

1975 Sistematiese Teologie (Systematic Theology). For detail see List of Publications below.

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In the 1970s, Afrikaans-speaking Lutheran churches and seminaries published a number of text books in the Afrikaans language. I was requested to contribute volume 20 on Systematic Theology. It was the first full Systematic Theology ever to be published in South Africa, thus also the first to be published in the Afrikaans language. It follows a typically Lutheran existentialist approach to theology, based on the juxtaposition of law and gospel. The different chapters deal with the Word of God, the task of theology, the sacraments, law and gospel, creation, sin, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church, mission, eschatology, and the doctrine of God.