DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION
FOR THE 200’s / Religion

200 Generalities
   200.1 Philosophy and theory of religion
   200.8 Religion with respect to kinds of persons
   200.9 Historical, geographic, persons treatment of religion
201 Philosophy of Christianity
202 Miscellany of Christianity
203 Dictionaries of Christianity
204 Special Topics
205 Serial publications of Christianity
206 Organizations of Christianity
207 Education, research in Christianity
208 Kinds of persons in Christianity
209 History & geography of Christianity
210 Natural theology
211 Concepts of God
212 Existence, attributes of God
213 Creation
214 Theodicy
215 Science & religion
216 Good & evil
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218 Humankind
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220 Bible
   220.1 Origins and authenticity
      220.12 Canon
      220.13 Inspiration
      220.14 Authorship
      220.15 Prophecy (see 236 for prophecy of ‘last days’)
   220.2 Bible Handbooks
   220.3 Encyclopedias and topical dictionaries
   220.4 Original texts, early versions, early translations
      220.41 Original Texts, Manuscripts
   220.5 Modern versions and translations
      220.53 Bibles in Other languages
   220.6 Interpretation and criticism (Exegesis)
   220.7 Commentaries
   220.8 Nonreligious subjects treated in Bible
   220.9 Geography, history, chronology, persons of Bible lands in Bible times
      220.92 Scriptural Biography
      220.93 Antiquities, Archaeology
   220.94 Bible Studies and Courses – General
      220.941 Bible Studies and Course – Old Testament
      220.942 Bible Studies and Courses – New Testament
220.943 Home Bible Study Classes and Studies (see 254.51)
220.944 Special Studies (Tabernacle, Feasts, etc.)
    220.9505 Bible Stories – Youth and Adult

221 Old Testament
    221.62 Chronology, Geography, and History
    221.7 Commentaries or Studies on Old Testament

222 Historical books of Old Testament
    222.1 Pentateuch
        222.11 Genesis
        222.12 Exodus
        222.13 Leviticus
        222.14 Numbers
        222.15 Deuteronomy
    222.2 Joshua
        222.32 Judges
        222.35 Ruth
        222.43 1 Samuel
        222.44 2 Samuel
        222.53 1 Kings
        222.54 2 Kings
        222.63 1 Chronicles
        222.64 2 Chronicles
    222.7 Ezra
    222.8 Nehemiah
    222.9 Esther

223 Poetic books of Old Testament
    223.1 Job
    223.2 Psalms
    223.7 Proverbs
    223.8 Ecclesiastes
    223.9 Song of Solomon

224 Prophetic books of Old Testament
    224. Major Prophets
        224.1 Isaiah
        224.2 Jeremiah
        224.3 Lamentations
        224.4 Ezekiel
        224.5 Daniel
        224.6 Hosea
        224.7 Joel
        224.8 Amos
    224.9 Minor Prophets
        224.91 Obadiah
        224.92 Jonah
        224.93 Michah
        224.94 Nahum
        224.95 Habakkuk
224.96 Zephaniah
224.97 Haggai
224.98 Zechariah
224.99 Malachi

225 New Testament
   225.09 Geography, History, and Chronology
   225.1 Introduction
   225.3 New Testament Dictionaries and Encyclopedias
   225.4 New Testament Concordances
   225.7 Commentaries and Studies on the New Testament

226 Gospels & Acts
   226.1 Harmonies
   226.2 Matthew
   226.3 Mark
   226.4 Luke
   226.5 John
   226.6 Acts of the Apostles
   226.7 Miracles
   226.8 Parables
   226.9 Sermon on the Mount
      226.93 Beatitudes
      226.96 Lord’s Prayer

227 Epistles
   227.1 Romans
   227.2 1 Corinthians
   227.3 2 Corinthians
   227.4 Galatians
   227.5 Ephesians
   227.6 Philippians
   227.7 Colossians
      227.81 1 Thessalonians
      227.82 2 Thessalonians
      227.83 1 Timothy
      227.84 2 Timothy
      227.85 Titus
      227.86 Philemon
      227.87 Hebrews
      227.91 James
      227.92 1 Peter
      227.93 2 Peter
      227.94 1 John
      227.95 2 John
      227.96 3 John
      227.97 Jude

228 Revelation (Apocalypse)
229 Apocrypha & pseudoepigrapha
230 Christian theology
230.042 Catholic Theology
230.044 Protestant Theology (all varieties)
230.1 Doctrines of Specific Denominations and Sects
231 God
231.1 God the Father
231.2 God the Son
231.3 God the Holy Spirit
231.7 Relation to the world
   231.72 Kingdom of God
   231.73 Miracles
   231.765 Creation (or see 213)
232 Jesus Christ & his family
   232.1 Incarnation, Missiah-ship, Typology
   232.2 Christ as Logos (Word of God)
   232.4 Cross, Atonement, Sacrifice, Passion
   232.5 Resurrection (Jesus)
   232.6 Second coming of Christ
   232.9 Family and life of Jesus
      232.954 Teachings of Jesus
233 Humankind – Creation, Fall, Sin
234 Salvation (Soteriology) & Grace
   234 Faith, Redemption, Eternal Life, Regeneration, Repentance and
      Forgiveness, Obedience, Justification, Santification Gifts of the Holy Spirit
      (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel) Spiritual Gifts (Prophecy, Teachings,
      Helps, Healing, Tongues)
   234.9 Predestination and Free Will
235 Spiritual beings
   235.3 Angels
   235.4 Devils, Demons, Satan
236 Eschatology (Last things) – Prophecy, Second Advent
   236.1 Death
      236.22 Immortality
      236.23 Heaven
      236.24 Hell
   236.9 Judgment
237
238 Creeds, Catechisms & Confessions
239 Apologetics & polemics, Evidences of Christianity and God
240 Christian moral & devotional theology
241 Moral theology
   241.1 Conscience
   241.3 Sins (Pride, Lust, Envy, Covetousness)
   241.4 Virtues (Love, Hope, Faith)
   241.5 Codes of conduct
      241.52 Ten Commandments
      241.53 Sermon on the Mount
      241.54 Golden Rule
241.57 Precepts of the Church
241.6 Specific Moral Issues

242 Devotional literature
  242.1 Devotions for Children
    242.101 Devotions for Pre-teens (Juniors)
    242.11 Devotions for Young Teens
    242.12 Devotions for Youth
  242.2 Devotions for Adults
    242.21 Devotions for Specific Classes of People
    242.23 Devotions for the Family
    242.24 Christmas Observances and Meditations for the Family
  242.4 Prayers and Meditations for Times of Illness, Trouble and Bereavement
  242.8 Collections of Prayer
  242.9 Poetry and Readings

243 Evangelistic writings for Individuals and Families

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245 Texts of hymns

246 Use of art in Christianity

247 Church furnishings & articles

248 Christian experience, practice, life
  248.2 Religious experience
    248.29 Charismatic Experience and Practice
  248.3 Worship
    248.32 Prayer
    248.34 Meditation
  248.4 Christian life and practice
    248.41 Comfort (In Problems, Illness, and Death)
      248.411 Christian Leadership and Management
      248.412 Christian Stewardship and Financial Management
    248.42 Christian Marriage
      248.421 Divorce and/or Remarriage
      248.422 Interfaith Marriage or Mixed Marriage
    248.43 Christian Home and Family
      248.432 Parent-Child Relationship
      248.433 The Exceptional Child or Handicapped Child
      248.434 Single Parenting
      248.435 Sex Education
      248.436 Home Education
    248.44 Singles
  248.5 Witnessing, Personal Evangelism, Discipling
  248.8 Guides to Christian life for specific classes of persons
    248.3 Youth Inspiration
    248.84 Aging and the Senior Years, Retirement
      248.842 Christian Man
      248.843 Christian Woman
      248.844 Hospitality
      248.845 Nutrition and Health
248.846 Cookbooks
249 Christian observances in family life
250 Christian orders & local church
   Institutions and Work
251 Preaching (Homiletics)
   251.01 Preparation
   251.02 Sermon Outlines
   251.03 Delivery
   251.08 Illustrations
252 Texts of sermons
   252.1 For Specific Occasions (Baptism, Confirmations, Weddings, & Funerals)
   252.3 Evangelistic
      252.53 For Children
   252.55 For Youth
   252.56 For Senior Citizens and Those Experiencing Illness, Troubles, and
      Bereavement
   252.61 Advent and Christmas
   252.62 Lent and Holy Week
   252.63 Easter
   252.67 Other Feast and Fast Days
   252.68 Secular Occasions (Thanksgiving)
   252.7 Consecrations, Ordinations and Installations
   252.9 Memorial Occasions
253 Pastoral Office (Pastoral theology)
   253.2 Live and Person (Including Pastor’s Wife)
   253.3 Marriage, Funerals, and Baptism
   253.4 Counseling and Psychology (Including Lay Counseling)
   253.5 Counseling and spiritual direction
   253.7 Conversion, Evangelism, Soul Winning, and Discipling
254 Parish Government & Administration
   254.3 Use of communications media
   254.4 Public relations and publicity
   254.5 Membership
      254.51 Lay Leadership, Development, and Ministry
   254.52 Home Bible Classes (See 220.943)
   254.6 Programs and Organizations
   254.7 Building, Equipment, and Grounds
   254.8 Finances
255 Religious congregations & orders
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259 Activities of the local church
   259.3 Senior Citizens
   259.4 Handicapped and Ill
   259.5 Bereaved
260 Christian social theology
260.9 Historical, geographic, persons treatment

261 Social theology
   261.11 Christian Ethics
   261.2 Christianity and other systems of belief
   261.5 Christianity and secular disciplines
   261.7 Christianity and political affairs
      261.72 Religious freedom
   261.8 Christianity and socioeconomic problems
      261.83 Social Problems (abortion, drug abuse, new morality, racism, rock music)
         261.831 Child Abuse, Wife/Husband Abuse, Parent Abuse
         261.833 Crime
            216.8365 Relation of Sexes (Including Homosexuality)
   261.86 Poverty and starvation
   261.87 International Affairs (Including War and Peace)

262 Ecclesiology
   262.1 Governing leaders of the church
   262.9 Church law and discipline

263 Times, places of religious observance
   263.9 Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Lent
      263.91 Thanksgiving and Other Non-religious Days

264 Public worship
   264.2 Music
      264.21 Hymnals, Songbooks

265 Sacraments, other rites & acts
   265.1 Baptism
   265.2 Confirmation
   265.3 Holy Communion (Lord’s Supper)
   265.5 Matrimony
   265.8 Ministry to the Sick and the Dead

266 Missions
   266.22 Home Missions
   266.23 Foreign Missions
      266.0231 Asia
      266.0232 Africa
      266.0233 Europe
      266.0234 South America
      266.0235 North America
      266.0236 Central America
      266.0237 Miscellaneous Countries
   266.025 Medical Missions
   266.09 Missionary Stories

267 Associations for religious work

268 Religious education
   268.1 Administration
      268.11 Evangelism
   268.2 Buildings and Equipment
268.3 Personnel
268.4 Teaching Methods and Teacher Training
   268.401 Age Psychology
   268.402 Teaching the Exceptional or Handicapped
   268.403 Teaching the Blind
268.41 Teaching Aids, Visual Aids
268.42 Audio/visual Aids
   268.421 Object Lessons
   268.422 Quiz Books
   268.423 Programs (Graduation, Promotion)
268.432 Children’s Division
   268.4321 Cradle Roll
   268.4322 Nursery
   268.4323 Kindergarten or Beginner
   268.4324 Primary
   268.4325 Junior
   268.4326 Children’s Sermons and Story Material
268.433 Youth Division
   268.4331 Junior High or Intermediate
   268.4332 High School
   268.4333 Youth Materials (other than Sunday School)
268.434 Adult Division (Including college age)
268.435 Extension or Home Department
268.47 Weekday Activities
   268.471 Vacation Bible School
   268.472 Weekday Church School, Child Evangelism Classes
   268.473 Clubs (Bible and other)
   268.474 Craft, Handwork
   268.475 Drama, Costumes
   268.476 Plays, Pageants, Programs
   268.477 Recreation, Parties, Games, Puzzles and Camping
   268.478 Etiquette
   268.479 Miscellaneous: Nature Study, Flags, and Patriotism
268.5 Records and Rules
268.6 Sunday School Curriculum
269 Spiritual renewal
270 Christian church history
   270.1 Apostolic period to 325
   270.2 Period of ecumenical councils, 325-787
   270.3 Periods of struggle between papacy and empire, 787-1054
   270.4 Period of papal supremacy, 1054-1200
   270.5 Late Middle Ages through Renaissance, 1200-1517
   270.6 Period of Reformation and Counter-Reformation, 1517-1648
   270.7 Period from Peace of Westphalia to the French Revolution, 1648-1789
   270.8 Modern period, 1789-
271 Religious orders in church history
272 Persecutions in church history
273 Heresies in church history
274 Christian church in history
275 Christian church in Asia
276 Christian church in Africa
277 Christian church in North America
278 Christian church in South America
279 Christian church in other areas
280 Christian denominations & sects
   280.9 Eastern Orthodox churches
281 Early church & Eastern churches
282 Roman Catholic Church
283 Anglican churches
284 Protestants of Continental origin
   284.1 Lutheran churches
285 Presbyterian, Reformed, Congregational
   285.7 Reformed churches centered in America
   285.8 Congregationalism
286 Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Adventist
   286.6 Disciples of Christ (Campbellites)
   286.7 Adventist churches
287 Methodist churches; churches uniting Methodist and other denominations;
   Salvation Army
   287.9 Salvation Army; Churches uniting Methodist and other denominations
288
289 Other denominations & sects
   289.1 Unitarian and Universalist churches
   289.3 Latter-Day Saints (Mormons)
   289.4 Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgianism)
   289.5 Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Science)
   289.6 Society of Friends (Quakers)
   289.7 Mennonite churches
   289.9 Others
290 Other & Comparative religions
   290.2 Cults and isms
   290.3 Ideologies (Humanism, Existentialism, Rationalism, Socialism, Fascism
      and Communism)
291 Comparative religion
   291.1 Religious mythology, social theology, inter-religious relations and attitudes
   291.2 Doctrines
   291.3 Public worship and other practices
   291.4 Religious experience, life, practice
   291.5 Moral theology
   291.6 Leaders and organization
   291.7 Missions, religious training and education
   291.8 Sources
   291.9 Sects and reform movements
292 Classical (Greek & Roman) religion
293 Germanic religion
294 Religions of Indic origin (Formally 290.2)
   294.3 Buddhism
   294.4 Jainism
   294.5 Hinduism
   294.6 Sikhism
295 Zoroastrianism (Mazdaism, Parseeism)
296 Judaism (Formally 290.1)
   296.1 Sources
   296.3 Doctrinal, moral, social theology
   296.4 Traditions, rites, public services
   296.6 Leaders, organization, religious education
   296.8 Sects and movements
297 Islam & religions originating in it
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299 Other religions