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“I have seen the Lord!”

John 20:1-18

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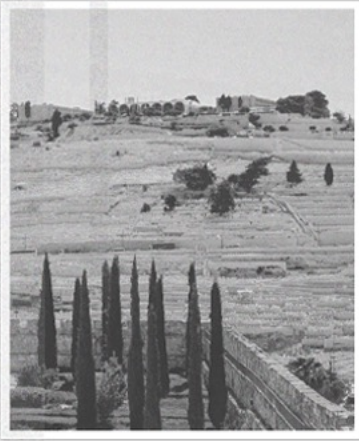
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9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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- Among teens who identify as Christians, (**only 50%**) believe that Jesus was resurrected.



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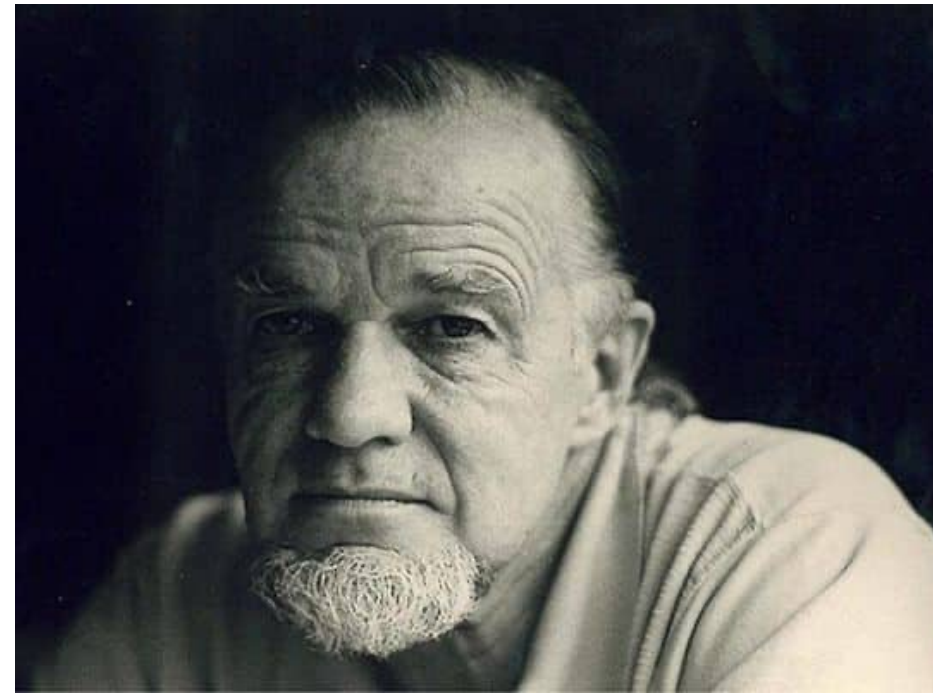
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Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984)



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"There was a time when Jesus Christ, when he came into the world, was not known to the world. He came as a witness to the light, that all who believe in him might have life in his name. He was not the light, but the witness to the light."

"The light" which, given light, was shining in, and we have seen his glory, glory and the word, Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. "Glory here, glory about him, and about him. "This was he of whom I said. "He who comes after me tells before me, because he was before me." "For from his Father he has taken the light to become children of light. "So the word has not failed any of the will of the flesh any of the world's men, but of God."

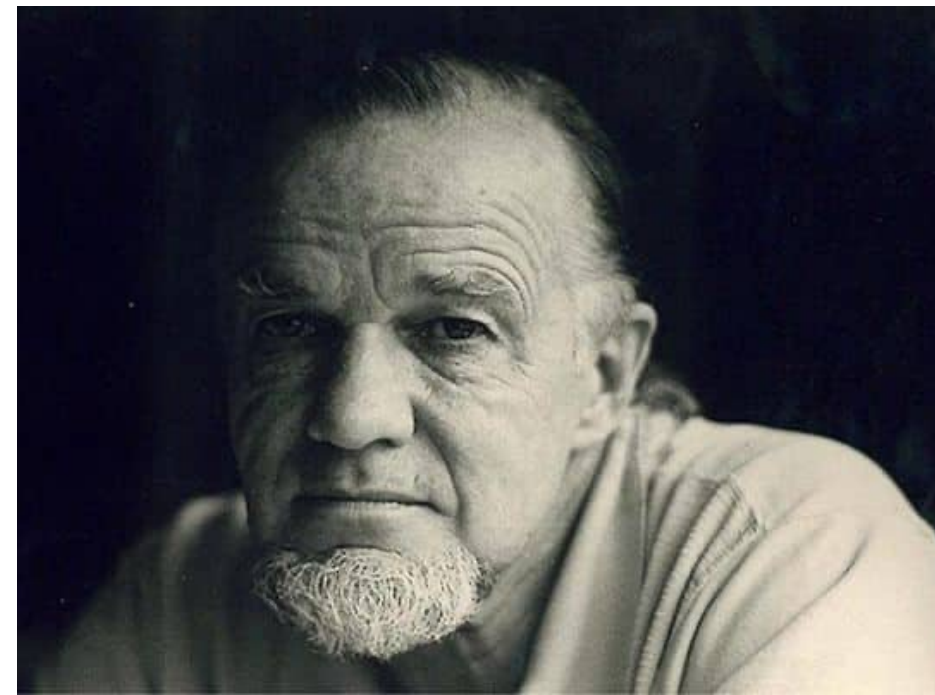
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“I faced a spiritual crisis in my own life. I told Edith [my wife] that for the sake of honesty I had to go all the way back to my agnosticism and think through the whole matter. I rethought my reasons for being a Christian.”



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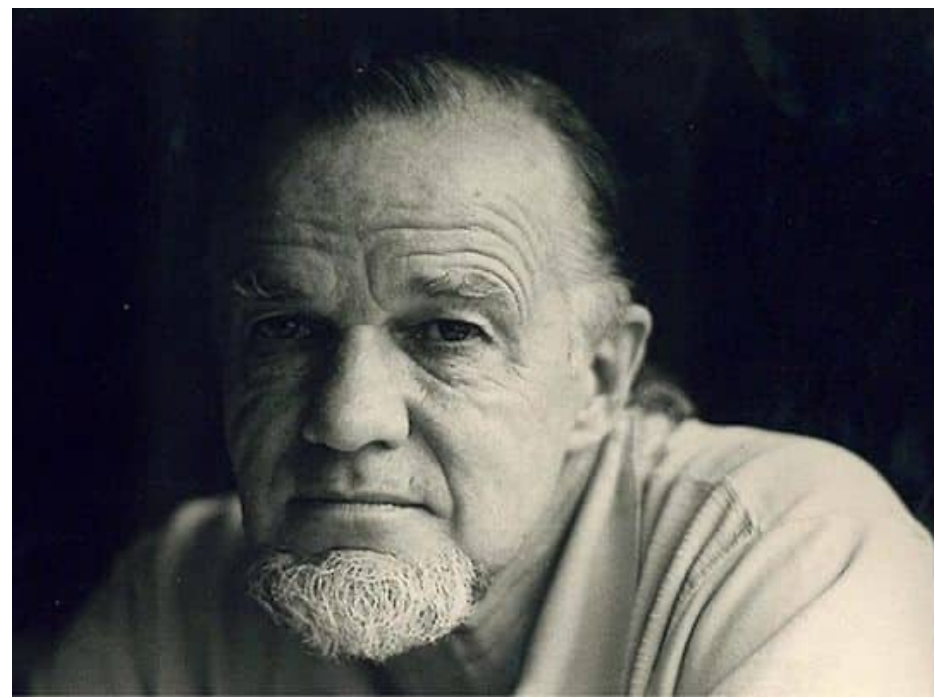
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“I saw that the problem was that with all the teaching I had received after I was a Christian, I had not emphasized what the Bible says about the meaning of the finished work of Christ for our present lives.

Gradually the sun came out and the song came. In that time of joy and song I found poetry beginning to flow again—poetry of certainty, an affirmation of life,



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John 20:1-9

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- And it was after 3 days & nights that Jonah emerged from the belly of the great fish, which was the sign that Jesus himself pointed to, in prediction of his own resurrection.



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- Isaiah 53:10

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.



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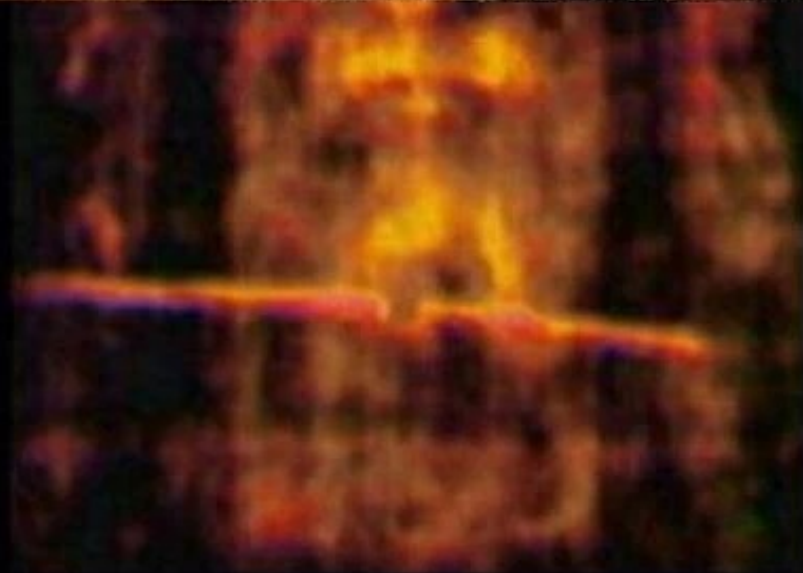
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"HE SAW AND BELIEVED"

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Physical Evidence

1. If friends had removed the body, they would have honored it, by not unwrapping it.
2. If enemies had removed the body, they would have stripped it, and kept the cloth.
3. The one thing no group would have done, is take the body, but leave the cloth.



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Exodus 25:22

There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.



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Romans 4:25

...[he] was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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What is Sin? (By John Piper)

It is the glory of God not honored.
 The holiness of God not
 revered.
 The greatness of God not
 admired.
 The power of God not praised.
 The truth of God not sought.
 The wisdom of God not
 esteemed.
 The beauty of God not treasured.
 The goodness of God not
 savored.

The faithfulness of God not
 trusted.
 The commandments of God not
 obeyed.
 The justice of God not respected.
 The wrath of God not feared.
 The grace of God not cherished.
 The presence of God not prized.
 The person of God not loved.
 That is sin.



The Purpose of This Book
 "No Jew had ever taken upon
 in the presence of the disciples,
 which are now written in the text,
 that there was some who had
 seen, before John, Jesus is the
 Christ, the Son of God, and thus
 by believing on him have their
 hearts saved."

The Book of John
 The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that has been. In him was life, and the light of men: the light of men which, as the darkness, and the darkness has not received it. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of one who is full of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'"⁹ "For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."¹⁰ "For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."¹¹ "No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known."¹²

