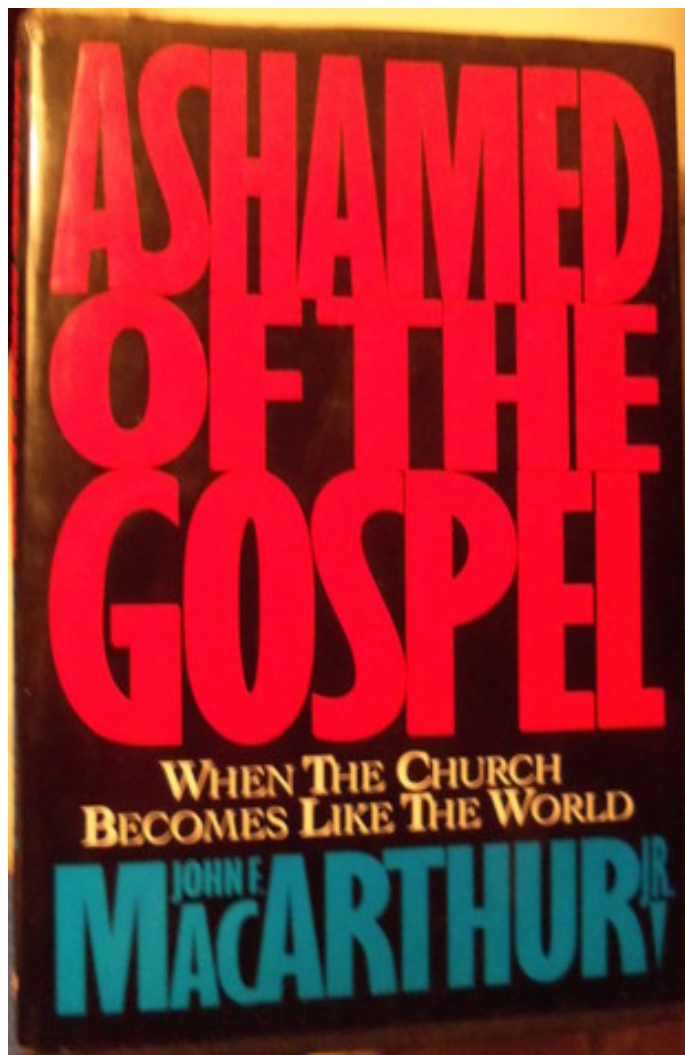

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Description

C. H. Spurgeon warned Christians of his day that the Church was drifting from the purity of the gospel. Likewise, John MacArthur here warns against preaching and teaching a pragmatic, candy-coated gospel that neither offends -- nor convicts -- anyone. This compelling work challenges the Church to return to the roots of the Great Commission.

Insightful reviews

Diane: This book discusses the problems of the modern American Church in terms of an overall weakening of the message in order to attract converts. The author criticizes the gimmicky, faddish practices of many churches that keep their members from growing spiritually. While I agree with the author's main points, I felt that the book merely scratched the surface. It was something of a jeremiad, but seemed to be somewhat low on substance, which was disappointing, since weak substance was one of the author's main criticisms.

Dana: Excellent book this was a real eye opener for me! Everyone who goes to a charismatic church needs to read this book.

Jim: John MacArthur deals with the subject of Pragmatism in such a powerful way.

The following is a condensed version of what this book revealed to me:

Pragmatism is the view that meaning or worth is determined by practical consequences.

The error of pragmatism simply put: "if it works, it must be right"!

The pragmatic approach to doing church is to determine what attracts people and makes the church grow. We are far too human. We are limited in our perception and understanding. We are prone to believe that good results are necessarily indicative of faithfulness to Scripture. This is not true. A man centered gospel is always full of error and compromise and "good ideas." A man centered church is a glorified country club and although a man centered government seems good, it will always make its decisions based on what is good instead of what is right.

Get this book and read it over and over, if need be. This is a message that can not be overlooked, as many of our "modern" day churches would have to be considered "pragmatic". This book warns of the danger of pragmatism! Heed the warning.

Bill Nohmer: numerous years ago, i used to be requested to coach a school age category on the church I attend. the category was once made out of a part dozen or so collage age younger people. I inquired to grasp the non secular status of the category so that it will formulate the curriculum. To my utter frustration, the minister who requested me to steer the category went down the road of the scholars and defined every one was once 'nowhere' spiritually. I accept as true with John MacArthur Jr. that this case isn't really restricted to varsity age students. Our providers are based so you do not even have to convey your Bible to church.....we placed it at

the wall and stick with the KISS principle.....'Keep It easy Stupid'. humans wish greater than such a lot church buildings offer....I be aware of I did and nonetheless do.

Ann: A ebook I want each professing believer could read, fairly in the event that they are careworn concerning the authenticity of Scriptural preaching and teaching.

Rod: an outstanding book. All Christians could be compelled to learn this - although lots of them wouldn't like its contents. the reality hurts, sorry. The a number of rates through C.H. Spurgeon have been a pleasant blessing and thrust of the sword. The plight of Christian fact has no longer replaced in 1000s of years. This publication proves that. but God takes care of his church.

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