interested in the mind-body question. The belief system explains that "all in God", a soul is related to a body, so God is related to the world. In this doctrine, the God of the philosophers, philosopher and theologian John Cooper traces the growth and evolution of this intricate theology from Plotinus to Alfred North Whitehead to the present. The language and thought of this debate are complete. The history of panentheism written by the English-speaking community is the subject through the lenses of various thinkers, such as Plato, Plotinus, G. G. Moltmann, Paul Tillich, Wolch, and Karl Barth, and discusses how panentheism has influenced liberation, feminist, and ecological thought. Cooper not only sketches the evolution of panentheism but also critiques it, ultimately, he offers a defense of classical thesis. This book is for readers interested in politics, religion, science, and philosophy. It is an extended, sophisticated defense of panentheism and its implications for the nature of the body.

The Gospel of Life Pope John Paul II 1995-04 Reaffirming the "greatness and inestimable value of human life," Pope John Paul II discusses in this encyclical letter the present-day legal, ethical, and moral threats to life. In view of today's climate of practical materialism, he addresses, among other issues: abortion, artificial reproduction techniques, contraception, death penalty, euthanasia, legitimate defense, sterilization suicide. The Holy Father also speaks about the human dignity of the human being, of the body and its identification with the person. He gives a philosophical, theological, and moral defense of the human body and the integrity of the totality of the human person. The professional life of the person, the right of the person to have an abortion. The letter concludes by looking to Jesus, in order that all may contemplate the life that was made manifest, and to the example and solace of Mary, who is the mother of life.

Death and Afterlife Terence Nichols 2010-03-01 Many people fear dying and are uncertain about life after death. In this book, a Catholic theologian addresses personal human questions about death and what lies beyond, making a Christian case for an afterlife with God. Nichols begins by examining views of death and the afterlife in scripture and the Christian tradition. He takes up scientific and philosophical challenges to the afterlife and considers what we can learn about it from near death experiences. Nichols then addresses topics such as the soul, body resurrection, salvation, heaven, hell, and purgatory. Finally, he addresses the important issue of preparing for death and dying.

Embodiment Justin E. H. Smith 2017 Embodiment--defined as having, being in, or being associated with a body--is a feature of the existence of many entities, perhaps even of all entities. Why entities should find themselves in this condition is the central concern of the present volume. The problem includes, but also goes beyond, the philosophical problem of body: that is, a consideration of the body as an entity separate from the soul. As a result, we may ask whether there can exist bodies, such as stones or asteroids, that are not the bodies of any particular subjects. To speak of embodiment by contrast is always to speak of a subject that variously inhabits, or captivates, or is coextensive with, or is imprisoned within, a body. The subject may in the end be identifiable to, or an emergent product of, the body. That is, a materialist account of embodied subjects may be the correct one. But insofar as there is a philosophical problem of embodiment, the identity of the embodied subject with the body stands in need of an argument and cannot simply be assumed. The reasons, nature, and consequences of the embodiment of subjects as conceived in the long history of philosophy in Europe as well as in the broader Mediterranean region and in South and East Asia, with forays into religion, art, medicine, and other domains of culture, form the focus of these essays. More precisely, the contributors to this volume are interested in what kind of explanatory force and what kind of explanatory role the notion of embodiment plays in the history of philosophy. What is the historical and conceptual relationship between the idea of embodiment and the idea of subjectivity? Am I who I am principally in virtue of the fact that I have the body I have? Relatively, what is the relationship of embodiment to being and to individuation? Is embodiment a necessary condition of being? Of being an individual? What are the theological dimensions of embodiment? To what extent has the concept of embodiment been deployed in the history of philosophy to contradict the created world with the state of existence enjoyed by God? What are the normative dimensions of theories of embodiment? To what extent is the problem of embodiment a distinctly western preoccupation? Is it the distinctly a particular local and contingent history, or does it impose itself as a universal problem, wherever and whenever human beings begin to reflect on the conditions of their existence? Ultimately, and above all, what does the concept of embodiment tell us about the nature of the world as a whole? These are the issues that dominate the essays that follow.

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