The following booklist represents a sample of significant books written through the centuries and illuminating different aspects of the Christian faith. Seminal works in Christian theology that have proven to be of historical import are followed by general introductions to the Christian faith, spiritual classics of a more devotional nature, and finally a list of books written by Christians that specifically engage Muslims in a particular aspect of dialogue.

While we recommend these books, clearly the only true and authoritative elucidation of the Christian faith is found in the Holy Bible. For anyone who desires to understand Christianity, we suggest starting with the Gospel of Luke (the third book of the New Testament) that recounts the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

I. Seminal Works in Christian Theology:


Gregory, Palamas, and Robert E. Sinkewicz. The One Hundred and Fifty Chapters (Toronto, Ont., Canada: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 1988).


Luther, Martin, and Mark D. Tranvik. The Freedom of a Christian (Minneapolis: Fortress,
II. Introductions to Christianity


III. Spiritual Classics

Endo, Shusaku. *A Life of Jesus* (New York: Tuttle, 1982).


Thomas, Kempis. *Imitation of Christ* (General, 2010).

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**IV. Christian Books that Engage Muslims**


Aquinas, Thomas. *De Rationibus Fidei: Reasons for the Faith*.


This is a very large volume, but we particularly recommend the translated dialogue between Nestorian Patriarch Timothy I and the Abbāsid Caliph al-Mahdī.

Mallouhi, Mazhar. *Qirāʾa Ṣufiyya li-Injīl Yūḥannā*.


Zalāwī, Father Elyās. *awl al-Injīl wa-`Injīl Barnābā*.  
(Regarding the Gospel and ‘The Gospel of Barnabas’).