

**God's Politics****by Jim Wallis Lion, £9.99**

Jim Wallis' major new book is a scathing indictment of the way that conservative evangelicals in the US have self-righteously attempted to co-opt any discussion of religion and politics. And, while the Right argues that God's way is their way, the Left pursues an unrealistic separation of religious values from morally grounded political leadership.

God's Politics offers a clarion call to make America's religious communities and its government more accountable to key values of the prophetic religious tradition - pro-justice, pro-peace, pro-environment, pro-equality, pro-consistent ethic of life and pro-family. These are the values of love and justice, reconciliation, and community at the core of what many people believe, whether Christian or not.

Jim Wallis, an evangelical, is the leading figure at the crossroads of religion and politics in America today. He is the founder of Sojourners, a US network of progressive Christians working for justice and peace. A bestselling author, his columns appear in The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Los Angeles Times.

**The New Lion Handbook: Christian Belief****By Alister McGrath Lion, £20**

How have Christians come to believe what they do? Today, in our increasingly secularized generation, there is a greater need than ever before for clear explanation of the unique features of Christian belief. The Lion Handbook of Christian Belief (published in 1982) sold over 100,000 copies worldwide. The New Lion Handbook: Christian Belief follows in the footsteps of its predecessor but has completely new text, design and structure. It has been put together by an international team of consultant editors and contributors with the needs and interests of a new generation of readers in mind.

Dr Alister McGrath is Professor of Historical Theology at the University of Oxford. He was formerly Principal of Wycliffe Hall Theological College, Oxford.

**The Way of Wisdom****By Margaret Silf Lion, £8.99**

This fascinating book brings together wisdom from around the world and through the ages. Sources include the Bible, new science and new cosmology, native spirituality, folk stories, natural history, poetry and commentary on life situations by wise people (e.g. Desmond Tutu and Kahlil Gibran).

Themes include:

- Original wisdom (the wisdom that makes possible the universe we know)
- Natural wisdom (the wisdom in the created world)
- Native wisdom (the wisdom expressed in all human traditions from the earliest stages of our human journey)
- Life wisdom (practical wisdom we gather and pass on)
- Desert wisdom (wisdom we gather in the dark times)
- Guiding wisdom (the wisdom that gives us direction)
- Unfolding wisdom (the wisdom unfolding around us that reveals that we don't have all the answers).