

Why the Bible? #2



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Isaiah 66:2



Weird or Wonderful?



The Bible is wonderful
because it is personal

- it introduces us to Jesus

Hebrews 1:1-2 Luke 24:27,32

- it speaks to us

Psalms 119: 47, 48, 97, 105

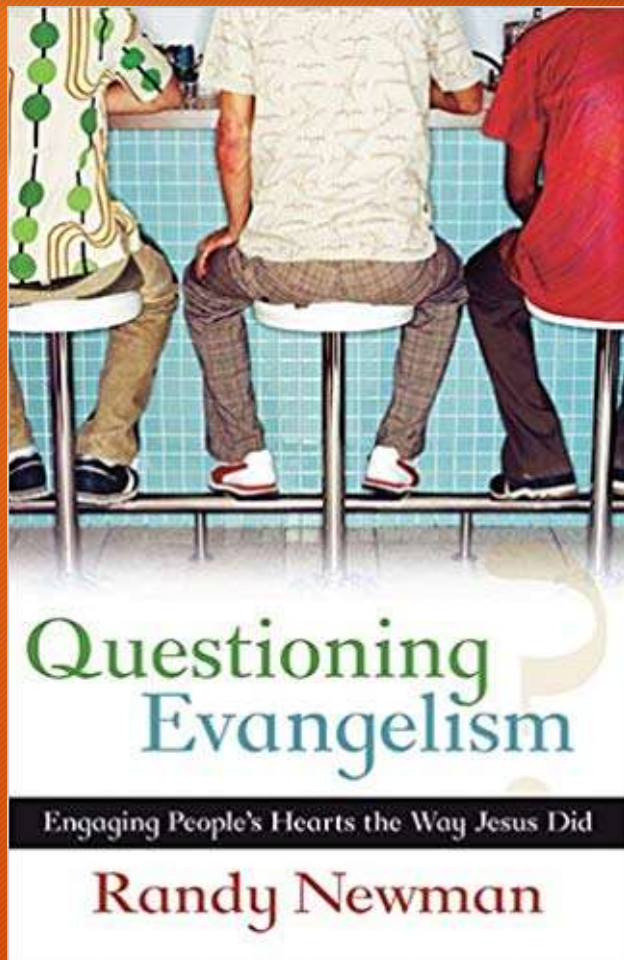


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Why should I let my life be
⁴dictated by a ¹weird, often
³misused book, ²written by
people from so long ago 🙄?



Author(ity) of the Bible



- If Jesus is so great, why are some of his followers such jerks?!
- Why should we believe an ancient book written by dead Jewish males?!



Author(ity) of the Bible



Examples of Bible writers...

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|------------|-------------|----------|
| • David | (king) | 900BC |
| • Amos | (shepherd) | 760BC |
| • Nehemiah | (cupbearer) | 440BC |
| • Peter | (fisherman) | 50-60 AD |



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1) Dual Authorship 2 Peter 1:20-21

HUMAN

DIVINE





CHRIST CHURCH
HUNTINGDON



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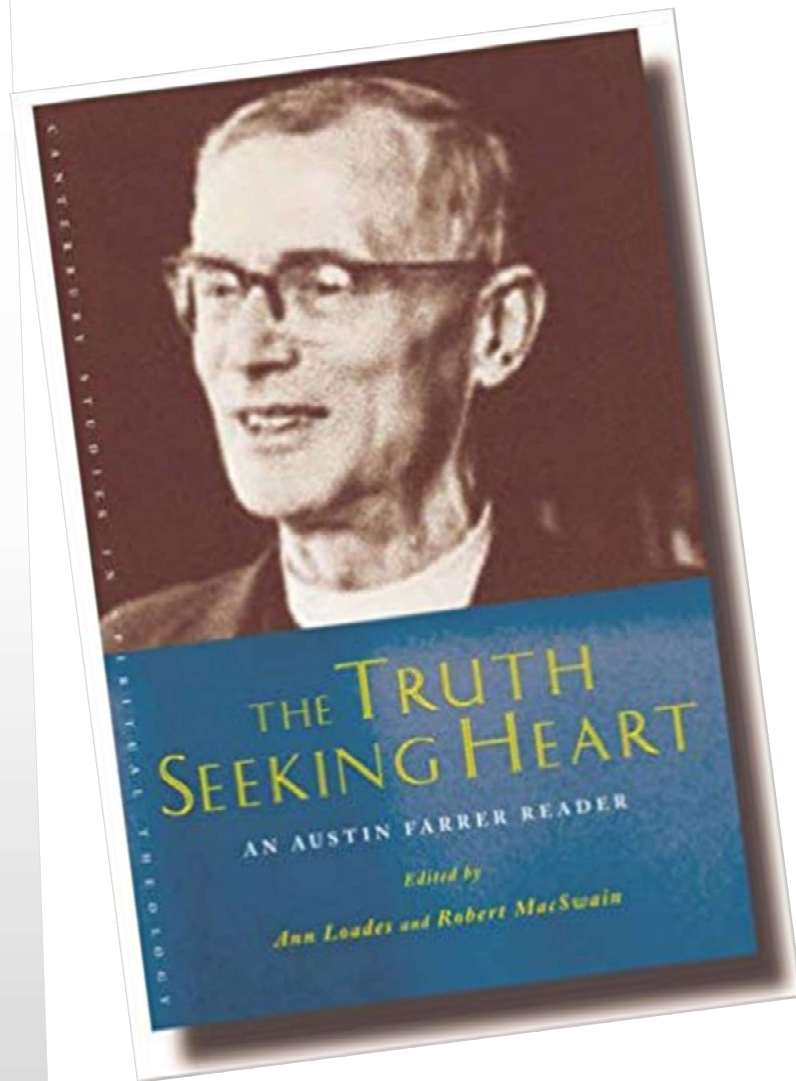


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"I take up the Bible and I read. Here are a million or so printed words, in which divine gold and human clay are mixed, and I have to take the gold and leave the clay".

Austin Farrer (1904-1968)

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*“What Scripture says, God says; for, in a manner comparable only to the deeper mystery of the Incarnation, so the Bible is both fully human and fully divine”
(Concise Theology p5)*

J.I. Packer (1926-)

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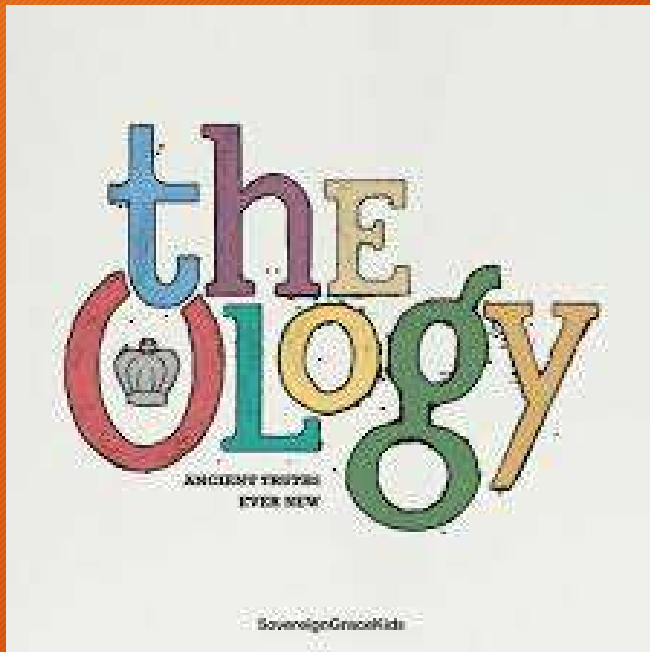
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Every word of Your Word is true, they were all breathed out by You, your Spirit wrote through men, Like a pen in the hand of a God who knew”.

All about Jesus

Sovereign Grace Music for Kids



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Quick
Cheese
Quiz!

Stilton



Camembert



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Pule



Brie



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BIBLE

REASON

INSTITUTION

EXPERIENCE



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⇒ Trust & Obey it!



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