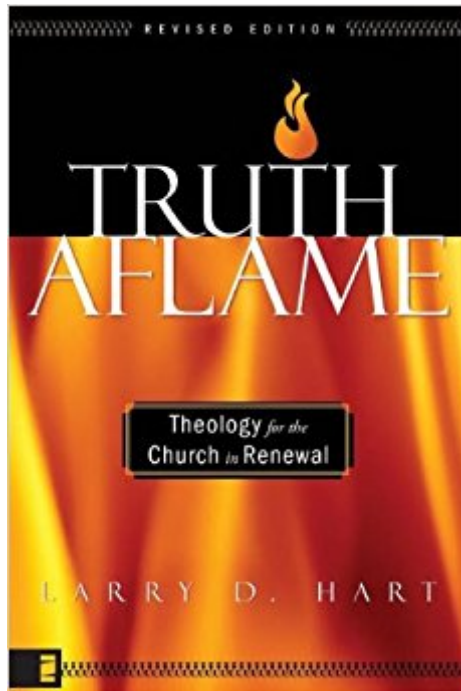


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# Truth Aflame: Theology For The Church In Renewal



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Larry Hart (PhD Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is Professor of theology in the School of Theology and Missions at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I have studied under Larry Hart and recommend him both as a teacher and writer. I like the readability of this book. It is easy to understand and follow as well as is a smooth read. I have trenched through some of the larger works and find them a labor to read. Hart is more grounded in Scripture than in philosophy or reason. You don't have to read a page of philosophical gymnastics to read a sentence of conclusion. It appears he attempts to synthesize his Baptist background with his Charismatic experience. I find it more to be a pendulum swing of one to the other. At least he is makes it clear from what position he is speaking. His sources are also well documented and annotated. I think this work is a good bridge between seminary and the pew.

This is an exceptionally practical work. Dr. Hart parses complex issues in common language, wraps

it with practical garb for individuals who are serious students of the word. He does it in such a way that both the average Joe and the more learned theologian is edified.

Larry Hart not only makes an effort to explain systematic theology in an easy to understand way, but his understanding of Scripture and Tradition is accurate and not influenced by the infections in academia to take a liberal, albeit incorrect, view of scripture. Hart is an excellent scholar and bible teacher...I highly recommend this volume....it's the best of conservative and charismatic theology as one!

I had to buy this book for class. always has cheaper books than my school so I always order from . The book is good, no complaints there. I did find this book easier to read than other theology books in the past.

Excellent theology text.

Excellent work! Dr. Hart is a wonderful teacher and writer. His insightful contribution is greatly appreciated.

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