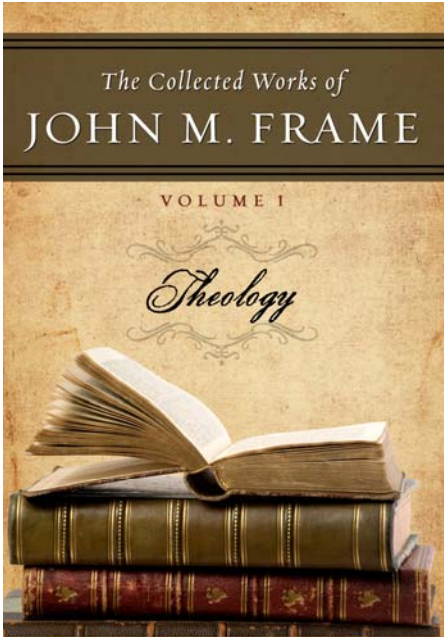


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An outstanding theologian, John Frame has distinguished himself during thirty-one years on the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary and as a founding faculty member of Westminster Seminary California. He is best known for his prolific writings, including eleven books and a plethora of scholarly articles in journals, reference works, and magazines. Rev. Frame also is a talented musician, worship leader, and discerning media critic who is deeply committed to the work of ministry and training pastors. He has taught at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando since 2000.

Dr. Frame is noted for his belief that theology is application—the use of God’s revelation to meet the spiritual needs of people, to promote godliness and spiritual health. Therefore, his theology is inherently practical, deeply grounded in Scripture, and unusually comprehensive. In this first volume of the *Collection*, Dr. Frame, combines his wealth of learning and love for theology with forty years of teaching, making this volume an extraordinarily seasoned, savory, and satisfying feast for the heart and mind. But don’t take our word for it; read the recommendations at the end of this press release.

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