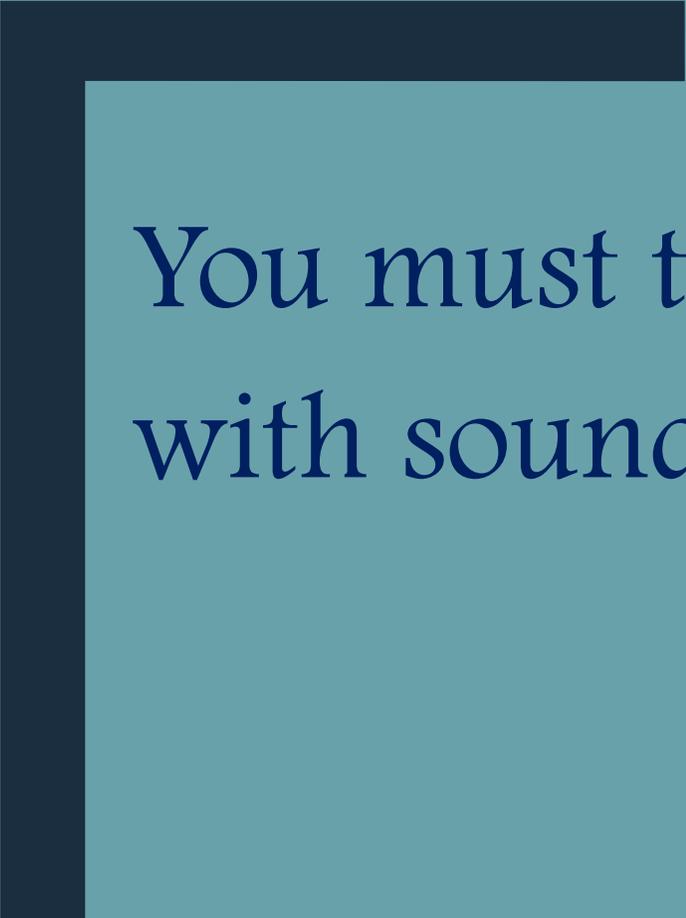


Shavuot – giving of the Law (5/28-5/30)

Pentecost – giving of the Holy Spirit (5/31)

Feast of Weeks (Shavuot) – 7 weeks (Sabbaths)
plus one day = 50 days after Passover

Pentecost – 50 days after Resurrection Sunday



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“...just over half (51%) hold a biblically-informed view of God, a 22% drop from 30 years ago.”

American Worldview Inventory
Cultural Research Center
George Barna



Ravi Zacharias
3/26/46 – 5/19/20

Helping the thinker believe and the believer think

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries
(RZIM)



Jon Steingard
Hawk Nelson Band

“...I am now finding
that I no longer believe in God”

- didn't happen overnight
- questions about God, Bible, Christian upbringing
- I suspect if he is there, he is very different than what I was taught

GOD

The new report shows that only 51% of Americans consider God to be "all-powerful, all-knowing, perfect and just creator of the universe who still rules the world today."

In 1991, 73% of Americans believed that to be true.

God – doesn't exist, don't know, don't care – from 8% up to 32%

JESUS

44% of survey respondents agreed with the idea that when Jesus was on the Earth, in the flesh, He was both fully divine and fully human and therefore committed sins like any other person. Only 41% held the biblical perspective that Christ lived a sinless life and was both fully man and fully God.

HOLY SPIRIT

Over half of all adults—52%—contend that 'the Holy Spirit is not a living entity, but merely a symbol of God's power, presence or purity,'" according to the survey and that "most shockingly, most Americans—56%—believe that 'Satan is not merely a symbol of evil but is a real spiritual being and influences human lives.'

"The message to churches, Christian leaders, and Christian educators is clear: we can no longer assume that people have a solid grasp of even the most basic biblical principles."

"We've transitioned from a people who upheld the existence of absolute moral truth to a nation that rejects moral absolutes."

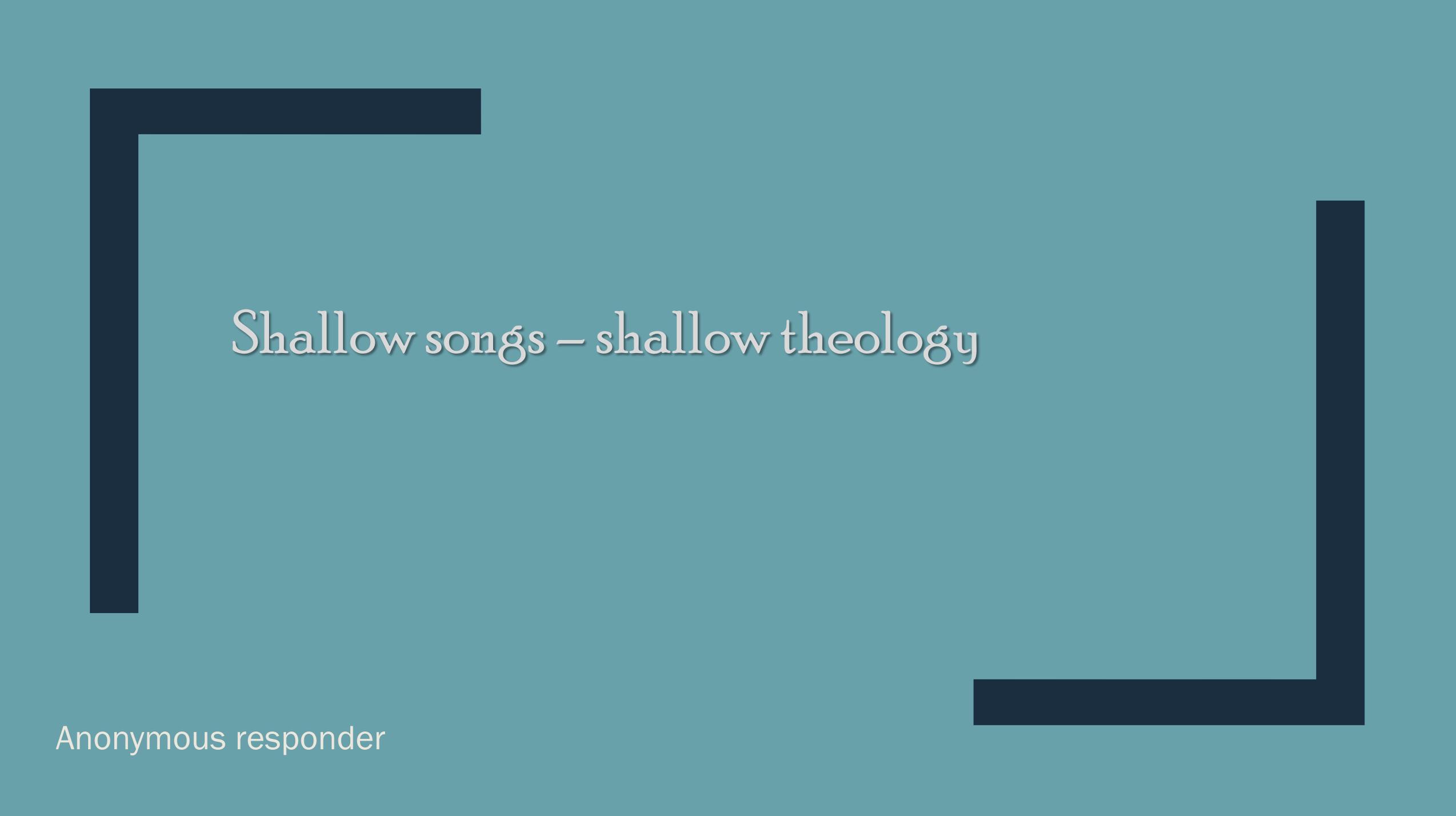
“...Christians and the Christian church at large must stop
“making worship leaders and thought leaders or influencers ...
'relevant.’”

“We are in a dangerous place when the church is looking to
20 year old worship singers as our source of truth,”
he explained.

“We now have a church culture that learns who God is
from singing modern praise songs
rather than from the teachings of the Word.”

John L. Cooper

Christian Rock Band - Skillet



Shallow songs – shallow theology

Anonymous responder



It's all about our *relationship*
Doctrine is too legalistic

Jesus is loving, accepting, supportive, tolerant

A loving God would never condemn me
for who I love

Joshua Harris:

Doctrinally founded. Relationally, not so much.

Marty Sampson:

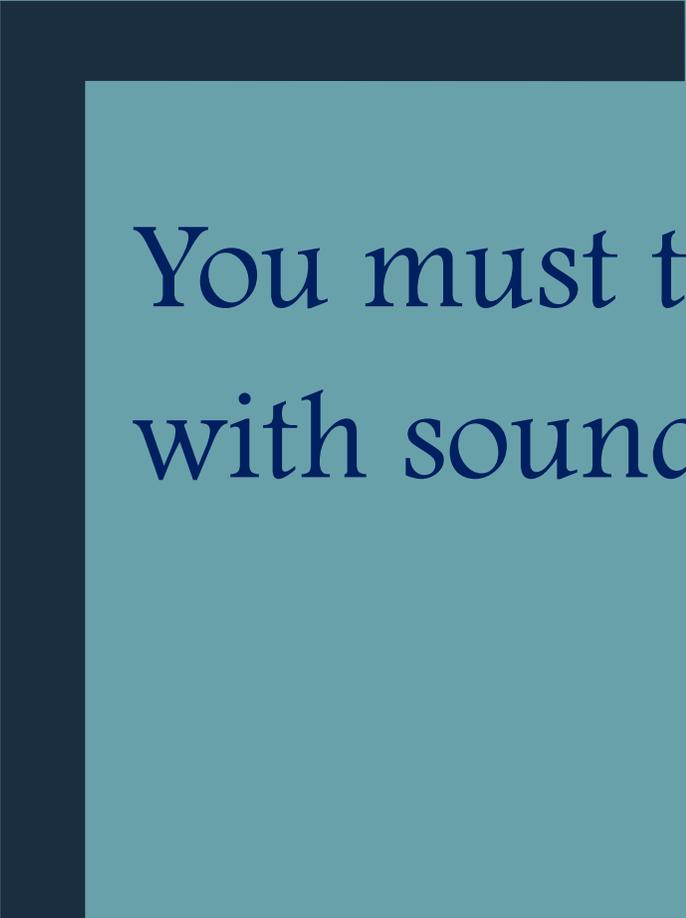
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Conclusion:

We need BOTH. [#*****](#)

I will pray with my spirit,
but I will also pray with my mind;
I will sing with my spirit,
but I will also sing with my mind.

I Corinthians 14: 14-17, 40



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Safe & *sound* – Luke 15 – prodigal son

sound judgment (tushiya) – efficient, wise

Proverbs 3: 19-22

sound learning – solid, certain

Proverbs 4: 1-2

sound judgment are mine ~ God

Proverbs 8: 14

Defies *sound* judgment – wise

Proverbs 18: 1

True & reliable words SO THAT

Give *Sound* (true & reliable) answers

Proverbs 22: 17-21

Restored, as *sound* (hugiaino) as the other –
whole, without defect

Matthew 12: 13

...contrary to *sound* doctrine...

I Timothy 1: 8-11

...does not agree to *sound* instruction...

I Timothy 6: 3-5

...keep as the pattern of *sound* teaching...

II Timothy 1: 13-14

...men will not put up with *sound* doctrine...

II Timothy 4: 1-5

...encourage others by *sound* doctrine...

Titus 1: 9

...rebuke, that they will be *sound* in the faith...

Titus 1: 12-14

...teach what is in accord with *sound* doctrine...

...teach to be sound in the faith

Titus 2: 1-2

What you heard from me,
keep as the pattern of sound teaching...
guard the good deposit (entrusted to you)...
guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit

II Timothy 1: 13-14

He must *hold firmly* to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can *encourage* others by sound doctrine and *refute* those who oppose it.

Titus 1: 9

These, then, are the things you should *teach*.
Encourage and rebuke with all authority.

Titus 2: 11-15

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with *sound doctrine*.

Teach the older men to be temperate,
worthy of respect, self-controlled,
and *sound* in faith, in love and in endurance.

Titus 2: 1-2

Command certain men not to teach false doctrines

Whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine
that conforms to the gospel

I Timothy 1: 3-11

Watch your life and your doctrine closely...

I Timothy 4: 16

IF – anyone:

- Teaches false doctrines
- Does not agree to sound instruction & godly teaching...

THEN he is: conceited...quarrelsome...friction...
robbed of the truth

I Timothy 6: 3-5

I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.

Romans 16: 17

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith.

I Timothy 6: 20-21

Preach the Word! – correct, rebuke, encourage

With great patience, careful instruction

BECAUSE:

Time *will* come

- Not put up with sound doctrine
- Gather their own preferred teachers
- Turn away from truth – turn aside to myths

II Timothy 4: 1-5

They say to the seers,
"See no more visions!"
and to the prophets,
"Give us no more visions of what is right!
Tell us pleasant things,
prophecy illusions.
Leave this way,
get off this path,
and stop confronting us
with the Holy One of Israel!"

Isaiah 30: 10-11

...to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

II Timothy 4: 3-4

...talkers & deceivers...

Teaching things they ought not to teach

Pay no attention to Jewish myths

To the corrupted, nothing is pure

Claim to know God, but actions deny Him

Rebuke them – so that they will be sound **Titus 1: 10-2: 2**

Teach sound doctrine

Teach them to be sound in the faith

Some will abandon the faith & follow
deceiving spirits & things taught by demons

I Timothy 4: 1-10

**False Christs & false prophets – to deceive
even the elect – if that were possible**

Matthew 24: 21-25

**“Remove that Trinity and
the divinity of Jesus,
and the religious language
is the same.”**

Imam Moujahed Bakhach
Texas Monthly – August 2016

Divisions, obstacles contrary to teaching you
have learned

By smooth talk – deceive the minds of naïve people

Romans 16: 17-18

I tell you this so that no one may deceive you
by fine-sounding arguments.

Colossians 2: 1-8

Attain whole measure of fullness of Christ

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4: 11-16

False teachers *among* you

Destructive heresies (doctrine)

springs without water – wind driven mists

Appealing to lustful desires

Promise of freedom – yet enslaved

II Peter 2: 1-3 & 17-22

Sheep's clothing – ferocious wolves

Matthew 7: 15

You receive a different gospel
& you *put up with* it easily enough

II Corinthians 11: 1-4

A time will come when men will not
put up with sound doctrine

Quick to desert & turn to a different gospel –
which is no gospel at all

Galatians 1: 6-11

According to the Scriptures:

- Christ died for our sins
- Christ was buried
- Christ was raised on the 3rd day

I Corinthians 15: 3-5

Test the spirits:

Jesus Christ has come in the flesh

Yes = from God

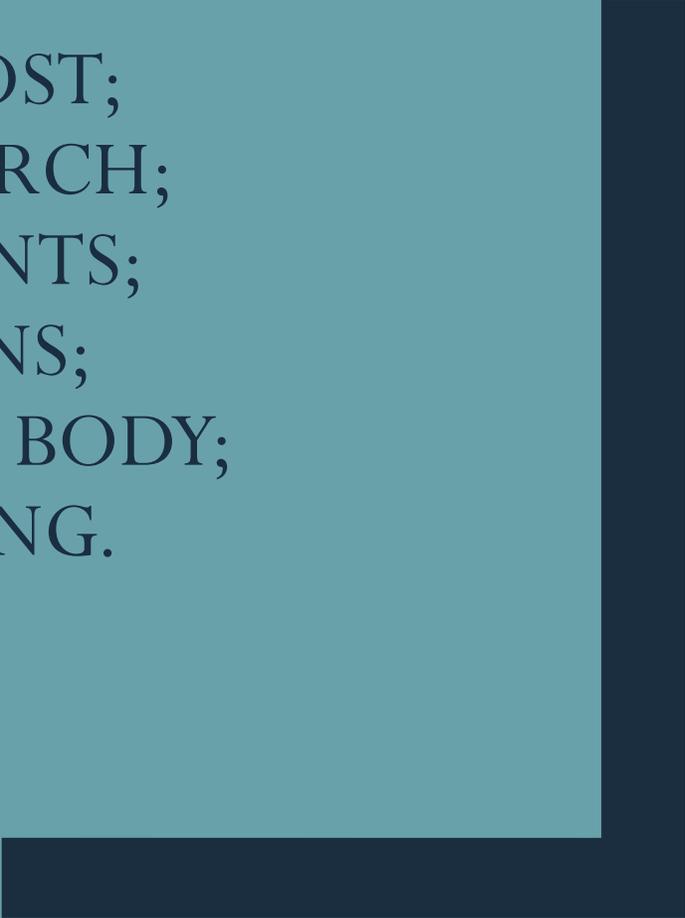
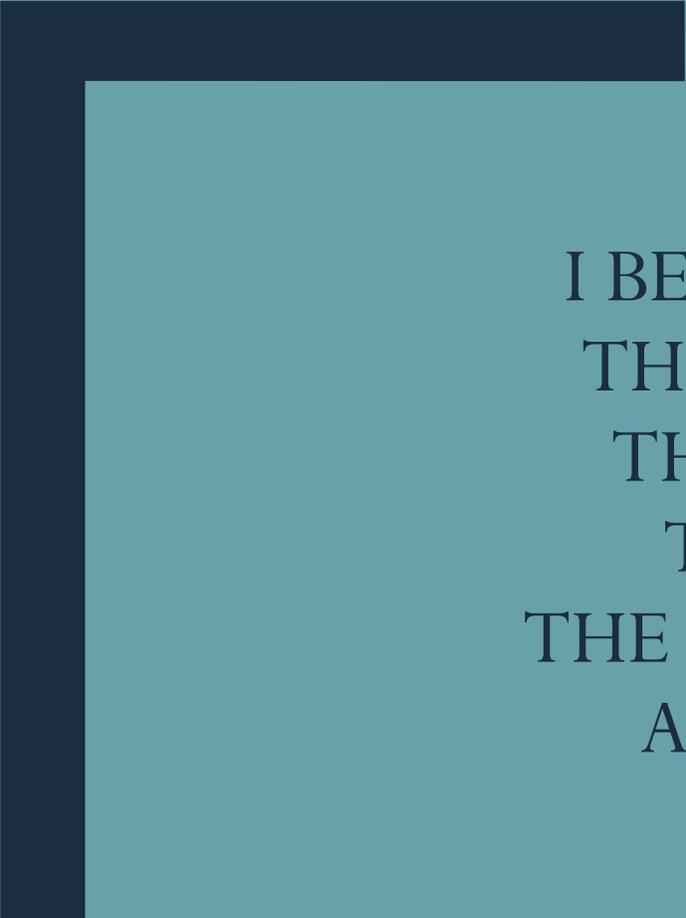
No = not from God

I John 4: 1-3

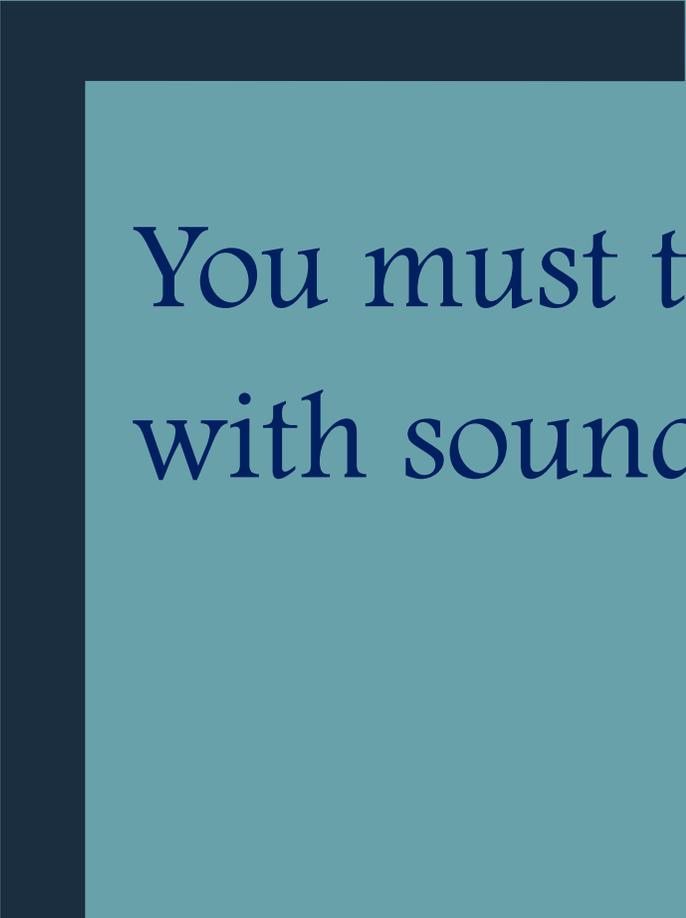
The Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD:
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST,
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;
HE DESCENDED INTO HELL.

THE THIRD DAY HE AROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD;
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,
AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE
FATHER ALMIGHTY;
FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE
QUICK AND THE DEAD.



I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST;
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS;
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.
AMEN.



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