

Book of the Month

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All roads lead to Rome ?

The Ecumenical

Moment

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The illustration on the frontcover shows Pope John Paul II, a devoted Mariologist, offering incense to Our Lady of Fatima. This same ritual takes place daily at countless shrines all over the world and is an important part of Roman Catholic worship.

At the same time many evangelical Christians are being told by their leaders that Catholicism is merely a denomination of the Church of Jesus Christ and they need to come together with these other Christians in true unity. Biblical truths for which past believers have laid down their lives in martyrdom are being compromised or completely eroded in the name of unity. Where is it all heading and why?

This book seeks to explain some of the background to this push for unity above all else and urges the reader to *contend for the faith* and hold fast to a true biblical and Christ-centred gospel of salvation *by faith alone*. Just as Tyndale's prayer was:

"Lord, open the king of England's eyes",

so the need today is for the Church to have its eyes
open and to *watch and pray*.

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