**god IS NOT GREAT**

**BY CHRISTOPHER HITCHENS**

**(Hitchens refused to capitalize “God”)**

**Hitchens provides an extensive list of all the gods that were conceived through virgin birth; Christ was but one.**

**He goes into great detail refuting the arguments from design. From vestigial human organs to irreducible complexity, Hitchens tears apart the arguments of the intelligent design proponents.**

**His knowledge of Old and New Testament scripture is extensive and Hitchens uses his biting wit to expose the lunacy contained within. In the following chapter, Hitchens destroys the Koran with equal ease.**

**He points out that it was Jesus who introduced the concept of hell and eternal damnation; Jehovah only punished the living and their progeny, but left the dead in peace.**

**Eastern religions (mainly Hindus and Buddhists) fare no better than the Western monotheistic religions under the strafing fire of Hitchens’s devastating wit and expertise. The personal experience that he draws upon is what makes this book so effective.**

**Neither does secular evil escape Hitchens’s pen. As devastating as he has been to religion, he is just as destructive to secularists who use evil to achieve their goals.**

**In what is probably the most powerful and moving chapter in the entire book, Hitchens explores the history of unbelief and explains why so few have publicly admitted to heresy and blasphemy. Skeptics have been forced into hiding for thousands of years for one very good reason - survival.**

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