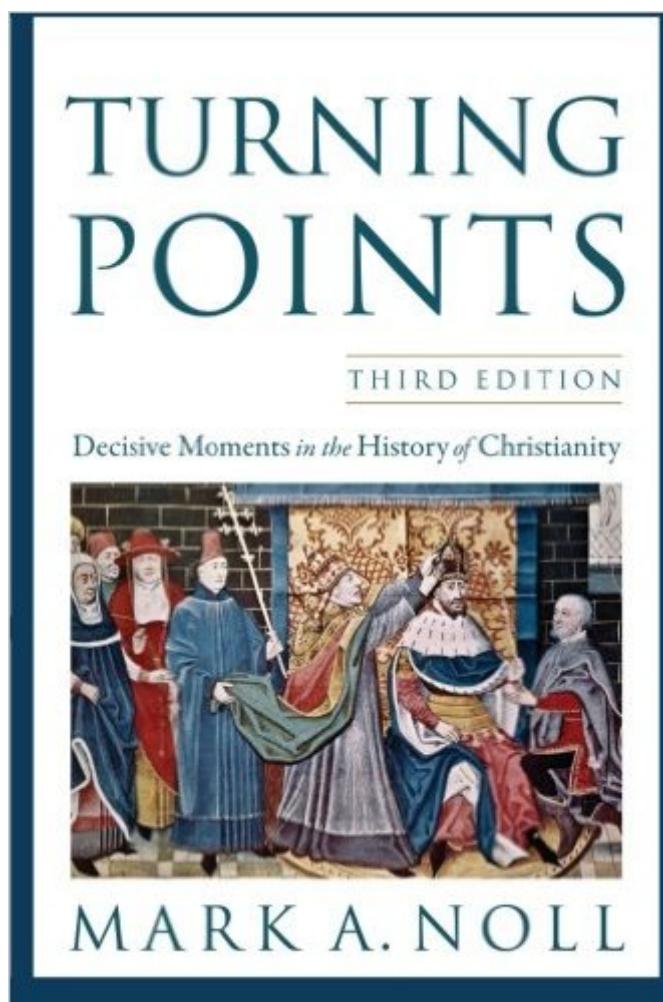


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In this popular introduction to church history, now in its third edition, Mark Noll isolates key events that provide a framework for understanding the history of Christianity. The book presents Christianity as a worldwide phenomenon rather than just a Western experience. Now organized around fourteen key moments in church history, this well-received text provides contemporary Christians with a fuller understanding of God as he has revealed his purpose through the centuries. This new edition includes a new preface; updates throughout the book; revised "further readings" for each chapter; and two new chapters, including one spotlighting Vatican II and Lausanne as turning points of the recent past. Students in academic settings and church adult education contexts will benefit from this one-semester survey of Christian history.

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I study church history because I'm under the impression that Jesus didn't establish a church in this world and then stopped speaking to her for two thousand years. I want to know my spiritual heritage, what my predecessors believed, the battles they fought, the successes they had--and even the failures of which they were forced to repent. That's why I'm very thankful for the opportunity to review Mark Noll's latest book, *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity*, published this summer by Baker Academic. Noll is an accomplished and respected religious historian, and I've seen his books quoted in multiple places. *Turning Points* is the first work of his that I've read. In the third edition of *Turning Points*, Noll doesn't disappoint. It covers a wide range of

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