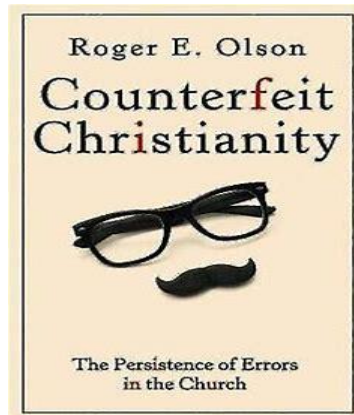


# A SUMMER, VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY



## COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY

### THE PERSISTENCE OF ERRORS IN THE CHURCH

BY PROFESSOR ROGER E. OLSON

Historic heresies didn't die or fade away. Each generation boasts its own. Even while these counterfeit teachings remain outside the accepted bounds of Christianity, modern-day versions plague churches. So how do we understand and deal with these age-old controversies when they pop up in the congregation?

In this study, Roger Olson describes the curses but also gifts that heresies bring the Church. While heresies can occasionally correct a version of orthodoxy, they are not simple confusions or misunderstandings about impenetrable mysteries of divine revelation. Instead, they undermine the faith and are dangerous distortions. Olson describes major heresies and how the church dealt with them, the players, and what churches can do to address these faith issues in order to educate congregations about Jesus, God, and salvation.

## TUESDAY EVENINGS ON FACEBOOK LIVE

July 1 (6:30 PM) – “Understanding Heresy & Orthodoxy” (Ch. 1 & 2)

July 8 (6:30 PM) – “The Mother of All Heresies” (Ch. 3 & 4)

July 15 (7:30 PM) – “Doubting the Deity of Christ” (Ch. 5 & 6)

July 29 (6:30 PM) – “Setting Grace Aside” (Ch. 7 & 8)

Thurs., August 7 (6:30 PM) – “Reducing God to a Manageable Size”  
(Ch. 9 & 10)

There is a book for this study that can be ordered online (Amazon, Cokesbury, etc.)

It is not required, but encouraged.