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A CONVERSATION WITH REZA ASLAN: A GOD WHO LOOKS LIKE US

The entire history of religion can be viewed as one long and remarkably cohesive attempt to understand the divine by giving it human traits and emotions. This innate desire to humanize God is hardwired in our brains, making it a central feature of nearly every religious tradition. Thus, whether we are aware of it or not, and regardless if we are believers or not, what the vast majority of us think about when we think about God is a divine version of ourselves. But this projection is not without consequences. What happens when we bestow upon God not just all that is good in human nature—our compassion, our thirst for justice—but all that is bad in it: our greed, our bigotry, our penchant for violence?

Book signing to follow the program. Books available for purchase. There will be a free will offering for Chicago Theological Seminary at the lecture.



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