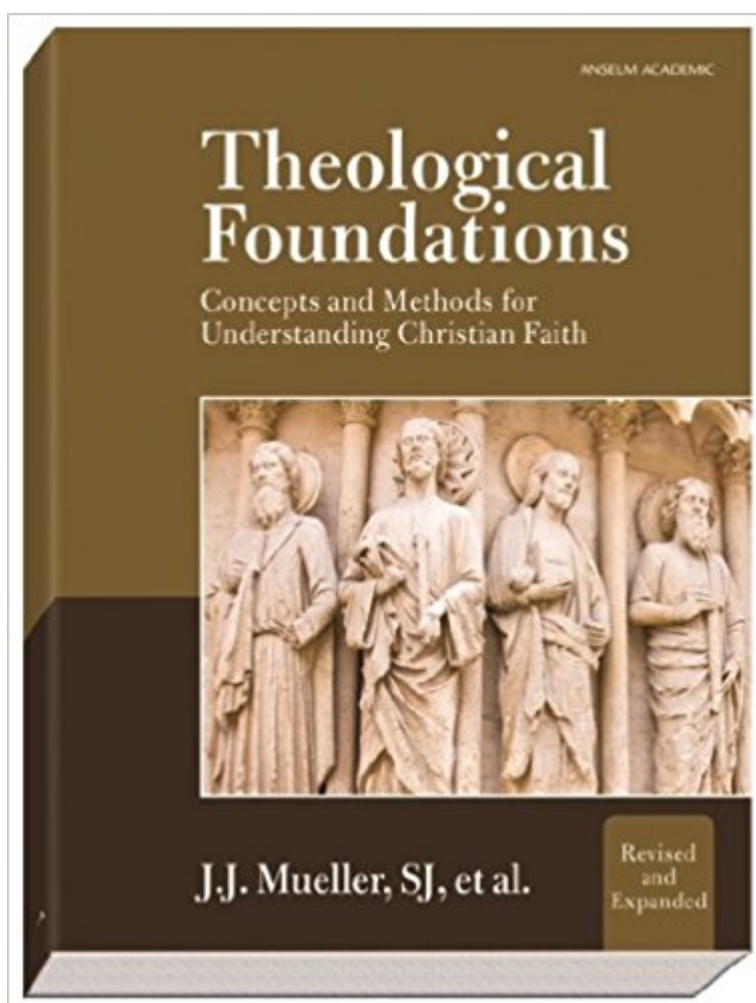


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# Theological Foundations: Concepts And Methods For Understanding Christian Faith



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*Theological Foundations: Concepts and Methods for Understanding Christian Faith, Revised Edition* is a thorough, concise, and comprehensive introductory theology text that has been revised with customer requests in mind. This prominent book on theology begins with a new introduction that centers the text on the Mystery of God. Its twelve body chapters unfold Christian theology by exploring its roots in the sacred scriptures; discussing the New Testament and other early Christian literature; and interweaving Christology and ecclesiology with the signs, symbols, and seven sacraments of the Church. Social justice issues figure prominently in the text, as does Catholicism's relationship with Judaism and Islam. Sub-disciplines of Catholic theology also address the Church's mission in the world, as well as moral issues. Ultimately, the text describes the changing contours of Christianity in the modern era, with an emphasis on Protestantism, Evangelicalism, and Fundamentalism. An important advantage to this text is its instruction for students in conducting valid theological research. To help students understand terms, concepts, and vocabulary, as well as the development of the tradition through the ages and across cultures, the book incorporates a significant library research component that introduces students to basic research skills.

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*Theological Foundations REV* "The perfect book for introducing the building blocks of theology!"--Br. Armand Alcazar, FSC, Lewis University  
Authored by a roster of award-winning teaching scholars, *Theological Foundations: Concepts and Methods for Understanding Christian Faith* is an introductory theology textbook appropriate for students of all faiths and non-faiths. This "first book"

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**Theological Foundations:**

- Is appropriate for students of all levels, including those with no background in theology
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- Discusses Catholic theology in a global context and in relation to Judaism and Islam
- Includes end-of-chapter text and discussion questions
- Features a unique, topic-specific "From the Research Librarian" component in each chapter, teaching skills that will be applicable to any course throughout a student's college career

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Used this book for introduction to religion class. As a text book, it was simple to read and comprehend. This book would make an excellent reference guide in studying the Christian Theology and the Catholic Church.

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Book was new but was bent in packaging and scuffed cover

Good condition, needed book for school

It was all that I expected in a textbook on theology. We used it in an introductory course, However, I believe it could also be used in a more advanced class.

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