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orthodoxy claims to be universal since its first publication fifty years ago timothy ware s book has become established throughout the english speaking world as the standard introduction to the orthodox church orthodoxy continues to be a subject of enormous interest among western christians and the author believes that an understanding of its

standpoint is necessary before the roman catholic and protestant churches can be reunited in this revised and updated edition he explains the orthodox views on such widely ranging matters as ecumenical councils sacraments free will purgatory the papacy and the relation between the different orthodox churches

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st sabas 439 532 ce was one of the principal leaders of palestinian monasticism that had flourished in the sixth century in the desert of jerusalem as an abbot he was the first in palestine to formulate a monastic rule in writing and his activity as an ecclesiastical leader bore upon the life of the entire christian community in the holy land he and his monks were active in the theological disputes that affected the fate of the christian church of palestine and shaped it as a stronghold of orthodoxy but his activity has transcended his place and time his largest monastery the great laura mar saba functioned from the sixth to the ninth century as the intellectual centre of the see of jerusalem the most distinguished among its authors were cyril of scythopolis leontius of byzantium john moschus and sophronius antiochus monachos john of damascus

cosmas the hymnographer leontius of damascus and stephen mansur their treatises on dogma and prayer shaped orthodox theology liturgy and hymnography in palestine and beyond this literary activity in greek was complemented by scribal activity of copying and translating of greek manuscripts into arabic and georgian there was also original composition in arabic by theodore abu qurrah and others monastic life in mar saba that continued under muslim rule with only short intermissions preserved the sabaite tradition and contributed to its reputation parallel to that of jerusalem sabaite monks were renown as paragons of monasticism and dogma who had inspired monastic and ecclesiastical reformers in later centuries throughout the orthodox world its fame spread far and wide from rome and north africa in the west to serbia russia and georgia in the east affecting christian dogma and liturgy therein the thirty one studies included in this volume each written by an expert in his field present the various facets of the sabaite heritage in the orthodox church from the sixth century to the present

eve tibbs offers a comprehensive yet accessible introduction to the beliefs and practices of the eastern orthodox church for western readers tibbs has devoted her career to translating the orthodox faith to an evangelical audience and has over twenty years of experience teaching this material to students assuming no prior knowledge of orthodox theology this survey covers the basic ideas of eastern orthodox christianity from its origins at pentecost to the present day

the orthodox church presented here in a newly revised edition has become an indispensable classic on the history of the orthodox church and the unique position it holds in today's world fr meyendorff reviews the great events and the principle stages in a history of nearly two thousand years its diversity not only in eastern and far eastern countries but also in the west and in the whole world he also presents the culture and spiritual tradition of orthodoxy its connection to other christian churches its religious activities in various communities and its position and actions in former eastern communist countries the postscript describes the new post communist situation of orthodoxy book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

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this book will help you to appreciate the depth and beauty of the dominant form of christianity in greece russia and much of eastern europe to understand the tenets nature and holy days of orthodox belief to recognize the physical features of an orthodox church and the spiritual significance of icons to know what to expect and how to conduct yourself during orthodox services and ceremonies orthodoxy is the dominant form of christianity in greece russia parts of eastern europe and the balkans its practices are largely unfamiliar in the west and have remained essentially unchanged since the earliest days of the faith this lucid introduction outlines the tenets nature and holy days of orthodox belief with the western reader in mind it describes the physical church especially icons services and common practices and offers advice to visitors on how to conduct themselves so that they are accepted and feel comfortable several chapters concern the life of jesus and the beginnings of christianity others trace the origins and history of the church with particular attention to its great champion constantine the great the present structure of the church is described in brief and the split between the eastern and the western churches is related with differences clearly explained the great antiquity and beauty of its liturgy its essentially minimal hierarchy and its mystical yet pragmatic approach make the orthodox religion a powerful medium for its profound and universal message this deceptively simple volume takes the reader on a journey to the heart of the christian tradition access the world s religions with simple guides religion a series of concise accessible introductions to the world s major religions written by experts in the field they offer an engaging and sympathetic description of the key concepts beliefs and practices of different faiths ideal for spiritual seekers and travellers alike simple guides aims to open the doors of perception together the books provide a reliable compass to the world s great spiritual traditions and a point of reference for further exploration and discovery by offering essential insights into the core values customs and beliefs of different societies they also enable visitors to be aware of the cultural sensibilities of their hosts and to behave in a way that fosters mutual respect and understanding

orthodox christian theology is often presented as the direct inheritor of the doctrine and tradition of the early church but continuity with the past is only part of the truth it would be false to conclude that the eastern section of the christian church is in any way static orthodoxy building on its patristic foundations has blossomed in the modern period this volume focuses on the way orthodox theological tradition is understood and lived today it explores the orthodox understanding of what theology is an expression of the church s life of prayer both corporate and personal from which it can never be separated besides discussing aspects of doctrine the book portrays the main figures themes and developments that have shaped orthodox thought there is particular focus on the russian and greek traditions as well as the dynamic but less well known antiochian tradition and the orthodox presence in the west

of the three major branches of christianity orthodoxy is the least known and most misunderstood the a to z of the orthodox church provides students researchers and

specialists with a desk encyclopedia of the theology and theologians saints sinners places and events of the eastern church two millennia of the religion are surveyed in over five hundred concise entries concentrating primarily on the last 150 years includes an overview of the early church through the byzantine and russian empires into the present multinational orthodox presence in the ecumenical movement many of the general entries cannot be found elsewhere in english and the comprehensive compilation of biographies of 19th and 20th century orthodox theologians american russian greek and many other nationalities is published here for the first time this book includes a detailed 4 000 year chronology illustrations extensive bibliography and an appendix listing the current canonical patriarchs and autocephalous churches

the orthodox church is one of the three major branches of christianity there are over 300 million adherents throughout the world the orthodox church is a fellowship of independent churches which split from the roman church over the question of papal supremacy in 1054 the orthodox adherents include people in greece georgia russia and serbia there are an estimated one million members in the united states this advanced book explains the basic principles of orthodox christianity and describes in detail the holidays observed by the orthodox church in addition relevant book literature is presented in bibliographic form with easy access provided by title subject and author indexes

despite over 200 million adherents eastern orthodox christianity attracts little scholarly attention while more covered religions emerge as powerful transnational forces eastern orthodoxy appears doggedly local linked to the ethnicity and land of the now marginalized eastern europe but eastern orthodoxy in a global age brings together new and nuanced understandings of the orthodox churches inside and outside of eastern europe as they negotiate an increasingly networked world the picture that emerges is less of a people stubbornly refusing modernization more of a people seeking to maintain a stable orthodox identity in an unstable world for anyone interested in the role of eastern orthodoxy in the 21st century this volume provides the place to begin

the bitter separation of ukraine s orthodox churches is a microcosm of its societal strife from 1917 onward church leaders failed to agree on the church s mission in the twentieth century the core issues of dispute were establishing independence from the russian church and adopting ukrainian as the language of worship decades of polemical exchanges and public statements by leaders of the separated churches contributed to the formation of their distinct identities and sharpened the friction amongst their respective supporters in the orthodox church in ukraine nicholas denysenko provides a balanced and comprehensive analysis of this history from the early twentieth century to the present based on extensive archival research denysenko s study examines the dynamics of church and state that complicate attempts to restore an authentic ukrainian religious identity in the contemporary orthodox churches an enhanced understanding of

these separate identities and how they were forged could prove to be an important tool for resolving contemporary religious differences and revising ecclesial policies this important study will be of interest to historians of the church specialists of former soviet countries and general readers interested in the history of the orthodox church

the history of orthodox christians in australia is that of immigrant communities which mostly for political and economic reasons left their countries of origin in eastern europe and the middle east from the nineteenth century since the mid twentieth century large numbers of eastern orthodox have settled in australia chiefly greeks russians serbs antiochians from syria and lebanon romanians bulgarians ukrainians macedonians and byelorussians this book presents five orthodox churches in australia the greek the russian the serbian the antiochian and the romanian

over the last century unprecedented numbers of christians from traditionally orthodox societies migrated around the world once seen as an oriental or eastern phenomenon orthodox christianity is now much more widely dispersed and in many parts of the modern world one need not go far to find an orthodox community at worship this collection offers a compelling overview of the orthodox world covering the main regional traditions of orthodox christianity and the ways in which they have become global the contributors are drawn from the orthodox community worldwide and explore a rich selection of key figures and themes the book provides an innovative and illuminating approach to the subject ideal for students and scholars alike

sex is a difficult issue for contemporary christians but the past decade has witnessed a newfound openness regarding the topic among eastern orthodox christians both the theological trajectory and the historical circumstances of the orthodox church differ radically from those of other christian denominations that have already developed robust and creative reflections on sexuality and sexual diversity within its unique history theology and tradition orthodox christianity holds rich resources for engaging challenging questions of sexuality in new and responsive ways what is at stake in questions of sexuality in the orthodox tradition what sources and theological convictions can uniquely shape orthodox understandings of sexuality this volume aims to create an agora for discussing sex and not least the sexualities that are often thought of as untraditional in orthodox contexts through fifteen distinct chapters written by leading scholars and theologians this book offers a developed treatment of sexuality in the orthodox christian world by approaching the subject from scriptural patristic theological historical and sociological perspectives chapters devoted to practical and pastoral insights as well as reflections on specific cultural contexts engage the human realities of sexual diversity and christian life from re thinking scripture to developing theologies of sex from eschatological views of eros to re evaluations of the orthodox responses to science this book offers new thinking on pressing present day issues and initiates conversations about homosexuality and sexual diversity within orthodox christianity

to many in the west orthodoxy remains shrouded in mystery an exotic and foreign religion that survived in the east following the great schism of 1054 that split the christian world into two camps catholic and orthodox however as the second largest christian denomination orthodox christianity is anything but foreign to the nearly 300 million worshippers who practice it for them orthodoxy is a living breathing reality a way of being christian ultimately rooted in the person of jesus and the experience of the early church whether they are greek russian or american orthodox christians are united by a common tradition and faith that binds them together despite differences in culture true the road has not always been smooth orthodox history is littered with tales of schisms and divisions of persecutions and martyrdom from the sack of constantinople capital of the byzantine empire and seat of the ecumenical patriarch to the experience of the russian orthodox church under the soviet union still today orthodoxy remains a vibrant part of the religious landscape not only in those lands where it has made its historic home greece russia the middle east and eastern europe but also increasingly in the west orthodox christianity a very short introduction explores the enduring role of this religion and the history beliefs and practices that have shaped it about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

this is a book about the struggle of orthodox christianity to establish a clear identity and mission within modernity western modernity in particular as such it offers penetrating insight into the heart and soul of orthodoxy yet it also lends unusual unexpected insight into the struggle of all the churches to engage modernity with conviction and integrity written by one of the leading voices of contemporary orthodox theology the orthodox reality is a treasury of the orthodox response to the challenges of western culture in order to answer secularism act ecumenically and articulate an ethics of the family that is both faithful to tradition and relevant to our day the author honestly addresses orthodoxy s strengths and shortcomings as he introduces readers to orthodoxy as a living presence in the modern world

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