**Abstract**

A fresh, inviting text on the content of the Christian faith in our contemporary context, this one-volume systematic theology offers a splendid, orthodox explication of the Christian faith for peers, students, teachers, pastors and serious lay readers alike. The authors not only cover the traditional themes - God, creation, sin, Christology, Scripture, eschatology, and so on - but also relate those classical themes to such contemporary developments as Pentecostalism, postmodernism, and evolutionary theory.

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Perhaps the staple of Christian dogmatics is the single volume textbook. They don’t appear every year. Most theologians don’t write one. But when they do arrive, they tend to have wide and lingering significance. Particularly for those in the Reformed tradition, which tilts verbose and trades heavily in the dialogue of theological handbooks, these texts take on ecclesiastical and philosophical importance in ways perhaps unsurpassed by those of any other religious tradition. Dogmatic theology is that part of theology dealing with the theoretical truths of faith concerning God and God’s works, especially the official theology recognized by an organized Church body, such as the Roman Catholic Church, Dutch Reformed Church, etc. At times, apologetics or fundamental theology is called "general dogmatic theology", dogmatic theology proper being distinguished from it as "special dogmatic theology". In present-day use, however, apologetics is no longer treated as part of