## Acknowledgments

Grateful Acknowledgment is made to Pastor George Christie for providing the publisher with his copies of Dr. McClain's Theology class outlines. Pastor Christie graduated from Grace Seminary in 1962, the same year that Dr. McClain, president of Grace of Grace Theological Seminary and Grace College, retired.

## Copyright Information:

It is the publisher's understanding that Dr. McClain's original Theology Outlines and student handouts used at Grace Theological Seminary, dated 1939 -1963, are in the public domain and may be freely used for any purpose by anyone.

This understanding is based on the following:

- Items published in 1923 through 1963 required a copyright notice in order to be covered by copyright law. The copies of Dr. McClain's Theology Outlines and student handouts, the publisher has obtained, were published between 1923 and 1963 and do not include any type of copyright notice.
- If items published in 1923 through 1963 did have a copyright notice they were protected for 28 years. Within the 28th year the copyright could be renewed for another 28 years by applying to the copyright office. If the copyright was not renewed, it expired at the end of the first term. Works published in 1963 with copyright notice would have been covered for 28 years with the copyright expiring in 1991, unless it was renewed in that year.
- The publisher has conducted a search for copyright renewals for Dr. McClain's Theology Outlines and none were found.
- Therefore it is the opinion of the publisher that these outlines are not currently protected by copyright law and are in the public domain.
- This is based on www.copyright.gov circulars 1,3,15,15a, and 22.
- If anyone has information that would indicate that this conclusion is incorrect, please email the publisher.