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

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Schaff, Philip. The Creeds Of Christendom With A History And Critical Notes (1877)
Sheldon, Henry Clay. History of Christian Doctrine (1886)


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)

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)

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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**


**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)