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### Review

"The extracts [here] have been clearly selected, and represent a good mix of classical and more modern writers, with an occasional rather less obvious choice ... [The extracts] selected here fit well with the themes of the companion work, as one would expect." (*Theological Book Review*, 2008)

"Ample readings from the patristic, medieval, and Reformation eras give the reader a sense of the depth and breadth of each theme across the ages. Although brief, the volume packs surprising diversity into its pages: Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant; feminist and liberationist; revisionist and conservative. It is hard to imagine a better basic introduction to Western Christian theology." (*Religious Studies Review*, September 2008)

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(*Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*)

### From the Back Cover

Bringing together a range of key and accessible theological readings, each accompanied by an introduction and analysis, *Theology: The Basic Readings* provides a clear, concise overview of the Christian faith. It spans Christian history, offering a balanced account of the historical periods and important theological viewpoints. This collection:

- Brings together a range of readings which act as an introduction to the Christian faith
- Includes 56 readings chosen for their balanced chronology, denomination, gender, and theological orientation
- Provides an introduction and analysis of each reading, along with a helpful glossary
- Uses the Apostle's Creed as a helpful framework to introduce readers to writings on key issues, such as faith, God, Jesus, creation, and salvation
- Edited by the leading theologian and internationally-regarded author, Alister E. McGrath.

This volume can be read on its own is an ideal companion to *Theology: The Basics*, second edition.

### About the Author

**Alister E. McGrath** is Professor of Historical Theology at Oxford University, and Senior Research Fellow at Harris Manchester College, Oxford. He is the author of numerous popular theology textbooks, including *Christian Theology*, fourth edition and *The Christian Theology Reader*, third edition. Readers may wish to use this book in order to make the transition to these more challenging texts.

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