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Sommario/riassunto	Many of the most pressing issues in theology and the church today depend greatly on the understanding of the bible. Recent debates on the theological interpretation of scripture have emerged which consider

whether the meaning of scripture should concern theologians and church leaders at all. *The Bible and the Crisis of Meaning* is an account of these debates in examining the concept of meaning in current proposals of theological interpretation. The concept of meaning is deduced either from the supposed nature of the texts and their authors or from the function of the texts in religious community
