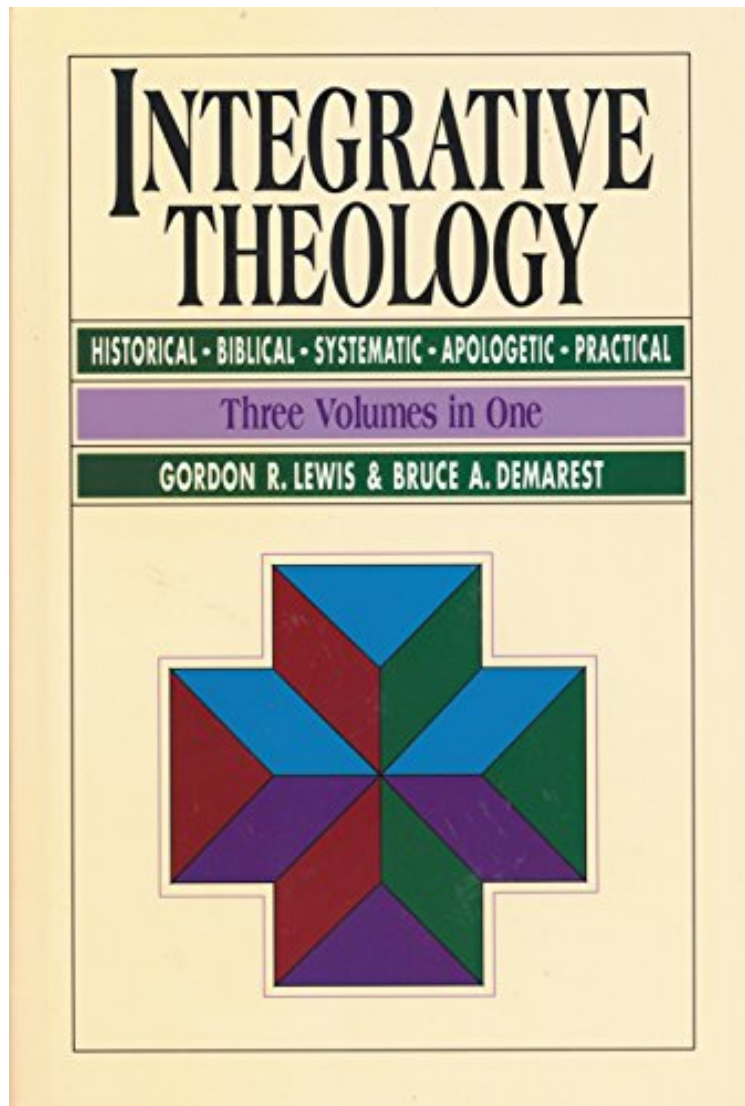


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Excellent, but... Von Ein Kunde This book is excellent for systematic theology, but not always for the details. An example is the gift of tongues. Lewis writes that this is unintelligible speech to be used for personal edification!!! But the Greek "glossa", unlike "mantis" always refer to intelligible language. Besides the God of logic would never want someone to utter occult sounds. Lewis fails here to understand that gifts (unlike praying or reading the Bible) are for

edifying the others. So if I pray in my mothertongue, French (or any of the other languages I am gifted at) in an English church, I alone will be edified (1Co 14:3) but those who have not learned these languages (Greek idiot 1Co 14:16,23) will not understand (Greek akouw or oidew 1Co 14:2,16...), my prayer will be useless and I will act without intelligence (Greek noi). Lewis also recognizes that commandments about gender roles or the head covering transcends all cultures but curiously never speaks of their application. I may recommend William McDonald "Believer's Bible Commentary" to counterbalance Lewis' mistakes about details, although that commentary is often too narrow-minded. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very deep, complete and relevant examination of Theology. Von Ein Kunde Do you have questions about your faith as a Christian? Have you been a Christian for some time, and you want to deep, really deep, with God? This set of books (now sold as a bundle of the original three volumes) is an excellent place to start. Lewis and Demarest have taken a six-step approach to analyzing topics ranging from "God: An Active and Personal Spirit" through a detailed examination of "Salvation by Faith." The reader is not only pointed to the scriptures, but to history and church tradition. Common doctrinal objections are also presented and defended. Finally, the remaining truths are presented and applied to the Christian life. This isn't a book to sit and read in an afternoon or a week. It's a book to study, to learn and to help you grow deep in your faith. Scott Advan 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must reading for thinking people Von Ein Kunde This is not just a book for theologians. If you are intellectually inclined or just need some reasonable and deep explanation of the "why" of your current belief system or emotional sentiments, this clearly christian book will help you understand your current position. The unique quality of the book is it is guiding you through the spectrum of currently supported views and while doing this delivers rationale for the evangelistic approach. So if you happen to be for example an atheist and you fancy staying like that, you will find good opportunity to sharpen the why of your current sentiment. You will better understand what it means you do not believe in God. Authors exercise very honest intellectual approach while briefing other positions. This is quite unique, indeed.

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