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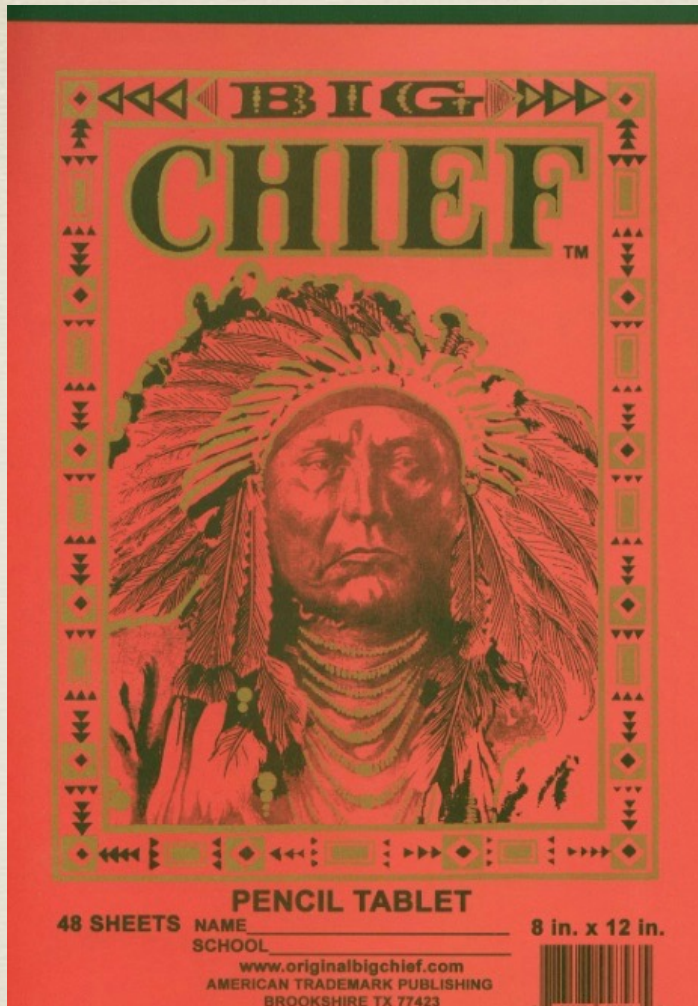
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“You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being, the ontological foundation of the context of our very selfhood revealed.”

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Jesus cannot be confined and
controlled by doctrines and
beliefs.

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“The teachings of Jesus are my central reference point.”

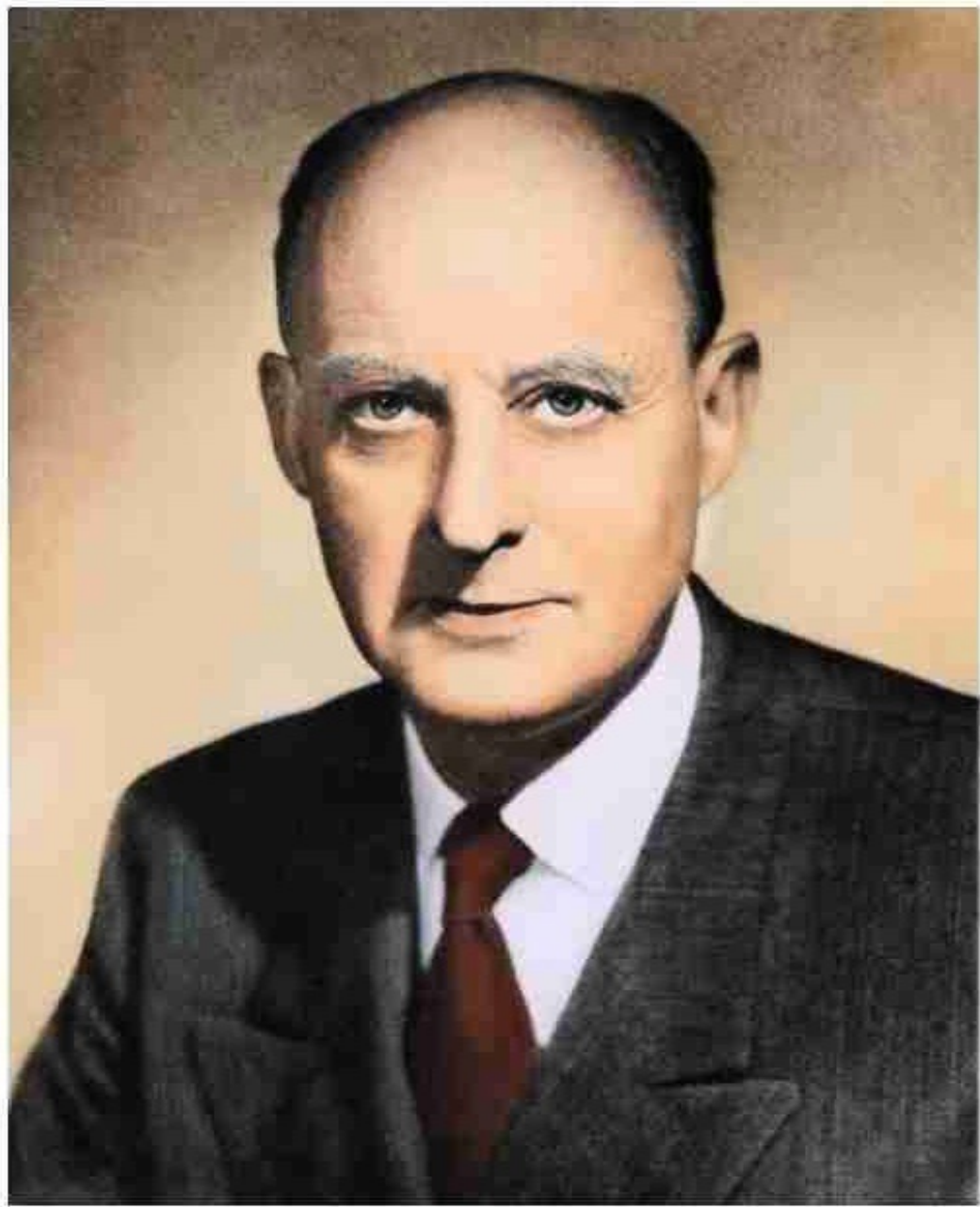
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Jesus can teach us how to -

stand *with* the culture in which we live

stand *against* the culture in which we live

stand *in service to* the culture in which we live



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Author of the
“Serenity
Prayer”

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SERENITY
IN THE MIDDLE OF
LIFE'S STORMS

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non-violence, simplicity,
forgiveness, healing,
preference for the poor,
inclusion of all

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God's realm is like this:
A farmer planted good
Seed in his field,
But at night enemies came
And sowed it with weeds.

When he found out,
He did not allow them to be
Pulled up, saying,
“No, you might uproot the grain
Along with the weeds. Wait till harvest.
It will be perfectly apparent then
Which ones are the weeds,
And you may pull them out easily
And burn them.”

BART D. EHRMAN

AUTHOR OF MISQUOTING JESUS

JESUS
BEFORE
—THE—
GOSPELS

HOW THE EARLIEST CHRISTIANS REMEMBERED,
CHANGED, AND INVENTED THEIR STORIES
OF THE SAVIOR

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Divine Power

Secret Knowledge



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the transformed lives of those
in the movement

their evangelistic/missionary
style

the exclusive nature of the
movement

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Tolerance

Community

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Most people do not see
things as they are.

They see things as they
are.

How can we find our own
wisdom, skill, kindness,
compassion and even sense of
humor in this situation?

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