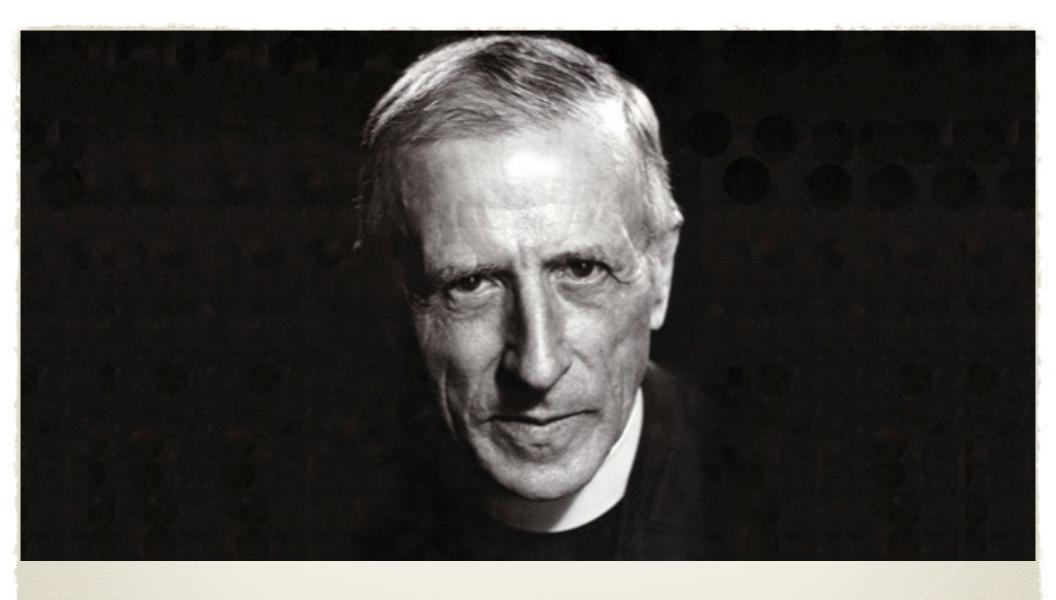
God has chosen to make it impossible for God to be God without you.

Failing to embrace this truth -

robs us of true courage, fearlessness, joy and love; is putting our world at risk.

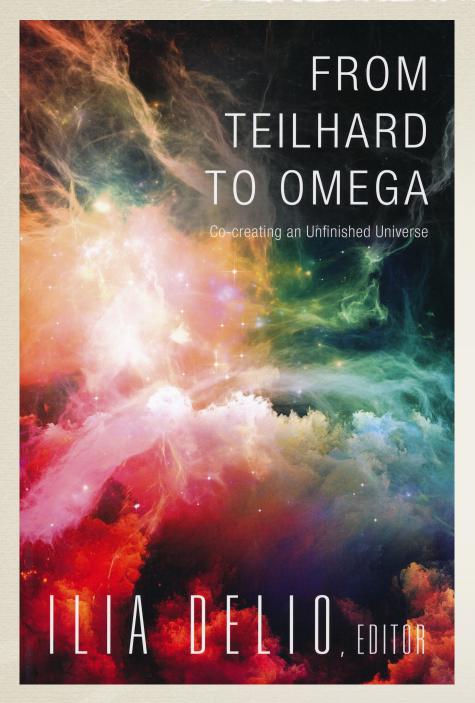


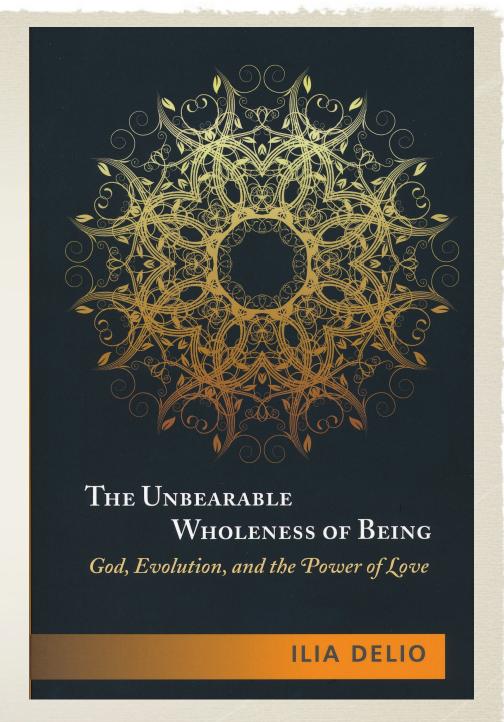
Pierre Teilhard de Chardin - 1881 - 1955

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We are spiritual beings having a human experience.





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Peking Man
Discovered 1923

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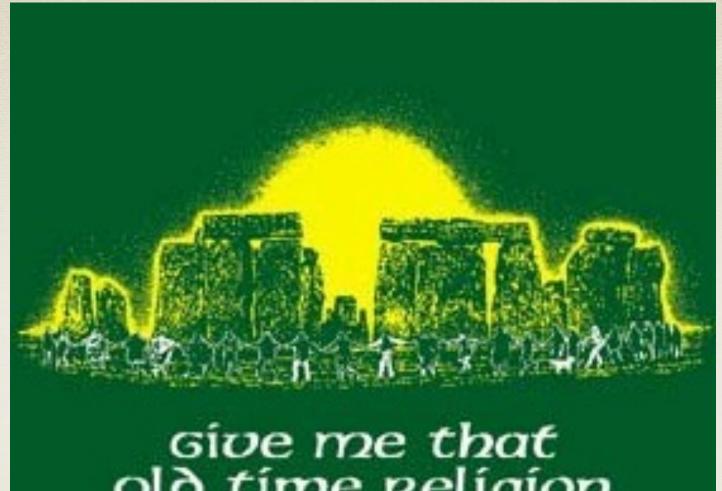
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God is love.

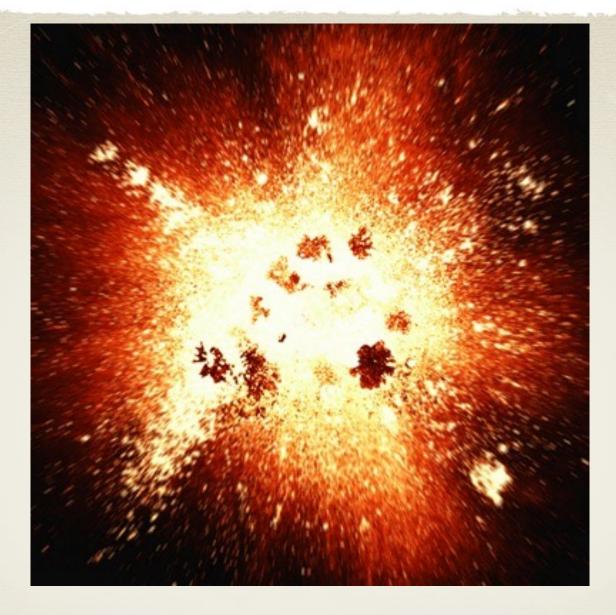
Love is that which desires to reunite the separated.



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old time religion



13.8 BILLION years ago

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Repetition is not redundant.

We never master this material.

Rather, we allow it to master us.

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

Central to this spiritual practice is growing in the capacity to be nonjudgmental.

"What is" is what remains when you stop believing in it that doesn't go away.

"an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"

Revenge always escalates.

People who were very committed to the scriptures, were quoting Scripture in such a way as to actually be working against the purposes of God in this world.

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If flesh came into existence for the sake of spirit, it is a wonder, but if spirit exists for the sake of flesh, it is a wonder of wonders. I am truly astonished at how such richness came to dwell in such poverty.

God is everywhere. There is no "why?"





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