



Religious Studies in Special Collections

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This account is an attempt to give students, faculty, and the general public an idea of what kind of resources are found in the Special Collections Department at the University of Colorado at Boulder that are relevant to the study of religion. This is not meant to be bibliographic in nature, and certainly it is not comprehensive. What it does provide, however, is some kind of orientation as to the kinds of religious topics that would be addressed by multiple resources within special collections. It also gives some examples of those resources. For more information, the staff in Special Collections is able to help with many of the questions and research that patrons have. Email spc@colorado.edu or call 303-492-6144.

NOTE: Most of the materials in Special Collections are not yet listed in the online *Chinook* library catalog. The department has internal card files and other paper guides to consult.

Early American Religion:

Edwards, Jonathan. *Some Thoughts Concerning the Present Revival of Religion in New England*. 2nd edition. BR520 E5 1743.

Edwards, Jonathan. *A Treatise Concerning Religious Affections*. BX7230 E4 1794.

Edwards, Jonathan. *History of Redemption, on a Plan Entirely Original....* BT775 E2 1793.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. "An Address Delivered Before the Senior Class in Divinity College, Cambridge, Sunday Evening, 15 July, 1838." BX9842 E55.

Mather, Cotton. *The Serviceable Man: A Discourse made unto the General Court of the Massachusetts Colony, New England, at the Anniversary Election*. Printed by Samuel Green for Joseph Browning in 1690. Plume BV4260 M5 1690.

Mather, Increase. *Testimony against Prophane Customs*. A reprint of the 1687 ed. BV4625 M35 1953.

Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *Footsteps of the Master*. 1877, 1st ed. scarce green variant binding. BT301 S65.

Jesuit History:

Jurieu, Pierre and Louis de Monpersan. *La Politique des Jesuites*. 1688 ed. BX3702 P65.

Medo, Andres. *Crisis de la Compania de Jesus, de su Piedad, Doctrina, y Multiplicado fruto, que ha Cogido en el Universo Mundo*. Mexico, 1765. BX3706 A2M4.

Quentel, Chez Gervinus. *La Morale Pratique des Jesuites*. 1669 ed. BX3705 A2 D8.

Rea, Varga ed. *Donacion de Bienesa la Compania de Jesus en el Siglo XVI*. 1947 ed. BX3712 A1 D6.

Counter Reformation:

Copies of the Council of Trent, 1600. BX830 1545 A1600 and BX830 1545 A1824.

Fischer, St. John, and Henry VIII. *Assertio Septem Sacramentorum Adversus Mart. Lutherum*. First collected edition of all writings contained, 1562. BX2200 H4.

Le Courayer, Pierre-Francois. *Histoire Du Concille de Trente*, 1736. BX830 1545 S37.

Papacy:

There are numerous books on this subject in the Mandell Creighton Collection that are not listed here. Creighton was the author of *History of the Papacy during the Period of the Reformation* (5 vol., 1882–94). Consult the department for books in his library.

Morney, Philip. *Mysterio of Iniquitie: That is to Say, the History of the Papacy*, 1612 (In English). BX953 M713 1612.

Stillingfleet, Edward. *A Defense of the Discourse Concerning the Church of Rome, In Answer to a Book Entitled, Catholicks No Idolaters*, 1676. BX1763 S84.

Luther, Calvin and the Reformation:

For a larger bibliography for this section, see the “Martin Luther and the Reformation” Subject Bibliography under <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/index.htm>. Also, one may want to check the Creighton Collection.

Bulla contra errors Martini Luther & sequatium: cum mandato reuerendissimi domini Episcopi Ratisponen[sis]. A 1521 issue of the Papal bull that excommunicated Martin Luther. Plume BX873 1520 Jun. 15, 1521.

Calvin, Jean. *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. Translated by John Allen, 1816. BX9420 I65 1816.

Calvin, Jean. *The Psalms of David and Others*. Translated by Arthur Golding, 1571. BS1429 C3 1571.

Foxe, John. *Actes and Monuments*. Better known as *The Book of Martyrs*. Oversize 1 BR1607 F65 1596.

Luther, Martin. *Acht Sermon...gepredigt zu Wittemberg in der fasten*. Wittemberg: Heinrich Steiner, 1523. BR332 S3 1523a.

Luther, Martin. *Ain eurtze underweysung wie man beichtens sol: ausz Doctor Martinus Luthers Augustiner wolmainung gezogen*. Augsburg: Silvanus Otmar. BX8067 C7 L85 1520.

Luther, Martin. *Ain Kurtze form der zehen gebot*. Augsburg: Silvan Otmar. BX8070 L7 A2 1520.

Luther, Martin. *Ain Sermon von dem hailigen hochwurdigen Sacrament der Tauff*. Augsburg: Silvan Otmar, 1520. BV812 L8 1520.

Luther, Martin. *Ain Sermon von dem Sacrament der puss Doctor Martini Luthers*. Augsburg: Silvanus Otmar, 1520. BR332 S4 B8 1520.

Islam:

Burton, Richard. *Pilgrimage to El-Medinah and Meccah*, 1855. Plume DS207 B964 1855.

Qur'an. Facsimile of the Qur'an taken from Sultan Muley Zaydan of Morocco. Original was made in 1599. Surah titles are written in gold Kufic on blue background. Oversize 2 BP100.5 1996.

Qur'an. (The New Qur'an). Arabic and Latin version, edited by Ludovio Marracci (3rd printed edition). It has full Arabic text, with commentary in Latin, 1698. Oversize 1 BP100 1698.

Qur'an. An English translation by Arthur Jeffrey, 1958: The Limited Editions Club. It has pure gold illuminations of the title page and page facing the opening Surah (the Al-Fatiha). BP110 J4 1958 ax.

Eastern Art, Architecture, and Archeology:

Anand, Mulk Raj. *Kama Kala: Some Notes on the Philosophical basis of Hindu Erotic Sculpture*. Has text and plates of sculpture and paintings at Khajuraho and Konarak. Oversize 1 NB1002 A5.

Backofer, Ludwig. *Early Indian Sculpture*. Oversize 1 NB1002 B3.

Codrington, K. de B. *Ancient India: From the Earliest Times to the Guptas with Notes on the Architecture and Sculpture of the Medieval Period*. 76 plates. Oversize 2 N7302 C6.

Khandalvala, Karl. *Pahari Miniature Painting*. Focuses especially, but not exclusively, on the legend of Krishna. With color and monochrome plates. Oversize 1 ND1001 K53

Krom, N.J. *Barabudur: Archeological Description*. Oversize 2 DS646.29 B6 K7.

Lauf, Detlef Ingo. *Tibetan Sacred Art: The Heritage of Tantra*. Oversize 1 N8193.3 T35 L3813.

Marshall, Sir John ed. *Mohenjo-Daro and the Indus Civilization: Being an Official Account of Archeological Excavations at Mohenjo-Daro carried out by the Government of India between the years 1922 and 1927*. With plan, colored map, and 164 plates. Oversize 2 DS486 M6 M3.

Marshall, Sir John and Alfred Foucher. *The Monuments of Sanchi*. 141 plates. Oversize 2 NA6183 S2 M3 1940.

Ngor Collection, The. *Tibetan Mandalas*. Oversize 2 BQ5125 M3 B86 1983.

Prip-Moller, J. *Chinese Buddhist Monasteries: Their Plan & Its Function as a Setting for Buddhist Monastic Life*. Includes photographs and outline drawings. Oversize 2 BL1475 M7 P8.

Rao, Gopinatha. *Elements of Hindu Iconography*. 4 volumes. BL1201 G7.

Rao, P.R. Ramachandra. *The Art of Nagarunikota*. Includes black and white plates of classical Buddhist Andhra art. Oversize 1 NB1007 A5 R3.

Roche, Emanuel Ia. *Indische Baukunst*. Deals primarily with Indian Architecture and contains many good black-and-white photos of temples. Oversize 2 NA1501 L3.

Tucci, Giuseppe. *Tibetan Painted Scrolls*. Oversize 2 ND1046 T5 T8.

Yun-kang: The Buddhist Cave-Temples of the Fifth-Century A.D. in North China. A detailed report of the archeological survey carried by the Mission of the Tohobunka Kenyusho. 16 volumes. Oversize 1 NB1043 M59.

Christian Art and Architecture:

Burgkmair, Hans. *Images de saints et saintes issus de la famille de l'empereur Maximilien I*. Oversize 1 N8080 B87.

Kaftal, George. *Iconography of the Saints in Tuscan Painting*. Oversize 1 N8080 K25.

Kondakov, Nikodin. *The Russian Icon*. Oversize 2 N7956 K62.

Onasch, Konrad. *Ikonen*. Oversize 1 N7956 O5.

Wilpert, Josef. Illustrated by Giuseppe Wilpert. *Roma Sotterranea: Le Pitture delle Catacombe Romane*. Oversize 1 N7840 W8.

The Deist Debate:

Butler, Joseph. *The Analogy of Religion, Natural and Revealed, to the Constitution and Course of Nature*. BT1100 B9 1819.

Fuller, Andrew. *The Gospel Its Own Witness: or, the Holy Nature and Divine Harmony of the Christian Religion, Contrasted with the Immorality and Absurdity of Deism*. BT1180 F8 1801.

Paine, Thomas. *The Age of Reason*. (Part I, 1794 Paris 1st ed.; and Part II, 1795 British pirated ed.). BL2740 A2.

Prideaux, Humphrey. *The True Nature of Imposture ... A Discourse Annex'd for the Vindication of Christianity from this charge offer'd to the Consideration of the Deists of the Present Age*. Also includes an attack on the prophet Muhammad. BT1170 P7 1723.

Scott, Thomas. *A Vindication of the Divine Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures and of the Doctrines Contained in them: Being an Answer to the two parts of Mr. T. Paine's Age of Reason*. BL2740 S4 1797.

Simpson, Rev. David. *A Plea for Religion and the Sacred Writings; addressed to the Disciples of Thomas Paine, and Wavering Christian of Every Persuasion*. BT1100 S6 1825.

Stillingfleet, Edward. *Origines Sacrae*. Includes "A Letter to a Deist." BT1100 S7 1797.

Watson, R. *An Apology for the Bible, in a Series of Letters Addressed to Thomas Paine*. BL2740 W3 1797.

Quakers:

Barclay, Robert. *A Treatise on Church Government*. BX7740 B3 1822.

Besse, Joseph. *A Defense of Quakerism*. BX7730 B43.

Bowder, James. *The History of the Society of Friends in America*. BX7635 B68.

Penn, William. *A Brief Account of the Rise and Progress of the People called Quakers*. This writing by Penn is the first of three accounts on Quakerism in this book. BX7730 T55.

Penn, William, et al. *The Harmony of Divine and Heavenly Doctrines, Demonstrated in Sundry Declarations on a Variety of Subjects*. BX7733 A1 1822.

Whitehead, George. *The People call'd Quakers Truly Represented and Vindicated from some Mistakes in the Representation of the Lower House of Convocation*. From 1712. BX7732 W57.

Woolman, John. *The Works of John Woolman*. BX7617 W6 1775b.

Boulder Buddhism:

Clark, Tom. *The Great Naropa Poetry Wars*. Signed and numbered. Contains a signed and taped Rexroth Statement. A poem illustrated and hand-written by the author, "Green Thoughts (Boulder)," is also included, with a note written by Clarke explaining the poem. BQ990 R867 C58 1980x.

The Party. About the infamous and controversial "Merwin incident" involving Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche, the founder of the Naropa Institute. Plume HM132 P37.

17th-19th Christian Theological and Pious Works in English:

Defoe, Daniel. *The Shortest-way with the Dissenters: or, Proposals for the Establishment of the Church*. (1702, 1st ed.) Plume BX5135 D4 1702.

Defoe, Daniel. *More Short-Ways with the Dissenters*. (1704, 1st ed.) BX5202 D36.

Edwards, Jonathan. *History of Redemption, on a Plan Entirely Original...*, (1793). BT775 E2 1793.

Edwards, Jonathan. *Some Thoughts Concerning the Present Revival of Religion in New-England*. BR520 E5 1743.

Edwards, Jonathan. *A Treatise Concerning Religious Affections*. BX7230 E4 1794.

Paley, William. *Natural Theology*. BL181 P3.

Sherlock, William. *A Practical Discourse Concerning a Future Judgment*. BT 880 S47.

Sherlock, William. *A Practical Discourse Concerning Death*. BT825 S55 1751 and BT825 S55 1759.

Medieval Latin Theological and Devotional:

Listings of medieval leaves in Special Collections are at:

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/collections/medieval.htm>. Additional descriptions are in *Medieval Manuscripts in the Norlin Library*, compiled by Julia Boffey and A.S.G. Edwards (SPC Z6621.U6598 M44 2002). The collection includes the Otto Ege collection (*Fifty Original Leaves from Medieval Manuscripts*, Plume Oversize ND2950.E38 1900), as well as other Bibles, Psalters, missals, books of hours, breviaries, hymnals, antiphonals, and theological works from Medieval Europe. A good example of one of these resources is a manuscript leaf of *Commentarii Sententiarum* by Thomas Aquinas from the 15th century.

Other works:

Lombard, Peter. *Sententiarum Libri IV*. Plume BX1749 P4 1486.

Lombard, Peter. *Sententiarum Libri IV*. BX 1749 P4 1618.

Tedeschi, Niccolo. *Decretalium*. Tedeschi was an influential canonist of the 15th century. Plume Oversize B21 T44 1492.

Thomas á Kempis. *De Imitatione Christi*. From 1501. Plume BV4820 A1 1501a.

Viola Sanctorum. Published 1496. Plume BX4654 V56 1496.

Apocalyptic:

Apocalypse of Gerona (facsimile). Example of Old Spanish illuminated Codices. Oversize 2 BS2825 B37 1962.

Biblia Pauperum Apocalypsis (The Weimer Manuscript, facsimile of the 14th century work). BT225 B513 1978.

L'Apocalypse en François (facsimile). Oversize 2 BS2824 F7 1901.

Illuminated Christian Texts:

Check the *Medieval Manuscripts* listings cited above.

Bible of Borso d'Este, a complete reproduction that includes an artistic and historical study by Adolfo Venturi. Oversize 1 ND3355 B67 1962.

Book of Kells. Facsimile of MS 58, Trinity College, Dublin). Plume Oversize ND3359 B7 A66.

Lindisfarne Gospels. Facsimile of the Cotton MS Nero D. iv: Also has two volumes of commentary. Oversize 1 ND3359 L5 L56 2002.

There are also books about illuminated texts, such as:

Walther, Ingo F. and Norbert Wolf. *Codices Illustres: The World's Most Famous Illuminated Manuscripts, 400 to 1600*. Oversize 1 ND2920 W365 2001.

There are also resources besides books:

Book of Kells. CD ROM from Trinity College Library Dublin. ND3359 K4 B66 2000.

The World of the Lindisfarne Gospels. DVD. ND3359 L5 B7692 2003.

Bibles:

This section has already been addressed to a great extent under the *Illuminated Texts* and *Medieval Works* sections.

Facsimile of the *Morgan Crusader Bible*. This Bible, from the 13th century, was commissioned with the purpose of emphasizing the importance of the crusades by focusing on war scenes of the Bible. Plume Oversize ND3355.5 K73 K738 1998.

Beati Petri apostoli epistulae (Papiro Bodmer VIII): Bibliotheca apostolica Vaticana. Facsimile and commentary about/on the Letters of St. Peter. Reproduces papyrus original. Oversize 2 BS2791.5 P37 2003.

Latin Vulgate Bible of 1478. Plume Oversize BS75 1478.

Leaf from the *Gutenberg Bible*, circa 1450. Plume Oversize BS95 1454 N48 1921.

There are also Bibles of many different world languages, including Sindhi, Telugu, Tamil, Bengali, Efik, Norwegian, Wenli, Canton, Gaelic, Urdu, Czech, and many more.

As stated before, which is in regards to all the other categories, but especially that of Bibles, to get more information, check with Special Collections.

The Book of Mormon:

1830 first edition. Plume BX8623 1830.

Other Bibliographies:

There are other Subject Bibliographies on the Special Collections webpage (<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/index.htm>) that people may find relevant to the study of religion.

Under Subject Bibliographies, <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/index.htm>, see “Mesoamerican Codex Facsimiles;” “German Children’s Books,” some of which deal with educating young German speakers about Christianity and moral themes; and “British Studies Collections.” British Studies Collections includes a number of books from the James Field Willard Pamphlet Collection. The Willard Collection, which deals with religious controversies in the United Kingdom, can also be accessed through extensive departmental files.

Within “Collections” on the Special Collections website, the Donald Beaty Bloch collection (under Children’s Books, <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/collections/childrens.htm>) contains many publications of the American Tract Society and similar publishers. It is accessible as a pdf file.