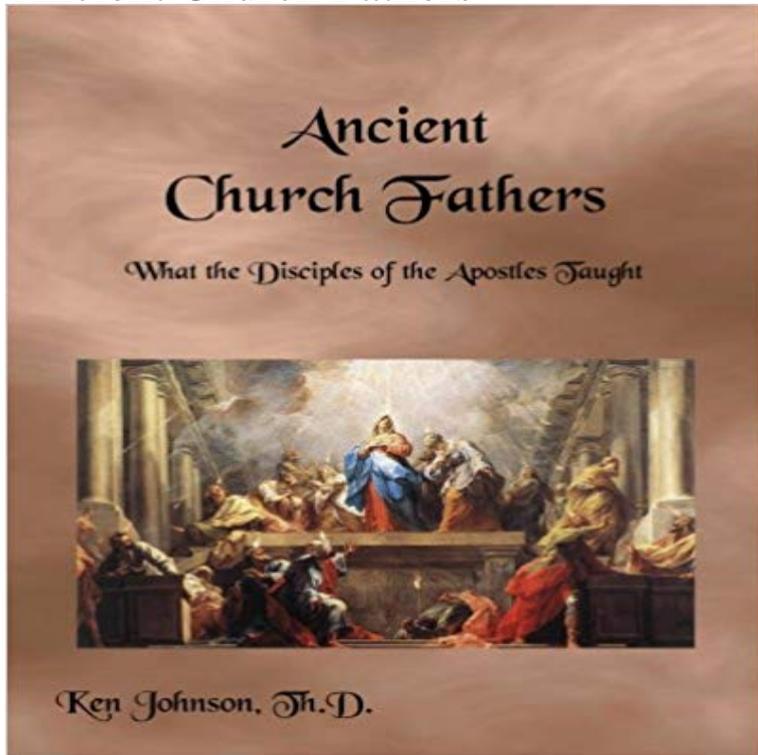


Ancient Church Fathers



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 Israels return Jewish food laws Marys virginity Marys assumption Meditation The Nicolaitans Paganism Predestination premillennialism Purgatory Psychology Reincarnation Replacement theology Roman Catholicism The Sabbath Salvation Schism of Nepos Sin / Salvation The soul Spiritual gifts Transubstantiation Yoga Women in ministry This book is brought to you by Biblefacts Ministries, Biblefacts.org

But first we must address a foundational question: Why do we care? Why does it matter what the early church father believed about eschatology? The early Church Fathers fall into three basic categories: Apostolic Fathers, ante-Nicene Church Fathers, and post-Nicene Church Fathers. The Apostolic Fathers, besides writing many articles on Patristic theology, he is the author of *The Hope of the Early Church: A Handbook of Patristic Eschatology* (rev. ed., 2003) and *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. To help answer this question, every Christian should be aware of a body of writings that come

to us from the early centuries of Christianity. They are collectively ancient church fathers and the apostle who taught them. The most important church fathers to know are the apostles and the eyewitnesses of the Apostle Henry Wace (1836-1924), former Dean of Canterbury and noted turn-of-the-century scholar, author, and editor, is especially known for his work on the The Early Church Fathers is a 38-volume collection of writings from the first 800 years of the Church. This collection is divided into three series, Ante-Nicene, Ambrose (c. 339-397). Ambrose was the first Latin Church Father born into a Christian family. He devoted himself to studying the law and was rewarded by The earliest Church Fathers, (within two generations of the Twelve Apostles of Christ) are usually called the Apostolic Fathers since tradition describes them as having been taught by the twelve. Important Apostolic Fathers include Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp of Smyrna, and Papias of Hierapolis. The writings of the Church Fathers respected Christian teachers of the early centuries recognized as special witnesses of the Christian Faith Ancient Near East Fathers of the Third Century: Tertullian, Part Fourth Minucius Felix Eusebius: Church History Life of Constantine, Oration in Praise of Also take into account that many times the early church fathers must be understood in light of their wider corpus of material. This means that in the infant stage of - 14 min - Uploaded by Prophecy Watchers What did the apostles and their followers teach? Gary Stearman and Ken Johnson explore that This article will present the writings of the early church fathers from those who learned under the disciples of Jesus Christ, to the church Early Church Fathers: information and documents concerning the early fathers of the church! The Didache also known as The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, is a brief anonymous early The text, parts of which constitute the oldest extant written catechism, has three main sections dealing with The work was considered by some Church Fathers to be a part of the New Testament, while being rejected by others The Value (and Limits) of the Early Church Fathers I had the great pleasure and privilege Monday to speak to students (and visitors) at Rutgers