

# The End of Christianity

Finding a Good God in an Evil World

by William A. Dembski

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Theodicy attempts to resolve how a good God and evil world can coexist. The neo-atheist view in this debate has dominated recent bestseller lists through books like *The God Delusion* (Richard Dawkins), *God Is Not Great* (Christopher Hitchens), and *The End of Faith* (Samuel Harris). And their popularity illuminates a changing mental environment wherein people are asking harder questions about divine goodness. Surprisingly, these books please intelligent design champion William Dembski, because “They would be unnecessary if Christianity were not again a live issue.”

Entering the conversation, Dembski’s provocative *The End of Christianity* embraces the challenge to formulate a theodicy that is both faithful to Christian orthodoxy and credible to the new mental environment. He writes to make peace with three claims: (1) God by wisdom created the world out of nothing. (2) God exercises particular providence in the world. (3) All evil in the world ultimately traces back to human sin. In the process, Dembski brings the reader to a fresh understanding of what “the end (result) of Christianity” really means: the radical realignment of our thinking so that we see God’s goodness in creation despite the distorting effects of sin in our hearts and evil in the world.

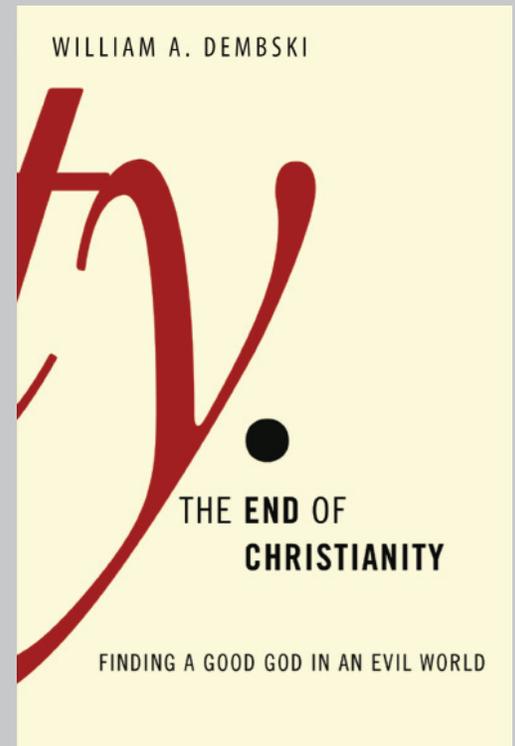
## BEST-SELLING POINTS

- A leading intelligent design supporter writes to prove a good God’s existence in an evil world, in turn explaining what the end result of true Christianity must be.
- Of interest to anyone following discussions sparked by neo-atheist best sellers like *The God Delusion*, *The End of Faith*, and *God Is Not Great* as well as new Christian defenses like Timothy Keller’s *The Reason for God*.
- “Dembski is a first-rate scholar (who) offers fresh insights that can truly be described as groundbreaking. Whether you end up embracing his solution or not, *The End of Christianity* is a book all Christians—and non-Christians—need to wrestle with. We enthusiastically recommend it.” —**Josh and Sean McDowell**, co-authors of *More Than A Carpenter*
- “*The End of Christianity* towers over the others in profundity and quality . . . I have read very few books with its depth of insight, breadth of scholarly interaction, and significance. From now on, no one who is working on a Christian treatment of the problem of evil can afford to neglect this book.” —**J. P. Moreland**, author of *The God Question*

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