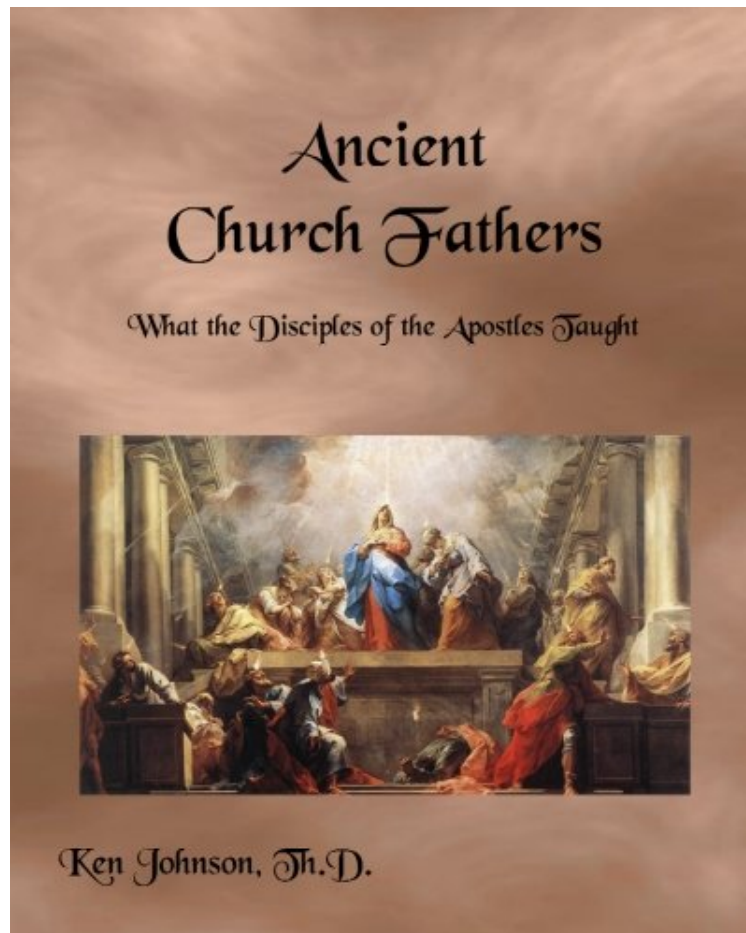


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10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. SIMPLE, BUT EXCELLENT STUDY BOOK ON THE ORIGINS OF THE CHURCH "FATHERS."By Marlene R.It is slightly simplistic and the hard part is trying to prove out his references; that alone would give one pause on whether his writing is truthful or not, however since I am familiar with a lot of the information that he wrote about--whether he is correct about his references or not--I already know that for the most part he is, so there's no worries on my end at all. I have read quite a lot of Origen's, Tertullius', Eusebius' and others and I own two of their books, so I can easily check on Mr. Johnson's writings that way. Also, since he calls himself a Christian, why would he damage his reputation and dishonor the Name of Jesus Christ by lying or "embellishing" his writing? For what, to bolster his own ego? I don't think so...This book goes into exactly what the cover says: Ancient Fathers, meaning all those that decided what the church believes in, what it accepted as

being truth, what it rejected, whose doctrine it accepted, and so on. The "church" does NOT mean one particular denomination--it means the first church, as in the Apostles' beginning of preaching Christianity around their known world at that time. In other words, it is NOT the Catholic church "fathers," or the Baptist "fathers," or the Presbyterian "fathers". No, it is the original preachers from the Post-Ascension day of Jesus Christ, fulfilling His commission to go out into the world and preach the Gospel. These are those who decided upon the "rules" or ordinances of the church and how it was to become church "law" and be followed from then on, according to the Scriptures. The book also describes the heresies that came into the church, corrupting and deceiving the original doctrine set forth according to the Scriptures and how quite a large number of those heresies are still in practice today. This book is for those who wish to know about the history of the beginning of the Church, starting with the 12 Apostles. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding!!! By Edward beneda Outstanding reading and history of the first century church. Avoid the teaching of the third century desert fathers and read about the first century church fathers and what they believed. By the third century the doctrines of the church had been corrupted and false doctrines had entered into the teachings. The Jesus and the Apostles Paul, James and others warned about this before it happened. Get the straight scoop and read from the disciples of the Apostles first hand. By the second century apostasy had already entered into the church. A must read for serious Bible readers and those who teach others. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. this author summarizes the existing original documents in the case ... By gbk this author summarizes the existing original documents in the case of the beliefs of the early church as held and taught by the apostles 12 + 70 disciples who knew Jesus. He also evaluates the teaching and beliefs of those who knew these 82 early church leaders, and then those who knew the eyewitnesses of the apostles. He considers the heretical teachings as they have continued to resurface through the ages. He comments on the various divisions of Christianity that have continued and their positive points and drawbacks. I have already loaned my copy and am ordering another.

The Ancient Church Fathers reveals the disciples of the twelve apostles, and what they taught, from their own writings. It documents that the same doctrine was faithfully transmitted to their descendants in the first few centuries. It also describes where, when, and by whom, the doctrines began to change. The ancient church fathers make it very easy to know for sure what the complete teachings of Jesus and the twelve apostles were. You will learn, from their own writings, what the first century disciples taught about the various doctrines that divide our church today. You will learn what was discussed at the Seven General Councils and why. You will learn about the cults and cult leaders who began to change doctrine and spread their heresy. And you will learn how those heresies became the standard teaching in the medieval church. A partial list of doctrines the ancient church discussed are: Abortion Animals sacrifices Antichrist Arminianism Bible or tradition Calvinism Circumcision Deity of Jesus Christ Demons Euthanasia Evolution False gospels False prophets Foreknowledge Free will Gnostic cults Homosexuality Idolatry Islam Israel's return Jewish food laws Mary's virginity Mary's assumption Meditation The Nicolaitans Paganism Predestination premillennialism Purgatory Psychology Reincarnation Replacement theology Roman Catholicism The Sabbath Salvation Schism of Nepeos Sin / Salvation The soul Spiritual gifts Transubstantiation Yoga Women in ministry This book is brought to you by Biblefacts Ministries, Biblefacts.org

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