Gimme That Old Time Religion: Practicing the Library Faith in the New Millennium

Abstract

The Public Library Inquiry, a study performed by an independent team of social scientists at the behest of the American Library Association, was documented in a series of monographs printed between 1949 and 1952. These monographs made repeated reference to the "Library Faith," articulated by Robert Leigh, director of the study, as "a belief in the virtue of the printed word, especially the book, the reading of which is held to be good in itself or from its reading flows that which is good." The Public Library Inquiry asserted that the library faith had been the central value of the public library movement in America and that it "retains persistent validity." This paper is a brief history of the Library Faith in American public libraries, followed by an examination of work by selected writers about public libraries and public education which focuses on the relationship between reading and democracy and the role public libraries have played and can continue to play in ensuring, in John Dewey's words, "that an organized, articulate Public comes into being."
For a long time our primary source for Canaanite religion was simply the presentation of it in the Old Testament. This, as is well known, is of a polemical nature, and can therefore not be expected to give an objectively correct picture of the religion. Furthermore, it is not an ordered presentation but one consisting of individual remarks made in passing. The fact that so much of what the OT says regarding Baalism corroborates descriptions found in the Ras Shamra texts is proof enough that when the OT writers denounced Baalism for certain practices, they were indeed accurate and justified. Having said this, however, it is clear that the OT is not giving a complete, “blow by blow” description of the religious practices of the Canaanites.

Gimme That Old-Time Religion. While I was raised a Southern Baptist (more or less), I would often visit Pentecostal churches in my old Kentucky home, and I tell you, Tim, they were always a blast. Painted pure white, with two-story columns, edged in metallic gold and blood red, it was a visual explosion of luxury and excess in the middle of a
neighborhood that was itself quite low-rent and humble (UM-bull, as we pronounced it, thanks to a nearby-ish suburb called Humble pronounced that way, in the same way that people living around Illinois. May 10, 2020 - Explore Lindsay Howard's board "Gimme That Old Timey Religion" on Pinterest. See more ideas about bible verses, christian quotes, words. Is there a difference between religion and the Gospel? Learn the answer plus other insights from the Bible study Getting to Know Jesus. Christian Life Christian Quotes Cool Words Wise Words In Christ Most Bible Verses Quotes Christian Quotes About God.