which supply the key to understanding much of what is obscure in Hegel's thought. Throughout the book, M.J Inwood reconstructs Hegel's thought by arguing with him. He examines Hegel's arguments and restates his views precisely and clearly. He also conveys the impressive unity of Hegel's system and its links with the thought of such philosophers as Aristotle, Spinoza and Kant.

*Illuminations of Hildegard of Bingen* Elm Hill

Pastor Brian Zahnd began "to question the theology of a wrathful God who delights in punishing sinners, and has started to explore the real nature of Jesus and His Father. The book isn't only an interesting look at the context of some modern theological ideas; it's also offers some profound insight into God's love and eternal plan." —Relevant Magazine (Named one of the Top 10 Books of 2017) God is wrath? Or God is Love? In his famous sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," Puritan revivalist Jonathan Edwards shaped predominating American theology with a vision of God as angry, violent, and retributive. Three centuries later, Brian Zahnd was both mesmerized and terrified by Edwards's wrathful God. Haunted by fear that crippled his relationship with God, Zahnd spent years praying for a divine experience of hell. What Zahnd experienced instead was the Father's love—revealed perfectly through Jesus Christ—for all prodigal sons and daughters. In *Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God*, Zahnd asks important questions like: Is seeing God primarily as wrathful towards sinners true or biblical? Is fearing God a normal expected behavior? And where might the natural implications of this theological framework lead us? Thoughtfully wrestling with subjects like Old Testament genocide, the crucifixion of Jesus, eternal punishment in hell, and the final judgment in Revelation, Zahnd maintains that the summit of divine revelation for sinners is not God is wrath, but God is love.

*Everywhen* Balboa Press

We have all asked ourselves, "Does anyone care that I am here?" "Do I serve a purpose of value?" "Do I matter at all to anyone?" The answer is a resounding yes! *Who Art in Heaven* is a delightful, personal, and inspiring perspective on establishing an understanding of your value and contribution to the world. Author Crystal Joy shares a personal account of how each of us is purposely and uniquely different! We are diversely designed to use our divine, valuable purpose through creatively working with one another in all of the arts and academic arenas. If there is ever any question of "Why am I here?" *Who Art in Heaven* will enhance your awareness of your one-of-a-kind and

wonderful value to the world and God's plan for your life. You have a purpose that only you can fill. Decide today to not waste another moment just existing. *Who Art in Heaven* is the colorful creative bridge to joyfully inspire you to cross over into your destiny!

*Fearful Symmetry* Routledge

The Letter to the Hebrews is a key text in the New Testament canon. It has recently received a great deal of attention, prompting a resurgence of scholarly works, and a need to re-engage with some of the foundational works of scholarship on the text. The history of research on Hebrews is presented in this volume of critical readings, edited by Scott D. Mackie. The volume is organized thematically, addressing the following sub-areas: theology, Christology and pneumatology; eschatology; authorship and audience; structure and Greco-Roman influences; the relationship with contemporaneous Judaism, and soteriology. Each section is prefaced by an introduction and summary of the particular theme in Hebrews. At the end of each section is an annotated bibliography to point researchers towards further readings in and engagements with these key themes.

*God without Parts* Prometheus Books

Have you been told that science and religion are incompatible? Do you think you have to give one up to be consistent? You don't. In this book, MIT-trained physicist Thomas Sheehan explains how you can: trust in God more readily, by realizing that God is not limited by space and time expand your human thinking and step up to a higher plane of understanding realize that religion and science are complementary paths to knowledge-not opposed understand that God thought up the laws of nature and uses them in creation.

*Is God a Mathematician?* Wipf and Stock Publishers

*Of God and Men* is a classic A.W. Tozer title that addresses the subject of men and women actually becoming like God and whether it is possible or not. If it is, how can it be accomplished? In the chapters that follow in the book, *Of God and Men*, Tozer elaborates on the relationship between God and His people and spurs readers on to Christ-like practices. This series of editorials, arranged and edited by A.W. Tozer covers such topics as confronting everyday problems and adjusting attitudes. A.W. Tozer wants to show the Christian how to cultivate the divine relationship that we so much long for as humans. He takes us on a journey that shows us how to develop discernment and shows ways to eliminate lethargy in the Church. This is a book that will prepare you to be challenged and to walk away changed! Tozer wrote of this book in 1960, that the title of this book, gives sufficient indication of what the reader will find in it. God and men and their relation to each other are what really matters in this world. All his writings revolve around the Man Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord.