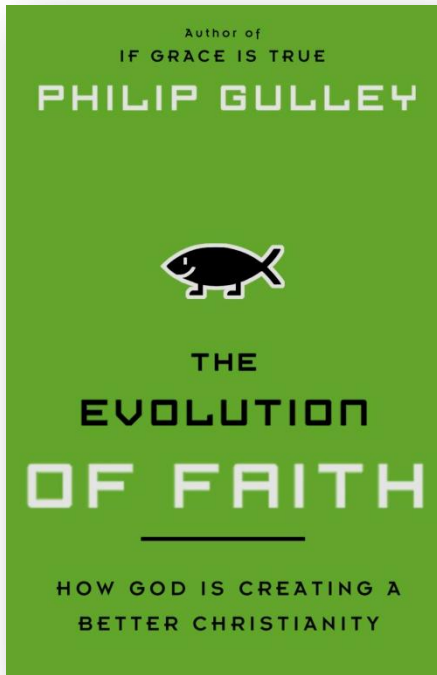


THE EVOLUTION OF FAITH



Philip Gulley is a Quaker pastor and beloved writer and speaker from Danville, Indiana. The author of *If the Church Were Christian*, *If Grace Is True* and *If God is Love* provides a guide to developing a living, breathing flexible Christian faith in his latest book ***THE EVOLUTION OF FAITH***.

For too many people, the concepts of original sin, a God who sends people to hell, and Jesus as the only path to God can no longer be stomached. But rather than throwing the baby out with bath water, Philip Gulley, famous for his own controversial theology that affirms universality, urges us to consider letting go of our tightly held beliefs and start the journey towards a dynamic faith. Gulley teaches us to embrace the freedom to let go of those tenets of Christianity that are no longer furthering the faith, and re-imagine a Christianity we can believe in. Despite religions insistence on unchanging truths and static dogma, Gulley introduces the concept of a fluid, dynamic theology, a faith that grows and changes with you.

THE EVOLUTION OF FAITH provides a useful vernacular and starting point for those looking to explore what they really believe, rather than what they've always been taught. Instead of looking for answers outside of oneself, Gulley encourages us to develop our own apologetics, a belief system that is open to evolution as new ideas are presented and new realities experienced. Faith should always be seen as a work in progress, and this accessible guide will be a must-have tool for those interested in where the Christian faith is going today.

"In our ever-changing world, Gulley's book is much needed. An important book for any person of faith." ~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu, author of **MADE FOR GOODNESS**

"Whether you agree with all of Philip Gulley's theology-and in several places I don't-there is no question about the fact that he has defined here more clearly than perhaps any other contemporary commentator the current truth about the Church. Every serious Christian ought to read this book, ponder it, wrestle with it, but above all, be grateful for its' presence in today's urgent conversation about what we are and are becoming as a people of God."
~ Phyllis Tickle, author of **THE GREAT EMERGENCE**

"The verve and clarity of Gulley's writing underscore the welcome nature of his message to many thoughtful "unchurched" or alienated Christians; Gulley gives focus to the liberal movement of many denominations and believers, and his book should be of interest to individuals and church study groups." Graham Christian, **LIBRARYJOURNAL.COM**

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