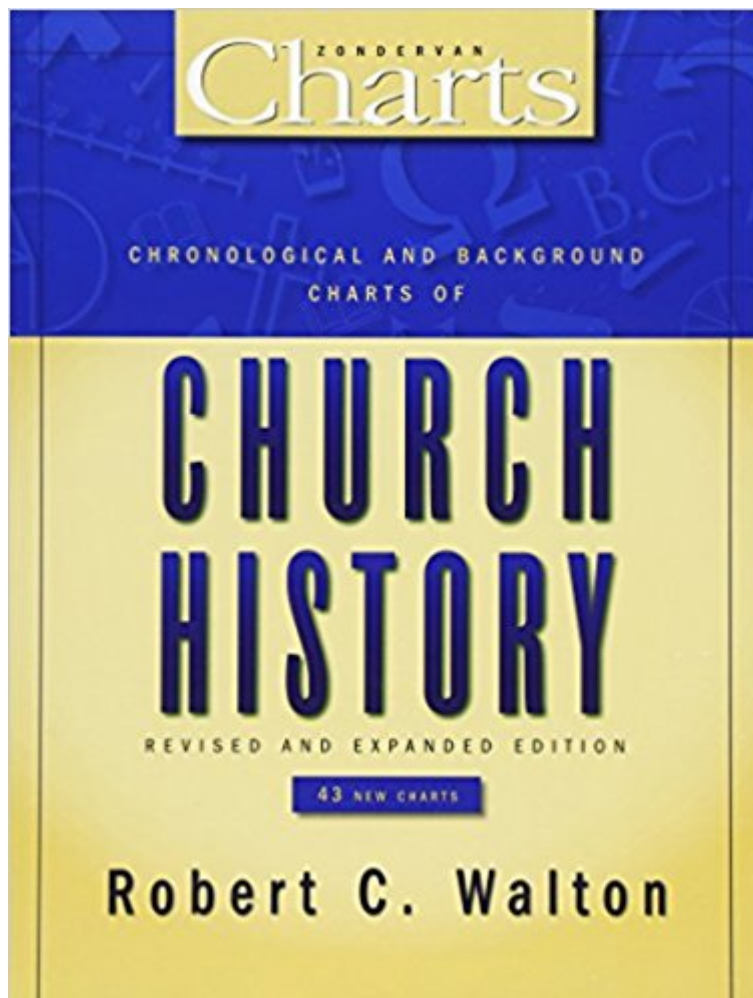




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'A great supplement to a Sunday School class, church history class, or talk where you are trying to include some of the cultural context of the message....[A] great job of condensing church history into a very approachable and visible tool.' (YouthWorker Journal)

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I teach an adult Sunday School class, so I have several books/resources like this to help illustrate complex concepts or historic events. Since so many individuals lack knowledge of church history I have tried to weave perspectives from the past into current discussions. This Book of Charts is a convenient and valuable resource. What might improve this volume? I would propose that each page be perforated 1/2 inch from the binding. That might add to the expense, but it would certainly make removing the pages more convenient.

Good

This is a rare book indeed. It is the third in a series starting back around 1950, each edition essentially updates the former. I am an engineer/geologist, not a priest/minister, but this book really lays out the statistics that no other book that I know of does. If you are interested in the "truth" about our religious organizations now-a-days, this is the real stuff.

This book alone isn't going to give you a thorough background in church history, but as a supplement to more thorough texts (like MacCulloch's Christianity: the First Three Thousand Years), it's excellent. It's perfect for quickly looking up information about specific figures or movements, and it definitely saved me on my church history exam. It's a book that I'm sure I'll use after I finish school too. Highly recommended.

Old, but good.

Gives a sense of what happened and when through history around the globe, which is a perspective that is not commonly shared in the U.S. culture based on my interaction with people.

Great book!

There is a lot of dates, people and events to learn regarding the history of the Christian church. This reference is invaluable in helping to keep it all straight. Organized very well, with a concise index and table of contents - it is a must have for researcher or casual study of this topic.

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