

**Will The Real Heretics Please Stand Up**  
**by David W. Bercot**

I am sure many of you have already this book but for those who haven't, I recommend it. The author deals with many modern problems in religious groups and notes how early sought to avoid some of the things we find pleasure in. I found the book practical and challenging.

Some of the topics dealt with include doctrines such as Calvinism, but more importantly, in my opinion, are questions of love, trust, and devotion.

One powerful rebuke of modern religious people is, "Many of us live our lives no differently than do conservative non-Christians, except for the fact that we attend church regularly each week. ... But the early church was not originally like that. The first Christians lived under a completely different set of principles and values than the rest of mankind. They rejected the world's entertainment, honors, and riches." That last sentence stings a little.

Often we read quotes of Origen, Polycarp, Tertullian, Irenaus, and Justin Martyr. This book gives a short biography of these men and how they fit into the generations that immediately followed the Apostles.