

Narrative Theology Class Bibliography

Narrative Overview:

“How Can the Bible Be Authoritative” by N.T. Wright—this can be found on the Mars Hill website at marshill.org/believe/articles.php

The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story by Craig G. Bartholomew and Michael W. Goheen

Engaging God’s World: A Christian Vision of Faith, Learning, and Living by Cornelius Plantinga Jr.

Heaven Is A Place on Earth: Why Everything You Do Matters To God by Michael E. Wittmer

The Journey of Desire: Searching for the Life We’ve Only Dreamed Of by John Eldredge

Worldview and Narrative:

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense by N.T. Wright

Truth Is Stranger Than It Used to Be: Biblical Faith in a Postmodern Age by J. Richard Middleton and Brian J. Walsh

Creation and New Creation:

“A New Heaven and a New Earth: The Case for a Holistic Reading of the Biblical Story of Redemption” by J. Richard Middleton. *Journal for Christian Theological Research* 11 [2006] 73-98

“Theology of Ecology” by Matt Krick. This article can be found on the Mars Hill website at marshill.org/believe/articles.php

For the Beauty of the Earth: A Christian Vision for Creation Care by Steven Bouma-Prediger

Serve God, Save the Planet: A Christian Call to Action by Matthew Sleeth

The Paradise of God: Renewing Religion in an Ecological Age by Norman Wirzba

Living the Sabbath: Discovering the Rhythms of Rest and Delight by Norman Wirzba

The Fall:

Evil and the Justice of God by N.T. Wright

Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin by Cornelius Plantinga Jr.

Lament For A Son by Nicholas Wolterstorff

Jesus:

The Challenge of Jesus: Rediscovering Who Jesus Was and Is by N.T. Wright

In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership by Henri Nouwen

The Church:

Colossians Remixed: Subverting the Empire by Brian Walsh and Sylvia Keesmaat

The Irresistible Revolution: Living As an Ordinary Radical by Shane Claiborne

Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith by Rob Bell

Missional Church: A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America by Darrell L. Guder

The Shaping of Things to Come: Innovation and Mission for the 21st-Century Church by Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch

Waking the Dead: The Glory of a Heart Fully Alive by John Eldredge

The Way of the Heart by Henri Nouwen

Making All Things New by Henri Nouwen

A Generous Orthodoxy by Brian McLaren

Web Sites:

marshill.org/believe/articles.php

followtherabbi.com

Context: This list is in no way comprehensive but should provide a good start.

The JPS Torah Commentary by Sarna and Potok

Our Father Abraham by Marvin Wilson

The Parables by Brad Young

Poet and Peasant by Kenneth Bailey

Jesus the Jewish Theologian by Brad Young

Paul the Jewish Theologian by Brad Young

Jewish Spirituality: A Brief Introduction for Christians by Lawrence Kushner

God Was In This Place and I, I Did Not Know by Lawrence Kushner

Honey From the Rock: An Introduction to Jewish Mysticism by Lawrence Kushner

Learning to Listen to the Language of the Bible by Tverberg and Okkema

Also see works by:

-David Flusser

-Abraham Joshua Heschel

Remember to follow the footnotes!