

Understanding The Greek Orthodox Church: Its Faith, History, And Practice

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Magic, Witchcraft, and Paganism in America: A Bibliography. By J. GORDON MELTON. New York: Garland Publishing, 1982. xi + 231 pp. \$36.00.

This book contains a collection of "more than 1500 items [to] document the existence of Witches and Pagans and magicians throughout American History" (p. x). The result of "over a decade of researching the Pagan community" (p. ix), it is also an attempt by a United Methodist minister to "offer a corrective" to the "continuing publication of material by well meaning but ignorant Christian brothers and sisters who confuse Witchcraft with Satanism and black magic" (p. ix).

The bibliography is divided into nine sections, thirty-nine subsections, and two appendixes, each with a brief introduction. Unfortunately, there is considerable unevenness throughout. This may be owing to indecision from the author, who writes at one point of "an exhaustive listing" (p. x) and at another of "highly selective listings" (p. 29); or it may have to do with the nature of the material itself. The subsection "Witchcraft and Magic in the Third World" includes studies by Evans-Pritchard and Malinowski with a newspaper account from a Tempe, Arizona, daily.

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By DEMETRIOS J. CONSTANTELOS. New York: Seabury Press, 1982. xiii + 178 pp. \$15.95 cloth; \$9.95 paper.

Drawing upon his knowledge and experience both as a Greek Orthodox priest and as professor of history and religious studies in a secular college, the author has written a catechetical manual of the Greek Orthodox faith: its development within the Judaic and Hellenistic environment and the doctrines, worship, ethics, and the feelings and attitudes of its Greek-speaking members. The book concludes with a lengthy chapter on the establishment and developmental problems of the Greek Orthodox church in America.

Orthodox of other nationalities exist. However, the author has chosen to concern himself with the Greek-speaking Orthodox, partly because of his experience as a Greek priest, but principally because of the historical importance and impact of the Greek language, thought, and culture on Christianity from its inception through the medieval period. The book also includes an interesting general introductory chapter defining the term *religion*, or *threskeia* as it is known in Greek, its relevance to the human race through the ages, and its importance as a preparation for Christianity.

Although written primarily for and about the Greek-speaking Orthodox,

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