

A person stands on a rocky cliff, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with shades of pink, orange, and purple. Their arms are raised in a gesture of praise or triumph. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under the colorful sky.

THIS SUMMER

A person with long blonde hair, wearing a red and black plaid shirt, sits on a rocky cliff. They are looking out over a vast, green valley. A dark hat sits on the rock next to them. The scene is peaceful and contemplative.

**Be Who God *Created*
You to Be**



*When God wants
you to grow,
He makes
you uncomfortable.*




GOD WANTS YOU
TO BECOME THE
best version
OF YOURSELF.

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THEREFORE, AS YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER
IS PERFECT.**

MATTHEW 5:48


 **JESUS CALLS**
PRAYING FOR THE WORLD





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LUKE 6:36



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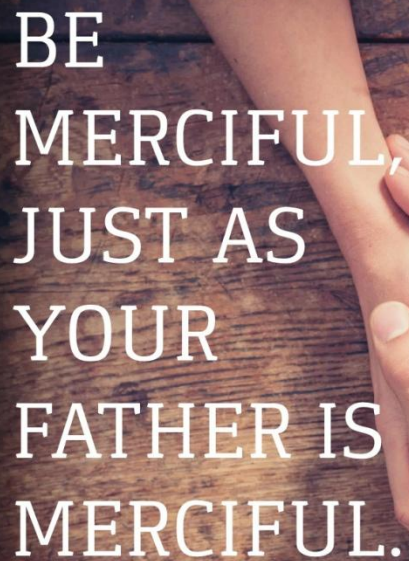
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A religious painting depicting Jesus with a long brown beard and hair, wearing a white robe with a red sash, standing on a rocky path and gesturing with his right hand towards a large crowd of people. The crowd consists of men, women, and children in traditional Middle Eastern attire, gathered in a hilly landscape under a bright sky with rays of light.

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A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture, resting on a dark, textured wooden surface. The lighting is soft, highlighting the skin tones and the texture of the wood.

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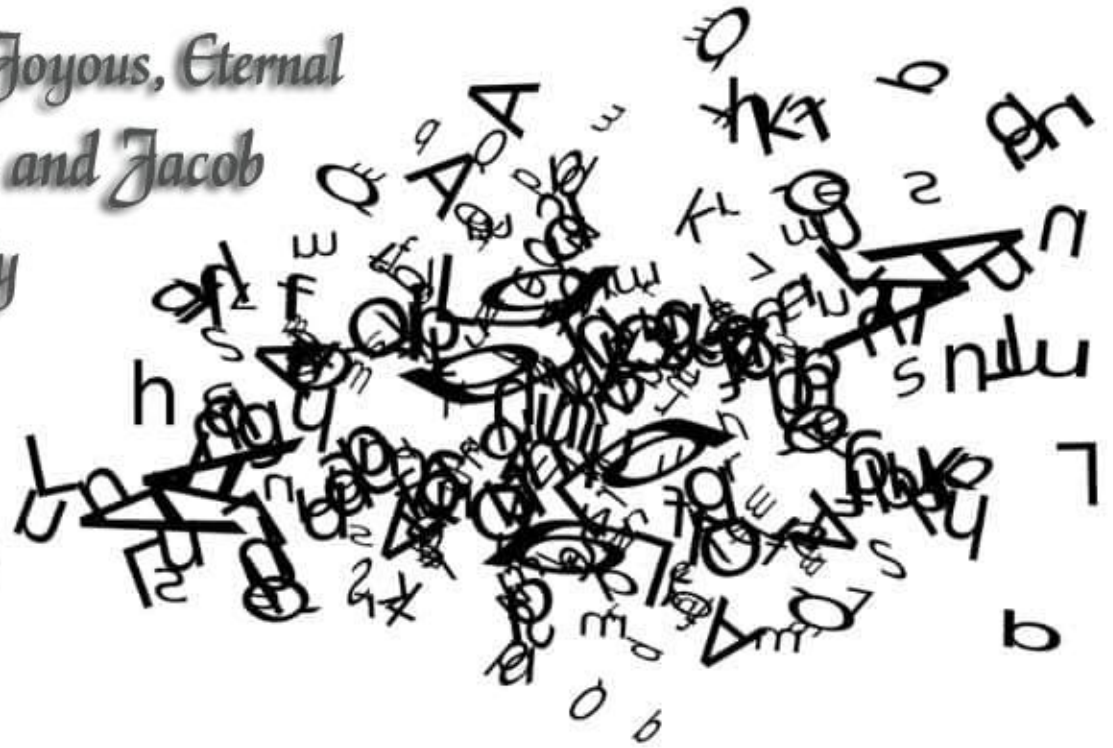
LUKE 6:36

...it is written,
"Be holy, for I am holy."
1 Peter 1:16

A close-up photograph of the spine of a blue cloth-bound Bible. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are printed in gold capital letters on the spine. The background is dark and out of focus.

HOLY
BIBLE

1. *Abundant Life - Noble, Joyous, Eternal*
2. *God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*
3. *Jesus Born to the Lowly*
4. *The Spirit Hovering*



5. *Called-Out for the Last, Least and Lost*
6. *Victory of the Righteous*
7. *Heaven on Earth*

Credo Ergo Sum

Matthew 22:23-33

Jesus Teaching in the Temple

Matthew 21:12-25:46



21:12-17 , “My House Will Be Called A House of Prayer”

21:18-22, Have Faith ... “Say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself to the sea’”

21:23—27, the chief priests ... “By what authority are you doing these things?”

21:28-22:14, Parables of 1) the Two Sons; 2) the Tenants; 3) the Wedding Banquet

Matthew 22:23-33

Do You Believe in Resurrection?

Four Controversies in the Temple (22:15-22:46)

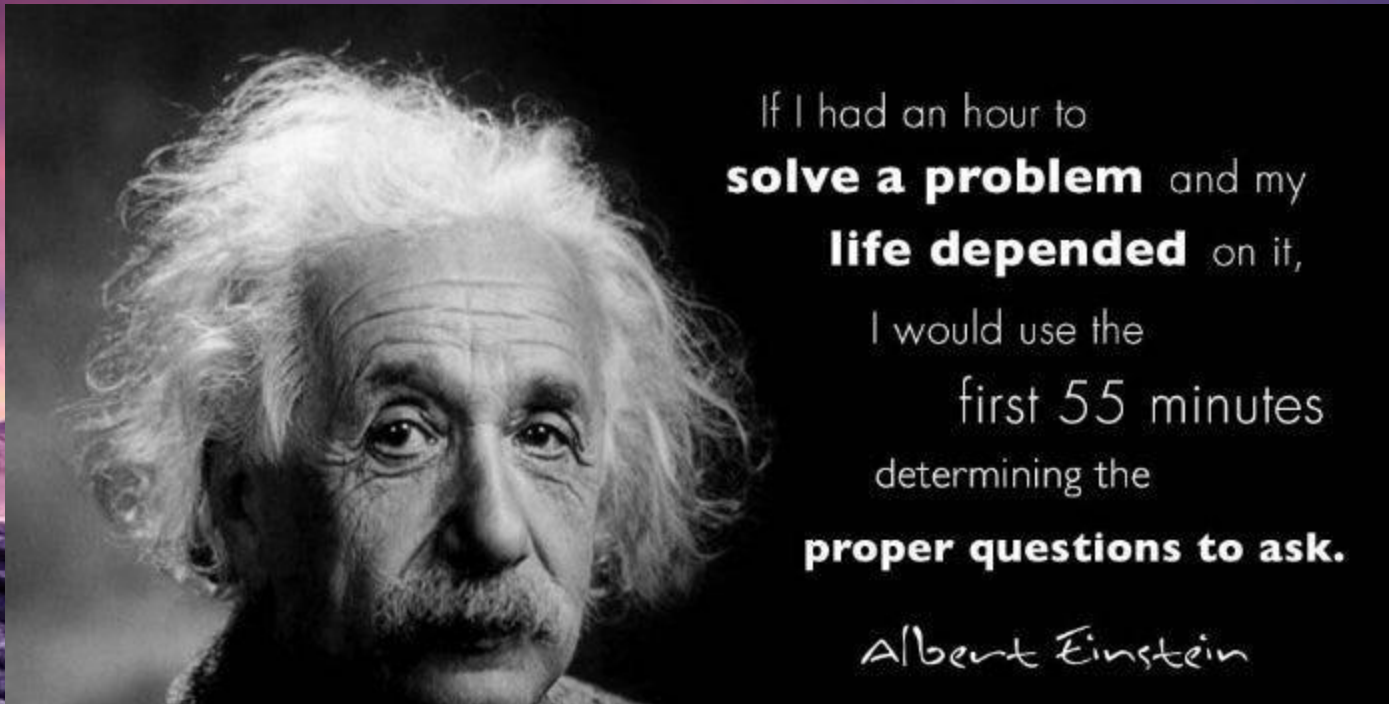
- 1) *God or Caesar?*
- 2) *Belief in Resurrection*
- 3) *The Greatest Commandment*
- 4) *Whose Son is the Christ?*



RESURRECTION
CONTROVERSY
MATTHEW 22:23-33

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Do Not Ask What Happens at Resurrection.



Ask, and it will be given to you.
Seek, and you will find.
Knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7



Matthew 22:23-33

Believe in the Scriptures (Gospel)

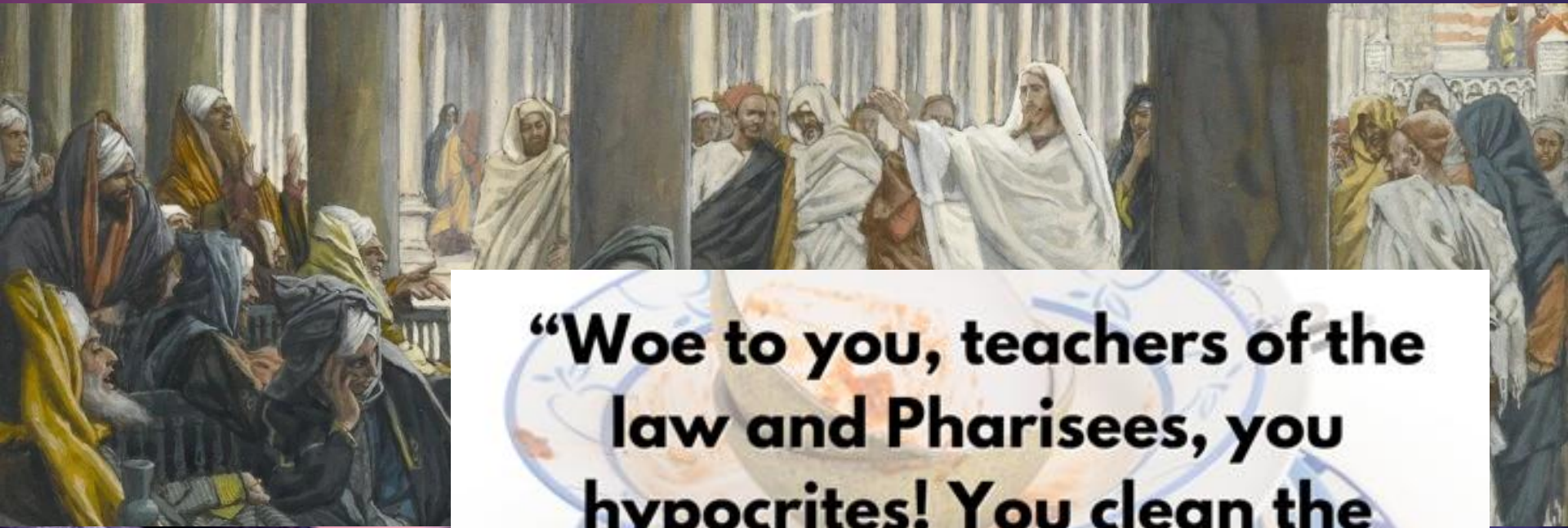


BEHOLD,
THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD,
AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME
IMMANUEL,
WHICH IS TRANSLATED,
GOD WITH US.
MATTHEW 1:23

Jesus said,
'I am with you
always,
to the very end
of the age.'

Matthew 28:20

Matthew 22:23-33
Believe in the Power of God



“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.”

Matthew 23:25 NIV

Matthew 22:23-33

Do the Will of God, Now!



"Be on your guard then, because you do not know what day your Lord will come...you must always be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him."

Matthew 24:42 & 44

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, *you did for me.*

▣ MATTHEW 25: 40

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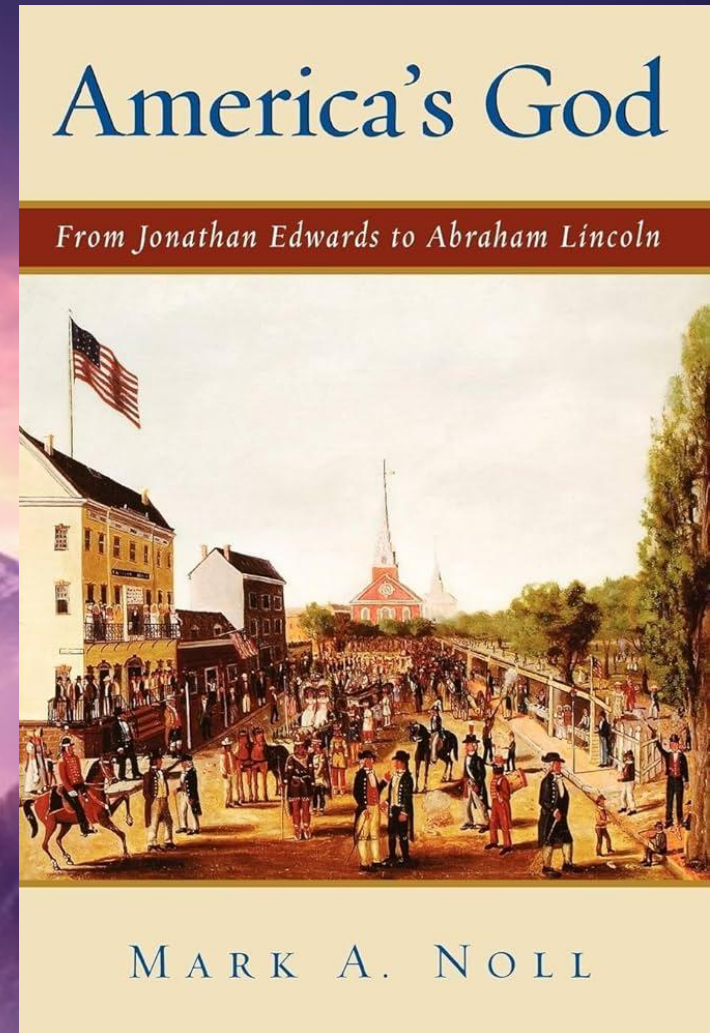
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Dr. Reginald Bibby

Belief in God, 1985, 2000, 2020

"Do you believe that God exists?"

	1985	2000	2020
Yes, I definitely do	61%	49	32
Yes, I think so	23	32	27
No, I don't think so	10	13	26
No, I definitely do not	6	6	15
Total	100	100	100

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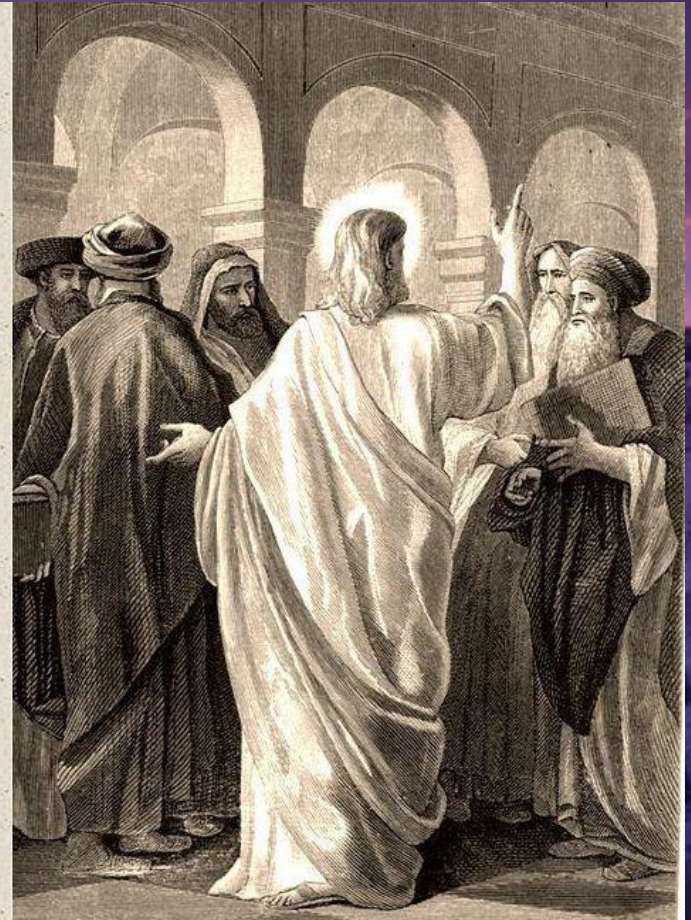
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Matthew 22:28-30

28 “In the resurrection therefore whose wife of the seven shall she be? For they all had her.”

29 But Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures, or the power of God.

30 “For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.



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O death,
where is thy sting?
O grave,
where is thy victory?

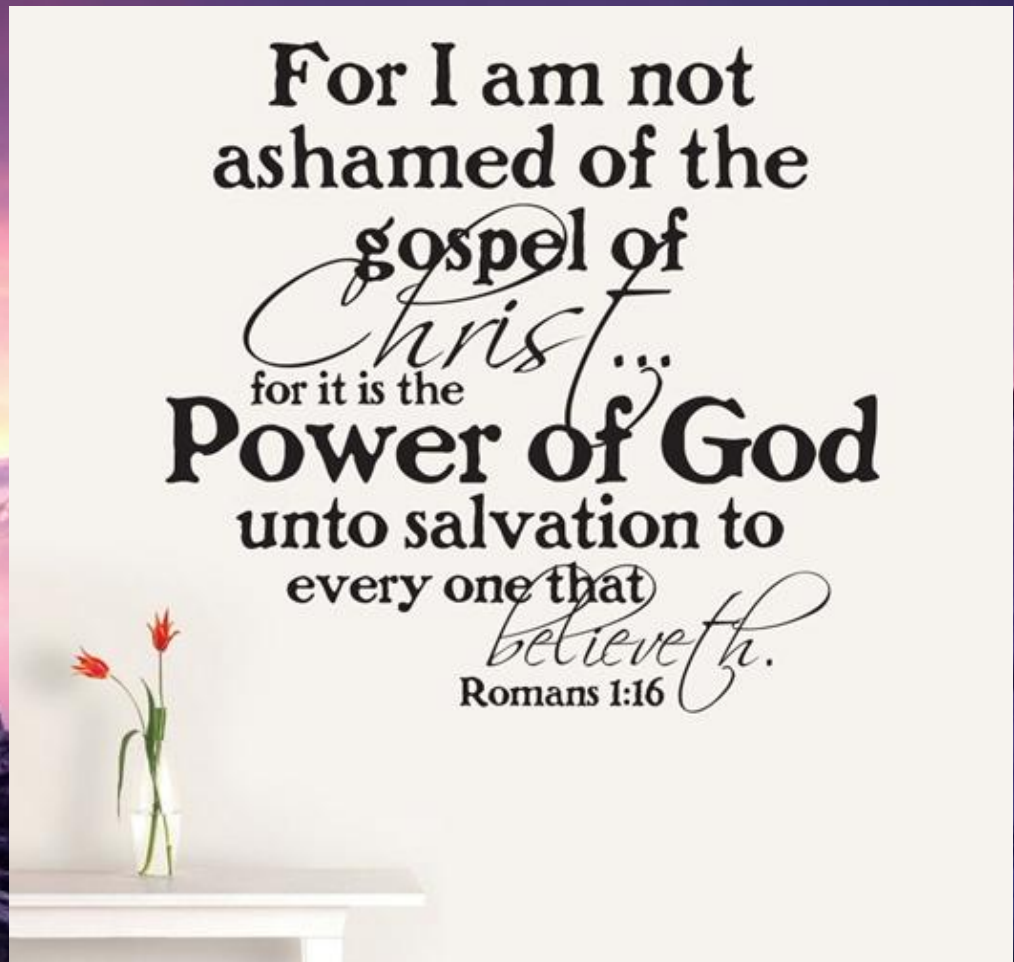
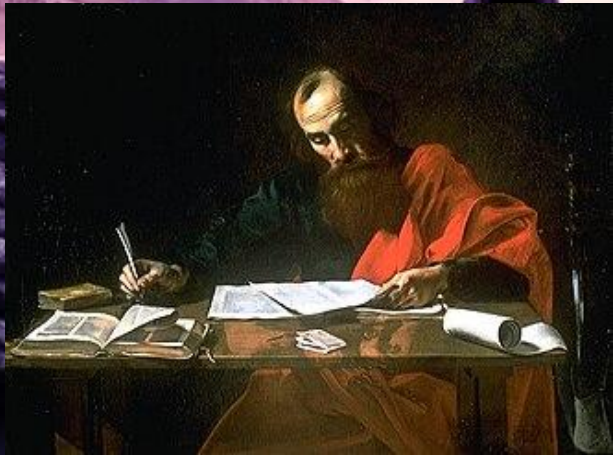
1 CORINTHIANS 15:55

THANKS BE TO GOD,
WHO GIVES US
THE VICTORY
THROUGH OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Behold!
I tell you a mystery.
We shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be changed,
in a moment,
in the twinkling of an eye,
at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be
raised imperishable,
and we shall be changed.
1 Corinthians 15:51-52

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2. Many are in error because they do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.
3. He is not the God of the dead but of the living.



Credo Ergo Sum – “I Believe, therefore, I Am!”
Kingdom-tide Season 1 at Covenant

3. Everyone who believe in the one who came from heaven may have eternal life.

Matthew 22:32

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I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM,
AND THE GOD OF ISAAC,
AND THE GOD OF JACOB?
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God said to Moses, "I am who I am ...

Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers –
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has sent me to you.'

Exodus 3:14-15

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אֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב



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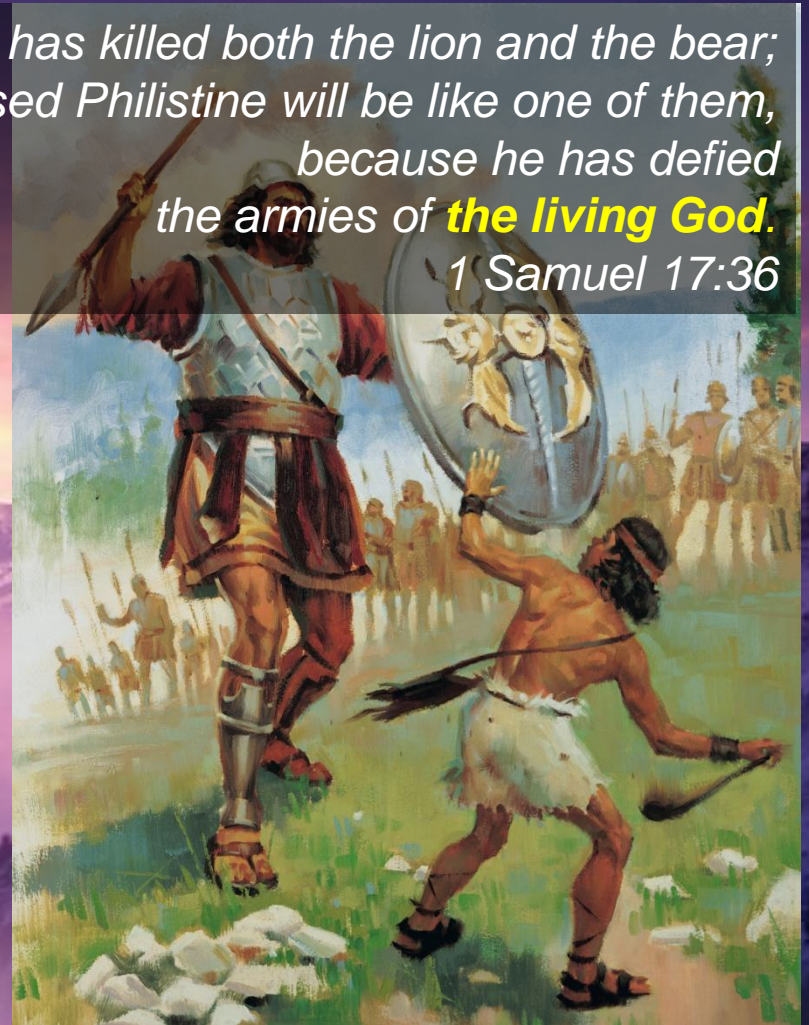
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Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear;
this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them,
because he has defied
the armies of **the living God**.

1 Samuel 17:36

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3. *He is not the God of the dead but of the living.*



Simon Peter replied,
“You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:16

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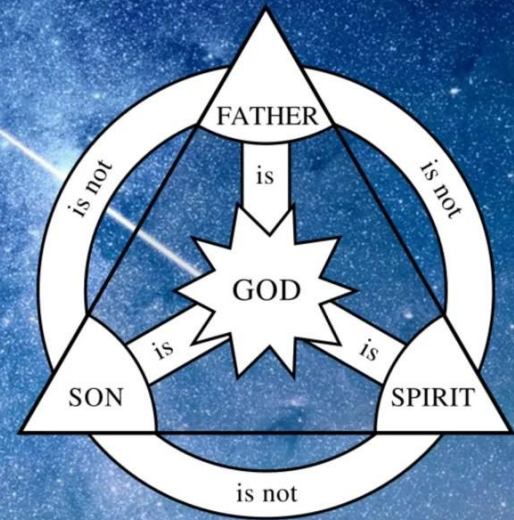
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and
became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

TRINITY

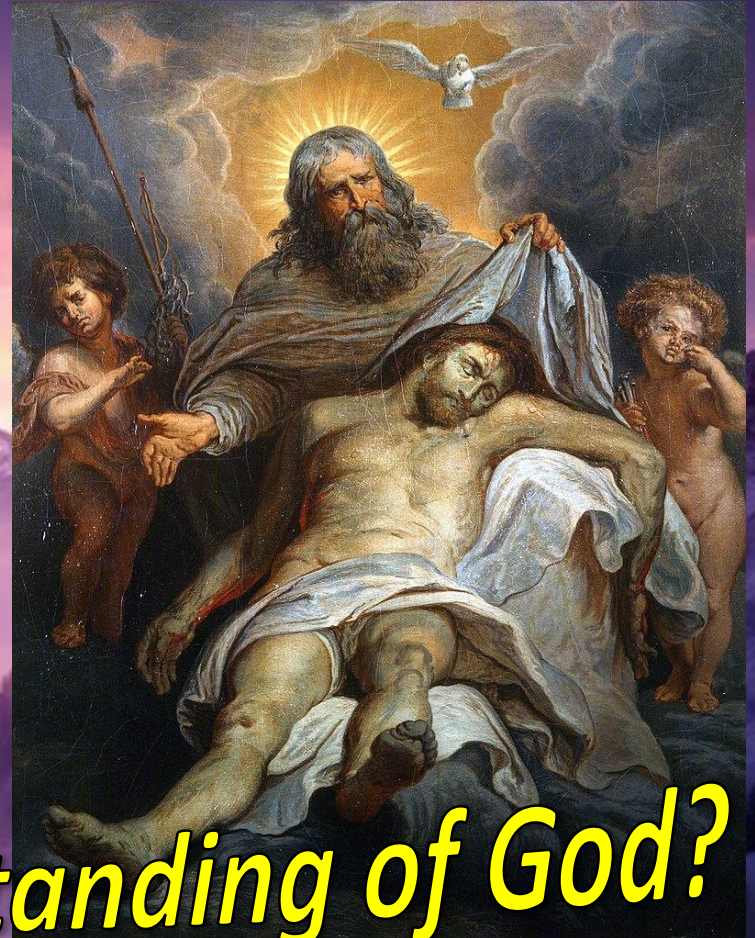
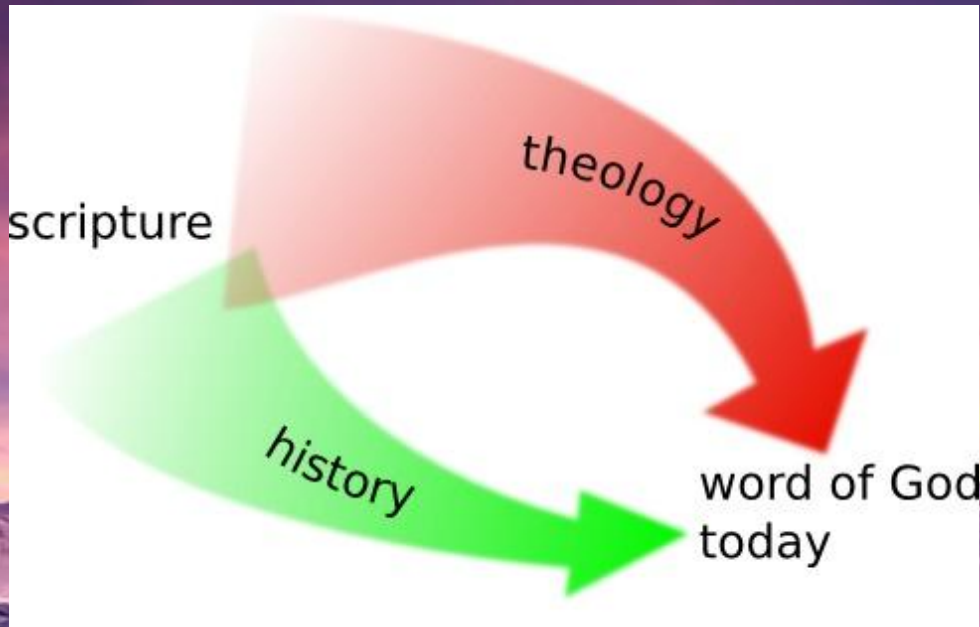


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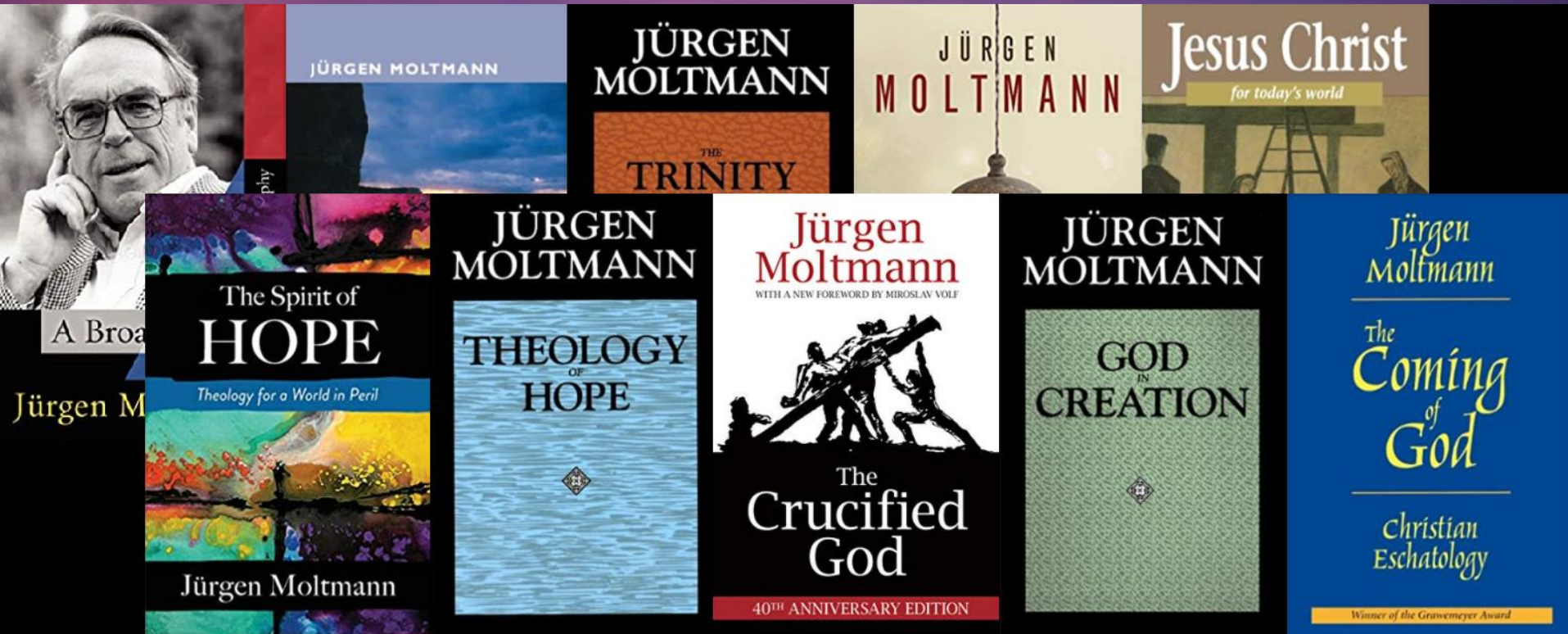


What is your understanding of God?

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God is not only a divine person who we can address in prayer, but also a wide living space. We human beings are giving each other space for living when we meet each other in love and friendship.

— Jürgen Moltmann —

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