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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)
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Sheldon, Henry Clay. History of Christian Doctrine (1886)

Volume I, Volume II


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 Pamphilus from Caesarea. The Church History of Eusebius (NPNF-01)

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**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)