

WHAT DO WE REALLY MEAN BY "GOD"?

Come to the St Joan of Arc Monday Night Scripture Study and see!
Bishop Robert Barron presents; *The Mystery of God*

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*.

How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? In this new six-part film series and study program, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God".

Who is God? And why does he matter? Participate in this study and you'll not only learn the answers yourself, but you'll discover how to share them with others - especially those who no longer believe.

The Study begins on 12 September and meets through 7 November. - We will meet in the Commons for Snacks at 6:30 pm and meet in the Main Worship Space from 7-8:30pm. If you are interested fill out the slip below and give it to Deacon Mark or anyone at the Scripture Study Table in the commons. You can also e-mail Deacon Mark at: mmueller@stjoanofarcva.org.

12 Sept	Introduction
19 Sept	Lesson 1 – Atheism and What we mean by "God"
26 Sept	Lesson 2 – Paths to God
3 Oct	Lesson 3 – The Divine Attributes
10 Oct	Columbus Day
17 Oct	Lesson 4 – Providence and the Problem of Evil
24 Oct	Lesson 5 – Exploring the Trinity
31 Oct	The Vigil of All Saints
7 Nov	Lesson 6 – The God Who is Love
14 Nov	Bringing it All Together

To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light [for all] what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things (Ephesians 3:8–9)

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