

## St. Junia's House Media Collection

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**Abwun.** Neil Douglas-Klotz, Oberton-ChorDusseldorf, Christian Bollman. Choir singing the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic. Accompanying book available: **Prayers of the Cosmos: Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus: Translated and with commentary by Neil Douglas-Klotz**; Forward by Matthew Fox (1990).

***Advent of Evolutionary Christianity: Conversations at the Leading Edge of Faith (2010-2011).*** <http://EvolutionaryChristianity.com>

Each of the segments described below has been recorded in a one-hour MP-3 format. All segment recordings have been placed on a memory stick, along with PDF transcript files for each one.

**Episode 1: Ian Barbour – “God and Evolution”**

Ian Barbour is the elder statesman in the science and religion movement. He was awarded the Templeton Prize in 1999 and is the author of *Myths, Models, and Paradigms; Religion in an Age of Science;* and *Nature, Human Nature, and God.*

- Four distinct ways people tend to view the relationship between science and religion
- Insights from primatology and anthropology regarding the evolution of human morality
- A deep-time view of the trajectory of cosmic history and why death is part of life

**Episode 2: Bruce Sanguin – “Evolutionary Christian Mysticism and Cosmological**

**Midrash”** Bruce Sanguin is pastor of Canadian Memorial United Church, in Vancouver BC — a congregation that, thanks to his leadership, models openhearted evolutionary Christian spirituality. He is the author of *Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos,* and *If Darwin Prayed.*

- How the cosmos can be seen as unfolding grace and evolving within a field of love
- How a scientific understanding of our true Self can reignite passion and conviction
- Why it’s impossible to see what God is up to today without deep-time eyes and a global heart

**Episode 3: Denis Lamoureux – “Beyond the Evolution vs. Creation Debate”**

Denis Lamoureux, a leading evangelical contributor to the public understanding of evolution, is a professor of science and religion at the University of Alberta. He is a council member of the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, and author of *I Love Jesus and I Accept Evolution.*

- How the “intelligent design” movement dishonors God and distorts science
- Why and how the church is sometimes its own worst enemy, and what to do about it
- How evolution can strengthen and deepen conservative, Bible-centered faith

**Episode 4: Ross Hostetter – “Integral Christian Spirituality”**

Ross Hostetter is an attorney and former general counsel of the Integral Institute. A leading advocate of Integral Christianity, he is co-founder and director of the Boulder Integral Center, in Colorado.

- Integral Faith, Integral Christianity, and the promise and perils of Big Integrity
- How Christianity can further the evolution of consciousness, culture, and social systems
- Ways in which a depth tradition, “the red thread of love,” runs through various forms of Christianity

### **Episode 5: Karl W. Giberson – “The Heart and Soul of the Evolution Controversy”**

Karl Giberson is a noted science-and-religion scholar who teaches at Eastern Nazarene College. He is vice president of the BioLogos Foundation, a think-tank helping evangelicals integrate faith with science, and the author of *Saving Darwin: How to Be a Christian and Believe in Evolution*, and co-author, with Francis Collins, of *The Language of Science and Faith: Straight*

- How to easily embrace science and evolution while remaining authentically evangelical
- Recognizing how God is revealing truth to humanity today through science
- Ways to faithfully reconcile biblical revelation and evidential forms of revelation

### **Episode 6: John Cobb – “Process Christianity in the 21st Century”**

John Cobb is a prominent United Methodist process theologian and long-time professor at Claremont School of Theology. He is the author of 35 books, including, *Process Theology: An Exposition*, and *Christian Faith and Religious Diversity*.

- “God’s power” as not coercive but persuasive, liberating, and transforming
- Why interventionist views of divine action trivialize our sense of God’s presence
- How an evolutionary view of God and gospel can bless and even transform pastoral ministry

### **Episode 7: Charles H. Townes – “The Convergence of Science and Religion”**

Charles Townes was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics in 1964 for his invention of the laser. He received the Templeton Prize in 2005 for contributions to the understanding of religion.

- An inside, personal look at how the scientific quest propels great discoveries
- How science is revealing an ever more glorious universe and awesome God
- Why remaining open to updating our beliefs can be a really good thing

### **Episode 8: Jim Burklo – “Open Christianity and Progressive Faith”**

Jim Burklo is associate dean of Religious Life at the University of Southern California. A former United Church of Christ and Presbyterian pastor, he is the author of *Open Christianity: Home by Another Road*, and *Birdlike and Barnless: Meditations, Prayers, Poems, and Songs for Progressive Christians*.

- Direct experience and mysticism for connecting progressive faith with the Bible
- Links between prayer (divine communion) and service (for peace, justice, and sustainability)
- The most important gifts of evolutionary faith for Progressive Christianity

### **Episode 9: Brian McLaren – “Naked Spirituality and A New Kind of Christianity”**

Brian McLaren is a noted Emerging Church leader. Recognized in *Time* magazine as one of America's 25 most influential evangelicals, he is the author of 16 books, including, *A Generous Orthodoxy*, *The Secret Message of Jesus*, and *A New Kind of Christianity*.

- How our science-based creation story expands one’s sense of family and love for God
- Introducing youth to a vision of faith in sync with what they’re learning in science class
- How biblical literalism keeps God small and Christianity impotent

### **Episode 10: John Shelby Spong – “Celebrating Post-Theistic Christian Faith”**

John Shelby Spong is a retired Episcopal bishop and prophetic theologian whose books have sold more than a million copies, among them: *Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism* and *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*.

- How Christianity has, for two thousand years, taken in new sources of revelation
- What is possible when we move beyond magical, otherworldly notions of God
- Worshipping God by courageously being everything you can be, in service to life

### **Episode 11: Ian Lawton – “An Inclusive Faith for the □Spiritual But Not Religious□”**

Ian Lawton is a gifted preacher ordained as an Anglican priest in Australia and now pastor of C3 Exchange, an inclusive spiritual community in Spring Lake, Michigan. He and his wife Meg established Soulseeds.com to inspire and encourage people in all stages of life.

- How the “spiritual but not religious” are helping Christianity and other religions evolve
- Why experiences and actions we all share trump beliefs, theories, and theology
- How “an impatient zeal for authenticity” can energize pastoral ministry

### **Episode 12: Kenneth R. Miller – “Evolution and the Battle for America □s Soul”**

Ken Miller is a Brown University cell biologist and author of *Finding Darwin's God: A Scientist's Search for Common Ground Between God, and Evolution* and *Only a Theory: Evolution and the Battle for America's Soul*. The latter chronicles his role as a lead witness in the 2005 ‘intelligent design’ trial in Dover, Pennsylvania.

- Why uncritically holding to scripture or tradition can lead Christians away from truth
- What is meant by “America has a scientific soul” and what we must do to preserve it
- How and why science is inherently compatible with religious faith

### **Episode 13: Michael Morwood – “Evolving Prayer and Ritual Celebrations”**

Michael Morwood is a Progressive Christian leader with 40 years experience in retreat, education, parish, and youth ministries. He is the author of *Tomorrow's Catholic*, *Praying a New Story*, and *Children Praying a New Story: A Resource for Parents, Grandparents, and Teachers*.

- The two main paths for interpreting concepts of God, Jesus, sacraments, and prayer
- Supernatural (unnatural) vs. natural (this-world) implications of religion and spirituality
- How the new story of the universe (big history) can transform our *experience* of God

### **Episode 14: Tom Thresher – “Reverent Irreverence and Integral Faith”**

Tom Thresher pastors a United Church of Christ congregation in Suquamish, Washington. A respected voice in Integral Christianity, he also teaches leadership at Bainbridge Graduate Institute. He is the author of *Reverent Irreverence: Integral Church for the 21st Century—From Cradle to Christ Consciousness*.

- Ways to honor and celebrate all stages of faith development in congregational ministry
- The importance of playfulness in pastoral ministry and in the life of a church
- Encountering Jesus through what science is revealing about the nature of reality

### **Episode 15: Richard Rohr – “Radical Grace and Evolutionary Spirituality”**

Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest who founded the Center for Action and Contemplation. A contributing editor for *Sojourners* magazine and a contributor to *Tikkun* magazine, he is the author of many books and educational programs

- “both-and” integral thinking as more faithful to God than “either-or” dualistic thinking
- Greater intimacy with God by way of an evidential, evolutionary view of reality
- Why doubt and periods of darkness can be gifts of grace and lead to transformation

### **Episode 16: John F. Haught – “Darwin, God, and the Drama of Life”**

John Haught is a leading Catholic evolutionary theologian and senior fellow in the study of science and religion at Georgetown University. He is the author of a dozen books, including, *Making Sense of Evolution*, and *Christianity and Science: Toward a Theology of Nature*. He was a key witness for the plaintiffs at the Dover ‘intelligent design’ trial.

- Four facets of faithfulness: to God, tradition, science, and the future
- The importance of having an inspiring vision of the future, grounded in evidence
- Our sacred responsibility to interpret the drama of life (story of the universe) faithfully

### **Episode 17: Mary Southard – “Deep-Time Art and the Language of the Heart”**

Mary Southard is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph and a student of the late Thomas Berry. Her paintings, sculptures, and Earth Calendars communicate a sacred and deep-time relationship to Earth and Cosmos across religious divides.

- Living faithfully in a 13.7 billion year-old Universe of ever-emerging grace and creativity
- How the Universe story expands and enriches traditional Christian theology
- Jesus as the emergence of a radically new consciousness in Earth/human history

### **Episode 18: Matthew Fox – “Evolution and Creation Spirituality”**

Matthew Fox is founder of the Creation Spirituality movement. Formerly a Catholic priest, now Episcopal, he was expelled from Catholicism in 1993 by then-Cardinal Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI). He is the author of 28 books including *Original Blessing*, *The Coming of the Cosmic Christ*, and *A New Reformation*.

- Ritual, dance, song, and other arts for growing spiritually and relationally
- The tragic consequences of “idolatry of the written word” / spiritual autism
- A deep-time look at heaven, hell, the ecological crisis, the crucifixion, and education

### **Episode 19: Sally Morgenthaler – “When the Inside Is the New Outside”**

Sally Morgenthaler is a prophetic voice within evangelical Christianity, calling the Church out of its inward focus to become a transforming, generative presence in the world. Bestselling author of *Worship Evangelism*, she has taught contemporary worship at Yale University, Fuller Theological Seminary, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and other institutions.

- How viewing God as a *being* belittles the divine
- Why a thriving Christianity depends on moving beyond traditional modes of worship
- How neuroscience and technology are blurring the objective-subjective distinction

## **Episode 20: Gloria Schaab – “Dwelling in the Word: Divine Revelation in the Cosmos”**

Gloria Schaab is a Catholic evolutionary theologian and assistant professor of systematic theology at Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida. Her scholarly work focuses on God as Trinity, evolutionary theology, feminist theology, and the writings of Arthur Peacocke and Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

- How an evolutionary appreciation of God’s self-emptying nature can transform us
- Why learning science is absolutely essential for doing good theology
- How a theology of relationships invariably leads to deep-time eyes and a global heart

## **Episode 21: William D. Phillips – “Ordinary Faith, Ordinary Science”**

Bill Phillips was co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1997 for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light. He is a United Methodist layperson and a founding member of the International Society for Science and Religion.

- How and why a world-class scientist interprets the resurrection of Jesus literally
- Why doubt should be seen as a blessing, rather than a hindrance to faith
- An extraordinarily clear, inspiring look at how science works and why it’s important

## **Episode 22: Owen Gingerich – “Evolutionary Creationism”**

Owen Gingerich is professor emeritus of astronomy and the history of science at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. A former vice president of the American Philosophical Society and a trustee of the John Templeton Foundation, his books include *God’s Universe* and *The Eye of Heaven: Ptolemy, Copernicus, Kepler*.

- How an evangelical Christian came to teach the longest-running course at Harvard
- How God created the atoms of our bodies within stars (and why knowing this matters!)
- Ways for conservative Christians to embrace the findings of science and deepen faith

## **Episode 23: Ilija Delio - “The Emergent Christ and Evolutionary Catholicism”**

Ilija Delio is a senior fellow at Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University. Her research projects include science and religion, transhumanism, technology and evolution, ecology and education, and the theology of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. She is the author of *Christ in Evolution*; *Care for Creation*; and the forthcoming, *The Emergent Christ: Exploring the Meaning of Catholic in an Evolutionary Universe*.

- How incarnational theology and ecological responsibility go hand in hand
- An evolutionary view of “God is love” and love/God as “the gravity of the soul”
- How relational theology and evolutionary spirituality are transforming the Church

## **Episode 24: Diarmuid O’Murchu – “Meeting God in Our Evolutionary Story”**

Diarmuid O’Murchu is a Catholic priest and social psychologist living in Dublin, Ireland. A leading evolutionary theologian, he is the author of a dozen books, including, *Quantum Theology*, *Evolutionary Faith*, and *Ancestral Grace*.

- An evolutionary interpretation of the Kingdom of God and divine grace
- How God is belittled and the universe desacralized when we reduce God to a person
- Divine creativity as expressed through 7 million years of hominid/human development

### **Episode 25: Gail Worcelo – “Sisters of Earth and the Legacy of Thomas Berry”**

Gail Worcelo is a Catholic nun who co-founded Green Mountain Monastery (with the late Thomas Berry)—a new monastic community dedicated to the healing and protection of Earth and its life systems. A leader in the Sisters of Earth movement, Sr. Gail is working toward grounding religious life within the context of the Universe Story.

- A masterful and inspiring articulation of the vision and wisdom of Thomas Berry
- The prophetic role of eco-friendly Catholic women’s communities
- How the epic of evolution, interpreted meaningfully, can draw us closer to God

### **Episode 26: Doug Pagitt – “Universe-Honoring Christianity”**

Doug Pagitt is an Emerging Church pastor and consultant for churches and denominations on issues of postmodern culture, social systems, and religious faith. He is co-founder of Emergent Village and the author of *A Christianity Worth Believing* and a half-dozen other books.

- Why a diversity of interpretations of the gospel is a good thing—indeed, essential
- How a healthy diversity naturally emerges when institutional barriers are removed
- Ways to avoid becoming a victim of your own beliefs

### **Episode 27: Edward B. (Ted) Davis – “A History of the Creation–Evolution Conflict”**

Ted Davis is professor of the history of science at Messiah College in Pennsylvania. He is past president of the American Scientific Affiliation, which is a fellowship of men and women of science and related disciplines who share a common fidelity to the Bible and a commitment to integrity in the practice of science.

- Moving beyond the discredited “warfare” view of the history of science and religion
- Why theism helps make sense of nature and our ability to comprehend it scientifically
- A deep-time, science-informed interpretation of creation, resurrection, and “the end times”

### **Episode 28: Gretta Vosper - “Beyond God: Becoming What We Believe In”**

Gretta Vosper is founder of the Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity. She pastors West Hill United Church in Toronto, which is a progressive community of faith growing out of the Christian tradition. She is the author of *With or Without God: Why the Way We Live Is More Important than What We Believe*.

- The promise and perils of preaching and modeling non-exclusive evolutionary faith
- Why local congregations are necessary partners in the evolution of faith
- How and why the way we live is more important than what we believe

### **Episode 29: Philip Clayton – “The Emergence of Culture, Mind, and Religion”**

Philip Clayton is a philosopher and theologian at Claremont School of Theology, whose focus is the intersection of science and religion. A leading process theologian, he has held visiting professorships at the University of Cambridge, the University of Munich, and Harvard University. His books include *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Science* and *All That Is: A Naturalistic Faith for the Twenty-First Century*.

- Why the whole of reality is best understood as an ongoing process, not a place
- “emergence” as the most important concept for bridging science and religion
- “big history” as our common creation story and its vital contributions for evolving faith

### **Episode 30: John Polkinghorne – “Science and Faith in Understanding Reality”**

John Polkinghorne is a physicist and Fellow of the Royal Society, which is Britain’s most distinguished science society. He is also an Anglican priest and theologian who was awarded the Templeton Prize in 2002. His 32 books include *The Faith of a Physicist* and *Belief in God in an Age of Science*.

- Ways to fruitfully view divine immanence and transcendence in an evolutionary context
- Why Jesus’ life and message are still our best ways of learning about God’s nature
- How science can enrich and expand our spiritual life, and why thinking of science and religion as friends, not foes, is crucial

### **Episode 31: Joan Roughgarden - “Deconstructing Darwinian Selfishness”**

Joan Roughgarden is professor of biology and geophysics at Stanford University. Her specialty is the evolution of social and sexual behaviors and mutualistic interactions, emphasizing the role of cooperation. She is the author of *Evolution and the Christian Faith*; *The Genial Gene*; and *Evolution’s Rainbow*.

- How to talk meaningfully to creationists about evolution on biblical grounds
- The vital roles of mutual pleasure and teamwork in the evolution of social behavior
- How outdated metaphors taint both popular and scientific understandings of evolutionary processes

### **Episode 32: Kevin Kelly – “Faith at the Leading Edge of Technology”**

Kevin Kelly is co-founder and “senior maverick” of *Wired* magazine and former publisher and editor of *The Whole Earth Review*. Author of *New Rules for the New Economy*, *Out of Control*, and *What Technology Wants*, Kelly blends his Christian experience with his leading edge ideas of evolution and the human future.

- Theological lessons evident in our role as creators of technology with “free will”
- How an evolutionary view of reality expands and magnifies our understanding of God
- Why understanding the trajectory and “wants” of technology is crucial in today’s world

**Episode 33: Linda Gibler – “An Evolutionary View of Sacraments”** Linda Gibler is a Dominican Sister of Houston and associate academic dean at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. She is also adjunct professor for the Loyola Institute for Ministry, science editor for the Collins Foundation Press, and author of *From the Beginning to Baptism: Scientific and Sacred Stories of Water, Oil, and Fire*.

- How science can lead to a more glorious view of God and Creation
- Studying the infinitely large, infinitely small, and infinitely complex to know God
- How an evolutionary celebration of the sacramental tradition can inspire us religiously

### **Episode 34: Spencer Burke – “The Emerging Church: A Heretical Guide”**

Spencer Burke is a former megachurch pastor and now an Emerging Church leader. Creator of TheOOZE.com, an international online community for Christians to connect through articles and social networking, he is the author of *A Heretic’s Guide to Eternity*.

- Heretics as insiders who love their tradition and are committed to its evolution
- Love, compassion, and grace as the heart of the gospels, and of evolutionary faith
- History of the Emerging Church phenomenon and where it seems to be going

### **Episode 35: Ursula King – “Evolutionary Spirituality and the Power of Love”**

Ursula King is professor emerita of theology and religious studies at the University of Bristol, and vice president of the World Congress of Faiths. She is the author of *Spirit of Fire: The Life and Vision of Teilhard de Chardin*; *Religion and Gender*; and *The Search for Spirituality: Our Global Quest for a Spiritual Life*.

- How the power of love and the story of cosmic evolution are transforming humanity
- Valuing the trajectory of life and the evolutionary significance of religion
- Humanity as a cosmic expression of grace

### **Episode 36: Joan Chittister – “God and the Evolutionary World”**

Joan Chittister is a Benedictine Sister and author of more than 40 books. She co-chairs the U.N. Global Peace Initiative of Women and writes a column for *National Catholic Reporter*. She is also co-author with Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, of *Uncommon Gratitude*, which reveals a face of reality that can *only* be experienced in a state of gratitude.

- Good theology as more about asking wise questions than parroting old answers
- Why our views of God matter, and how evolution improves our sense of God
- How evolutionary theology expands and deepens our moral responsibility

### **Episode 37: Paul Smith – “Expanding the Trinity: God in 3D”**

Paul Smith is co-pastor of Broadway Church in Kansas City, Missouri, where he has served for 47 years. Author of *Integral Christianity: The Spirit's Call to Evolve*, and *Is It Okay to Call God Mother? Considering the Feminine Face of God*, he and his church were expelled from the Southern Baptist Convention in 2003 for blessing gay and lesbian unions.

- How an evolutionary context invites an even more personal walk with Christ
- What we learn from reflecting on Jesus speaking *about* God, *to* God, and *as* God
- An evolutionary celebration of the Trinity and how this can transform our lives

### **Episode 38: Michael Dowd – “Evidence as Divine Communication: REALizing Faith”**

Michael Dowd is an itinerant evolutionary evangelist and outspoken religious naturalist. He is the author of *Thank God for Evolution: How the Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life and Our World*, which was endorsed by a half-dozen Nobel Prize-winning scientists and dozens of religious leaders, liberals and conservatives alike.

- Why and how the *naturalizing* of God and guidance will revitalize Christianity
- “idolatry of the written word” as the chief impediment to the evolution of Christianity
- The tragic costs of viewing religion mostly in terms of unnatural people, places, things, and processes

### **Panel No. 1 – “Intimacy with the Divine:” Mary Southard, Matthew Fox, Gail Worcelo, Ursula King, Paul Smith**

- How a deep-time view of grace can expand our understanding of God
- How an evolutionary understanding of prayer can transform our *experience* of God
- Why intimacy with the divine helps us deal with chaos, evil, and injustice

**Panel No. 2 – “The Evolution of Faith and Reason:” Karl Giberson, Ilia Delio, John Haught, Joan Roughgarden**

- The qualities of a healthy marriage between faith and reason
- Understanding Christ and the incarnation from a deep-time perspective
- How an evidence-based worldview can expand and deepen religious faith

**Panel No. 3 – “Deep-Time Eyes and a Global Heart:” John Cobb, Ross Hostetter, Tom Thresher**

- The role of evolutionary Christians/Christianity in an increasingly secular world
- Deep-time, global-hearted ways of thinking about “salvation through Jesus Christ”
- How God is speaking and guiding humanity today through all forms of evidence

**Panel No. 4 – “Evolving Church:” Gretta Vosper, Brian McLaren, Ian Lawton, Bruce Sanguin, Sally Morgenthaler**

- Ways to introduce evolutionary Christian spirituality in local congregations
- The vital role of Christian churches in a time of increased secularization
- Stories of how a deep-time faith perspective makes a difference in people’s lives

**Panel No. 5 – “The Heavens and Earth Declare God’s Glory:” Charles Townes, Bill Phillips, Richard Rohr, Ken Miller, Owen Gingerich**

- Reconciling “evolutionary fitness” with the message and example of Jesus
- Fresh ways to think about the afterlife and heaven from a deep-time perspective
- Evidence for the claim, “The heavens and Earth declare God’s glory”

**Panel No. 6 – “Science and Religion in Fruitful Partnership:” Linda Gibler, Ted Davis, Michael Morwood, Jim Burklo**

- Pre-evolutionary vs. evolutionary views of “Triune God” and “the soul”
- Personal stories of how an evidential view of reality blesses lives
- Best practices for partnering science and religion
- Evoke deep gratitude for billions of years of grace and creativity
- Fill you with awe at what God has revealed only in the last 200 years
- Reignite hope for yourself, your family, your church, and your world

**Bonus Audio - “Humanity's Rite of Passage: From Beliefs to Knowledge”  
Michael Dowd**

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***An Hour with Dr. Lamsa.*** DVD of interview with George Lamsa, the Aramaic scholar who translated the *Peshitta*. Taped for TV in 1972. Noohra Foundation.

**Radio Interviews with Dr. Lamsa** (2 CDs)

**Apostle Paul.** Luke Timothy Johnson. (12 thirty-minute lectures, CD audio, Teaching Company)

**Aramaic Lord's Prayer.** Rocco A. Errico. Brief explanation and teaching pronunciation of the prayer. Accompanying book available: **Setting a Trap for God: The Aramaic Prayer of Jesus** (1997). Noohra Foundation.

**Biblical Spiritualities.** Kathleen O'Connor. (12 25-minute talks, CD audio, Now-You-Know Media)

**Biblical Wisdom Literature.** Father Joseph W. Koterski. (36 thirty-minute lectures, 3 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**Biblical Spiritualities** [Old Testament]. Kathleen O'Connor (18 25-minute talks, CD audio, Now-You-Know Media).

**Biology and Human Behavior: The Neurological Origins of Individuality, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.** Robert Papolsky. (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**Becoming the Eucharist We Celebrate.** Fr. Dan Crosby, OFM. (12 25-minute talks, 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

**Beginnings of Judaism.** Isaiah M. Gafni. (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace.** (2000). 90 minutes

**The Book of Genesis.** Gary A. Rendsburg. (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**The Catholic Church: A History.** William R. Cook. (36 thirty-minute lectures, 3 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**The Dead Sea Scrolls.** Gary A. Rensburg (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**Does God exist?** Debate between Christopher Hitchens and Prof. William Lane Craig (Biola University). DVD (2009).

**Doubt.** (Meryl Streep). (2009). 103 Minutes

**Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine.** Luke Timothy Johnson. (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company).

**From Science to God: Exploring the Mystery of Consciousness.** Peter Russell (23 minutes). Based on the book, From Science to God. Hartley Film Foundation (2008).

***God vs. Satan: The Final Battle.*** History Channel (2009), 100 minutes.

**God's Warriors:** A CNN special series with Christiane Amanpour

Part 1: ***Jewish Warriors***

Part 2: ***Muslim Warriors***

Part 3: ***Christian Warriors***

***The Gospel of John*** (2009). Rev. Donald Senior, CP. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***The Gospel of Luke*** (2008). Sr. Barbara E. Reed, OP, PhD. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***The Gospel of Mark*** (2008). Fr. John R. Donahue, SJ. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***The Gospel of Matthew*** (2008). Rev. Donald Senior, CP. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***Great Figures of the Bible: Legends and Legacies of our Biblical Heros.*** Elie Wiesel (2009). Jewish Heritage Series, Inc. (6 one hour programs on 3 DVDs)

Disc 1: ***Adam and Eve and After***  
***The Story of Cain and Abel***

Disc 2: ***Abraham and the Binding of Isaac***  
***The Story of Job***

Disc 3: ***The Story of Moses***  
***The Story of David***

***Great Figures of the Bible: Legends and Legacies of our Biblical Heros.*** Elie Wiesel (2009). Jewish Heritage Series, Inc. (This is the "Educational Version," a shorter 2 ½ hour version that covers all of the stories listed above; recommend studying/preparing with the longer versions and presenting with the shorter ones)

***The Great World Religions, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition:***

***Buddhism.*** Malcolm David Eckel. (12 thirty minute lectures, Teaching Company)

***Christianity.*** Luke Timothy Johnson. (12 thirty minute lectures, Teaching Company)

***Hinduism.*** Mark W. Nuesse. (12 thirty minute lectures, Teaching Company)

***Islam.*** John L. Esposito. (12 thirty minute lectures, Teaching Company)

***Judaism.*** Isaiah M. Gafni. (12 thirty minute lectures, Teaching Company)

***The Great Shepherd.*** Rocco Errico. 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm translated from the Aramaic Peshitta text on CD.

***Herodotus: The Father of History.*** Elizabeth Vandiver. (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company).

***History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon.*** Bart D. Ehrman. (12 thirty-minute lectures, DVD, Teaching Company)

***A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years.*** Diarmaid MacCulloch, BBC. Ambrose Video Publishing, 2010. Six episodes on 6 discs, 60 minutes each:

Episode 1: ***The First Christianity***

Episode 2: ***Catholicism: The Unpredictable Rise of Rome***

Episode 3: ***Orthodoxy: From Empire to Empire***

Episode 4: ***Reformation: The Individual before God***

Episode 5: ***Protestantism: The Evangelical Explosion***

Episode 6: ***God in the Dock*** [future considerations]

***The History of Christian Theology.*** Phillip Cary. (36 thirty minute lectures, 3 DVDs, Teaching Company)

***The History of the Mass*** (2009). Fr. John F. Baldovin, SJ. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians.*** Frontline PBS (1998). 4 hours

***The Kingdom of David: The Saga of the Israelites.*** PBS (2003), 220 minutes.

***The Last Days*** (traces the experiences of five Hungarian Holocaust survivors). Steven Spielberg & the Shoah Foundation (1998), DVD 87 minutes

***A Life Apart: Hasidism in America*** (1997). DVD 95 minutes

***The Liturgical Year*** (2009). Fr. Richard Fragomeni. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic*** (spoken, taught, and explained). Rocco A. Errico. (Noohra Foundation, 1 CD; accompany text also available: ***Setting a Trap for God: The Aramaic Prayer of Jesus***, 1997)

***A Man for All Seasons***. (2002), 2 hours

***The Mormons***. PBS (2007). 240 minutes.

***Catholic Moral Theology***. Kenneth R. Himes, OFM. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***Mysteries of Eden: What Really Happened in Eden?*** 3 CDs. Lectures by Rocco Errico presenting the Adam and Eve story from the Aramaic/Hebrew languages that reveal the narratives' practical meaning and application. The biblical account of the Garden of Eden in a Near Eastern, Semitic, symbolic, and metaphoric depiction of what continually happens to humanity. Noohra Foundation.

***Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam***. Luke Timothy Johnson. (36 thirty minute lectures, 3 DVDs, Teaching Company).

***Natural Law and Human Nature***. Joseph Koterski, SJ. (24 thirty-minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company)

***The New Testament: A Guided Tour***. Felix Just, SJ (36 talks of 25 minutes on 12 CDs, Now-You-Know Media)

***Nostradamus Effect: How will the end begin?*** History Channel (9 hours DVD, with 12 episodes on 3 DVDs (2009)

- Disc 1: ***The Third Antichrist?***  
***Da Vinci's Armageddon***  
***2012 Extinction***  
***Hitler's Blood Oath***
- Disc 2: ***The Apocalypse Code***  
***Son of Nostradamus***  
***Secrets of the Seven Seals***  
***Fatima's Secret Prophecy***
- Disc 3: ***Satan's Army***  
***Doomsday Hieroglyphs***  
***Armageddon Battle Plan***  
***The Rapture***

***The Old Testament: A Guided Tour.*** Michael D. Guinan, OFM (36 talks of 25 minutes on 12 CDs, Now-You-Know Media)

***Understanding the Old Testament Prophets.*** Carol J. Dempsey (18 talks of 25 minutes on 6 CDs, Now-You-Know Media)

***Peter and Paul: And the Christian Revolution.*** PBS (2002). 2 hours

***Popes and the Papacy: A History.*** Thomas F. X. Noble. (24 thirty minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company)

***The Power of Forgiveness*** (Featuring Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Buddhist master Thich Nhat Hanh. A film by Martin Doblmeier (2007). Journey Films, Inc.

***The Question of God: Sigmund Freud & C. S. Lewis.*** PBS (2004). (3 hours 45 minutes, with printable study/discussion guide)

***Questions of Value.*** Patrick Grim. (24 thirty minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company)

***The Reader*** (2008). (Kate Winslet, Ralph Fiennes – sexual situations).

#### **Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM:**

***Christ Cosmology & Consciousness: A Reframing of How We See*** (2010). [2 CDs, 2 hours]

***Following the Mystics through the Narrow Gate: Seeing God in All Things*** (2010) [with James Finley, PhD and Rev. Cynthia Bourgeault]. (9 CDs, 9 hours)

***Levels of Spiritual Growth*** (2009). [1 CD, 1 hour]

***A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*** (2004) [with Paula D'Arcy] (6 CDs, 6 hours)

***Science and Religion.*** Lawrence M. Principe. (12 thirty minute lectures, 2 DVDs, Teaching Company)

***Skeptics and Believers: Religious Debate in the Western Intellectual Tradition.*** Tyler Roberts. (36 thirty minute lectures, 3 DVDs, Teaching Company)

***Shut Down the School of the Americas: A Compilation of Films to Close the SOA/WHINSEC and to Change Oppressive U.S. Foreign Policy.*** [In English and Spanish]. ***Cerremos La Escuela de las Americas: Una Compilacion de Pelicula para Cerrar la SOA/WHINSEC y Pongamos Fin a la Politica Militarista de los EEUU.***

***The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola*** (2008). Rev. Brian O. McDermott, SJ. (18 talks of 25 minutes each on 6 CDs, Now-You-Know Media)

***St. Paul's Letters Series: Philippians.*** (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***Who is Jesus? An Introduction to Christology.*** (18 talks of 25 minutes on 6 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).

***The Wisdom Literature of the Bible.*** Michael D. Guinan, OFM. (12 talks of 25 minutes on 4 CDs, Now-You-Know Media).