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Here We Stand: Where Nazarenes Fit In The Religious Marketplace



Synopsis

Believe anything you want. The twentieth century has brought with it a myriad of opinions, philosophies, doctrines and ideologies. Each one of them important; each one valid. And the world says, "Believe what you want." Authors Wes Tracy and Stan Ingersol have authored *Here We Stand* to shatter that conclusion. More than ever, it is important that we know what we believe. *Here We Stand* is a comprehensive study of a wide range of beliefs and where Nazarenes fit into the ideological puzzle. Tracy and Ingersol provide the most contemporary and complete overview of major religions and religious beliefs since *Why I Am a Nazarene*. Nazarenes have the unique opportunity to reestablish their identity with a new generation of people. *Here We Stand* gives a clear view into other traditions in a language and approach understood by today's pastors and laymen. *Here We Stand* contributes to the distinctiveness of each group without sacrificing the Christian community as a whole. Pastors, Sunday School teachers and new Christians will find this unabridged version of the book *What Is a Nazarene?* an excellent resource because it lends a knowledgeable, objective voice to discussions of doctrine, witnessing and spirituality. *Here We Stand* provides the historical and theological background needed to establish identity and ownership among new and life-long Nazarenes. Kivar.

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This would be a great indepth follow up to "Articles of Faith: What Nazarenes Believe and Why." I read this in preparation for the Centennial Celebration of the Church of the Nazarene on October 5,

2008. While "Here We Stand" was published nearly a decade ago, it's just as pertinent if not more so in today's kaleidoscope of religious belief. The issue addressed in the book is exactly where does the Church of the Nazarene fit in the larger scope of Christendom and religious belief. On page 16, Wes Tracy says, "Not every Christian would make a good Nazarene," and having been a Nazarene pastor for 10 years now, I concur. The Nazarene call to complete surrender to Christ followed by the entire sanctification of believers is simply not what all followers of Christ are willing to commit to. An important read that will give you a good dose of church history and theology while helping you better understand what the Church of the Nazarene is all about.

Here We Stand: Where Nazarenes Fit in the Religious Marketplace I was completely satisfied with my purchase. The book met all the requirements of my class at NBC and covered the material required. It describes the history of the Nazarene Church and denomination from its beginning.

I'm a lifelong Nazarene and we're using this as a study book for our Sunday School class.

Thank you!

Awesome!

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