

Bibliography of Works About Gerhard O. Forde (1927-2005)

On behalf of *Lutheran Quarterly*, we here present a comprehensive bibliography of books, essays, and dissertations about the life and theology of Gerhard O. Forde (1927–2005), along with reviews of his books. Upon receipt of emendations or additions, we will periodically provide updated versions. May 2026. Nicholas Hopman, LQ Managing Editor; Adam Fairchild (adammfairchild@gmail.com).

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