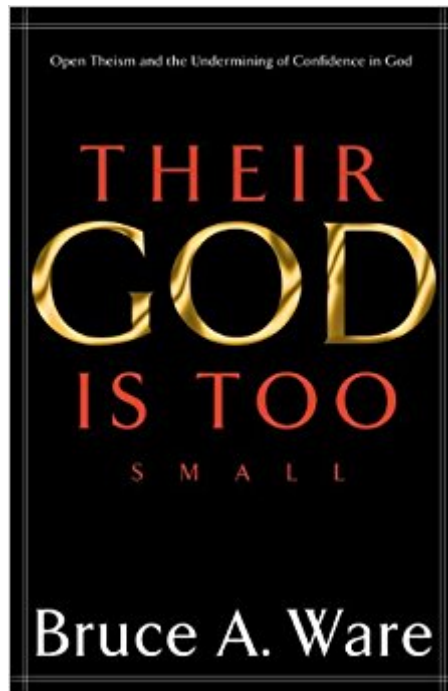


The book was found

# Their God Is Too Small: Open Theism And The Undermining Of Confidence In God



## Synopsis

Can you trust a "God" who can't know the future? A new theology is trickling down from the lofty halls of academia to the pews of evangelical churches. Called open theism, this novel view of God denies that he fully knows the future and insists that he takes risks by giving humans wide-ranging freedom. This view has disastrous consequences for the everyday faith of ordinary Christians, consequences you can't afford to ignore. *Their God Is Too Small* explains some of the beliefs of open theism and shows their practical implications. Using biblical truth and personal anecdotes, Bruce Ware demonstrates how open theism undermines trust in God for everyday life, particularly in the midst of suffering. This is no dry academic discourse; if you care about God's glory and your confidence in him, then this book is for you because it concerns the everyday issues of faith.

## Book Information

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: Crossway (August 12, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1581344813

ISBN-13: 978-1581344813

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,010,809 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #63 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Theism #2713 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies > Comparative Religion #6441 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Worship & Devotion > Inspirational

## Customer Reviews

Open Theism, once a doctrine known only to Christian academics, is slowly becoming mainstream among evangelicals. While it continues to be a minority position, it is gaining wider acceptance and several popular Christian authors are teaching it or teaching principles derived from it, even while denying their belief in it. This represents one of the battle-lines of the contemporary church and it is important for Christians to know what this doctrine teaches and be prepared to give a defense of the traditional view of God. This short book, written by Bruce Ware, sets out to teach believers the basics of what they need to know to defend the traditional doctrines. Put simply, open theism is a doctrine that teaches that God does not fully know the future, for he cannot see what humans will do

with the free will He gives them. Therefore, God has taken a great risk in giving us freedom. Of course this contrasts with the biblical teaching of God's omniscience - that He sees and knows everything in the past, present and future - as well as God's omnipotence - that He not only knows these things, but controls them as well. More than just a minor difference in doctrine, open theism threatens some of the beliefs Christians hold most dear. How can we have confidence in a God who does not know what will happen minutes, hours or days from now? How can we trust a God who is constantly making errors in judgment as He guides our lives the best He can, using only the information that He is able to see at the time? Why should we pray to a God who values our opinion as highly as our own? This is not the God of the Bible! As the title of the book tells us, the God of open theism is too small, having been created in the image of man.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Their God Is Too Small: Open Theism and the Undermining of Confidence in God Confidence: Simple Confidence Building Tips That Will Destroy Your Shyness & Help You Become Confident In Any Situation, 3rd Edition (Self-Confidence, ... Anxiety, Confidence, Charisma, Introvert) Confidence: Gorilla Confidence - Simple Habits To Unleash Your Natural Inner Confidence (Self Esteem, Charisma, Personal Magnetism & Self Confidence) Surgery Open Heart: A Surgical Nurse Guides You Through Open Heart Surgery (Open Heart Surgery, Aortic Valve / Mitral Valve Replacement, Coronary Artery Bypass, Aortic Aneurysm, Myxoma) The Miracle of Theism: Arguments For and Against the Existence of God Moon-O-Theism: Religion Of A War And Moon God Prophet Vol II Of II Superhero Killer Confidence: Easy Actions to Boost Your Self-Confidence through the Roof, Overcome Your Fears and Break through Any Barrier: (Become Unstoppable and Live Life to the Fullest) Self-Discipline: Achieve Unbreakable Self-Discipline: How To Build Confidence, Willpower, Motivation, Self-Belief And Master Your Life!: Self control, ... Self-Confidence, Self-esteem, Organizing) 10 Days to Superhuman Confidence: Cure Social Anxiety, Destroy Doubt, and Live Fearlessly (Self-Confidence, Charisma, Introvert, Self Esteem, Success) (SUPERHUMAN IMPROVEMENT) Self Esteem: Mastering Your Life!- Building High Self Esteem, Confidence and Defeating Doubt (Self Esteem, confidence,doubt) Anxiety: 15 Ways To Boost Your Confidence When Feeling Anxious: How To Build Your Confidence To Escape Anxiety (BONUS- 1hour Life Coaching Session. Overcome Anxiety Today) NLP: Essential Crash Course to Harnessing the Power of NLP for: Mind Control, Hypnosis, & Self Confidence (Psychology of Success, Confidence, Motivation, Communication, Emotions, Behavior Book 1) Mining Coal and Undermining Gender: Rhythms of Work and Family in the American West Colombia's Military and Brazil's Monarchy: Undermining the Republican Foundations of South American Independence

(Contributions in Political Science) The Anger Workbook for Women: How to Keep Your Anger from Undermining Your Self-Esteem, Your Emotional Balance, and Your Relationships (New Harbinger Self-Help Workbook) Tangled Webs: How False Statements are Undermining America: From Martha Stewart to Bernie Madoff Tangled Webs: How False Statements Are Undermining America: From Martha Stewart to Bernie Mado ff Bright-sided: How Positive Thinking Is Undermining America I'm Too Young to Be Seventy: And Other Delusions [IM TOO YOUNG TO BE 70] Too Good to Leave, Too Bad to Stay: Decide Whether to Stay In or Get Out of Your Relationship

[Dmca](#)