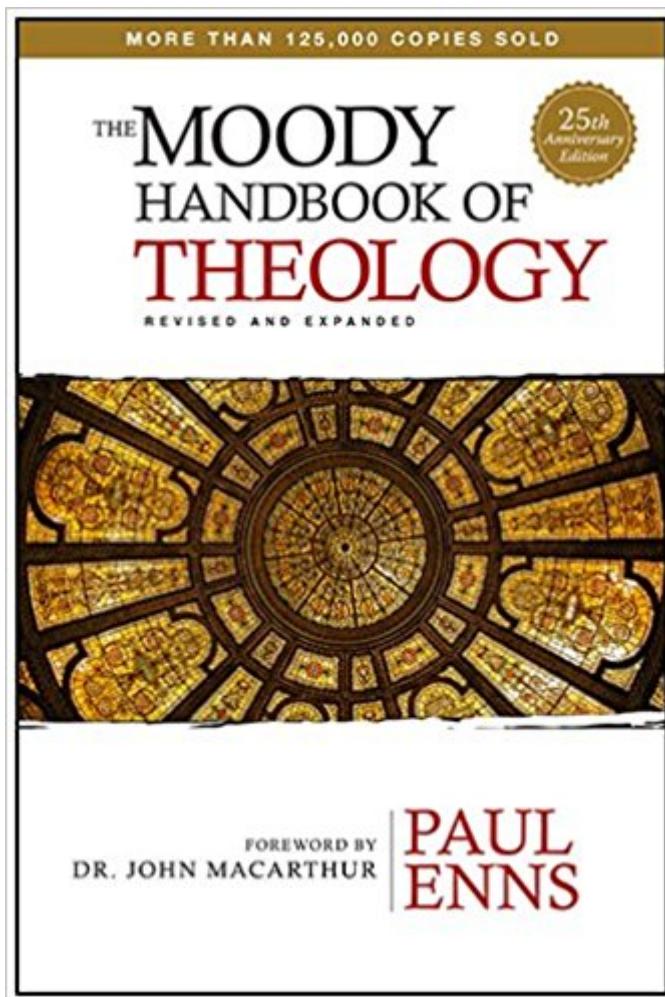


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# The Moody Handbook Of Theology



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Moody Handbook of Theology (Third Edition); Approaching God: Daily Reflections for Growing Christians; Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Gospel Commentary; Heaven Revealed and Everything Happens for a Reason. Dr. Enns enjoyed 45+ years with his beloved wife Helen before her homegoing to heaven in 2005. He resides in the Tampa area and has two sons.

I am a pastor of a small Baptist church and I am currently teaching a very brief introduction to basic theology and this book is great. Although it goes in to more detail than I will at the moment, I find it is perfect to base my teaching outlines on. Too many who profess to be Christian cannot explain the gospel, let alone the basics of theology and Scripture. I am trying to introduce my congregation to true Bible study and bring them to a better understanding of theology and this book is a great help.

This is a must for all who study God's Word in context and for those that stand firm on Biblical Truth's and The Gospel Of Jesus Christ our Lord. There are a lot of mega churches that are teaching and preaching a different gospel. They entertain the people with a lot of singing, skit productions and hardly ever speak from the Bible, but they do they take God's Word out of it's context. We are to be like the Bereans the Apostle Paul says and search the scriptures to make sure that what is being taught or spoken lines up with God's Word. Remember study God's Word to show thyself approved before God and pray for discernment. For those in His service keep looking up Jesus Christ could be coming for His church at any moment. ARE YOU READY?

**POSITIVES:** Thank you Enns and Moody for the ultimate concise evangelical book of sound doctrine! I own all three editions. The expanded 2014 edition is one of my most used Bible reference works. He covers every kind of theology and has many helpful charts. Multiple viewpoints are fairly presented with supporting Scriptures. "Best of the best" book recommendations for further research included at the end of each chapter. Indispensable theological glossary and indexes for people, topics and Scriptures. The ebook version may include the Moody Bible Commentary on Romans.

**TOPICS:** Enns covers many controversial and apologetic ideas about the Bible. Interesting topics include divorce and remarriage for elders, lordship salvation, King James only movement, replacement theology, the nephilim (Gen. 6) and the pre-wrath rapture theory.

**NEGATIVES:** Print ink is too light, much darker on first edition. Indexes are incomplete, some names from book missing. Enns seems to be going easy on the emergent church movement. Where are the damning quotes? Like "Brian McLaren Calls Hell and the Cross "False Advertising for God""!

When one sits down to study the bible, it becomes clear to the reader that there is an awful amount of ground to cover. Understanding theology ( with the support of, of course ) The HOLY SPIRIT will help you in ways you can't imagine. This is a very good book. It may seem a bit dry at first, but that ( at least for me ) fell away after a short time. I recommend this book to all who seek a clearer understanding of the bible, and to anyone, and I mean anyone, who is seeking a better understanding of GOD.

Researching various theologies and ran across this great resource. May not be perfect for some, but I am enjoying it.

Great book on theology. I do not agree, however, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are no longer available after the Bible was canonized. I believe they are available until the end of the church age. Other than that, very good reading and very insightful.

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