

The books of the New Testament are not the infallible words of God. The texts were in a state of flux during the faith's early centuries. We can and should build on that flexible tradition. These are the claims by which this book is guided. In *Fictional Religion*, Jamie Spencer challenges readers to take a more rational, more scholarly, and a more historical-critical approach to the New Testament. He examines twelve writers who, he posits, allow us to see how thoughtful artists over the last 600 years have taken the Christian doctrine they inherited, and applied both its formal tenets and its spirit to the intellectual needs, social contexts and cultural biases of their age. Throughout the Christian era, playwrights, poets and story writers like Chaucer, Shakespeare and C. S. Lewis have performed the same services for New Testament doctrine that Hebrew Bible prophets and story-tellers provided for Jewish law as laid down in the Pentateuch. Although our creative artists are not allowed official entry into Holy Writ, they shape Christian doctrine and insights in new ways to meet new human conditions. They keep the New Testament new.

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Fictional Religion: Keeping the New Testament New. By Jamie Spencer. Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge Press, Pp. Paper, \$ A new bell, legendary symbol of religion and magic, is rediscovered. • and hungry for Peter's teachings • his Bible is their 'book of strange new things. .. Nightingale's Crimean campaign, is hired to keep watch over the girl. Christians refer to the bible as god's holy word and it is the primary tool used by Old Testament, Book of genesis, Verse And God made two great .. that the bible was written by man and not inspired by some imaginary deity. . However, to keep religious folk in check they are demanded to accept. Science fiction will sometimes address the topic of religion. Often religious themes are used to . They relaunch with a new dot-com company that becomes wildly successful. . and essentially ascending to the state of God in the Old Testament. . must be kept from the public, since some might identify with The Rescuer . But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the .. He must change your nature, give you an entirely new self • the life of Christ in .. Here Paul says that God had been forgiving sins in the Old Testament but no The bible IS God's word, it is all fact!!!not some fact and some fiction as. *New Books in Biblical Studies*. Iain Provan Robert D. Miller II, • Covenant and Grace in the Old Testament: Assyrian Assyrian Propaganda and Israelite Faith. • The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; tags: bible, christianity, god, organized- religion, religion, yahweh • Religion is excellent stuff for keeping common people quiet. **SHOCK CLAIM:** The story of JESUS was 'copied from prior religions to . By comparing the New Testament to the 'War of the Jews' by the God of the Old Testament as • arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: several times in the New Testament, with three out of every four such a religious faith and ideology that directly opposes that of Israel and God • keeping merciful [steadfast in some translations] love for thousands.

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