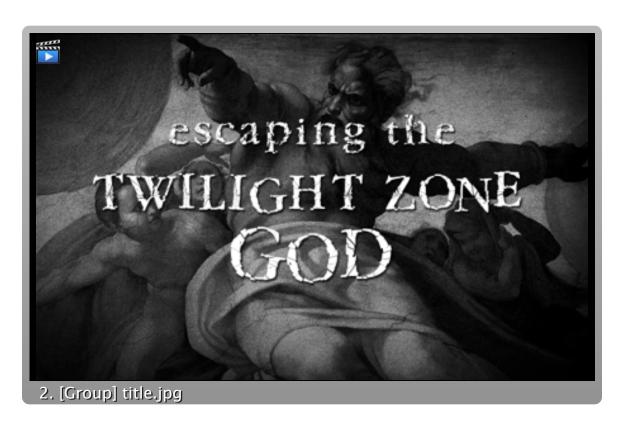
COLOSSIANS 3:13

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

1. [Group]









II CORINTHIANS 3:15-16, 18

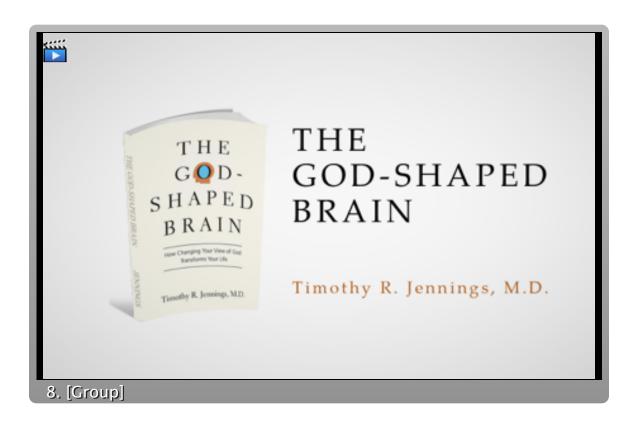
"...a veil lies over [unbelievers'] minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed... [So] all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another..."

6. [Group]

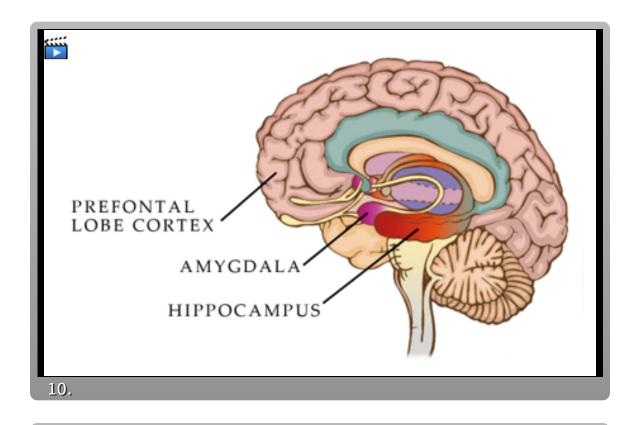
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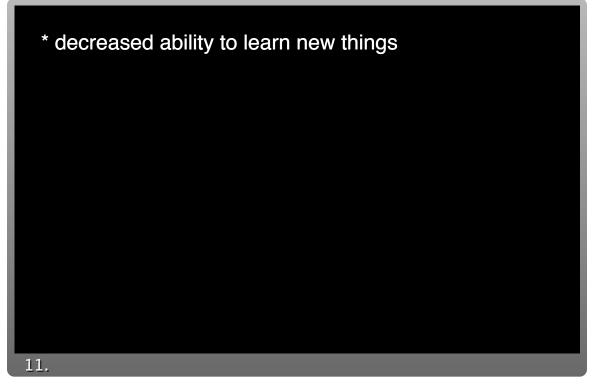
Now faith is the substantiating (*hupostasis*) of things hoped for, the conviction (*elegkos*) of things not seen (Darby).

7. [Group]



"...the kind of God you worship changes our brain" (p66)





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According to the National Institute of Mental Health, anxiety disorders are the most common mental health problem in America, affecting 28.8% of adults at some point in their lives.

"You see, 'faith' in an abusive god causes us [to] become like the abusive god we serve, and we use our power to control others, dominate others and coerce others into our way of living." (p68)

18.

I JOHN 4:8

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I JOHN 3:16

Here's how we know what love is. Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

20.

I JOHN 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out all fear. Whoever fears has not yet been made perfect in love.

"Why must we demolish every lie about God?

Because when [our brain] accepts such lies,
unhealthy neural circuits get fired and grow
stronger, the prefrontal cortex is damaged, love is
impaired, and fear is inflamed. Ultimately, holding to
lies about God prevents [us] from restoring his
image within us. But when we accept the truth and
worship the God of love, the prefrontal lobe cortex...
grows healthier and fear is overcome." (p65)