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Lesson 93

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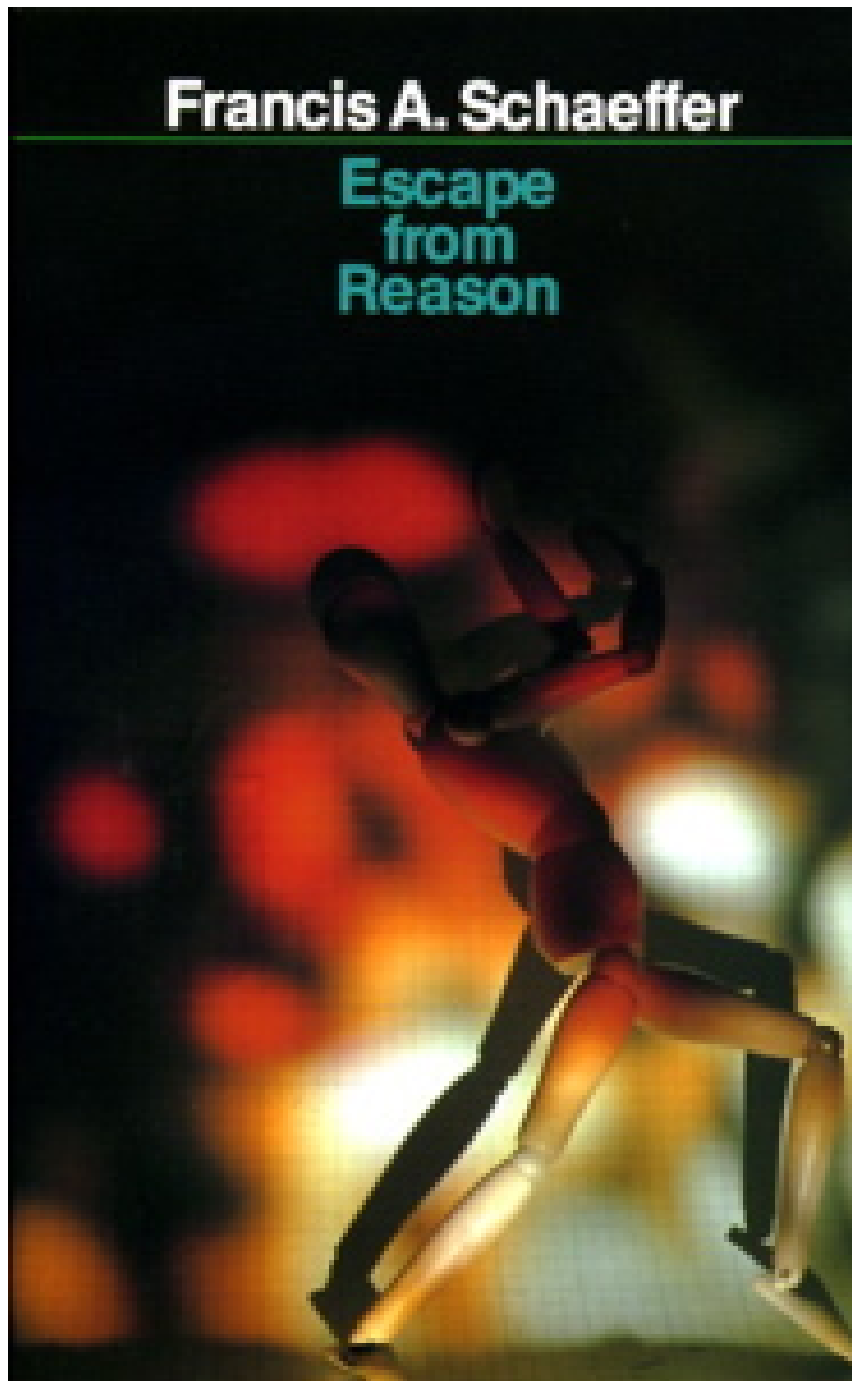
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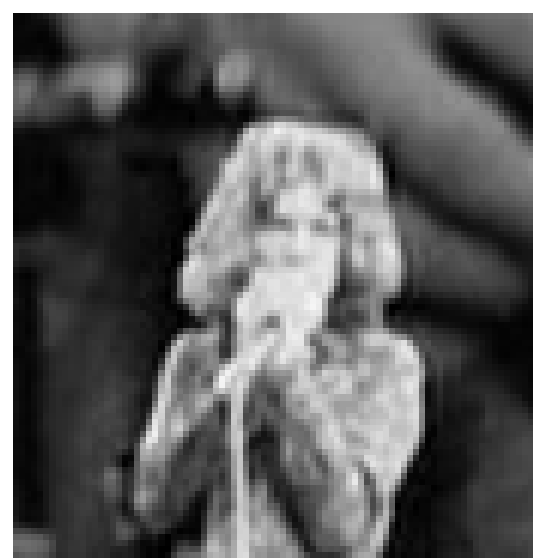


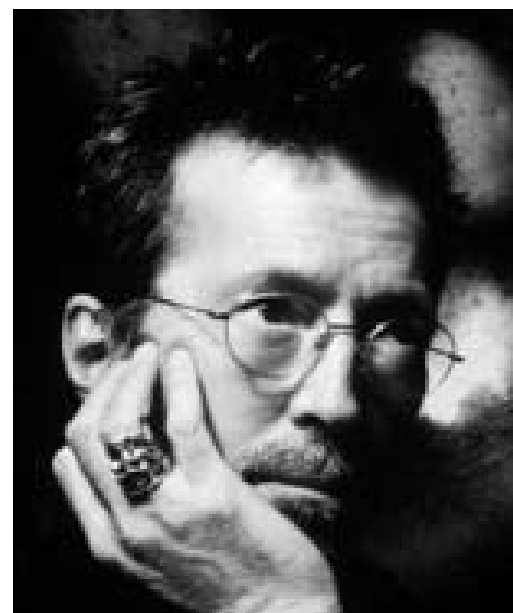


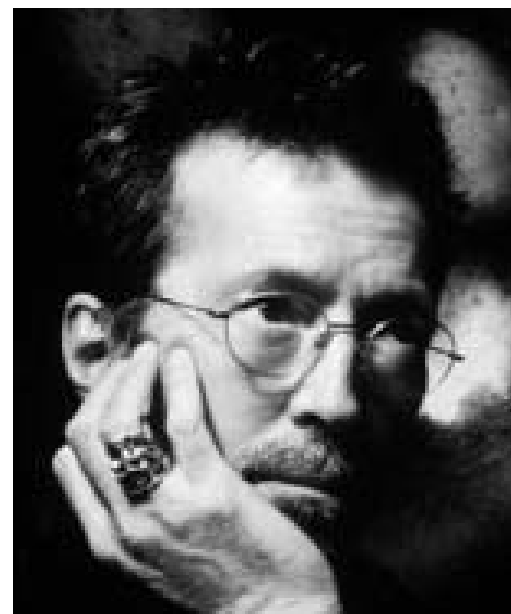
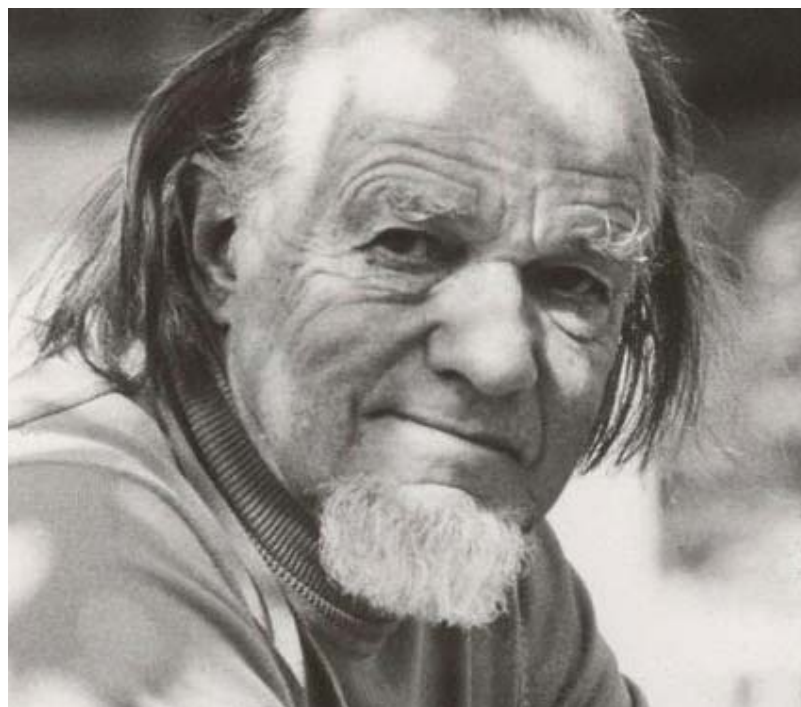
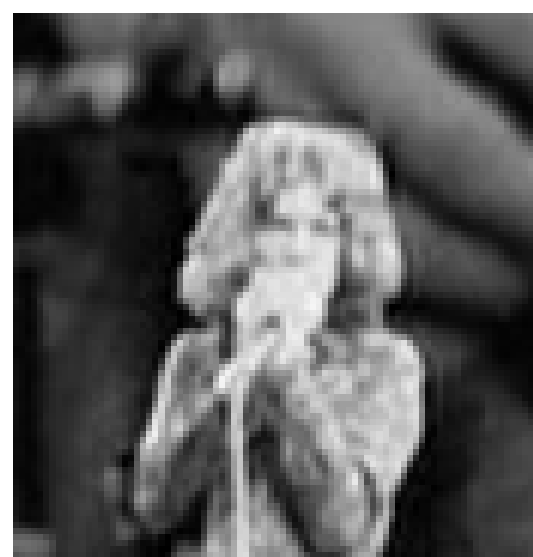
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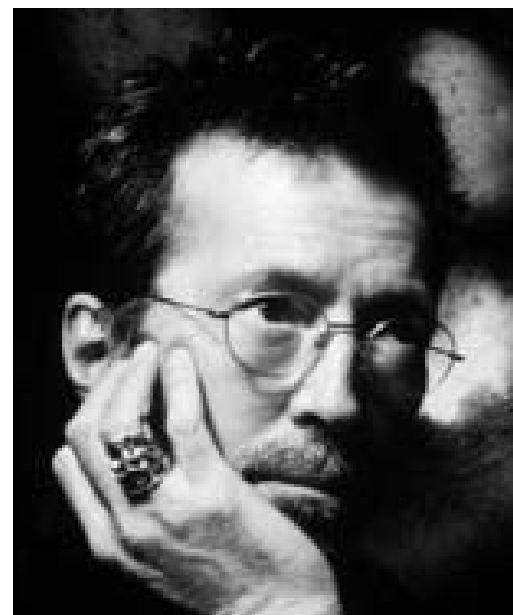
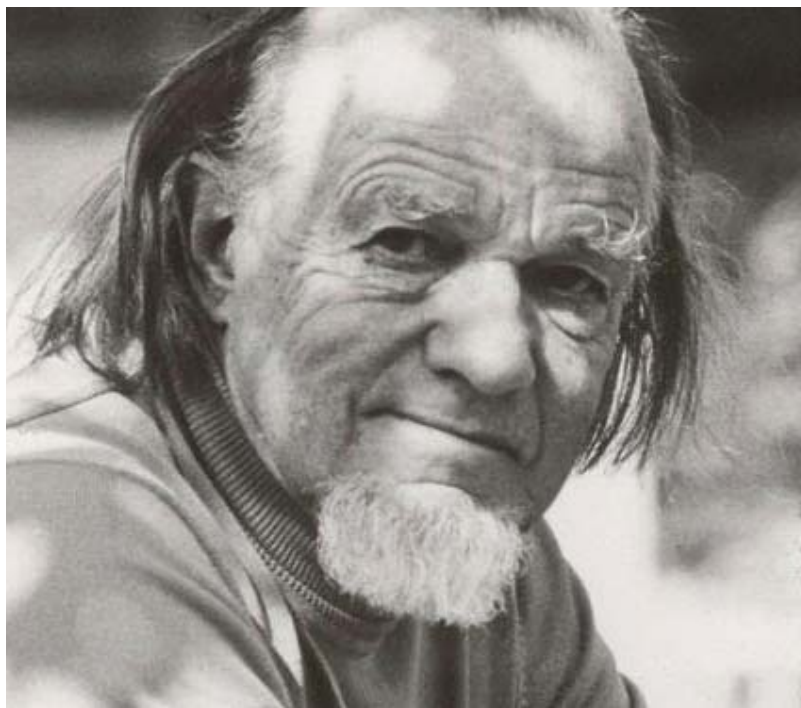
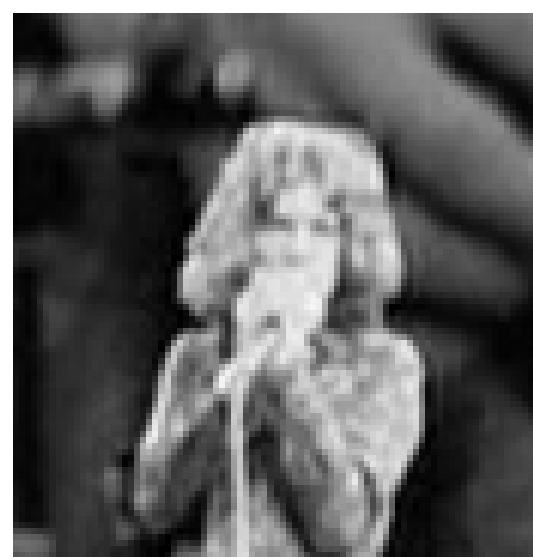
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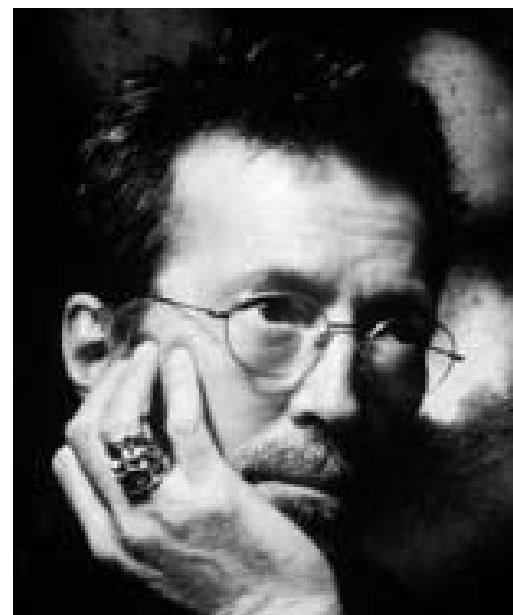
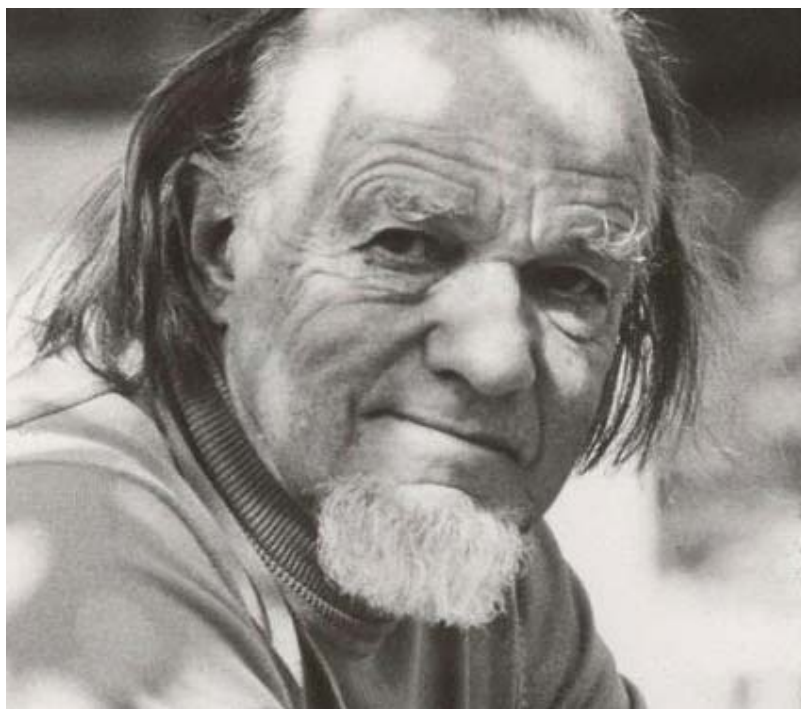












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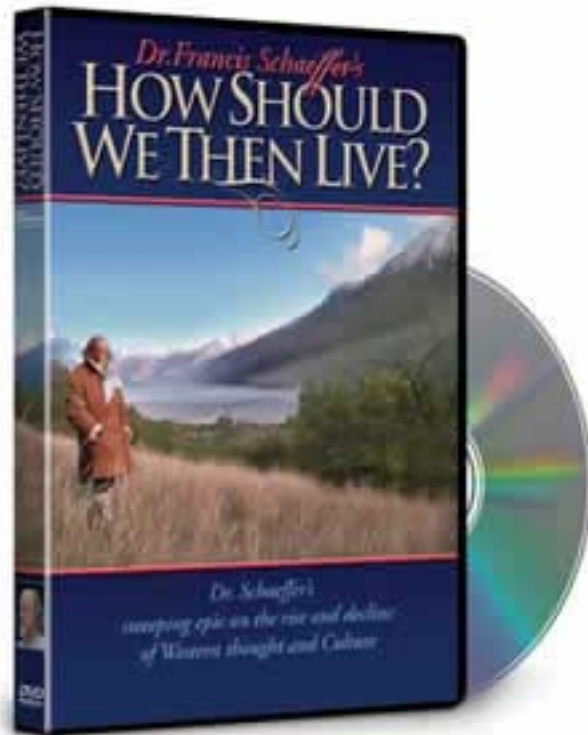
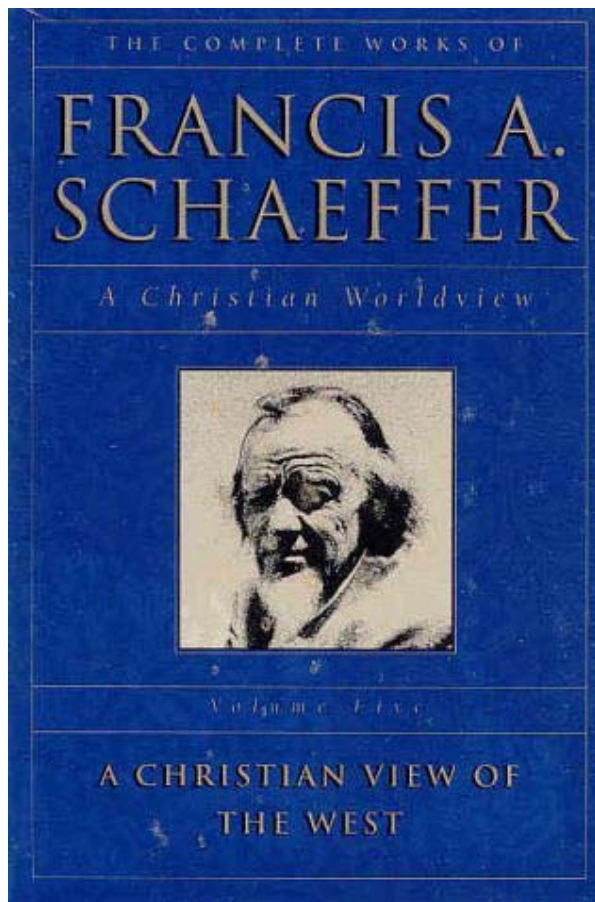
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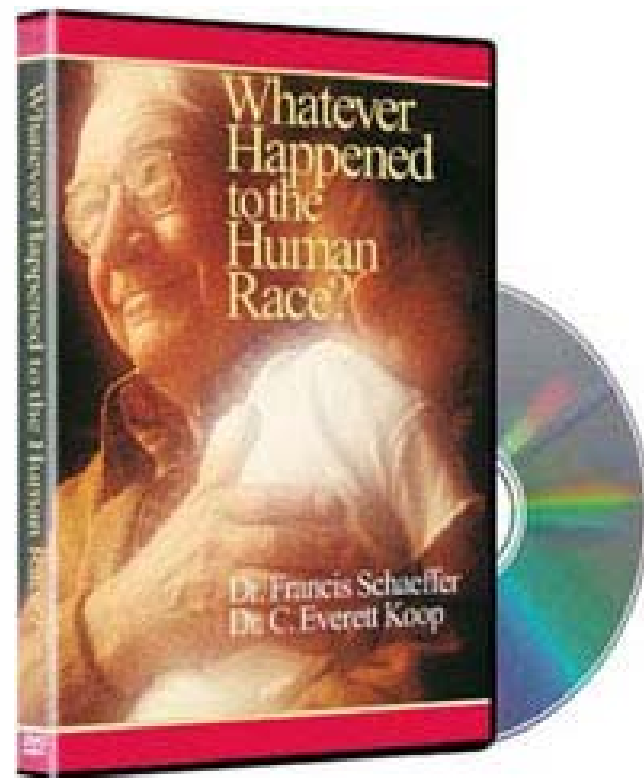
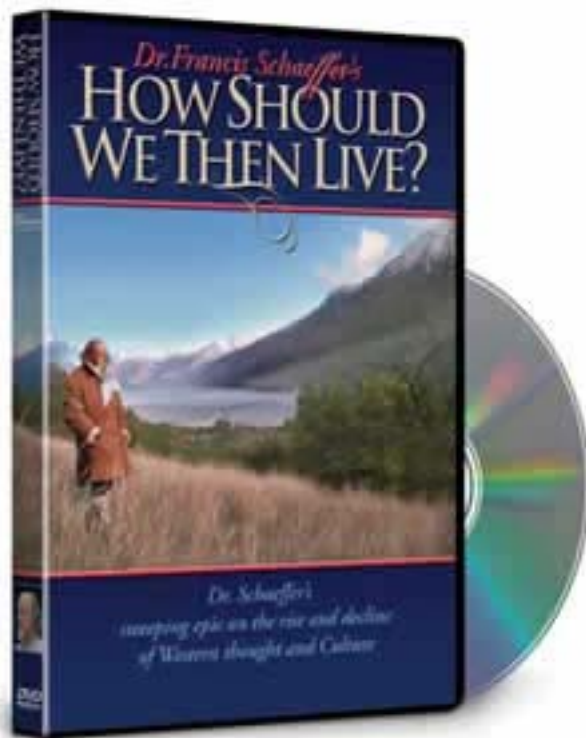
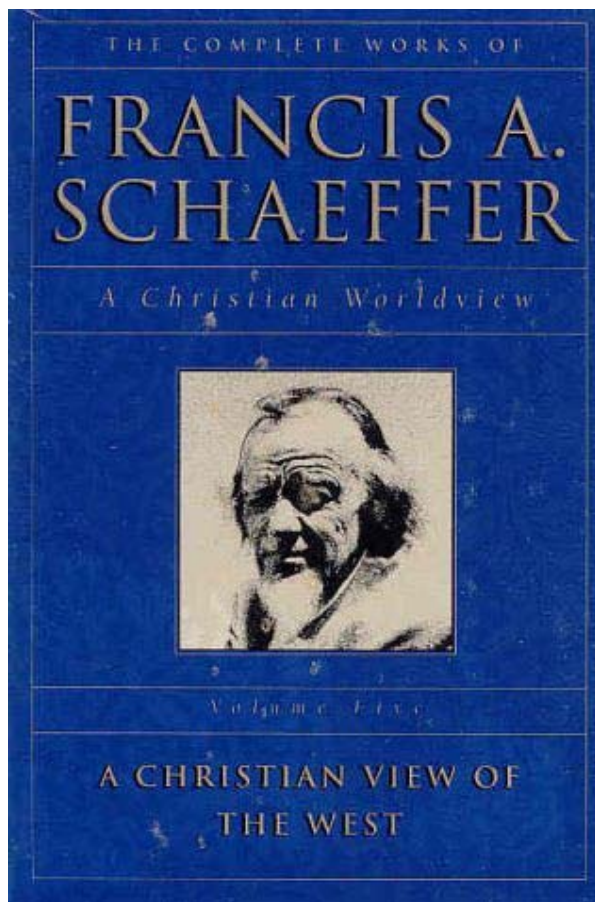
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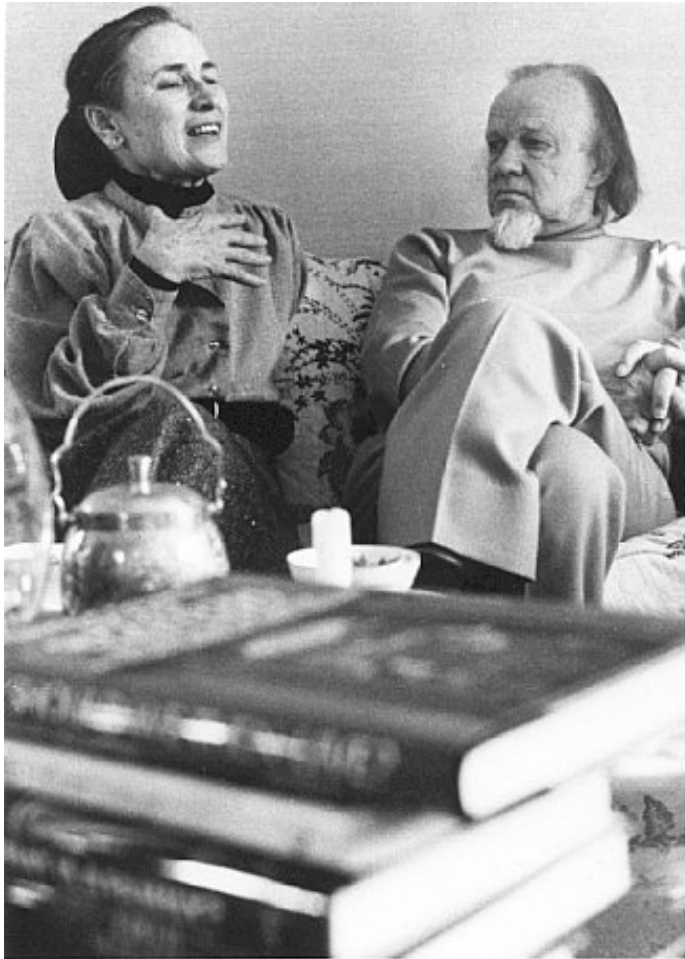
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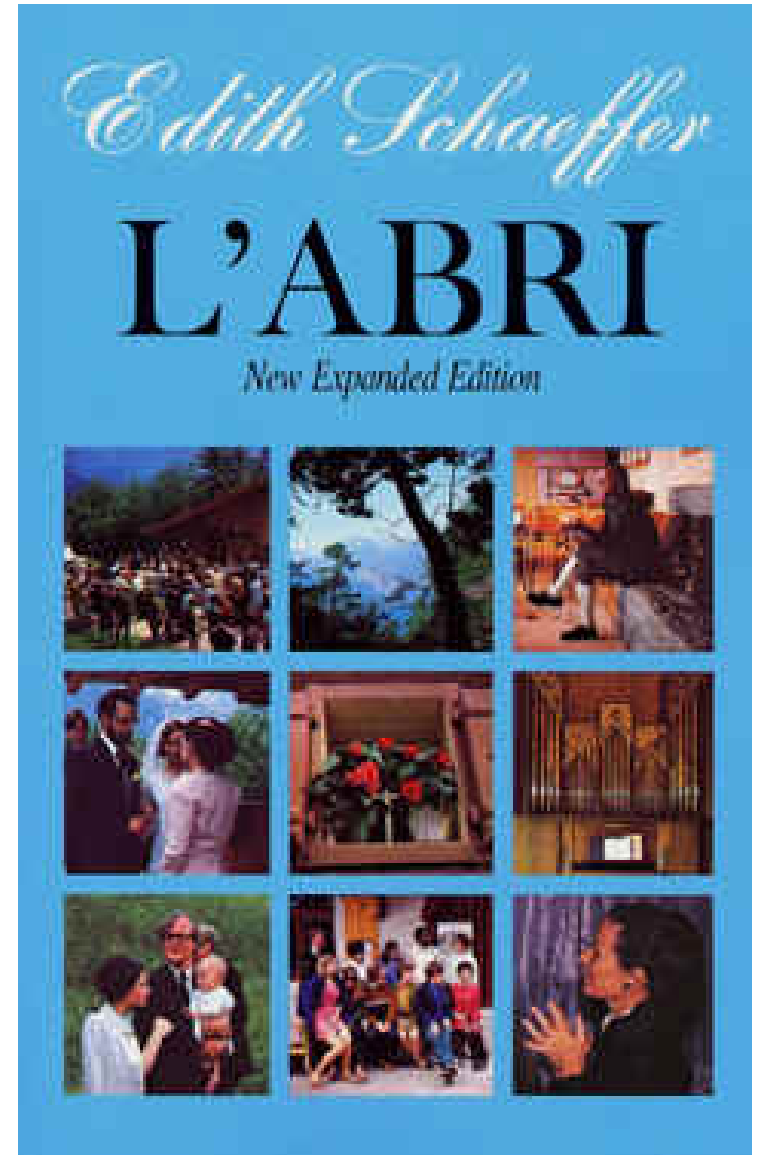
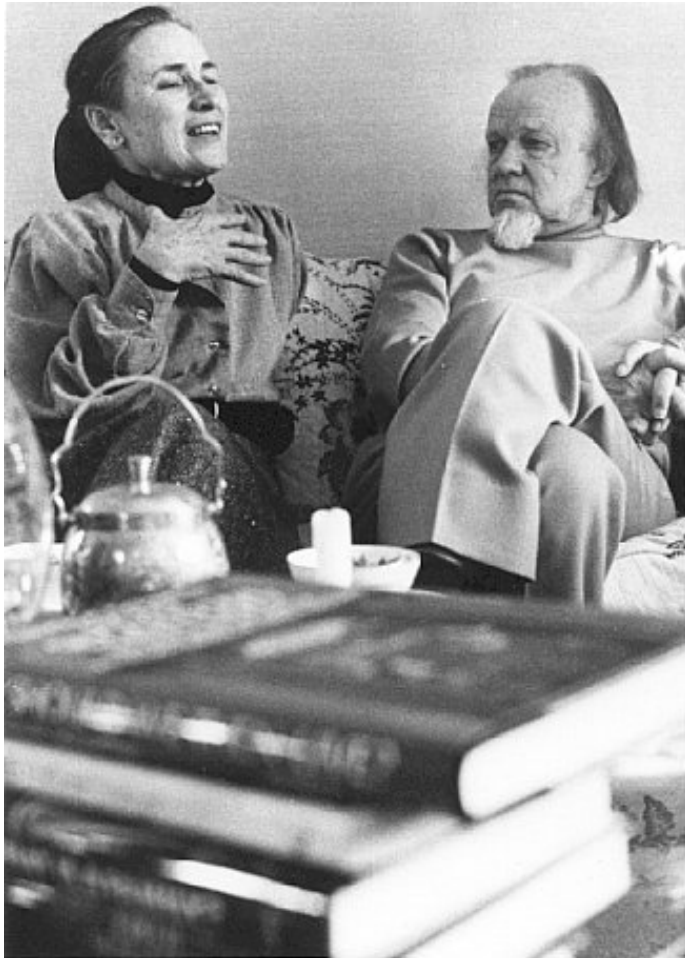




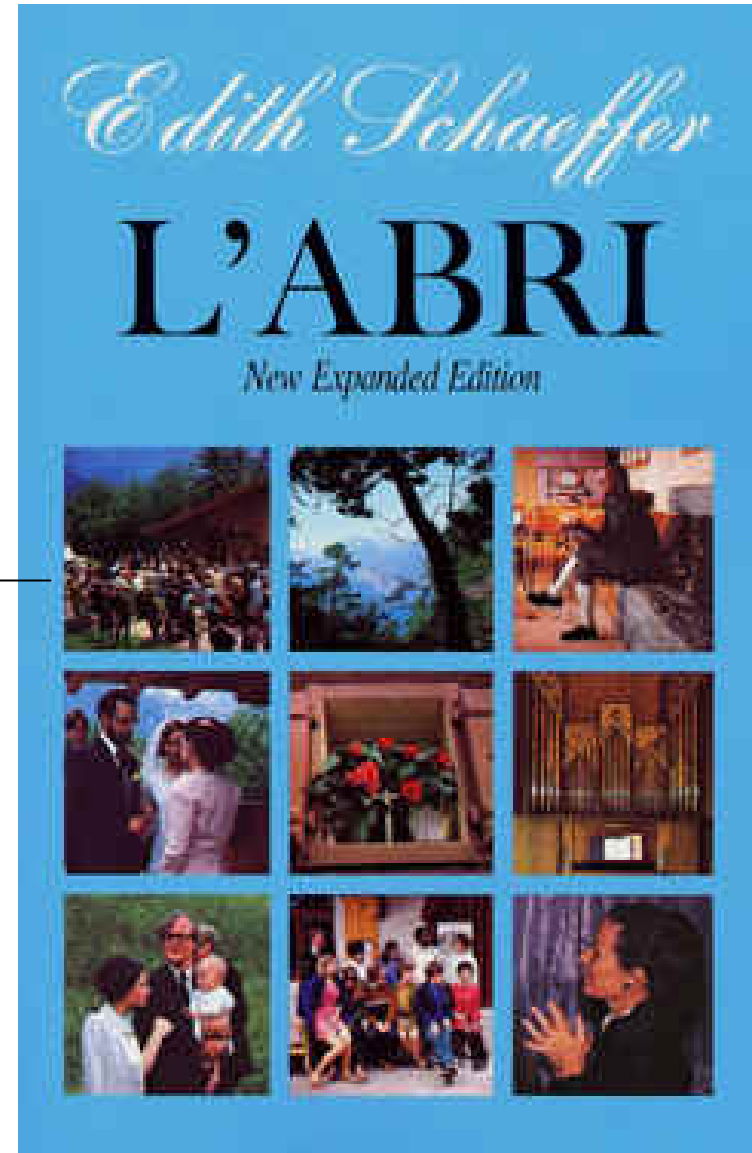
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The work of L'Abri has two aspects. **First**, there is the attempt to give an **honest answer to honest questions** — intellectually and upon a careful exegetical base... The **second** aspect is the **demonstration that the Personal-Infinite God is *really there*** in our generation





“Is there a God?”

With a new introduction
by James W. Sire



The God Who Is There

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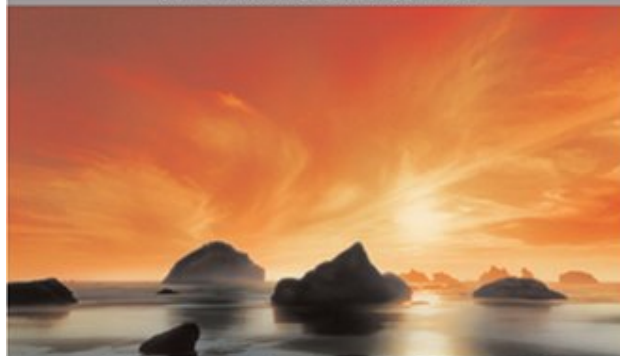


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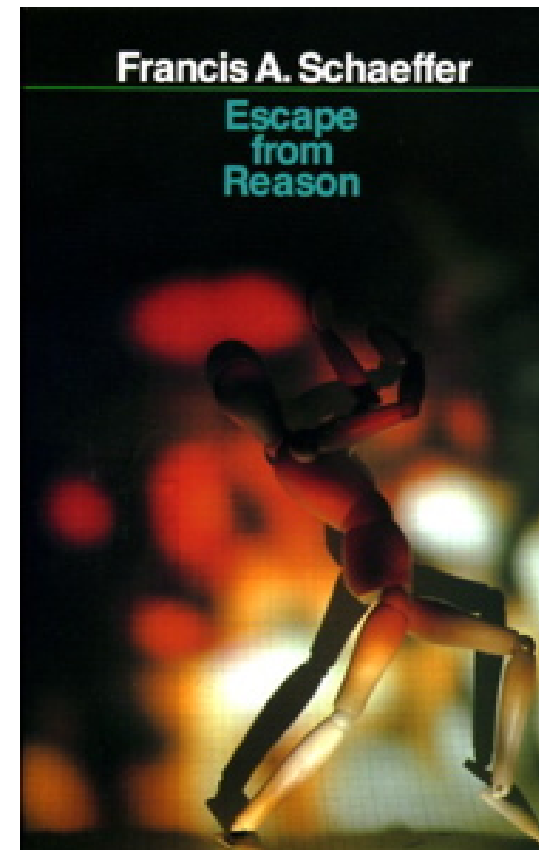
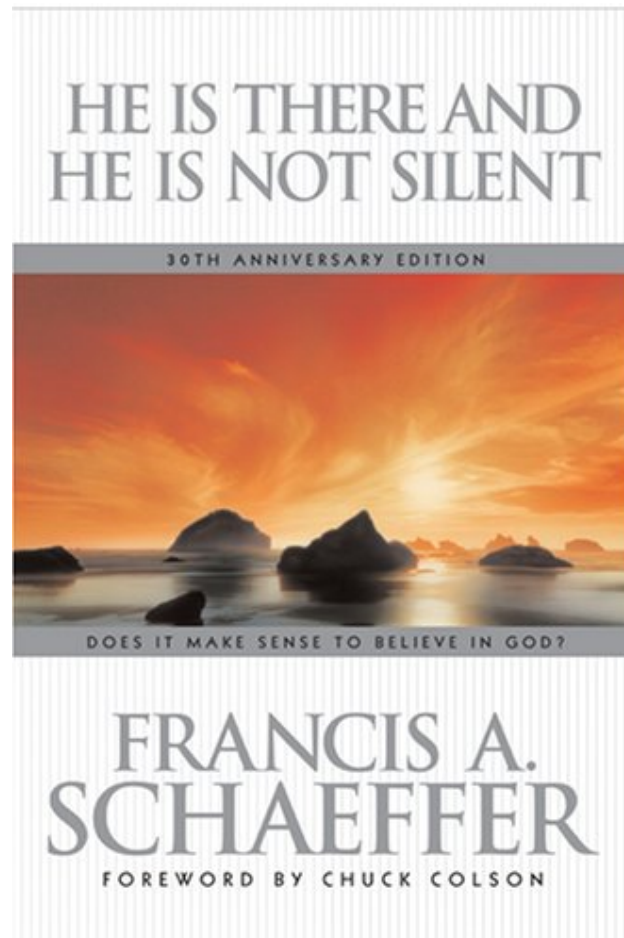
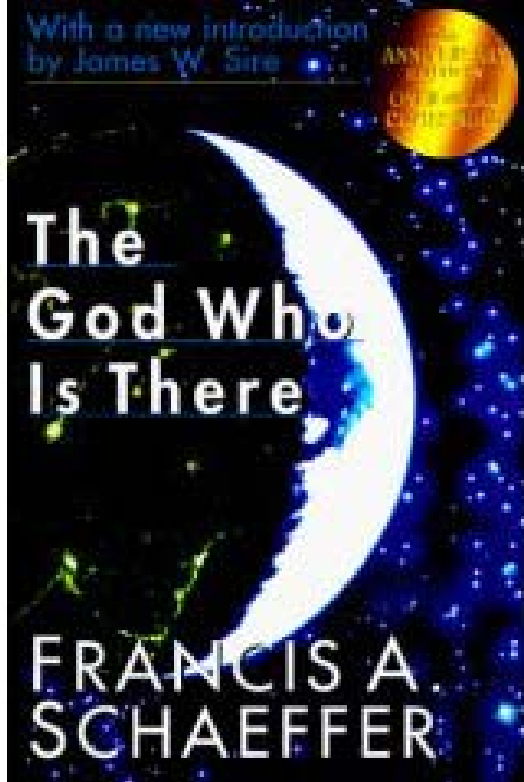
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DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO BELIEVE IN GOD?

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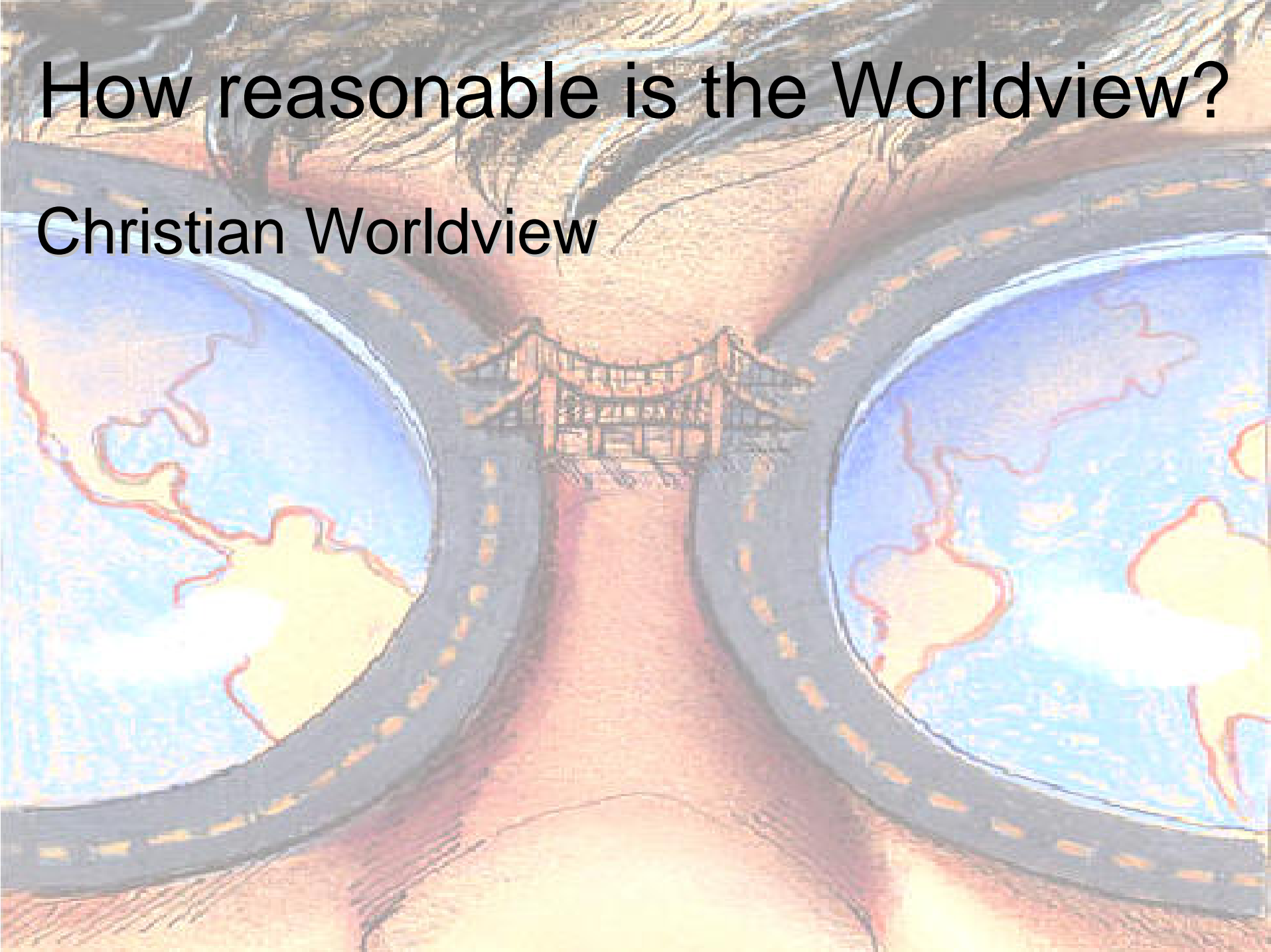


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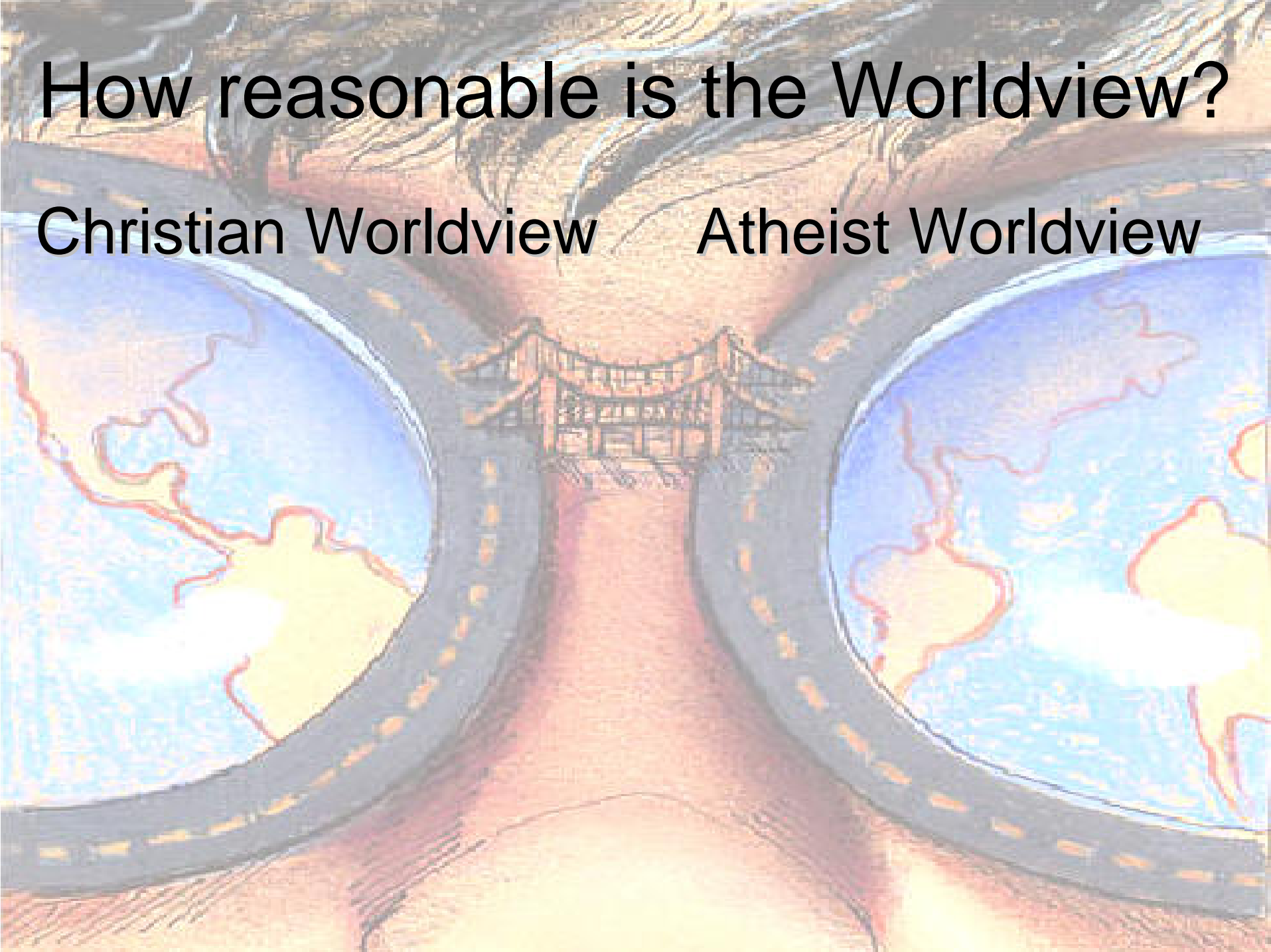
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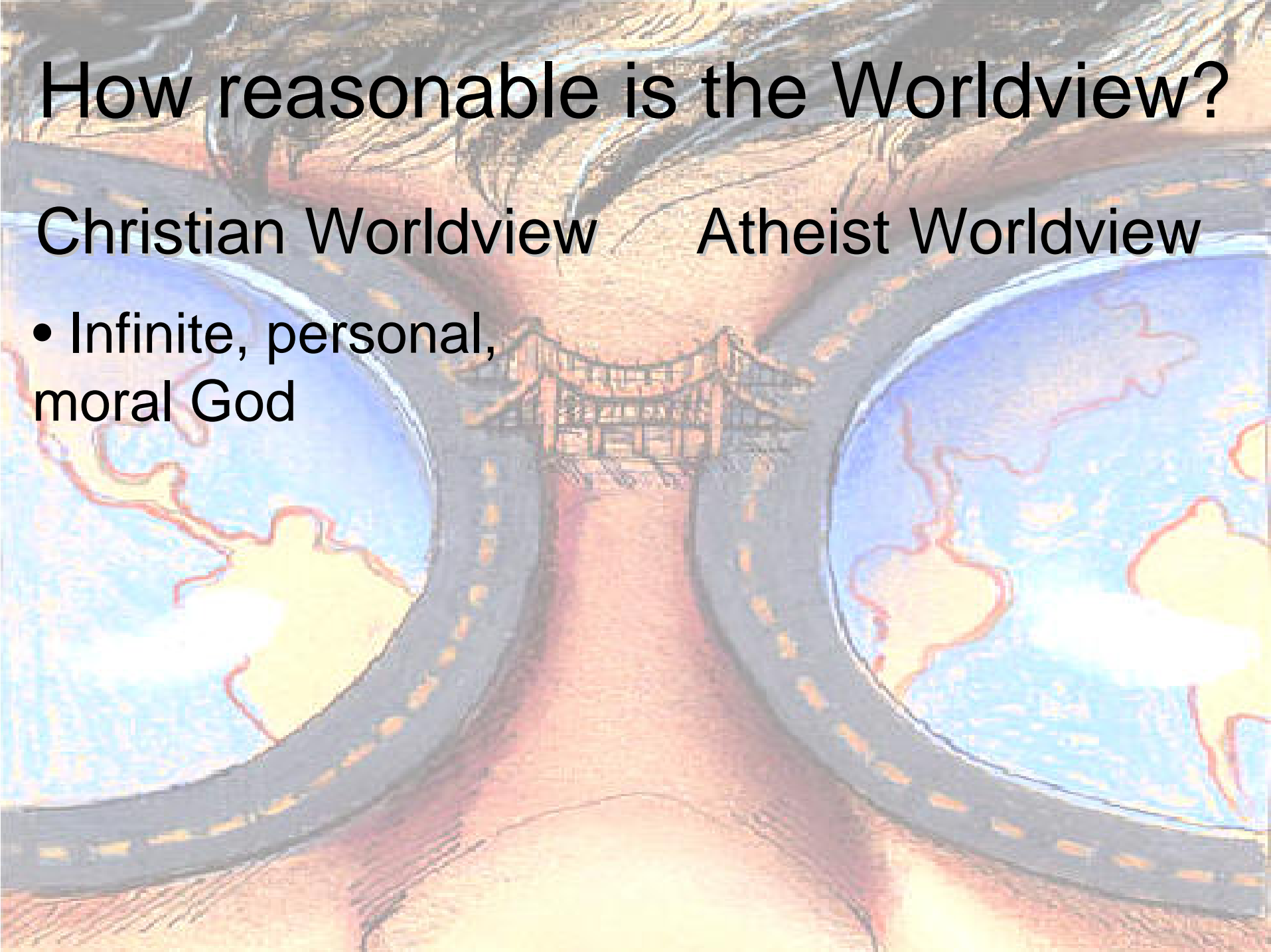


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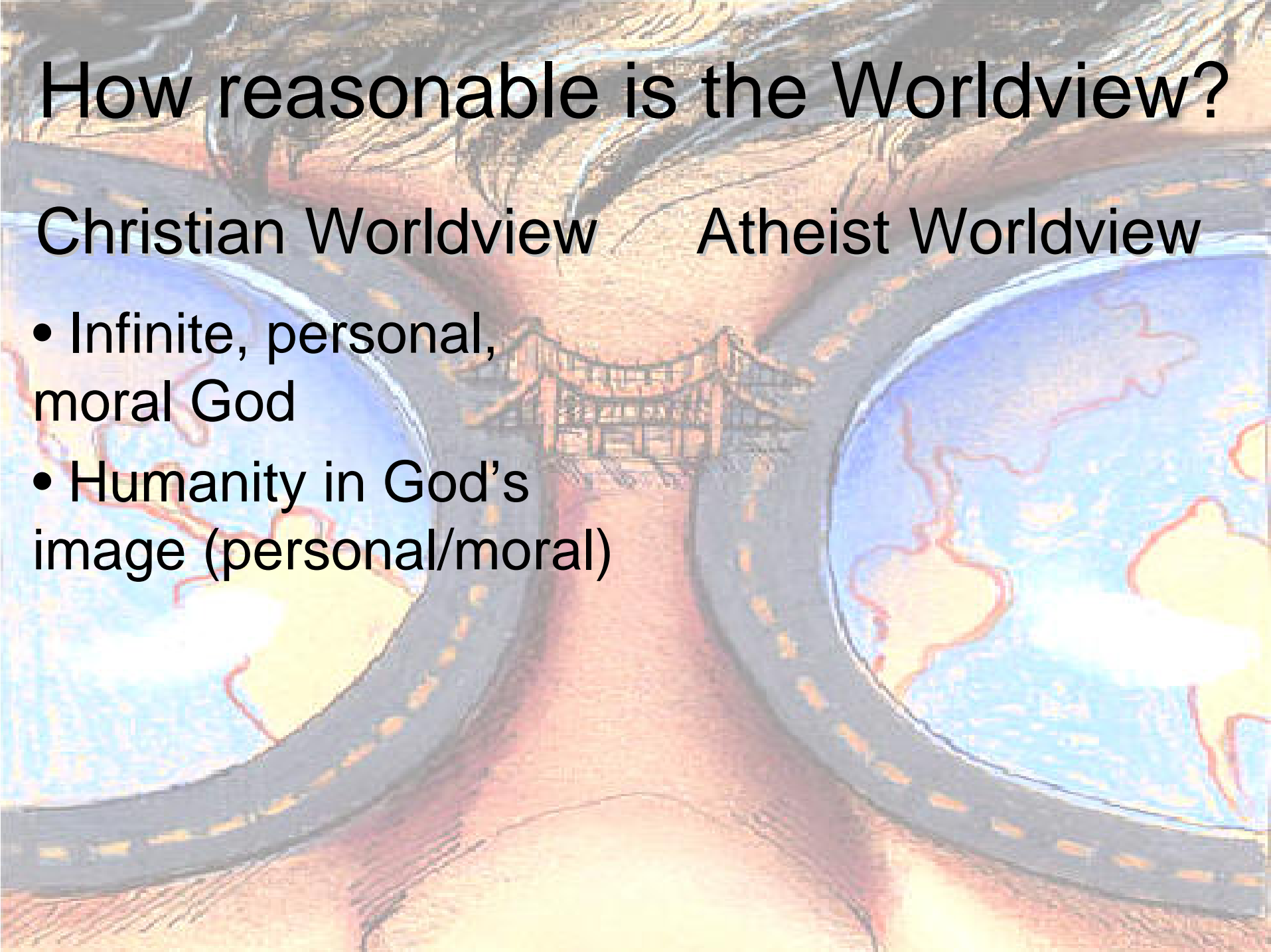


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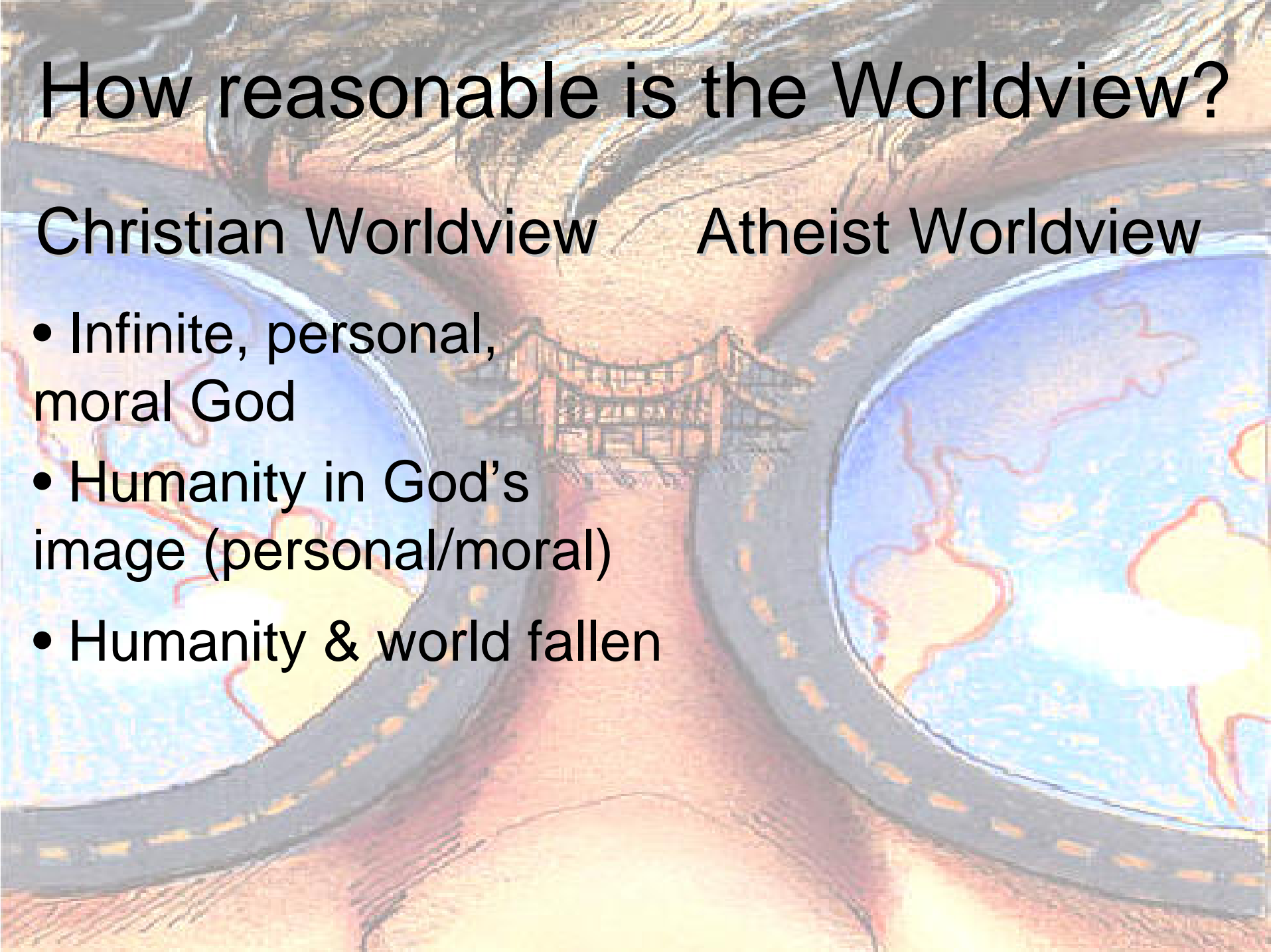


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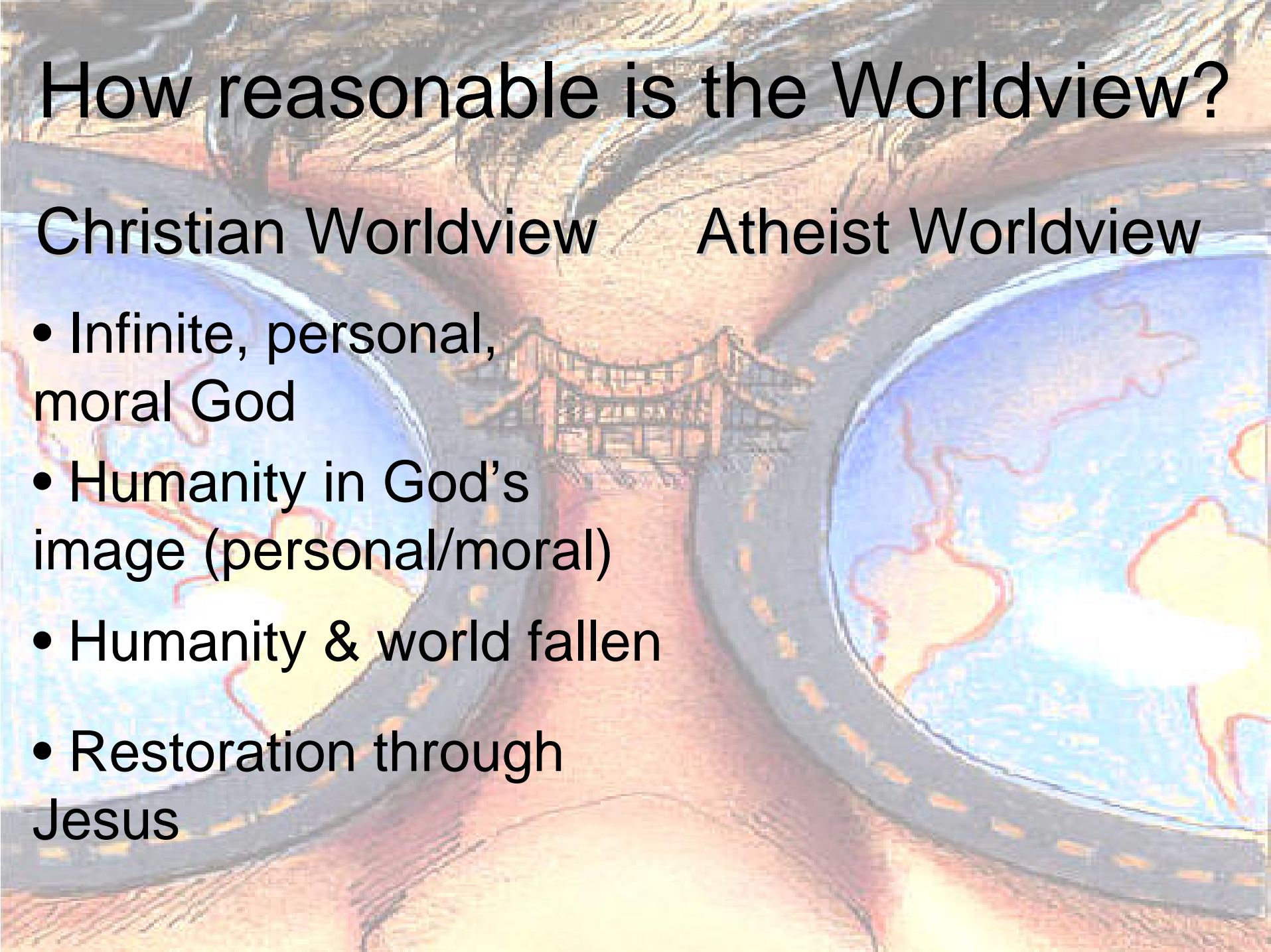


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“What can we know of God?”



Would a
personal God
who made us
personal, not
seek to relate
to us?



“Does man have meaning?”



B. F. Skinner

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A stunning new plan to alter human behavior.

BEYOND FREEDOM



DIGNITY

B.F.

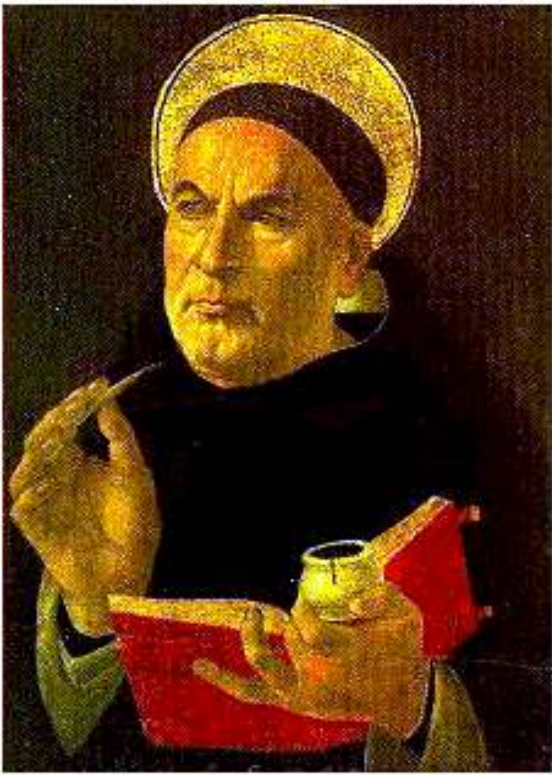
SKINNER

Author of the well-known book

Walden Two

People are machines





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Spiritual matters (“Grace”)



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Essential matters ("Grace")

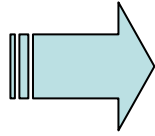
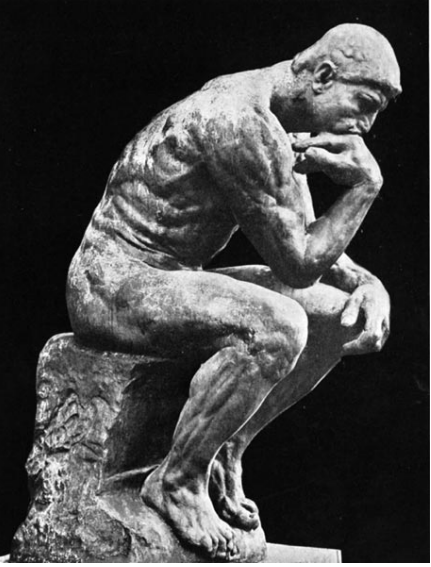
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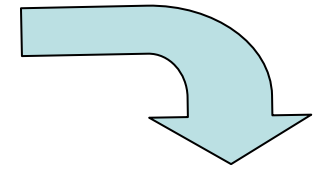
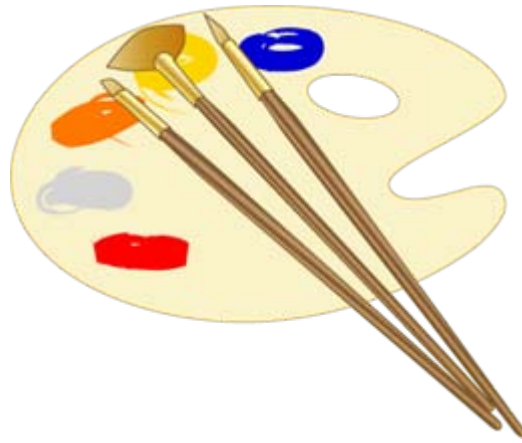
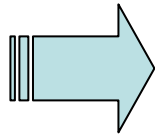
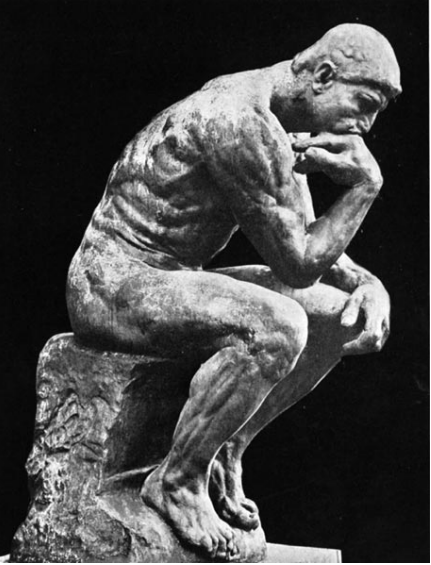
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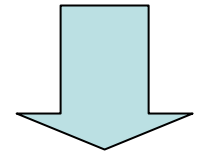
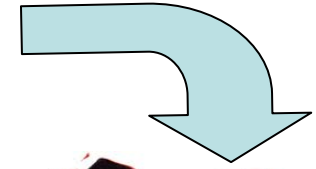
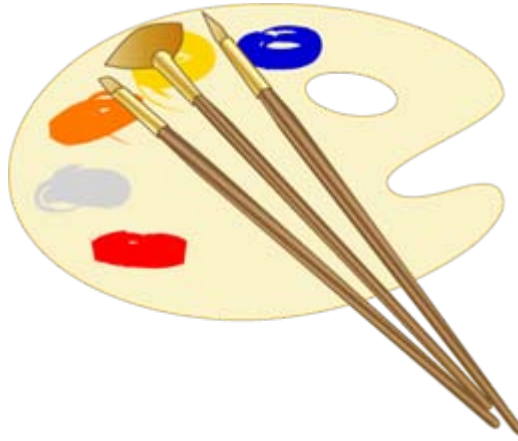
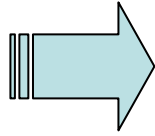
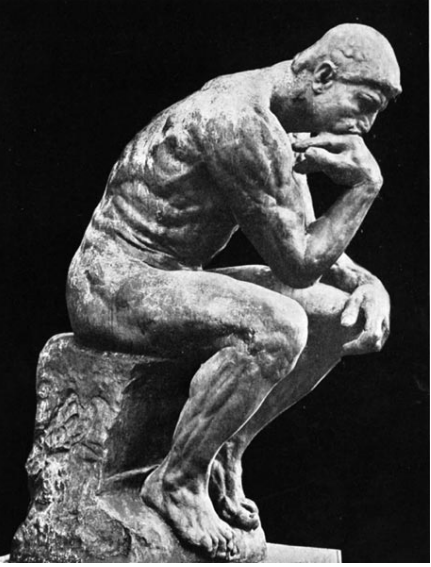
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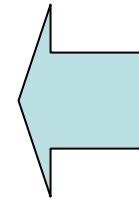
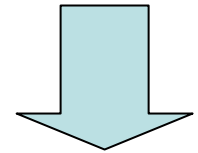
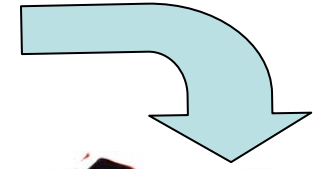
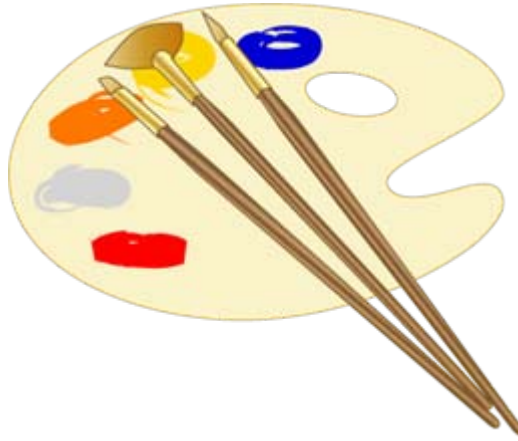
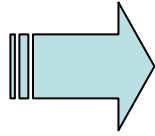
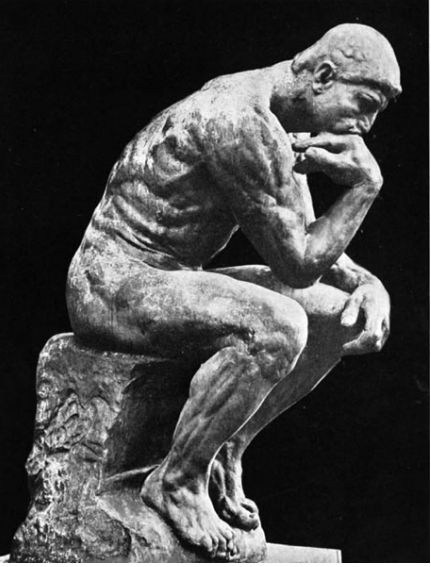
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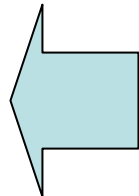
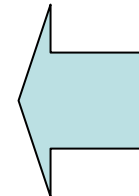
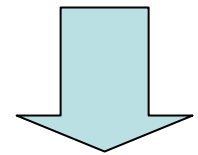
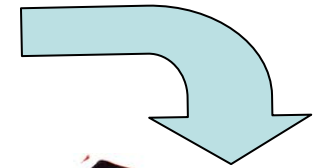
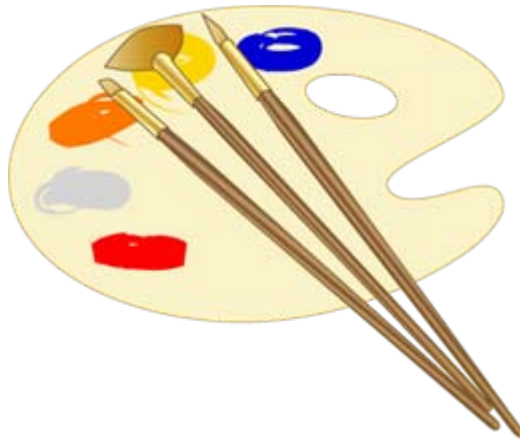
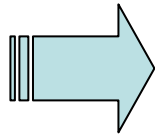
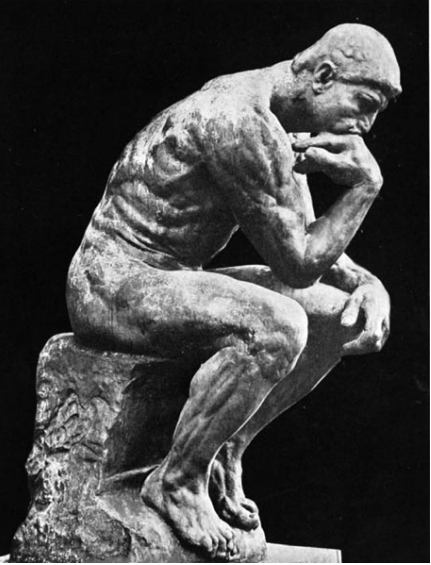
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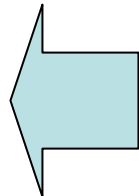
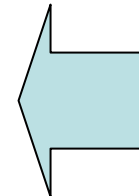
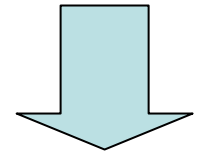
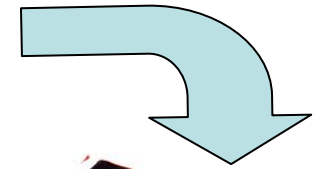
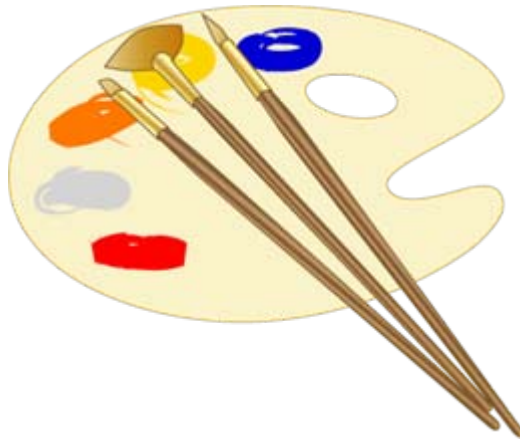
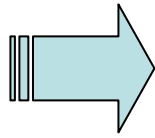
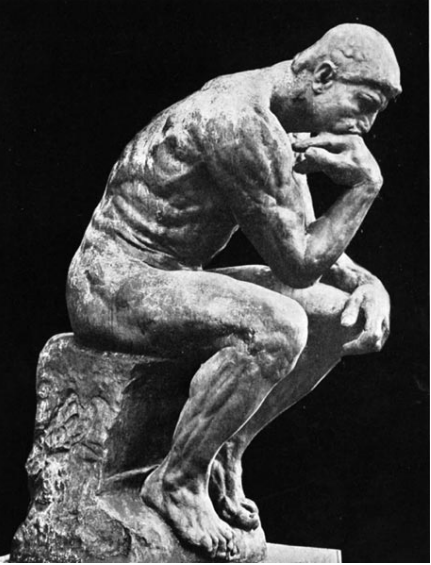
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“What is truth?”

Absolute truth v. relativism

Absolute truth v. relativism

“A” is not “Non-A”

Absolute truth v. relativism

“A” is not “Non-A”

OR

Absolute truth v. relativism

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OR

Thesis

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“Is scripture reliable?”

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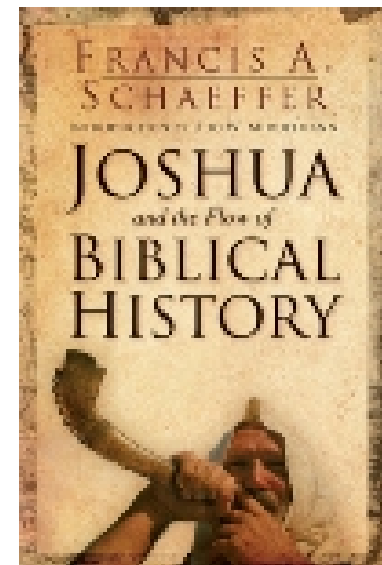
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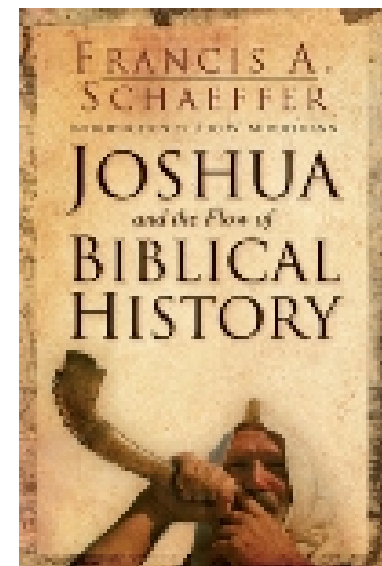
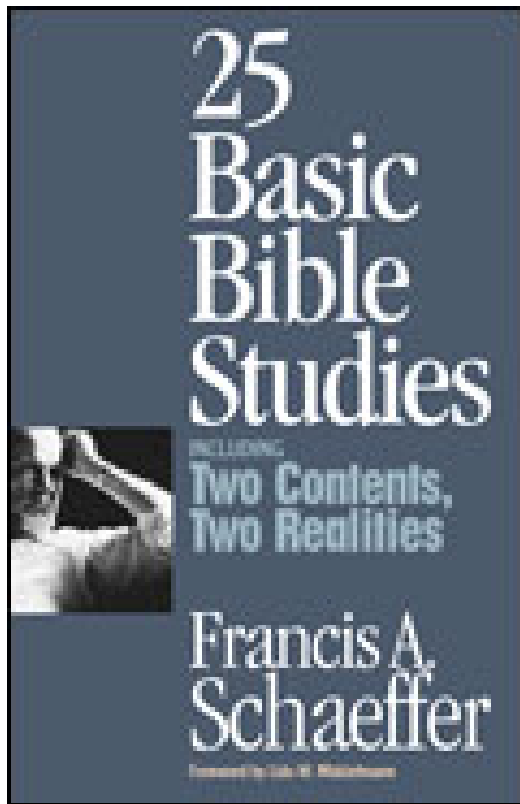
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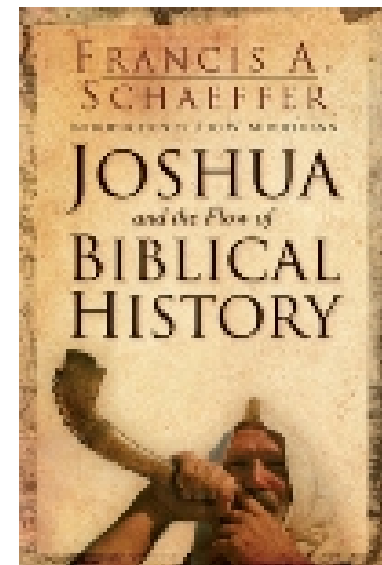
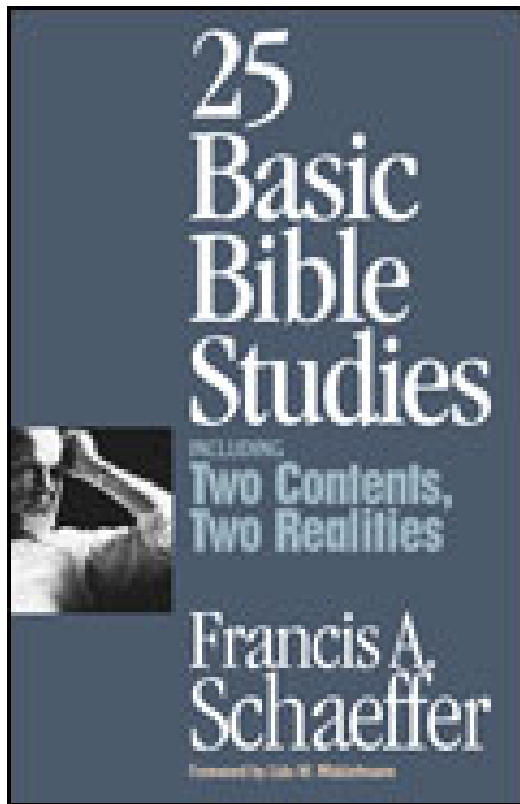
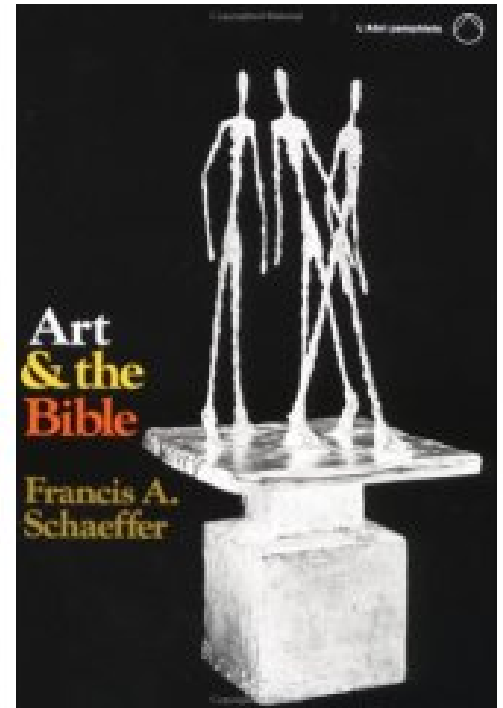
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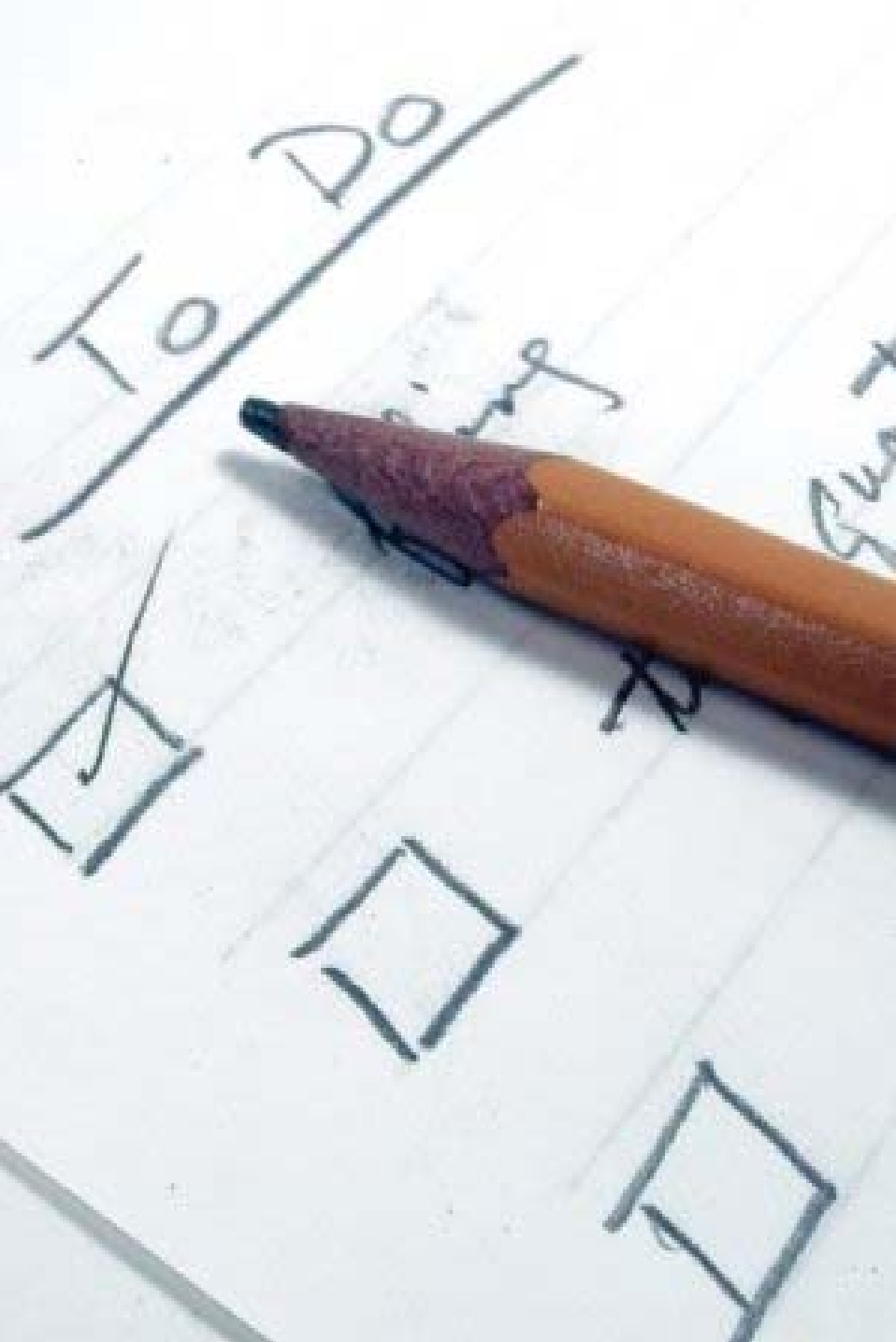


Demonstrated Love





Learn from
Moses' rod:
There are
no Little
People!



True spirituality
is more than a
list of “Do’s”
and “Don’ts?”

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HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?

THE RISE AND DECLINE OF WESTERN THOUGHT AND CULTURE



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AND UDO MIDDELMANN

POLLUTION

A N D T H E

DEATH

O F

MAN

“L’Abri,” hospitality and shelter



THE
CHURCH
AT THE END
OF THE 20TH
CENTURY

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God was angry with made up answers,
not questions! (Job 42:7)

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- Scripture gives us needed true knowledge, not exhaustive knowledge

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“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
(2 Tim. 3:16-17)

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- The Mark of a Christian: LOVE

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