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Stott's "Basic Christianity" (book review)

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Book Reviews



Stott, J. (2017). *Basic Christianity*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 160 pp. \$8.00. ISBN 9780802875518

Basic Christianity by John Stott is written for all audiences. The book would be a good resource for someone who is just learning about Christianity or even someone who is already a Christian and would like to further their knowledge. Stott's book introduces the reader to the Christian faith and its basic principles. The book is divided into four parts. All four parts are well organized and help to explain various aspects of Christianity. For example, part one explains who Jesus Christ was and what he did while here on Earth. Part two addresses sin and thoroughly explains the meaning of each of the Ten Commandments. I feel that this aspect of part two is very useful for the reader because the author interprets and applies the meaning of the Ten Commandments to modern times. In part three, the author explains the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Finally, in part four, the daily expectations of living as a Christian are described.

I would recommend this book for anyone interested in learning more about Christianity. I think it would be a useful resource. I was impressed how the author supported all of his statements with passages from the Bible. There are also study questions at the end of the book that can be used in group discussions or by an individual who wants the opportunity to reflect on what they have read.

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