



Polemics and Provocations (Paperback)

By Paul Gilk

Wipf Stock Publishers, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In the twelfth century, an Italian monk named Joachim caught the attention of the Christian West by announcing the Three Ages of the World. Joachim arrived at his formulation by a meshing of the Christian Trinity with the Old and New Testaments, proclaiming--in sequence--the Age of the Father, the Age of the Son, and the Age of the Holy Spirit. In the early modern period, however, archaeologists uncovered the remains of an agrarian village social stratum that predates the rise of civilization. The divinity of this period was the Mother Goddess, a divinity that civilized monotheism, with its strict Father God, steadily and severely repressed. Paul Gilk has modified Joachim s Three Ages revelation by placing this newly discovered Age of the Mother at the beginning of Joachim s sequence. But it s obvious that Mother, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not psychologically coherent or linguistically consistent. The only way to make semantic sense of Joachim s enlarged formulation is to recognize the Age of the Holy Spirit as the Age of the Daughter, for if there s a...



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