

Category 1 – Introduction to Christianity

27 《基督教常识问答》

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本书是“宗教常识问答丛书”之一，该丛书目的是普及宗教知识，包括《佛教常识问答》、《基督教常识问答》、《道教常识问答》、《民间宗教常识问答》。本书作者看到近年基督教在中国颇有发展的趋势，而中国人对基督教缺乏基本的了解，于是写作了本书，向中国读者介绍基督教的基本常识。

本书分五章。第一章介绍了耶稣的生平、事迹和基督教的诞生。第二章介绍了基督教经典教义的基本内容，分为两个部分，分别介绍圣经和基督教的基本教义和神学。第三章介绍了基督教的历史进程、重大事件、主要人物和神学思想，根据基督教发展史分成古代基督教、中世纪基督教、宗教改革时期、近现代基督教四个时期进行介绍。第四章介绍了基督教的教会组织、教派和礼仪。第五章介绍了基督教在中国的传播和发展。

本书从基督教的起源、历史发展、经典、教义、组织形式、礼仪、神学思想以及在中国的传播对基督教的基本知识进行了介绍。作者称尽量做到客观地反映基督教这个历史和社会存在地面貌，不加褒贬。该书是中国读者了解基督教常识的入门书籍。

1. **Title:** Christian Knowledge Q & A
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5. **Author's Introduction:** Chen Zemin, VP & Professor of Systematic Theology of Nanjing Theological Seminary, research fellow of Religious Institute of Nanjing University; ministry in Christian study and theological education over 40 years.

6. **Contents:** The book is among Religious Knowledge Q & A Series that popularize the religious knowledge, including Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism, folk religions. The author is to introduce the basic knowledge of Christianity to the Chinese readers. While recently Christianity grows by leaps and bounds in China, the mass of Chinese people still lack the basic understanding about Christianity.

The book is divided into five chapters:

- 1) The life and work of Jesus and the birth of Christianity.
- 2) The basic contents Christian classic doctrines consisting of two parts: Bible and the fundamental dogmas and theology of Christianity.
- 3) The historic development, great events, major characters, and theological thoughts of Christianity, consisting of ancient Christianity, Middle-Ages Christianity, Reformation Period, and the modern Christianity.
- 4) The Church organization, denominations, and liturgy of Christianity.
- 5) The spread and growth of Christianity in China.