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In a short simple parable, this book relates in an understandable way, what it takes to be a hearer only, as opposed to what it takes to be, and the rewards of becoming a listener. Catherwood, a respected authority in religious history, objectively and accessibly explains how Christianity, Islam, and Judaism evolved over time and how they have changed today. For all those who are interested in the greatest classics of Christian antiquity, The City of God is indispensable. This version also contains thought-provoking study questions at the end of each chapter. Along with his Confessions, The City of God is undoubtedly St. Augustine's most influential work. In the context of what begins as a lengthy critique of classic Roman religion and a defense of Christianity, Augustine touches upon numerous topics, including the role of grace, the original state of humanity, the possibility of waging a just war, the ideal form of government, and the nature of heaven and hell. But his major concern is the difference between the City of God and the City of Man – one built on love of God, the other on love of self. One cannot but be moved and impressed by the author's breadth of interest and penetrating intelligence.

What do we mean when we use the terms "God," "Self" and "Ego"? To what experiences do these terms point? What are the relationships between them? This book by Philip St. Romain, M.S., D. Min., goes beyond semantics to provide an experiential approach to understanding "God," "Self" and "Ego." It also situates this understanding in an anthropology that will be

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agreeable to most psychologists and Christian spiritual directors. Different "zones of intimacy" between God, Self and Ego are identified, each with differing requirements.

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

God and DifferenceThe Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of FinitudeRoutledge

A recent Forbes listed Ellison as the fifth richest man in the world, and the second richest active player (behind Gates) in the technology world. Oracle Corporation, of which he is founder and CEO, is the fastest-growing software database company in the world, and the darling of technology investors. If you withdraw cash from an ATM, make an airline reservation, hook up your TV to the Internet, then you're using Oracle. All of this makes Ellison the man investors, techies, and people-in-the-know want to know more about. The ultimate self-made man, Ellison began Oracle with a \$1,200 investment and doubled its sales in eleven of its first twelve years. But he's a ruthless businessman who has used misdirection and half-truths to create one of the great high-tech success stories. He is also a daredevil sportsman with a 78-foot yacht, a number of fast jets, and beautiful women on his arm. If Gates is the nerd-King of the Valley, Ellison is its Warren Beatty. Mike Wilson has interviewed more than a hundred of Ellison's friends and enemies as well as Ellison himself to create an entertaining and provocative portrait of this enigmatic and visionary businessman.

The Christian Difference: An Explanation & Comparison of World Religions is an easy-to-read comparative based on content from experts and from actual sacred texts of the various world religions and global cults/sects.

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Although there are many religions to learn about and many people who practice these different religions, do we truly know the difference between knowing about God and KNOWING God? With different examples from the bible presented by Philip Guenaga, this will provoke you to re-read the bible and realize that we may have been deceived, regardless of what faith you may belong to. About the Author: After enduring abuse as a child, Philip Guenaga overcame these horrors by serving ten years in the army and giving his life to God when he was 17. Currently, he is retired and does voluntary work at a hospital.

How can you really know God's will? Well, for starters, stop asking the wrong questions! The wrong questions are all dealing with self. Who will I marry, where will I go to school, what career will I have, what will I do? etc. Understanding God's Will is to find out who God really is, why we are important to Him, why the life of Jesus Christ really matters, finding out where God is working in your life and joining him. You do this through daily prayer, consistent Bible study, following Jesus's example of Godly living, looking for every opportunity to do Christian service, growing as a disciple, helping others to grow, and living to serve Him, not being served. It all started with a question. One simple question! At least that is what I thought. Any mature Christian should be able to answer one obvious question, right? Well, not so easy! I was a young Christian at the time. I had only accepted the Lord Jesus Christ a few short months before. I was being discipled by several well-meaning, Bible-believing, scripture-memorizing men of God. Now I wanted to know the burning question that Christians throughout the centuries have wanted to know. So I asked!

A paradigm-shifting blend of science, religion, and philosophy for the agnostic, spiritual-but-not-religious, and scientifically minded reader Many people are fed up with the way traditional

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religion alienates them, perpetuates conflict, vilifies science, and undermines reason. Nancy Abrams—a philosopher of science, lawyer, and lifelong atheist—is among them, but she has also found freedom in imagining a higher power. In *A God That Could Be Real*, Abrams explores a radically new way of thinking about God. She dismantles several common assumptions about God and shows why an omniscient, omnipotent God that created the universe and plans what happens is incompatible with science—but that this doesn't preclude a God that can comfort and empower us. Moving away from traditional arguments for God, Abrams finds something worthy of the name "God" in the new science of emergence: just as a complex ant hill emerges from the collective behavior of individually clueless ants, and just as the global economy emerges from the interactions of billions of individuals' choices, God, she argues, is an "emergent phenomenon" that arises from the staggering complexity of humanity's collective aspirations and is in dialogue with every individual. This God did not create the universe—it created the meaning of the universe. It's not universal—it's planetary. It can't change the world, but it helps us change the world. A God that could be real, Abrams shows us, is what humanity needs to inspire us to collectively cooperate to protect our warming planet and create a long-term civilization.

God and Difference interlaces Christian theology with queer and feminist theory for both critical and constructive ends. Linn Marie Tonstad uses queer theory to show certain failures of Christian thinking about God, gender, and sexuality. She employs queer theory to dissect trinitarian discourse and the resonances found in contemporary Christian thought between sexual difference and difference within the trinity. Tonstad critiques a broad swath of prominent Christian theologians who either use queer theory in their work or affirm the validity of same-

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sex relationships, arguing that their work inadvertently promotes gendered hierarchy. This volume contributes to central debates in Christianity over divine and human personhood, gendered relationality, and the trinity, and provides original accounts of God, sexual difference, and Christian community that are both theologically rich and thoroughly queer.

That YHWH is numerically one is foundational to the theology of the Hebrew Bible. Christian theologians historically have affirmed that there is a more fundamental type of oneness attributable to God. God is one not merely in the sense of being the only God, but also in the sense of being simple or non-composite, having no parts of any kind. In this way, God is said to be an absolute unity. After a consideration of all the evidence, Barry D. Smith reaches the conclusion that there is no basis for ascribing simplicity to God. The simplicity doctrine is not found in Scripture and the traditional arguments used to establish it are unconvincing. In addition, the recent defenses of the simplicity doctrine prompted by Alvin Plantinga's work *Does God Have a Nature?* are unsuccessful. It should not be thought, however, that the rejection of divine simplicity means that by default God must be conceived as composite, not even as a perfect composite with maximally great, God-making properties. Rather, there is a third option: God should not be conceived as either simple or composite. The question of in which mode God has attributes or exemplifies properties should be set aside.

"Seeking the will of the Father and doing only that which the Father tells us to do is the life of a true believer" Dr. Steve Rocco, *Vain Imaginations*, Calvary Publishing Co. 2018. These very words that I wrote in 2018 are the inspiration for this book, *The Pursuit of Holiness*. It is a writing about the journey we can expect to take as a Christian through our earthly life. Holiness is not a condition we obtain through the works of our Christian life but rather a place in which

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we walk with the Father in attaining Christ-likeness. There can be no other place in life where heaven touches our earth than in the continual presence of an awesome God. The God we call Father. The great aspect of holiness is not the works of the Christian disciple, that is a small part of the outworkings of the inward man who resides in Christ, but it is understanding that God has placed His laws in our mind and on our hearts. It is mediated through our great High Priest, the Lord Jesus Christ. The placing of His laws on our hearts and in our mind is the fulfillment of His covenant to His people. It is the great difference between external law and the inner life of Christ. In having said that, it is the fulfillment of His covenant that the external law by the promise of the New Covenant is converted into the inner life. God and His holiness, Christ and His Holy Spirit belong to us, draw nearer to us, and essentially are within us manifesting the true inheritance of our inner life. By walking in His holiness, we think as One, act as One, and our will and feelings are aligned with Him in the Spirit man. The words of Andrew Murray are no different than the question he asks in his book "The Holiest of All," pg. 292: "Why does an acorn so spontaneously grow up into an oak? Because the law of the oak is written in the heart of the acorn." In turn, why does the nature of man in Christ change his understanding of life? Because the laws of God were placed in his mind and on his heart through his acceptance of the life of Christ. In this book I will explain the importance of pursuing God and walking in the power of His fellowship. It is the intimate moments with the Lord, like Jesus' time in the garden of Gethsemane, that bring us to the deeper waters of His anointing in the hope that we can in some way come to the knowledge of His holiness. To obtain His glory is not an easy task. The Lord is unequalled in comparison to any god, any philosophy, or anything we could obtain from other religions. He has no equal! He is the true

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essence of our being and our existence is complete only in Him. Yet, in knowing and experiencing His greatness, His holiness, and His eternal glory, He has through His grace granted us an eternal audience with Him. This alone should compel us to want to pursue His holiness and walk with Him all the days of our lives. "I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord" Psalm 122:1. I pray this book finds you well in your journey with the Lord and that you obtain an understanding through this writing to be inspired to an undying desire in The Pursuit of His Holiness.

From Speculation To Revelation is a literary work explaining the Bible-and it is second to none. After reading this book, you will ask, how did I not know this? After all I have been in church all my life or I attended the best theology school, I've been a preacher, pastor, bishop, Bible teacher etc. all these years. Why? And where was the truth hidden from me? What you will discover is: God gives revelation of the Scriptures-not man! Bishop Brooks, an ex-con man, a jailhouse resident you could say. He became hungry for God and His truth while incarcerated. He had heard all the speculations about what God said, and he wanted truth, he asked God, and God gave him the revelation. One may ask, why did God give such a revelation to a man of his caliber? His work verifies that God is just and He gives to those who ask, no matter who. Great Theologians are stunned by his work but yet they agree. This book removes all confusion for the new baby Christian about what denomination holds the truth. Know that only God can reveal truth to you. The author tears down speculations and fills the empty space with revelations such as: >The reason why God respected Abel's offering and did not

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respect Cain's offering? >Showing how there are no contradictions in the Bible  
>Proving that the New Covenant/New Testament did not start in Matthew >Showing who the twelve apostles' gospel was really for, and so much more This book will certainly cause you to revisit the scriptures, and to ask God for a clear revelation. You will no longer be content just sucking in what others have to say, no matter who. Twelve evangelical scholars offer a comprehensive defense of the eternal submission of the Son and the Spirit to the Father, exploring the issue from exegetical, theological, historical, and pastoral perspectives.

The days when western Christians could ignore the influence of Islam are over. Today as never before, the world's second largest religion is shaping our culture, and words such as jihad, imam, Quran, and fatwa have entered our vocabulary. While all Muslims are no more alike than all Christians are alike, there are certain fundamental beliefs that all Muslims hold in common—some of which Christians would agree with, including belief in one true God. But is it the same God? How does the God of Muhammad differ from the God of Christianity? Written in a clear, passionate style that is conciliatory, balanced, and uncompromisingly biblical, this book describes and contrasts the distinctives of Christianity and Islam. Its author, a noted historian and theologian who has studied Islam for many years, writes with an eye on helping Christians better understand how to interact with Muslims. Beginning with an overview of Islam—what it is and how it arose—here are fascinating and relevant insights on · the Five Pillars of Islam

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· the role of religious violence from the Crusades onward · the doctrine of the Trinity and the character of God · Christian and Muslim views of Jesus Christ and salvation · what Christians can learn from Muslims · how Christians can share Christ with their Muslim neighbors . . . and more

Kristiaan Depoortere is a priest of the diocese of Brugge (Belgium) and professor of Pastoral Theology at the Catholic University of Leuven. He is also responsible for the Programme of Continuing Education for Pastoral Workers in Health Care (Faculty of Theology).

In this provocative book Warren A. Nord argues that public schools and universities leave the vast majority of students religiously illiterate. Such education is not religiously neutral, a matter of constitutional importance; indeed, it borders on secular indoctrination when measured against the requirements of a good liberal education and the demands of critical thinking. Nord also argues that religious perspectives must be included in courses that address morality and those Big Questions that a good education cannot ignore. He outlines a variety of civic reasons for studying religion, and argues that the Establishment Clause doesn't just permit, but requires, taking religion seriously. While acknowledging the difficulty of taking religion seriously in schools and universities, Nord makes a cogent case for requiring both high school and undergraduate students to take a year long course in religious studies, and for discussing religion in any course that deals with religiously controversial material. The

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final chapters address how religion might best be addressed in history, literature, economics, and (perhaps most controversially) science courses. He also discusses Bible courses, and the relevance of religion to moral education and ethics courses. While his position will be taken by some as radical, he argues that he is advocating a "middle way" in our culture wars. Public schools and universities can neither promote religion nor ignore it. Does God Make a Difference? increases our understanding of a long and heated cultural conflict; it also proposes a solution to the problem that is philosophically sound and, in the long run, eminently practical.

Lack of understanding of the concept of the Holy Trinity has plagued the church of Jesus Christ for more than two thousand years. But this doctrine is not difficult to understand when we restrict ourselves solely to the sayings of our Lord Jesus Christ -the author and finisher of our faith. Although the bible does not mention the word "Trinity" in all the books, however, there is a word mentioned in the bible that confirms the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. This word reveals the plurality-in-unity of the divine nature of God. The word "Godhead" appeared 3 times in the New Testament and an in-depth study of this word, unveils the concept of the Holy Trinity. It was translated from the Greek word "THEIOS" which is translated in Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament as the Holy Trinity comprising the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. So the bible do, indeed, mention the Holy Trinity but by a different name. As a former Muslim, the subject of the Holy Trinity became a major stumbling block in my

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early Christian walk and therefore I devoted almost two decades of my life seeking for answers to this elusive Christian doctrine. Progressively, the Lord gradually revealed this concept to me in a very easy to understand manner. So, in this book, you will find answers to some of the questions that most of us ask in our quest to understand the Holy Trinity. For example, is Jesus Christ the same as God? Or is Jesus Christ the only Begotten Son of God? What did Jesus imply when He said "I and the Father are one". Was He denying the Holy Spirit as part of the trinity since He didn't say, "I, the Father and the Holy Spirit are one" but instead He left out the Holy Spirit and said, "I and the Father are one". These and many other probing questions would be answered based on the sayings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Moreover, did Christendom borrow the doctrine of the trinity from pagan religions in antiquity at the Council of Catholic Bishops at Nicaea in the fourth century AD? Or did the council of Nicaea echo a truth recorded in the bible from the beginning of time? The Holy Scriptures clearly unveils God to the reader without any ambiguity but human interpretations had confused this doctrine thus making it difficult to understand. The bible does not address the Holy Trinity as God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Instead, the bible addresses the Holy Trinity as God the Father, the Son of God and the Holy Spirit of God. So, what is the difference between these two descriptions? Through the pages of this book, you will find answers to these and many other probing questions. Jesus Christ, in the Gospels, answered all these questions.

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Human beings were created to reflect the image of God—but only to a limited extent. Although we share important attributes with God (love, mercy, compassion, etc.), there are other qualities that only God possesses, such as unlimited power, knowledge, and authority. At the root of all sin is our rebellious desire to be like God in such ways—a desire that first manifested itself in the garden of Eden. In *None Like Him*, Jen Wilkin leads us on a journey to discover ten ways God is different from us—and why that's a good thing. In the process, she highlights the joy of seeing our limited selves in relation to a limitless God, and how such a realization frees us from striving to be more than we were created to be.

*The Personality of God* is the first book in a planned series called the Basic Training for Spiritual Warfare. *The Personality of God* is based on Paul's writing to the Corinthians (1 Cor 14:12 and 2 Cor 3:18) and his comparison of looking into a mirror we see, unclearly, the face of God and how it becomes clearer and more distinct as we are changed into the image of God. This reflection we see is of the spiritual image of God and not his physical image. This truth begs for the answer to what is God's spiritual nature or what are the personality traits of God that comprise this nature? *The Personality of God* strives to answer this question by addressing the nature of God as it is revealed in the Bible. Using both historical and modern Bible commentaries on scripture that documents God's personality the traces the evolution of thought concerning God's individual personality traits is explored. Additionally, where

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appropriate, the book cites Biblical dictionaries and lexicons to explore the original Hebrew and Greek meanings of the various words to describe God's personality and the challenges facing the translators of the various Bible versions faced in accurately portraying what was written by the authors of the different books of the Bible. Isaiah wrote that God teaches us and that we learn precept upon precept, line upon line, a little here and a little there (Is 28:10). Thus, the Personality of God is intended to help teach us new precepts that our knowledge of God may increase. The Personality of God is intended to help Christians to a greater knowledge and understanding of what it means to be more like God. For Pastors and Sunday School teacher in can be used as a reference to help strengthen and encourage their congregation and students of becoming a strong witness for Christ.

New York Times bestselling author and Bible expert Bart Ehrman reveals how Jesus's divinity became dogma in the first few centuries of the early church. The claim at the heart of the Christian faith is that Jesus of Nazareth was, and is, God. But this is not what the original disciples believed during Jesus's lifetime—and it is not what Jesus claimed about himself. *How Jesus Became God* tells the story of an idea that shaped Christianity, and of the evolution of a belief that looked very different in the fourth century than it did in the first. A master explainer of Christian history, texts, and traditions, Ehrman reveals how an apocalyptic prophet from the backwaters of rural Galilee crucified for crimes against the state came to be thought of as equal with the

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one God Almighty, Creator of all things. But how did he move from being a Jewish prophet to being God? In a book that took eight years to research and write, Ehrman sketches Jesus's transformation from a human prophet to the Son of God exalted to divine status at his resurrection. Only when some of Jesus's followers had visions of him after his death—alive again—did anyone come to think that he, the prophet from Galilee, had become God. And what they meant by that was not at all what people mean today. Written for secular historians of religion and believers alike, *How Jesus Became God* will engage anyone interested in the historical developments that led to the affirmation at the heart of Christianity: Jesus was, and is, God.

Do you have a real relationship with God, or do you just have a religion? Do you know God, or do you just know about God? In *How Big Is Your God?* Paul Coutinho, SJ, challenges us to grow stronger and deeper in our faith and in our relationship with God—a God whose love knows no bounds. To help us on our way, Coutinho introduces us to people in various world religions—from Hindu friends to Buddhist teachers to St. Ignatius of Loyola—who have shaped his spiritual life and made possible his deep, personal relationship with God.

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • The bestselling author of *Zealot* and host of *Believer* explores humanity's quest to make sense of the divine in this concise and fascinating history of our understanding of God. In *Zealot*, Reza Aslan replaced the staid, well-worn portrayal of Jesus of Nazareth with a startling new image of the man in

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all his contradictions. In his new book, Aslan takes on a subject even more immense: God, writ large. In layered prose and with thoughtful, accessible scholarship, Aslan narrates the history of religion as a remarkably cohesive attempt to understand the divine by giving it human traits and emotions. According to Aslan, this innate desire to humanize God is hardwired in our brains, making it a central feature of nearly every religious tradition. As Aslan writes, “Whether we are aware of it or not, and regardless of whether we’re believers or not, what the vast majority of us think about when we think about God is a divine version of ourselves.” But this projection is not without consequences. We bestow upon God not just all that is good in human nature—our compassion, our thirst for justice—but all that is bad in it: our greed, our bigotry, our penchant for violence. All these qualities inform our religions, cultures, and governments. More than just a history of our understanding of God, this book is an attempt to get to the root of this humanizing impulse in order to develop a more universal spirituality. Whether you believe in one God, many gods, or no god at all, *God: A Human History* will challenge the way you think about the divine and its role in our everyday lives. Praise for *God* “Timely, riveting, enlightening and necessary.”—HuffPost “Tantalizing . . . Driven by [Reza] Aslan’s grace and curiosity, *God* . . . helps us pan out from our troubled times, while asking us to consider a more expansive view of the divine in contemporary life.”—The Seattle Times “A fascinating exploration of the interaction of our humanity and God.”—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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“[Aslan’s] slim, yet ambitious book [is] the story of how humans have created God with a capital G, and it’s thoroughly mind-blowing.”—Los Angeles Review of Books “Aslan is a born storyteller, and there is much to enjoy in this intelligent survey.”—San Francisco Chronicle

Here, archaeologically documented, is the story of the religion of the Goddess. Under her, women’s roles were far more prominent than in patriarchal Judeo-Christian cultures. Stone describes this ancient system and, with its disintegration, the decline in women’s status.

“Is it working? Your belief system, that is. Is it really working? God’s intention all along has been for the believer’s life to work. From divine perspective toward terrestrial turf, God meant for his children to succeed. . . Are our Christian lives successful? Are they achieving and experiencing what Scripture said they would? In a recent sermon my son-in-law preached, Curt told us the only way we were going to impact the world and the next generation is to prove that our faith in Christ is real and that it works. For countless Christians I’m convinced it’s real. My concern is whether or not we have the fruit to suggest it works.”—Beth Moore; *Believing God*

The essays in this book discuss a number of the central metaphysical and ethical themes that engaged the minds of Platonist philosophers during late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages. One particular theme is that of the structure of reality, with the associated questions of the relations between soul and body and between intelligible

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and sensible reality, and the existence of mathematical objects. Other topics relate to evil and beauty, political life and its purpose, the philosophical search for the absolute Good, and how one can speak about this Absolute and have union with it. Going from Plato to Eriugena, the ways in which Platonist philosophers understood and developed these themes are analysed and compared.

fascinating guide to religion and its place in the world today. In *God Is Not One*, bestselling author Stephen Prothero makes a fresh and provocative argument that, contrary to popular understanding, all religions are not simply "different paths to the same God." Instead, he shows that the differences between the major religions are far greater than we think: they each ask different questions, tackle different problems, and aim at different goals. *God Is Not One* highlights the unique aspects of the world's major religions, with chapters on Islam, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Yoruba religion, Judaism, Daoism and atheism. Lucid and compelling, *God Is Not One* offers a new understanding of religion for the twenty-first century.

*Deliverance is Now* was written to provide a good understanding of deliverance from a biblical point of view. This book will help you to understand that deliverance is supernatural and we are to deal with it from a biblical stand point. Deliverance is not a natural thing. In this book you will learn how to be delivered from devil, spiritual afflictions and spiritual bondage according to the word of God. You will also discover what Jesus said about deliverance and what Jesus did about deliverance. This book

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will show you how to do spiritual warfare and casting out of demons like Jesus did in the bible. In our society today to be able to demonstrate biblical deliverance you will need to know how to exercise spiritual authority and to do that you will need to understand the ministry of deliverance. when you read this book you will be able to identify with the kind of people that Jesus delivered in the bible days. Deliverance is Now deals with biblical sanctification. This book will show you from the word of God how to tell the difference between God's spirit and demonic spirits. You will also learn about the part the Holy Spirit plays in deliverance. This book will show you how to keep your deliverance and not lose it. You will learn from this book the importance of deliverance and the part prayer plays in deliverance. Finally, this book concludes with expectations, conformation and transformations. If you have any questions on deliverance please feel free to contact Help in Christ Missions Outreach, P O Box 488 Madison AR 72359

**BONUS:** This eBook includes downloadable videos and a Q&A with Nabeel Qureshi that are not found in the print edition. Having shared his journey of faith in the New York Times bestselling Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus, Nabeel Qureshi now examines Islam and Christianity in detail, exploring areas of crucial conflict and unpacking the relevant evidence. In this anticipated follow-up book, Nabeel reveals what he discovered in the decade following his conversion, providing a thorough and careful comparison of the evidence for Islam and Christianity--evidence that wrenched his heart and transformed

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his life. In *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, Nabeel Qureshi recounted his dramatic journey, describing his departure from Islam and his decision to follow Christ. In the years that followed, he realized that the world's two largest religions are far more different than they initially appeared. *No God but One: Allah or Jesus?* addresses the most important questions at the interface of Islam and Christianity: How do the two religions differ? Are the differences significant? Can we be confident that either Christianity or Islam is true? And most important, is it worth sacrificing everything for the truth? Nabeel shares stories from his life and ministry, casts new light on current events, and explores pivotal incidents in the histories of both religions, providing a resource that is gripping and thought-provoking, respectful and challenging. Both Islam and Christianity teach that there is No God but One, but who deserves to be worshiped, Allah or Jesus? This eBook includes the full text of the book plus bonus content not found in the softcover! Bonuses include a Q&A with Nabeel Qureshi and downloadable videos that answer important questions about Islam and Christianity. Please note that some e-reader devices do not accommodate video play. You can still access the bonus videos by copying the web address provided into an internet browser on a device or computer that accommodates video content.

*One God and One Lord* is a brand-new comprehensive study of the Godhead and Christology, based entirely upon the biblical evidence for the identities of the Almighty God and Jesus Christ the Son of God. Biblical passages regarding the natures of God

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and of Christ are examined in detail. The linguistic evidence of the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures is carefully considered. The entirety of the biblical testimony to the true identities of God and Christ is presented with clarity and consistency that will powerfully challenge extra-biblical creedal concepts and established assumptions about who Jesus is, and what his true relationship is with God his Father. The largest and most comprehensive book of its kind in print, the following (and many more subjects) are covered in its nearly 660 pages: \* The Origin of Christ and the issue of Eternal Generation \* Christ's Pre-existence with God the Father \* Christophanies in the Old Testament \* The Son God versus God the Son \* The Almighty God and other "gods" \* God alone as the One True God \* Shaliah, and the Jewish law of agency \* The Thrones of God and Christ \* The 7 Pillars of the Church \* One God and One Lord \* The Image of God \* Biblical and historical witnesses to the identities of God and Christ \* Personal and Positional differences between God and Christ \* The Holy Spirit: Person or Personification? \* The Constitution and Consistency of the Holy Spirit \* Key "Prooftexts" Reproved \* Arguments of various views of the Godhead Answered \* Multiples lists of biblical reasons for a proper view of the Godhead \* Understanding the terms "Godhead" and "divine nature" \* The true revelation of the Son of God: a mystery no more \* The truth about the Godhead revealed in the types and shadows of the life of Joseph

Seekers of a truly biblical understanding of the identities and natures of God and Christ, based entirely on a biblical foundation (of truth versus man-made traditions) will rejoice

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in the clarity and biblical precision of One God and One Lord, and in its powerfully compelling evidences establishing the original and unadulterated teaching of the Scripture as taught by the apostles and prophets during the biblical period. Among the many question asked and answered are: \* Who does the Bible really say that Jesus is? \* Who did the apostles and prophets in the time of the Early Church believe that he was? \* Is there a difference between the Almighty God and the Son of God? \* What does the Bible really teach about the Almighty God and other "gods"? \* Are Jesus and his Father the same being and person? \* Are Jesus and his Father the same being but two different persons? \* Are Jesus and his Father different beings? \* Who or what is the Holy Spirit? \* Is the Spirit of God the personality, presence, and power of God the Father, or is it a separate person from the Father and Son that is itself God?\* Are there biblical passages that have been deliberately changed and mistranslated to appear to support ideas about God and Christ not actually found in the Bible?\* What do the foremost Hebrew and Greek scholars believe these passages state?\* Was the biblical and apostolic teaching of the natures of God and Christ perverted by the introduction of Greco-Roman philosophy and paganism?\* Was the understanding of the Godhead as taught by the apostles and teachers of the Early Church complete and clear, or did that understanding have to be developed over the next few centuries leading up to the time of the councils of Nicaea and Constantinople? These questions and many more will be exhaustively answered, based entirely on the actual and accurate rendering of the

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Hebrew and Greek scriptures, the entire testimony of the Bible (in contrast to the selective use of singular statements), and in-depth contextual analysis.

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