

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS—June 2009

Stuart Kaufman: REINVENTING THE SACRED: A NEW VIEW OF SCIENCE, REASON AND RELIGION

Perseus Praise Books Group NY 2008

This book is a brilliant manifesto for a new emergence-based scientific world view. But science alone can never be enough: a humanity must also invent new categories of the sacred that speak to this naturalistic age. The author challenges fundamentalist pretensions of both sides, seeking to mold a new partnership of science and religion.

Thomas Cahill: A SAINT ON DEATH ROW: The Story of Dominique Green

Doubleday Publishing, a Division of Random House NY 2009

Green's life showed the power of God to heal and transfigure even the most unlikely people and places. Who would have expected that Texas death row would be made an avenue of divine grace? Though the book ends in death, it does not end in despair.

Read it and discover how even the obscenity of capital punishment can be transfigured into an occasion of light and peace.

*-Bishop Desmond Tutu*

Craig A. Evans and N.T. Wright: JESUS, THE FINAL DAYS

Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY 2009

That do history and archeology have to say about Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Two celebrated writers share their greatest findings on the historical Jesus. Together they concisely and compellingly convey the drama and world-changing significance of Jesus' final days on earth.

Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg: SITTING AT THE FEET OF THE RABBI JESUS: How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith

Zondervan Press, Grand Rapids, MI 2009

By immersing yourself in the culture, customs, prayers and fears of the first century Jesus, you can enrich your understanding of the final days of Jesus—drawing near to the greatest of all Rabbis.