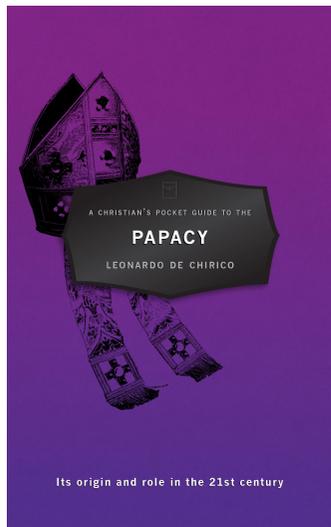


# A Christian's Pocket Guide to the Papacy

Its origin and role in the 21st century

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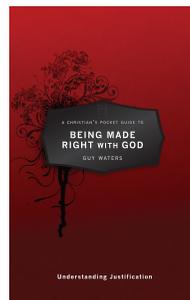
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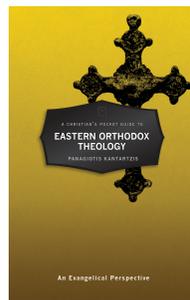
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