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In the first essay, "The Decline of Mainline Protestantism," Sparks argues that the mainline Protestant churches are in a state of decline, and he offers a number of reasons for this decline. He blames the decline on a number of factors, including the rise of the religious right, the increasing secularization of society, and the failure of the mainline churches to adapt to the changing needs of their members. Sparks believes that the mainline churches need to change if they want to survive, and he offers a number of suggestions for how they can do this.

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In the third essay, "The Need for a More Inclusive and Progressive Christianity," Sparks argues that the church needs to become more inclusive and progressive if it wants to be relevant to the world today. He believes that the church needs to be more welcoming to people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations, and he believes that the church needs to be more open to new ideas and new ways of thinking. Sparks believes that the church needs to change if it wants to survive, and he offers a number of suggestions for how the church can do this.

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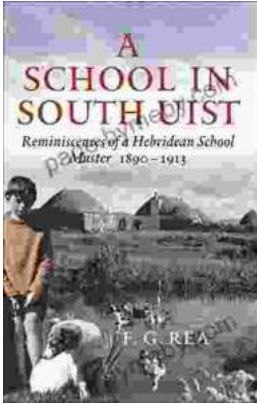


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