

Preface

This book is a new version of my *Radikale Theologie* (Leipzig: EVA 2010). In the course of reworking a first translation by William D. Howden I made many changes and additions to the original text. I hope this has improved the intelligibility of the translation and clarified the issues discussed.

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I thank Fortress Press for the willingness to publish the book. I hope the book will help to show the potential of hermeneutical theology for the elucidation of the Christian faith not only in the past, but also in the twenty-first century.

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