

Recommended Reading

Process Theology

The books below are listed in the recommended reading order. Each builds naturally on the ideas introduced in the previous book.

1. Introduction to Process Theology

C. Robert Mesle

An exceptionally clear and welcoming introduction for readers who are new to Process Theology. Mesle explains the central ideas in plain language with very little technical theological vocabulary. This is the ideal starting point for understanding the concepts introduced throughout the lecture series.

2. Process Theology: An Introductory Exposition

John B. Cobb Jr. & David Ray Griffin

The classic introductory text written by two of the movement's leading scholars. It develops the philosophical foundations of Process Theology more systematically and in greater depth than Mesle, making it the natural second book.

3. God, Christ, Church: A Practical Guide to Process Theology

Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki

After learning the basic ideas, readers discover how Process Theology reshapes Christian beliefs about God, Jesus, the Church, prayer, and the Christian life. Especially appropriate for readers from traditional Christian backgrounds.

4. The Promise of Process Theology

Bruce G. Epperly

A contemporary exploration showing how Process Theology informs spirituality, ministry, ethics, and everyday life. It demonstrates that Process Theology is a vibrant and evolving tradition rather than merely a historical movement.

5. The Heart of Christianity

Marcus J. Borg

Although not a Process Theology textbook, this book provides an excellent bridge to Progressive Christianity. Borg illustrates how many themes emphasized in Process Theology can enrich a thoughtful, modern Christian faith.

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Quantum Physics

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1. Waves in an Impossible Sea

Matt Strassler

The best modern introduction to the Standard Model and quantum fields for general readers. It explains today's picture of elementary particles with remarkable clarity and closely complements the material covered in this lecture series.

2. QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter

Richard P. Feynman

Written by one of the founders of quantum electrodynamics, this classic explains how probability amplitudes allow quantum theory to make astonishingly accurate predictions about light and matter while remaining accessible to non-specialists.

3. In Search of Schrödinger's Cat

John Gribbin

A fascinating historical account of the development of quantum mechanics. Readers follow the experiments, discoveries, and scientists that transformed our understanding of nature during the twentieth century.

4. Fearful Symmetry

A. Zee

An engaging exploration of symmetry, one of the deepest organizing principles in modern physics. Readers who wondered why symmetry appears so often in discussions of the Standard Model will find this book especially rewarding.

5. Reality Is Not What It Seems

Carlo Rovelli

A beautifully written look beyond the Standard Model toward quantum gravity and the future of fundamental physics. It provides an inspiring glimpse of the questions that remain unanswered.