Annotated Bibliography: Books

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In this article the author is writing to inspire laypeople through his work, that is to serve as a primary resource of hope, based upon addressing issues pertaining to baptism and the question of whether or not to baptize Christians of other Denominations.


In this article the author writes concerning a movement of the Holy Spirit by the power of prayer that causes a mega church congregation in Orange County, California to encounter Mass Baptism. A famous non-believer (Evel Knievel) was converted along with 500-800 others.


This article is written by its author to illuminate the RCIA ministers/ministries by using the ideas of the local church and cultures to invite Christians make new Christians of various diversities to include the Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Episcopalians, Lutherans, …etc. A guide to model mediating conversion utilizing seven types of baptismal spirituality.


In this article the writer places emphasis upon the origins of Lent being Complex and confusing. The view of various scholars point out the importance of Baptism preparation into the church. Their examination of baptism of converts in the church of antiquity idealist M. Johnson and T. Talley reveal that preparation for baptism concluded with a period of intense instruction that typically lasted three to six weeks.


In this article the author writes about two book reviews pertaining to New Testament sources of the sixteenth century with common history to Christian churches and also the importance to show the diverse manifestation of baptismal rituals theologies Christians thought to be diverse.

Sample annotated articles continued;

Heidi J. Hornik, “ The Baptism of Christ and Temptations by Michele Tosini: A
Lukan Reading.” *Interpretation,* (October 2007) 381.

In this article the author express symbolically the first and second Adam, with the second Adam (Christ) being humble and obedient even unto death. The author uses comparison of the gospel of Matthew and Luke in his creative placement of the temptation narrative and his selection of the Lukan account.


In this article the writer expounds upon “identity”. He states our baptismal identity is given to us in Christ sustaining its practice of the church. He bases (3) three commandments and the practice of the Eucharist in theory.


This article reflects issues that reference the clergy sexual abuse scandal that erupted within the Catholic Church which puts emphasis that states the problem to be on a smaller scale within the Baptist Church. These issues however highlighted men who had been convicted of sex crimes and worked for or studied in the Southern Baptist circles.


In this article the writer point to the Pauline letters as stated in I Cor. 15:29. He argue the role of vicarious baptism as a strong affirmation of the Christian belief in the resurrection of the dead furthermore using himself as a model for his belief.


In this article the writer places emphasis upon various persons who portray an image of not being able to live up to their parents expectations. The author initiates the three pericopes to fulfill a theological purpose for evangelism. The gospels recording John’s baptism of Jesus: Mark, Matthew, and Luke. This was to iterate those who receive the approval of a parent inherit a spiritual power that propel them into the future with confidence.