

*Bible Study Through*  
**ROMANS**

*with Dr. Dave Newton*

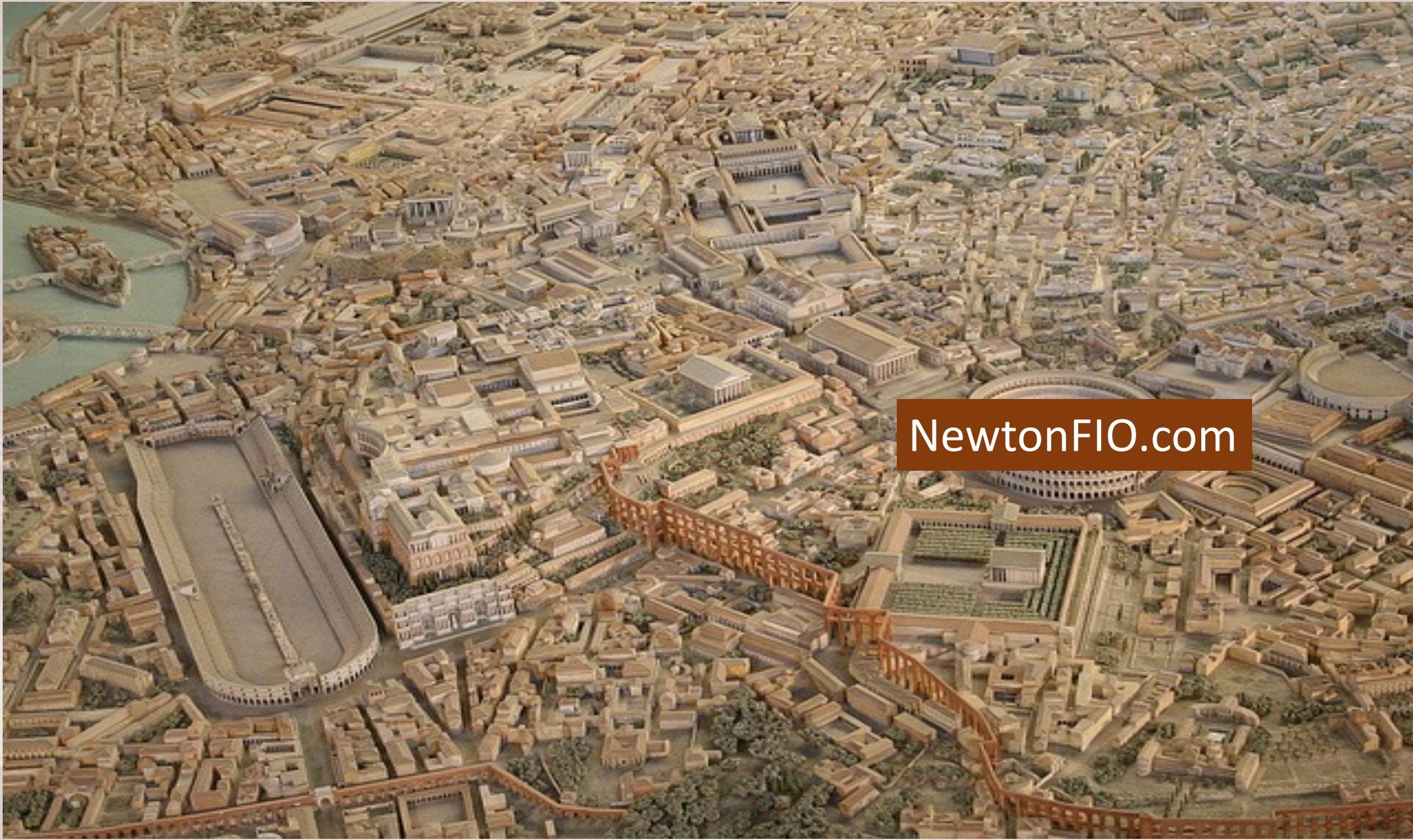


# TONIGHT'S PLAN

## CAPITVLVM I

- Section 1 verses 1-7
- Section 2 verse 8-17
- Section 3 verses 18-25
- Section 4 verses 26-32
- *the* **EXCHANGE**

*Jesus is the Gospel*  
*Paul indebted to preach*  
*Creator vs. creation*  
*God gives them over*



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# OUTLINE

## Chaps 1-8

### FAITH

1-3 Recognize our sin

4-5 How is one saved

6-8 Process of sanctification

*1: Pagan Person*

*2: Moral Person*

*3: Religious Person*

**ALL FALL SHORT!**

## Chaps 9-11

**HOPE** Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

9 Israel's past history

10 Israel's current situation

11 Israel's future

## Chaps 12-16

**LOVE** The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

12 Service to others

13 Respect government

14-15 One's conscience

16 Greetings/salutations

# REMINDER

Gospel is NOT:

- another Law
- code of morality
- rules to live by
- roadmap to God.

The Gospel IS: Sinners have NO way to God, so God provides sacrifice that PAYS FOR

*“the due compensation [wages] of sin”.*

God did not forgive my sin. **My sin was PAID FOR.**

*Jesus did not come to make us “good” people.*

*Jesus came to bring life to those who were dead.*

**Luke 15 Prodigal:** NOT my son has become “good” . . . .

But my *son who was dead* is now alive again.

# ROMANS 1:1-7 *section-1*

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, Called as an Apostle

Set apart for the gospel of God which ***He promised beforehand through His prophets*** in the **Holy Scriptures** concerning His Son [Jesus] who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh [like us].

He was declared the Son of God with power ***by the resurrection from the dead*** according to the Holy Spirit, **Jesus Christ our Lord** through whom we have received grace and Apostleship to bring about *the* obedience of **faith among all the Gentiles** for His name's sake, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ. This is to **all who are beloved of God** in Rome, called saints: ***Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.***

# ROMANS 1:1-7 *details*

Gospel promised thru His prophets **Deut. 18:20 defines prophetic accuracy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:10-12 re: salvation, the prophets who prophesied made careful search & inquiry**

**Holy Scriptures** concerning His Son **BORN** a descendant of David **in the flesh.**

*Hagios Graphe – LXX Old Testament - 2 Tim. 2:15 uses Hieros Gramma [sacred writings]*

Jesus **declared the Son of God** *John 2:18-19 Matt 16:21 Matt 12:39*

**by resurrection from the dead** according to the Holy Spirit

the obedience of **faith among all the GENTILES** *Isaiah 49:6 Gen 12:3 Psalm 22:27*

*Jer 16:19-21 Zech 2:11*

**Romans 15:9-12 quotes: 1- Psalm 18:49 2- Deut 32:43 3- Psalm 117:1 4- Isaiah 11:10**

To **ALL who are beloved of God** in Rome, called "saints"

# ROMANS 1:8-17

## *section-2*

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all because ***your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world.*** For God whom I serve in my spirit in the *preaching of the* gospel of His Son is my witness *as to* how unceasingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers making request if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming to you.

***I long to see you*** that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established, that I may be encouraged together with you *while* among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine. I do not want you to be unaware of how often I have planned to come to you [but have been prevented] that I may obtain some fruit among you even as among the rest of the Gentiles. I am under obligation [indebted] both to Greeks and barbarians, to the wise and the foolish, so, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel - it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also the Greek, for in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith as it is written, **"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."**

# ROMANS 1:8-17 *details*

**Faith of those in Rome is proclaimed worldwide.**

God is my witness how unceasingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers requesting now at last ***by the will of God I will come to you.*** **Paul KNOWS these believers!! [names]**

***I long to see you*** to impart some spiritual gift to you, to established you, I also get encouraged by others' faith, yours + mine. How often I have planned to come to you [but was prevented] to obtain fruit among you **same as rest of the Gentiles [Macedonia, Berea, Corinth, Athens, etc.]**

I am under ***obligation [indebted] to preach Gospel*** to Greeks [wise] and barbarians [foolish].

***I am not ashamed of Gospel*** - THE power of God for salvation to all who believe, Jews first + Greeks

In Gospel God's righteousness revealed: **"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."**

**CAN ONLY LIVE BY FAITH THAT GOD PROVIDED FOR MY SIN.**

# ROMANS 1:18-25

## *section-3*

For the **WRATH of God** is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness because that which is known about God is evident within them. God made it evident to them.

For since the creation of the world *His invisible attributes, eternal power,* and *divine nature* have been **clearly seen** being **understood through what has been created** [Psalm 8 \[Wed. AM\]](#)

so they are without excuse. For even though they knew God they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but became futile in their speculations and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man, of birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures.

Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity so their bodies would be dishonored among them. For **THEY EXCHANGED** the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

# 3 Exchanges [Truth for Lie]

- 1. There is NO God** *No one believes in God anymore.  
Bible has zero relevance. Myths, fables, folklore.*
- 2. Worship Creation** *Earth-Day. Ask Mother-Earth's forgiveness.  
She is Gaia, Life-force, Energy, Chi, Harmonic Convergence.*
- 3. Arbitrary Sexuality** *Absolute Truth vs. Arbitrary-Relativism. LGBTQ+ Gender is choice.  
Gender fluidity. "Born" that way? Re-define "Marriage".*
  - Psalm 14:1** *The **fool** says in his heart "There is no God".*
  - Romans 1:22** *Self-professing to be wise they became **fools**.*
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 1:20** *Where is wise, scribe, debater? God shows **foolish** their wisdom*
  - 27** *God shows '**foolish**' in world's eyes to shame the "wise".*
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 3:19-20** *Wisdom of world is **foolishness** before God.  
Lord knows reasonings of [so called] "wise" are useless.*
  - Matthew 7:24-27** ***Fool** builds on sand – Wise builds on Rock*

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Since the **CREATION of the world** His:

- 1] **invisible attributes**
- 2] eternal power
- 3] divine nature

clearly **visible** in what He has *created* so **NO EXCUSE.** **GENERAL REVELATION**

**Psalm 8 [Wed. AM]**

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# GRECO-ROMAN *Images*

Lupa Capitolina



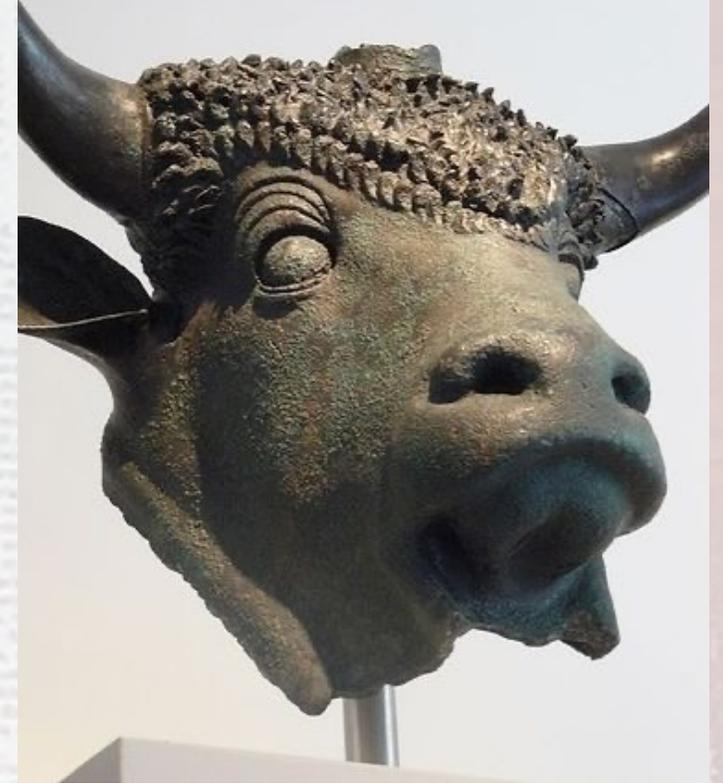
Ebros Lion



Various 'Nike'



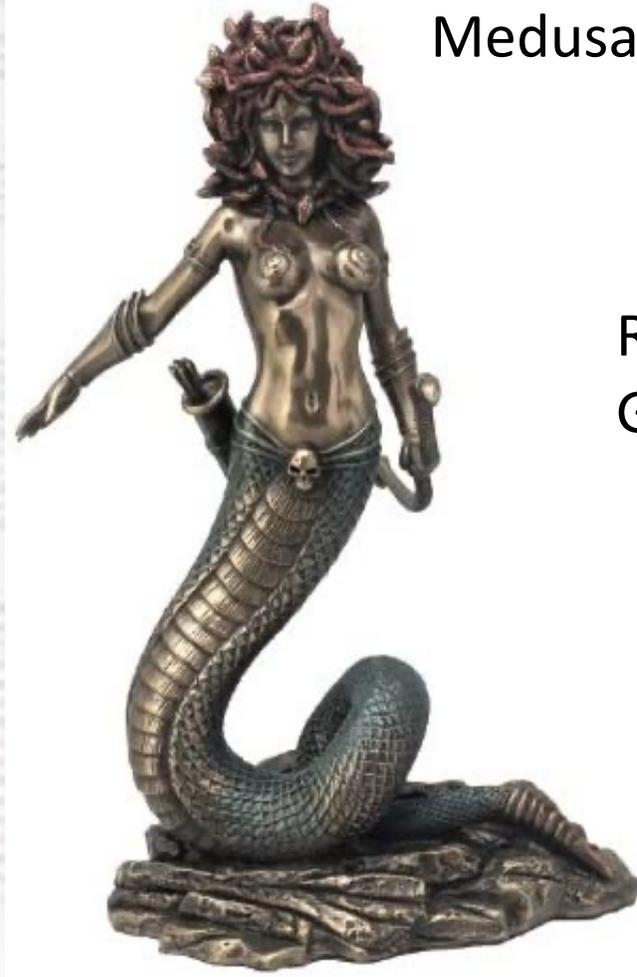
Octodurus



# GRECO-ROMAN *Images*



Phoenix



Medusa



Roman Diana  
Greek Artemis

# GRECO-ROMAN *Images*

Hecate



Molech  
[Moloch]

# General Revelation

## Fascinating Human Body

- Calcium-based skeletal frame [206 bones]
- Circulatory system [66,000 miles]
- Sensory-nervous system [90,000 miles]
- Digestive system [food-processor]
- Covered in flexi-derm [epi, derm, hypo]
- Brain [just 3lbs, 2% of body weight]  
estimated  $10^{14}$  synapses
- Ears process 330,000 sound frequencies
- Eyes process images in 13 milliseconds [MIT]
- 2,000-5,000 tastebuds, 50-100 receptor cells
- Self-diagnosing / Self-repairing
- HARDWARE . . . **but also SOFTWARE**

## ONE LAST THING TO CONSIDER:

- Self-replicates from ONLY 2 functional forms

1973 VISIBLE MAN



# EVIDENCE - EVIDENT

## Key Components

- Brain
- Ears
- Eyes
- Heart
- Lungs
- Esophagus
- Stomach
- Liver
- Kidneys
- Pancreas
- Large + Small Intestine / Colon
- ***Uterus***
- ***Testicles***

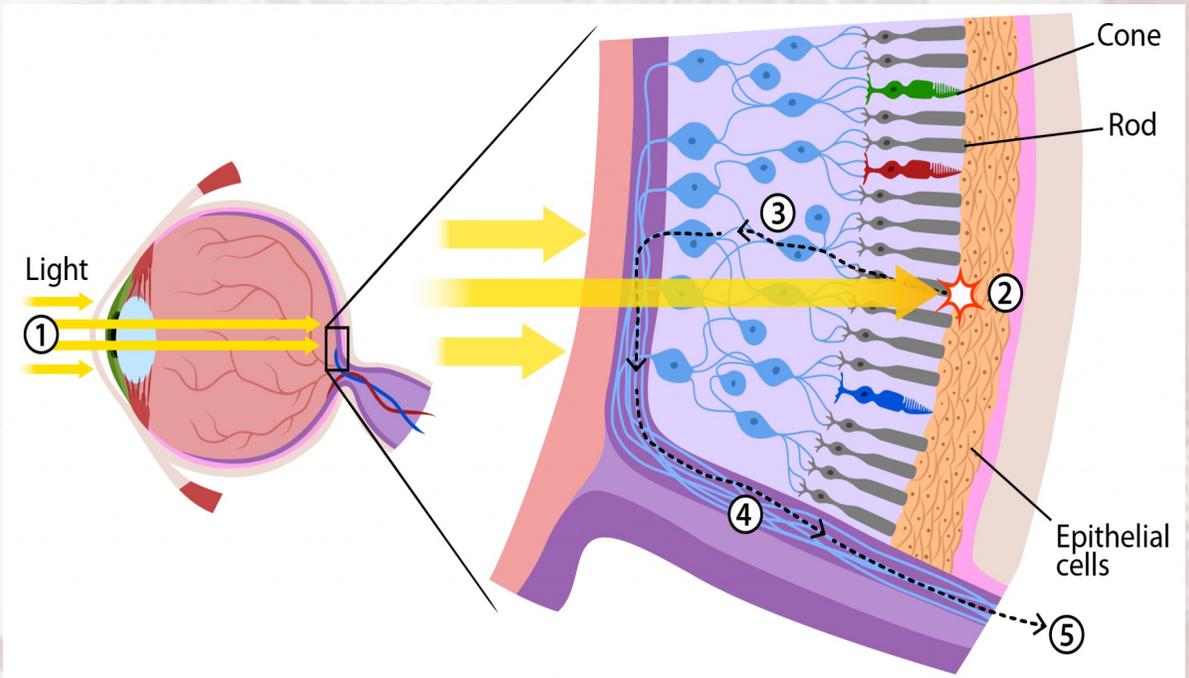
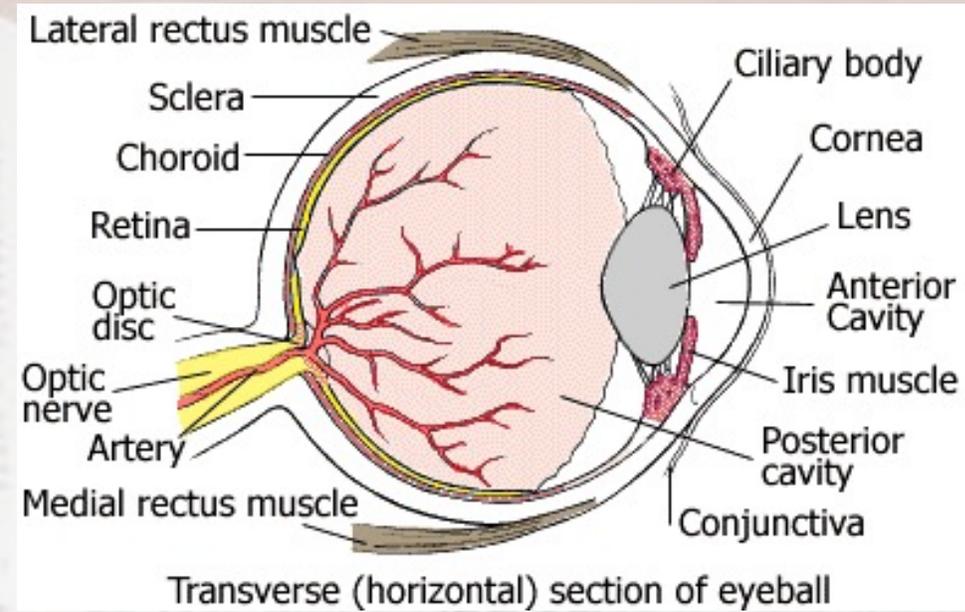
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# EVIDENCE - EVIDENT

## “Miracle” Human Eye

- Composed of 2 million working parts
- Functions at 576 mega-pixel resolution
- Cornea only tissue does not require blood
- Process 36,000 bits of information/HR
- Weighs just 28 grams
- 10,000 involuntary blinks/DAY
- Distinguishes 10 MILLION colors with 7 MILLION cones
- 100M cells “rods” help vision when dark
- ALL cameras based on eye’s DESIGN, yet **“Impossible to make synthetic eye”**.
- If wore glasses to flip images upside-down in few days eye-brain would adjust that!



# John K. Stevens, “Reverse Engineering the Brain” *BYTE magazine* [April, 1985] p. 287

Signal processing of *cells in the retina* are superior to the most sophisticated CRAY supercomputer [**designed by man**].

Retina's real-time performance remains unchallenged by modern engineering. To simulate 10 milliseconds [1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second] full processing of single nerve cell in the retina requires programming solution of *500 simultaneous nonlinear differential equations done 100 times* - taking **several minutes CRAY processing time**.

By comparison, there are *10 million or more such cells [rods, cones]* interacting with each other in highly complex ways within the eye. This would take **DECADES** of CRAY time to simulate what takes place in the eye many times every second.

# *the* EXCHANGE

See-Recognize awesome **DESIGN** everywhere, *but attribute it to RANDOM CHANCE.*

**WHY EXCHANGE?** If you acknowledge God, then you end up subject to Him.

*Best* way to avoid that is to deny Him.

Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century Science was "discovery of God's handiwork".

Immanuel Kant - Pierre-Simon Laplace - Emanuel Swedenborg [1700s] Nebular Hypothesis.

*Sun discharged light elements that coalesced into protoplanetary discs.*

*Uniformitarian Hypotheses begin to replace Fiat Creationism [Catastrophism]*

James Hutton [1785] *Theory of the Earth*

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Charles Darwin [1837-39] HMS Beagle [1859] *On The Origin Of The Species*

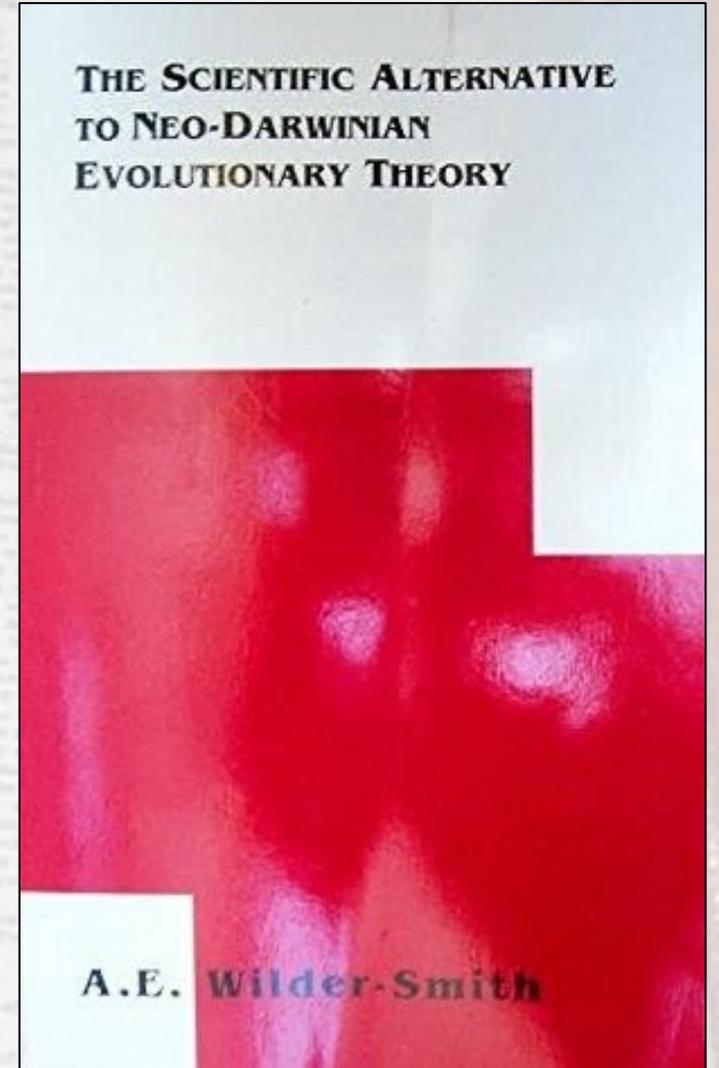
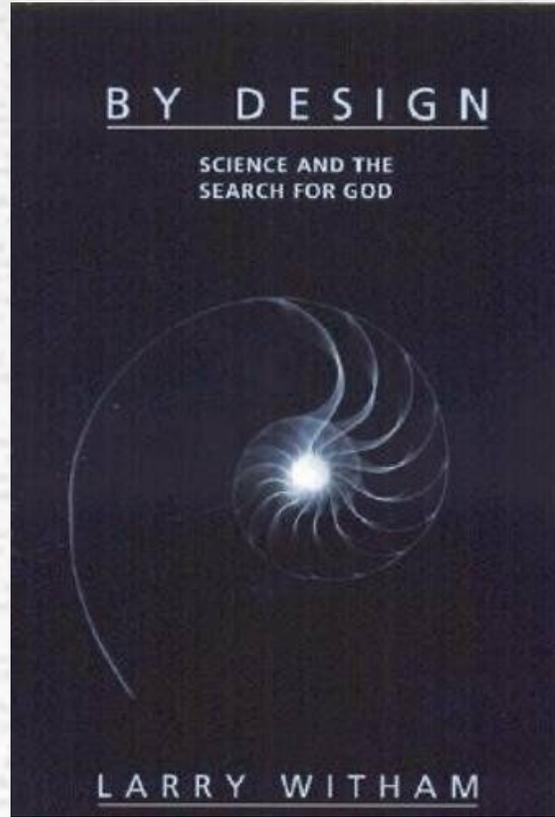
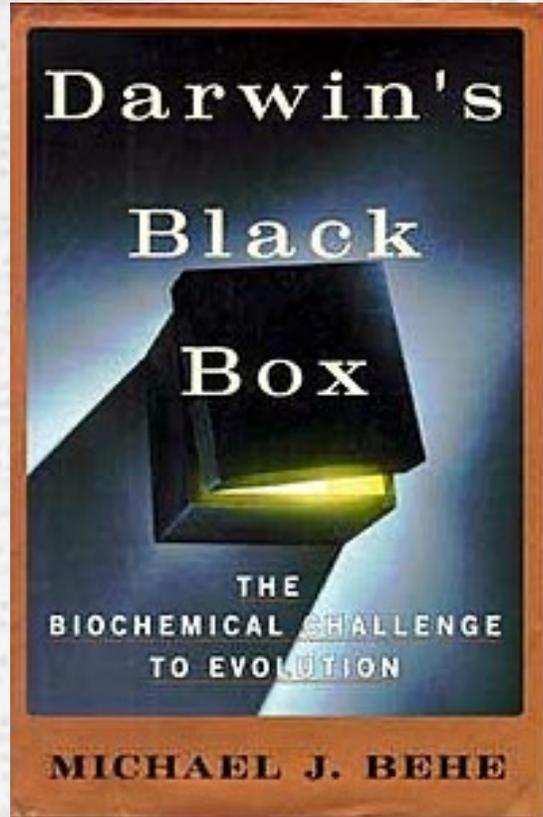
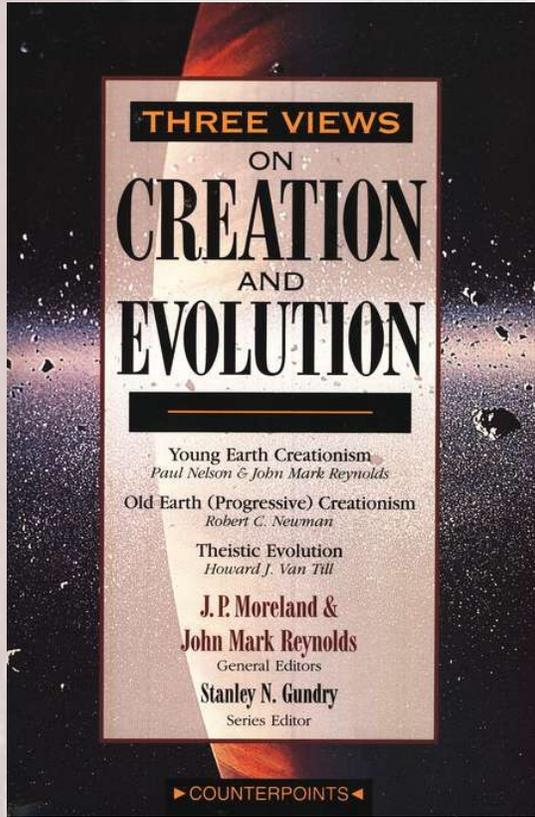
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- *Richard Dawkins, Carl Sagan, Stephen Hawking, Stephen Jay Gould* "Punctuated Equilibrium" . . . . **THE definitive secular paradigm.**
- MOST "Christians" ***Theistic-Evolution***

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# Created Humans

**Part-1 is HARDWARE**     *Physical-functional-temporal*     Adam from dirt [Gen. 2:7]

Carbon, Iron, Sodium, Calcium, Oxygen, Nitrogen, Potassium, Sulfur . . .

**“God-breathed” Elohiym-Napah = LIFE [SPIRIT SOFTWARE]**

**Part-2 is SOFTWARE**     *Meta-**Informational**-spiritual*     Cannot see, touch, hold.

Physical Death:     *Hardware ceases function - Return to elements [Gen 3:19]*

*Software - Absent from body, present with Lord*

**1<sup>st</sup> Thess 5:23**     **spirit**     **soul**     **body** *be complete 'til coming of Jesus*

pneuma     psuche     soma

**John 4:24** **God is spirit** [must worship Him in spirit and truth]

**Col. 1:15** **Jesus is visible image of the invisible God**

**HARDWARE UPGRADE will run SOFTWARE in exciting new ways!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinth 15:53-55**     Perishable / Imperishable     Mortal / Immortality

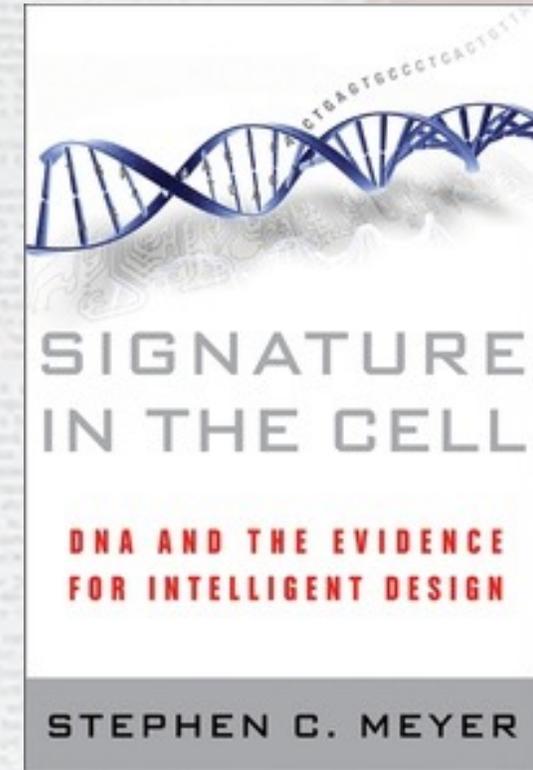
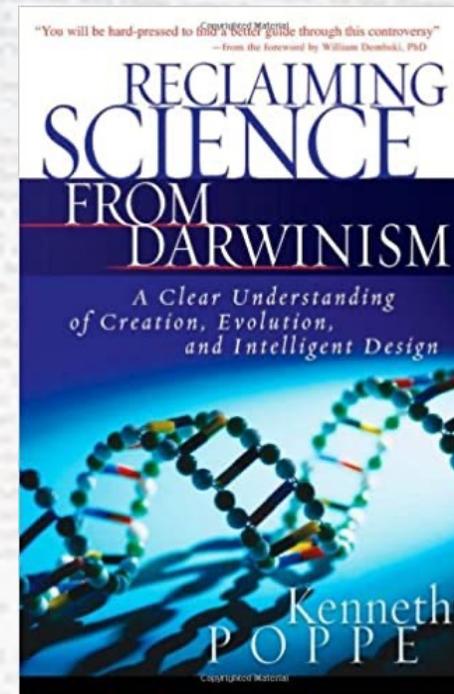
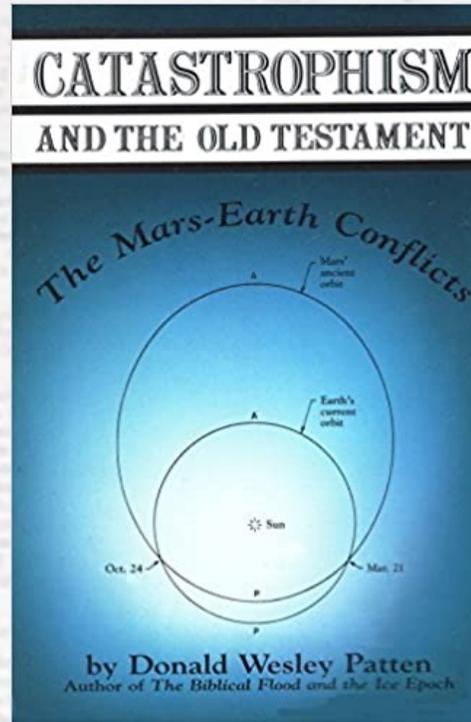
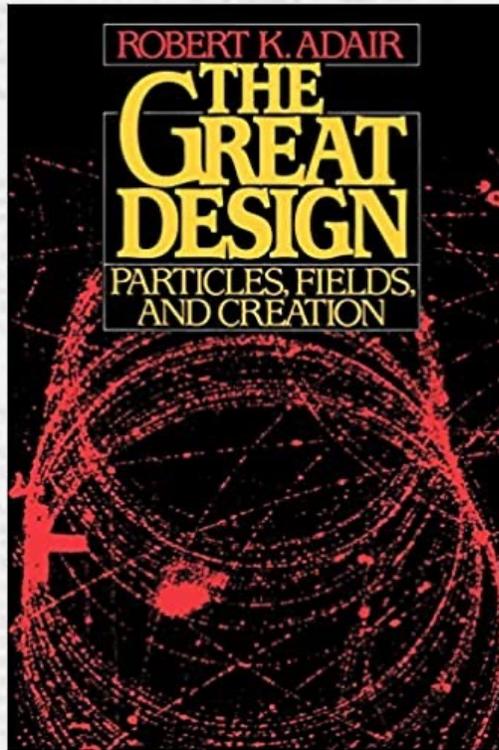
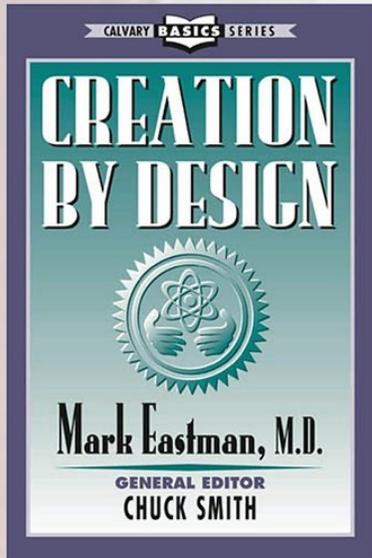


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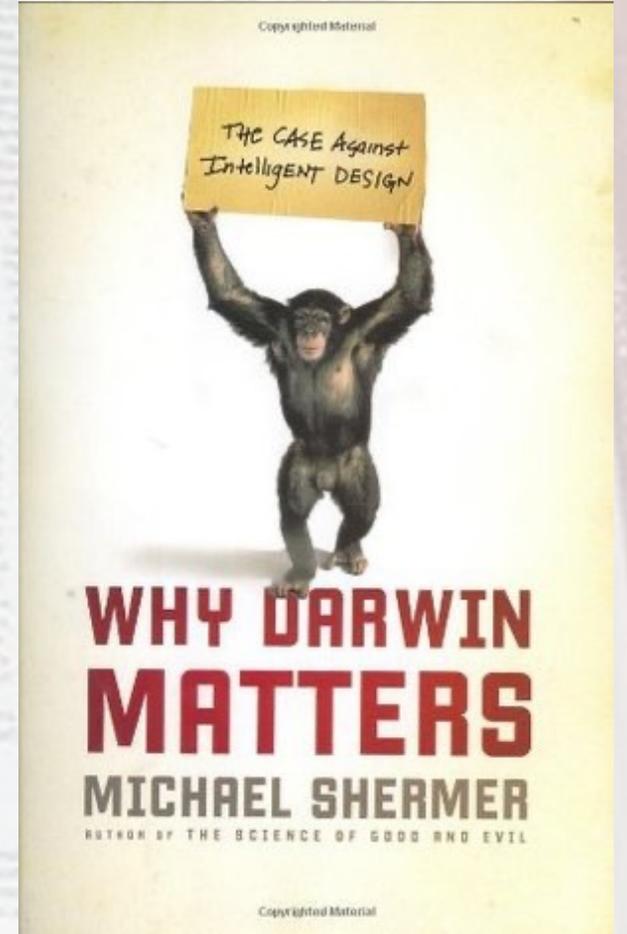
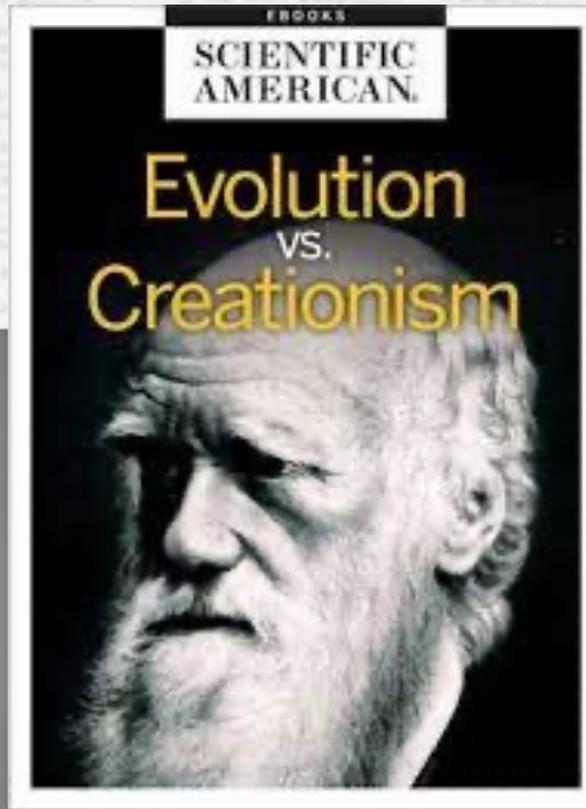
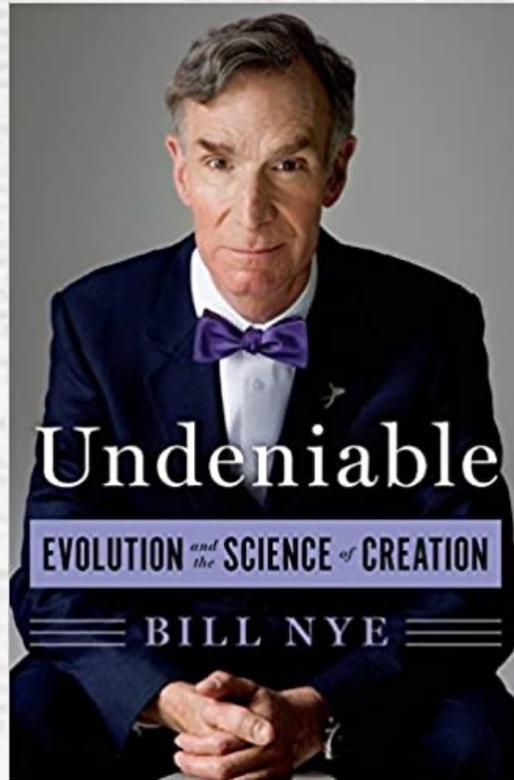
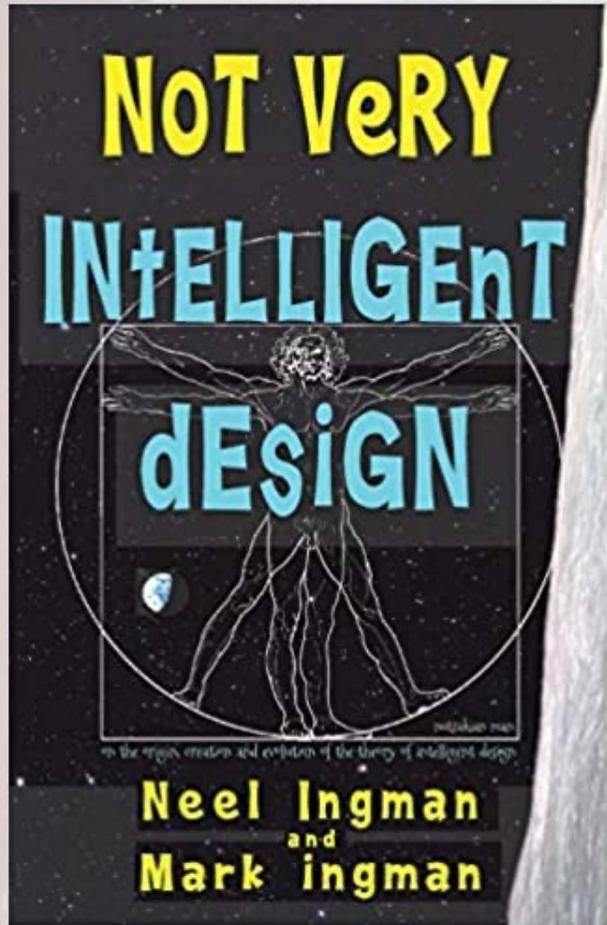
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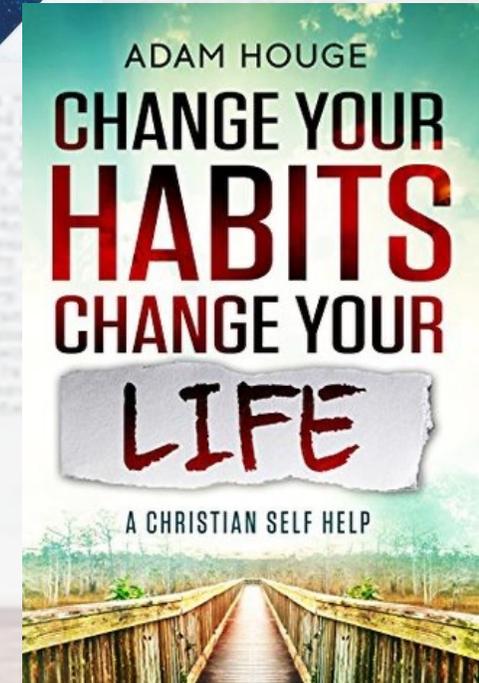
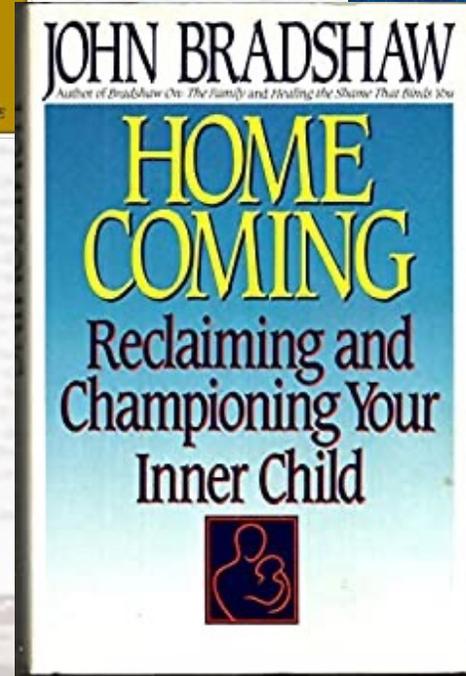
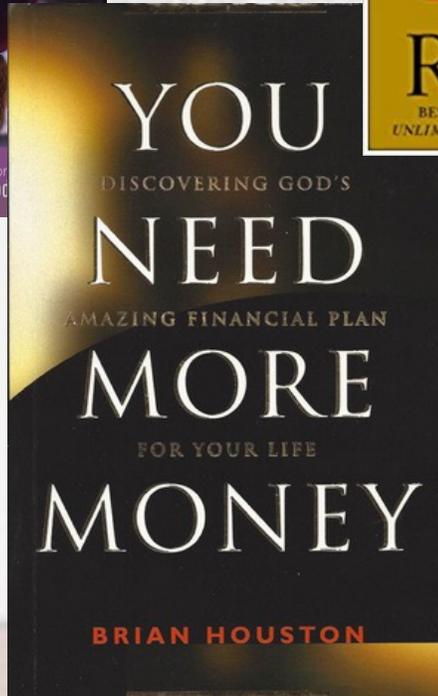
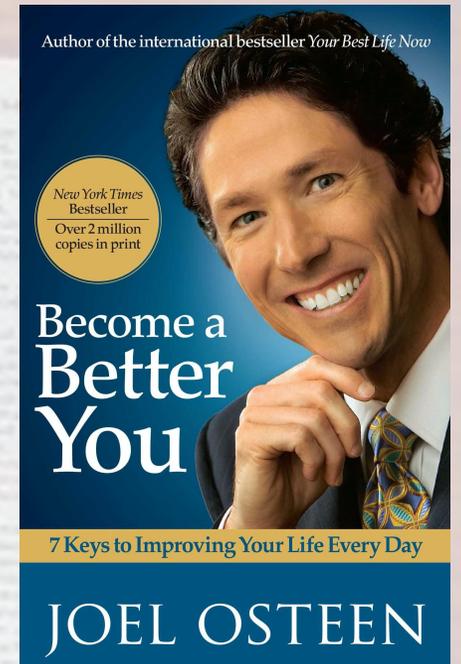
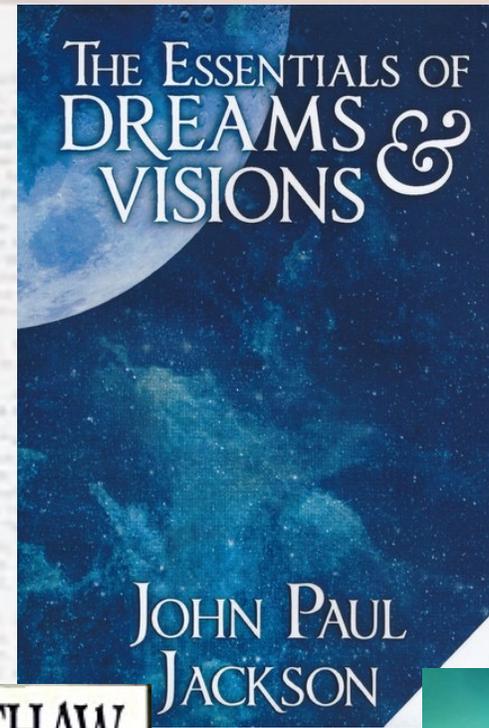
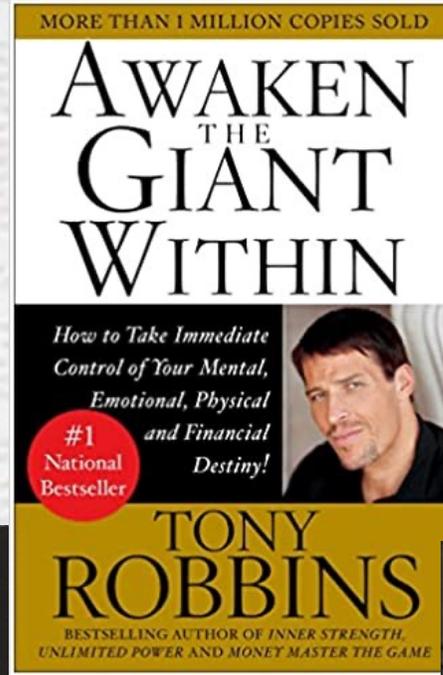
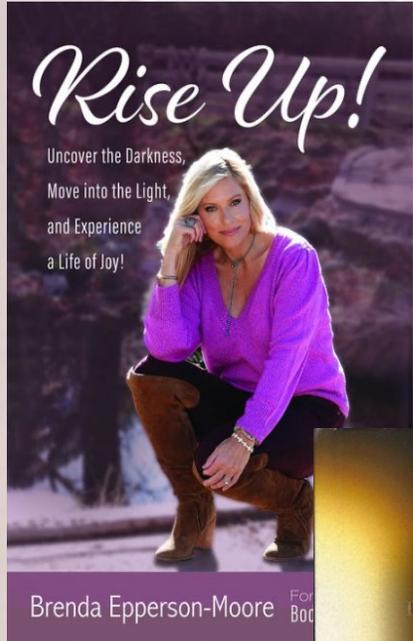
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# You Can Fix Yourself



*Next Monday  
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# ROMANS CAPITVLVM I-II