

1: Muhammad Biography - death, mother, information, born, marriage, time, year

If God is for Descartes the guarantor of the cogito, then the death of God-his failure to support the fiction of the personal pronoun as the source or "home" of judgment-results in the "home" of thought being susceptible to occupation by strangers: most notably the hostess.

We think of death as a terrible loss, not a gain. Sometimes, if the person was suffering a great deal, we say that death was merciful, since it released them from their pain. But normally, we view death as tragic and we go to great effort and expense to hang on to life for as long as possible. Also, we tend to avoid thinking or talking about death unless it is absolutely necessary. When author William Saroyan was within days of his own death from cancer in , he issued this statement to the Associated Press: But, as has often been stated, a person is not ready to live unless he is ready to die. To live properly, we must live purposefully, and always in view of both the certainty of death and the uncertainty of when it will occur. Many of the great Christians of the past thought often about death. Jonathan Edwards, as a young man, wrote down 70 resolutions which he read weekly to help keep his life focused. As I developed last week, the apostle Paul was clear on his purpose: But, what does this mean? We first must consider what Paul did not hate life. To the contrary, he was filled with joy, even though his circumstances were difficult 1: He viewed life as sweet fellowship with Christ and the joy of serving Christ. So he was not viewing life as tough and death as escape or relief. Sometimes when life is difficult, or when a person suffers from a chronic, painful disease, he longs for relief and may be tempted even to take his own life. Sometimes even godly men get into such a state of depression that they would rather die than live. It does not exalt Christ, as Paul here wants his death to do. It is always a selfish act, done in disregard of those left behind to grieve. Christians should love life and view it as an opportunity to serve the Lord thankfully. It is not wrong to seek to extend our lives through proper medical procedures when we face a life-threatening illness. Because of modern medicine, there are difficult decisions that we may have to face for ourselves or with loved ones. As a general rule, if a medical procedure will not restore a person to life, but only prolongs the process of dying, then it probably should not be used. But as Christians, our motive for wanting to extend life should be so that we can further serve the Lord, not just so that we can enjoy ourselves. But, the point is, God wants us to live life to the fullest, to serve Him joyfully as long as we have life. Paul was not suicidal or morbid. But he was expendable. He is saying here, that if God were to call him to heaven, that suited him just fine, because he knew he would be with the Lord. Until Christ returns, death is still our enemy that robs us of the presence of our loved ones. As Christians, we do not grieve as those who have no hope 1 Thess. It is not unspiritual to grieve or weep at the death of a loved one. In two places in Scripture that I know of people were forbidden to grieve. Apparently their grief would have given the impression that Aaron and his other sons were on the side of the sons who died, over against the Lord. God told Ezekiel he could groan silently, but he was not to shed tears or grieve outwardly, as a sign of the impending judgment on Judah Ezek. But clearly, this was an exceptional situation. The norm is for Christians to grieve, and it is not a sign of weakness. If, by his faithful witness in dying, Paul could bear witness to the hope of the gospel, then he was ready to go. The time of death, for the believer, should be a time of bearing witness to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. These faithful martyrs viewed their deaths as a means of exalting Christ. The first to die was a godly pastor named John Rogers. He had not been allowed to see his family while he was held in prison. On the way to his execution, his wife and ten children stood by the road. He was hardly allowed to stop and say farewell. As he marched to the stake, he calmly repeated Psalm The French ambassador who witnessed the execution wrote that Rogers went to death as if he was walking to his wedding J. In a sense, he was! The second martyr, Bishop John Hooper, was entreated with many tears by a friend whom he had led to Christ, to recant and thus spare his life. The third Reformer to die, Rowland Taylor, was sent from London to the town where he had been pastor, to be burned in front of his former church members. When he got within two miles of the town, the sheriff asked him how he felt. For now I am almost at home. The fourth martyr, Bishop Robert Farrar, told a friend before his execution that if he saw him once stir in the fire from the pain of his burning, he need not believe the doctrines he had taught. The fifth to die was John Bradford, age Beware of

idolatry; beware of false Antichrists! Take heed they do not deceive you! But let me tell you of one other, the ninth, Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer. His story was different in that he stood firm through his trial and in prison for a long while. But, in the final month of his life, his courage failed. Under intense pressure, he signed a paper renouncing the doctrines of the Reformation and embracing Catholicism. But, his persecutors hated him so much that they made the mistake of resolving to burn him in spite of his recanting. On March 21, , he was brought to St. To the utter shock of his Catholic captors, he boldly renounced Catholicism, declared the Pope to be Antichrist, and rejected the doctrine of transubstantiation. In a frenzy, his enemies hurried him out of the church and to the stake. Then, to die will be gain. Enter the joy of your Master. Paul had worked hard and suffered much for the cause of Christ. His body had endured one stoning, numerous beatings, several imprisonments, three shipwrecks, frequent dangers, many sleepless nights, often in hunger and thirst, in cold and exposure, plus the many concerns he bore for the work 2 Cor. The word was used of soldiers taking down their tents to move on. Paul says that at death our tent our body is taken down, while our spirit goes to be with the Lord 2 Cor. Sailors used the word to describe a ship being loosed from its moorings to set sail. It was also a political word, describing the freeing of a prisoner. This body holds us prisoner to various temptations and weaknesses, but death sets us free Rom. The word was also used by farmers, meaning to unyoke the oxen when their work was over. Death means laying down the burdens and concerns of our labors for Christ here, and to join Him in that place where there will be no death, no mourning, no crying, and no pain Rev. In 2 Corinthians 5: Some, notably the Seventh Day Adventists, teach that at death the soul sleeps while the body is in the grave until the future resurrection when Christ returns. They base this on the numerous places where the Bible refers to death as sleep. Some believe that at death, we just cease to exist, like animals. This view is usually held by those who reject Scripture. Further, the church pronounces anathema eternal condemnation on anyone who denies this doctrine The Council of Trent, cited by Hunt, p. The only support for purgatory comes from the apocryphal 2 Maccabees The doctrine was invented by Pope Gregory the Great in , but it was not accepted as official Catholic dogma for nearly years, in Hunt, p. It clearly contradicts the Scriptural teaching on the finished work of Christ, on the sufficiency of His atonement for sins, and salvation by grace through faith alone. It makes salvation depend on our works indulgences or suffering. It renders any assurance of salvation impossible. The great joy of heaven is to be with Christ. Conclusion During the Boxer Rebellion in China a century ago, a missionary came as near to death as anyone could and live to tell about it. He felt the sword of the Chinese executioner on his neck before it was lifted for the final blow, when the executioner changed his mind and let him go. The missionary told a friend that his first emotion was disappointment that he would not see the Savior that day. Fanny Crosby, the prolific hymn writer, became blind as a young infant. She said later in life that she would choose blindness over sight, because the first face she would ever see would be that of her Savior. Is it possible for a Christian to grieve too much? Which essential biblical truths are contradicted by the Catholic doctrine of purgatory? Copyright , Steven J. Cole, All Rights Reserved.

2: Death of God theology - Wikipedia

lightenment hospitality merely substitutes secular "principles" for religious values, the Nietzschean "death of God" entails the annihilation of all principles, the "transvaluation of all values" including the value of personal identity itself.

Roles and epithets See also: He fathered many of the heroes and was featured in many of their local cults. Though the Homeric "cloud collector" was the god of the sky and thunder like his Near-Eastern counterparts, he was also the supreme cultural artifact; in some senses, he was the embodiment of Greek religious beliefs and the archetypal Greek deity. Aside from local epithets that simply designated the deity as doing something random at some particular place, the epithets or titles applied to Zeus emphasized different aspects of his wide-ranging authority: Zeus Aegiduchos or Aegiochos: Zeus as patron of the marketplace agora and punisher of dishonest traders. Zeus as keeper of oaths. Exposed liars were made to dedicate a votive statue to Zeus, often at the sanctuary at Olympia Zeus Olympios: Zeus as the patron of hospitality *xenia* and guests, avenger of wrongs done to strangers Additional names and epithets for Zeus are also: Zeus as the averter of ills Apomyius Zeus as one who dispels flies Astrapios "Lightning": Zeus as a weather god Bottiaeus: Worshipped at Antioch [43] Brontios "Thunderer": Zeus as a weather god Diktaios: Zeus as lord of the Dikte mountain range, worshipped from Mycenaean times on Crete [44] Ithomatas: Panhellenic cults The major center where all Greeks converged to pay honor to their chief god was Olympia. Their quadrennial festival featured the famous Games. Outside of the major inter-polis sanctuaries, there were no modes of worshipping Zeus precisely shared across the Greek world. Most of the titles listed below, for instance, could be found at any number of Greek temples from Asia Minor to Sicily. Certain modes of ritual were held in common as well: Zeus Velchanos With one exception, Greeks were unanimous in recognizing the birthplace of Zeus as Crete. Minoan culture contributed many essentials of ancient Greek religion: The local child of the Great Mother, "a small and inferior deity who took the roles of son and consort", [47] whose Minoan name the Greeks Hellenized as Velchanos, was in time assumed as an epithet by Zeus, as transpired at many other sites, and he came to be venerated in Crete as Zeus Velchanos "boy-Zeus" , often simply the Kouros. In the Hellenistic period a small sanctuary dedicated to Zeus Velchanos was founded at the Hagia Triada site of a long-ruined Minoan palace. Broadly contemporary coins from Phaistos show the form under which he was worshiped: On Crete, Zeus was represented in art as a long-haired youth rather than a mature adult and hymned as *ho megas kouros*, "the great youth". The myth of the death of Cretan Zeus, localised in numerous mountain sites though only mentioned in a comparatively late source, Callimachus , [52] together with the assertion of Antoninus Liberalis that a fire shone forth annually from the birth-cave the infant shared with a mythic swarm of bees , suggests that Velchanos had been an annual vegetative spirit. The works of Euhemerus himself have not survived, but Christian patristic writers took up the suggestion. The epithet Zeus Lykaios "wolf-Zeus" is assumed by Zeus only in connection with the archaic festival of the Lykaia on the slopes of Mount Lykaion "Wolf Mountain" , the tallest peak in rustic Arcadia ; Zeus had only a formal connection [54] with the rituals and myths of this primitive rite of passage with an ancient threat of cannibalism and the possibility of a werewolf transformation for the epebes who were the participants. Whoever ate the human flesh was said to turn into a wolf, and could only regain human form if he did not eat again of human flesh until the next nine-year cycle had ended. There were games associated with the Lykaia, removed in the fourth century to the first urbanization of Arcadia, Megalopolis ; there the major temple was dedicated to Zeus Lykaios. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. August Learn how and when to remove this template message Although etymology indicates that Zeus was originally a sky god, many Greek cities honored a local Zeus who lived underground. Athenians and Sicilians honored Zeus Meilichios "kindly" or "honeyed" while other cities had Zeus Chthonios "earthy" , Zeus Katachthonios "under-the-earth" and Zeus Plousios "wealth-bringing". These deities might be represented as snakes or in human form in visual art, or, for emphasis as both together in one image. They also received offerings of black animal victims sacrificed into sunken pits, as did chthonic deities like Persephone and Demeter , and also the heroes at their tombs. Olympian gods, by contrast, usually received white victims

sacrificed upon raised altars. In some cases, cities were not entirely sure whether the daimon to whom they sacrificed was a hero or an underground Zeus. Thus the shrine at Lebadaea in Boeotia might belong to the hero Trophonius or to Zeus Trephonius "the nurturing" , depending on whether you believe Pausanias , or Strabo. Ancient Molossian kings sacrificed to Zeus Areius. Non-panhellenic cults In addition to the Panhellenic titles and conceptions listed above, local cults maintained their own idiosyncratic ideas about the king of gods and men. With the epithet Zeus Aetnaeus he was worshiped on Mount Aetna , where there was a statue of him, and a local festival called the Aetnaea in his honor. Although most oracle sites were usually dedicated to Apollo , the heroes, or various goddesses like Themis , a few oracular sites were dedicated to Zeus. The Oracle at Dodona The cult of Zeus at Dodona in Epirus , where there is evidence of religious activity from the second millennium BC onward, centered on a sacred oak. When the Odyssey was composed circa BC , divination was done there by barefoot priests called Selloi, who lay on the ground and observed the rustling of the leaves and branches. Her status as a titaness suggests to some that she may have been a more powerful pre-Hellenic deity, and perhaps the original occupant of the oracle. Herodotus mentions consultations with Zeus Ammon in his account of the Persian War. Zeus Ammon was especially favored at Sparta , where a temple to him existed by the time of the Peloponnesian War. He, along with Dionysus , absorbed the role of the chief Phrygian god Sabazios in the syncretic deity known in Rome as Sabazius. When the people living in Lystra saw the Apostle Paul heal a lame man, they considered Paul and his partner Barnabas to be gods, identifying Paul with Hermes and Barnabas with Zeus, even trying to offer them sacrifices with the crowd. Two ancient inscriptions discovered in near Lystra testify to the worship of these two gods in that city. The deuterocanonical book of 2 Maccabees 6: As God of the sky, lightning, thunder, law, order, justice, Zeus controlled ancient Greece and all of the mortals and immortals living there. Notable Scenes that include Zeus [76] [77] Book 2: Zeus sends Agamemnon a dream and is able to partially control his decisions because of the effects of the dream Book 4: Zeus promises Hera to ultimately destroy the City of Troy at the end of the war Book 7: Zeus and Poseidon ruin the Achaeans fortress Book 8: Zeus prohibits the other Gods from fighting each other and has to return to Mount Ida where he can think over his decision that the Greeks will lose the war Book Zeus is seduced by Hera and becomes distracted while she helps out the Greeks Book Zeus wakes up and realizes that Poseidon his own brother has been helping out the Greeks, while also sending Hector and Apollo to help fight the Trojans ensuring that the City of Troy will fall Book Zeus is emotionally hurt by the fate of Hector Book Zeus lets the other Gods help out their respective sides in the war Book Zeus demands that Achilles release the corpse of Hector to be buried honourably A statue of Zeus in a drawing. A bust of Zeus. When Cronus realized that he wanted power for the rest of time he started to eat his children, Hestia, Demeter, Hera, Hades, and Poseidon. When Rhea realized what was going on, she quickly saved their youngest child, Zeus. Having escaped, Zeus was spared because of the swiftness of Rhea tricking Cronus into thinking she consumed Zeus. She wrapped a stone in a blanket, and Cronus swallowed it thinking he was swallowing his last child. When Zeus was atop Mount Olympus he grew upset with mankind and the sacrifices they were performing on one another. Furiously, he decided it would be smart to wipe out mankind with a gigantic flood using the help of his brother Poseidon , King of the Seas. Killing every human except Deucalion and Pyrrha , Zeus flooded the entire planet but then realized he then had to restore society with new people. After clearing all the water, he had Deucalion and Pyrrha create humans to repopulate the earth using stones that became humans. These stones represented the "hardness" of mankind and the man life. This story has been told different ways and in different time periods between Ancient Greek Mythology and The Bible, although the base of the story remains true. As god of the sky he has the power to hurl lightning bolts as his weapon of choice. Since lightning is quite powerful and sometimes deadly, it is a bold sign when lightning strikes because it is known that Zeus most likely threw the bolt.

3: After the Death of God by John D. Caputo

The act of hospitalityâ€™ whose theological and philosophical origins this former Dominican novice and Latin scholar was intimately acquainted withâ€™ concerns a very particular tension.

Perhaps this is because the publication in Britain of the writings of the advocates of this position was rather delayed; hence the impact which they make is very much a present reality. Whatever may have been the contribution it made, the contribution has been made; what comes next? But I agree on three points: I wish to speak about these three points. For what was really involved in the talk was the death of certain concepts of God, rather than a supposed death of God himself. One realizes that this interpretation has been denied by Thomas Altizer and other advocates of the view; they insist that they are talking about a genuine death of God as an historical occurrence. I am convinced that what has died, that whose death has been announced, is a series of models, images, pictures, or concepts of deity which for a very long time have been taken by considerable numbers of people to be the Christian way of understanding God. It is important in this connection to note that each of the three leading advocates of the position is in reaction against a notion of God that represents just such a series of models. Whitehead, to whom I shall return, wrote in *Process and Reality* many years ago that the Christian theological tradition has tended to conceive of God in three ways, each of them mistaken: With certain qualifications I should say that Whitehead stated the facts here. Great theologians, like Augustine and Aquinas to name but two, have worked in this fashion; but they were also strangely discontented in doing so, since their real faith was in the biblical God of unending love-in-action, effecting his purpose of love in nature and history, and most profoundly open to and receptive of what went on in the world. Hence the ambiguity which as I think one can see running through so many of the great theologies. This procedure seems to me to be entirely wrong, however traditional it may be. What we ought to do is to start with God self-disclosed in human affairs as love-in-action. Then, and only then, can we use adverbially, as it were the other so-called attributes. God as love-in-action is more than any particular expression of His love hence He is transcendent; God as love-in-action is always available hence He is omnipresent; God as love-in-action is able to envisage every situation in its deepest and truest reality and accommodate Himself to it, so that He can indeed achieve His loving ends hence He is omniscient and omnipotent; God as love-in-action is unswerving in His love, unending in its expression, unyielding in His desire to confront men with the demands of love hence He is righteous. If we had worked in that way, we should have been saved from many of. However this may be, the fact is plain that for contemporary men and women, not only of a sophisticated sort but also of quite ordinary attainments, the notion of God as absolute power, as unyielding moral dictator, and as metaphysical first cause never Himself affected, has gone dead. So much for my first point. My second is that the movement called by that name is now itself a matter of the past; it has made its contribution and that is that. It has taught us something, and by now we ought to have learned what it had to teach us. Of course the learning has not been done simultaneously in all parts of the Christian world or anywhere else. I only call in witness the remarks of Hamilton which I have already cited. So the problem for us, as for him, may be phrased in a typically American way: If I may say so, this is what I find troublesome in the writing of Dr Mascall on the subject. Leonard Hodgson, in his review in *Theology of The Secularization of Christianity*, made this point about Mascall; and he made it with such clarity and precision that I need only mention it here. So I mention the following possibilities, getting some of them from an excellent little book of lectures given in Chicago a couple of years ago, *Philosophical Resources for Christian Faith*: Here are six possibilities. Of some of them I must speak very briefly. I am very much in sympathy with this approach, so far as it goes. For Christians the biblical images and patterns are of first importance, since it is from them that the Christian picture of God takes its rise. But it must be pointed out that these images and patterns are most diverse; further, they belong, in their explicit shape, to ages in which we do not ourselves live. Hence what is required is just what Leonard Hodgson has so often, and rightly, demanded: Otherwise we shall be using the Scriptures in a very wooden and unimaginative fashion, even if we do not succumb to literalism in its obvious sense. Furthermore, if we wish to communicate the deepest meaning of those images

and patterns, we dare not rest content with them as they stand. We must translate if we wish to communicate. Again, the use of analytical philosophy will help us enormously in the way in which we use words. It will enable us to clarify our language, to avoid contradiction, to stop talking sheer nonsense, to look for some kind of referent which will give the necessary verification to what we are saying as Christians. All this is of great importance, lest we fall into the temptation to use high-sounding words for the evasion of difficulties. The kind of phenomenological method which is often advocated is of a non-metaphysical type; that is, it is interested in description, in terms of how living religion, as a matter of deepest intuitive observation, effectively operates in human experience in the world where men live. This seems to me to be most valuable; a van der Leeuw, an Eliade, and others like these, can help us a great deal. How does faith function, what embodiments does it have, what attitudes does it demand? These are questions which ought to be answered. But I cannot think that their answer will provide the general conceptuality which we require if Christian faith is to be grounded in the stuff of reality and if the case for it is to be made in a manner which speaks meaningfully to the men and women for whom it exists and to whom it is supposed to address itself. We are left with three possibilities: Since I have spoken critically of Dr Mascal I am glad to say here that I believe that he has written admirably about this distinction in the last part of his recent *Theology and the Future*. If one intends to speak of a grandiose construction in terms of supernatural entities, with a schematic ordering of everything according to some superimposed pattern, metaphysics may very well be denied. It seems to me that the present-day attack on metaphysics is nothing more than an attack on idealistic constructions of this type, after the fashion say of Hegel or Bradley. Metaphysics in this mode is not some highly speculative system imposed on the world. It is an induction from what is known of the world. You have only to read Gregor Smith, whose untimely death we all lament, to observe this. Thus, as I see it, the options which remain are in fact two: The existentialist approach in contemporary English-written theology has been associated with two names: I cannot mention the name of Tillich without reverence, for that great and good man was a dear friend of mine and I respect, honor, and love him, though he has now gone from us. His theology was an attempt to combine an existentialist analysis of the human situation with a Christian faith interpreted along the lines of German idealistic thought; he himself confessed that Schelling had been his great master. His method of correlation is, I believe, very suggestive and helpful; his masterly analysis of what it is like to be human is almost beyond criticism. His insistence that every existential analysis presupposes and includes ontological affirmations seems to me right and sound; his way of using Heideggerian thought is instructive. He takes the biblical images with utmost seriousness and employs them effectively as being determinative of the total picture of God -- world -- man in the light of Jesus Christ. If I were to make any criticisms of this existentialist mode of theologizing it would be to say that it is not sufficiently regardful of nature, in the strict sense of the physical world and the material stuff of things. And I should add that it lacks something of the dynamism which I believe is required of any Christian theology, not only because of the dynamic quality of biblical thought itself but also and more significantly because of the evolutionary way of things which men like Teilhard de Chardin have so insistently pressed upon us. At the same time I must say that if those two criticisms of mine were met sufficiently, there would not be too much I think to differentiate his way from the one to which I now turn in conclusion. It is not necessary for me to outline my reasons for preferring process thought; I have already indicated these in my book *Process Thought and Christian Faith*. It will suffice if I note that process thought regards the world as a dynamic process of inter-related and hence social organisms or entities, whose intentional movement is towards shared good in widest and most inclusive expression; and that it interprets deity along those lines. He is always related, hence always relational; He is eminently temporal, sharing in the ongoing which is time. His transcendence is in His sheer faithfulness to Himself as love, in His inexhaustibility as lover, and in His capacity for endless adaptation to circumstances in which His love may be active. He does not coerce; He lures and attracts and solicits and invites. In the historical realm and in human life He discloses Himself, precisely as love-in-action, in the total event which we name Jesus Christ. Although He is never surpassed by anything in the creation, He can increase in the richness of His own experience and in the relationships which He has with that creation. In other words, the basic point of the biblical images of God as the living, active, loving, personalizing agent is guaranteed. But above all, since He

is no dictator after the model of Caesar, no self-contained being after the model of the worst sort of man we know, no moralist after the model of the puritanical and negative code-maker, He is truly to be worshipped. We cringe before power expressed coercively and arbitrarily; we tremble in the presence of rigid moralism, when we do not react against it in wild and desperate efforts to be ourselves; we can only be puzzled by the kind of absolute essence which is without affects from what goes on around and about it. God is that; hence He is adorable. What is more, He is imitable. And with that affirmation I must end. That is why we are here; that is our destiny -- or else Christianity is a fraud.

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Hospitality after the Death of God Tracy McNulty Pierre Klossowski's fiction has been only sporadically published in English, and largely dismissed as perverse erotica or soft-core porn.

The following is the second part in a two-part installment. The first part can be found [here](#). Thinking in love This abandonment is not a permanent void; rather, it demonstrates the Eckhartian notion of leaving behind beings not because they are insufficient, but because they are allusions, traces, references to love. Again, it is holding what cannot be possessed, or paradoxically owing what exceeds economics. In the name [of death] giving and taking become possible. But how to reconcile the Name of Death the event that makes possible even as it resists economy with a prayer in the Name of God the event that makes possible exchange, even though it offers no-thing? What distinct gifts do they bear? what events do they make possible? Is there not a difference between the gift of death that makes us responsible and the gift of life that turns us toward? makes us desire? kenotic love? So why should one bother to pray or relate to an unknown that is conceptually as indistinguishable, as mysterious as death? Theology of the abused. If a Name resembles Khora, and the event resembles death? both would fail to account for the particularities of love. Even Derrida suggests that prayer is an attempt to surpass negative theology. It asks God to give himself rather than gifts. It does not, of course, assume that God has given Himself definitively in these ways? nor does it preclude desire. In some way, there is no room for fear in love, though there is much room for mystery. Can there be a prayer that, like love, is restless until it finds rest in the Lover? But this is not to say that prayer is beyond apophantic truth claims. Prayer, as Chretien would suggest and Caputo would exemplify, is a preparation of the space khora and the home ousia [10]: Come and help my unbelief! Prayer as home coming: In this sense, khora perhaps retrieves its etymological connection with the pre-Socratic khthonios: This khora space that resembles the khthonic place is neither beholden to the categories of good nor evil, neither being nor nothing. It is a reception that does not absorb, an embrace that does not consume. She possesses them, she has them, since she receives them, but she does not possess them as properties, she does not possess anything as her own. Simply this excess is nothing, nothing that may be and be said ontologically. Therefore, this God has no property ousia. Like khora, this God is the very ground that is non-place, non-event that makes possible all other events. Khora is without desire. It is what makes taking place or an event possible. But the khora does not happen, does not give, does not desire. It is a spacing and absolutely indifferent. It is this God that Caputo is attempting to pray toward? that is to say, it is this God that Caputo desires and summons when he prays. But it asks a simultaneous desire and denial: In this way, the first yes is the thirst of desire. And perhaps, on this point, Derrida and Caputo join St. If you desire always, you are praying always. When does prayer nod off to sleep? When desire grows cold. Where negative theology attempts to create this open invitation? only prayer as an event and not simply its archive succeeds. Lacoste grounds the human experience of an exceeding God in the relational expanse of liturgy? not simply worship, but rather any encounter of the Absolute Other at the margins of experience. One phenomenon that marks this liturgical relation for Chretien and Lacoste is prayer: But how to exist as prayer? an inquiry that calls upon and responds to the Divine? while rooted in time, in space? It may imply the summons of a reverse prayer, an incarnation: In prayer, we form the world with our words, holding the earth within the orbit of our mouth. In either case, the surplus or the deficiency of the call requires the patience of time, the vigilance toward the other that prayer cultivates. Marion frames God as the [w]hole? that which exceeds, shines through the irruptions of phenomenal givenness. Levinas might call this hole the rupture or tear of subjectivity, of totalities, in which the face serves as a placemaker for the Divine, its trauma and its trace. Ousia, before its troublesome rendering as the Latin substantia, etymologically roots in practical notions. How they account the traces of this guest and its coming may in the end be denominational differences or hermeneutical preferences. What resonates in their expressions is the noted de-centering. Stepping forward, revealing himself: For as Anne Davenport recalls, in conversation with Chretien: A paradigm for religious phenomena, prayer? manifests what in itself is undecidable: Nevertheless, it is a God calling in absentia, in the opening, asking for a decision, a word as an event that ushers in justice by

first stirring the voice, trembling the tears. And yet, in prayer, the voice that calls to God unearths. Toward what, toward he or she who remains—save the name. Though we lock our doors in thinking or tear our walls in deconstructing, we anticipate the Lord who asks us to seek, knock, that his door will be opened into us, unto us. Ashley Gay Graham received her Ph. Fordham University Press, , University of Chicago Press, , If they guard against this, it is through the moment of prayer or the hymn. It is a kenosis in living faith, hope, love that betrays in some way their apophatic attempts at a sort of pseudo-intellectual-kenosis. Indiana University Press, , New City Press, , An analogy is constructed in three-dimensional space. Its images float one upon the other without convergence: Dalkey Archive Press, , Fordham University Press, Prayer is prey to its addressee. In measuring itself by God, prayer is speech that has always transgressed all measure, exceeded any ability to measure itself and know itself completely. The resonance is too striking to be ignored. Colm Luibheid Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, ,

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Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. And the second and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate. The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace. The first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother. So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. And you shall not bring sin upon the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him. For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. For they have taken some of their daughters to be wives for themselves and for their sons, so that the holy race has mixed itself with the peoples of the lands. And in this faithlessness the hand of the officials and chief men has been foremost. Then all who trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the faithlessness of the returned exiles, gathered around me while I sat appalled until the evening sacrifice. And at the evening sacrifice I rose from my fasting, with my garment and my cloak torn, and fell upon my knees and spread out my hands to the Lord my God, So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless. Unless otherwise indicated, all content is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution License.

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In his intricately engraved illuminated books, Blake sought to throw off the dogmatism of his contemporary Christianity and, guided by a lifetime of vivid visions, examine the dark, destructive, and apocalyptic undercurrent of theology. Most notably, Blake refused to view the crucifixion of Jesus as a simple bodily death, and rather, saw in this event a kenosis , a self-emptying of God. As Altizer writes, Blake "celebrates a cosmic and historical movement of the Godhead that culminates in the death of God himself. Adapting this dialectic to the chief theological problem, the nature of God, Hegel argued that God as Absolute or Father is radically negated by the concrete incarnation of God as Christ or Son. This negation is subsequently itself negated at the Crucifixion of Jesus , resulting in the emergence of the Holy Spirit , God as both concrete the church and absolute spiritual community. In Hegelian thought, therefore, the death of God does not result in a strict negativity, but rather, permits the emergence of the full revelation of God: This phrase first appears in *The Gay Science* German: Also sprach Zarathustra , which is most responsible for popularizing the phrase. The idea is stated in "The Madman" as follows: And we have killed him. Yet his shadow still looms. How shall we comfort ourselves, the murderers of all murderers? What was holiest and mightiest of all that the world has yet owned has bled to death under our knives: What water is there for us to clean ourselves? What festivals of atonement, what sacred games shall we have to invent? Is not the greatness of this deed too great for us? Must we ourselves not become gods simply to appear worthy of it? Walter Kaufmann [4] 20th-century philosophy and theology[edit] Though he preceded the formal Death of God movement, the prominent 20th-century Protestant theologian Paul Tillich remains highly influential in the field. Drawing upon the work of Friedrich Nietzsche , Friedrich Schelling , and Jacob Boehme , Tillich developed a notion of God as the "ground of Being" and the response to nihilism. The courage to take the anxiety of meaninglessness upon oneself is the boundary line up to which the courage to be can go. Beyond it is mere non-being. Within it all forms of courage are re-established in the power of the God above the God of theism. The courage to be is rooted in the God who appears when God has disappeared in the anxiety of doubt. Vahanian argued that modern secular culture had lost all sense of the sacred , lacking any sacramental meaning, no transcendental purpose or sense of providence. He concluded that for the modern mind "God is dead". Altizer offered a radical theology of the death of God that drew upon William Blake , Hegelian thought and Nietzschean ideas. He conceived of theology as a form of poetry in which the immanence presence of God could be encountered in faith communities. However, he no longer accepted the possibility of affirming belief in a transcendent God. Altizer concluded that God had incarnated in Christ and imparted his immanent spirit which remained in the world even though Jesus was dead. Unlike Nietzsche, Altizer believed that God truly died. He was considered to be the leading exponent of the Death of God movement. Rubenstein represented that radical edge of Jewish thought working through the impact of the Holocaust. In a technical sense he maintained, based on the Kabbalah , that God had "died" in creating the world. However, for modern Jewish culture he argued that the death of God occurred in Auschwitz. Although the literal death of God did not occur at this point, this was the moment in time in which humanity was awakened to the idea that a theistic God may not exist. Strongly influenced by both Dietrich Bonhoeffer and G.

7: Prayer After the Death of God, Part II (Ashley [Gay] Graham) – RELIGIOUS THEORY

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Medina, Arabia Arabian prophet Muhammad was the founder of the religion of Islam and of a community at Medina that later developed into the Arab Empire. His grandfather and mother both died when he was a child. As a child, he was unable by Arab custom to inherit anything. He was therefore relatively poor until about 610, when a wealthy woman, Khadija, asked him to go to Syria as a steward protector, manager of her trading supplies. After the successful accomplishment of the mission, she offered him marriage. She was a rich widow fifteen years his senior. She and Muhammad had four daughters, and several infant sons who died. From this time onward Muhammad was wealthy, but he began to spend time in solitary reflection on the problems of Mecca, where religious principles were being degraded and general unrest was in the city. During a period of solitude around the year 610, Muhammad heard a voice as he meditated focused his thoughts in a manner of prayer. The voice said, "You are the Messenger of God" this being the title more frequently given to him by Muslims than that of prophet. Muhammad later decided he had heard the archangel Gabriel. He also found certain words "in his heart" that is, his mind as he meditated. Friends helped to convince him that he was called to convey messages from God to the Arabs as Moses c. He continued to receive such messages from time to time until his death. The Koran, though sent through Muhammad, is held by Muslims to come from God. Meccan preacher At first Muhammad told these messages only to sympathetic friends, but from or he stated them publicly. Many people in Mecca, especially younger men, became followers of Muhammad. These members of his new religion of Islam became known as Muslims. In the course of time, however, resistance to Muhammad appeared among the leading merchants of Mecca, and he and his followers were sometimes mistreated. Apparently to escape the mistreatment, approximately eighty of his followers traveled to Ethiopia. About 615, pressure in the form of a boycott refusal to trade with was placed on the clan of Hashim to make it cease protecting Muhammad. The new head, however, found a justified way to leave Muhammad behind, and it became virtually impossible for Muhammad to continue preaching in Mecca. In September 615, after secret negotiations over the previous two years, he settled in the area of Medina, two hundred miles to the north, where seventy of his followers had already gone. At first the emigrants depended on Medinese hospitality, but soon small groups of them began to attempt raids on Meccan caravans. Later the Muslims of Medina also joined in. At first the raids had little success, but in March a larger band of just over three hundred, led by Muhammad himself, defeated a supporting force of perhaps eight hundred Meccans with heavy losses. This was a serious blow to Meccan reputation, and the Muslims felt that God was defending Muhammad. To teach Muhammad a lesson, the Meccans in March invaded the Medinese area with about three thousand men. Many Muslims were killed before they could regain the safety of the hill. Militarily this was not a serious loss for Muhammad, since the Meccans had also suffered casualties and retreated immediately; but the loss shook the belief that God was defending him. Confidence was only gradually restored. The next major event was the siege of Medina by ten thousand Meccans and allies in April 624. Muhammad protected the central part of the area by a trench that tricked the cavalry. After two weeks Meccans and their allies retreated. In March the Meccans settled the Treaty of al-Hudaybiya with him. The treaty was a triumph for Muhammad. In the following months many nomadic having to do with moving from area to area tribesmen and a few leading Meccans joined Muhammad and became Muslims. When the treaty was criticized in January 625, Muhammad was able to march on Mecca with ten thousand men. Muhammad entered Mecca in triumph. New religion By the religion of Islam had become firmly rooted. It also stated the reality of the Day of Judgment, when men would be assigned to paradise or hell depending on their attitude toward God, their generosity with their wealth, and similar points. The Koran contained attacks on idols symbols of objects to be worshipped and a resolve that "there is no deity but God. They also gave alms money to the poor. At Medina the fast not eating any food from sunrise to sunset during the month of Ramadan sacred ninth month of the Islamic calendar was introduced; and when circumstances made it possible, some of

the ceremonies of the traditional pilgrimage holy journey to Mecca became a duty for Muslims. Years of triumph Beyond Medina a system of alliances was gradually built up with the nomadic Arab tribes. As Muhammad grew stronger, he came to insist that those wanting an association should become Muslims. After the conquest of Mecca and the victory at Hunayn in January , he was the strongest man in Arabia, and delegations came from tribes seeking alliance with him. When he died on Muhammad.

Death of God theology refers to a range of ideas by various theologians and philosophers that try to account for the rise of secularity and abandonment of traditional beliefs in God.

Christians can rest assured that when we die we will live in paradise with the Lord where there will be no more crying, pain, and stress. Heaven will be more than you ever dreamed of. There is no escaping hell. Unbelievers and many who profess to be Christian will be in real pain and torment forever. I encourage you today to evangelize to unbelievers to save others from going to hell. The rich man also died and was buried. He went to hell, where he was constantly tortured. As he looked up, in the distance he saw Abraham and Lazarus. I tell you the solemn truth, a time is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha? Yes, I am the bread of life! Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died. Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die. Live forever by trusting Christ. He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. We are citizens of Heaven. We look forward to the Lord Jesus Christ coming from heaven as our Savior. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. Hell is eternal pain and torment for those outside of Christ. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image or for anyone who receives the mark of its name. The one who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God. I plead with you to click on the are you saved link at the top. Go to that page and learn about the gospel that saves. Signup today and receive encouragement, updates, help, and more straight in your inbox.

9: One Minute after Death

Romans For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in union with the Messiah Jesus our Lord. 5. John "I tell you the solemn truth, the one who hears my message and believes the one who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned, but has crossed over from death to life.

Bring fact-checked results to the top of your browser search. Concepts of life after death The Christian end-time expectation is directed not only at the future of the church but also at the future of the individual believer. It includes definite conceptions of the personal continuance of life after death. Many baptized early Christians were convinced they would not die at all but would still experience the advent of Christ in their lifetimes and would go directly into the Kingdom of God without death. Others were convinced they would go through the air to meet Christ returning upon the clouds of the sky: In the early imminent expectation, the period between death and the coming of the Kingdom still constituted no object of concern. An expectation that one enters into bliss or perdition immediately after death is also found in the words of Jesus on the cross: The antithesis to eternal life is not earthly life but eternal death. Eternal life is personal life, and precisely therein is fulfilled the essence of humanity created according to the image of God. Within eternal life there are differences. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So it is with the resurrection of the dead 1 Corinthians This expectation has had a great influence upon the Christian conception of marriage and friendship. The Western concept of personality was thus deepened through the Christian view of its eternal value. Courtesy of Svenska Portrattarkivet, Stockholm The delay of the imminent expectation brought about the question of the fate of the dead person in the period between the death of the individual Christian and the resurrection. Two basic views were developed. One view is that of an individual judgment, which takes place immediately after death and brings the individual to an interim state, from which he enters into the realm of bliss or that of perdition. The idea of an individual judgment, however, cannot be readily harmonized with the concept of the general Last Judgment on the day of the general resurrection of the dead. It anticipates the decision of the general judgment and thus deprives of its significance the notion of the Last Judgment. A second view, therefore, also prevailed: At the Last Judgment the resurrected will be assigned either to eternal life or eternal damnation. This conception, accepted in many churches, contains many discrepancies, especially the abandonment of the fundamental idea of the continuity of personal life. Both views contain an inhuman consequence. The first leaves to people no further opportunity to improve the mistakes of their lives and to expiate their guilt. The second preserves the personality in an intermediate state for an indefinite period so as to later punish it for sins or reward it for good deeds from a time prior to entrance into the sleep of the soul. The presupposition of the doctrine of purgatory is that there is a special judgment for each individual at once after death. Hence, the logical conclusion is that purgatory ceases with the Last Judgment. The stay in purgatory can be shortened through intercession, alms, indulgences, and benefits of the sacrifice of the mass. The Eastern Orthodox Church has no doctrine of purgatory but does practice an intercession for the dead. It assumes that, on the basis of the connection between the church of the living and that of the dead, an exertion of influence upon the fate of the dead through intercession is possible before the time of the Last Judgment. The beginnings of a further development of the Christian view of life after death, as are found in Swedenborg, have never been recognized positively by the church. For this reason, since the period of Romanticism and idealism, ideas of the transmigration of souls and reincarnation, taken over from Hinduism and Buddhism, have gained a footing in Christian views of the end-time expectation. Some important impulses toward a new understanding of the view of life after death are found in Christian theosophy, such as the idea of a further development of the human personality upon other celestial bodies after death. For the most part, the churches of the early part of the 21st century have long neglected teachings about the entire area of the last things. The idea of the Last Judgment has often become incomprehensible to the modern world. At the most, people apparently are still open to the concept of judgment of the guilt and innocence of the individual. This corresponds to the fundamental Christian idea that human beings—both the living and the dead—are bound together in an

indissoluble communion; it presupposes the conception of the church as the body of Christ. All of humanity is as one person. The judgment upon each person, therefore, concerns all. Judgment upon the individual is thus at the same time judgment upon the whole, and vice versa. The Judgment is also public in regard to the positive side—the praise and reward of God for that which is done rightly and practiced in the common life, often without knowing it.

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