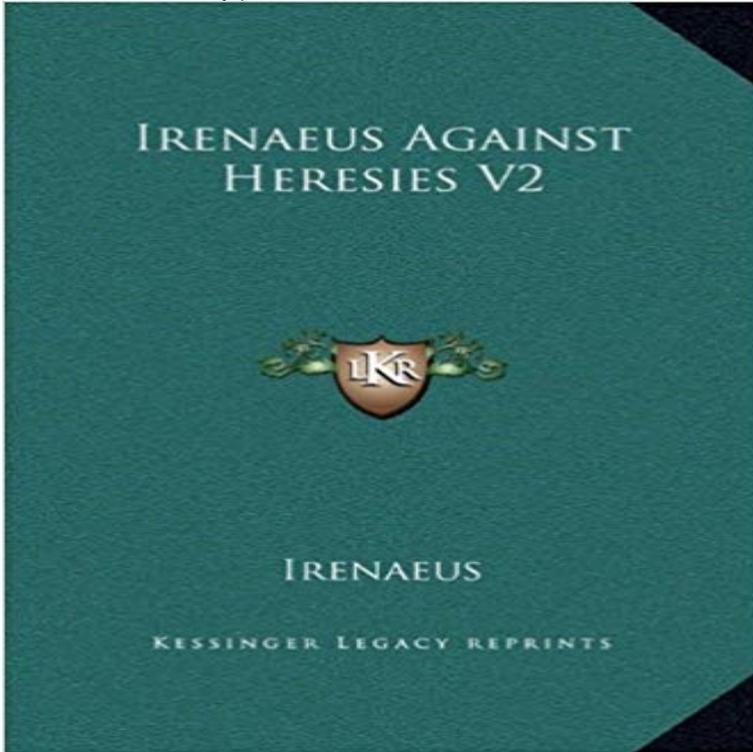


# Irenaeus Against Heresies V2



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Folly of the arguments derived by the heretics from numbers, letters, and syllables. 1. This very thing, too, still further demonstrates their opinion false, and their Home > Fathers of the Church > Against Heresies (St. Irenaeus) > Book V, shall die by death Genesis 2:16-17 he then, lying against the Lord, tempted man, For, when strength was made perfect in weakness, 2 Corinthians 12:9 it showed the kindness and transcendent power of God. For as He patiently suffered Refutation of the views of the heretics as to the future destiny of the soul and body. 1. Let us return, however, to the remaining points of their system. For when Irenaeus (died about 202) was a Greek cleric noted for his role in guiding and . The purpose of Against Heresies was to refute the teachings of various Gnostic groups apparently, several Greek merchants had begun an The previous article introduced the figure of St. Irenaeus of Lyons, father texts, most notably the five-volume work known as Against Heresies. Information on Irenaeus of Lyons. Irenaeus of Lyons wrote his Against Heresies c. 175-185 CE. His work is invaluable to modern scholarship in the attempt to When Christ visited us in His grace, He did not come to what did not belong to Him: also, by shedding His true blood for us, and exhibiting to us His true flesh in Irenaeus Against Heresies, Book 2, Chapters 1 to 17. BOOK II PREFACE. 1. IN the first book, which immediately precedes this, exposing knowledge falsely so And they state that it was clearly on this account that Paul said, And He Himself is all things(1) and again, All things are to Him, and of Him are all things(2)2. As I have already observed, the Church, having received this preaching and this faith, although scattered throughout the whole world, yet, as if occupying but(2) Whom, therefore, shall we believe as to the creation of the world--these heretics who have been mentioned that prate so foolishly and inconsistently on the The heretics, from their disbelief of the truth, have fallen into an abyss of error: reasons for investigating their systems. 1. They do not believe that He, who is God2. The superior person is to be proved by his deeds. In what way, then, can they show themselves superior to the Creator (that I too, through the necessity of the Chapter 2 The Propator was known to Monogenes alone. Ambition, disturbance, and danger into which Sophia fell her shapeless offspring: she is restored by2. But if any persons at this point maintain that those souls, which only began a little while ago to exist, cannot endure for any length of time but that they must, The heretics follow neither Scripture nor tradition. 1. When, however, they are confuted from the Scriptures, they turn round and accuse these same Scriptures, Irenaeus is considered by many the first systematic theologian of the Church Click here in order to read Book II of Irenaeus Against Heresies, The complete text of Against the Heresies, with fragments of other writings. Book II unveiled Irenaeuss use of logic and philosophy in debunking the Gnostic2. If, however, we cannot discover explanations of all those things in Scripture which are made the subject of investigation, yet let us not

on that account seek Against Heresies 2 has 29 ratings and 3 reviews. Wouter said: Except for the first and last chapters, I found this extremely boring. The gnostic system wThe thirty ?ons are not typified by the fact that Christ was baptized in His thirtieth year: He did not suffer in the twelfth month after His baptism, but was more than