





The Word of God in Print & in Person

Responding to Greg Boyd's
CRUCIFIXION OF THE WARRIOR GOD

(AKA, "Why Greg Boyd has finally lost his marbles.")

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DON'T MISS THE BIGGER LESSON HERE...

- Greg is modelling the right way to do theology in the Christian community: with trust and humility.
- Greg is inviting us to recognize the difference between acceptance and agreement.

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Do you follow the Bible?

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LEVITICUS 19:28

**Do not cut your bodies for the dead
or put tattoo marks on yourselves.**

I am the Lord.

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Leviticus 19

Leviticus 21:16-20



Proverbs 31:6-7

1 Tim 2:8-9; Rom 16:16;

1 Cor 11:13-15; 14:34

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The Destructive Danger of Bibliolatry

- Rev. Paul Hill
- July 29, 1994
- Dr. John Britton
- The Ten Commandments – Thou shall not kill.
- Proverbs 31:9 – defend the rights of the poor and needy.
- Proverbs 24:11 – Rescue those being led away to death.
- God uses violence to fight for justice.

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My best understanding of Greg's thesis:

1. By creating beings in his own image and likeness, God was committing himself to relational partnership in the unfolding of history, salvation, and revelation.
2. God has inspired a book that incorporates the frailty, faults, and flaws of his human authors in order to point to the perfection of Christ.
3. When we read the Bible, we can see both our own human imperfection and the perfection of Christ shining through, which should engender humility and encourage worship.

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My best understanding of Greg's thesis:

4. Greg is applying the principle of accommodation not only to certain events recorded in Scripture, but to the inspiration and writing of Scripture itself.
5. In other words, just as Jesus on the cross is made to appear like a criminal by his own people, so God in the Old Testament is made to appear like a criminal by his own people. In both cases, God accepts, accommodates, and redeems this misunderstanding.

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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

~ The Apostle Paul (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.)

~ The Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 1:14-16)

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As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way."

~ Mark 1:2 (Quoting the Prophet Malachi)

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One of Crete's own prophets has said it:
"Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy
gluttons." This saying is true. Therefore
rebuke them sharply, so that they will be
sound in the faith.

~ The Apostle Paul (Titus 1:12-13)

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**We believe in the infallible, inerrant,
authoritative Word of God –
and his name is Jesus.**

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No one has seen God at any time; the
only begotten God who is in the bosom
of the Father, He has explained Him.

~ The Apostle John (John 1:18)

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Alfred Lord Tennyson, IN MEMORIAM (1849)

Humans are those...

Who trusted God was love indeed,
And love Creation's final law;
Tho' Nature, red in tooth and claw,
With raving, shriek'd against his creed.

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