CHURCHES

DEFINITION:

This may include religious architecture from any denomination and may include inside or outside of the building or structure. The main subject or focus must be the church/religious architecture.

A Thought:

If there were no ministers and no priests, how long would there be any churches? Lemuel K. Washburn

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To start, here is a good not-so-brief, brief on shooting in churches (or similar structures). The site is from Learn Photography by Zoner Photo Studio and covers many of the challenges faced by shooting in a church. Have a look at:

https://learn.zoner.com/photography-in-churches/

Would you like to try something a little different, a somewhat different perspective? I got dizzy just looking at these photos from DIY Photography. The writer of this article is Liron Samuels.

The photographer is Richard Silver. This is a must-see article if you want a whole different perspective on shooting the interior of churches. One warning, do not go through the pictures quickly or you may suffer a bad case of motion sickness.

https://www.diyphotography.net/the-perfect-perspective-for-photographing-churches/

I included the following article not so much for the written material but for the mood the photographer was able to capture through his work. The site is JPR Photo. Look closely at the stained-glass window of Sainte-Mere-Eglise

https://www.jprarts.com/blog/photographing-churches-and-cathedrals/

One video which I found interesting was:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDQji3ppwUo

You will have to excuse the early sales pitch and the very proper English accent, but aside from those faults, there are some excellent ideas. Derek Forss explores the issues of High Dynamic Range often found inside a church.

NEW AND CONFUSED TO PHOTOSHOP?

If you are new to photoshop the following is a great free 30 day course on understanding how photoshop works. I have been using photoshop for a few years now and certainly have struggled just navigating the program. Have a look at:

https://phlearn.com/playlist/30-days-of-photoshop/?utm_source=youtube&utm_medium=video&utm_campaign=30%20days%20tour%20card%202

The video segments are about 20 minutes per day but easy to follow. I certainly wish that I was aware of this from day one!