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Jesus loves me! This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong.

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Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam;
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.



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“the gap between ‘the no-longer’ and ‘the not-yet’”

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We are called to live lives that
clearly shine forth beams of
peace, love and joy.

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New beginnings invariably
come from old false things
that are allowed to die.

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God is NOT a Being!

God is BEING itself.

The central truth of and for
spiritual practice is “paying
attention” and developing the
resources to be present to
“what is.”

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The driving force behind
Fundamentalism is a quest
for security.

At the heart of Fundamentalism
is the conviction that humans
have, I mean “have” as in “actually
possess,” an ultimate, unfailing
and, most importantly,
unchanging source of truth.

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It is so paradoxical that here
and in other places efforts
frightened people expend to
make the world a safer place
only end up making the world a
scariest place.

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Truth is never ultimate.
To claim infallibility for
any person or for a
collection of writings is
both ridiculous and
delusional.

"Takes the Bible back from the specialists and makes it available to the thoughtful reader in all its complexity and splendor: nothing short of a blessing, even a miracle!"

—PETER J. GOMES, author of *The Good Book*

TAKING
THE BIBLE
SERIOUSLY
BUT NOT
LITERALLY

READING
THE BIBLE AGAIN
FOR THE FIRST TIME

MARCUS J. BORG

author of the bestselling *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*

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Fundamentalism always
has to have an enemy.

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Open my eyes,
that I may behold
wondrous things

out of thy
Torah

Psalm 119:18



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“You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.”

“If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall be put to death; their blood be upon them.”

Jewish identity is shaped by

Sabbath Observance

Dietary Laws

Circumcision

Sexual Purity

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"Today, I'll be cherry-picking from Deuteronomy."

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