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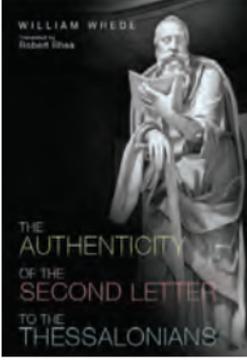
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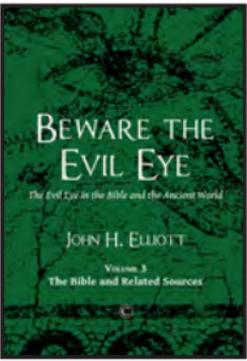
Scholars who conclude that Second Thessalonians was written under a pseudonym owe much of that conclusion to William Wrede's work. The position that the letter is a late imitation is largely based on the comparison of the parallel expressions of two epistles to the Thessalonians. Not only does Wrede locate some exact parallels, he also finds definite words, verses, and related passages that precisely mirror and reject their counterparts in First Thessalonians.

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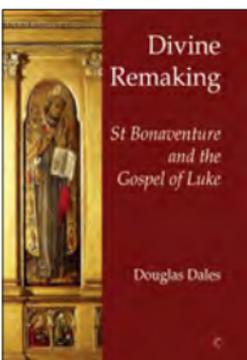
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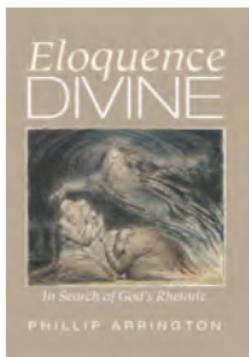
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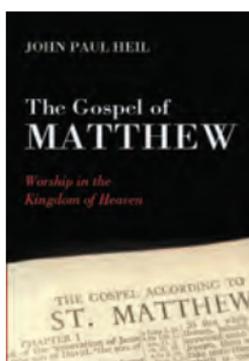
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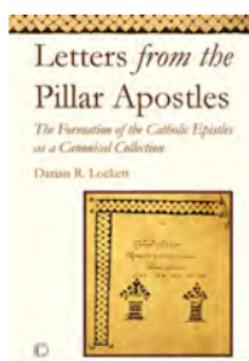
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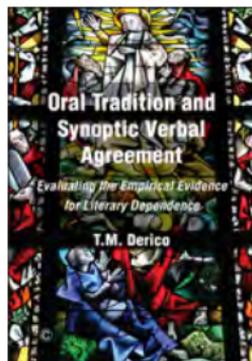
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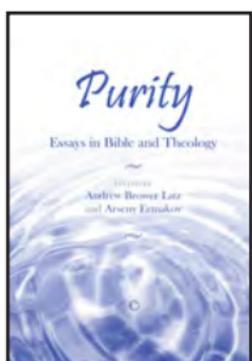
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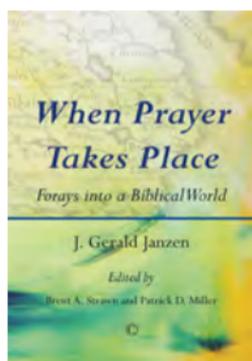
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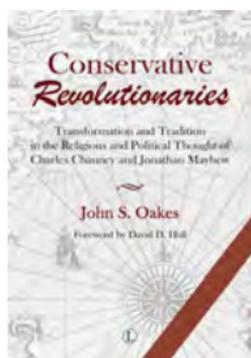
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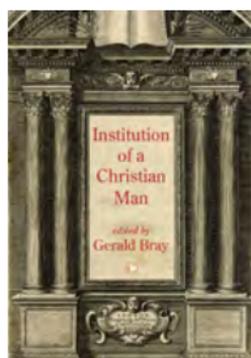
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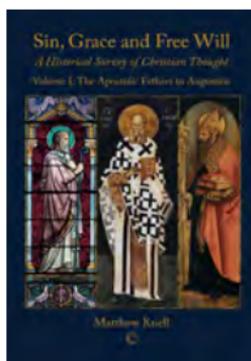
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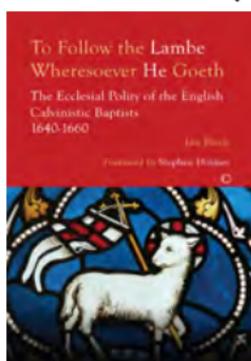


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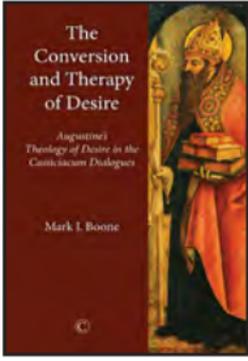
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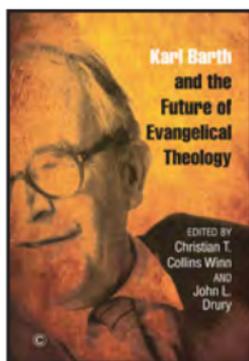
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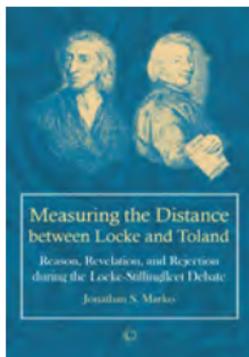
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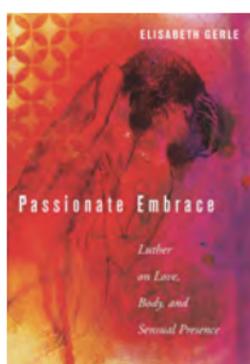
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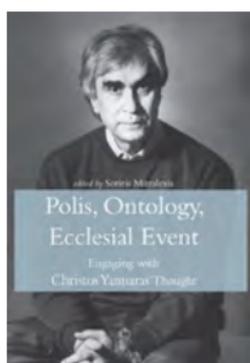
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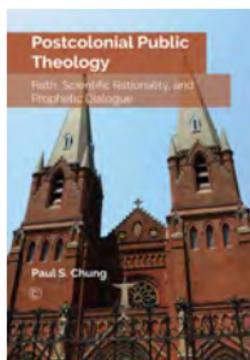
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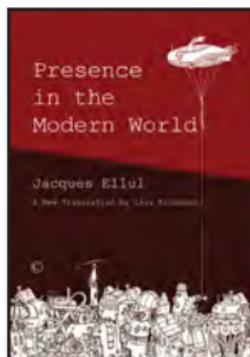
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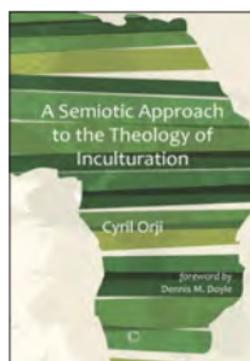


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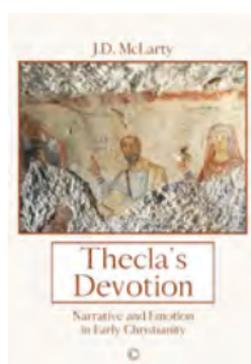
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