

# The God Who Is There

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>> In 2006, Christianity Today voted this title to be one of the top 50 books that have shaped evangelicals. For over thirty years *The God Who Is There* has been the landmark book that changed the way the church sees the world. In Francis Schaeffer's remarkable analysis, we learn where the clashing ideas about God, science, history and art came from and where they are going. Now this completely retypeset edition includes a new introduction by James W. Sire that places Schaeffer's seminal work in the context of the intellectual turbulence of the early twenty-first century. More than ever, *The God Who Is There* demonstrates how historic Christianity can fearlessly confront the competing philosophies of the world. The God who has always been there continues to provide the anchor of truth and the power of love to meet the world's deepest problems. Francis A. Schaeffer founded the L'Abri Fellowship in Switzerland and was the author of many books, including *The God Who Is There*. Until his death in 1984, he was also a noted speaker with a worldwide ministry. His ministry continues through his books, with over two million copies in print. This classic book needs to be read by a new generation that may not know of Schaeffer, and re-read by those who have been influenced by him. (Knowing Doing, Spring 2009)

"This book, and its companion volumes, accomplished something startling and necessary: It made intellectual history a vital part of the evangelical landscape, opening up the worlds particularly of art and philosophy to a subculture that was suspicious and ignorant of both," writes John Stackhouse, professor of theology and culture at Regent College." (Christianity Today, October 2006)

#### Other Books

*Surviving Jericho*. In her newest book, *Surviving Jericho*, Jennifer Bennett takes readers on a journey of discovering the heart of the God of creation and what it means to follow Him with all our hearts. Scripture tells us we are to "love Adonai your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength," (Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:37) In *Surviving Jericho*, Jennifer explores what the Bible says about this kind of love using the example of Rahab, someone who was destined for destruction, but because she chose to believe God, was not only saved from the destruction of Jericho, but grafted into the community of Israel. As believers, we too were once "alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world." (Eph. 2:12) But now, through the blood of Messiah, we have been reconciled to God and are now fellow citizens with the whole household of God. (Eph. 2:16-19) The journey woven through the pages of this book is about discovering the roots of our faith, finding out why we believe what we believe, and choosing if that is indeed what we still want to believe. Do we truly want to live a life marked by a love for the God who saves us?

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