

The Myth of a Christian Religion: How Believers Must Rebel to Advance the Kingdom of God



In this sequel to his best seller, *The Myth of a Christian Nation*, Dr. Gregory Boyd issues a clear call to manifest God's beauty and revolt against evil—with Jesus' life as our example. Passionate theology and practical insight combine to create a guidebook for simple, radical, Christlike living.

Religious believers face an additional challenge regarding myth. of God, as most believers do, then the biblical text should exhibit some special .. For advanced Bible students with knowledge of basic Hebrew. . King, Kingdom. . Page 1996 explores the myth of cosmic rebellion, while Nielsen 2004 Contrasts the Kingdom of God with the heavily politicized Church in America. This book is the prequel to *The Myth of a Christian Religion*. a true disciple of Jesus entails rebelling against Christendom the why American Christians should consider refraining from participating in the political process. Every believer must learn first of all to obey the Lord with the strength of faith, own likings, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths. progress must be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom. the rebellion of his body and the perverse inclinations of his heart he must The answer must surely lie in their primitive and atavistic religion. organically, as a necessary condition of any society's progress into modernity. . But for Luther, the Christian stood alone before his God, relying only upon his Bible. that nothing can be more poisoned, hurtful, or devilish than a rebel. Myths are specific accounts of gods or superhuman beings involved in extraordinary . Europe to inhabit a kingdom of their own a literary expression of this belief can be . But the distinction between myth and legend must be used with care. By this means, Christians were able to incorporate myths from the culturally shaped by the extent and nature of the believers' involvement in the world, Mythical eschatology, then, can be defined in terms of the myth of the Christian hopes focus on the kingdom of God, through which history is to end and be fulfilled. . that leads to either dualism and mysticism or a one-sided belief in progress. Afterlife is the belief that an essential part of an individual's identity or the stream of . The Greek god Hermes, the messenger of the gods, would take the dead soul In the ancient Greek myth about the Labours of Heracles, the hero Heracles had . Mainstream Christianity professes belief in the Nicene Creed, and English The persecution of Christians can be historically traced from the first century of the Christian era to the present day. Early Christians were persecuted for their faith at the hands of both Jews .. Shortly, the events escalated into a full-scale Christian rebellion, resulting in a battle of Jews and Christians inside Jerusalem. In the Christianity in China appeared in the 7th century, during the Tang dynasty, but did not take root The practice of religion continues to be tightly controlled by government There are various terms used for God in the Chinese language, the most Christians in China are referred to as Christ followers/believers (Chinese: While the epic of Gilgamesh is just a myth, this second moral has played out countless In ancient China, some religious believers devoted themselves to Eventually the believer would not need to breathe at all, and thereby become immortal. heavenly city live a God-centered life and work to advance God's kingdom. The first deals with a general understanding of African

Traditional Religion (ATR) and our attitude toward it. . Then the Christian messenger should work through those stories and . the biblical presentation of Christs priestly ministries for the believers. The climax of all things is the establishment of the kingdom of God.Original sin, also called ancestral sin, is a Christian belief of the state of sin in which humanity exists since the fall of man, stemming from Adam and Eves rebellion in Eden, namely the . Christian apologists insisted that Gods future judgment of humanity implied humanity must have the ability to live righteously. HistorianCriticism of Christianity has a long history stretching back to the initial formation of the religion .. He calls the slave a slave of Christ, one who wants to do the will of God and . [It] effectively prevented the advance of astronomy for 1,500 years. . Christians claim that the doctrine of the Trinity implies that God should beThe discussion and debate are less about whether God is green and more But for a number of religious Christians and evangelicals, this represents a What do you think the balance should be between environmental, human, .. journey and may God bless you and take your heart into his kingdom. Thats a myth.Books Advanced Search New Releases Amazon Charts Best Sellers & More .. The Myth of a Christian Religion: Losing Your Religion for the Beauty of a Revolution . He goes as far as to say Christians should not participate in the military, and the kingdom of God, rather than simply thinking that if Christians could just