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**The End of Ancient Christianity** 1990 examines the nature of the changes that transformed the christian world from the fourth to the end of the sixth century

Late Ancient Christianity 1840 how has christianity through the ages actually been lived and experienced by ordinary christians to address this question this volume shifts the focus from various christian elites whether clerical or theological or political to average people centered on the roman imperial period twelve historians search for clues to the everyday realities of christians lives in the era when christianity grew from marginal sect to dominant religion popular fiction childrearing and toys rituals of inclusion veneration of saints and shunning of heretics the ascetic impulse feast days and festivals all these and more lend color and texture to the story of a people s christianity in this formative stage

**Primitive Christianity** 1675 lyman coleman provides a comprehensive survey of the practices and beliefs of the early christian church drawing on both historical sources and biblical texts this book is an excellent resource for scholars of early christianity as well as anyone interested in the history of religion this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

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*Ancient Christianity in the Caucasus* 1983 through this comprehensive handbook the reader will obtain a balanced and cohesive picture of the early church it gives an overall view of the reception transmission and interpretation of the bible in the life and thought of the church during the first five centuries of christianity the print edition is available as a set of two volumes 9789004098152

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**Encyclopedia of Ancient Christianity, Vol. 3. P-Z** 2015-08-23 late antiquity saw a proliferation of christian texts dwelling on the emotions and physical sensations of dying not as a heroic martyr in a public square or a judge s court but as an individual at home in a bed or in a private room in sermons letters and ascetic traditions late ancient christians imagined the last minutes of life and the events that followed death in elaborate detail the majority of these imagined scenarios linked the quality of the experience to the moral state of the person who died death was no longer the happy ending in judith perkins s words it had been to christians of the first three centuries an escape from the difficult and painful world instead death was most often imagined as a terrifying desperate experience this book is the first to trace how in late ancient christianity death came to be thought of as a moment of reckoning a physical ordeal whose pain is followed by an immediate judgment of one s actions by angels and demons and after that fitting punishment because late ancient christian culture valued the use of the imagination as a religious tool and because christian teachers encouraged christians to revisit the prospect of their deaths often this novel description of death was more than an abstract idea rather its appearance ushered in a new ethical sensibility among christians in which one s death was to be imagined frequently and anticipated in detail this was at first glance meant as a tool for individuals preachers counted on the fact that becoming aware of a judgment arriving at the end of one s life tends to sharpen one s scruples but as this book argues the change in christian sensibility toward death did not just affect individuals once established it shifted the ethics of christianity as a tradition this is because death repeatedly and frequently imagined as the moment of reckoning created a fund of images and ideas about what constituted a human being and how variances in human morality should

be treated this had significant effects on the christian assumption of power in late antiquity especially in the case of the capacity to authorize violence against others the thinking about death traced here thus contributed to the seemingly paradoxical situation in which christians proclaimed their identity with a crucified person yet were willing to use force against their ideological opponents

Primitive Christianity; Or, the Religion of the Ancient Christians in the First Ages of the Gospel; 2019-06-14 ancient christianity had an ambivalent stance toward violence jesus had instructed his disciples to love their enemies and in the first centuries christians were proud of this lofty teaching and tried to apply it to their persecutors and to competing religious groups yet at the same time they testify to their virulent verbal criticism of jews heretics and pagans who could not accept the christian exclusiveness after emperor constantine had turned to christianity christians acquired the opportunity to use violence toward competing groups and pagans even though they were instructed to love them personally and jewish christian relationships flourished at grass root level general analyses and case studies demonstrate that the fashionable distinction between intolerant monotheism and tolerant polytheism must be qualified

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*Studies on Ancient Christianity* 2023-02-06 the encyclopedia of ancient christianity covers eight centuries of the christian church and comprises 3 220 entries by a team of 266 scholars from 26 countries representing a variety of christian traditions it draws upon such fields as archaeology art and architecture biography cultural studies ecclesiology geography history philosophy and theology this edition updates and expands on previous italian and english language editions with the addition of more than 500 new articles added to the current italian or english edition extensive cross referencing provides ease in exploring related articles and helpful bibliographies including primary sources texts critical editions translations and key secondary sources books and journal articles give access to in depth scholarship in countless disciplines of study from publisher s description

*Handbook of Patristic Exegesis* 1875 for those of you who like jargon this book is about propaganda  
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protreptics apologetics and polemics for those of you who don't this is a study of ancient religious discourse and the interaction between different religious groups

*Ancient Pagan and Modern Christian Symbolism* 1839 this book is based on the author's forwood lectures for 1995 in the university of liverpool the first two chapters incorporate the full text of these and study early christian conceptions of signs and signification and investigate the ways in which christian authors especially augustine of hippo and gregory the great made use of theories of meaning in their ways of interpreting scriptures their interest in the notions of communities based on shared traditions of reading understanding and interpretation is given special attention markus also considers the question of the ways in which different approaches to the bible have had more far reaching implications for their authors world views to what extent biblical hermeneutics helped to shape their hermeneutics of experience their differing ways of approaching the bible is related to the huge change in christian self understanding between augustine c ad 400 and gregory the great c 600 ascetic habits of reading come to shape a general response to the world as well as to the biblical text the lecture texts are complemented by further chapters devoted specifically to the theory of signs and meaning and to some of its applications in special contexts such as magic and ritual

**Ancient Christianity, and the Doctrines of the Oxford Tracts** 1673 the church in ancient society provides a full and enjoyable narrative history of the first six centuries of the christian church ancient greek and roman society had many gods and an addiction to astrology and divination this introduction to the period traces the process by which christianity changed this and so provided a foundation for the modern world the teaching of jesus created a lasting community which grew to command the allegiance of the roman emperor christianity is discussed in relation to how it appeared to both jews and pagans and how its christian doctrine and practice were shaped in relation to graeco roman culture and the jewish matrix among the major figures discussed are tertullian clement of alexandria origen constantine julian the apostate basil ambrose and augustine following a chronological approach henry chadwick's clear exposition of important texts and theological debates in their historical context is unrivalled in detail in particular theological and ecclesial texts are examined in relation to the behaviour and beliefs of people who attended churches and synagogues christians did not find agreement and unity easy and the author displays a distinctive concern for the factors theological personal and political which caused division in the church and prevented reconciliation the emperors however began to foster unity for political reasons and to choose monotheism finally the church captured the society

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*Moment of Reckoning* 2014 jesus the egyptian is a revolutionary attempt to examine the origins of christianity as historical artifacts and not theological ones the author offers the theory that christianity is historically rooted in the ancient egyptian creed of osiris and not only as is often claimed in judaism presenting a radical break with established christian tradition professor gabriel offers an intriguing analysis of jesus psychological motivation to explain jesus rejection of judaism and his adoption of the osiran isis creed the most popular and practiced pagan theology of christ s time

**Violence in Ancient Christianity** 2018-02-08 traditional religious history preserves a rarely acknowledged secret that christianity developed from at least three ancient roots a western structural root derived from mediterranean greek culture an eastern spiritual root from anatolia and persia and a literary jewish historical root which masked the other roots and supported the idea that christians had taken the place of jews in relationship with god by entering a new covenant with jesus each root contributed something special to the development of christianity as follows supported by pagan iconography and rhetoric the western root imprinted christianity with greek spirit in a hellenistic universe the eastern root filled the greek construct with magic focused humanity on a divine mission and infused popular reverence for goddesses into christian beliefs about the virgin mary the literary jewish root played two contradictory roles jewish scripture served as the reliable witness that proved jesus to be both god and savior and double

edged moral lessons in the old testament explained catastrophic events in the first century a d as divine judgment against jews supporting beliefs by early pagan converts to christianity that romans were good jews were bad and god abandoned jews for treacherously murdering jesus two thousand years ago mediterranean cults included practices and beliefs that modern christians associate exclusively with christianity people worshipped divine mothers who gave birth to dying and resurrecting gods on december 25 saviors miraculously healed faithful followers and guided them to lead moral lives some cults baptized their followers some passed their sins and inner demons to pigs and some waited for a complete destruction of evil during the imminent end of days then as now people argued whether the end would come by fire or water and whether many or few souls would be saved numerous symbols and beliefs associated in modern times with christianity already existed in pre christian hellenistic cults madonna and child images angels god the father the cross as a symbol of life after death and the gift of eternal life through the shedding of immortal blood on temple walls wise men offered gifts of incense and gold to newborn gods and merciful mothers granted salvation to the poor in spirit who confessed repented and begged forgiveness for their sins however jews generally rejected all these practices symbols and beliefs some jews believed in physical resurrection and some did not some believed in eternal life and some did not for most jews however a righteous life required the following of god s laws if a jew sinned against another man no automatic forgiveness from god was possible forgiveness required acknowledgement of wrongdoing restitution and then forgiveness from the wronged party applying jewish ethics to problems at the jerusalem temple meant recognizing the corruption within the priesthood refusing to tolerate the evil rule of rome and giving one s life if necessary to precipitate the kingdom of god just as god always had responded to the prayers of suffering jews in the bible he would do so again soon he would send a messiah to deliver jerusalem from the evil power of rome and to cleanse judea from the polluting practices of pagan cults drawing from both visible and secret roots christians freed themselves from paying for salvation from mystery cults while preserving the ability to worship a virgin born hero with all the trappings of a pagan solar deity this book explores the roots of christianity in seven parts the first three parts provide an overview of religious beliefs practices and iconography in the ancient greek world that influenced western culture and religion the fourth fifth and sixth parts describe how the west developed under roman influence then the seventh part focuses on the life of jesus and the emergence of christian cults in the first century a d

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