

Leader John Stott Dies at Age 90

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R. W. Stott, author and influential leader of evangelism, passed away on Wednesday at the age of 90.

Born

in London in 1921, Stott was raised in All Souls Church and later

began his ministry there after being ordained in 1945. Early on he

began teaching of salvation and his tone for evangelism flourished.

He

began his work as an author in the late 1940s. Over the years he

had written and published more than 40 books. Perhaps his best known

work *Basic Christianity* has

been translated into more than 60 languages.

Stott's

leadership and influence permeated throughout England, into America

and across the globe as he visited Third World countries. His travels

helped him discover the incredible growth of the Christian church in

the non-Western world. Moreover, he saw a lack of maturity. In an

effort to raise the standards of biblical preaching, Stott founded

the Langham Partnership International and John Stott

Ministries in
the United States in 1974.

Stott
was named one of the 100 “most influential people in the
world”
by *Time Magazine* in 2005.
Among his fellow evangelists, Billy Graham has referred to
Stott as
“the
most respected clergyman in the world today.”

In
addition, many within the body of Christ look to Stott as a
Christian
model. Brothers and sisters continue to comment on Facebook,
thanking God for his life and rejoicing in his return home.

Poster
Alasdair Kay writes, “Thank you! You made the gospel so
precious to
me. I promise to preach the Cross of Christ faithfully as you
did
till the day I die. May you enter with joy into your rest as
finally
you behold His face.”

The
John Stott Ministries Facebook page invites you to celebrate
the life
and legacy of John Stott at .