



Ideas and Images Serving Christianity: Words Illustrated by Forms and Forms Explained by Words

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- Analyze the role of Christian images as a useful tool for teaching the theological message in different European contexts.
- Interpret some Christian images in light of the theological discourse.
- Offer new insights about doctrinal approaches to Christian iconography.
- Offer empirical case studies to formulate new iconographic analyses.
- Explore the interaction of Christian words (theology) and images with new methods of approach.
- Provide interdisciplinary insights on the questions addressed.





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