

Het Zendingsblad Van De Gereformeerde Kerken In Nederland

Crucial themes and issues explored by a premier missiologist Johan Herman Bavinck (1895-1964) was a prominent twentieth-century Dutch Calvinist missiologist who wrestled with the tension between religious absolutism and relativism, as many Christians do in today's pluralistic context. The J. H. Bavinck Reader gathers together a choice selection of Bavinck's significant writings that are essential for understanding his theology of missions, his approach to world religions, and his religious psychology. His treatment of religious consciousness and Christian faith expands on the brief treatment of it in his own work *The Church Between Temple and Mosque*. The concluding chapters show how Bavinck's theoretical reflection on religious consciousness was rooted in his close observation during his years as a missionary in Indonesia. Offering a constructive way forward, Bavinck affirms both the particularity of salvation in Christ and the universality of the Christian hope. A substantial introduction enhances the book with the most thorough biographical sketch of Bavinck available. History and development of missionary works in Sumba Island and establishment of Gereja Kristen

Sumba and its influence on Sumbanese sociocultural and religious life, 1876-1990.

Historische studie over de briefwisseling tussen de anti-revolutionaire voorman Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920) en diens jongere vriend en partijgenoot Idenburg (1861-1935). Deze uitgave is gewijd aan de geschiedenis van de Nederlandse zending onder de Buginezen en Makassaren in Zuid-Sulawesi (Zuid-Celebes) en bestrijkt de periode 1852-1966. In 1852 kwam de eerste zendeling, gezonden door het NZGF, naar Zuid-Sulawesi. Ruim een eeuw later vond deze arbeid zijn afsluiting in de oprichting van een zelfstandige Buginees-Makassaarse kerk, de Christelijk Kerk in Zuid-Sulawesi.

The 25 essays in this volume revolve around the self-perception of Dutch Jews and the way they were viewed by others from the beginning of the Jewish presence in the Netherlands through the Shoah and its aftermath.

The Kuyper bibliography is the first overview of his publications, from his first one to the 2010 editions. After some introducing paragraphs the bibliography presents items in chronological order. Each item contains bibliographical data and information on contents and context.

In this study one finds the missiological inheritance of the first Reformed missiologist Johan Herman Bavinck in an organized and systematic form. The following topics are discussed: theology of religion, biblical theology of missions, elenctics (mission apologetics), and practical subjects such as inculturation, ecumenism and the race issue. The context in which Bavinck developed his vision is discussed in an explicit way. Special attention is given to the influence of Hendrik Kramer on Bavinck's development as well as the psychological dimension in his theologizing. The author evaluates the relevancy of Bavinck's missiology for the

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development of a Reformed missiology. The above is made complete by an extensive biographical sketch shedding light on the background and way of life of this Johan Herman Bavinck.

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