



A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917)

Walter Rauschenbusch

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917)

Walter Rauschenbusch

A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) Walter Rauschenbusch

Walter Rauschenbusch (1861–1918) was a Christian theologian and Baptist pastor who taught at the Rochester Theological Seminary. Rauschenbusch was a key figure in the Social Gospel and 'Single Tax' movements that flourished in the United States during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The last book by Dr. Rauschenbusch is an important event to a large and increasing public; perhaps no other modern religious leader reaches so many thinking people in our country. The present volume, *A Theology for the Social Gospel*, is especially opportune. For how can we maintain loyalty to our holy religion while we face the new world order which these tremendous days may signal, unless our systematic theology prove that it holds implicit the thought of the new age? Even among those who claim to be orthodox, many will say, "Keep the religion and let the theology go." But the suggestion is futile, for a religion without theology is as unthinkable as it is invertebrate.

Only as the Church and all other organizations, governments and classes "give up monopoly power and come under the law of Christ," shall they reach salvation. By such sacrifice, they step out from the Kingdom of Evil and into the Kingdom of God—that Kingdom which "must be the purpose for which the Church exists." In talking of the Kingdom, Dr. Rauschenbusch is on his own ground: this is his 'dear truth', to which all his books are dedicated, and as now commonly recognized it was the truth central to the Mind and Purpose of Jesus. Yet since "The kingdom-ideal contains the revolutionary force of Christianity," mere recognition does not carry us a long way. If the Church is to be saved, if the Kingdom is successfully to oppose that dark Kingdom of Evil, we must get back to the Founder. Here in the center of the book, between the discussion of man's need and of God's nature, comes the Christology.


The Christ of this book is the Initiator of the Kingdom of God: it is He who "set in motion the historical forces of redemption which are to overthrow the Kingdom of Evil." That this point of view does not show the whole truth, Dr. Rauschenbusch would be swift to assert: but that the neglect of it has robbed religion must be granted. "Is it true that Jesus has been experienced as a Liberator more frequently apart from theology than within it? If so, why?" In part because "Theology has made the divinity of Christ a question of nature rather than character." The actuality of this study may seem at first to lessen awe, to bring the Christ-Figure too near. But can Christ be brought too near to our understandings? To apprehend Him in His historic setting is to obey the very method of the Incarnation. To the social Gospel, the conception of God, taken next in order, is inevitably viewed as largely the product of economic and political conditions.

CONTENTS

- The Challenge Of The Social Gospel To Theology
- The Difficulties Of Theological Readjustment
- Neither Alien Nor Novel
- The Consciousness Of Sin
- The Fall Of Man
- The Nature Of Sin
- The Transmission Of Sin
- The Super-personal Forces Of Evil

- The Kingdom Of Evil
- The Social Gospel And Personal Salvation
- The Salvation Of The Super-personal Forces
- The Church As The Social Factor Of Salvation
- The Kingdom Of God
- The Initiator Of The Kingdom Of God
- The Social Gospel And The Conception Of God
- The Holy Spirit, Revelation, Inspiration, And Prophecy
- Baptism And The Lord's Supper
- Eschatology
- The Social Gospel And The Atonement

Originally published in 1917; reformatted for the Kindle; may contain an occasional imperfection; original spellings have been kept in place.

 [Download A Theology for the Social Gospel \(1917\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Theology for the Social Gospel \(1917\) ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) Walter Rauschenbusch

From reader reviews:

Charles Kinsella:

Have you spare time for the day? What do you do when you have a lot more or little spare time? Yes, you can choose the suitable activity to get spend your time. Any person spent their very own spare time to take a move, shopping, or went to the actual Mall. How about open as well as read a book eligible A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917)? Maybe it is to become best activity for you. You understand beside you can spend your time along with your favorite's book, you can more intelligent than before. Do you agree with their opinion or you have additional opinion?

James Boyett:

The book A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. Why must we leave a very important thing like a book A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917)? A number of you have a different opinion about guide. But one aim this book can give many facts for us. It is absolutely appropriate. Right now, try to closer with the book. Knowledge or data that you take for that, you can give for each other; you may share all of these. Book A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) has simple shape however you know: it has great and big function for you. You can search the enormous world by open and read a publication. So it is very wonderful.

Jennifer Wadsworth:

As we know that book is important thing to add our knowledge for everything. By a reserve we can know everything we would like. A book is a set of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year had been exactly added. This guide A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) was filled with regards to science. Spend your time to add your knowledge about your scientific disciplines competence. Some people has distinct feel when they reading some sort of book. If you know how big advantage of a book, you can sense enjoy to read a reserve. In the modern era like today, many ways to get book you wanted.

Ola Hellman:

As a scholar exactly feel bored to help reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library as well as to make summary for some guide, they are complained. Just small students that has reading's heart or real their hobby. They just do what the instructor want, like asked to go to the library. They go to at this time there but nothing reading very seriously. Any students feel that reading through is not important, boring and can't see colorful photos on there. Yeah, it is being complicated. Book is very important for you. As we know that on this period of time, many ways to get whatever we wish. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore , this A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) can make you experience more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917)
Walter Rauschenbusch #F9E1DTR8B2Q**

Read A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch for online ebook

A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch books to read online.

Online A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch ebook PDF download

A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch Doc

A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch Mobipocket

A Theology for the Social Gospel (1917) by Walter Rauschenbusch EPub