A Study of Christian (Systematic) Theology Books Used as Texts in A.T.S. Schools

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Allister McGrath's Christian Theology: An Introduction is a clear, comprehensive, and balanced (at least within conflicting Christian traditions) introduction to Christian theology. However, some of the important subjects raised by McGrath are incomplete and misleading. This review will focus on these deficiencies. McGrath offers as an approximate definition of theology "the systematic study of the ideas of a religion," including their sources, historical development, mutual relationship, and their application to life" (p. 101). These elements presumably are in addition to the content of the ideas themselves. In the systematic study of the ideas of a religion, including their sources, historical development, mutual relationship, and their application to life, these scholars have not adequately explained the biblical texts. By using our site, you acknowledge that you have read and understand our Cookie Policy, Privacy Policy, and our Terms of Service. Christianity Stack Exchange is a question and answer site for committed Christians, experts in Christianity and those interested in learning more. It only takes a minute to sign up. Sign up to join this community. A comprehensive book that covers everything is something like the systematic theology books that protestants study from in seminary. Are there any catholic priests that can share what textbook they used? (Other than the bible of course).