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Alex Maximov is an independent scholar, and member of the parish of the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk, South Canaan, PA. Dr. David C. Ford is Professor of Church History, St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Seminary, South Canaan, PA.

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St. Paul clearly states: “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus...” (Phil 2:5.)

How do we acquire this Mind of Christ and where is it to be found? For the Orthodox Christian, salvation is the acquisition of this Mind of Christ which is to be found in the Church. This acquisition moves us from the image of God to the likeness of God; through our obedience to this call we begin to know God and this knowledge is eternal life (John 17:3). This small book hopes to begin to answer how acquiring the Mind of Christ is possible and why it is necessary in our lives today.


Fr. Archimandrite Sergius serves as the 16th Abbot of St. Tikhon’s Monastery. He teaches at St. Tikhon’s Seminary and has traveled extensively for the Monastery and Seminary giving talks and retreats.

“Fr. Sergius has a knack for conveying deep spiritual / theological truths in everyday language.” Dr. Harry Boosalis

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“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether Thrones or Dominions or Principalities or Powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.”

Col. 1. 16

Dr. Harry Boosalis, in this concise text, presents us with the Scriptural and Patristic teaching of the Church on the heavenly hosts of angels, the devil and his demons, and the enigma of evil.

He offers a rich deposit of Tradition in simplified language, in a clear and concise style, but with an extensive body of scholarly documentation in the footnotes.

This book is invaluable to our understanding of our faith, essential in our spiritual struggle, and so helpful in drawing us closer to Christ. It reads easily, as if the professor were speaking to us in person.

“Professor Boosalis takes a very rich and complex tradition and makes it understandable, offering us hope from what we learn. Reading this book is frightful yet reassuring, a journey and a joy”

Archbishop Michael of New York and New Jersey
The Soul’s Longing: An Orthodox Christian Perspective on Biblical Interpretation


Dr. Mary S. Ford is Associate Professor of New Testament and Spirituality at St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, in South Canaan, PA. She and her husband, Dr. David C. Ford, co-authored Marriage As a Path to Holiness: Lives of Married Saints, also published by St. Tikhon’s Monastery Press.

“Utilizing all that is valuable in historical-critical and related research, Dr. Mary Ford demonstrates with force and clarity just why biblical hermeneutics needs to return to the perspectives and methods of early Christian interpreters, particularly those of Eastern Church tradition.”

Fr. John Breck

The Soul’s Longing: An Orthodox Christian Perspective on Biblical Interpretation by Dr. Mary Ford, shows the deep connection between spiritual life and biblical interpretation in the Orthodox tradition. It makes clear the powerful effect of the interpreter’s theology – especially the understanding of who Jesus Christ is – upon his or her method of biblical interpretation.

Exploring fundamental principles of traditional Christian theology, along with an historical overview, Dr. Ford reveals the close connection between interpretation and spiritual life in the Church of the early centuries. She also discusses the origins and history of many problems found in biblical scholarship today – such as the work of the notorious “Jesus Seminar.”

In summary, The Soul’s Longing shows why the interpretive strengths of the early Church can and should be brought into the present while retaining what is of value from biblical scholarship of the recent past.

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Dr. David C. Ford is also the author of Women and Men in the Early Church: The Full Views of St. John Chrysostom, published by St. Tikhon’s Seminary Press. And he and his wife Dr. Mary Ford have coauthored the widely popular Marriage As a Path to Holiness: Lives of Married Saints. The revised and expanded, 20th Anniversary edition of this book has been recently published by St. Tikhon’s Monastery Press.

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Drs. David & Mary Ford are professors at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. Dr. David is also author of Women and Men in the Early Church: The Full Views of St. John Chrysostom. Dr. Mary is author of The Soul's Longing: An Orthodox Christian Perspective on Biblical Interpretation.

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From the foreward by Dr. Thomas C. Oden


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