



Confident Christianity

Sharing the gospel
in an age of tough questions



at

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church



How to Talk About Jesus Without Looking Like an Idiot

Andy Bannister



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St George's Healthcare NHS

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← Courtyard Clinic (Sexual Health)
← Education Centre
← Energy Centre
← Hand Unit
← Ingleby House
← Knightsbridge Wing
← Maxillofacial & Day Surgery
← National Blood Service
← Occupational Health



Emergency Department (A&E) ↑
Atkinson Morley Wing ↑
Bronte House and Annex ↑
Clare House ↑
Dragon Children's Centre ↑
Grosvenor Wing (Main Entrance) ↑
Lanesborough Wing ↑
Ronald McDonald House ↑
Sir Joseph Motung Centre ↑
St James Wing ↑

Atkinson Morley Wing

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UNDERCOVER CHRISTIAN

“IF WE’RE LUCKY, NOBODY WILL NOTICE WE’RE HERE”

COMING SOON TO A BROOM
CUPBOARD NEAR YOU

STARRING TIM IDITY, SI LENT-WITNESS, LUKE THEOTHERWAY,
DEE NIAL AND IVOR CONFIDENCEISSUE









Sharing our faith ...

What are we afraid of?

I'm afraid of ...

Looking stupid or foolish

I'm afraid of ...

Looking stupid or foolish

Standing out from the crowd

I'm afraid of ...

Looking stupid or foolish

Standing out from the crowd

Being asked a question I can't answer





“I love being a Christian and a GP, there are so many wonderful opportunities for evangelism.”

~ Peter



The Power of Questions



Jesus: The Master Question-Asker

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus replied.

“No one is good — except God alone.”

Mark 10:17-18

Three Powerful Questions

What do you mean by that?

Why do you think that?

Have you ever wondered?



Powerful Question ①

“What do you mean by that?”



Powerful Question ②

“*Why do you think that?*”



Powerful Question ③

“Have you ever wondered?”

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Inside: Joe Klein on the challenge in Pakistan

TIME



What Happens if We Leave Afghanistan

BY ARYN BAKER

Aisha, 18, had her nose and ears cut off last year on orders from the Taliban because she fled abusive in-laws

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If you believe in God, it is much easier to understand human rights—God created us with value and dignity—than if you don't and you think we are just a cosmic accident.



Powerful Question ③

“Have you ever wondered?”

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evangelism

The image is a collage of three photographs from church services. The top-left photo shows a woman at a podium in a church with wood paneling and a sign that reads "Thy Will Be Done". The top-right photo shows a church service with a screen displaying "Welcome to Dumfries Baptist Church" and a woman in a blue dress. The bottom photo shows a wide view of a church sanctuary with a red carpet and many people seated in pews. The word "training" is overlaid in large, white, lowercase, sans-serif font across the center of the collage.

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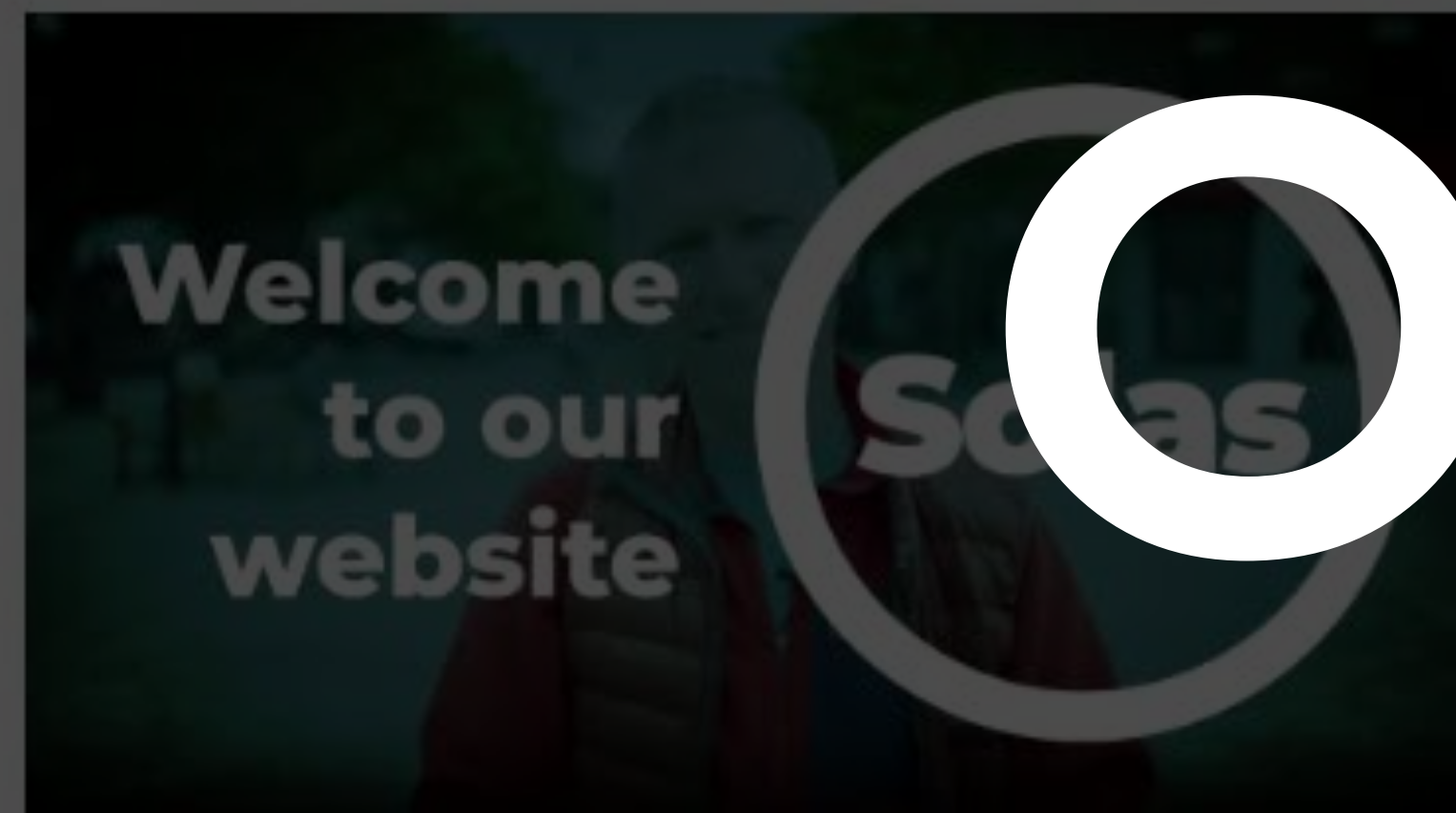
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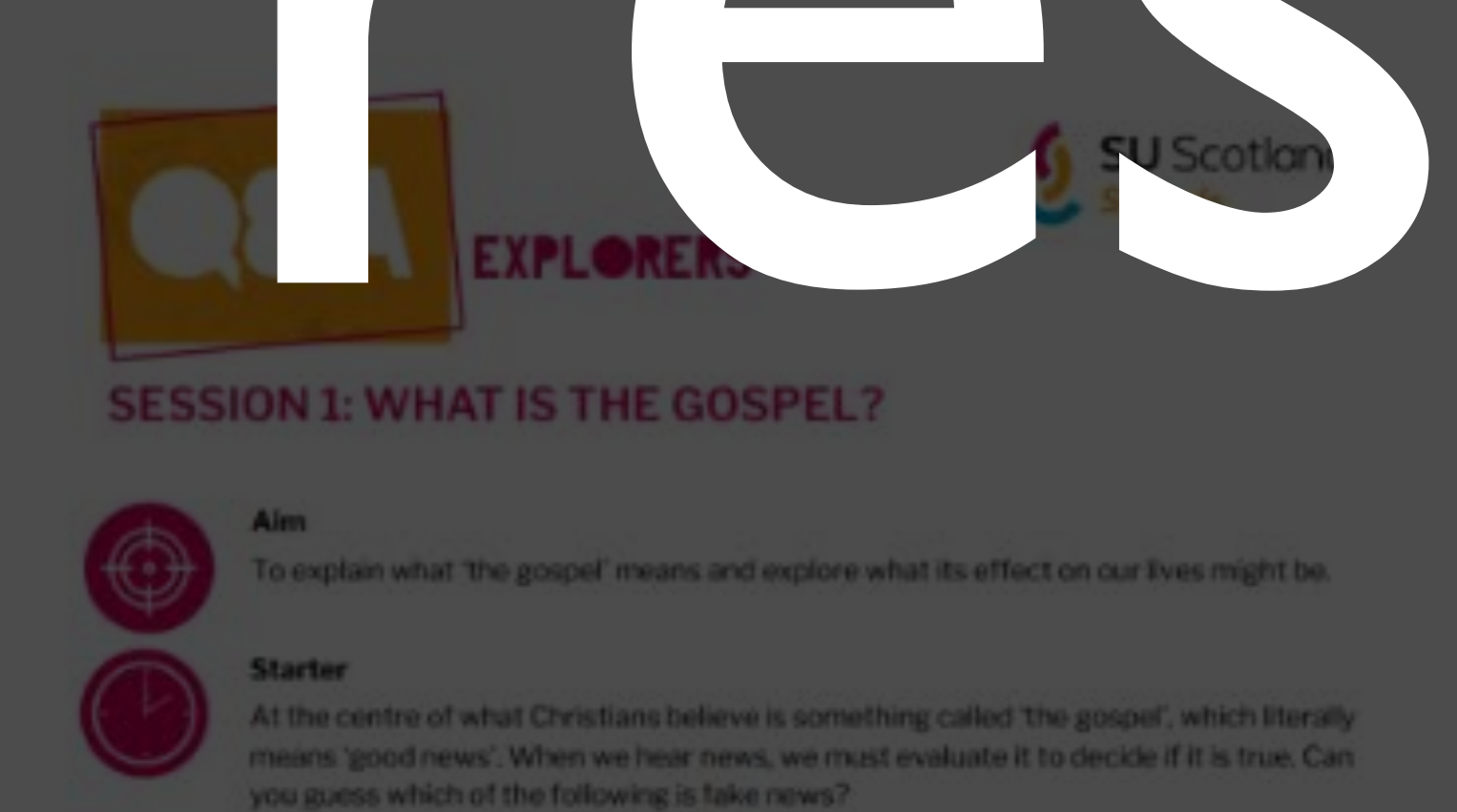
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Have You Ever Wondered... Why Suffering and Evil Seem So Wrong?



Why Do Suffering and Evil Seem So Wrong?



SESSION 1: WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?



Aim

To explain what 'the gospel' means and explore what its effect on our lives might be.



Starter

At the centre of what Christians believe is something called 'the gospel', which literally means 'good news'. When we hear news, we must evaluate it to decide if it is true. Can you guess which of the following is fake news?



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If God is Good, Why is There Natural Evil?



Isn't Teaching Your Faith to Your Children 'indoctrination'?



Would The World Be a Better Place Without Religion?



Is the God of the Old Testament a Moral Monster?



Is Christmas Cancelled?



Why Would God Allow Me to Have Depression?



Why Are Some Atheists So Afraid of Changing Their Minds?



Can We Find Hope in Life Without God?



Why Do You Christians Force Your Beliefs On Others?



How Can I Know the Presence of God in Dark Times?



What About Those Who Haven't Heard of Jesus?



Can I Become a Christian if I Still Have Questions?

Short Answers

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Pray

Have You Ever Wondered?



What is Love?



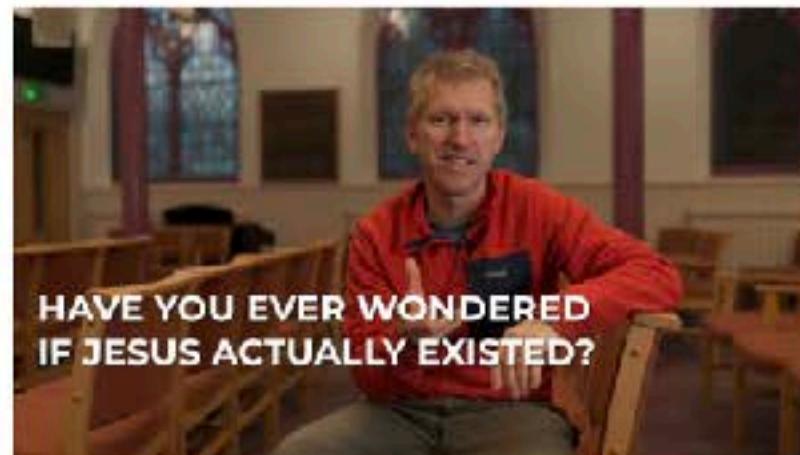
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Have You Ever Wondered Why We Long for Happiness?



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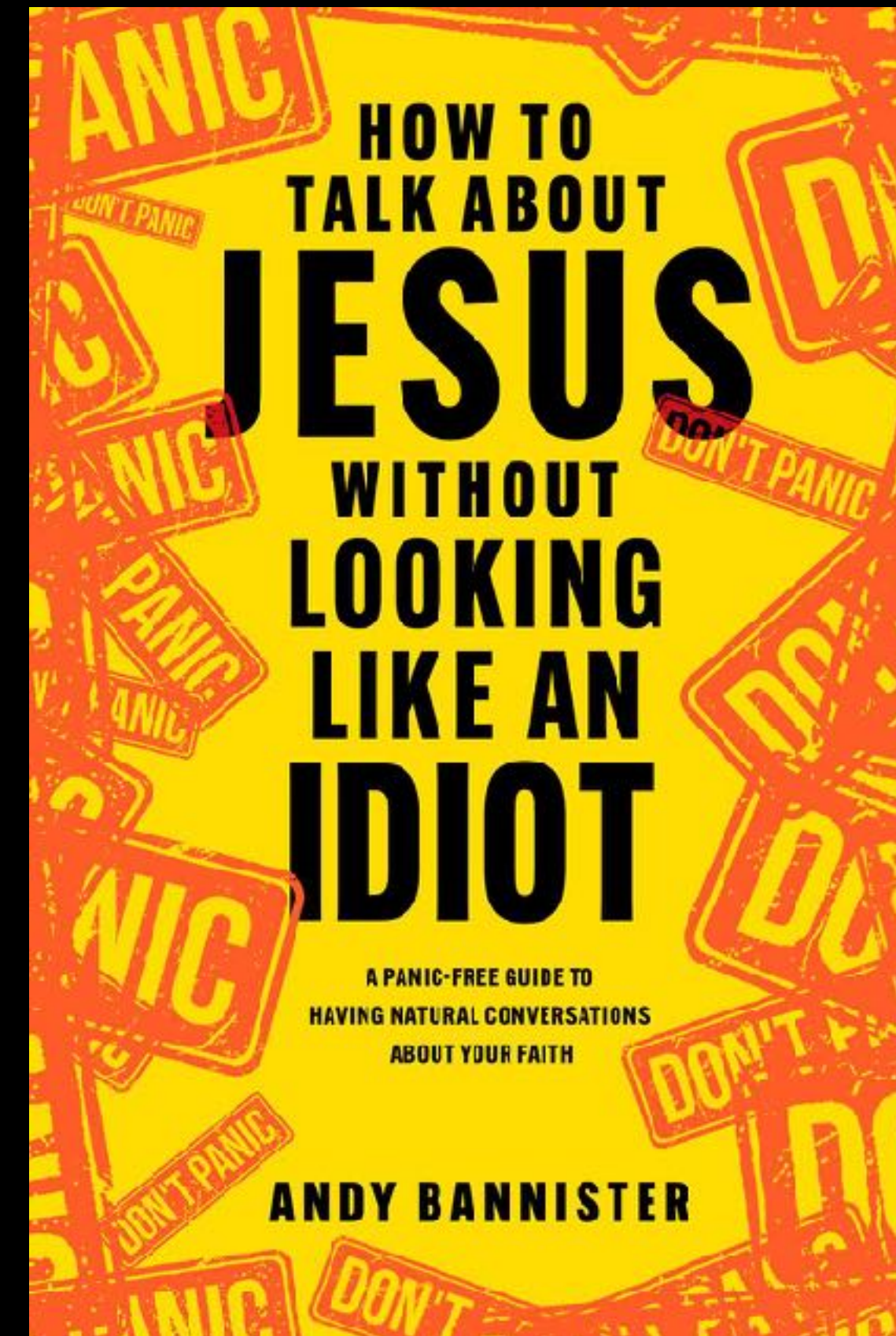
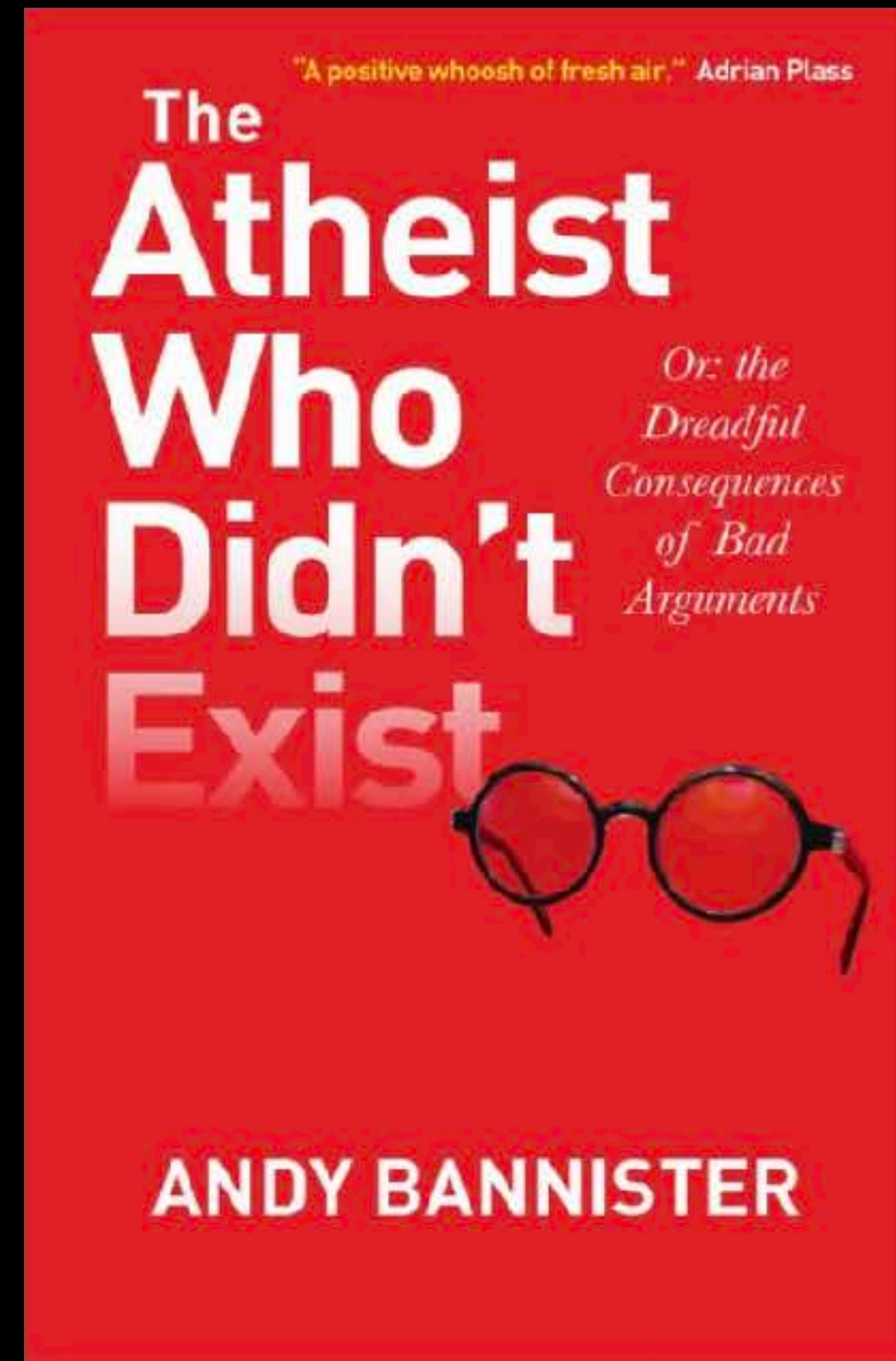
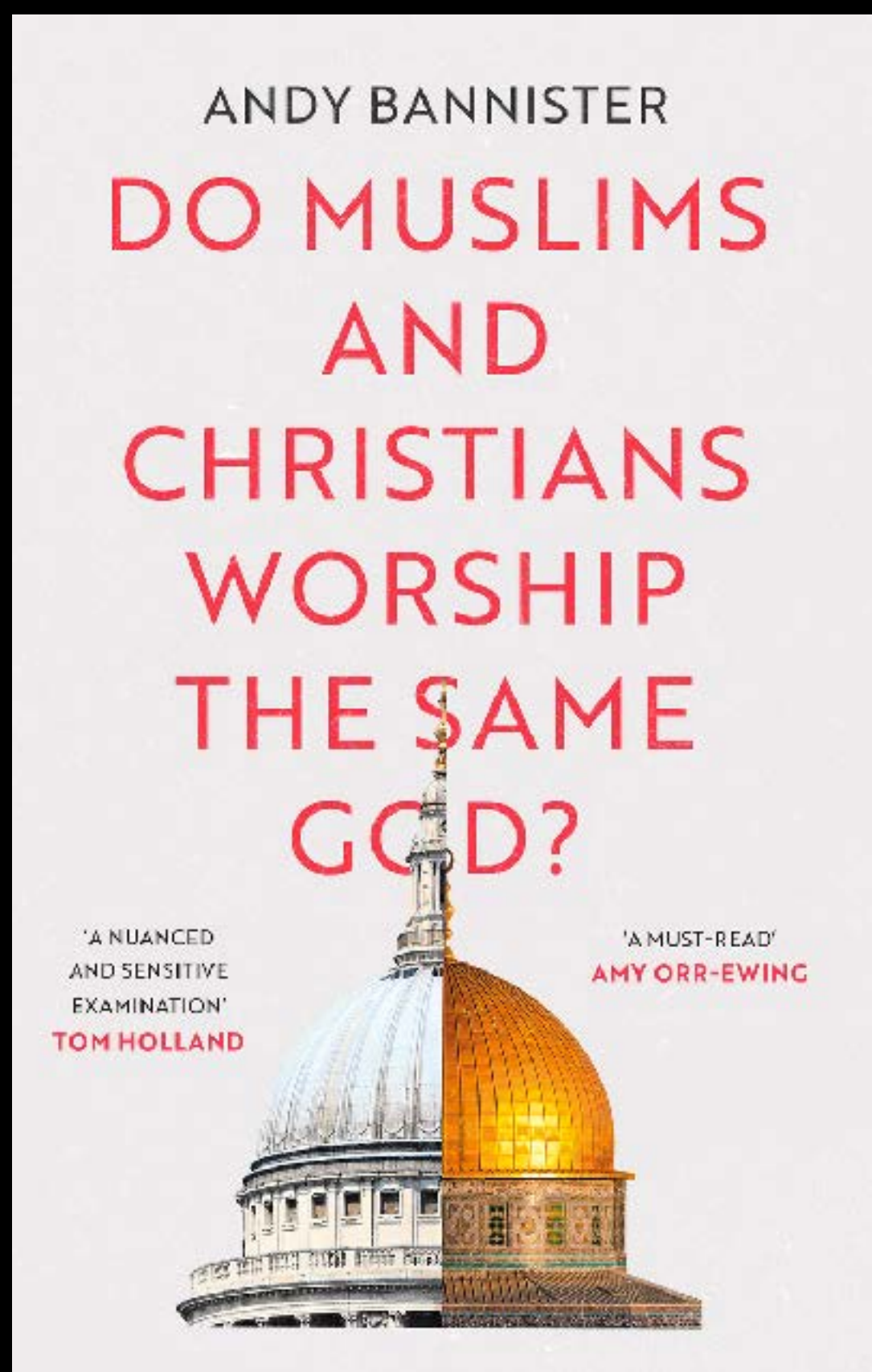


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