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# PROMISE AND DEMAND

Picking Up A Very Heavy, Life-Giving  
Light Burden

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Come to me,  
for justice is my yoke,  
and gentleness is my rule,  
and you will discover the  
state of rest.



Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

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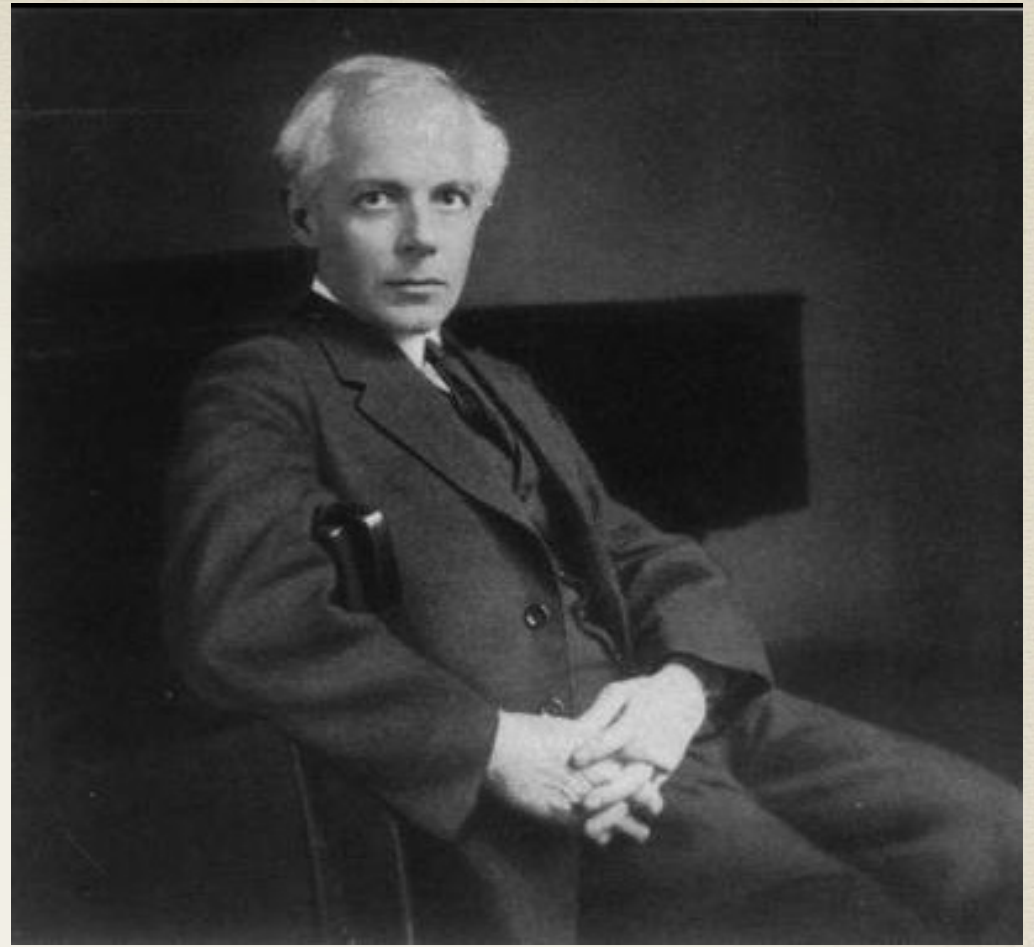
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Mozart

1756 - 1791

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Bela Bartok

1881 - 1945



“Those who knew Bartok speak of his ferociously uncompromising personal integrity with reverence.”



# Repeal and Replace

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What is the first word that comes to  
mind when you hear the word  
“Christian”?

anti-gay  
judgmental  
hypocritical





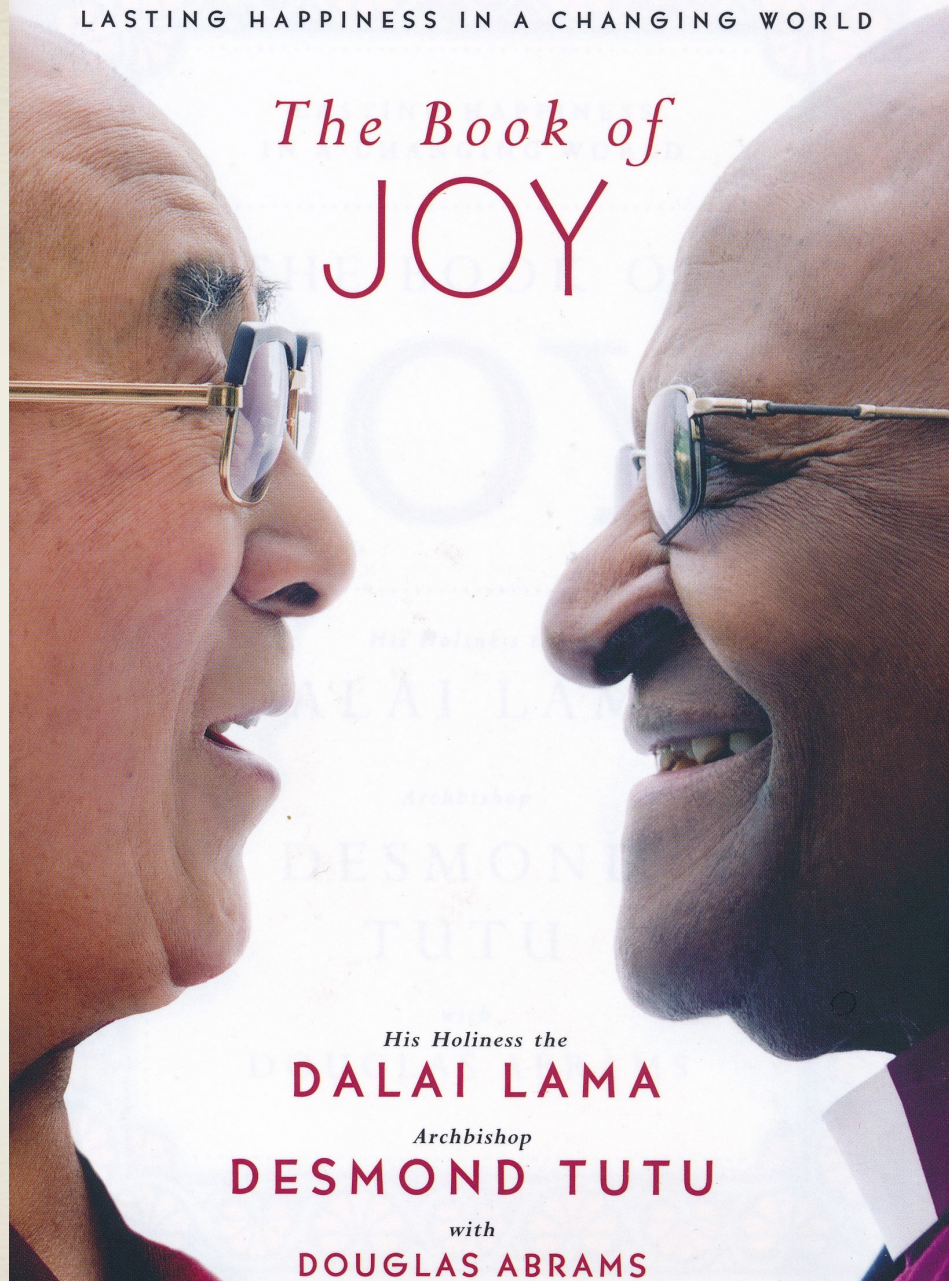
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**DALAI LAMA**  
*Archbishop*  
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*with*  
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Repealing dualism

Replacing it with  
wisdom - and  
understanding

# STAGES *of* FAITH



THE PSYCHOLOGY OF  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
AND THE QUEST  
FOR MEANING

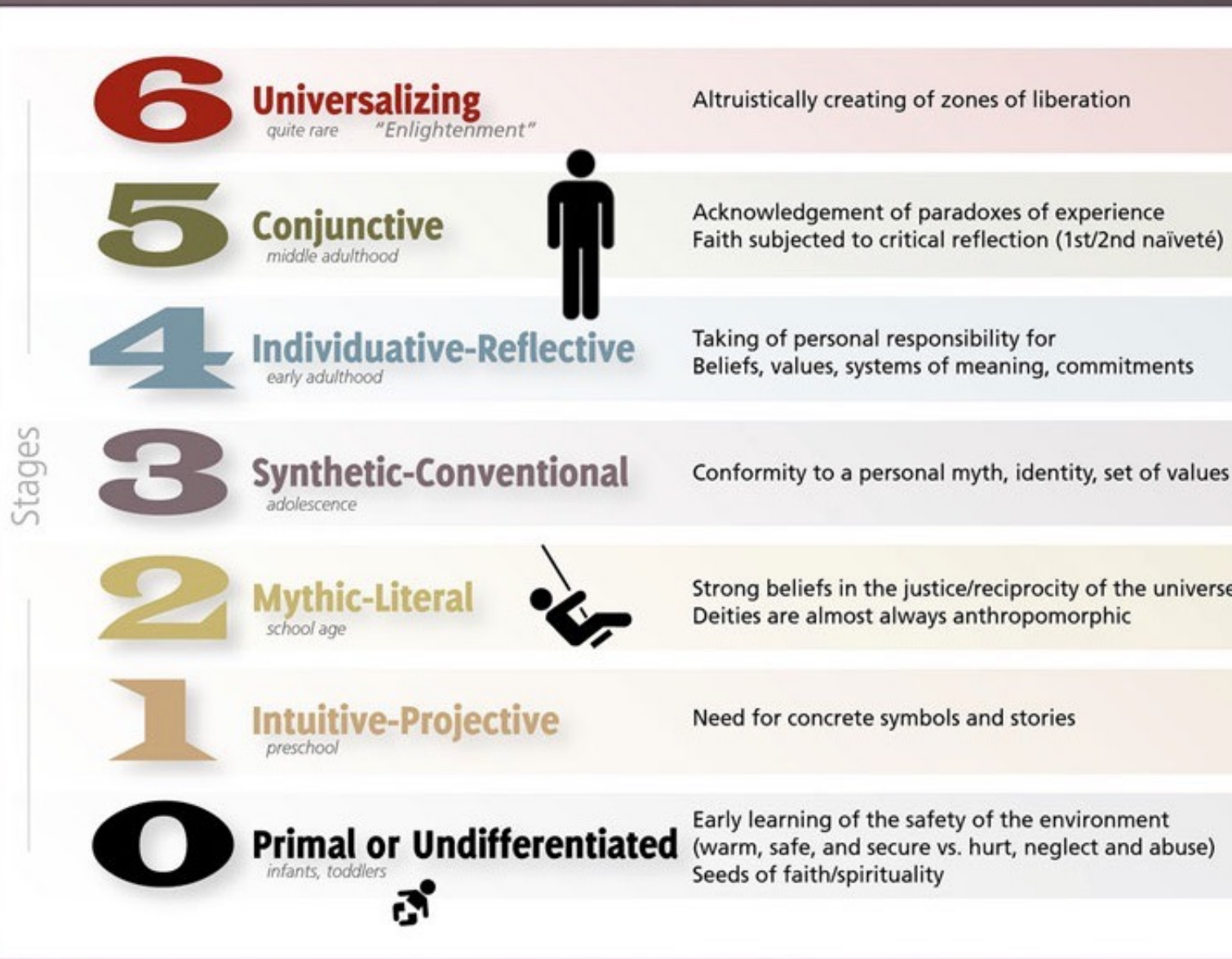
*"The classic book on the subject of faith development.... An extremely important work, integral to the understanding of the human condition and our sense of meaning." — M. SCOTT PECK*

JAMES W. FOWLER

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# 6 Stages of FAITH DEVELOPMENT



## James Fowler's Religious Development

- **Stage 1. Intuitive-projective faith** (early childhood) invent images of good & evil
- **Stage 2. Mythical-literal faith** (middle and late childhood) reason in more
- **Stage 3. Synthetic-conventional faith** (between childhood & adolescence) coherent belief system
- **Stage 4. Individuating-reflexive faith** (between adolescence & adulthood) responsibility for their religious beliefs
- **Stage 5. Conjunctive faith** (middle adulthood). few to this stage: being more open to paradox & opposing viewpoints
- **Stage 6. Universalizing faith** (middle or late adulthood) transcending specific belief systems to achieve sense of oneness with all being





# Screweulogies

R.I.P. Him To Shreds

The Final Roasting Place

“Let me respectfully remind you:  
Life and death are of supreme  
importance.

Time swiftly passes by and opportunity  
is lost.

Each of us should strive to awaken...  
awaken...

Take heed: Do not squander your life.”