

# INVESTIGATION

A man in a dark blue suit and tie is holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. He is pointing towards the sign with his index fingers. The sign contains the text 'What is Salvation?' and '(15 – The Eternal Truth)'. The background is a plain, light color.

What  
is  
Salvation?

(15 – The Eternal Truth)

So far, we've had a good look at  
Salvation in scripture and in respect to  
Father's character of love

*It's now time to look at it fully from  
the Trinity's perspective*

# 'The Eternal Truth' – Baxter Kruger

# Investigation



Here are some quotes  
from Baxter Kruger's  
video teaching  
'The Eternal Truth'

“Religion is what you and I try to do when we don’t know Jesus is in us.”

“Ideas are important”, he said, slowly helping me savour every thought. “Ideas become our eyes. If your ideas are wrong, you cannot see what is.” Part of me was excited and part of me squirmed. “Are you speaking in general or about me?” “Perhaps both”, he replied with a gleam in his eye, but no hint of condemnation. “What do you do when you cannot see what is?” I hesitated. →

→ His question was obviously rhetorical, but the answer was not obvious to me. I felt like I was trying to organize a bowl of wet spaghetti. “When you don't see what is, Aidan, you create something that you can see. In your imagination of course. Then you defend it with a vengeance, because whatever you've created, it's all that you think that you have.” →

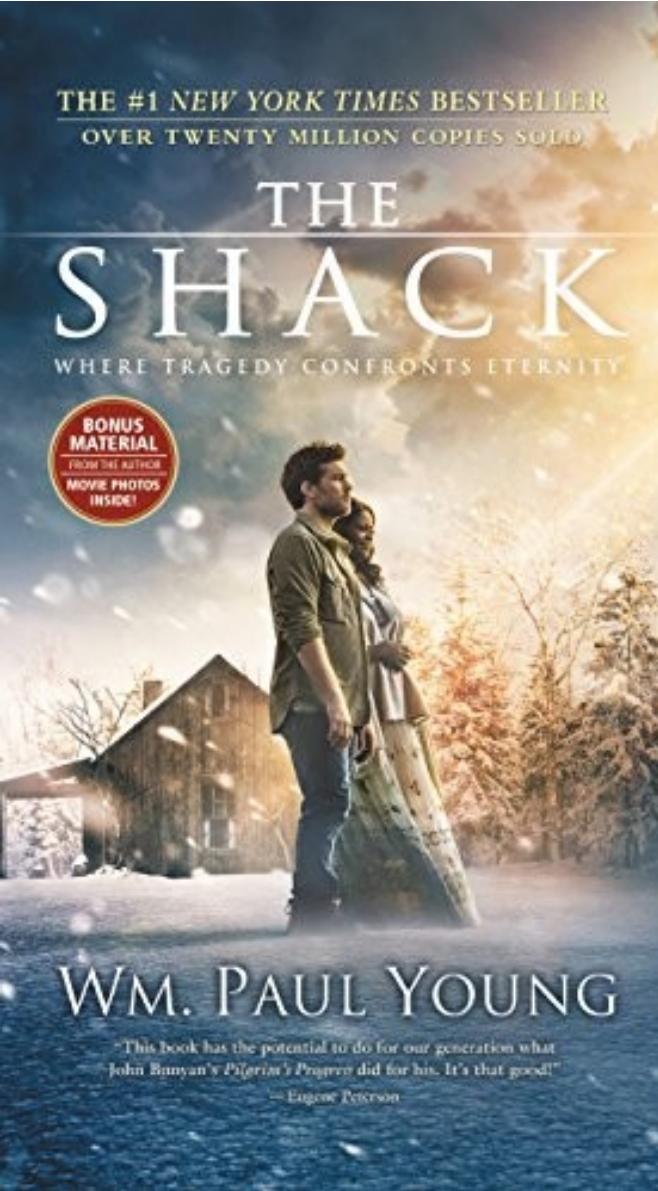
→ When you don't see what is, you're going to create something that you can see and then you and you and you and you, you're going to try to convince everybody that what you're seeing is real. And then you and you, you're going to be against each other. You have to be against each other, because you can't all be right. The judgement of Jesus Christ is the →



→ manifestation of who he is. It is the revelation of Jesus as the one in whom all things were created, in whom all things have been redeemed, and he's in you and he's in me. How embarrassing is it for Aidan when he realizes he's worked for 40 something years to get into something that he's been in all along. That's the judgement that begins at the household of God. It is very, very simple.”

“That’s where you are, outside looking in, trying to figure out how we can have a relationship with Jesus, like the Father [has]. That’s what religion would be. Religion would do this: It would be the [person who] walks over to the side, pulls out his notepad, starts writing down what it looks like to have a relationship. →

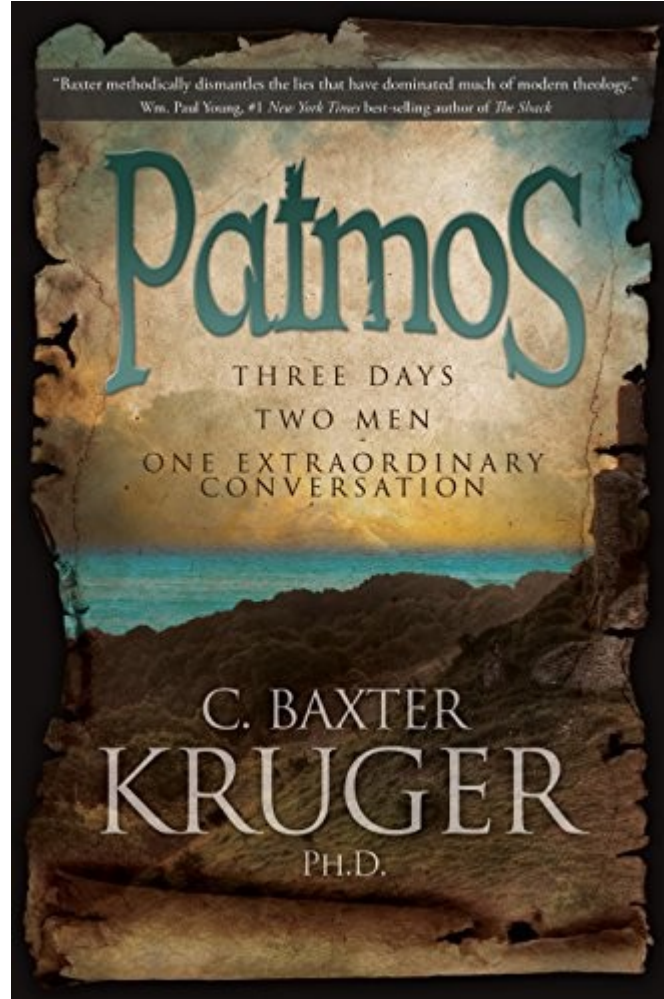
→ They stand this way. They sing these songs. They make these gestures, and we memorize this stuff. And then, we apply it or we imitate it. That's not relationship. That's the external. That's what religion does.”



What Baxter Kruger covered is exactly what 'The Shack' showed us.

You remember 'The Shack', the book and movie ridiculed as heresy?

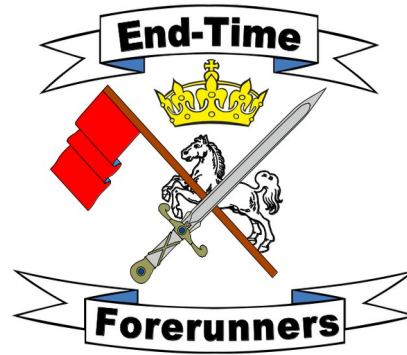




# Finding the Eternal Truth

*How Western  
Christianity got it  
wrong*

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