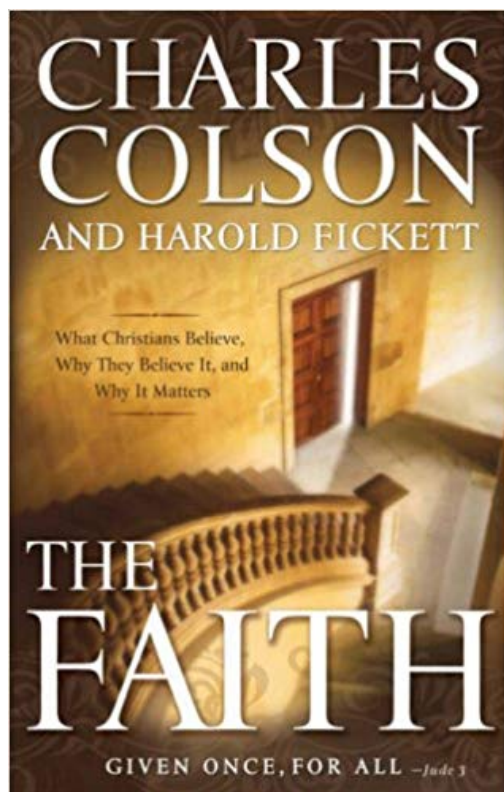


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## Reviews of the Faith by Charles W. Colson

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The main thing I knew about Charles Colson was that he was involved in Watergate and served time in prison. This is the only book of his that I have read. I am impressed with his intellect. Obviously others realized his brilliance, he was awarded 15 honorary degrees. He was also recognized with the Templeton Prize by George Bush and Jed Bush reinstated his rights taken from his imprisonment. He became a Christian after his time with the Nixon administration and was the founder of the Prison Ministry. He is an excellent writer, he wrote 30 books before he died of a brain hemorrhage in 2012. There is quite a bit of history in the book. Many of the major Christian leaders of both the 18th and the 19th century are profiled. My favorite part of this fine book was when Colson tells his feelings about the world today. He discusses Christianity vs secularism and says that the role of God is diminished when religion is pushed to be a private matter. People want religion to be the ultimate self-sufficient plan, therefore making it the equivalent of a sports car, designer clothes or Gordons

Gin. He asks why sin is an outmoded term. He also comments that Jesus was probably visualized as a David type man, instead of "The Lamb of God", lambs are for sacrifice. When people change they can change society. He tells the history of the Nazi movement in Germany. Colson points out that God's rule is authoritarian but it is also voluntary. The reader is given much to think about. He often quotes from literature, from writers I did not know and also from familiar writers. The book is not a quick read but it is worth your time.

Broadcaster

I gave this one 4 stars because I had just finished reading Colson's "Loving God" which I could not put down. Kingdoms in conflict has an excellent, researched account of just how Hitler organized his take down - appealing to the youth, and attacking the church's right to worship as they wished. The early persecution carved church membership from 18,000 people at the first meeting to just a few hundred. There were some great saints who died in concentration camps, some after years of torture. I see so many similarities to what is happening to our government and church right now. This book dovetails nicely with Roger Oakland's "Faith Undone" - which offers some chilling insights about our immediate future. I like how Colson brings in many famous thoughts from atheists as well as believers and uses them all in a positive way to make his points. His position is that the church should never become involved with the government, and he gives many historical examples of what happened when the church capitulated to the state. It was always disastrous. It is a faith-strengthening book.

Olma

This is a must read. Mr. Colson is an excellent writer who masterfully explains the importance of Christian doctrine in an interesting and understandable manner. His Biblical knowledge is very impressive. All Christians need to be grounded in their faith and this book provides an excellent way to learn, review, apply what is important.

lifestyle

Excellent historic background of the church resistance to both Nazi and post WWII Communism. Also good review of how post WWII philosophy and lack of good church leadership lead to our present ultra liberal, situational ethics and departure from a positive value standard. Highly recommended. Backed by extensive references.

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I love Colson's writings! This book is another home run. He explains the essentials of my faith so clearly and at the same time challenges me to dig deeper into the awesome privilege of an intimate, heart-to-heart relationship that God so desires to have with each of us. This book gives a deeper understanding of what walking with Christ involves, every step, every day along life's path.

Burirus

I have had the pleasure of doing volunteer work for Prison Fellowship for 21 years. The behind the walls ministry Mr Colson began, after his Watergate incarceration. A man who put party and country over Christ. He has written several books from a repentant and contrite heart. His honesty is numbing and those of us who read his books are truly blessed.

From a man who can look back at his life through the lens of Jesus Christ eyes. Prison Fellowship is now in 117 countries

Amazing what God can do through a man willing to repent and follow the truth of Christ.

Maveri

This is a very informative book. Along with the DVD set and study guide it makes for a good group study and discussion guide. Every true Christian needs to understand a Biblical worldview in order to truly live for Yeshua the Messiah rather than for self.

I enjoy this book, which is why I bought it for another person--Charles Colson admitted to his sins, as we all should do--his work since his coming to Christ has been inspiring--I would recommend this book to anyone who professes to be a Christian.

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