

Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century / 2010 / Kregel Academic, 2010 / Timothy C. Tennent / 559 pages / 9780825438837

Invitation to World Missions is both theologically rich in its Trinitarian focus and missiologically sensitive to the many new realities of the twenty-first century. Tennent has produced a landmark text which is essential reading not only for missions theoreticians and practitioners but for anyone interested in understanding more fully the mission of the Triune God and what it means to participate in God's mission in our world today. — David Wells, Distinguished Research Professor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. The book goes on to show what a trinitarian mission looks like in today's pluralistic world. The age of Christendom is past. The familiar Christian worldview that used to inform and shape western culture can no longer be presumed. Invitation to World Missions combines a strong biblical anchor with practical suggestions. This unique text is arranged in three parts according to the Trinity's roles, relationships, and activity. Tennent questions whether missions as currently conceptualized is adequate and he challenges the reader by building the book around key theological foundations such as the "mission dei" and the "new creation" vision for the global church. This volume will call and enable the reader to understand how missions is biblically and theologically basic to Christianity, and how missions is essential to living o... Product Details. Title: Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century. Author: Timothy Tennent. INVITATION TO. A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century. TIMOTHY C. TENNENT. Norman Allison, who first introduced me to the discipline of missiology; and Peter Kuzmic, my beloved colleague, who simultaneously embodies the "fire of missions" and the "discipline of missiology" better than anyone I know. Preface. This book seeks to bridge the gap between a practical-oriented missions textbook and a more reflective missiology that explores the undergirding foundations of missions practice. It contains much of what is normally found in traditional introductory texts on missions but seeks to place it all within a Trinitarian framework.