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Sharing the Gospel in a Skeptical World

Carefully understand the
'functional gods' people have
and sabotage them so that the
true God makes sense to them.



Idols color society (17:16a)

Idols hide the Lord (17:16b)

Idols reveal a path (17:23, 29)



Idols color society

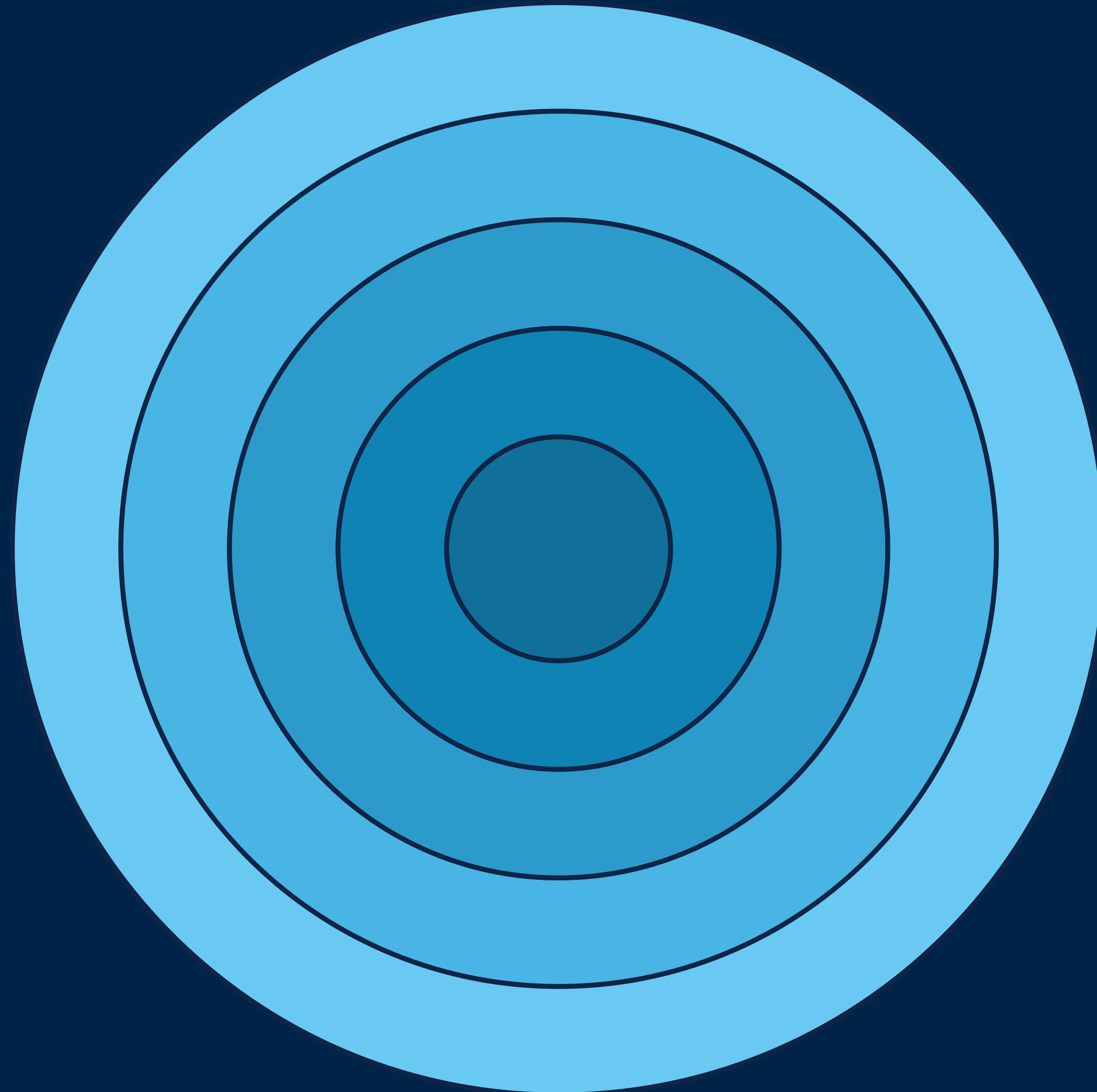
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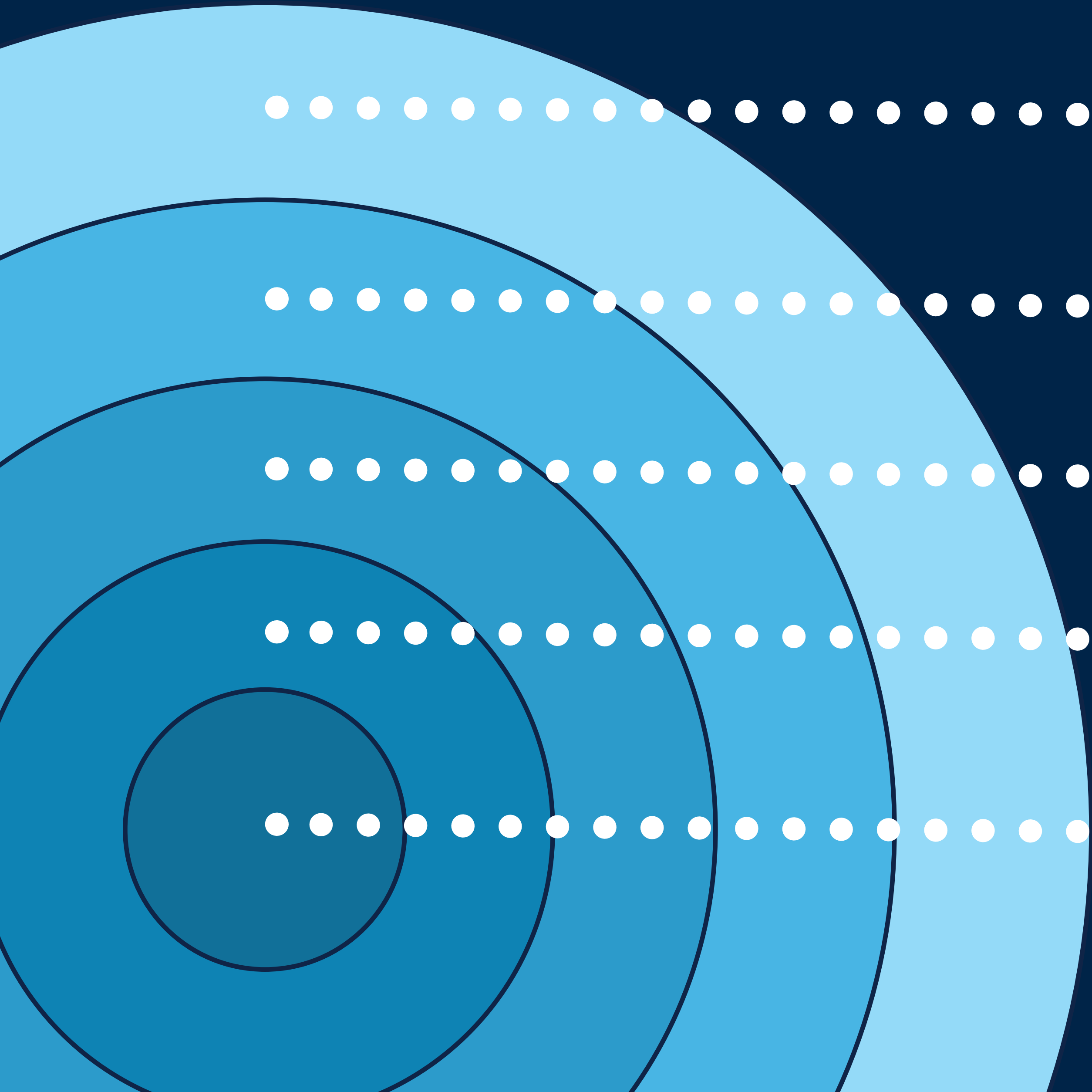
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Idols hide the Lord

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“Each culture is dominated by its own set of idols. Each has its ‘priesthoods,’ its totems and rituals. Each one has its shrines—whether office towers, spas and gyms, studios, or stadiums—



where sacrifices must be made in order to procure the blessings of the good life and ward off disaster. What are the gods of beauty, power, money, and achievement but these same



things that have assumed mythic proportions in our individual lives and in our society?”

TIMOTHY KELLER, COUNTERFEIT GODS



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“A counterfeit god is anything so central and essential to your life, that, should you lose it, your life would feel hardly worth living. An idol has such a controlling position in your heart that you



can spend most of your passion and energy, your emotional and financial resources, on it without a second thought.”

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Idols reveal a path

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“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.



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Indeed, the water I give them
will become in them a spring of
water welling up to eternal life.”

JOHN 4:13, 14



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**1. What are the person's
real-life issues?**

**2. What is he/she doing
to address them?**



**3. How does Jesus
address it better?**

**4. How do I bridge these
real-life issues and Christ?**



God will use His Word
and His people to
speak His Good News.



TIMOTHY KELLER

New York Times Bestselling Author of
The Reason for God and *The Prodigal God*

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COUNTERFEIT GODS

The Empty Promises of
Money, Sex, and Power, and
the Only Hope That Matters



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THE CULTURE MAP



DECODING HOW PEOPLE THINK,
LEAD, AND GET THINGS DONE
ACROSS CULTURES

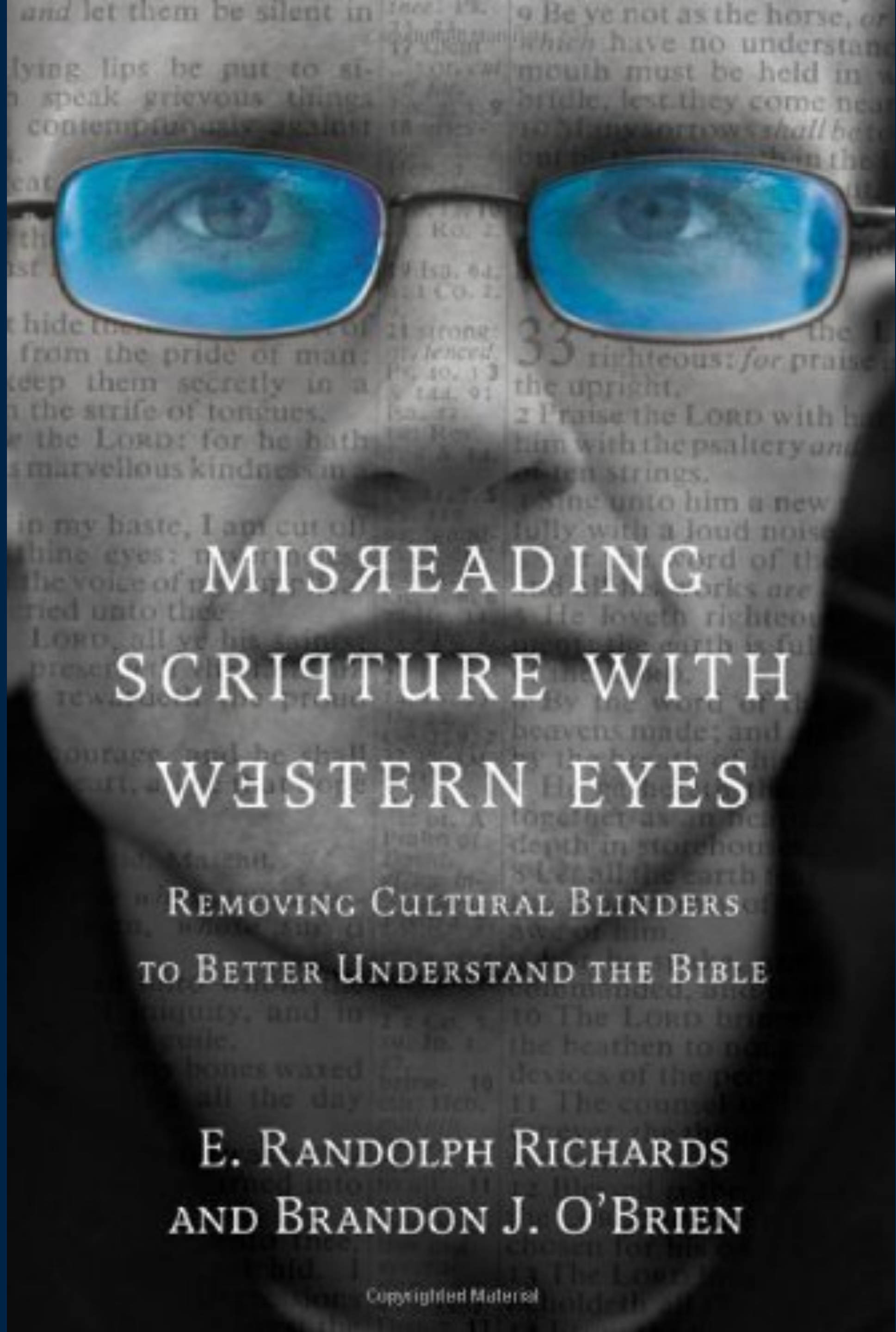
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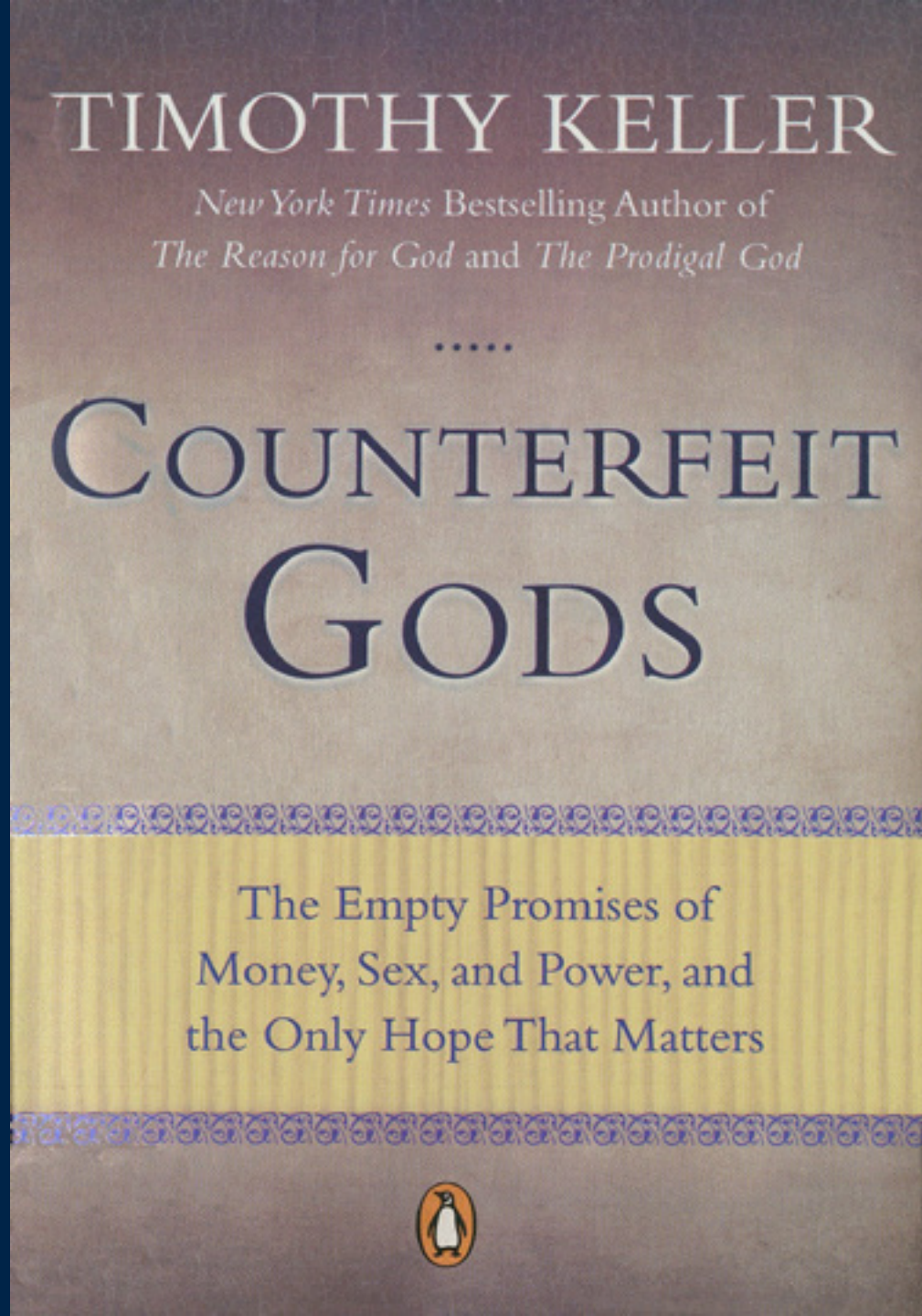


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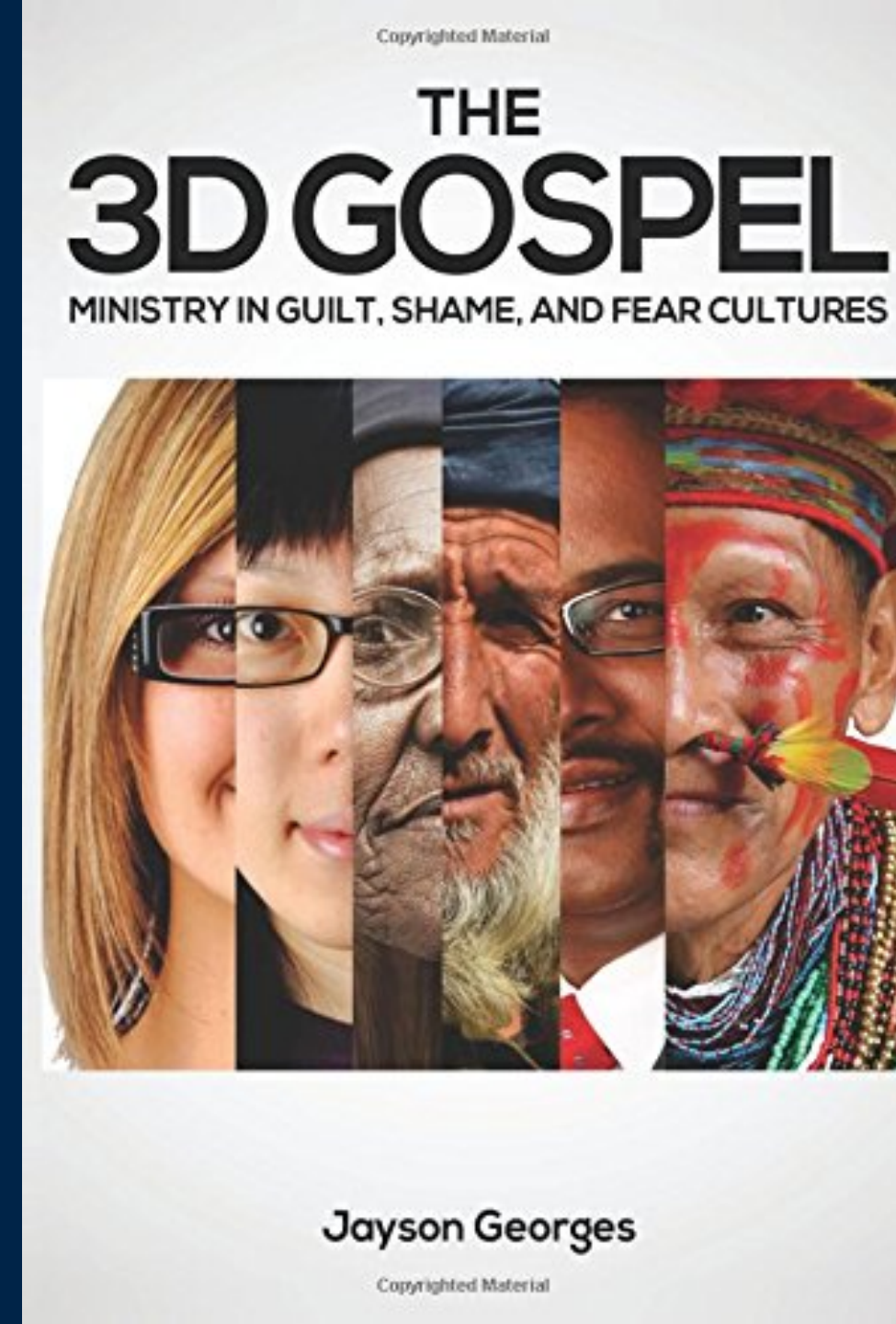
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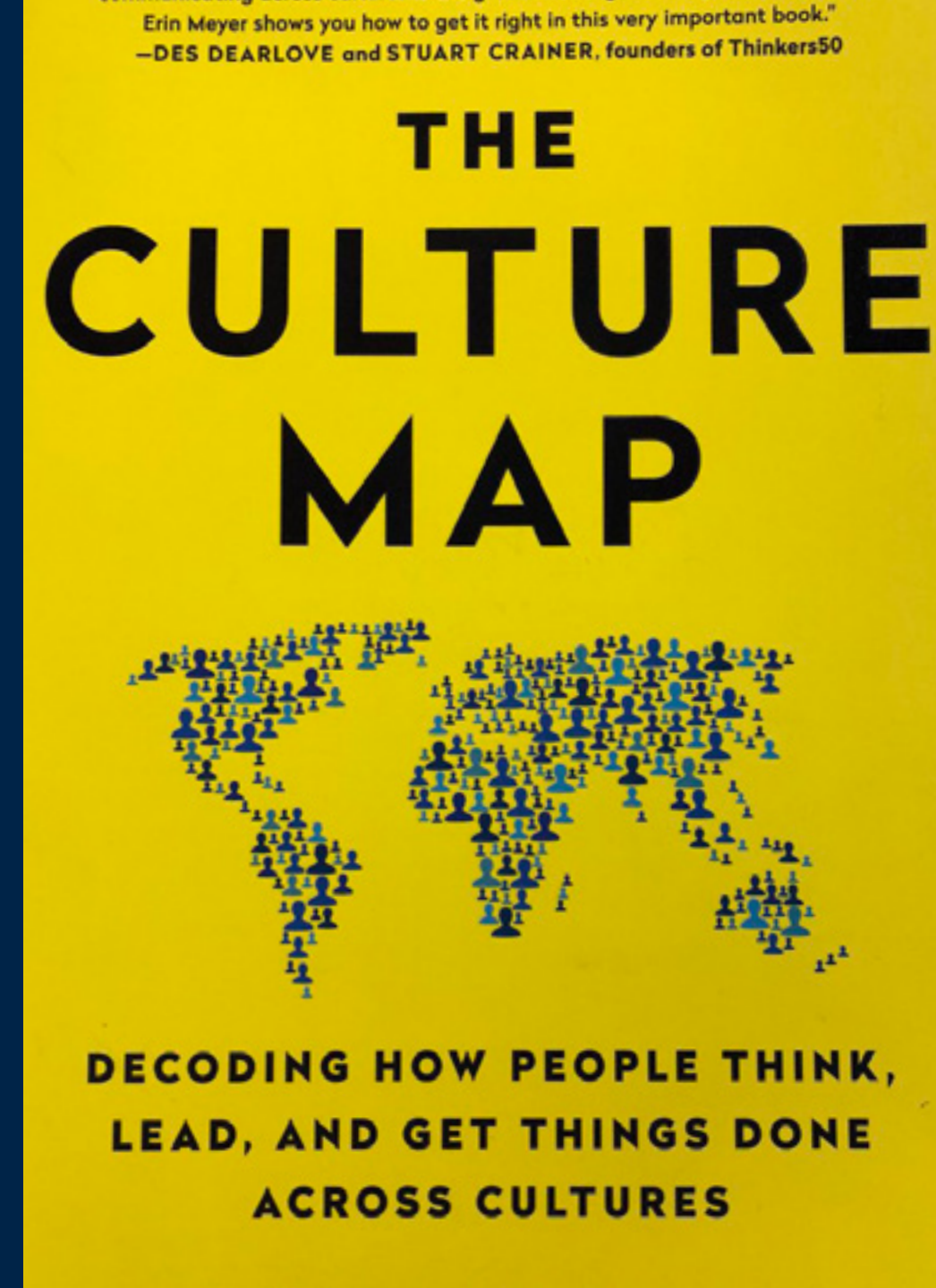
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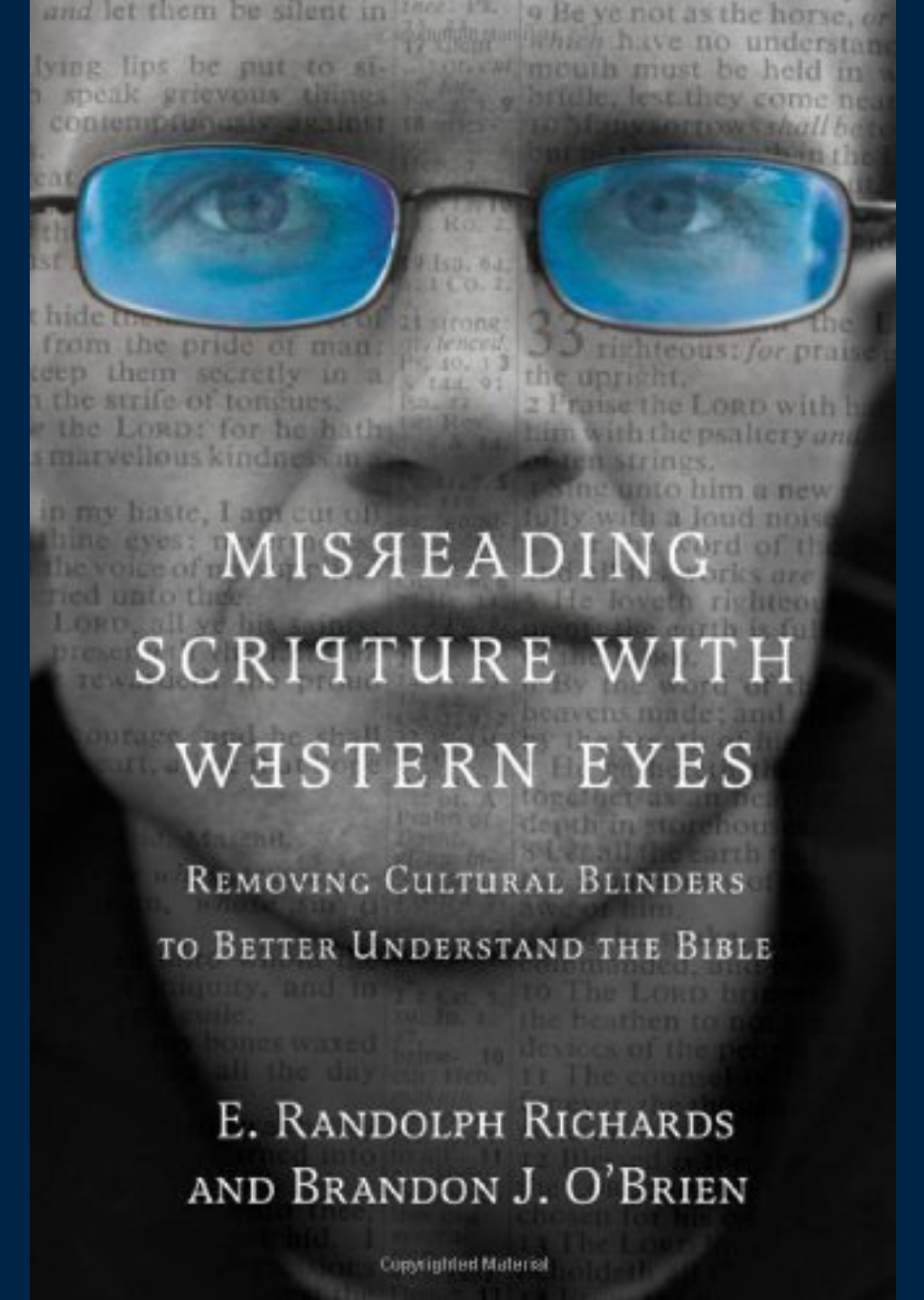
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