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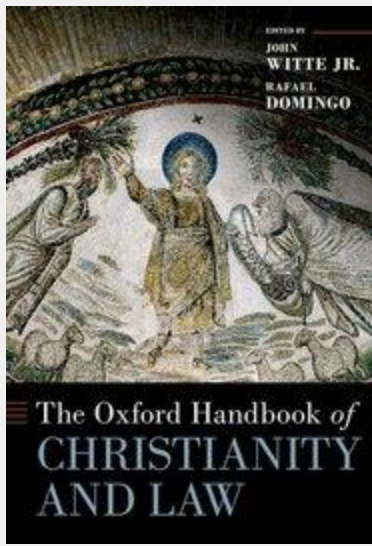
John Witte Newsletter

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Recent Books



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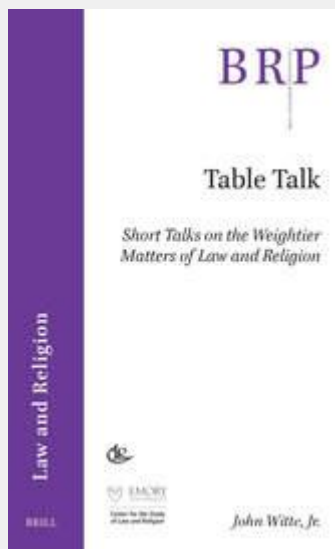
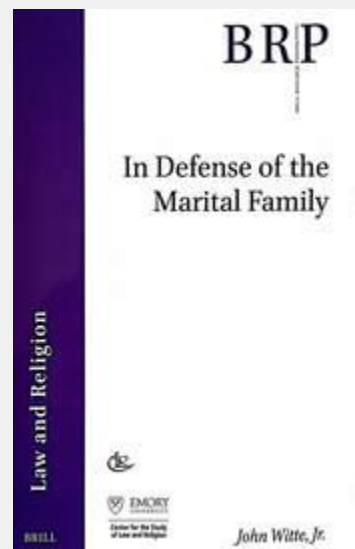
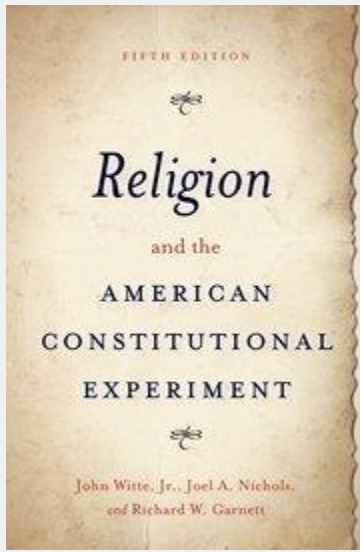


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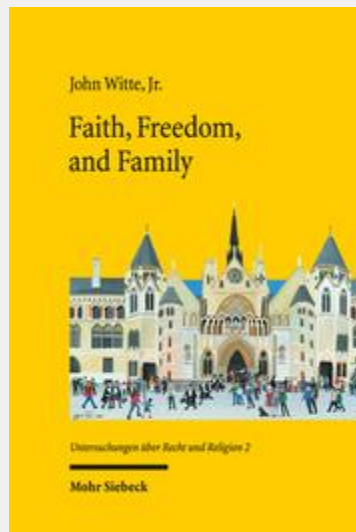
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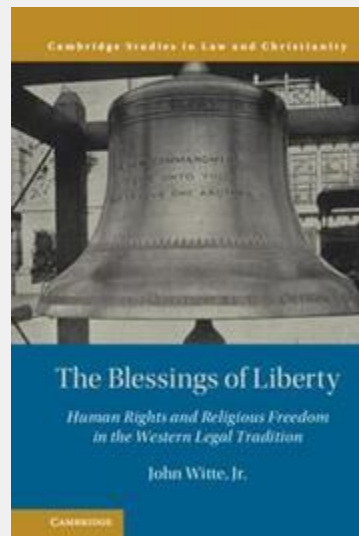
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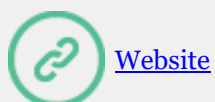
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