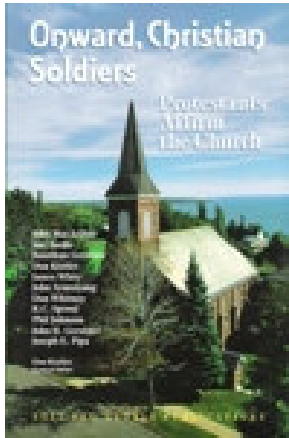


Read 'Em and Reap!

Evangelical Christian Book Reviews
Hebrews 5:14



Onward, Christian Soldiers

Irrelevant, obsolete, outdated, antiquated, boring – terms used by modernists to describe the church. They would have us believe that if the church is going to be relevant in our culture it must embrace the latest craze, be on the cutting edge of technology, or make it look attractive to unbelievers. However, Jesus' words were not, "you can grow the church if..." He explicitly said, "...I will build My church..."(Matthew 16:18).

Fortunately, there are men among us who still believe those words, and work hard to live by them. This book is a collection of essays by some of the churches most faithful leaders. Among them are Don Kistler, James White, Donald Whitney, John

MacArthur and R.C. Sproul.

Dr. MacArthur begins the book with an article explaining the importance of the church. He discusses the fact that the church is being built by the Lord himself, how it is an outworking of an eternal plan and that it is the most precious reality on earth. Joel Beeke then discusses the Doctrine of the Church, which includes the Church's status as belonging to Christ, her substance as being founded upon Christ and her success as the workmanship of Christ. Next Jonathan Gerstner discusses the marks of a True Church, and Don Kistler writes about Church membership.

Each of the articles in this book could stand alone as enough justification to read it, especially in today's society where most church goers aren't really sure of why they go, or if it's even important. A few of the articles discuss some issues that have undoubtedly led, in part, to the church's rather bleak reputation in recent years. James White discusses the authority of the church while John Armstrong has a good article about church discipline (the importance of it, yet the total neglect of practicing it today). Donald Whitney explains what a working church looks like and R.C. Sproul discusses unity.

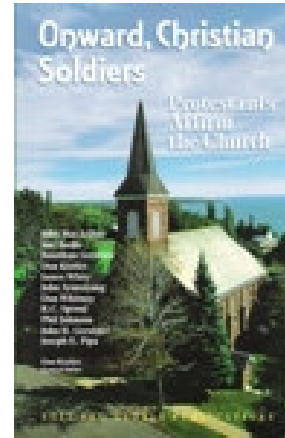
The last three articles are a bit more open to discussion and debate. John Gerstner discusses the issues revolving around when a person should leave the church, and Joseph E. Pipa explains the importance of Creeds and Confessions in the Church. Finally, one article that every protestant should read and understand was written by the PYROMANIAC himself. Phil Johnson exclaims "we are not divided" in an article about denominations and unity.

If you love the church, and are aghast at what some prominent, so-called evangelicals are doing to her, I encourage you to read "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Christ IS building His church! *Read 'em & Reap!*

For more reviews, visit www.ReadnReap.net

Read 'Em and Reap!

Evangelical Christian Book Reviews
Hebrews 5:14



Onward, Christian Soldiers

Irrelevant, obsolete, outdated, antiquated, boring – terms used by modernists to describe the church. They would have us believe that if the church is going to be relevant in our culture it must embrace the latest craze, be on the cutting edge of technology, or make it look attractive to unbelievers. However, Jesus' words were not, "you can grow the church if..." He explicitly said, "...I will build My church..."(Matthew 16:18).

Fortunately, there are men among us who still believe those words, and work hard to live by them. This book is a collection of essays by some of the churches most faithful leaders. Among them are Don Kistler, James White, Donald Whitney, John

MacArthur and R.C. Sproul.

Dr. MacArthur begins the book with an article explaining the importance of the church. He discusses the fact that the church is being built by the Lord himself, how it is an outworking of an eternal plan and that it is the most precious reality on earth. Joel Beeke then discusses the Doctrine of the Church, which includes the Church's status as belonging to Christ, her substance as being founded upon Christ and her success as the workmanship of Christ. Next Jonathan Gerstner discusses the marks of a True Church, and Don Kistler writes about Church membership.

Each of the articles in this book could stand alone as enough justification to read it, especially in today's society where most church goers aren't really sure of why they go, or if it's even important. A few of the articles discuss some issues that have undoubtedly led, in part, to the church's rather bleak reputation in recent years. James White discusses the authority of the church while John Armstrong has a good article about church discipline (the importance of it, yet the total neglect of practicing it today). Donald Whitney explains what a working church looks like and R.C. Sproul discusses unity.

The last three articles are a bit more open to discussion and debate. John Gerstner discusses the issues revolving around when a person should leave the church, and Joseph E. Pipa explains the importance of Creeds and Confessions in the Church. Finally, one article that every protestant should read and understand was written by the PYROMANIAC himself. Phil Johnson exclaims "we are not divided" in an article about denominations and unity.

If you love the church, and are aghast at what some prominent, so-called evangelicals are doing to her, I encourage you to read "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Christ IS building His church! *Read 'em & Reap!*

For more reviews, visit www.ReadnReap.net