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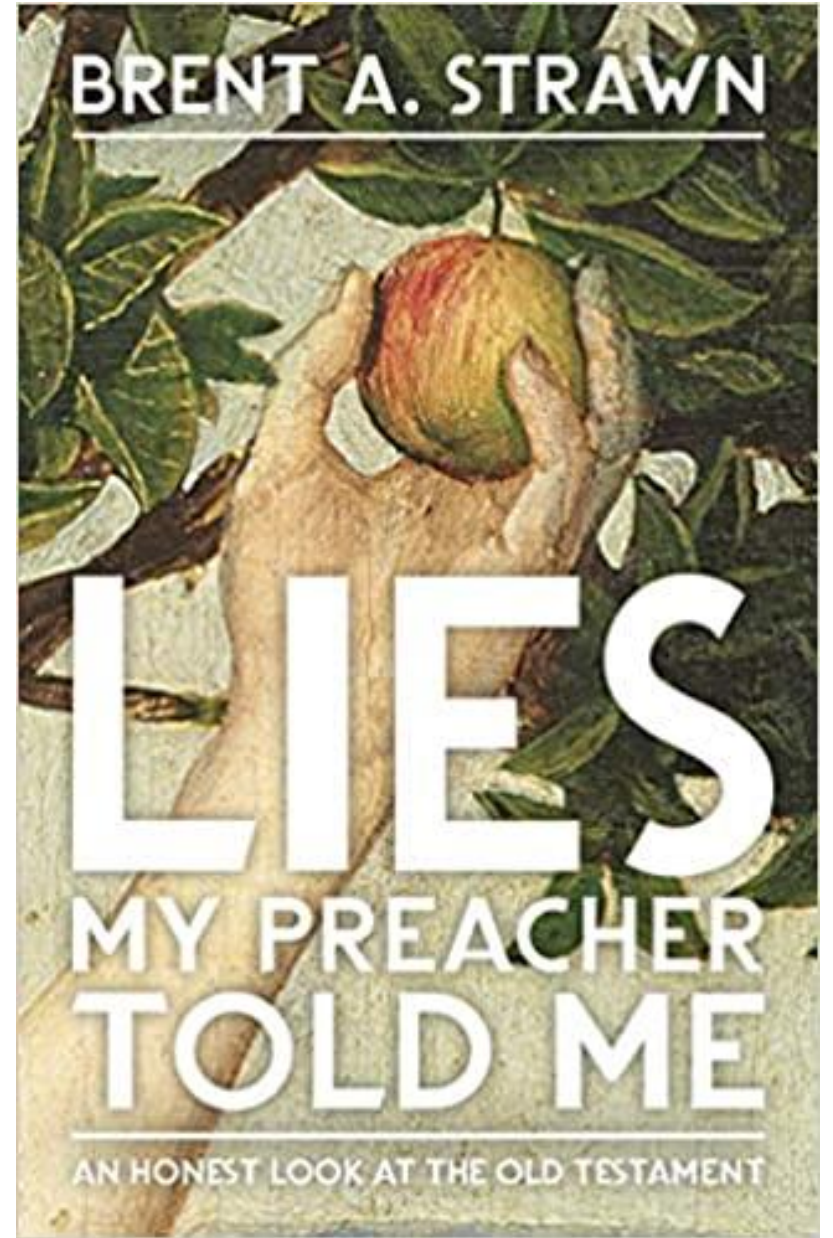
Dr. Yamada is a leading voice on the future of the church and theological education.



***Misconceptions about the Old Testament
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Misconceptions about the Old Testament

Unspoken mistruths

- obsolete
- too wrath-filled
- **lacks spiritual relevance**
- absence of grace

*These ancient books possess
indispensable ideas to shape our
contemporary lives.*

What are you
looking for?





DEAD OR ALIVE

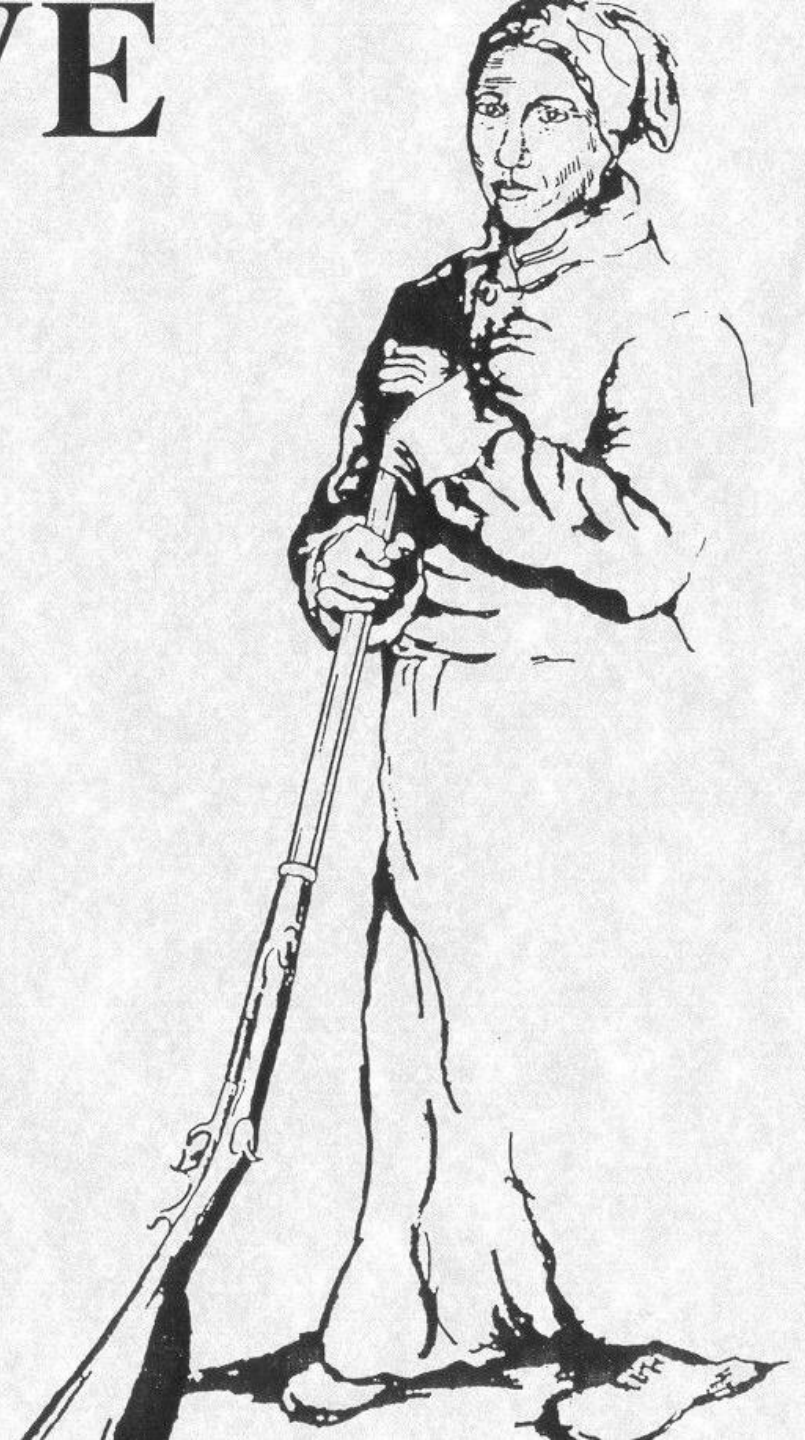
for Stealing Slaves

Harriet "Moses"

Tubman

\$40,000 Reward

Negro slave about 5 feet tall, scars on her neck and a deep scar on her forehead. Plain woman of short stature, upper front teeth missing, with a habit of abruptly falling asleep. Looks harmless but



I am the Lord thy God

Thou shalt have no
other gods before
me

Thou shalt not make unto
thee any graven image

Thou shalt not take
the name of the lord
thy God in vain

Remember the sabbath
day, to keep it holy

Honor thy father and
thy mother

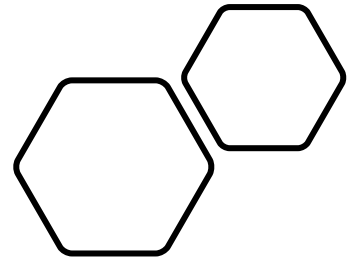
Thou shalt not kill

Thou shalt not commit
adultery

Thou shalt not steal

Thou shalt not bear
false witness

Thou shalt not covet





“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

Matthew 5:17

I believe in God, the Father almighty
maker of heaven and earth.


I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost
born of the virgin Mary.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the
right hand of God, the Father almighty.

From thence he will come to ***judge*** the quick and the dead.

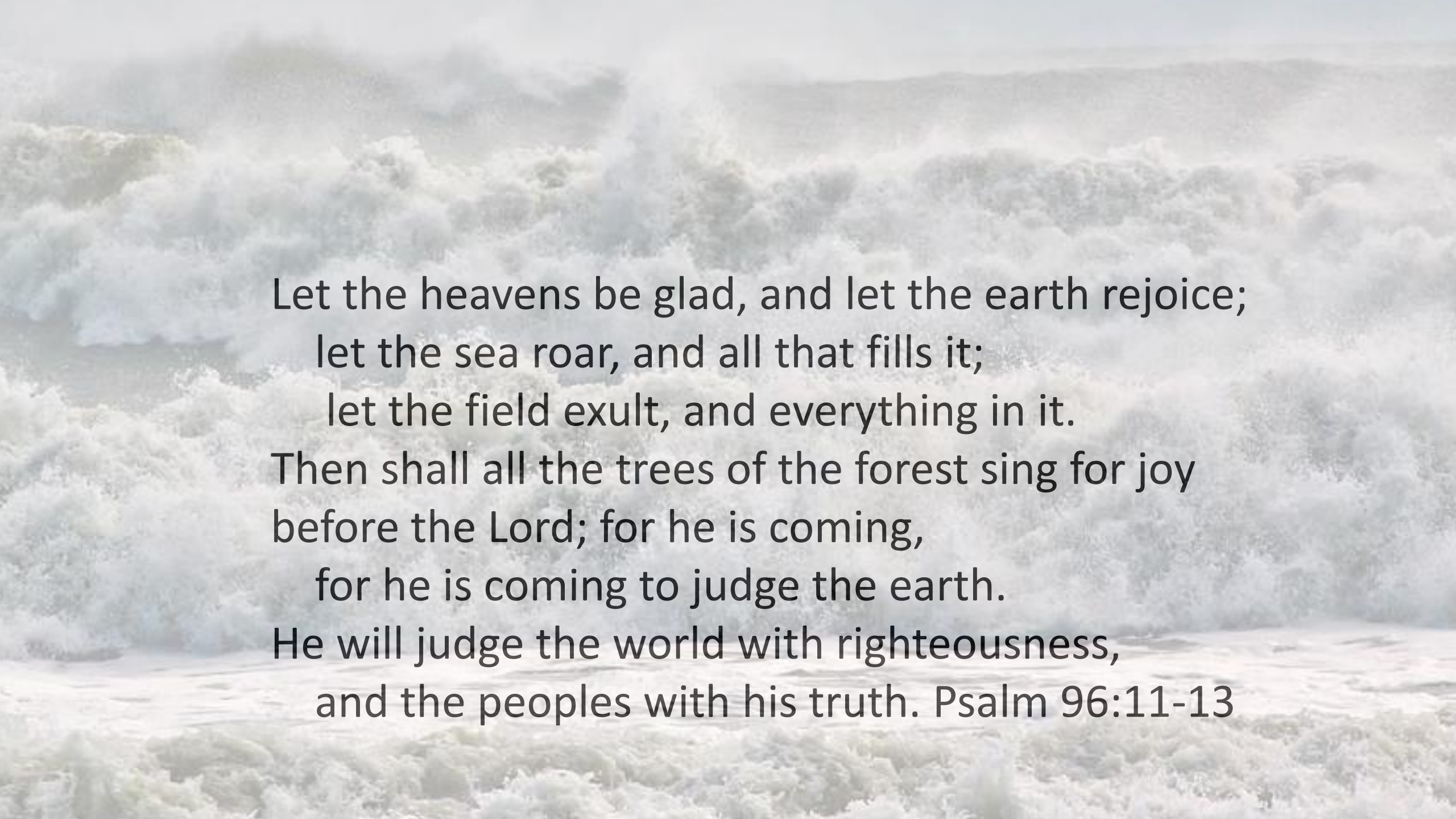
I believe in the Holy Ghost
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the ***forgiveness*** of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.



**In the beginning
God created the heaven
and the earth.
Genesis 1:1**







Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth. Psalm 96:11-13



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“Create
in me a
clean heart,
O God,
and put a
new and right
spirit
within me.”

Psalm 51:10