



# MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?





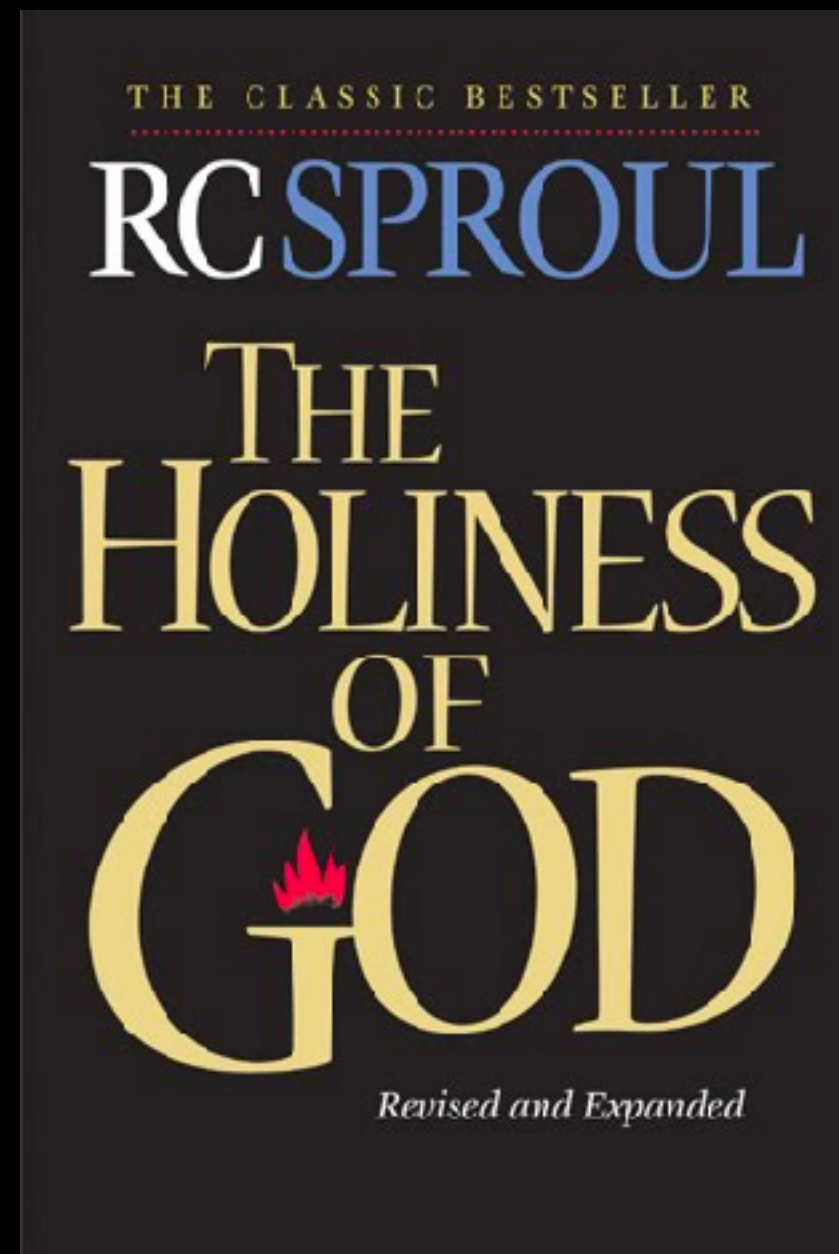
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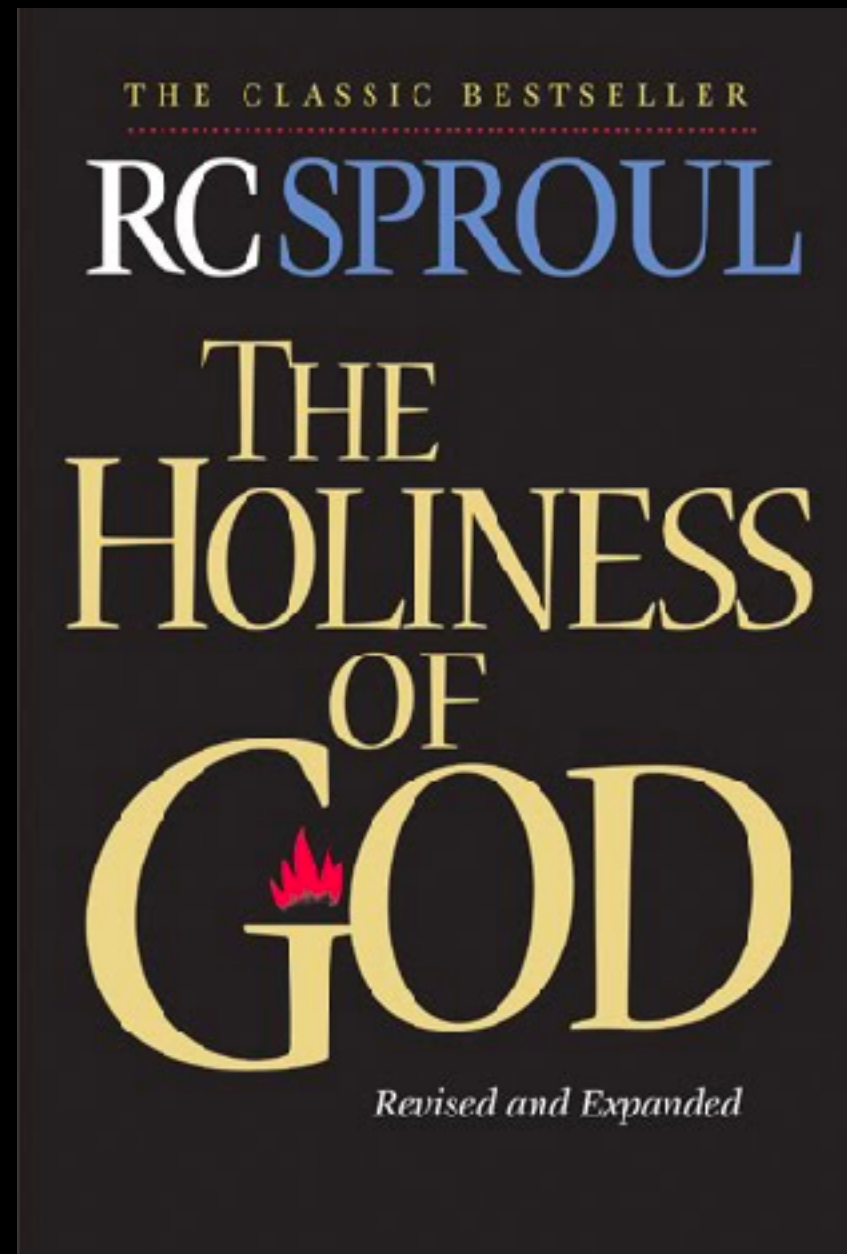


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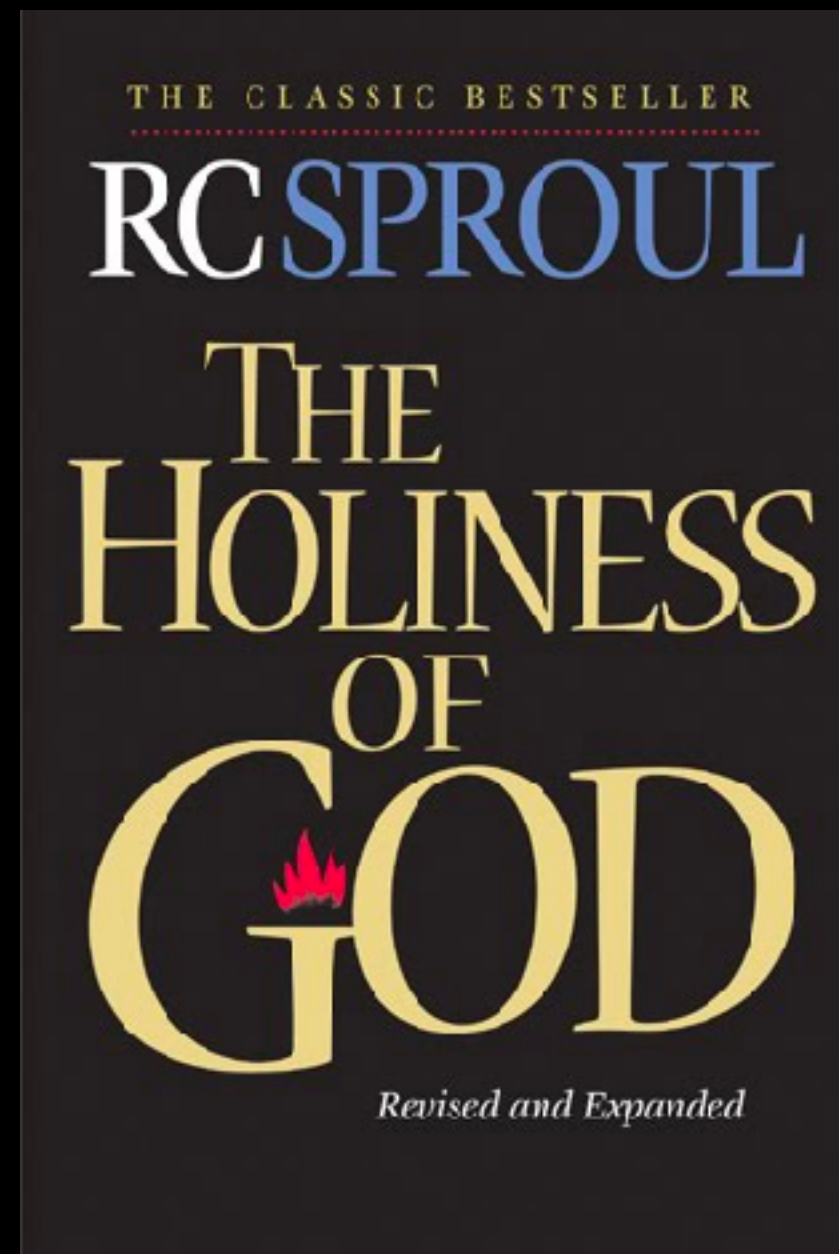




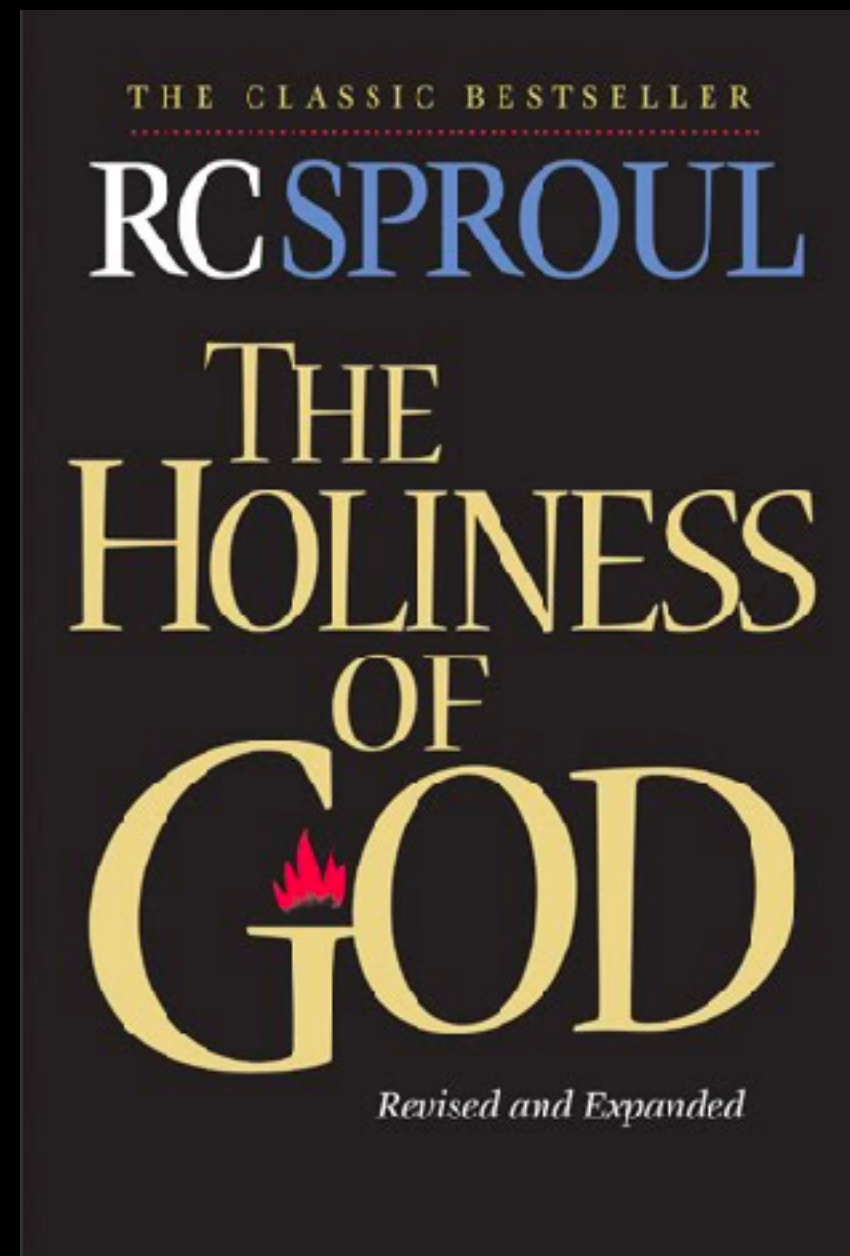




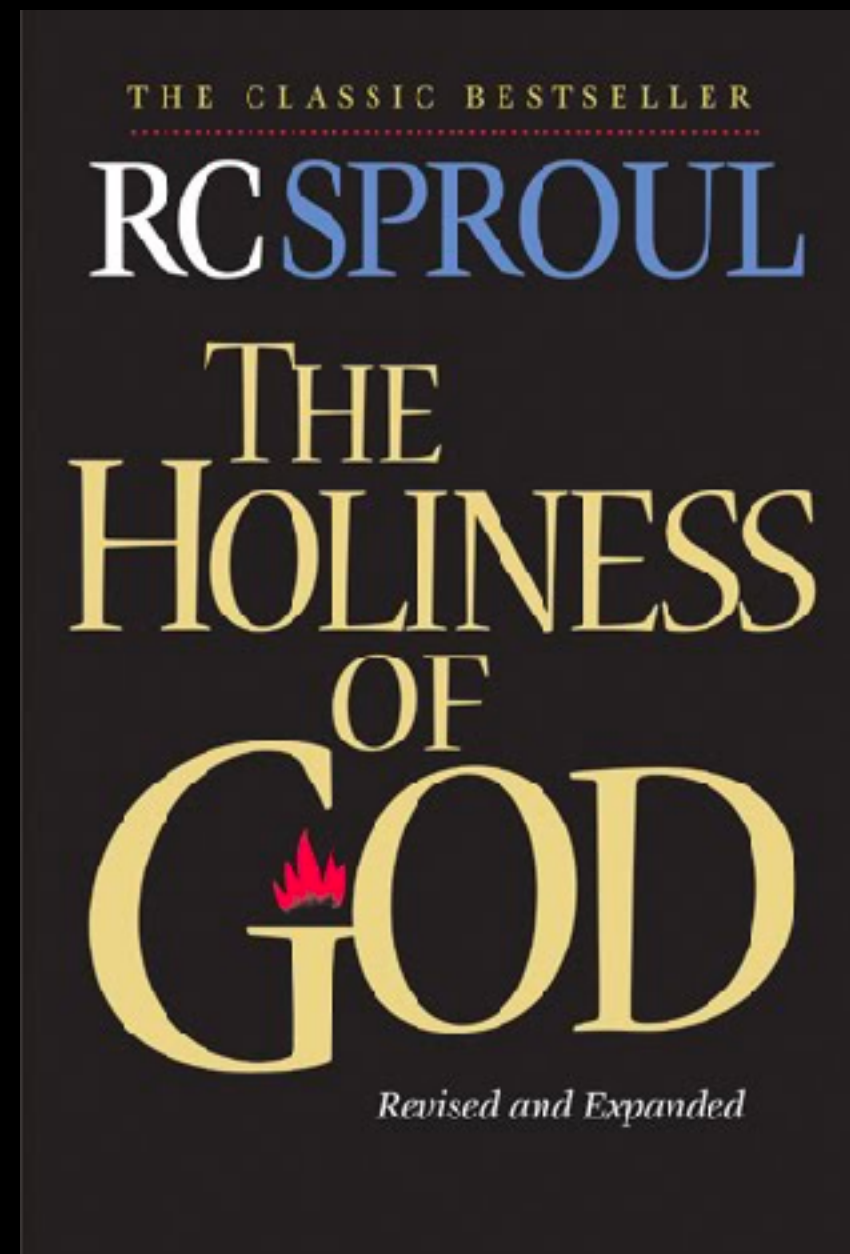
Sin is treason against a perfectly pure Sovereign. It is an act of supreme ingratitude toward the One to whom we owe everything, to the One who has given us life itself.



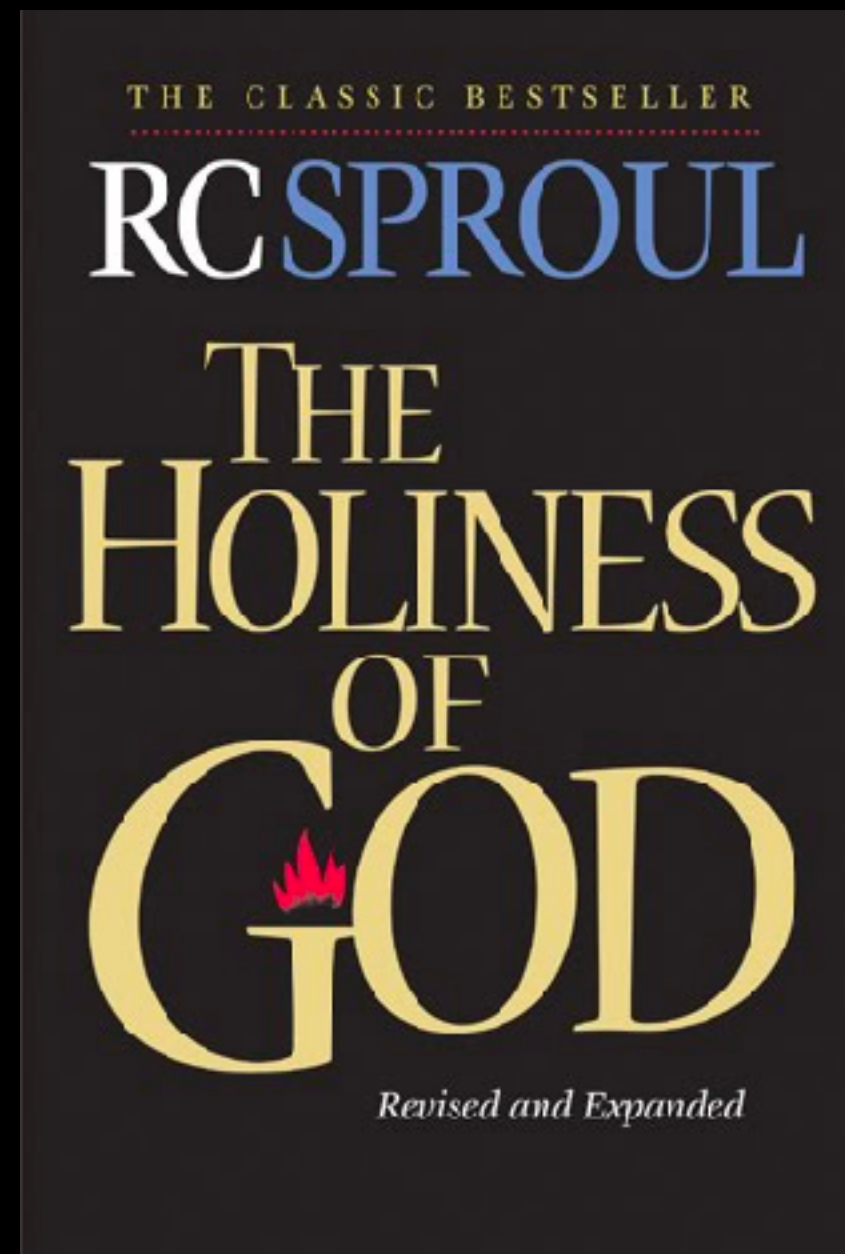




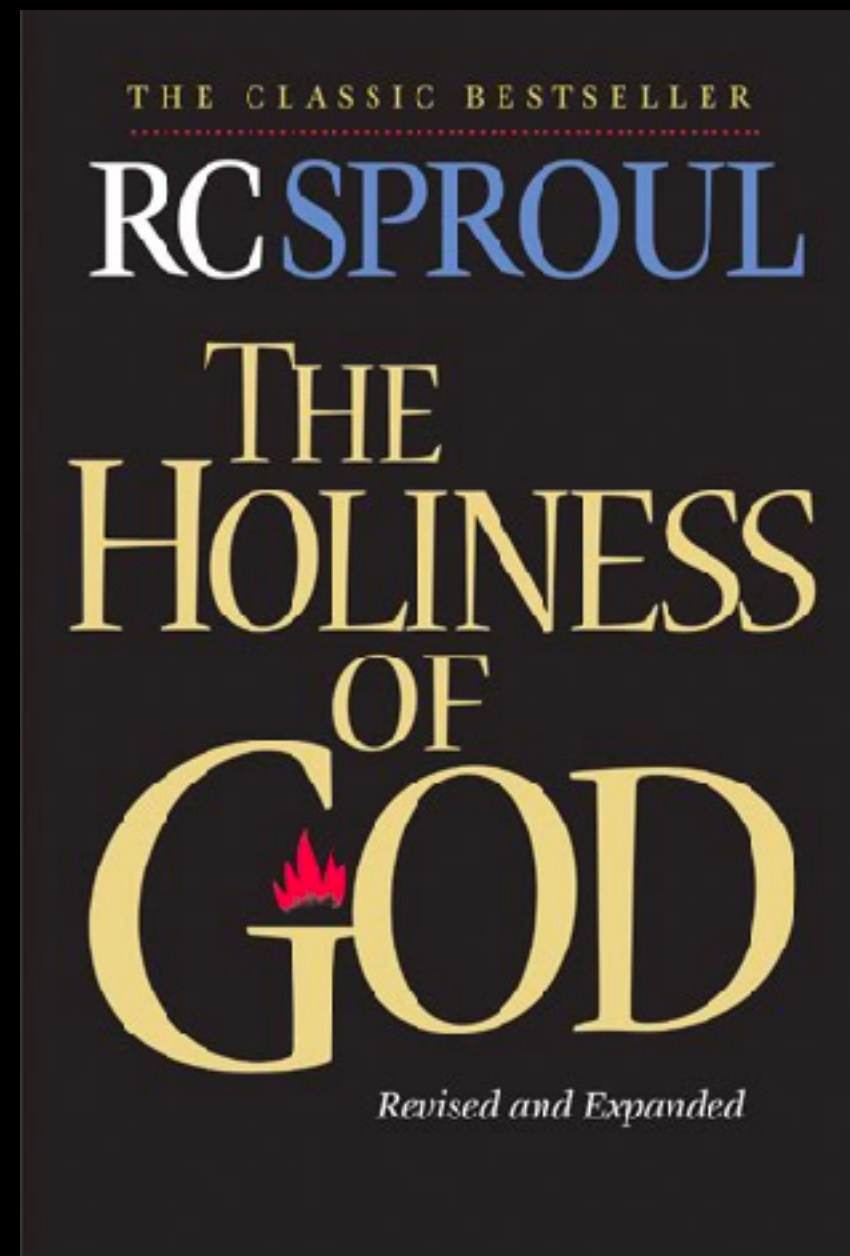
Have you ever considered the deeper implications of the slightest sin, of the most minute peccadillo? What are we saying to our Creator when we disobey Him . . . ?



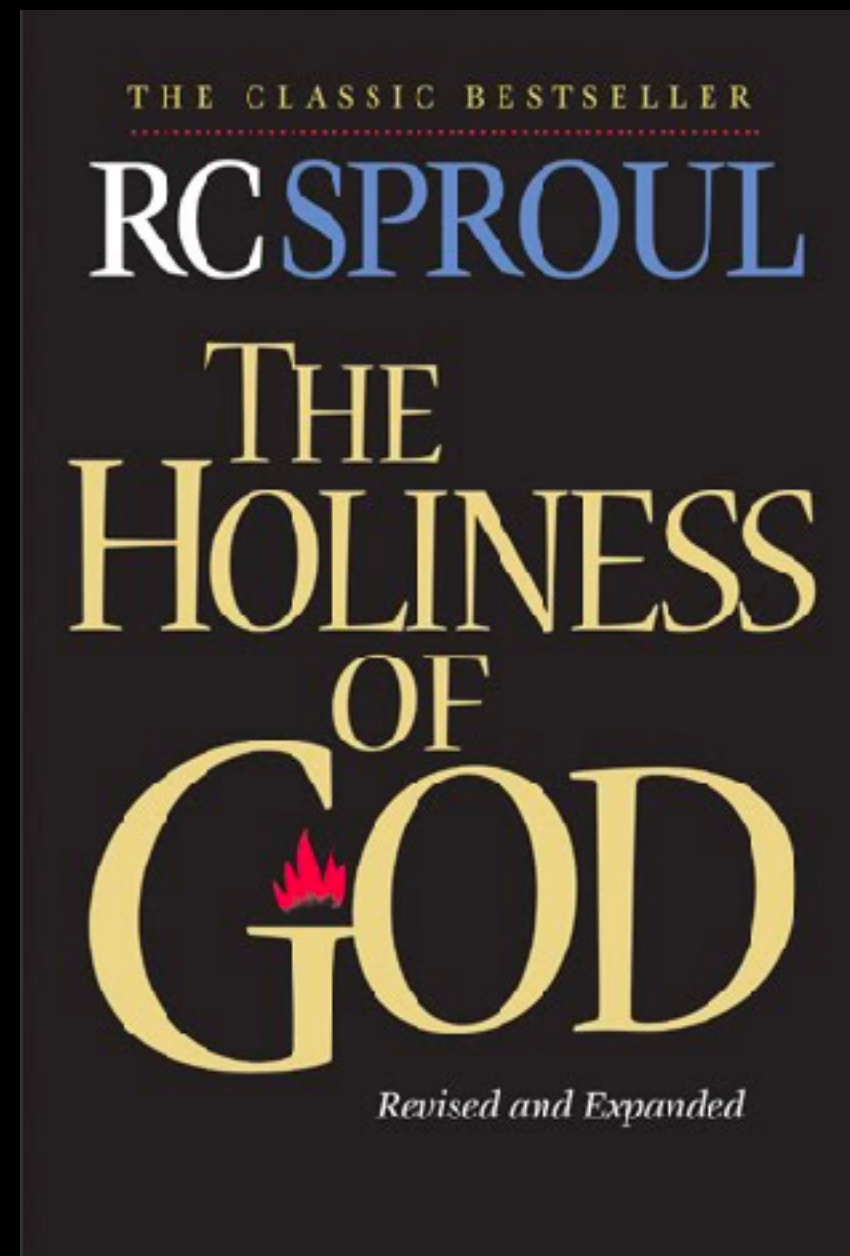




We are saying NO to the righteousness of God. We are saying, “God, Your law is not good. My judgement is better than Yours. Your authority does not apply to me.







I am above and beyond Your jurisdiction. I have the right to do what I want to do, not what You command me to do.

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*3 parables, 1 point*





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Matthew 21:13b-32





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Now when the chief priests and  
Pharisees heard His parables,  
**they perceived that He was**  
**speaking of them.**

Matthew 21:45





But when they sought to lay  
hands on Him, they feared the  
multitudes, because they took  
Him for a prophet.

Matthew 21:46





“For many are called,  
but few are chosen.”

Matthew 21:14





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And Jesus answered and spoke to  
them again by parables and said:

Matthew 22:1





“The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,

Matthew 22:2





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Matthew 22:3





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Matthew 22:5





And the rest seized his servants,  
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*them*.

Matthew 22:6





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Matthew 22:7





Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.’

Matthew 22:8





Therefore go into the highways,  
and as many as you find, invite to  
the wedding.'

Matthew 22:9





So those servants went out into  
the highways and gathered  
together all whom they found,  
both bad and good. And the  
wedding *hall* was filled with  
guests.

Matthew 22:10





“But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment.

Matthew 22:11





So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless.

Matthew 22:12





Then the king said to the servants,  
‘Bind him hand and foot, take  
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And great was its fall.

Matthew 7:27b





Every tree that does not bear good  
fruit is cut down and  
**thrown into the fire.**

Matthew 7:19





The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:41-42





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And his master was **angry**, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

Matthew 18:34













Superficial compliance





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Matthew 21:30





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1. Passive version: lip service without follow through
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Matthew 22:10b





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2. Active version: **Self-reliance**





I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my  
soul shall be joyful in my God;  
For He has clothed me with the garments  
of salvation, He has covered me with the  
robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom  
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Isaiah 61:10





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Isaiah 61:10





all our righteousnesses  
*are* like filthy rags.

Isaiah 64:6b





. . . even the righteousness of God,  
through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and  
on all who believe.

Romans 3:22b





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Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Revelation 19:7-8





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*Penalty:*





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*Penalty:* **consigned to hell**



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Matthew 21:13b



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Matthew 8:12

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Matthew 21:13b

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into outer darkness. There will be  
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Matthew 25:30









Explicit rejection





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Matthew 21:29





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Explicit rejection





Explicit rejection

1. Passive version: **apathy due to  
earthly interests**





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Matthew 13:22





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Hebrews 2:3a





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- 2. Active version:**





And the rest **seized** his servants,  
**treated** *them* **spitefully**,  
and **KILLED** *them*.

Matthew 22:6





And the vinedressers took his  
servants, beat one, killed one, and  
STONED another.

Matthew 21:35









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Matthew 21:44





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2. Active version: rebellion in pursuit of autonomy





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  2. Active version: rebellion in pursuit of autonomy
- Penalty:* **spiritual brokenness in this life, eternal destruction in the next.**





But when the king heard *about it*, he  
was furious. And he sent out his  
armies, destroyed those murderers,  
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Matthew 22:7





So they took him and cast *him* out of  
the vineyard and killed *him*.

Matthew 21:39





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