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An Introduction to Key Thinkers, Concepts, Methods & Debates

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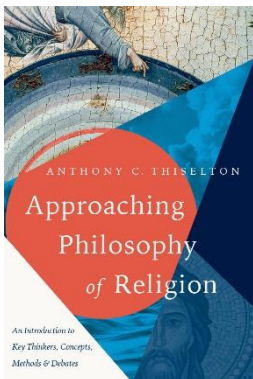—Church Times

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- Part III (Key Terms) provides a helpful glossary of all the key terms that readers need to comprehend in order to better understand theology.

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Thiselton is also the author of **Approaching Philosophy of Religion** (January 2018). This introduction is divided into three parts, first mapping the main approaches, then introducing us to the major ideas and thinkers, and finally giving concise explanations of all the words and phrases readers need to know.

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