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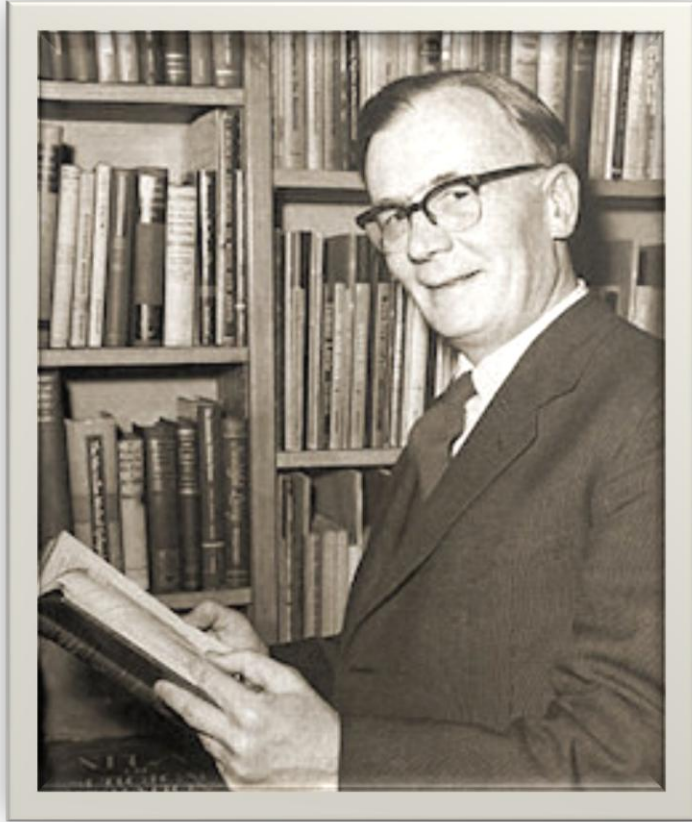
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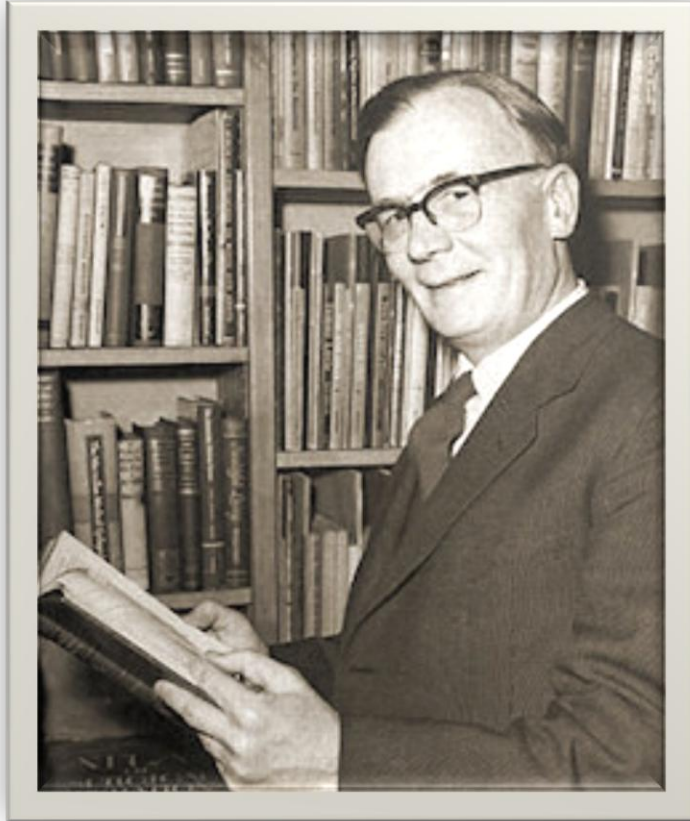


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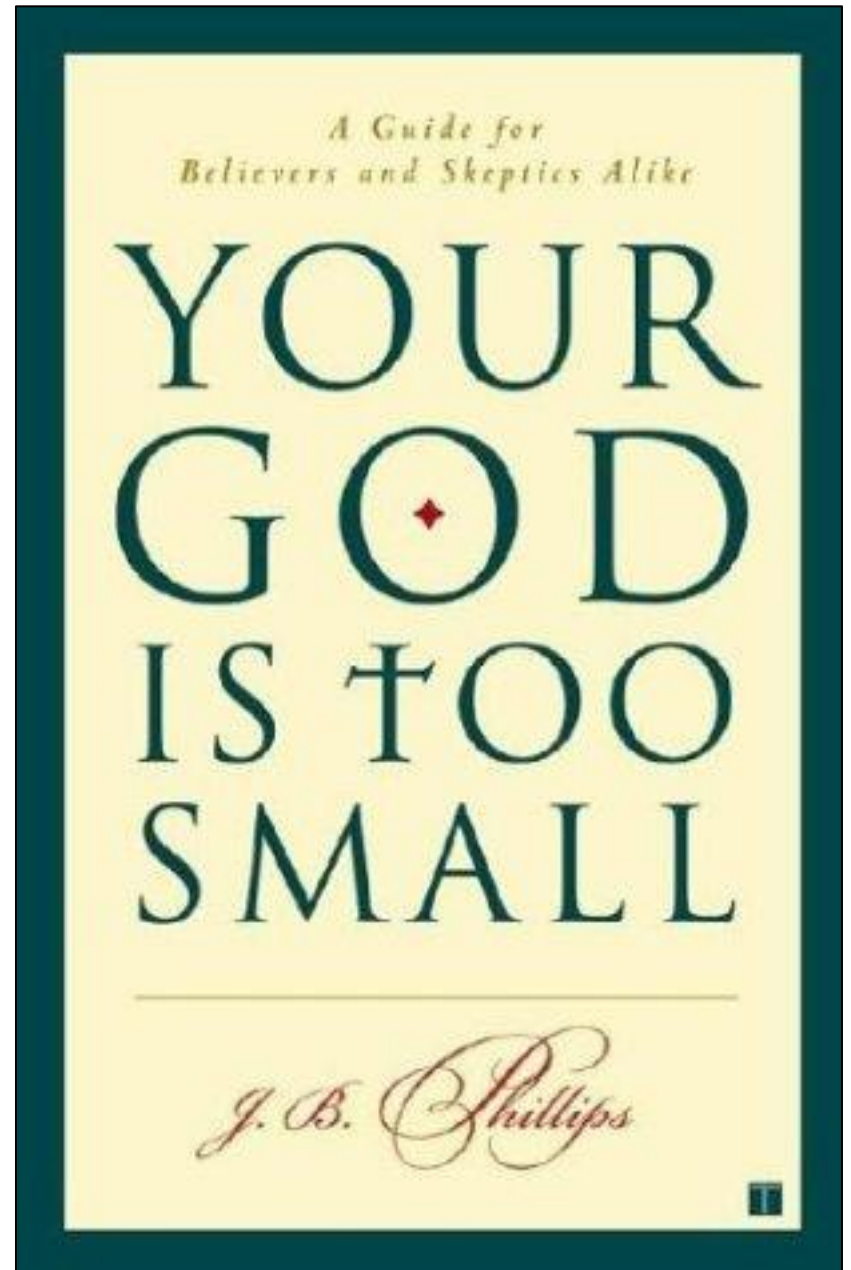




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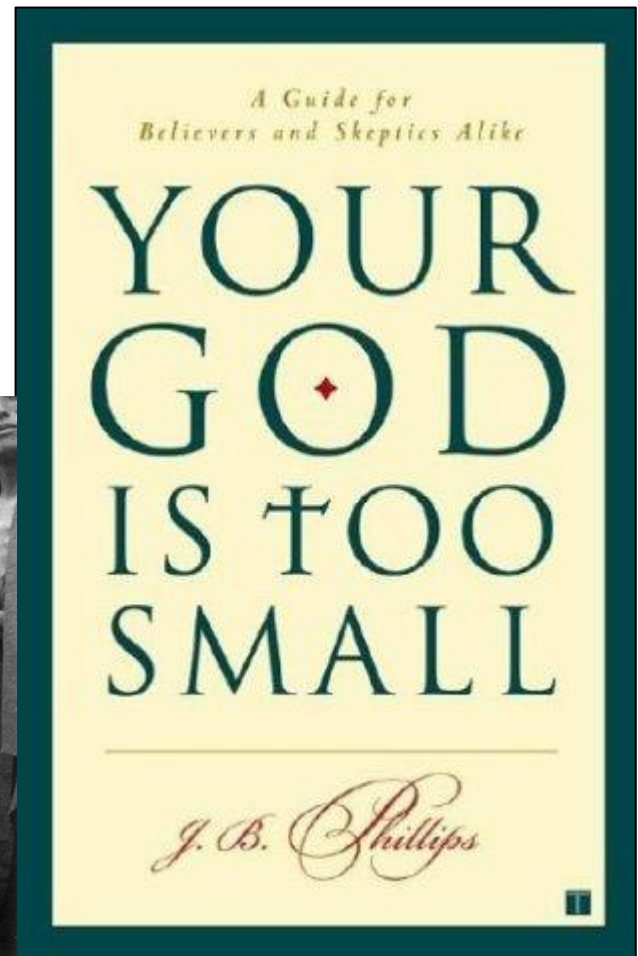


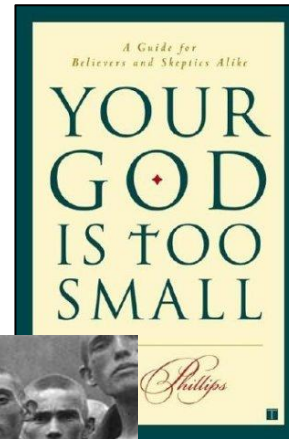
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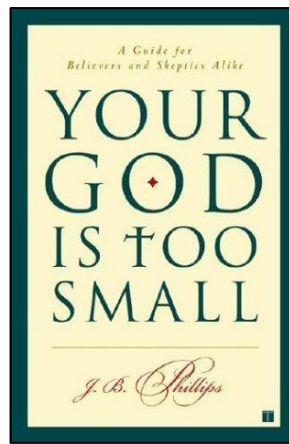
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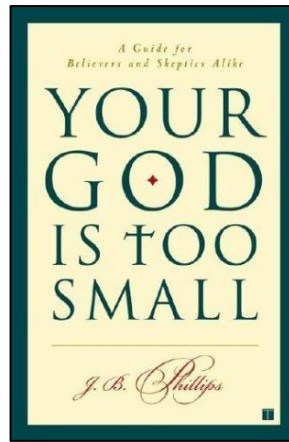
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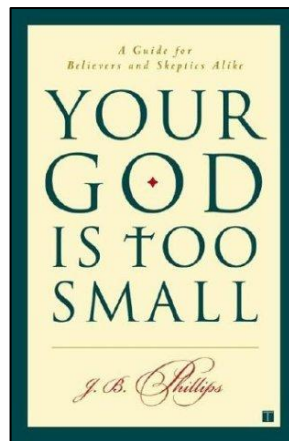




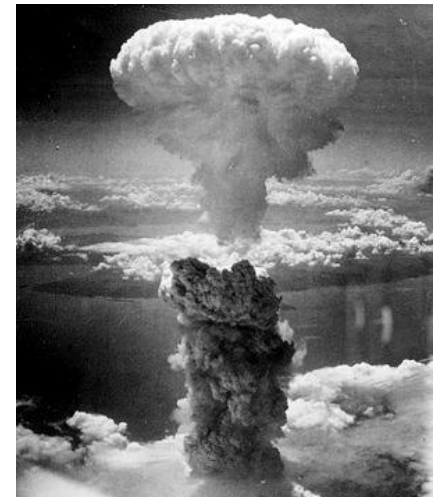


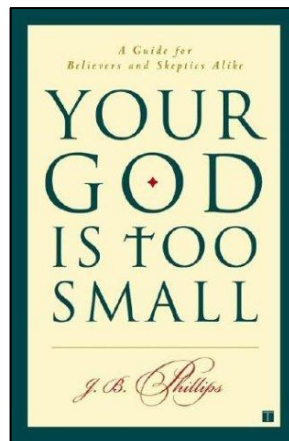
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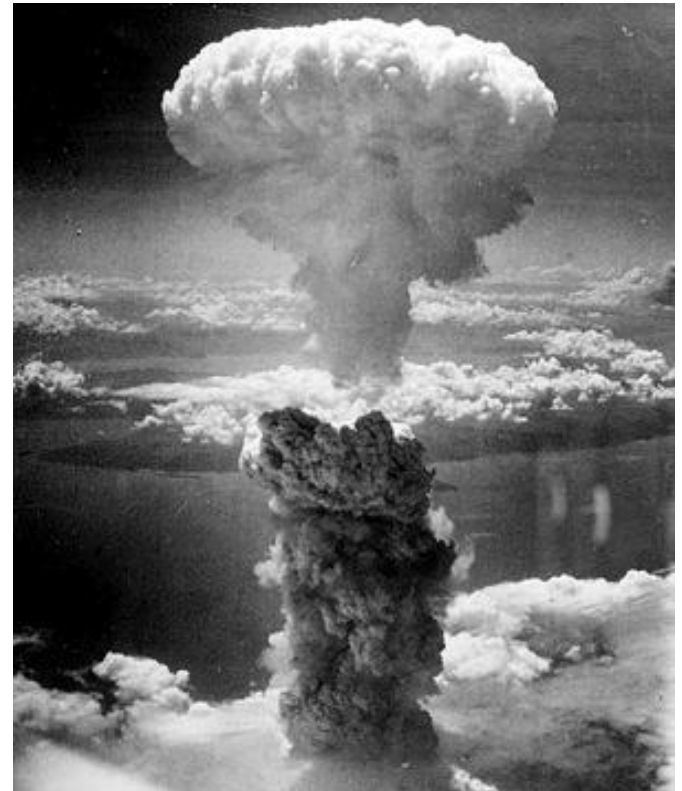


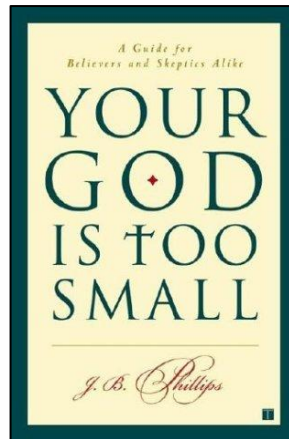
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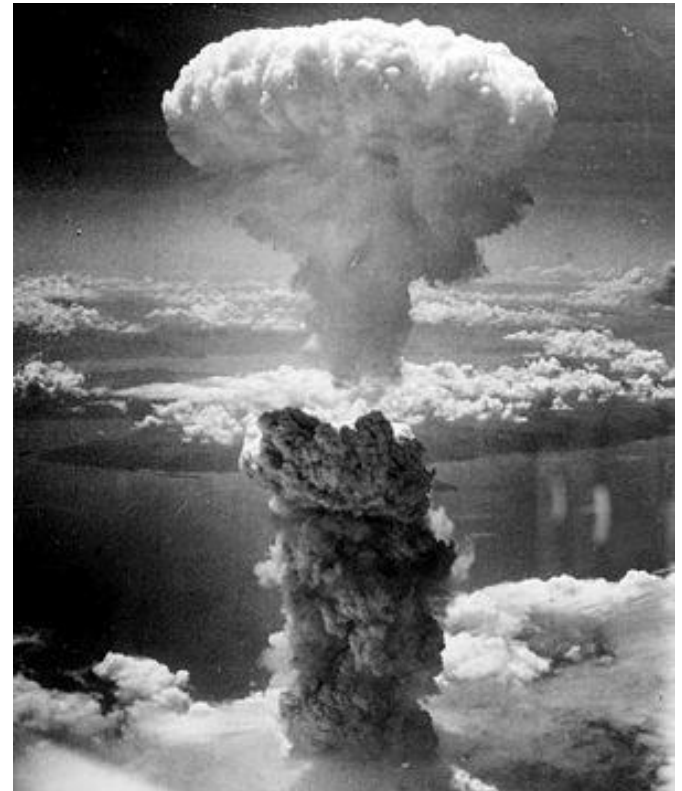
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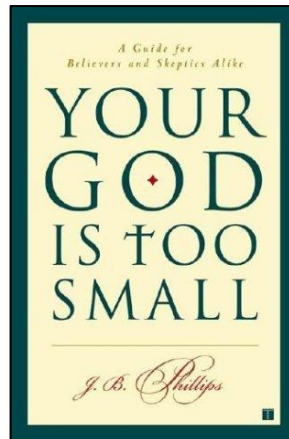




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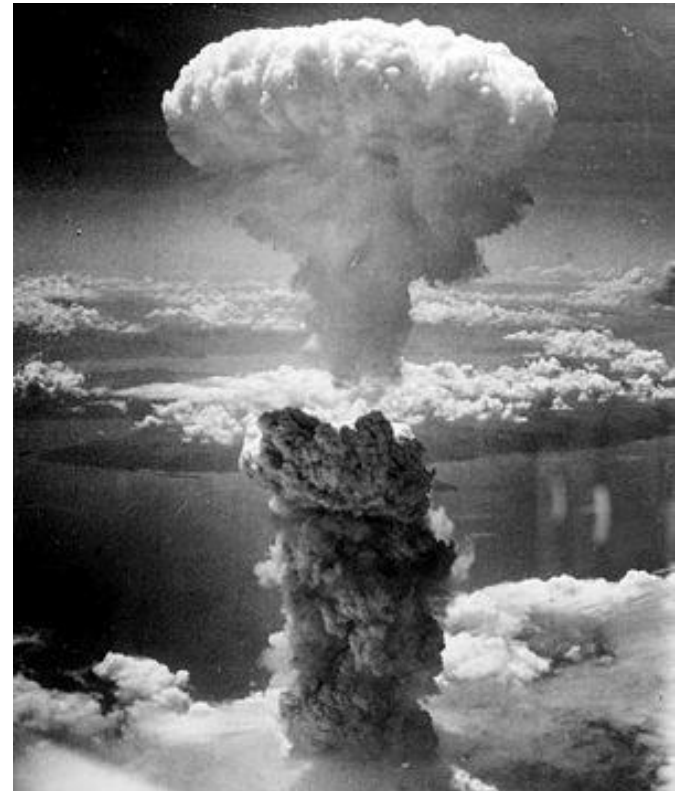
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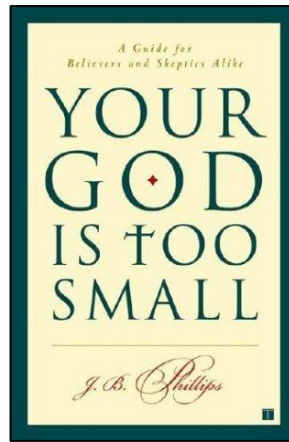




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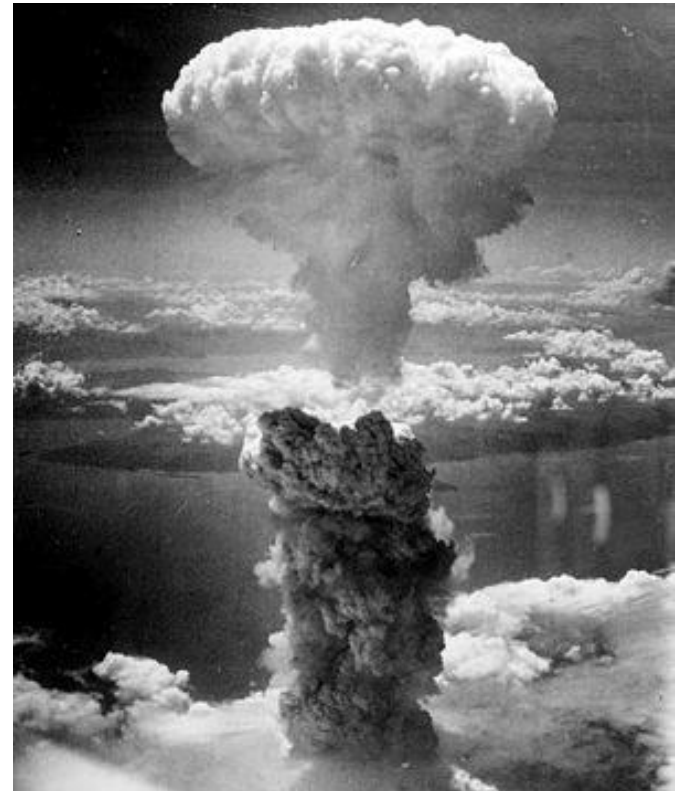
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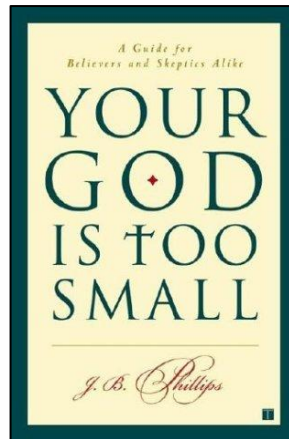




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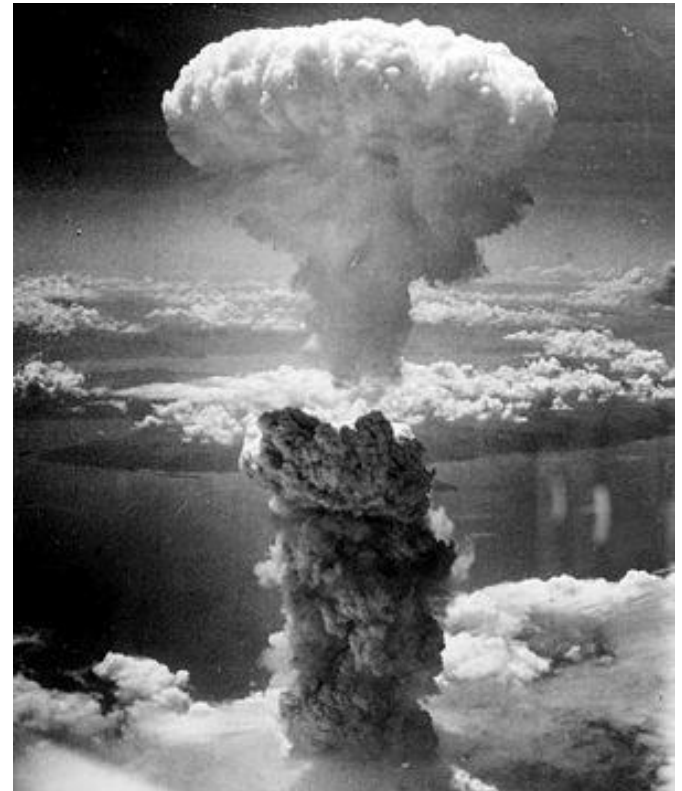
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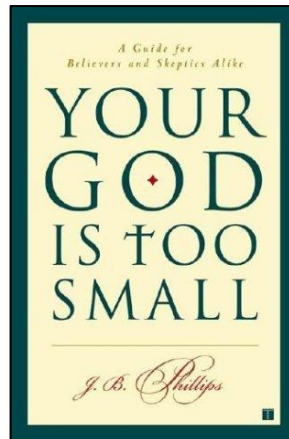




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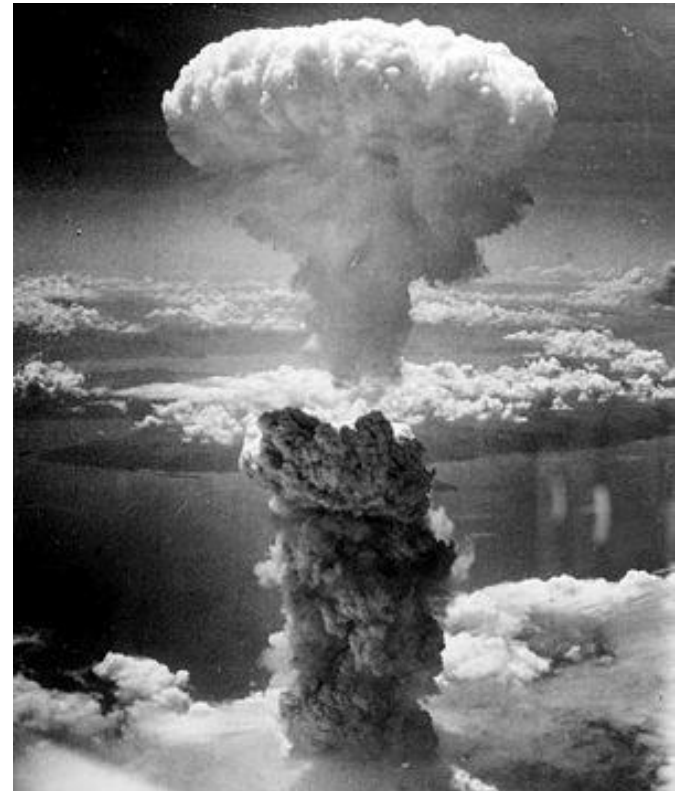
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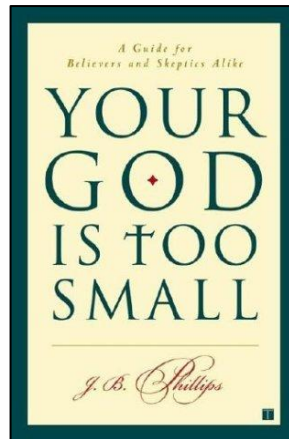




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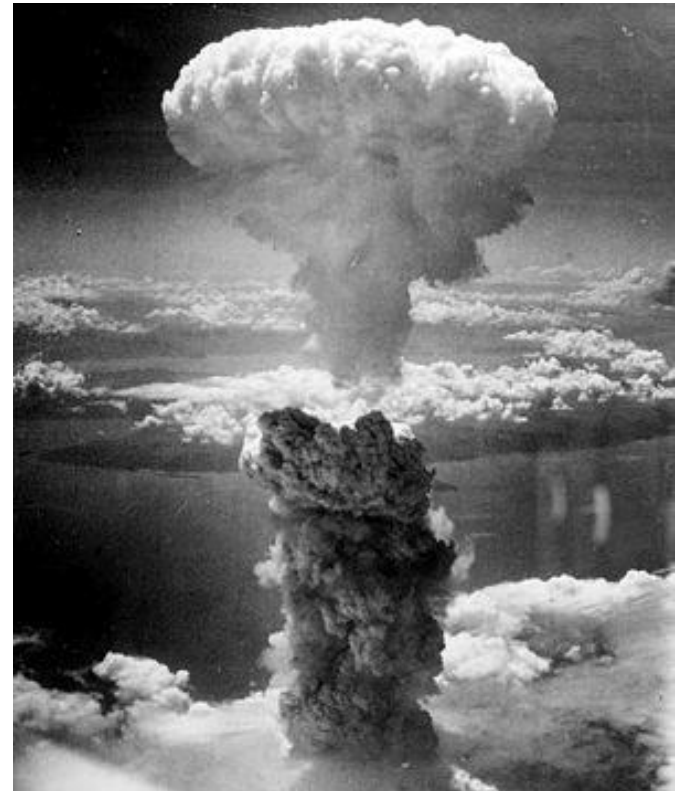
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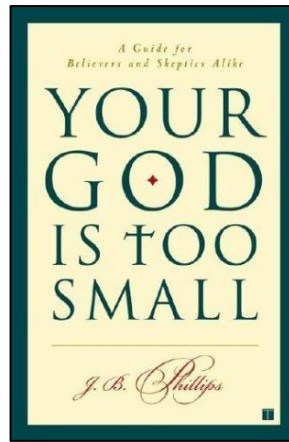




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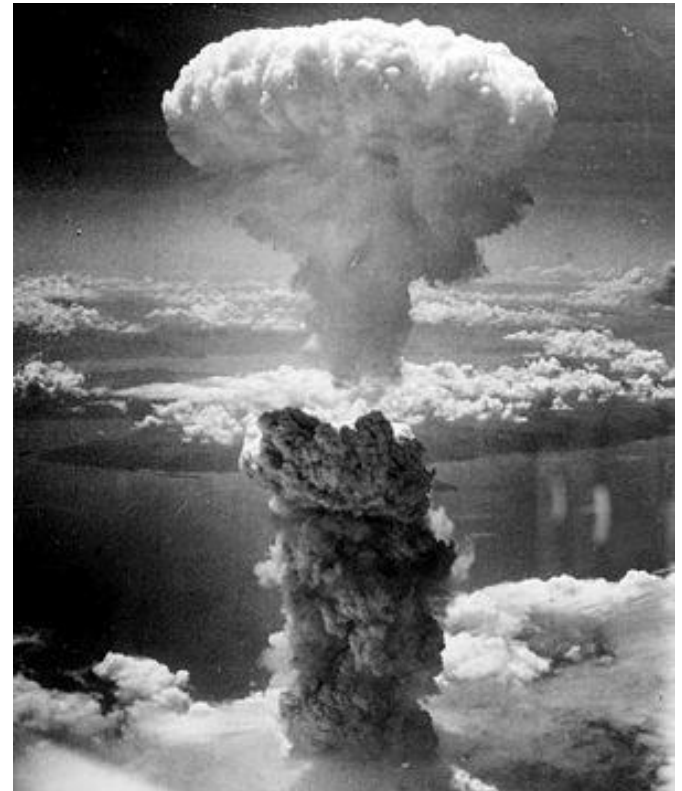
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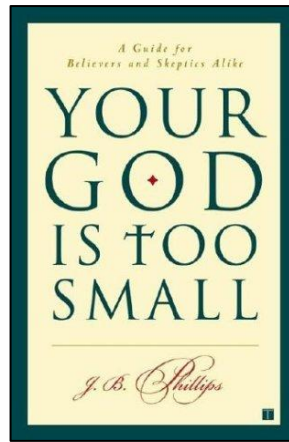




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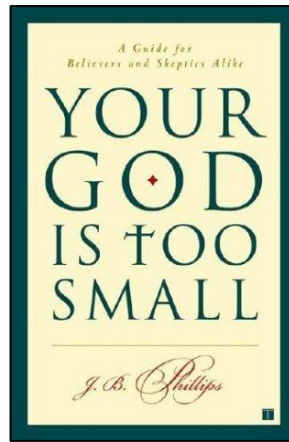
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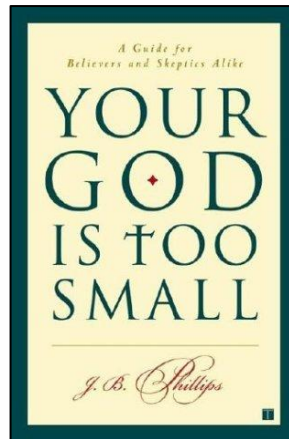
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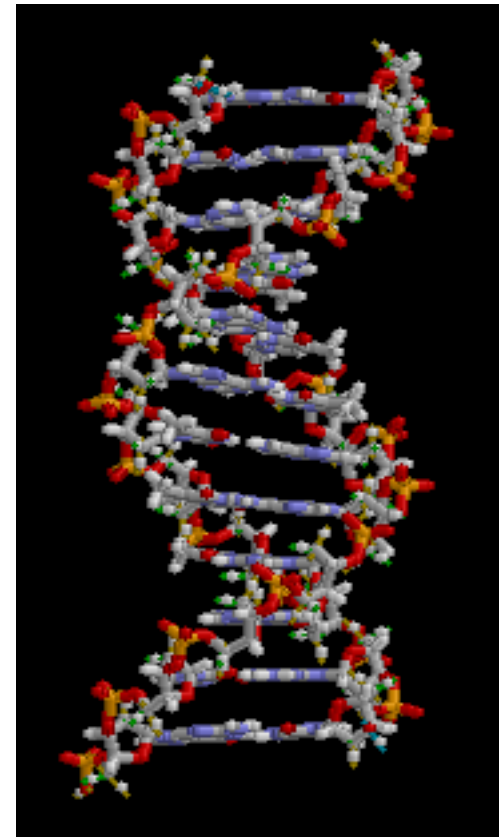
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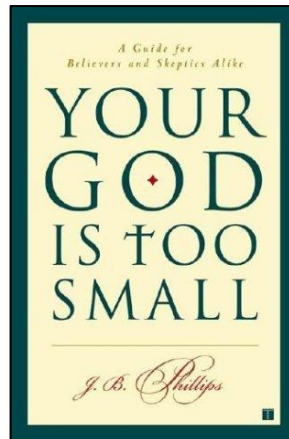




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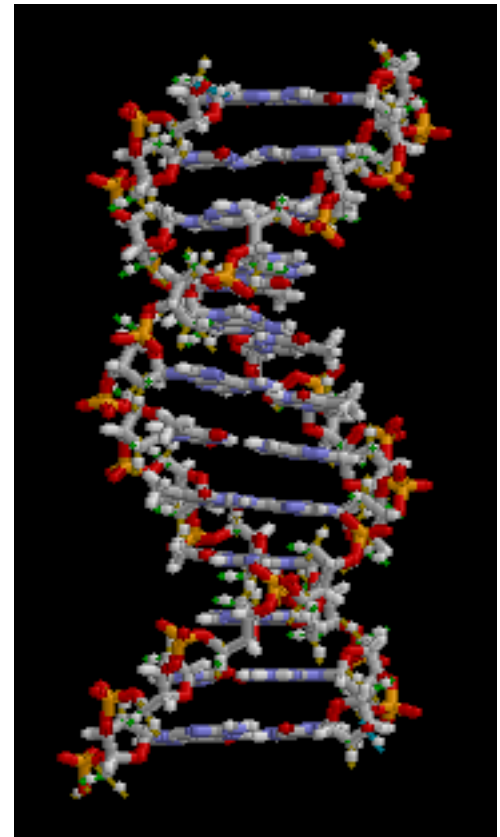
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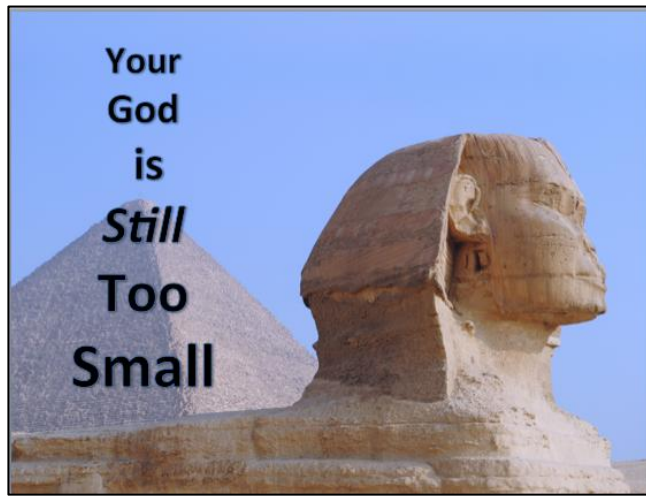




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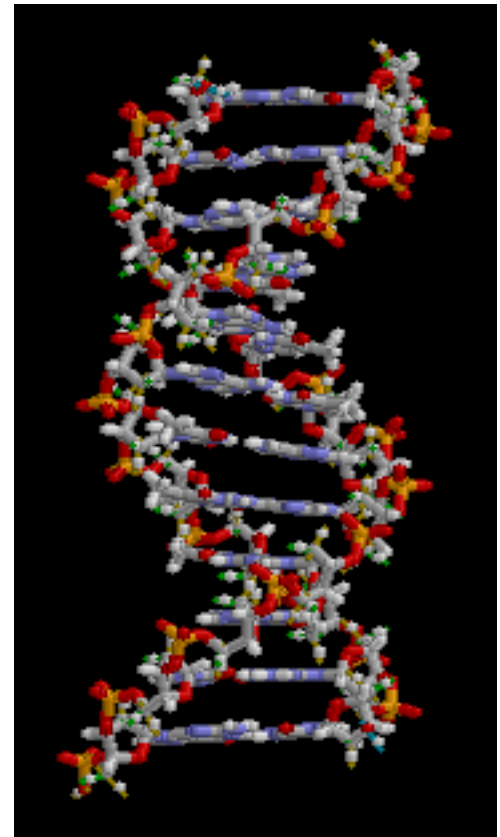
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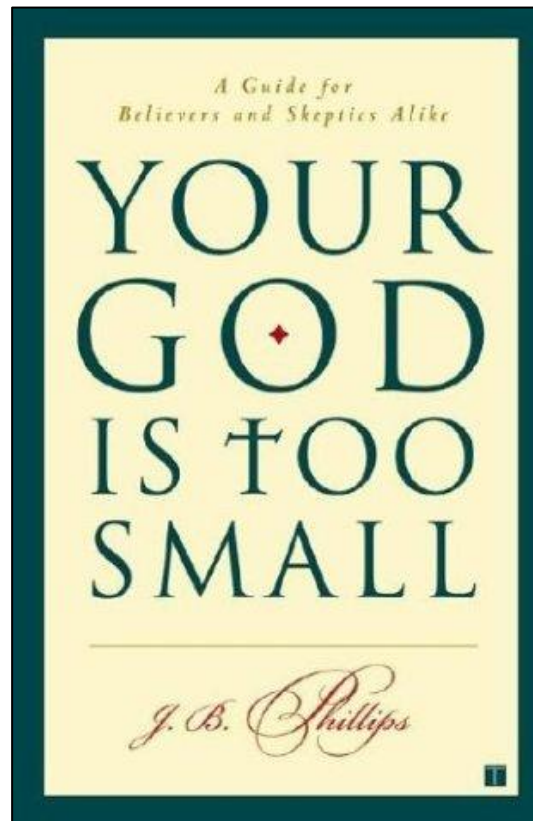
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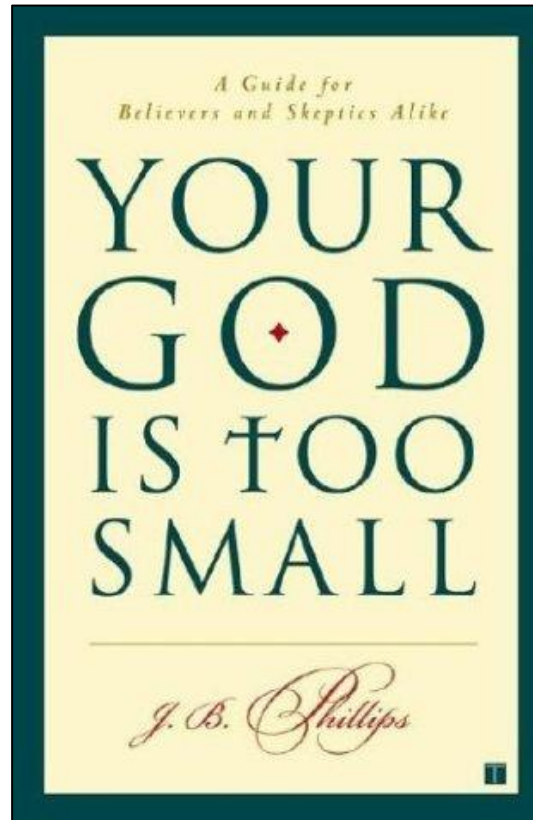


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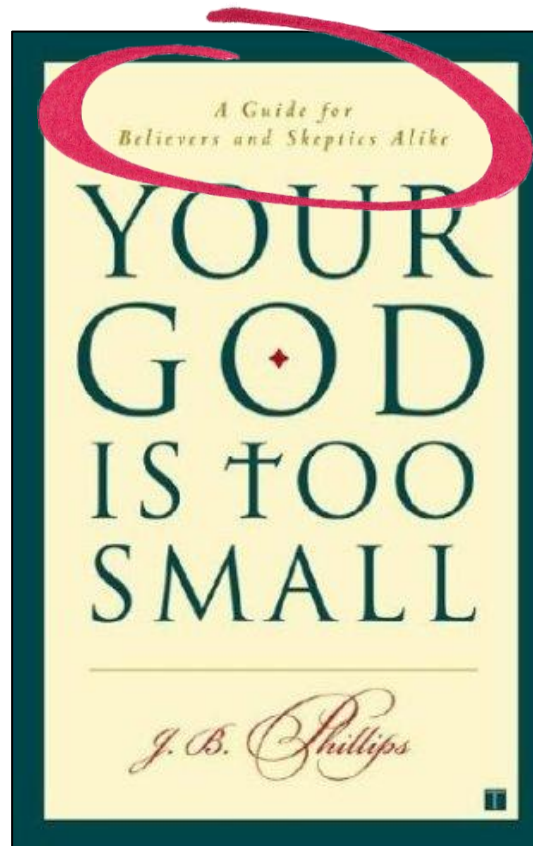
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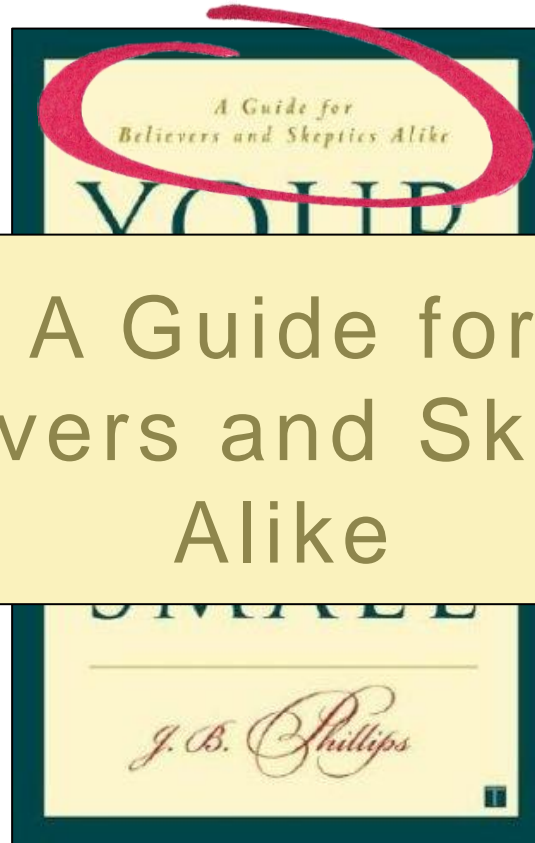
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Alike

The Resident Policeman



The Resident Policeman



The conscience is
NOT God

The Parental Hangover



The Parental Hangover



A Harsh parent
becomes an
unapproachable God

The Parental Hangover



A Harsh parent
becomes an
unapproachable God

OR

The Parental Hangover



A Harsh parent
becomes an
unapproachable God

OR

A regressive person
stays an immature
believer

The Grand Old Man

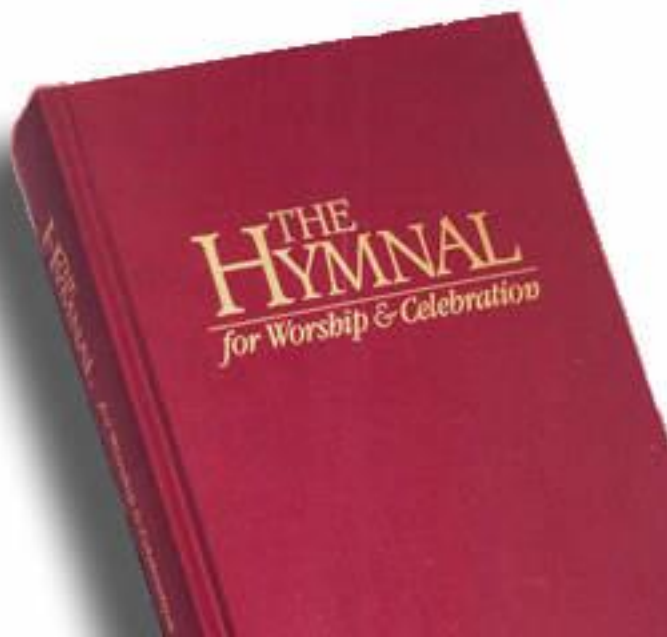


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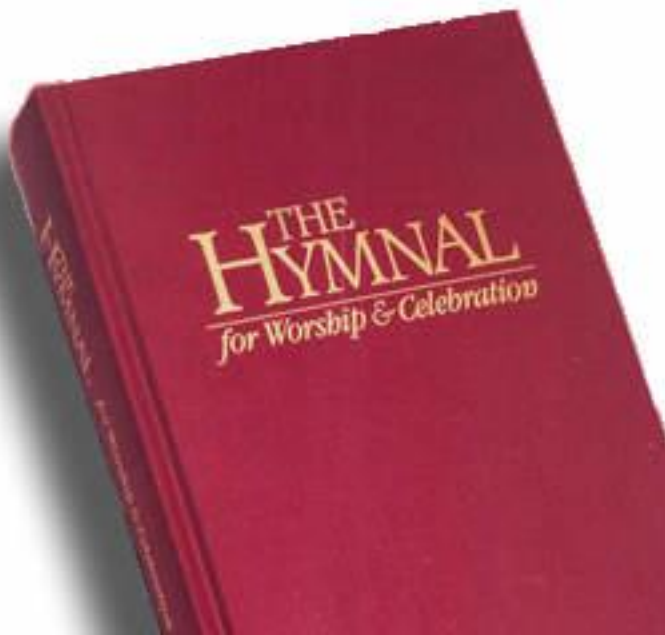


Seeing God “old” can
become the ultimate
generation gap

The Meek and Mild God

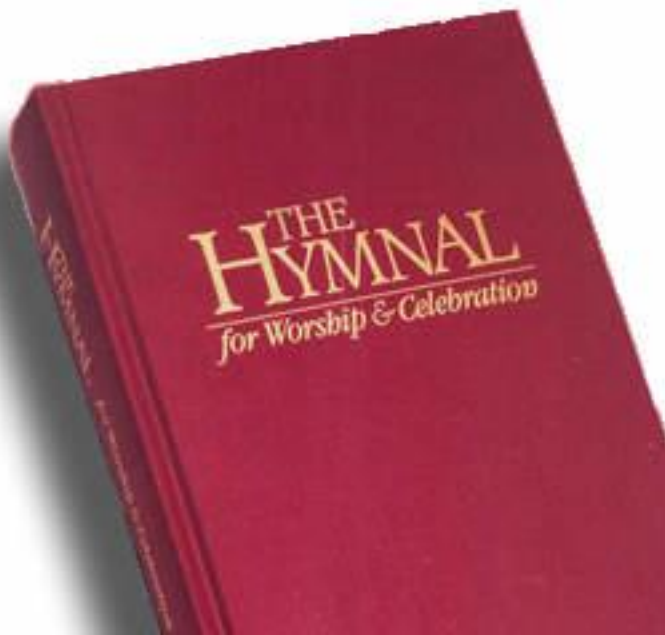


The Meek and Mild God



Gentle Jesus, meek and
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to Thee.

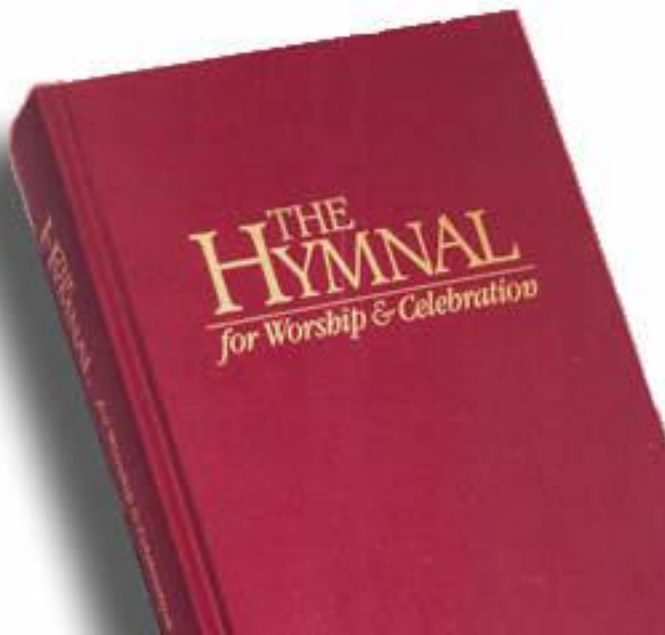
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HUH?



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Absolute Perfection

LIFE TIME
ACTION
TEST

100%

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Thinking God
requires perfection
leads to misery

Heavenly Bosom

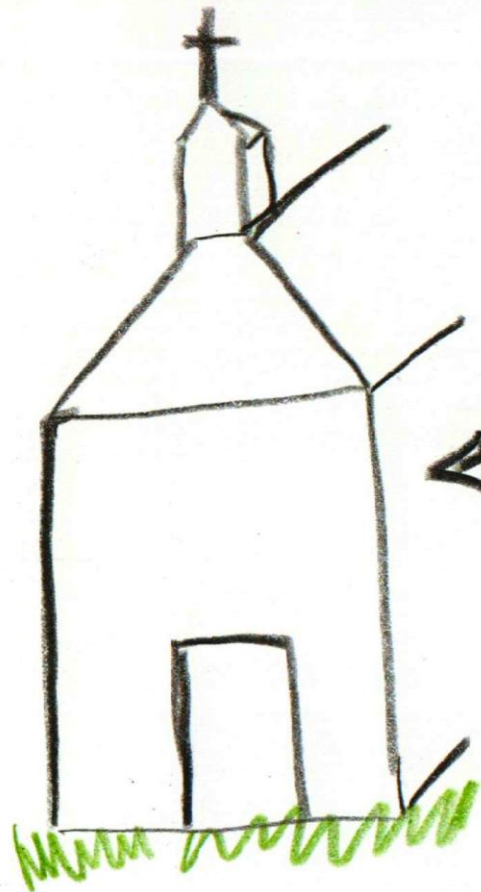


Heavenly Bosom

God strengthens
us for the storm!



God-in-a-Box



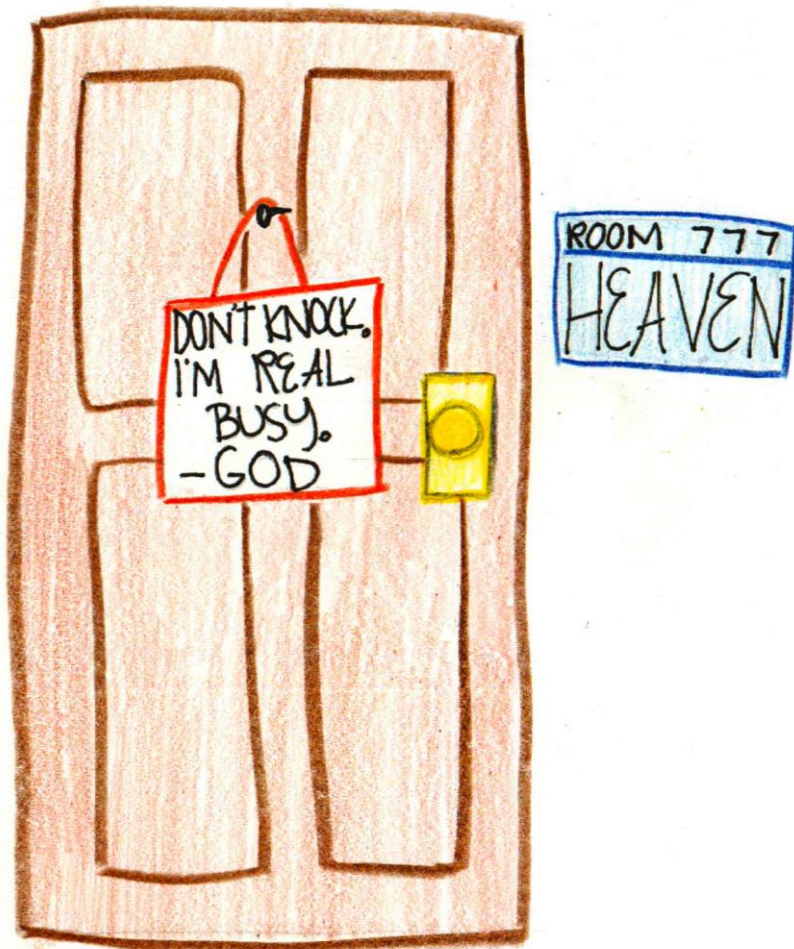
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God-in-a-Box



God is bigger
than any
denomination

Managing Director

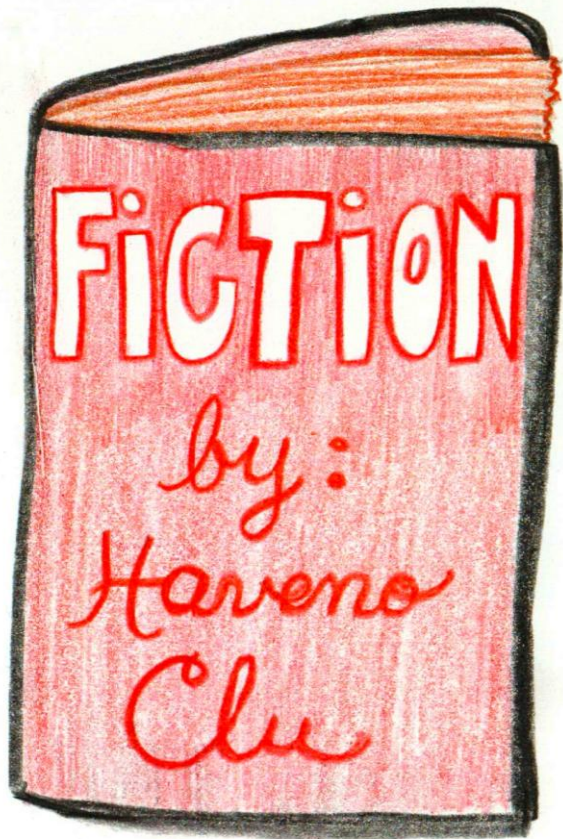


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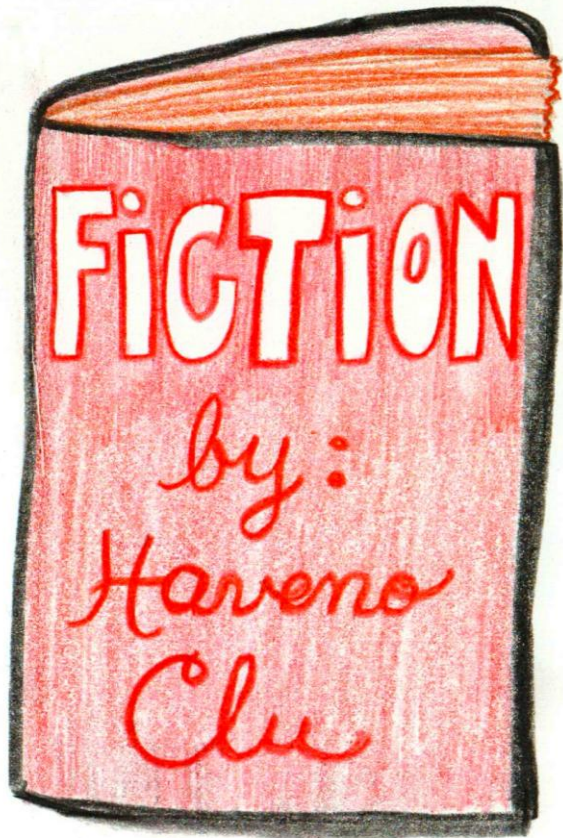
God is never too
lofty or too busy

Second- hand God

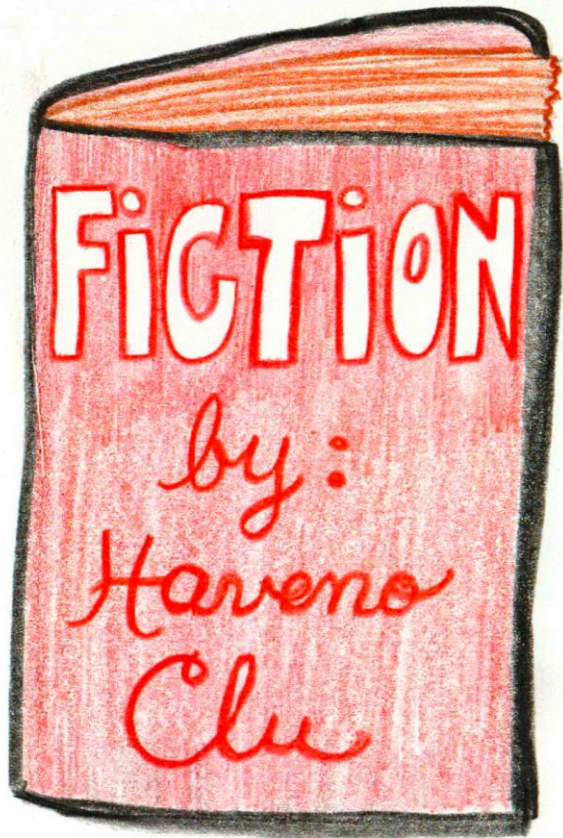


Second-
hand God

Some ignore God



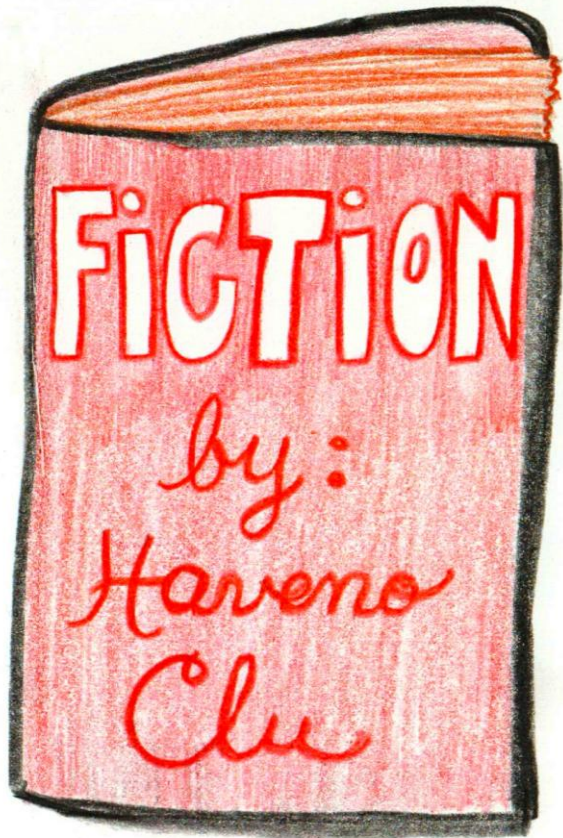
Second- hand God



Some ignore God

Some mock God

Second- hand God



Some ignore God

Some mock God

Some become
God

Perennial Grievance



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People are wanting
a world in which
good is rewarded
and evil punished—
as in a well-run
kindergarten



Jesus as a Pale Galilean



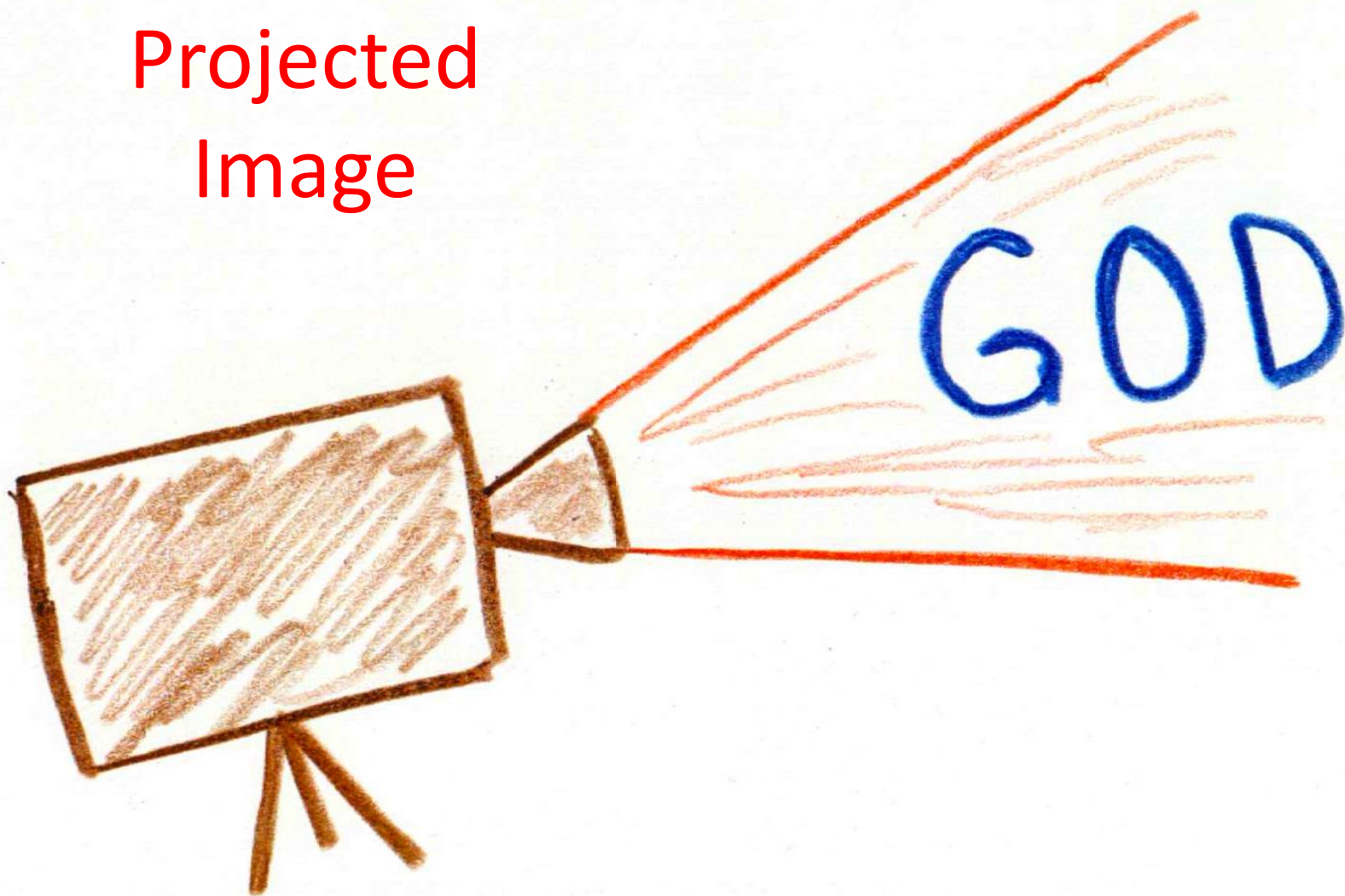
Thou hast conquered,
O pale Galilean,
The world has grown
grey from Thy Breath

Jesus as a Billy Joel song

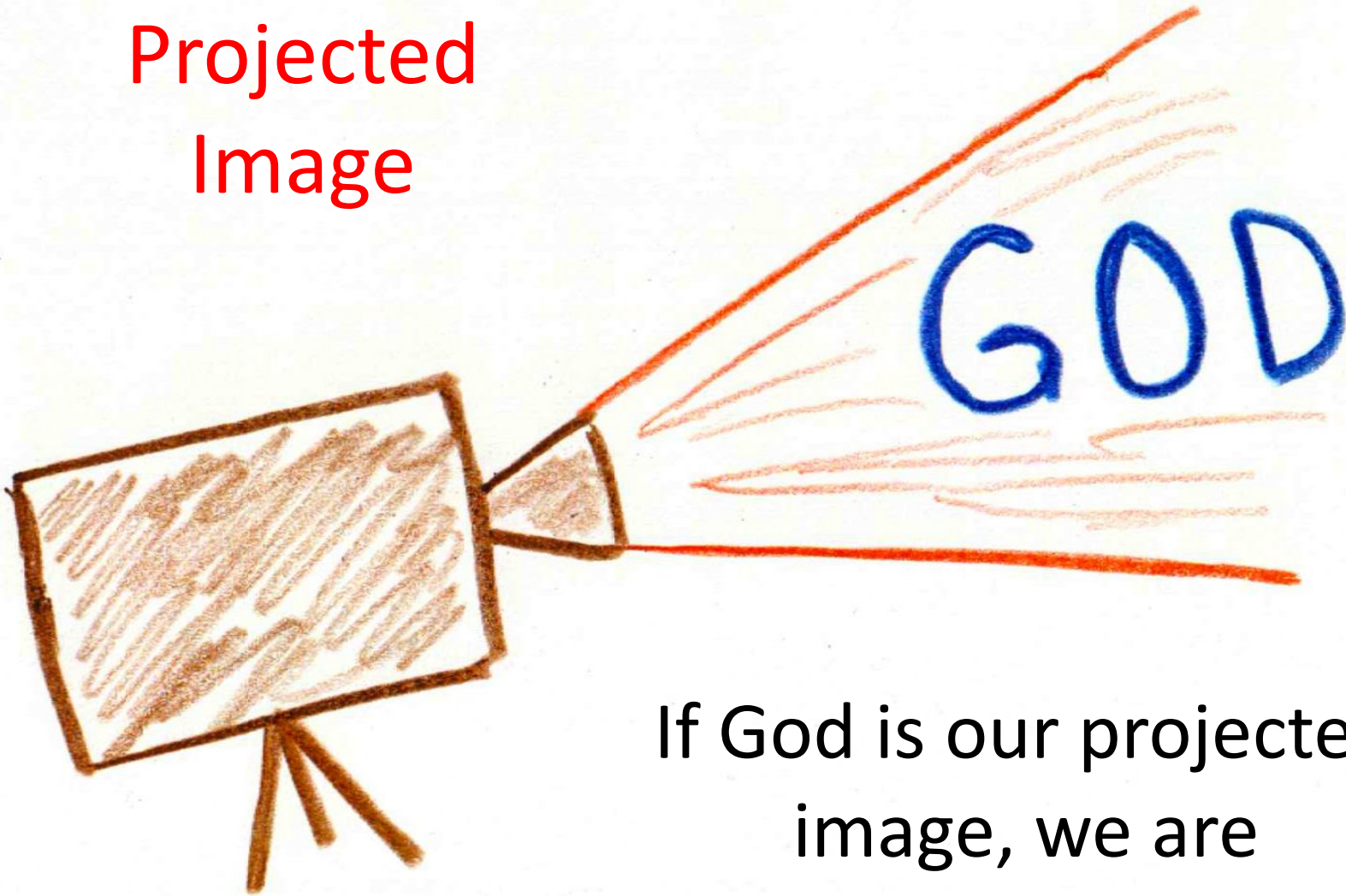
“I’d rather laugh with
the sinners than die
with the saints”
-Billy Joel



Projected
Image



Projected
Image



If God is our projected
image, we are
worshipping ourselves

God in a Hurry



God in a Hurry



Don't confuse
God with
someone
running out of
time!

God for the Elite



God for the Elite



God does not
have different
classes of
Christians

God of Bethel



God of Bethel



God is not an
Old Testament
contractual
partner

God without
Godhead

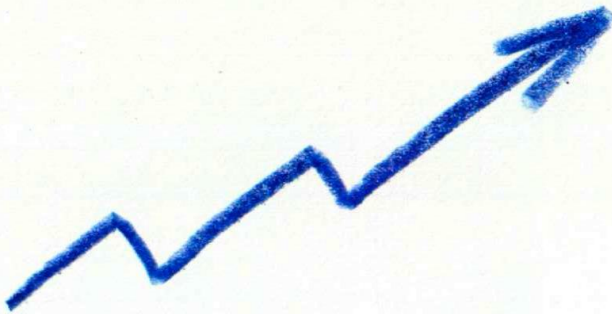
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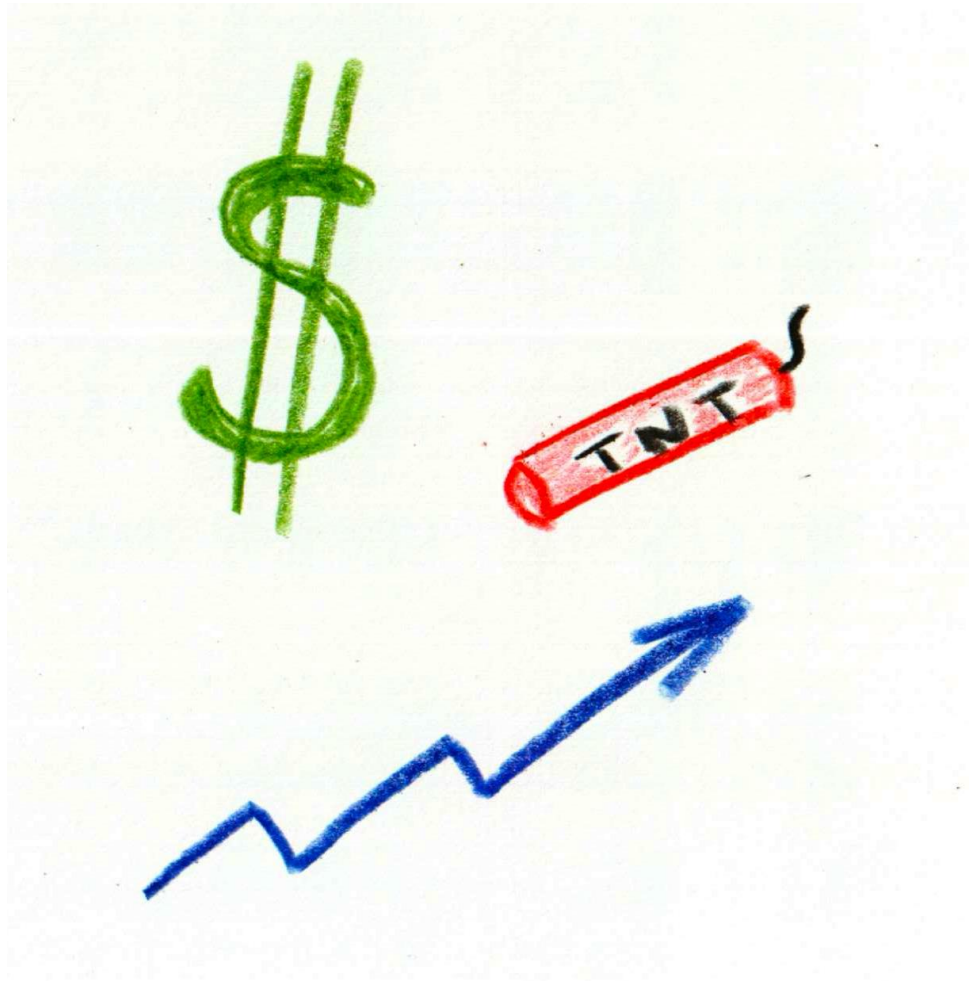
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God is not the
ultimate
bundle of
highest values

God by Any Other Name



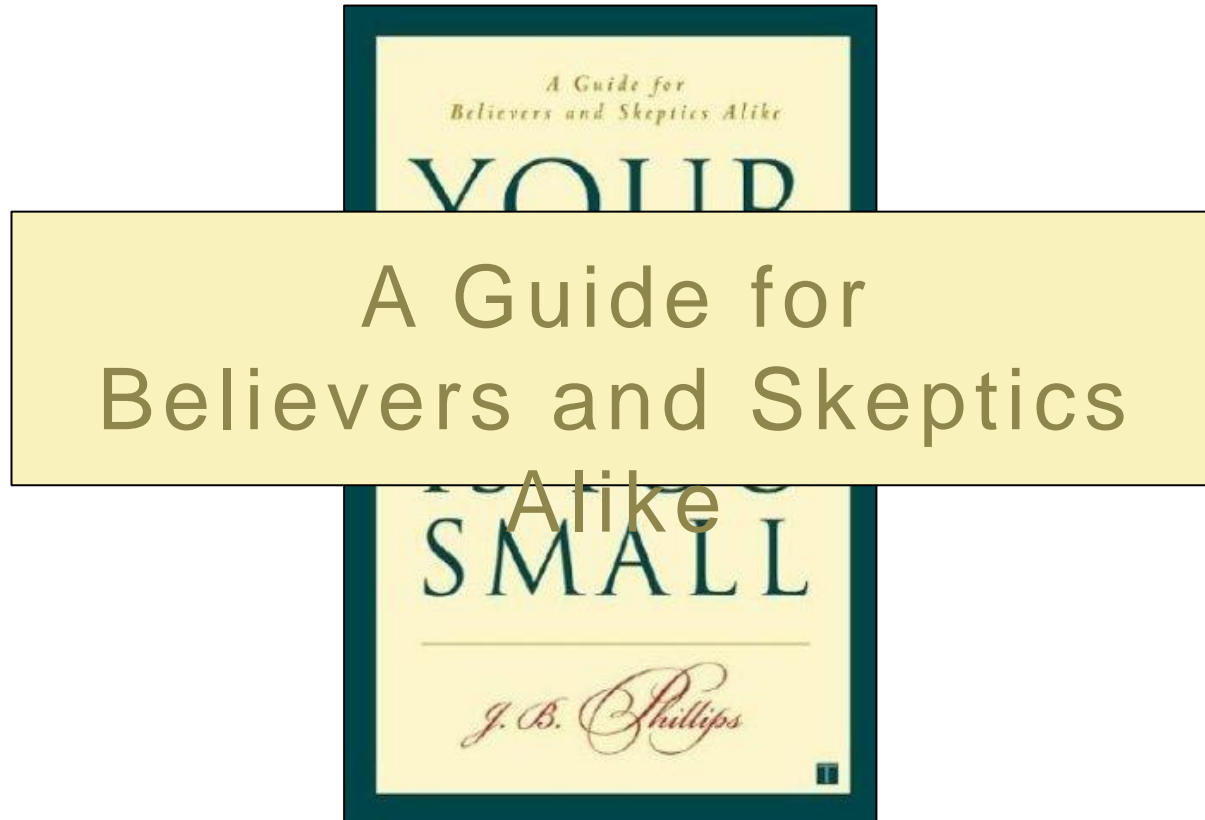
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If you place
greater value in
anything than
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Deconstruct

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VISUALIZE:

Beauty

Truth

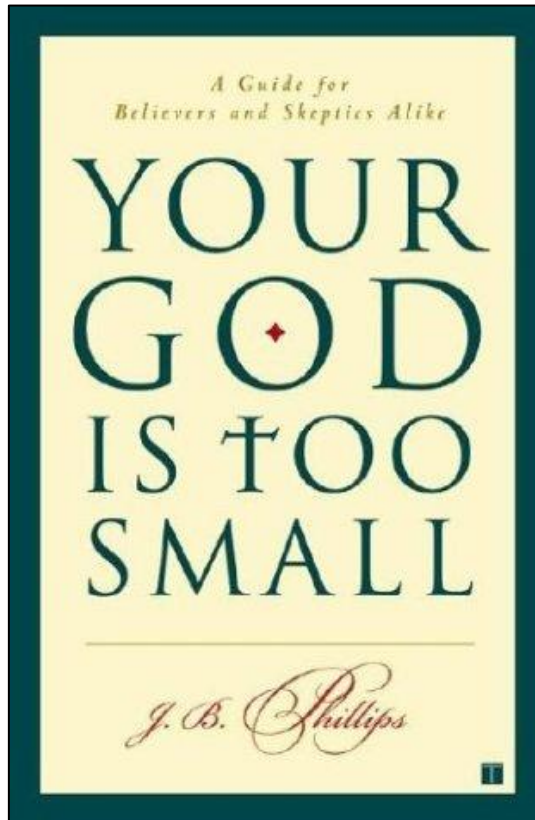
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Where is your
understanding of
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