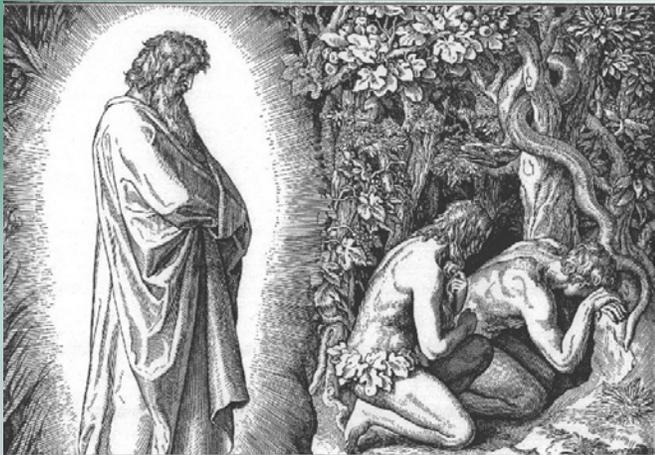


The Visible Yahweh:

exploring the Godhead (Jesus)
in the Old Testament,
as a witness to Jews and Muslims



The Visible Yahweh:

The Wonder of the Godhead

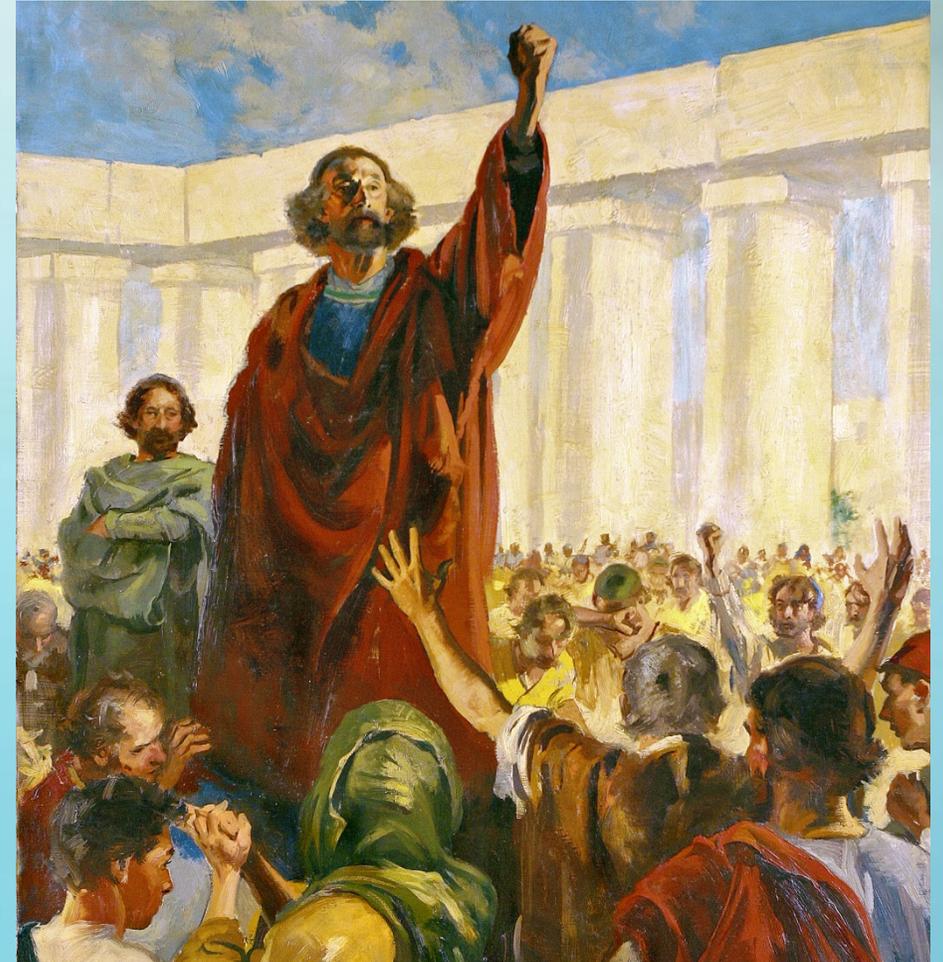
Unique-ODB (Outer Dimensional Being)
Relationship
Witness - Emmanuel



Why would 3 thousand + 5 thousand monotheistic Jews instantly convert to Christianity and the Godhead accepting Jesus as Lord and Messiah?

Peter's sermons at Pentecost –
[Acts 2:14-36](#)

- Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.
- Acts 4:4 But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.



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Psalm 110:1 “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.””

[Acts 2:14-36](#) also quoted in Matt 22:44

34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand

35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”[\[d\]](#)

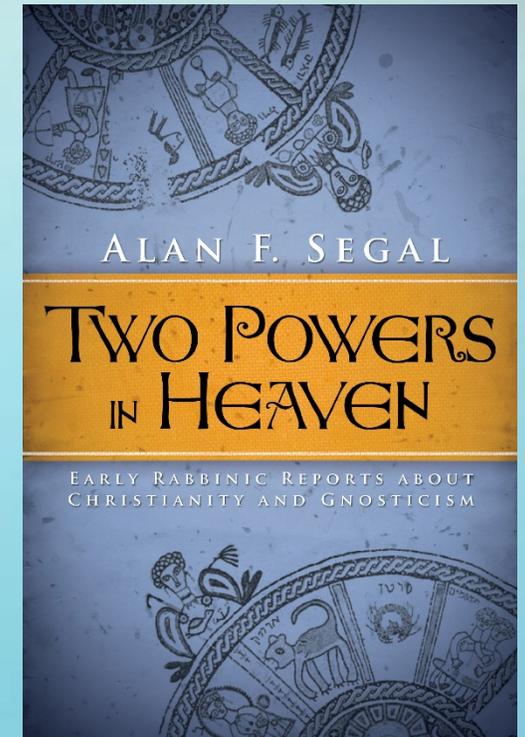
36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

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- Resurrection
- Holy Spirit
- The Jews (Second Temple- pre Jesus) weren't strict Monotheists : Binatarian

The Two Powers in Heaven by Alan Segal - Jew <http://twopowersinheaven.com/>

http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1111&context=facsch_papers



As a witness to Jews and Muslims

Godhead: accepting Jesus as Lord and Messiah?

There were **TWO YHWHs** in the Old Testament (and thus Judaism), and this teaching was the foundation for the Christian idea that Jesus could be worshipped as God **without violating monotheism**.

The Shema



Deuteronomy 6:4

As a witness to Jews and Muslims

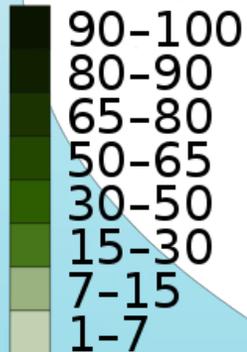
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Judaism and Islam/ Muslims - professing monotheists, but scriptures they both hold as important hold whispers of the Godhead. These OT scriptures can lead them to Christ, and show them Jesus is the central figure in all of Scripture.



As a witness to Jews and Muslims

% of population
Muslim



<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/04/06/why-muslims-are-the-worlds-fastest-growing-religious-group/>

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

We win the “war” with love and the power of God’s spirit.

The Names of the Visible Yahweh - Preincarnate Jesus - “Christophany” - Visions and Embodiment

Embodiment language and
context... walking, stood etc

Most of us know something
about this , but have not
explored the depth of the
Godhead.



The Names of the Visible Yahweh

- Voice / Word
- Son of Man / Cloud Rider
- The Name - of the Lord-Yahweh
- The Messenger (angel) of the Lord
- The Arm, The Rock
- The Holy One, of Israel
- Wisdom / Co-Creator
- Captain of the Lord's Hosts
- Reclaimer / Inheritor / Judge of the Nations

The Names of the Visible Yahweh

-how one knows the figure is God

- Vision or Embodiment (Abraham – Hagar)
- Embodiment language: stood, walking, ate, feet, hand...
- Two figures “powers” present – Moses, Gideon...
- Commands and acts as God
- Accepts worship

The Names of the Visible Yahweh

Voice / Word

Gen 3:8 John 1:1-4,14,18 Gen 15:1-6 Jer 1:4-9 1 Sam 3:6-21

Son of Man / Cloud Rider

Daniel 7:9-14 Deuteronomy 33:26 Psalm 68:32 Psalm 104:1-4 Isaiah 19:1 Matthew 26:57-65

The Name - of the Lord/Yahweh

Exodus 3:13-15 Exodus 33:12-34:6 Isaiah 30:27 Isaiah 69:9 Psalm 20:1,7 Psalm 44:5-6 Deuteronomy 12:4
1 Kings 8-9 Exodus 34:5-6 Exodus 23:20-24 2 Samuel 6:1-21 John 17:6-112,26

The Messenger (angel) of the Lord

Exodus 23:20-24 Genesis 22:11-12 Judges 2:1-5 Judges 13:19-23 Deuteronomy 4:35-37 Jude 5

The Arm, The Rock

Isaiah 51:9 Isaiah 53:1 John 12:38 Psalm 89:19-20, 26-27

The Holy One, of Israel

Isaiah 48:16-17

Wisdom / Co-Creator

Proverbs 8 Luke 11:46-50 Matthew 23:29-34 Colossians 1:13-17 I Corinthians 8:6

Captain of the Lord's Hosts

Joshua 5:13-15

Reclaimer / Inheritor / Judge of the Nations

Daniel 7:9-14 Deut 32 Luke 10:1-23 Matt 25:31-46 Gal 3:14 Psalm 82 John 10:22-34-39 Hebrews 1:1-3, 10-12

The Godhead in the OT

Isaiah 48:16-17 Gen 19:24 Amos 4:11
Isaiah 63:7-13 and Psalm 78:40

16 Draw near to me, hear this: from the beginning I have not spoken in secret, from the time it came to be I have been there.” And now the Lord God has sent me, and his Spirit.

17 Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.

Who brought Israel up out of Egypt? Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God-father?

Jude 5 Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

Exodus 23: 20 I am sending an angel (messenger) before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have made ready. 21 Pay heed to him and obey him.

Do not defy him, for he will not pardon your offenses, since My Name is in him; 22 but if you obey him and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes. Deut 12:4-11



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Deuteronomy 4:35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. 36 Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence (panim) by his great power...

Judges 2:1 Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers.

Isaiah 63:9-11 9 In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the angel of His presence saved them; In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them, And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old. 10 But they rebelled And grieved His Holy Spirit; Therefore He turned Himself to become their enemy, He fought against them. 11 Then His people remembered the days of old, of Moses. Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of His flock? Where is He who put His Holy Spirit in the midst of them,

Acts 7:51 You stiff-necked people with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit, just as your fathers did.

Exodus 12:51 And on that same day the LORD brought the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

Who is Responsible for Creation?

God, Jesus, Spirit

[Psalm 104:30](#) You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You renew the face of the ground.

[Job 34:14-15](#) "If He should determine to do so, If He should gather to Himself His spirit and His breath, All flesh would perish together, And man would return to dust.

[Job 33:4](#) "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

[Genesis 1:2](#) The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

<https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/The-Holy-Spirit-In-Creation>



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Visible Yahweh appears To... Visual and Physical Visitations

Adam & Eve Gen 3:8

Noah? Gen 5, 6

Abraham 3x Genesis 12:7-9 Gen 15:1-6 Genesis 18:1-33 Genesis 22:11-12

Hagar Gen 16:7

Jacob Gen 28:10-19, Gen 31:10-13 Gen 32:23 Hosea 12:3-5 Gen 48:14-16

Moses Exo 3:1-11

Elders of Israel, Aaron Exodus 24:1-18

Gideon Judges 6:11-23

Samson's Parents Judges 13:19-23

Samuel 1 Sam 3:6-21

David? 1Chron 21:26 2 Chron 7:1 1 Kings 8-9 2 Samuel 6:1-21

All of Israel Judges 2: 1-5 Deut 20:1- Lev 11:45 Jude 5 Isaiah 63:7-13 Exodus
23:20-24 Deuteronomy 4:35-37

Prophets... Ezekiel Ezekiel 8:2 Ez 1 Ezek 9:8;11:13

Jeremiah Jer 1:4-9

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Jacob

Gen 28:10-19,

Gen 31:10-13

Gen 32:23 Hosea 12:3-5 Gen 48:14-16



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Jacob

Gen 28:10-19 Jacob's dream... the LORD stood above it^[b] and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring.

Gen 31:10-13 ¹¹ Then the angel of God said to me in the dream, 'Jacob,' and I said, 'Here I am!' ¹² And he said, 'Lift up your eyes and see, all the goats that mate with the flock are striped, spotted, and mottled, for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you. ¹³ I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and made a vow to me. Now arise, go out from this land and return to the land of your kindred.'"

Gen 32:22-32 Jacob Wrestles with God

²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,^[f] for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel,^[g] saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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Jacob

Gen 28:10-19, Gen 31:10-13 Gen 32:23 Hosea 12:3-5 Gen 48:14-16

Gen 48:14-16 ¹⁴ And Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on the head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, crossing his hands (for Manasseh was the firstborn). ¹⁵ And he blessed Joseph and said, “The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day, ¹⁶ the angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys; and in them let my name be carried on, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac;

Hosea 12:3-5 ³ In the womb he took his brother by the heel, and in his manhood he strove with God. ⁴ He strove with the angel and prevailed; he wept and sought his favor.

He met God^[a] at Bethel, and there God spoke with us— ⁵ the LORD, the God of hosts, the LORD is his memorial name

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Visible Yahweh appears To... **Elders of Israel, Aaron, Moses**



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Visible Yahweh appears To... Visual and Physical Visitations

Elders of Israel, Aaron, Moses Exodus 24:1-18

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel (to kill them); they beheld God, and ate and drank. – covenant meal

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Visible Yahweh
appears To...

Gideon

Judges 6:11-23

Two figures
interacting with
Gideon



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Gideon Judges 6:11-23

¹¹ Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah,, ...¹² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor.” ... ¹⁴ And the LORD^[a] turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?”

¹⁵ And he said to him, “Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.”¹⁶ And the LORD said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.” ¹⁷ And he said to him, “If now I have found favor in your eyes, then show me a sign that it is you who speak with

me. ¹⁸ Please do not depart from here until I come to you and bring out my present and set it before you.” And he said, “I will stay till you return.”

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Gideon Judges 6:11-23

... ²⁰ And the angel of God said to him, “Take the meat and the unleavened cakes, and put them on this rock, and pour the broth over them.” And he did so. ²¹ Then the angel of the LORD reached out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened cakes. And fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened cakes. And the angel of the LORD vanished from his sight. ²² Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of the LORD. And Gideon said, “Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face.” ²³ But the LORD said to him, “Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die.”

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Visible Yahweh appears To... **All of Israel**

Judges 2: 1-5 Deut 20:1- Lev 11:45 Jude 5 Isaiah 63:7-13 Exodus 23:20-24
Deuteronomy 4:35-37

Now the angel of the LORD went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, “I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, ‘I will never break my covenant with you, ² and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done? ³ So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.” ⁴ As soon as the angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the people of Israel, the people lifted up their voices and wept. ⁵ And they called the name of that place Bochim.^[a] And they sacrificed there to the LORD.

Jesus claims to be the Visible Yahweh



- The one before and with Abraham
- The cloud rider - Son of Man
- The one who inherits the nations
- The Lord of the Council/ Judge over supernatural beings*

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The one before and with Abraham

Abraham 3x Genesis 12:7-9 Gen 15:1-6 Genesis 18:1-33

Genesis 22:11-12

John 8:48-59 English Standard Version (ESV)

Before Abraham Was, I Am

....⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵² The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘if anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’”^(a) ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”^(b) ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.



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The cloud rider - Son of Man

The Ancient of Days Reigns

Daniel 7: 9-14

9 “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.

10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened...

The Son of Man Is Given Dominion

13 “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.



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The cloud rider - Son of Man

Mark 14:61-63

61 But Jesus remained silent and made no reply. Again the high priest questioned Him, “Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?” 62 “I am, said Jesus, and you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power and coming with the clouds of heaven.” 63 At this, the high priest tore his clothes and declared, “Why do we need any more witnesses?...

Luke 21:26-28

...26 Men will faint from fear and anxiety over what is coming upon the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 When these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ...

Matthew 24:30

"Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.



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The One Who Inherits & Judges the Nations

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Deuteronomy 31-32 Moses Addresses Israel

Genesis 10-11 70 nations are given from the Tower of Babel Dispersion

Deuteronomy 32:8 When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.

Psalms 82 ⁸Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance. Jesus references PS 82 in John 10



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Jesus sends out the 70 (72) to preach to and begin the reclaiming of the nations

Luke 10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

Jesus Will Judge the World / Nations

Matthew 25: 31-32

Also ... Acts 17:31

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. **32** The people of every nation will be gathered in front of him.



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The Visible Yahweh – Emanuel “God With Us”

The tri-une nature of God – Relationship

Expecting and experiencing “God With Us”

Share this love, hope and relationship with others.



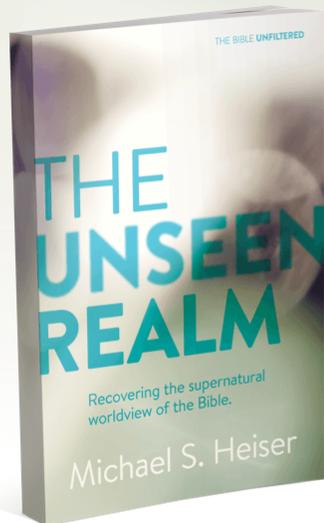
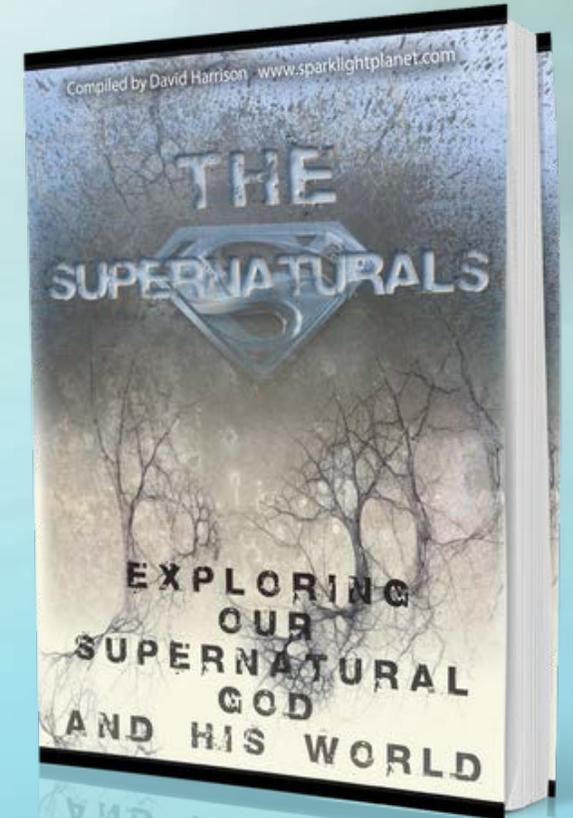
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