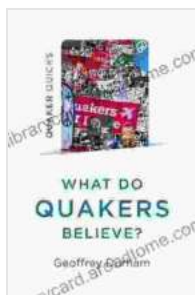


# Quaker Quicks: What Do Quakers Believe?

Quakers are a Christian denomination that emphasizes the importance of personal experience and the direct guidance of God. They believe that everyone has the potential to experience the divine, and that this experience can lead to a life of peace, justice, and compassion.



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Quaker Quicks is a comprehensive guide to the beliefs and practices of the Religious Society of Friends. This book is written in a clear and concise style, making it accessible to readers of all backgrounds. It covers a wide range of topics, including Quaker history, theology, and social witness.

Whether you are a lifelong Quaker or simply curious about this fascinating faith tradition, Quaker Quicks is an essential resource.

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### **Chapter 1: Quaker History**

The Religious Society of Friends was founded in England in the 17th century by George Fox. Fox was a religious seeker who was dissatisfied with the established churches of his day. He believed that true religion was not a matter of outward forms and rituals, but of an inward experience of God.

Fox's message resonated with many people, and soon he had gathered a group of followers. These followers came to be known as Quakers, because they often trembled or shook when they spoke about their religious experiences.

Quakers faced persecution from both the English government and the established churches. However, they persevered, and by the 18th century they had established a strong presence in England, North America, and other parts of the world.

### **Chapter 2: Quaker Theology**

Quakers believe that there is a God who is present in all creation. They believe that God is a loving and compassionate being who desires to have

a relationship with all people.

Quakers also believe that everyone has the potential to experience the divine. They believe that this experience can lead to a life of peace, justice, and compassion.

Quakers do not have a creed or a set of doctrines. However, they do share a number of core beliefs, including:

- The importance of personal experience
- The direct guidance of God
- The equality of all people
- The importance of peace and justice

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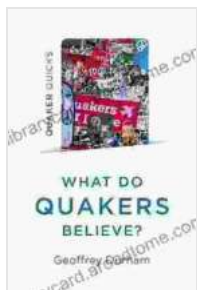
Quakers are also known for their commitment to pacifism. They believe that war and violence are always wrong, and they have consistently opposed war and violence.

Quakers believe that their faith calls them to work for peace and justice in the world. They are committed to working for a more just and equitable society for all people.

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