

Irenaeus of Lyons — Outline

I – Spokesman for the Church

A – Personal Testimony to the Tradition

B – Tradition as Principle and Context

1- The Apostolic Corpus

a – Four Gospels

b – St Paul

2 – Apostolic Succession

3 – Creed

C – the Apostolic Churches

1 - the older Churches

2 – the special case of Rome

II – The Teaching of Irenaeus

A – Ecclesiology and the Faith

B – The Plan of Redemption

C – Christology

D - Anthropology