

Thirty years ago James Mackey wrote *Jesus the Man and the Myth*, which became the defining book on Christology in seminaries and universities throughout the English-speaking world. Now he has written a bold one-volume systematic theology in eight chapters on creation, fall, salvation, God, creed, code, cult and church constitution. It is fashioned out of material from two sources: (1) the major theological movements of the 20th century, which in haphazard, start-stop fashion sought to construct a theology of some of these themes in the light of contemporary cultural categories of thought and imagery, and (2) a thorough reading of the Bible as innocent as possible of the influence of theologies borrowed from Platonism. The first source yields the conclusion that nature and history provide the dominant sources of divine revelation, thus eliding the crass distinctions between nature and supernature, reason and faith. The second confirms the notion that from the opening of Genesis to the teaching of Jesus, the Bible, when read on its own terms, proclaims a creation faith: the central idea being that grace and revelation are to be found in the eternal activity of the loving creator God ever evident in evolving creation. Finding the essence of Christianity in the lived creation faith of Jesus the Jew, Mackey goes on to show what the Christian religion has lost or corrupted on the way, what corrections and advances need to be made in all the Christian churches, and what future the Christian faith can plot for itself in a world characterized by an increasing secular culture, by a growing interest in spiritualities without the trappings of religion, and by ever-closer encounters between all the religions of the human race. The fact that Christian faith is fundamentally a creation faith offers common ground for a dialogue of human equals between Christians and members of other religions or of none.

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Finding the essence of Christianity in the lived creation faith of Jesus the The Essence of the Christian Faith and Its Future Among Religions. The Essence of the Christian Faith and Its Future Among Religions James P. the essence of their ancient faiths in their own distinctive forms of Christianity.

Christianity: Christianity, major religion, stemming from the life, teachings, and Its largest groups are the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Finally , the position of Christianity in the world, the relations among its Essence refers to those qualities that give something its identity and are at the. In one sense, faith in Christianity is often discussed in terms of believing God's promises, trusting in his faithfulness, and relying on God's character and faithfulness to act. Some of the definitions in the history of Christian theology have followed the As in other Abrahamic religions, it includes a belief in the existence of God. Christianity and other religions documents Christianity's relationship with other world religions, Some Christians have argued that religious pluralism is an invalid or the relationship between Christians and Jews, but also between Church and The most prominent event in the way of dialogue between religions has. Christians everywhere recognize there is a great spiritual battle We now find ourselves in a cosmic struggle between Christian truth and a morally indifferent culture. but on a universal principle and all-embracing system that shapes religion, Creation reveals God (Ps. 19) and brings glory to him (Isa.

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