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Colossians 1:1-14



Knowing the God of the Bible,
Not the god of Our Imaginations.

Moral – Therapeutic – Deism

Moral implies that God wants us to be nice

Therapeutic means that God
just wants us to be happy

Deism means that God is distant
and not involved in our daily lives

Every culture quietly molds & shapes
it's own views of God.



We can't insist that God be like we want Him to be.

I firmly believe Jesus Christ to be
who He claimed to be in the Bible

1. The One True Living God
2. He is the Creator of the Universe
3. He holds everything together



4. He has revealed Himself

In Creation

In History

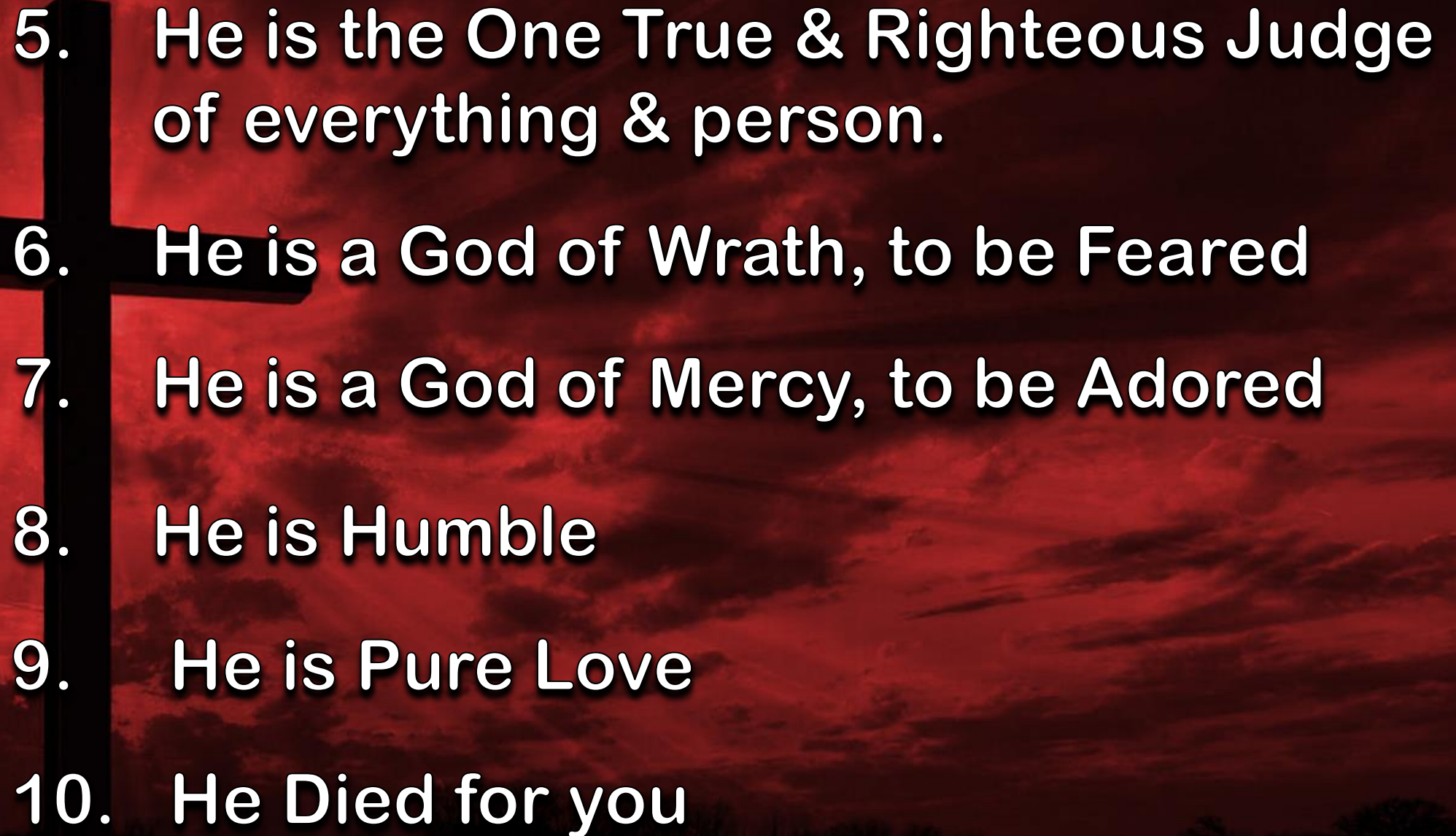
In the Word

As the Father

As Jesus the Christ

As the Holy Spirit

In the Tri-une Nature of His Being

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5. He is the One True & Righteous Judge of everything & person.
 6. He is a God of Wrath, to be Feared
 7. He is a God of Mercy, to be Adored
 8. He is Humble
 9. He is Pure Love
 10. He Died for you



11. He is Your Redeemer

12. He arose from the Dead for you

13. He Longs to forgive & restore you

14. He lives for you

15. He is your Healer

16. He is your Sustainer

17. He is your Shepherd



18. He is your Joy-filled God

19. He is the Way

20. He is the Truth & Speaks Truth

21. He is the Life

22. He is Holy –

23. He is Pure Light, the Light of all lights



24. He is Eternal -

25. He is Omni-present

26. He is Omniscient

27. He is Omnipotent

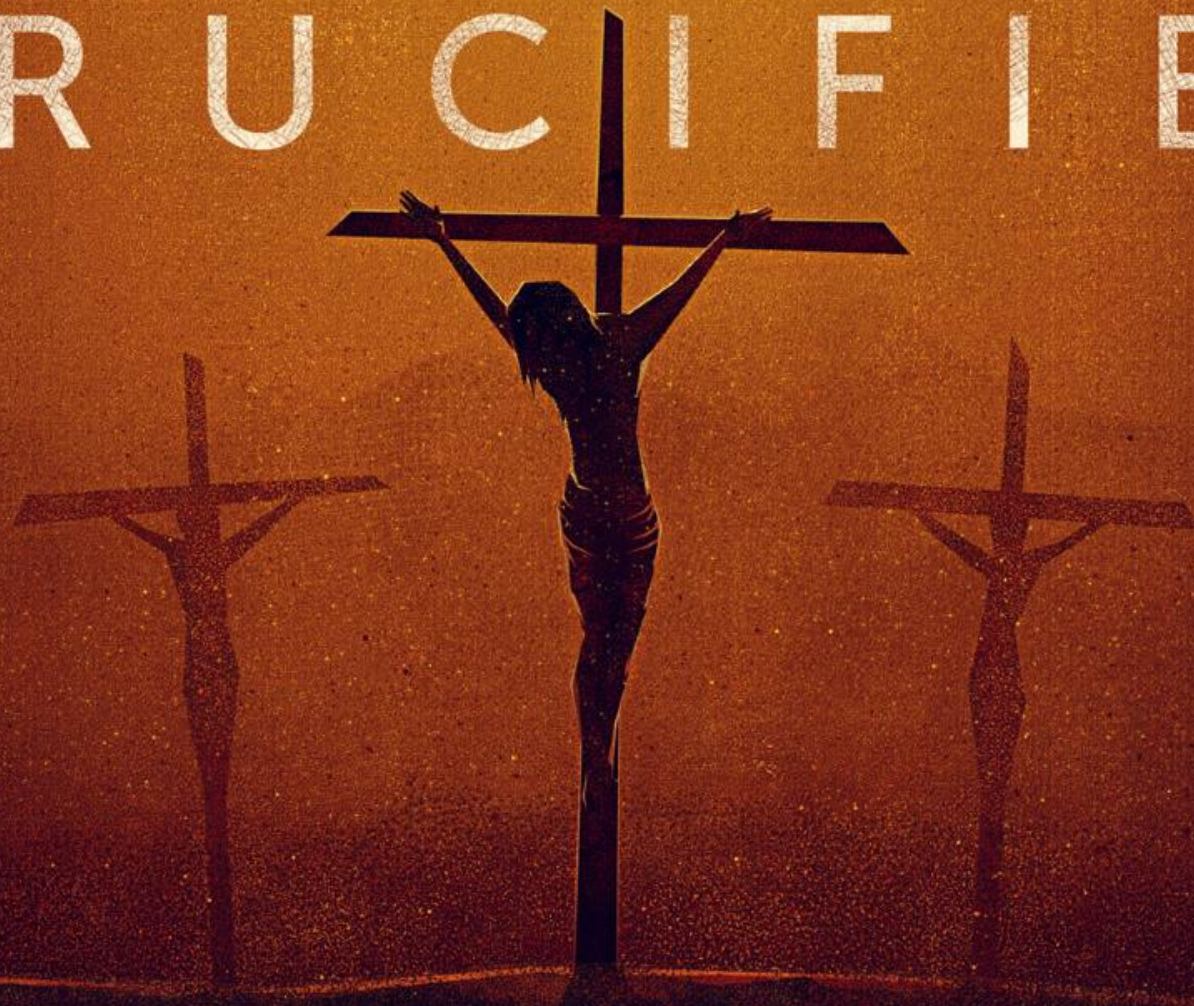
28. He is Music

29. He is Art

30. He is Literature

God Is Love

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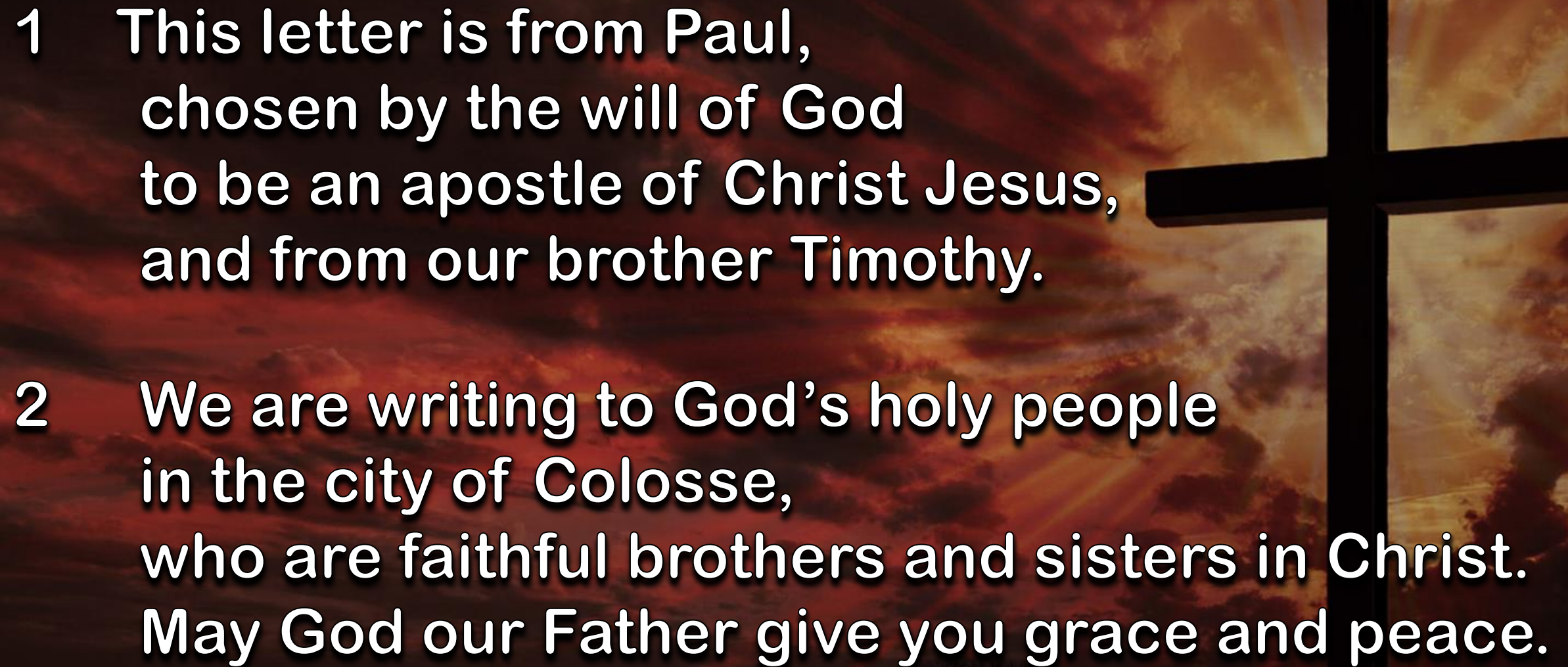
W. E. H. Lecky:

The character of Jesus has not only been the highest pattern of virtue, but the strongest incentive in its practice, and has exerted so deep an influence, that it may be truly said that the simple record of three years of active life has done more to regenerate and to soften mankind than all the disquisitions of philosophers and all the exhortations of moralists.



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- 1 This letter is from Paul,
chosen by the will of God
to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,
and from our brother Timothy.
 - 2 We are writing to God's holy people
in the city of Colosse,
who are faithful brothers and sisters in Christ.
May God our Father give you grace and peace.

3 We always pray for you,
and we give thanks to God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4 For we have heard of
your faith in Christ Jesus &
your love for all of God's people,

5 which come from
your confident hope
of what God has reserved for you in heaven.





You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.

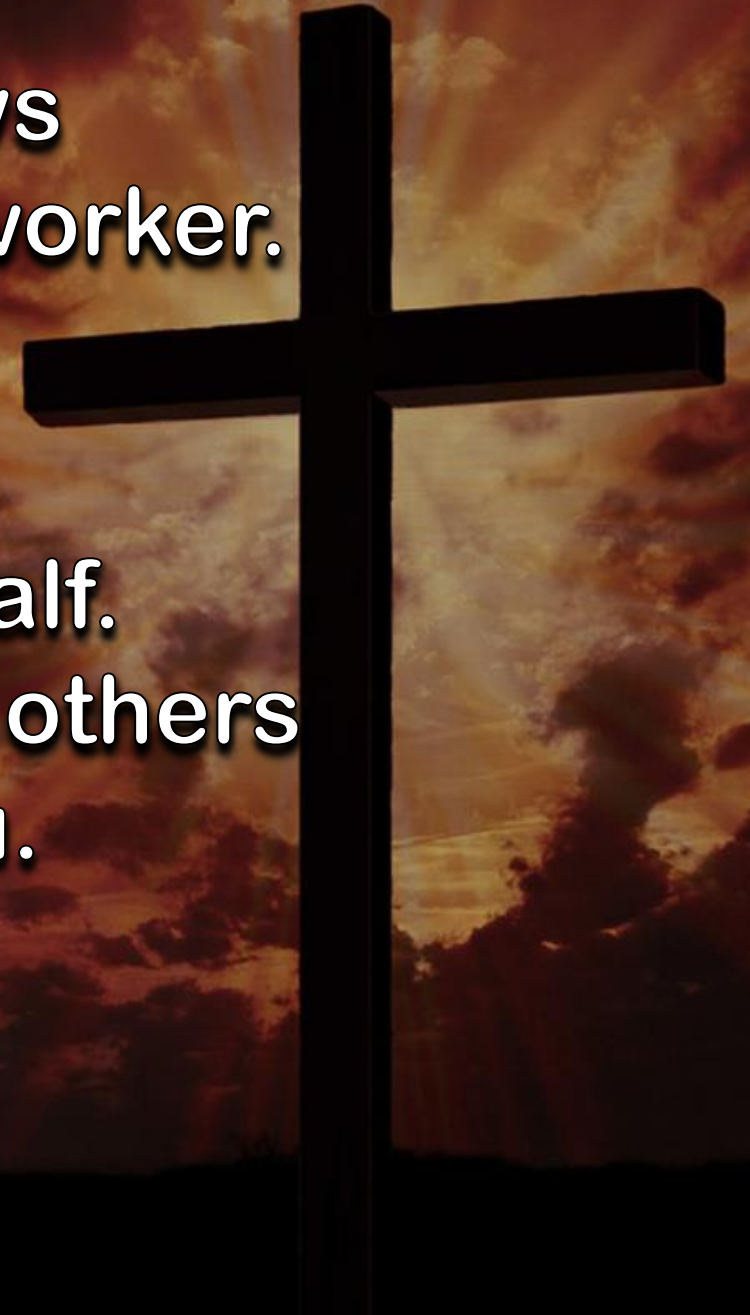
6 This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world.

It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard & understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.

7 You learned about the Good News from Epaphras, our beloved co-worker.

He is Christ's faithful servant, and he is helping us on your behalf.

8 He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.





All religions are equally true.
Sheer nonsense.

A. I believe all religions to equally true.

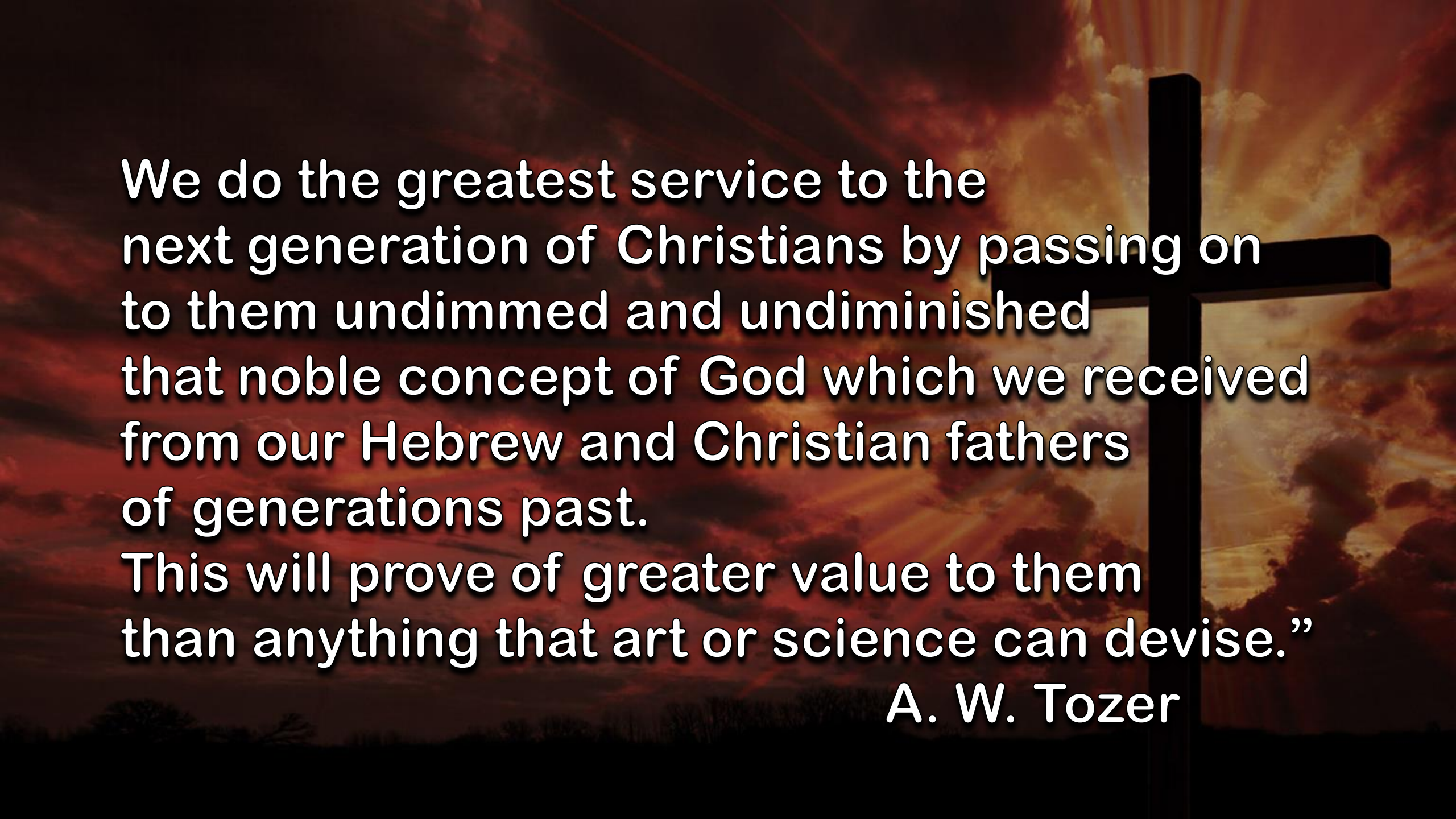
B I believe that all religions are not equally true.

Logically those 2 statements are incompatible –
they cannot both be true.



A.W. Tozer, Knowledge of the Holy
On Elevating Our Concept of God

“The heaviest obligation lying upon the Christian church today is to purify and elevate her concept of God until it is once more worthy of him and of her. In all her prayers and labor this should have first place.



We do the greatest service to the next generation of Christians by passing on to them undimmed and undiminished that noble concept of God which we received from our Hebrew and Christian fathers of generations past.

This will prove of greater value to them than anything that art or science can devise.”

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