

# Contents

---

<b>Acknowledgements</b>	vii
<b>Introduction</b>	1
<b>1 Method in the Study of Theology</b>	10
<b>2 The Transcendence and Creative Agency of God: the Basic Structure of Christian Discourse I</b>	36
Greek Problematic and Christian Resolution	37
Analysing Theological Cases	48
<b>3 God and the Efficacy of Creatures: the Basic Structure of Christian Discourse II</b>	81
The Coherence of Christian Talk about the Creature's Power and Efficacy	84
Rules for Talk about God's Agency and Created Efficacy	90
Rules as Resources of Complexity	104
<b>4 The Modern Breakdown of Theological Discourse</b>	120
A Modern Framework for Discourse	124
Historical Examples of the Transformation of Theological Discourse in Modern Times	132
The General Effects of a Modern Framework on Theology	152
A Strategy for Faithfulness	160
<b>Conclusion</b>	163
<b>Notes</b>	170
<b>Index</b>	191