

Bible Study For Everybody

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you”

Welcome
4/19/16

Romans
Review

A Bible that's falling apart usually
belongs to someone who isn't.

-Charles Spurgeon

A photograph of a car's rearview mirror. The mirror is rectangular with rounded corners and a dark frame. It is mounted on a silver-colored metal bracket. The mirror's surface is dark and reflects a blurry image of the interior of the car. Overlaid on the center of the mirror is the text "Romans???" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Romans???

some questions

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Romans???

focus is: what does the Bible say?
- *or* in this case what does Paul
say?

Romans

- **language an unbeliever could understand.**
- **avoid, or at least explain, words that non-christians might not understand or might misconstrue**
- **ex: from common usage & the dictionary**
 - ***righteous* means - “very good; excellent” “morally right or justifiable; virtuous”**

Romans

1) What do Christians mean by righteous?

**2) Why aren't we born righteous?
(Rom 1.18-32; 5.12-19)**

**3) How can someone become righteous?
(Rom 3.21-26; 5.15-21)**

4) Why can't we become righteous by doing good or by being good? (Rom 1.28; 2.1-6, 3.9-20; 5.12-14; 7.7-25)

Romans

5) Why is a Christian not free to sin if he/she wants to, since their sins are forgiven? (Rom 6.1-23)

6) How is it possible to become holy and obey God? (Rom 6.11-14; 7.1-8.39)

Romans

7) Briefly what guidelines does Paul give for Christian living in relationship to:

- other Christians (Rom 12.1-21; 13.8-15.13)**
- the state, govt officials, civil law (Rom 13.1-7)**
- non-christians, to include enemies**
 - (Rom 12.1-2; 9.21; 13.8-14)**

Romans

8) What are the most important truths you learned or have had reenforced from Romans about:

God the Father?

Jesus Christ?

The Holy Spirit?

Romans

9) Have you noticed any areas (thoughts, attitudes, opinions, behavior) in which you may have changed as a result of studying Romans? If so, what or how?

Romans

10) Again, with words that are familiar outside Christian circles explain the following Christian concepts, i.e. use ordinary english not “church” english to explain:

- **sin**
- **justification**
- **atonement**
- **flesh**
- **spirit**
- **spiritual**
- **grace**
- **love**

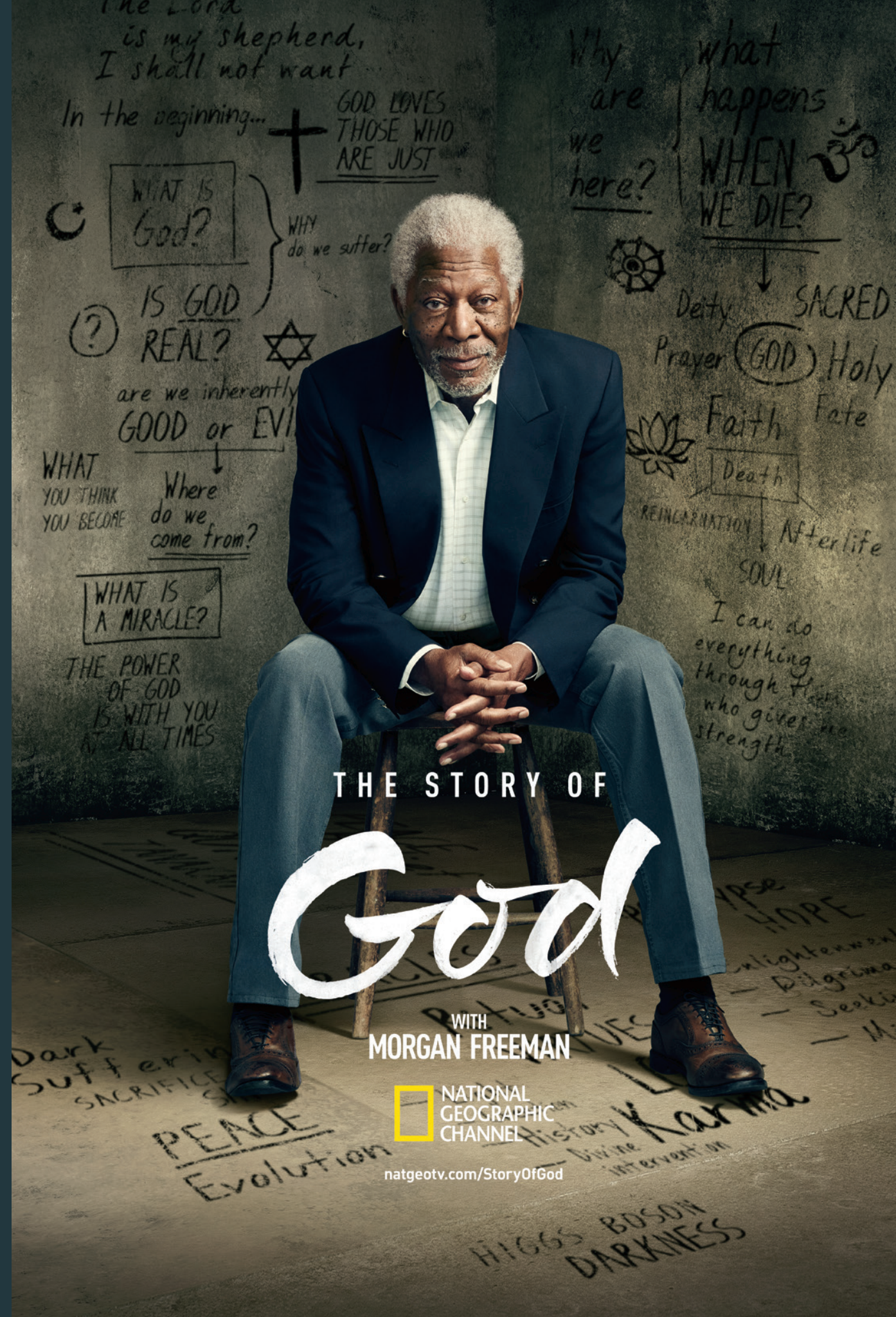
Romans

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- election**
- calling**
- legalism**
- faith**
- works**
- the law**
- salvation**

Comment on the Culture





A promotional image for the TV series 'The Story of God: Creation'. The background is a vast, arid desert landscape with a large, jagged rock formation in the distance. In the foreground, two people are seen from behind, standing in a field of tall, dry grass. They are wearing colorful, patterned shawls. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

THE STORY OF


God

WITH
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CREATION

Morgan Freeman traverses the globe to ask: What happened “in the beginning”?

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ARTICLE

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goal: unite people of different

In the beginning... GOD LOVES THOSE WHO ARE JUST

WHAT IS God? WHY do we suffer?

IS GOD REAL?

are we inherently GOOD or EVIL?

WHAT YOU THINK YOU BECOME Where do we come from?

WHAT IS A MIRACLE?

THE POWER OF GOD IS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

are we here?

happens WHEN WE DIE?

Duty Prayer (GOD) Holy Faith Fate

Death REINCARNATION Afterlife SOUL

I can do everything through Faith who gives me strength

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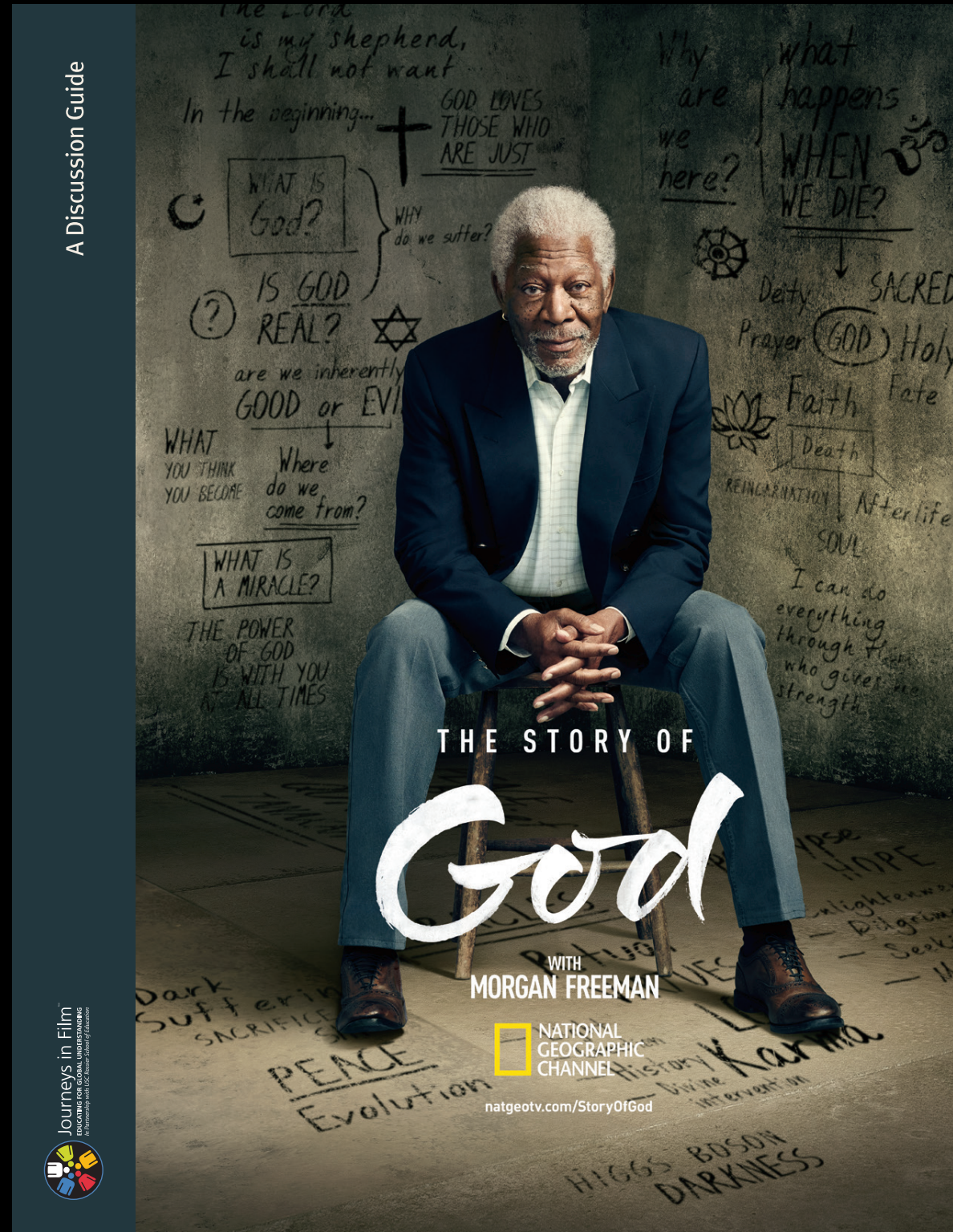
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A Discussion Guide



When asked if he would consider himself an atheist or agnostic, he (*Freeman*) replied, "I think we invented God. So if I believe in God, and I do, it's because I think I'm God."



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Next
week
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1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus



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