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The following outline is provided as an overview of and topical guide to Christian theology. Christian theology is the study of Christian belief and practice. Such study concentrates primarily upon the texts of the Old Testament and the New Testament as well as on Christian tradition. Christian theologians use biblical exegesis, rational analysis and argument. Theology might be undertaken to help the theologian better understand Christian tenets; to make comparisons between Christianity and other Christians are also geographically widespread, and no single region can indisputably claim to be the center of global Christianity. In 1910, about two-thirds of the world’s Christians lived in Europe, where the bulk of Christians had been for a millennium, according to historical estimates by the Center for the Study of Global Christianity. Today, only about a quarter of all Christians live in Europe (26%). A plurality – more than a third – now are in the Americas (37%).

Renewing Christian Theology is a twenty-first-century expression of what it means to have ‘good news for all people!’ (Byron D. Klaus, President, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, Missouri). This remarkable book introduces and creatively reconstructs a Pentecostal summa in sympathetic and critical dialogue with the best of Christian heritage. No one interested in Pentecostal and Renewal movements can ignore this work. Amos Yong delivers a forward-looking and pneumatologically grounded systematics of Renewal demonstrating its contribution to the wider theological academy and the global church. (Sammy Alfaro, Assistant Professor of Theology, Grand Canyon University).