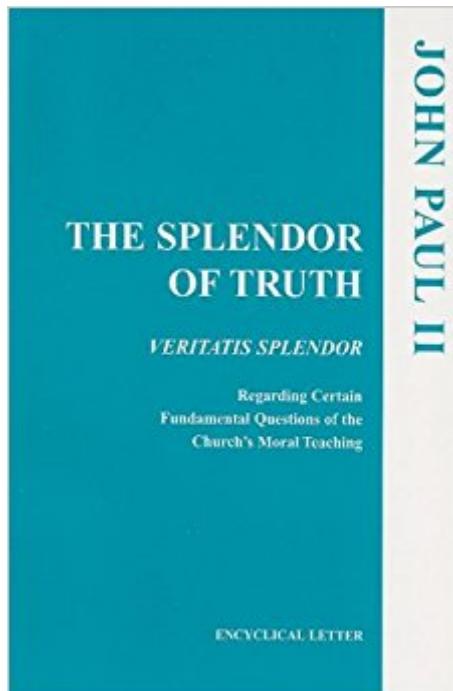


The book was found

Splendor Of Truth, The (United States Catholic Conference Publication)



Synopsis

Pope John Paul II proclaims a sense of urgency in challenging moral darkness with the light of truth.

Book Information

Series: United States Catholic Conference Publication

Paperback: 182 pages

Publisher: USCCB Publishing; 1st: 10/1/93, Kirby, Qty: 7,072, Unit: \$0.99, Total: \$7,022 2nd: 11/1/93, Kirby, Qty: 7,220, Unit: \$0.91, Total: \$6,585 3rd: 7/1/94, Kirby, Qty: 5,040, Unit: \$0.99, Total: \$4,980 4th: 9/1/96, Kirby, Qty: 2,080, Unit: \$1.85, Total: \$3,856 5th: 9/10/99, Kirby, Qty: 3,068, Unit: \$1.55, Total: \$4,750 6th: 9/16/03, Kirby, Qty: 1,560, Unit: \$2.31, Total: \$3,602 7th: 3/19/97, United Graphics, 1,533, Unit: \$1.66, Total: \$2,551 edition (October 22, 1993)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1555866794

ISBN-13: 978-1555866792

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 8.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (20 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #88,833 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #42 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Biographies > Popes & the Vatican #755 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Catholicism #1383 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects

Customer Reviews

A few magnificent excerpts from *Veritatis Splendor* (1993): In his magnificent encyclical on moral theology, Pope John Paul II reminded us that we are "Called to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ...and are made holy by 'obedience to the truth' (1 Pet 1:22)." JP II certainly acknowledged that "This obedience is not always easy. As a result of that mysterious original sin,...man is constantly tempted to turn his gaze away from the living and true God in order to direct it towards idols (cf. 1 Thes 1:9)....Man's capacity to know the truth is also darkened, and his will to submit to it is weakened. Thus, giving himself over to relativism and scepticism (cf. Jn 18:38), he goes off in search of an illusory freedom apart from truth itself. But no darkness of error or of sin can totally take away from man the light of God the Creator. In the depths of his heart there always remains a yearning for absolute truth and a thirst to attain full knowledge of it." In *Veritatis Splendor*, Pope John Paul II restated the Church's moral doctrine, while critiquing certain errors which have been put forth. As per its Introduction, "It is no longer a matter of limited and occasional dissent, but of an

overall and systematic calling into question of traditional moral doctrine....

In this highly complex encyclical, Pope John Paul sets out his moral vision for the good life, as well as correcting what he sees as serious errors in moral theology and the church's life. Despite the remarks of some other commentators to the contrary, I think it can be said that the focus of John Paul comes down more on the side of Duns Scotus than Aquinas - the way to human fulfilment is ultimately to obey the divine law, rather than following the virtuous life (though he more or less equates the two). John Paul's letter starts with the Gospel narrative of the rich young man who met Jesus. The young lawyer apparently asks Jesus what is necessary to attain eternal life. The reply is to follow the commandments, and then sell all you give, and follow me (become a disciple). The Gospel records the young man left sadly after hearing this response. John Paul's long reflection and meditation on the story might be seen as a 'Yes' to the first part of Jesus's answer - the pathway to life is to be found in obeying God's will, in the form of the law God has revealed to humanity. How is this law revealed and interpreted? The answer, according to the Pope, is of course firstly the Torah revealed in scripture (primarily in the Decalogue), then by Jesus (who is the embodiment of the law and also its fulfilment), and of course the authentic 'interpretation' of the content of the divine law by the authentic magisterium of the church. This is of course where John Paul's letter becomes controversial. As well as appearing to articulate and defend a divine command theory of ethics, John Paul also attacks what he sees as inauthentic dissent from church teaching in the moral sphere.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Splendor of Truth, The (United States Catholic Conference Publication) Society of Publication Designers: 34th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (Vol 34) 42nd Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) 38th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) Best Magazine Design Spd Annual: 29th Publication Design (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (v. 29) 36th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (Vol 36) ANA Grading Standards for United States Coins: American Numismati Association (Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards for United States Coins) Standard Catalog of United States Paper (Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money, 14th ed. ed By Robert F. Lemke) A Guide Book of United States Coins 2017: The Official Red Book, Hardcover Spiralbound Edition (Guide Book of United States Coins (Cloth Spiral)) National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States, 8th Edition

(National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States) Solar Wind Nine: Proceedings of the Ninth International Solar Wind Conference: Nantucket, Massachusetts, 5-9 October 1998 (AIP Conference Proceedings / Astronomy and Astrophysics) Growing Up with Conference: Practical Ways to Make General Conference Fun Year-round Waking Up Catholic: A Guide to Catholic Beliefs for Converts, Reverts, and Anyone Becoming Catholic SPD 37th Publication Design Annual (Publication Design Annual, No. 37) 31st Publication Design Annual (Publication Design Annual, No 31) (v. 31) Writing and Illustrating Children's Books for Publication (Writing & Illustrating Children's Books for Publication) United States Catholic Catechism for Adult The American Catholic Almanac: A Daily Reader of Patriots, Saints, Rogues, and Ordinary People Who Changed the United States United States Catholic Catechism for Adults The United States Cookbook: Fabulous Foods and Fascinating Facts From All 50 States

[Dmca](#)