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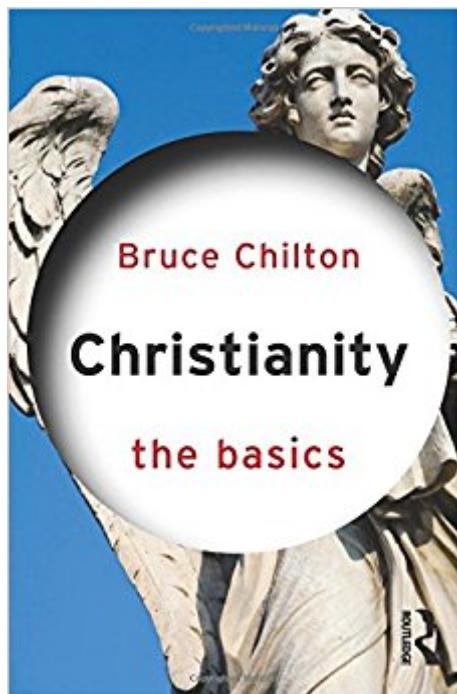
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Synopsis

Christianity: The Basics is a compelling introduction to both the central pillars of the Christian faith and the rich and varied history of this most global of global religions. This book traces the development of Christianity through an exploration of some of the key beliefs, practices and emotions which have been recurrent symbols through the centuries: Christ, the kingdom of heaven and sin Baptism, Eucharist and prayer Joy, divine union and self denial   Encompassing the major epochs of Christian history and examining the unity and divisions created by these symbols, Christianity: The Basics is both a concise and comprehensive introduction to the Christian tradition.

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This book is not 'basic' enough and is in fact a bit odd and idiosyncratic, and it presumes too much prior knowledge in the reader. I have read scores of these books over the years, looking for suitable titles for introductory university classes. This is not the book to use. And really, it's simply not very readable. The same critique goes for the other books in this 'basics' series, although they are all

written by different people.

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