

# Contents

**PREFACE / xi**

## **1 THE PRINCIPLE OF CREATION / 1**

**POLARITY: CREATOR AND CREATION / 2**

**GIVE AND TAKE / 11**

**PURPOSE OF CREATION / 15**

A. Traditional Viewpoints / 15

B. *Divine Principle* View / 19

**GROWTH AND DOMINION / 25**

A. The Biblical Creation Story / 25

B. Three Stages of Growth / 26

C. Direct and Indirect Dominion / 27

**SPIRIT WORLD / 29**

A. Parapsychological Evidence / 29

B. Visible and Invisible Substantial Worlds / 32

C. Correlation Between the Spirit-Man and the Physical  
Body / 34

**HEART OF GOD / 36**

**BIBLIOGRAPHY / 41**

## **2 THE FALL OF MAN / 43**

- THE UNIVERSALITY OF SIN / 44
- THE NATURE OF SIN / 46
- THE IDENTITY OF THE SERPENT / 50
- ANGELOLOGY / 55
- THE SPIRITUAL FALL / 59
- THE PHYSICAL FALL / 63
- THE TREE OF LIFE AND THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE / 64
- THE EFFECTS OF THE FALL / 65
- COULD GOD HAVE PREVENTED THE FALL? / 68
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 72

## **3 THE MISSION OF JESUS / 73**

- HIS LIFE: REPRESENTATIVE VIEWS / 76
  - A. Albert Schweitzer / 76
  - B. Wilhelm Bousset / 78
  - C. Joseph Klausner / 80
  - D. Morton Scott Enslin / 84
  - E. T.W. Manson / 88
- KINGDOM OF GOD / 91
- THE ZEALOT PROBLEM / 93
- THEOLOGIA CRUCIS? / 98
- THE MESSIANIC MISSION / 101
- ELIJAH REVIVIDUS / 104
- CONCLUSION / 115
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 120

## **4 CHRISTOLOGY / 121**

- THE HUMANITY OF JESUS / 123
- THE VIRGIN BIRTH / 127
- THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS / 131
- LOGOS AND SOPHIA / 135
- THE TRINITY / 138
- THE ATONEMENT RECONSIDERED / 143
- CHRISTOLOGY: A NEW BEGINNING / 146
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 148

## **5 PREDESTINATION / 149**

- ARMINIUS AND THE REMONSTRANTS / 154
- VARIOUS MODERN OPINIONS / 156
- DIVINE PROMISE AND HUMAN DESTINY / 161
- THE LAW OF RESTITUTION / 163
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 169

## **6 ETHICS AND VALUE / 171**

- STANDARD OF VALUE / 171
- GOOD AND EVIL / 173
- AGAPE AND EROS / 177
- THE ETHICS OF BEAUTY / 179
- SOME PERPLEXITIES OF SOCIAL ETHICS / 182
- THE FAMILY / 185
- THE TRIBUNAL OF CONSCIENCE / 189
- COMMUNISM AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS / 191
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 196

## **7 HISTORY OF RESTORATION: THE OLD TESTAMENT AGE / 197**

- THE FOUNDATION OF RESTORATION / 197
  - A. Adam's Family / 198
  - B. Cain and Abel / 200
  - C. Noah's Family / 202
  - D. Abraham / 206
  - E. Abraham's Covenant with Yahweh / 211
  - F. Isaac / 213
  - G. Jacob and Esau / 216
- HISTORY OF RESTORATION / 221
  - A. Moses / 221
  - B. Joshua / 231
  - C. Judges / 234
  - D. The United Monarchy / 236
  - E. The Divided Kingdoms / 238
  - F. Babylonian Exile / 241
  - G. Preparation for the Messiah / 244
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 247

**8 HISTORY OF RESTORATION:  
THE NEW TESTAMENT AGE / 249**

- CHRISTIANS IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE / 249
- AGE OF THE PATRIARCHS / 254
- UNITED CHRISTIAN EMPIRE / 256
- DIVIDED CHRISTENDOM / 258
- PAPAL EXILE AND THE RENAISSANCE / 261
- PREPARATION FOR THE SECOND ADVENT / 264
  - A. The Protestant Reformation / 264
  - B. Two Currents in Modern History / 266
  - C. Industrial Revolution / 269
  - D. Democracy and Imperialism / 270
  - E. Missionary Movement / 273
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 275

**9 CONSUMMATION OF HUMAN HISTORY / 277**

- RENAISSANCE OF APOCALYPTICISM / 277
  - A. Nicholai Berdyaev / 277
  - B. Reinhold Niebuhr / 279
  - C. Jurgen Moltmann / 280
  - D. Carl E. Braaten / 281
- THE UNIFICATION PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY / 282
- THE FINAL JUDGMENT / 285
- ONE WORLD / 287
- BIBLIOGRAPHY / 294

**10 THE SECOND ADVENT / 295**

NON-APOCALYPTIC VIEWS OF THE COMING CHRIST /  
296

CONTEMPORARY APOCALYPTICISM / 301

ORTHODOX DOUBTS AND LIBERAL DENIALS / 305

RESURRECTION / 311

ANTICHRIST / 315

THE SPIRITUAL APOCALYPSE / 317

BIBLIOGRAPHY / 320

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / 321**

**INDEX / 325**