

## Transforming Renewal Charismatic Renewal Meets Thomas Merton

From the 1930s the East African Revival influenced Christian expression in East Central Africa and around the globe. This book analyses influences upon the movement and changes wrought by it in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania and Congo, highlighting its impact on spirituality, political discourse and culture. A variety of scholarly approaches to a complex and changing phenomenon are juxtaposed with the narration of personal stories of testimony, vital to spirituality and expression of the revival, which give a sense of the dynamism of the movement. Those yet unacquainted with the revival will find a helpful introduction to its history. Those more familiar with the movement will discover new perspectives on its influence.

Thomas Merton recognized the value and possibility of contemplative dialogue between monastics and contemplatives of other religious traditions and hoped that, through such dialogue, monastics would strive for "inter-monastic communion" and a bonding of the broader 'spiritual family.' He held out hope that this bond would demonstrate the fundamental unity of humanity to a world that was becoming ever more materialistic and divided. Among other themes and topics, this book explores Thomas Merton's role as a pioneer of Buddhist-Christian dialogue and monastic interreligious dialogue. It delves into the process of Merton's self-transformation through contemplative experiences, explores his encounter with Zen and Tibetan Buddhists and his pioneering engagements in Buddhist-Christian dialogue, and presents and responds to the criticisms of those who raise questions about Merton's understanding of Buddhism. Fr. Jaechan Anselmo Park, OSB, articulates and analyzes the influences of Buddhist theory and practice on Thomas Merton's contemplative spirituality and shows how Merton's legacy has influenced and continues to inspire interreligious and inter-monastic dialogue, particularly in an Asian monastic context.

By adopting comparative sociological and historical approaches, this volume attempts to gauge the scale, scope, and nature of the neo-Pentecostalism in Britain and the USA, while seeking to comprehend its place in the global scheme of the broader Pentecostal movement. By using a range of theories, perspectives, and academic material, it provides a comprehensive insight into the various 'streams' which make up the world of neo-Pentecostalism.

The Holy Spirit and Charismatic Renewal in Africa and Beyond

Presence, Power, Praise: International documents

Erdmann's Handbook to Christianity in America

Language, Charisma, and Creativity

The Gospel to Every Creature

Abstracts of the Annual Meeting

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"A Crossroad book." Bibliography: p. 187-195. Includes index.

"Larry Hart's Truth Aflame brings together charismatic renewal and classic evangelical faith better than anything I have read. An important contribution to the contemporary renaissance in systematic theology!" Timothy George Dean of Beeson Divinity School of Samford University, Executive Editor of Christianity Today As the Pentecostal/charismatic movement continues to grow, so does the need for solid theological resources for its members. While there are many volumes of systematic theology available, very few are written from a distinctly charismatic perspective. Truth Aflame seeks to meet that need. While academically sound, Truth Aflame is written with a practical, pastoral flavor. Larry Hart defines systematic theology as the process of taking what the Bible teaches and relating it to contemporary questions and knowledge. His passion for the subject is evident: he is concerned that the reader both grasps the magnificence of the study of God and allows these great truths to be transformative. This Truth, then—liberating, enlivening, and transforming Truth—becomes central to the ongoing renewal of the church that we are seeing in our day. Dr. Hart treats each of the traditional categories—revelation, God, creation, humanity, sin, Christ, salvation, the church, and last things—from a Pentecostal/charismatic perspective. He addresses other theological viewpoints but does not get bogged down in analysis and rebuttal. Further, he seeks to build bridges of understanding to those evangelicals outside the charismatic tradition. Clear, succinct, and readable, this revised and updated edition of Truth Aflame is well-suited not only for students, but for anyone desiring a greater understanding of Pentecostal/charismatic theology.

This volume's essays are an ecumenical ensemble of the best scholars and leading practitioners in the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements from all four corners of the world. The contributors bring together various denominational perspectives and dialogue for understanding the present momentum of these Spirit movements in the world church. Their diverse methodologies transverse the traditional and new approaches to studying these movements. Pointing the way forward, the authors highlight some of the lessons learned in their scholarly engagement with Spirit movements. These lessons offer significant insight and viewpoints for the academy in the historical analysis of these movements. They also serve as a good guide for pastoral discernment and accompaniment for God's people in their daily lives, as well as for social ministries in the world church. This volume addresses questions of salvation and eschatology, health and healing, prosperity and poverty, suffering and death, fear and faith, despair and hope. Other topics include the conflict between charism and institution and the tension between cultic clericalism and the affirmation and use of the gifts and talents of lay members of Christ's faithful in the church.

Harper's Encyclopedia of Mystical & Paranormal Experience

The Dramatic Beginning of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Charismatic Renewal

Charismatic Renewal and Its Implications for Theology

As by a New Pentecost

The Third Reformation

Charismatic Renewal Meets Thomas Merton

Pentecostal and charismatic renewal movements have seen great growth over the last century and have engaged with many Christian traditions. Yet there are signs that all is not well, and there is a need to develop theologies of renewal that engage with practice and across the traditions if the movements are to continue to grow. In particular, this book seeks an ecumenical engagement between David Watson and Thomas Merton, leaders in the charismatic and monastic renewal movements. The aim is to reflect on the theological roots of these renewal movements through a study of particular people who lived them in practice and sought to help others understand how the triune God was at work. This is done against the wider background of contemporary renewalist theology to develop constructive proposals for renewal theology in the future. Receptive ecumenism provides the method for bringing the different voices into conversation in ways that also point forward in approaches to ecumenical dialogue. It is thus a study relevant to those seeking new ways in theology, those involved in renewal and ecumenical movements, students of Thomas Merton, and all who seek to better understand the Christian renewal movements that have swept the world.

This is a pioneering study in pentecostal Spirit-baptism as an ecumenical power to transform Christian life and witness. Crowe begins by describing the conditions that changed the Assemblies of God from a grass-roots revival movement into a high-profile, quasi-evangelical denomination. He then discusses the American Catholic charismatic renewal, the largest lay movement of the twentieth century. Crowe argues for Spirit-baptism's power to unite and galvanize such theologically divided pentecostals. He envisions Spirit-baptism as God's gift to unite all Christians. Pentecostal Unity is the result of three years of research that included visits to pentecostal communities throughout the country and interviews with charismatic and pentecostal leaders.

Anthony Thiselton's scholarly book *The Holy Spirit* -- In Biblical Teaching, through the Centuries, and Today was published to wide acclaim in 2013 and received a 2014 Christianity Today Book Award. This shorter volume makes Thiselton's vast biblical-theological knowledge and brilliant insight more accessible to more readers.

A Key to Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church

A New Pentecost?

The Assault on Cessationism and the Coming of the Charismatic Renewal

A History of the Charismatic Movement in Britain and the United States of America

Thomas Merton's Encounter with Buddhism and Beyond

A Charismatic Approach

Charisms and Charismatic Renewal

Peter Wagner tells readers exactly how they can contribute to the Church's worldwide fulfillment of God's kingdom on earth! "The Changing Church" sheds light on the exciting things that are happening by the power of the Holy Spirit! The Church is being aligned with God's plan for the Great Harvest. While we might feel small in the scheme of things, we can make a huge impact when we unite with what God is doing worldwide. This new vision overlooks denominational barriers, asking one and all to join together for the ultimate fulfillment of God's purposes!

An alphabetical guide to the paranormal, with more than five hundred entries on notable individuals, supernatural phenomena such as apparitions and levitation, geographical locations linked to the occult, and spiritual traditions such as Sufism and Taoism. In just over one hundred years, the Pentecostal-charismatic movement has transformed world Christianity. Noted for their rediscovery of spiritual gifts and commitment to world evangelization, 700 million Pentecostals and charismatics now account for more than 27 percent of the global Christian movement. The Pentecostal-charismatic movement has been more noted for its activism than for theological reflection. But this may be changing. The Holy Spirit as Person and Power challenges traditional theology to take account of what has been disclosed in the dynamism and variety of charismatic experience. The author is a theologically trained practitioner, impacted in midlife by a transforming experience of the Holy Spirit. He has been a hands-on leader in the renewal movement. Now, in his later years, he reflects on the meaning of the grace imparted to the church by the renewing activity of God's Spirit. This is not the work of an enthusiast claiming a new revelation. Rather, the author draws attention to many nuances in the Bible's description of the Spirit that have been overlooked in traditional pneumatology. By relating these insights to Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, and evangelical theology, he has produced a book with ecumenical implications for all branches of world Christianity.

Pentecostalism, Catholicism, and the Spirit in the World

Agnes Sanford and Her Companions

Evangelical Review of Theology

Transatlantic Charismatic Renewal, C.1950-2000

The Holy Spirit as Person and Power

Charismatic Movements and the Lutheran Tradition

Religious Transformation in Maya Guatemala

The Holy Spirit, life-breath of the church -- The charismatic experience in the church -- The Holy Spirit and the liturgical renewal -- The Holy Spirit and the experience of God -- The Holy Spirit and a contemporary religious experience -- The meaning and relevance of this experience -- The Holy Spirit and Christian authenticity -- The Holy Spirit and new communities -- The Holy Spirit and the Christian in the world -- The Holy Spirit and ecumenical hopes - The Holy Spirit and Mary -- The Holy Spirit: my hope.

Agnes Sanford was arguably the most original and spiritually fruitful theologians of the twentieth century. Among her achievements were the discovery and development of the inner healing ministry, the development of a theology of the light of God (missing in Western theology), and the first ever theology of "nature prayers"--as in stilling storms. She and her husband developed a school to teach ministers and lay leaders healing and deliverance prayer, and the gifts of the Spirit a decade before the charismatic renewal made such things acceptable in mainline churches. In spite of these achievements, she is largely ignored and unrecognized today. This work examines her career and shows why her theology, though deeply biblical, was unacceptable to "orthodox" critics. Sanford was part of a group who worked from the 1900s through the 1960s to make healing and deliverance prayer as normal in church. They had to confront the erroneous established theology of cessationism, which affirmed that the healing ministry of the church was past.

The million-copy bestselling introduction to the healing ministry, re-issued with a beautiful new cover. Does healing happen today? Why is there prejudice against the healing ministry? Why are some people not healed? These topical and vital questions are just some of the issues addressed by Francis MacNutt in *Healing*. A wide-ranging and broad-based overview, it is essential reading for all involved in the healing ministry. "Prayer for healing is so central to the gospel," writes MacNutt, "that it should be an integral part of the life of every community of believers. My heart cries out to see it restored to the place it had in the early Christian church.

His Interreligious Dialogue, Inter-monastic Exchanges, and Their Legacy

Leading Change

Healing

The East African Revival

History and Legacies

Parish Renewal

The Ritual Life of a Religious Movement

A one-volume encyclopedia, with black and white photographs and illustrations, containing 500 entries in A to Z format on people, places, techniques, and events of the fabulous and fantastic, the mystical and unexplainable.

Mayas, and indeed all Guatemalans, are currently experiencing the collapse of their way of life. This collapse is disrupting ideologies, symbols, life practices, and social structures that have undergirded their society for almost five hundred years, and it is causing rapid and massive religious transformation among the K'iche' Maya living in highland western Guatemala. Many Maya are converting to Christian Pentecostal faiths in which adherents and leaders become bodily agitated during worship. Drawing on over fifty years of research and data collected by field-school students, Hawkins argues that two factors—cultural collapse and systematic social and economic exclusion—explain the recent religious transformation of Maya Guatemala and the style and emotional intensity through which that transformation is expressed. Guatemala serves as a window on religious change around the world, and Hawkins examines the rapid pentecostalization of Christianity not only within Guatemala but also throughout the global South. The "pentecostal wall," as he describes it, is ultimately an acknowledgment of the angst and insecurity of contemporary Maya.

Offers advice on how to lead an organization into change, including establishing a sense of urgency, developing a vision and strategy, and generating short-term wins.

Fire in the Fireplaces

Recurring Frustration and Enduring Hopes

A Challenge for African Christianity

History and Society: Interdisciplinary Essays on the History of an Irish County

A Shorter Guide to the Holy Spirit

Charisma and Christian Life

A Biblical and Theological Study

In *Transatlantic Charismatic Renewal, c.1950-2000*, Andrew Atherstone, Mark Hutchinson and John Maiden bring together leading researchers to examine one of the globally most important religious movements of the twentieth century. Various referred to as the charismatic 'renewal' or 'revival', it was a key Christian response to globalization, modernity and secularization. Unlike other accounts (which focus either on denominational pentecostalism or charismatic phenomena outside the West), this volume describes transatlantic Christianity drawing deeply on its pneumatic roots to bring about renewal. New research in archives and overlooked journals illuminate key figures from David du Plessis to John Wimber, providing insights which challenge the standard interpretations of the charismatic movement's origins and influence.

Looks at important issues, events, movements, sects, and religious leaders in the history of American Christianity

This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, *Voices Revived* makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1997.

Cultural Collapse and Christian Pentecostal Revitalization

Pentecostal Unity

Charismatic Renewal and Social Action

New Catholic World

Charismatic Renewal in the Nineties

Truth Aflame

Encyclopedia of the Strange, Mystical, and Unexplained

Charles E. Hummel examines the charismatic renewal--its biblical roots, influence on many Christian traditions and new expressions.

The Pentecostal Transformation of Christianity

One in Christ

How God Is Leading His Church into the Future

The Search for a Theology

New Covenant

Charismatic Renewal in Africa

Transforming Renewal