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SUMMARY

In this book Sesboüé addresses the issue of Church Tradition and its meaning and significance for contemporary Christian life. One cannot rediscover the Gospels in their pure state by ignoring subsequent history within the community of faith. The Church is the bearer of this witness throughout the ages.

The understanding of what we do with this Tradition and the dogmas of the Church is at the top of the contemporary agenda in the dialogue between Catholics and Protestants regarding the manner in which tradition is used in relationship with Scripture; and with some among the Orthodox, who tend to magnify its role. This issue is also becoming a matter of serious dissent among Catholics, raising the question of the Mass according to the Roman Rite of Pius v. The author offers this book in good faith as a resource that may assist in promoting authentic reconciliation as the result of these necessary debates.

Sesboüé holds that true Tradition, which is the transmission of the Gospel from the Apostles to us, has always linked the new with the old. The author illustrates this thesis on the basis of historical evidence and theological argumentations. He concludes with a reflection on the new roles to which the Gospel leads us today. 

AUTHOR

Bernard Sesboüé SJ is Emeritus Professor of the Theological Faculty of the Centre de Sèvres in Paris. Born in 1929, Sesboüé is a world-recognized French Jesuit scholar and specialist in ecumenism, with more than 50 publications translated into several languages. His works offer an updated presentation of the Christian faith in its relationship with Patristic Christology and inter-religious dialogue. He was a member of the Groupe des Dombres from 1967 to 2005, and is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. 