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“If it is a boy, let it be, if it is a girl, cast it out.”

Hilarion



“First you find erotic statuary, and then you dig a bit more, and you find the male infant skeletons.”

Helen Dale

“We have *heterai* for pleasure, female slaves for our daily care, and wives to give us legitimate children and to be guardians of our households.”

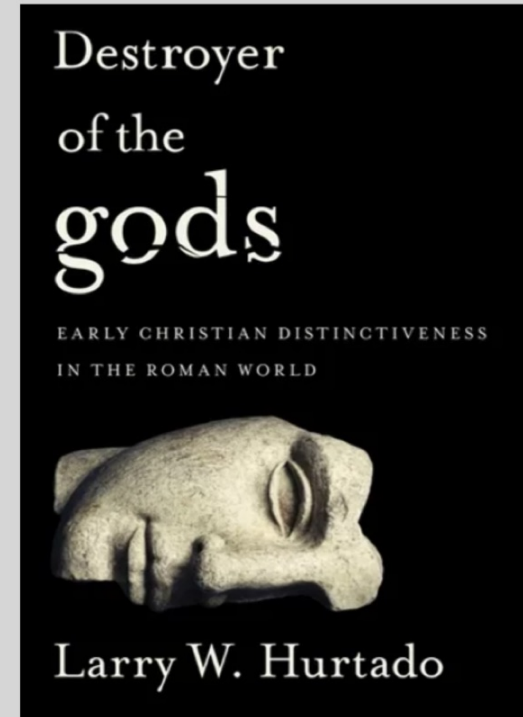
Demosthenes



Larry Hurtado



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“Today people tend to think of ‘religion’ as typically involving a set of behavioral requirements, ‘dos and don’ts’ about how to live; but in the ancient world, that was not the case.”

Larry Hurtado

“Christian teaching made everyday behavior central in one’s religious responsibility to the Christian God and thereby replaced social shame with a theological basis for life.”

Larry Hurtado

“... a transformation in the deep logic of sexual morality”

Kyle Harper

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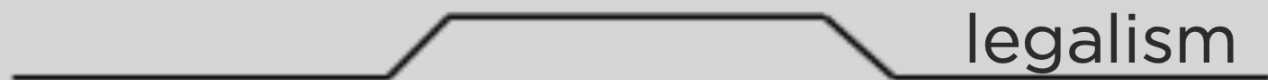
born of God (29, 9, 9)

The **appearing** of Jesus transforms
the **living** of God's children.

1. His **second appearing**

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“And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.” 1 John 2:28-29



legalism

license

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likeness

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“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”

1 John 3:1a

“The reason why the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.”

1 John 3:1b

“Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.”

1 John 3:13

“Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

“And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”

1 John 3:2-3

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“what we will be has not yet appeared”

“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.”

1 Corinthians 13:12

- Our faith becomes **sight**.

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- Our hope is **purifying**.
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“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

“waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

“who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

Titus 2:11-14

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- He appeared to **take away sin.**

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“Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.”

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 - the concern (4)
 - the **coming** (5)

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- “You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin”

- He appeared to take away sin.
 - the concern (4)
 - the coming (5)
 - the **consequence** (6-7)

“No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.”

1 John 3:6-7

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- He appeared to **destroy the works of the devil**.

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“Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.”

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 - the concern (8a)
 - the **coming** (8b)

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 - the concern (8a)
 - the **coming** (8b)
 - “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.”

- He appeared to destroy the works of the devil.
 - the concern (8a)
 - the coming (8b)
 - the **consequence** (9)

“No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.”

1 John 3:9

“By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.”

1 John 3:10

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They looked to Jesus!

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His first appearing

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His first appearing

His second appearing

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 3:17-18

“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself....

“They said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?’”

Luke 24:27, 32

“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me ...”

John 5:39

“I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

John 17:15-18