

Theology

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Pacific Presbytery Resource Center

"Before God we are equally wise—and equally foolish. "

Albert Einstein

GENERAL SITES

www.pcusa.org/101/101-theology.htm

Many congregations link their web site to this section of the PCUSA site. Following a brief introductory statement, the sub-categories are: Faith, Jesus, Holy Spirit, The Bible, Sin and Salvation. The "Faith" section contains a preface to the Brief Statement of Faith and the full text of the statement. Subsequent sections have the related portion of the statement and a brief commentary.

www.leaderu.com/menus/theology.html

Leadership U is an online collection of articles, book chapters, essays, and more that covers a variety of topics. It is sponsored by the "outreach and training" division of Campus Crusade for Christ. Under the "Academics" heading, there is a "Theology" section. Here are a few of the 13 sub-categories: Study of God, Apologetics, Pastoral Theology, Systematic Theology.

<http://theologytoday.ptsem.edu/>

Princeton Theological Seminary has posted all of its issues of *Theology Today* from 1958 through 1997. Search by year, or by theme and author. Authors include Eugene Peterson, John MacQuarrie, Rudolf Bultman, Leonard Sweet, Cornelius Plantinga, Jr., Wendy Farley among other notables.

www.ccel.org

"Christian Classics Ethereal Library" is a selection of works identified by Calvin College as classics of the faith. Selected works by many authors including Irenaeus, Anselm, Julian of Norwich, Calvin, Billy Graham, Tolstoy and Dorothy Sayers can be viewed online, or downloaded as a pdf, Word document, or other formats. Searches can be by title, subject, author, or format.

www.ttpstudents.com/home

This Reclaiming the Mind site has five components for the computer theologian: The Theology Program (offering six online courses for \$100, viewing the first session is free as is the workbook), Theology Unplugged Radio (listen to mp3 file lectures), Parchment and Pen Theology Blog (an online discussion forum), and the Evangelical Theological Society Paper Library (with articles on over 30 topics).

ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUPS

People around the world are doing theology together online. Here are a few active sites:

www.opensourcetheology.net

Recent posts have been about relativism vs. absolutism, biblical mission, and the divinity of Jesus. Posters are from different countries and various Christian traditions.

www.reclaimingthemind.org/forum/index.php

Anyone can view posts on this forum, but need to register in order to post. It is part of the reformed, evangelical Reclaiming the Mind site described elsewhere. Recent discussions have been about universalism, and are Mormons Christian?

www.theology.org

This is the online discussion forum sponsored by the Christian Century magazine. Recent posts have been about children's sermons, "The Challenge of Darwinism," God and suffering.

www.youtube.com

Type "theology lectures" in the search line and scroll through the options, you will find lectures from liberal theologians Matthew Fox, John Shelby Spong and Elizabeth Schussler Fiorenza. There is also a lecture on sin from Youth With a Mission and lectures by Clark Pinnock, a proponent of "Open Theology."