

G. K. Chesterton's Heretics

A collection of 20 brilliant essays on the topic of heresy composed by the wit filled pen of Mr. G.K. Chesterton.

Heresy, Chesterton jests "...is always a half-truth turned into a whole falsehood."

In the modern world, he observes, "The business of Progressives is to go on making mistakes, while the business of Conservatives is to prevent mistakes from being corrected."

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Orthodoxy is the companion to Chesterton's Heretics both written prior to his conversion from Anglicanism to Catholicism. In his own words, the book is "an explanation, not of whether the Christian faith can be believed, but of how he personally has come to believe it".

Goethe's Faust

According to the Reformation Theology of 18th century Germany in which Goethe wrote his Legend of "*Dr. Faust*", any sinner who makes a pact with the Devil will suffer the "second death" and eternal damnation.

Goethe, the "enlightened humanitarian, disagreed with this conception. For him Faust was not a presumptuous sensualist, but a titanic striver after truth, a representative of humanity's noblest aspirations, and, whatever his sins and errors might be, in the end he was to be saved" (Catholic Encyclopedia).

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