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Appasamy's biography of Sundar Singh, a high-caste Sikh who became a Christian, is a classic account of his life and teaching. For many years before his disappearance in Tibet, the Sadhu had moved in and out of that forbidden land on his evangelistic journeys, persecuted, imprisoned and assaulted. He became famous throughout India, Europe and America for his saintly character, his mystical vision and his zeal for the Christian faith. He entered the forbidden land of Nepal, was seized, stripped and his body covered with leeches, but he endured his torture with singing. His forty days in the Indian forest during which he lost his sight and speech, his long journeys on foot, his Himalayan mountain adventures, his ceaseless witness to the Christian faith are all related in this definitive biography by his friend Appasamy. 'His tall, well-built figure, ' says Appasamy, 'clad in orange robe with a scarf of the same colour thrown across his shoulders, made people think of what Jesus may have looked like when He was on this earth.' Here is the story of a great disciple who endured hardship, fought a good fight and then moved into the silence of Tibet

"It is better to burn quickly and melt many souls than to burn slowly and melt none." -Sadhu Sundar Singh. Hours before he intended to kill himself, the young Sundar had a vision of Jesus. Immediately, the emptiness filling his heart was lifted. Despite opposition at home, he soon knew that he had to share his faith throughout India and Tibet. What better way than to put on the robes of a sadhu and take to the road with no guarantee of food but with a passionate desire to live as

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Christ did! An internationally bestselling spiritual classic - the tale of Sundar Singh who was saved from suicide to become a preacher who travelled all of India.

The field of Hindu-Christian studies revives theology as a particularly useful interreligious discipline. Though a subdivision of the broader Hindu-Christian dialogue, it is also a distinct field of study, proper to a smaller group of religious intellectuals. At its best it envisions a two-sided, mutual conversation, grounded in scholars' knowledge of their own tradition and of the other. Based on the Westcott-Teape Lectures given in India and at the University of Cambridge, this book explores the possibilities and problems attendant upon the field of Hindu-Christian Studies, the reasons for occasional flourishing and decline in such studies, and the fragile conditions under which the field can flourish in the 21st century. The chapters examine key instances of Christian-Hindu learning, highlighting the Jesuit engagement with Hinduism, the modern Hindu reception of Western thought, and certain advances in the study of religion that enhance intellectual cooperation. This book is a significant contribution to a sophisticated understanding of Christianity and Hinduism in relation. It presents a robust defense of comparative theology and of Hindu-Christian Studies as a necessarily theological discipline. It will be of wide interest in the fields of Religious Studies, Theology, Christianity and Hindu Studies. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. To ensure a quality

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Wade Taylor, founder and president of Pine Crest Bible Training Center, sets forth the steps that lead to spiritual maturity and intimate communion with the Lord as depicted in the love relationship of the Song of Solomon.

"Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910) was the author of such classics as War and Peace and Anna Karenina. In mid-life, however, he underwent a deep moral and spiritual crisis that led him back to the gospels in an effort to conform his life to the spirit of Christ. This volume focuses on his "spiritual writings" - autobiographical reflections on his journey of faith, commentaries on the gospels, and essays, on the essence of Christianity."--BOOK JACKET.

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the Master they deeply affected my life, and some of them have been used by me in my sermons and addresses in Europe, America, Africa, Australia, and Asia. At the request of many friends I have now gathered them together in this little book, and though it is possible that there are defects in setting them forth, I am sure that those who read them with prayer and an unprejudiced mind will benefit from them as I have. It would be impossible for me to set forth these truths that have been revealed to me except in parabolic language, but by the use of parables my task has been made comparatively easy. It is my prayer that as God by His grace and mercy has blessed me by these truths, so also they may be a blessing to every reader." Sadhu Sundar Singh was an Indian Christian missionary. This little book goes out as an emanation from a mind chastened and refined by experience and prayerful meditation, and chosen by the Lord of love and mercy to make Him known in life as well as in word.

In an age of religious confrontation, rationalism, and individualism, this book seeks to build bridges of mutual respect between Christians and Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, and Muslims. They are all encouraged to examine the truths in their scriptures and from their founders, in order to awaken their desire to read the Gospels and understand their sinful predicament. As they come to know who Jesus is and why he came, they are invited to accept his call to faith and discipleship. Special attention is given to the communicative power of poetry in the Asian context.

This volume presents a tapestry of narratives in which the lived experiences of eight racially minoritized theologians and biblical scholars are woven together to present an interdisciplinary exploration of the direct impact that ethnocultural traditions have in shaping the way people read and interpret the biblical text. Moving beyond traditional approaches to biblical hermeneutics steeped in Euro-

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normativity, Canadian scholars from Latino/a, Chinese, Korean, Indian, Cree, and AfriCaribbean backgrounds draw on their respective locations to articulate how their communities engage the Bible. Together they show that ethnicity and cultural tradition enrich how different communities weave their life stories with the biblical text in hope of finding wisdom within it. By focusing on questions rooted in their particular traditions, these diverse hermeneutical engagements show narrative to be central to the interpretive task within diverse ethnocultural communities. When the truths set forth in this book were revealed to me by the Master they deeply affected my life, and some of them have been used by me in my sermons and addresses in Europe, America, Africa, Australia, and Asia. At the request of many friends I have now gathered them together in this little book, and though it is possible that there are defects in setting them forth, I am sure that those who read them with prayer and an unprejudiced mind will benefit from them as I have. Sundar Singh was born into a Sikh family. His mother took him to sit at the feet of a sadhu while also sending him to Ewing Christian High School. Upon her death when he was fourteen he took out his anger on missionaries, persecuted Christian converts, and ridiculed their faith. Sundar resolved to kill himself but had a vision of Jesus and resolved to follow Christ. He was then denounced by his father and his brother attempted to poison him.

A biography of a former Sikh, who took the Gospel to Hindus, Buddhists and Sikhs in India and Tibet. In *The Courage to Identify Who You Are*, Author Sharon Angel shares a blueprint for breaking the mold of cultural assimilation to discover one's true identity and walk in it confidently. She gracefully

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confronts and overcomes Indian traditions for marriage, beauty, and career while transparently walking us through the process of finding herself as a third-culture kid turned internationally respected journalist. After growing up in a well-known Indian, missionary family with everything pre-planned from faith, marriage, money, and legacy, Sharon Angel experienced an identity crisis that forced her to discover her true self apart from her last name and culture which defined her formative years. *The Courage to Identify Who You Are* is a masterful read to guide young adults through the process of self-discovery and breaking through the tension of labels and societal expectations.

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Put Yourself in the Hands of God This book contains 81 powerful prayers for connecting with God every day. There is power in prayer. There is power in putting Your hands together, kneeling before Him, and connecting with the Lord. All you have to do is make time every day to be with Him. To include the Lord in your daily routine results in seeing His divine activity at work. May the prayers You will read in this book help you communicate with Him. When you are with God, there is no reason to fear of what might happen to us nor envy of what happens to others. When you trust in His goodness, you are fed with His

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faithfulness. The Lord is faithful to those who are faithful and earnestly seek Him. Talk to Him today. He is just waiting for you. God said in His Word in Mathew 6:6, "When you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen, Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." If you want to experience Jesus in your life and the splendid power of prayer, you must remain in loving and abiding union with Jesus Christ. In truth, God is reachable. You can always count on Him in times when you feel that the world has forgotten and turned its back on you. He is never far; He is never absent. He may be silent at times, but His silence should never be equated as Him abandoning You. It only means that He has something better instore for You. In this book, you'll find.. Personal Prayers of Gratitude and Appreciation Daily Devotion to the Lord Prayers of Praises and Worships Personal Prayers in Times of Trials Buy Now and Get 81 Powerful Prayers for Connecting with God Every day

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This early personal memoir of Sadhu Sundar Singh is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. It details the life of an Indian Christian Missionary and his work. This fascinating work is thoroughly recommended for inclusion on the bookshelf of anyone interested in the history of Indian missionaries. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Provocations contains a little of everything from Kierkegaard's prodigious output: his famously cantankerous (yet wryly humorous) attacks on what he calls the "mediocre shell" of conventional Christianity, his brilliantly pithy parables, his wise (and witty) sayings. Most significantly it brings to a new generation a man whose writings pare away the fluff of modern spirituality to reveal the basics of the Christ-centered life: decisiveness, obedience, and

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recognition of the truth. Book jacket.

Description: Since its earliest inception the Christian Church has had to address the question of what common ground exists between Christian faiths and other religions. In the world we live in today we struggle desperately for social harmony amidst growing religious fundamentalism and militancy. This issue is not merely of academic interest but one with critical existential and socio-political consequences. Is there a way of relating Christian faith and experience to other religions that ascribes genuine value to the religious experience of people of other faiths while affirming the essential truth claims of the Christian faith? This study presents a case for the revitalization of the fulfillment tradition based on a recovery and assessment of the fulfillment approaches of Indian Christian converts in the pre-independence period. It focuses on the views of Krishna Mohan Banerjea and Sadhu Sundar Singh. The fulfillment approaches of Indian converts help authenticate the plausibility of fulfillment theology, by confirming its adequacy over alternative explanations and affirming the particular truth claims of the Christian faith, whilst also ascribing genuine value to the religious traditions and experience of people of other faiths. Endorsements: "One of the critical challenges facing the church in Asia today is that of finding the best way to articulate and live the message of Christ so that our peoples will realize

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that it provides the answer to their own quests. Dr Ivan Satyavrata has done us a great service by describing three seminal thinkers from the recent past who have sought to do this." Ajith Fernando, Teaching Director, Youth for Christ, Sri Lanka

"Satyavrata offers a pathway that effectively navigates the age old tension of finding common ground between Christian faith and other religious traditions in a proposal which affirms the particular truth claims of Christianity, while recognizing the genuine worth of other historic faith traditions. Satyavrata's clarion voice offers historically tested, philosophically astute, and biblically grounded reflections to empower the global church." Byron Klaus, President of The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, USA

"Rev. Dr. Ivan Satyavrata exhibits a rare quality of an astute theological thinker and a Churchman who is passionate to communicate Christ in ways that are scripturally faithful and contextually relevant. A must read for theologians and mission workers." Rev. Dr. Richard Howell, General Secretary Evangelical Fellowship of India and Asia Evangelical Alliance

"Satyavrata's study will definitely serve Christian theologians and missiologists reflecting on the relationship of Christianity to the world religions, most especially to Hinduism. Satyavrata carefully demonstrates the fruitful transformation of Protestant European fulfillment theology (Farquhar) in pre-

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independent India, through the work of two Indian converts such as Banerjea and Sundar Singh. Satyavrata ends his study with a much-needed robust defense of the fulfillment approach and indicates its importance for the future of Christianity in a pluralist world. Satyavrata is balanced and judicious, clear and robust. He revives an important theological tradition that has ancient roots. This is a most important book." Professor Gavin D'Costa, University of Bristol, UK About the Contributor(s): Ivan M. Satyavrata serves as Senior Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Kolkata, which has close to 4,000 people and a significant social outreach, providing education and basic nutrition for several thousand children in and around the city of Kolkata. He has played an active role in Christian leadership training as President of the Centre for Global Leadership Development (formerly SABC), Bangalore, of which he now serves as Board Chairman, and has recently been invited to serve as International Deputy Director for the Lausanne Movement in South Asia. His chief interest has been in issues rela

In this book, Sundar Singh puts down the visions that the Lord had given him. Sundar felt that his religious pursuits in Sikhism and the questioning of Christian and Hindu priests left him without ultimate meaning. Sundar resolved to kill himself by throwing himself upon a railroad track. He asked that

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whosoever is the 'True God' would appear before him, or else he would kill himself; that very night he had a vision of Jesus who opened Sundar's soul to the truth. Sundar announced to his father that henceforth he would follow Christ. His father denounced him, and his brother attempted to poison him. He was not poisoned just once but a number of times. People of that area threw snakes in his house. But his life was saved by the help of a nearby Christian community. Many miracles were performed by Sundar Singh and many people in Asia converted to Christ under his ministry. Sadhu Sundar Singh is treasured by many as a formative figure in the development of the Christian church in India. In the beginning of the last century the Indian Christian Sadhu Sundar Singh met a very old prayer warrior on the roof of the world - the Maharishi of Mt Kailash. Called by Jesus the Maharishi has been interceding for the church of Christ since many years. In the process he has remarkable experiences with the spiritual realm, which are almost unknown to people from the western world. The story of the Maharishi is nearly unbelievable. It reaches far beyond our previous comprehension of what one can experience with heaven now. Sadhu Sundar Singh has been called the »Apostle of India«. He has preached the message of Jesus Christ in many villages and towns of his home country, but also to surrounding nations. His proclamation and

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exemplary conduct of life fascinate his fellow countrymen as much as Christians all over the world. Sadhu Sundar Singh became an Indian Christian missionary whose life and message had a far ranging impact. Born into a Sikh family, Sundar grew up a faithful Sikh. When a boy, he converted to Christianity, incurring the rejection by his father. Sundar withdrew from a Christian seminary after refusing to cast off his Sikh clothing and wear Western clothing. That set the direction of his ministry, seeking to wear the clothing and speak the terminology of the Sikh while conveying the Christian message. Sundar's impact went far and wide, influencing important spiritual leaders, such as Mahatma Gandhi and C.S. Lewis.

As Africa and Asia take their place as the new Christian heartlands, a new and robust company of saints is coming into view. In seventeen inspiring narratives Mark Noll and Carolyn Nystrom introduce pivotal Christian leaders in Africa and Asia who had tenacious faith in the midst of deprivation, suffering and conflict. Spanning a century, from the 1880s to the 1980s, their stories demonstrate the vitality of the Christian faith in a diversity of contexts. This kaleidoscopic witness to the power of the gospel will both inspire and educate. Whether for a class in global Christianity or for a personal journey to other times and places of faith, *Clouds of Witnesses* is a book that tugs at our curiosity and resists being laid

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down. An engaging traveling companion to Mark Noll's award-winning book *The New Shape of World Christianity*.

Dr. Wiersbe zeroes in on Satan's attacks as deceiver, destroyer, ruler, and accuser. He emphasizes that conquering the enemy comes by obeying God's truth.

Class Struggle in the New Testament engages the political and economic realities of the first century to unmask the mediation of class through several New Testament texts and traditions. Essays span a range of subfields, presenting class struggle as the motor force of history by responding to recent debates, historical data, and new evidence on the political-economic world of Jesus, Paul, and the Gospels. Chapters address collective struggles in the Gospels; the Roman military and class; the usefulness of categories like peasant, retainer, and middling groups for understanding the world of Jesus; the class basis behind the origin of archangels; the Gospels as products of elite culture; the implication of capitalist ideology upon biblical interpretation; and the New Testament's use of slavery metaphors, populist features, and gifting practices. This book will become a definitive reference point for future discussion.

Brush up on the people, places, and events every Christian should know about with this fascinating, accessible guide. Ideal for pastors and speakers.

Will all evil finally turn to good, or does some evil remain stubbornly opposed to God and God's goodness? Will even the devil be redeemed? Addressing a theological issue of perennial interest, this comprehensive book (in two volumes) surveys the history of Christian universalism from the second to the twenty-first century and offers an interpretation of how and why universalist belief arose. The author explores what the church has taught about universal salvation and hell and

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critiques universalism from a biblical, philosophical, and theological standpoint. He shows that the effort to extend grace to everyone undermines the principle of grace for anyone.

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