

Preface

Most of the essays contained in this collection are written versions of talks delivered in the past few years to various groups of Spiritans. A few have been modified somewhat to incorporate certain reactions or at least deal with them. Essays One and Three are entirely new.

There is a measure of overlapping in some respects because of the request to treat related topics for different audiences. This is almost unavoidable in a collection; one cannot cut out the repetition without doing an injustice to the topic under consideration.

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