The Religion of the Spirit: Studies in Faith and Life

Topics: SRA, Satanism. Folkscanomy Religion: Books on Faith, Spirituality and Worship. 8,918 8.9K. Tafsir al-Jalalayn (English Translation), The Inspiration of the Monastic Life 22 V. The Practice of Asceticism 31 VI. The Community Life 39 VII. Obedience and Discipline 47 VII. Service Book of the Holy Orthodox Catholic Church, compiled and translated by Isabel Hapgood (1906). Classic version of Eastern Christian services and prayers, translated into English. Contains numerous liturgies, services and prayers from the Orthodox Church, published with the blessing of the Russian Church. While religion is hard to define, one standard model of religion used in religious studies courses defines it as a. A critique of Indian model by Tulsidas categorized religion as "an anthropological category." Many religions have narratives, symbols, traditions and sacred histories that are intended to give meaning to life or to explain the origin of life or the universe. They tend to derive morality, ethics, religious laws, or a preferred lifestyle from their ideas about the cosmos and human nature. This book points the way forward toward a new way of understanding and studying religious behavior. Rather than try to fit people into prearranged packages, the book argues, scholars must begin to study religion as it is actually lived and experienced in peoples' everyday lives. Drawing on extensive fieldwork, as well as recent work by other scholars, the book explores the many ways that people express themselves spiritually and shows that they rarely fit neatly into the categories developed. Challenging those who see declining church attendance as the death of religion in the Western wor