

Introductions

Here are listed different introductions to the subject.

[Stoughton, John. *An introduction to historical theology; being a sketch of doctrinal progress from the apostolic era to the Reformation*](#)

[Crippen, T.G. *A popular introduction to the history of Christian doctrine \(1883\)*](#)

[Cunningham, William. *Historical theology: a review of the principal doctrinal discussions in the Christian church since the apostolic age \(1863\)*](#)

[Bromiley, Geoffrey W . *Historical theology: An Introduction \(1978\) \(Read on-line \)*](#)

[McGrath, Alister. *Historical Theology: An Introduction to the History Of Christian Thought \(1998\) \(Read on-line\)*](#)

Extended Works

Here are listed mainly multi volume works which cover the whole history of Christian doctrine.

[Schaff, Philip. *The Creeds Of Christendom With A History And Critical Notes \(1877\)*](#)

[Volume I](#) , [Volume II](#) , [Volume III](#) (More from Philip Shaff at www.ccel.org)

[Sheldon, Henry Clay. History of Christian Doctrine \(1886\)](#)

[Volume I](#) , [Volume II](#)

[Harnack, Adolf. History of Dogma. Volume I - IV \(1893\)](#) - from a liberal protestant perspective

[Fisher, George Park. History of Christian Doctrine \(1896\)](#)

Pelikan, Jaroslav. The Christian Tradition. A History of the Development of Doctrine (1971–1989)

Volume I - [The Emergence of the Catholic Tradition \(100 - 600\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

Volume II - [The Spirit of Eastern Christendom \(600 -1700\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

Volume III - [The Growth of Medieval Theology \(600 - 1300\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

Volume IV - [Reformation of Church and Dogma \(1300-1700\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

Volume V - [Christian Doctrine and Modern Culture \(Since 1700\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

[McGrath, Alister. The Christian Theology Reader, Blackwell Publishing \(2007\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

A reader with excerpts from different theologians during the centuries of church history which are ordered by subject and year. Recommended!

Periods and Traditions

Church Fathers

[Eusebius Pamphilius from Caesarea. The Church History of Eusebius \(NPNF2-01\)](#)

[Schaff, Phillip. Ante-Nicene Fathers or ANF01-ANF10 \(1885\) by www.ccel.org](#) This is a classic edition. recommended.

[Schaff, Phillip. Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers or NPNF1 & NPNF2 \(1885\) by www.ccel.org](#)
This is a classic edition. recommended.

Assyrian Christianity

[Wigram, W. A. An Introduction to the History of the Assyrian Church 100-640 A.D](#)

Download as: [DJVU](#) , [PDF](#)

Coptic Christianity

[Butler, Alfred Joshua, The ancient Coptic churches of Egypt \(1884\) \(Read on-line \)](#)

[Kamil, Jill. Christianity in the land of the pharaohs: the Coptic Orthodox Church \(Read on-line\)](#)

[Malaty, Tadrous Y. Introduction to the Coptic Orthodox Church \(Read on-line\)](#)

Eastern Medieval Thought

[Meyendorff, John. Byzantine Theology. Historical Trends and Doctrinal Themes \(1973\)](#)

[Read parts on-line from www.holytrinitymission.org as a web page](#)

[Read parts on-line in books.google.com](#)

Western Medieval Thought

[Pelikan, Jaroslav. The Christian Tradition. A History of the Development of Doctrine. The Growth of Medieval Theology \(600 - 1300\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

Reformation Thought

[Fisher, George Park. The Reformation \(1873\)](#) This is an excellent book reviewing the reformation in about 520 pages from many different viewpoints. It includes a political, historical and theological perspective. Recommended!

[Barth, Karl. The Knowledge Of God And The Service Of God According To The Teaching Of The Reformation \(1938\)](#)

[Pelikan, Jaroslav. The Christian Tradition. A History of the Development of Doctrine \(1971–1989\) Reformation of Church and Dogma \(1300-1700\) \(Read on-line\)](#)

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