Van Til, Defender Of The Faith: An Authorized Biography

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Defenders of the Faith is the ninth studio album by British heavy metal band Judas Priest. Three tracks were released as singles: "Freewheel Burning", "Some Heads Are Gonna Roll" and "Love Bites". The album was certified Platinum by the RIAA. Defenders of the Faith was recorded at Ibiza Sound Studios, Ibiza, Spain, and mixed from September to November 1983 at DB Recording Studios and Bayshore Recording Studios in Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida. The LP and cassette tape were released on 4 January 1984.

Creeds & Confessions. Hermeneutics. Van Til, Cornelius; Oliphint, K. Scott; Uphold God’s truth wisely, winsomely and reasonably. Discover a method of defending Christianity that is in line with the nature of Christianity. Cornelius Van Til, who taught for more than forty-five years at Westminster Seminary, sometimes used philosophical vocabulary in The Defense, and many of his conversation partners and critics were not widely known. When later editions greatly abridged this work for these reasons, valuable discussions were laid aside. Now they are restored, and with added clarification. Van Til, defender of the faith: An authorized biography. William White. 4.5 out of 5 stars. * Muether positions Van Til as a halfway point between the extremes of upholding common grace and emphasizing 'antithesis' between unregenerate and regenerate. Its as if he were halfway between Herman Hoeksema and Kuyper. But this study shows very little appreciation for common grace in Van Til, and lots and lots of antithesis.
Written in a lively style, "Van Til: Defender of the Faith" describes in sympathetic detail a man who was thoroughly committed to Jesus Christ and to the Bible. This commitment informed every aspect of his thought and life. White begins with a description of Van Til's childhood. White's biography is far more than an account of the life of Van Til. It also discusses his relationship to other apologists such as Gordon Clark and J. Oliver Buswell, as well as his interactions with Karl Barth. Moreover, White discusses in some detail the controversies that led to the founding of both the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and Westminster Seminary. As such, it serves as a window into a crucial period of Presbyterian history. "Van Til: Defender of the Faith" is clearly the definitive history of Van Til's life.