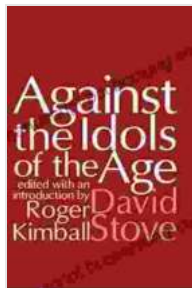


Against the Idols of the Age A Call for Truth, Humility, and Courage

We are living in an age of idols. From the celebrity culture that dominates our screens to the consumerism that fuels our economy, we are constantly bombarded with messages that tell us what to desire and how to live our lives. But these idols are false gods, and they will ultimately lead us to disappointment and despair.



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In his powerful and timely book, *Against the Idols of the Age*, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput challenges these idols and calls us back to the timeless truths of faith, reason, and human dignity. Chaput argues that the only way to overcome the false idols of our age is to embrace the true God who created us and loves us unconditionally.

Against the Idols of the Age is a must-read for anyone who is looking for a deeper understanding of the challenges facing our world today. Chaput's insights are sharp and his words are passionate. This book will challenge you to think critically about the world around you and to live a life that is true to your values.

The Idols of Our Age

Chaput identifies four main idols that are shaping our culture today:

1. **Consumerism:** We are constantly told that we need to buy more and more things to be happy. But consumerism is a lie. It can never satisfy our deepest desires.
2. **Technology:** We live in a world where technology is increasingly ubiquitous. But technology is a tool, not a god. It can be used for good or for evil, and it is up to us to decide how we will use it.
3. **Celebrity culture:** We are obsessed with celebrities, and we often elevate them to the status of gods. But celebrities are just people, and they are no better than the rest of us.
4. **Political correctness:** We are afraid to speak our minds, for fear of offending others. But political correctness is a form of censorship, and it stifles free speech.

These idols are all false gods, and they will ultimately lead us to disappointment and despair. Consumerism cannot satisfy our deepest desires. Technology can be used for evil as well as for good. Celebrity culture is a distraction from the real things in life. And political correctness prevents us from having honest conversations about important issues.

The Call to Truth, Humility, and Courage

Chaput calls us to reject these false idols and to embrace the true God who created us and loves us unconditionally. He calls us to live lives of truth, humility, and courage.

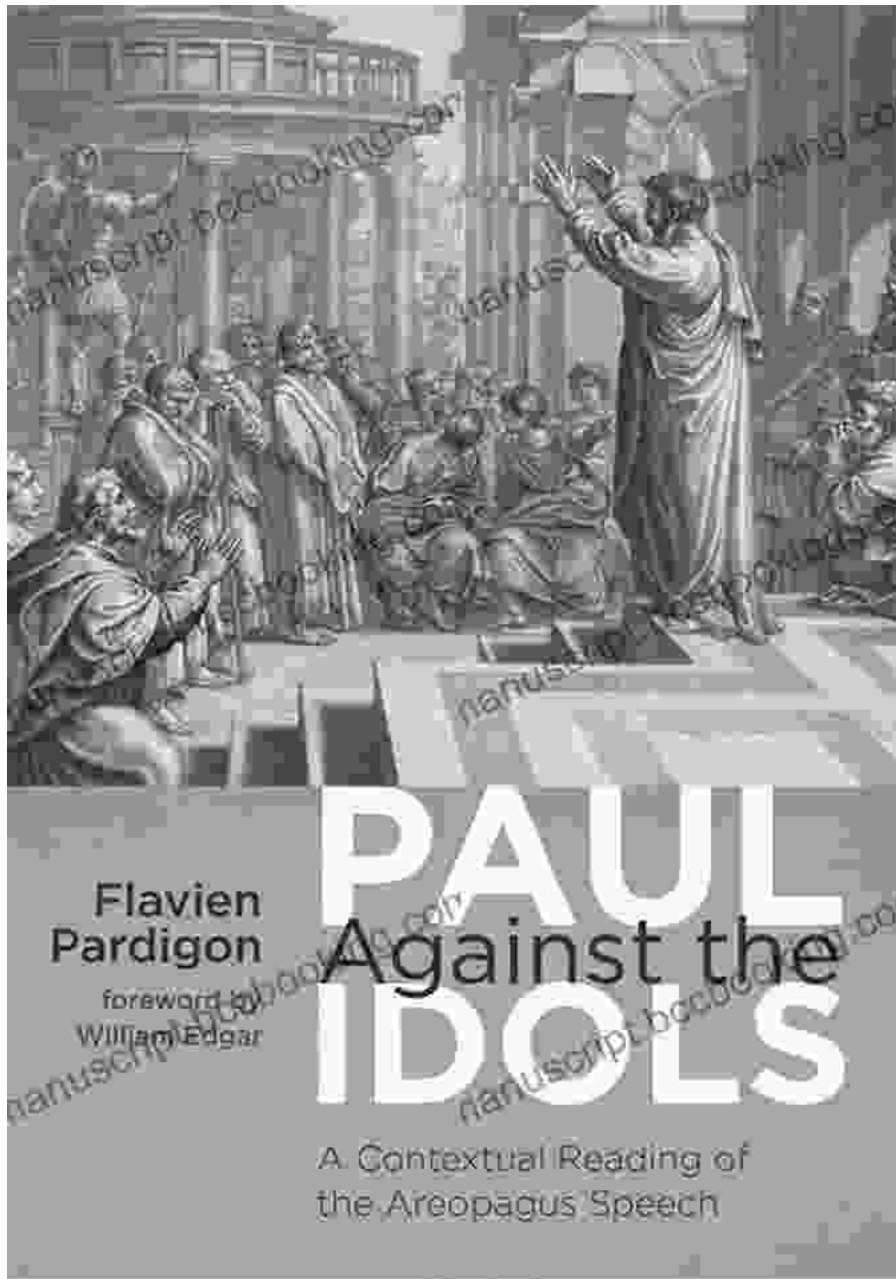
Truth: We need to be honest with ourselves and with others about who we are and what we believe. We need to reject the lies that the world tells us and to embrace the truth of the Gospel.

Humility: We need to recognize that we are not the center of the universe. We need to be humble before God and before others. We need to be willing to admit our mistakes and to learn from others.

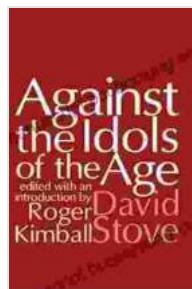
Courage: We need to have the courage to stand up for what we believe in, even when it is unpopular. We need to be willing to defend the truth and to fight for justice.

Against the Idols of the Age is a call to arms. It is a call to reject the false idols of our culture and to embrace the true God who created us and loves us unconditionally. It is a call to live lives of truth, humility, and courage.

If you are looking for a deeper understanding of the challenges facing our world today, and if you are looking for a way to live a life that is true to your values, then I encourage you to read *Against the Idols of the Age*.



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