Abstract
A fresh, inviting text on the content of the Christian faith in our contemporary context, this one-volume systematic theology offers a splendid, orthodox explication of the Christian faith for peers, students, teachers, pastors and serious lay readers alike. The authors not only cover the traditional themes - God, creation, sin, Christology, Scripture, eschatology, and so on - but also relate those classical themes to such contemporary developments as Pentecostalism, postmodernism, and evolutionary theory.
This volume—Christian Dogmatics: An Introduction does it for me. I am more than happy to finish my forty year career of teaching Christian theology to students using it as my primary textbook for upper level systematic theology students. I still don't know why or how Michael Horton could recommend it. Christian Dogmatics An Introduction Cornelis van der Kooi and Gijsbert van den Brink Translated by Reinder Bruinsma with James D. Bratt Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Hbk, 820pp, £34.99 ISBN 978-0-8028-7265-4. Publisher's website here. In their Preface, van der Kooi and van den Brink pose the question: ‘Who in their right mind would consider publishing a book with this title?’ If you can afford only one book on Christian Dogmatics or Systematic theology then this is the one to get. Below (see http://stevebishop.blogspot.co.uk/201...) I have provided a tabular comparison with Michael Bird’s Evangelical Theology and Grudem’s rather dated Systematic Theology. Academic journal article Anglican Theological Review. Christian Dogmatics: An Introduction. By Jackson, J. Scott. Read preview. Academic journal article Anglican Theological Review. Christian Dogmatics: An Introduction. By Jackson, J. Scott. The term dogmatics often elicits ambivalence, even distaste, in contemporary Christian parlance, connoting for many an attitude of doctrinaire intolerance. This thorough, yet accessible, survey by Dutch Reformed theologians Cornelis van der Kooi and Gijsbert van den Brink seeks to rehabilitate and retool dogmatic theology to benefit churches today. Poring through this tome cover-to-cover-the argument proceeds cumulatively across the doctrinal topics-requires diligence, but the effort will reward the patient reader.