

SEX, GENDER, & THE IMAGE OF GOD

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Sex, Gender, Norms, Roles

Sex

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An objective, binary
classification

Are we “sexual”
beings

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beings
or “sexed” beings?

What about intersex?

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***Anomalies do not
nullify categories***

Gender

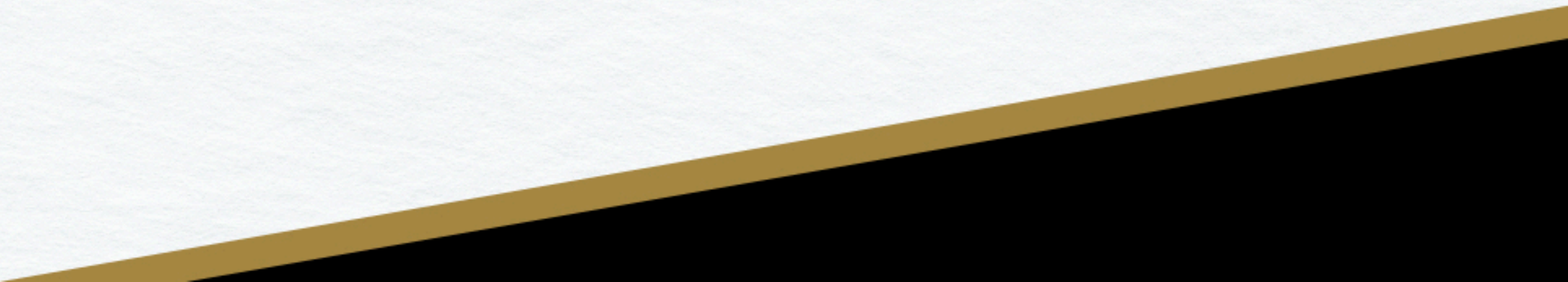
Gender

(modern definition)

subjective self-perception
of being male or female



Our culture now values
altering the objective, physical
reality of our bodies to
accommodate the subjective
impression of ourselves



Norms

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Masculinity and femininity are behavioral characteristics associated with being male or female (often cultural)

Roles

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Manhood and womanhood,
biblical distinctions of
being equal and distinct

God intends for the
woman to complement
and not duplicate the man

So God created man in his own
image,
in the image of God he created
him;
male and female he created
them.

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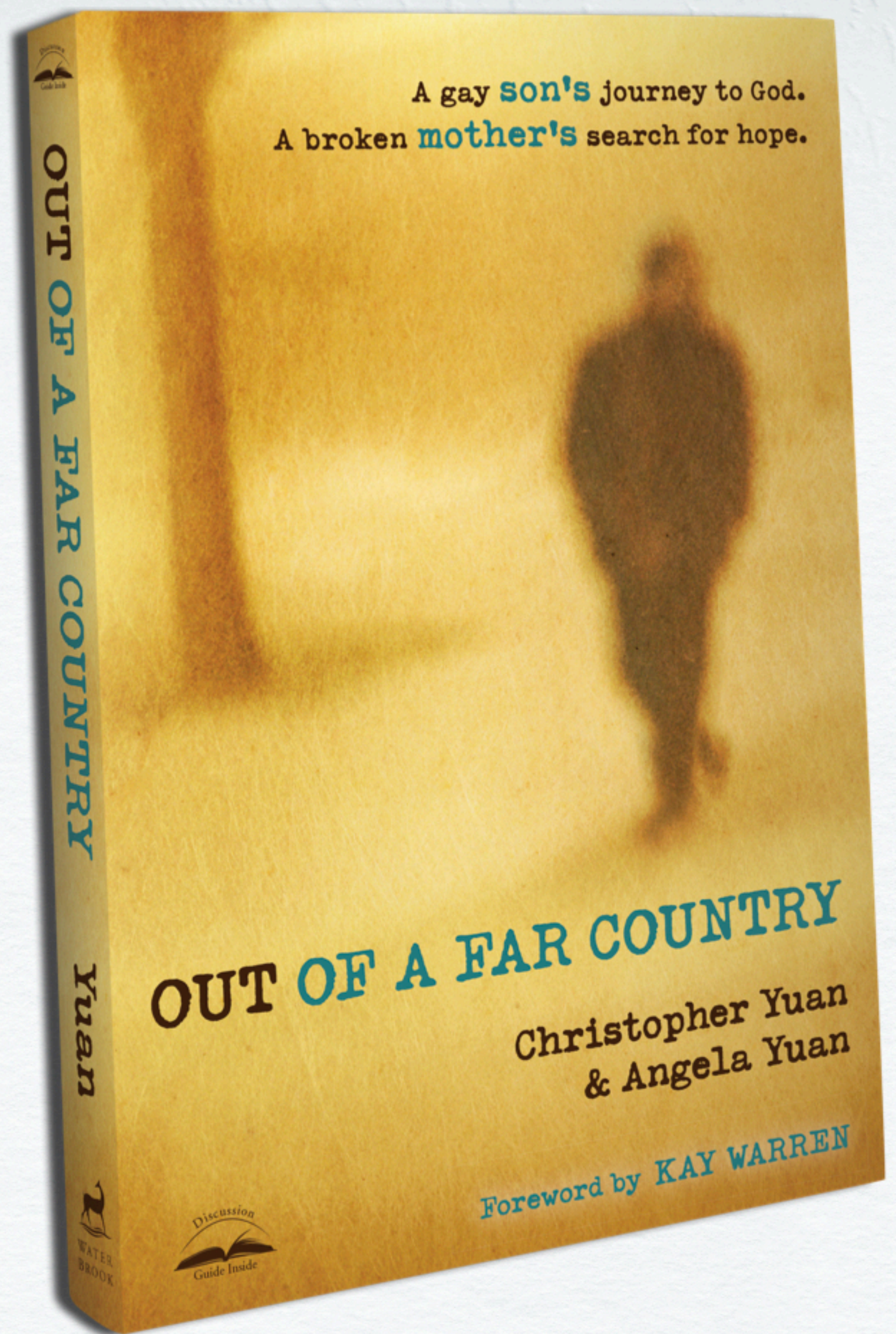
Psychology usurps biology;
what I feel becomes who I am

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Sola experientia (“experience alone”) has won out over *sola Scriptura* (“Scripture alone”)

We cannot properly
understand gender identity
without beginning with
theological anthropology—
we're created in the image of
God and we're also fallen



A gay **son's** journey to God.
A broken **mother's** search for hope.

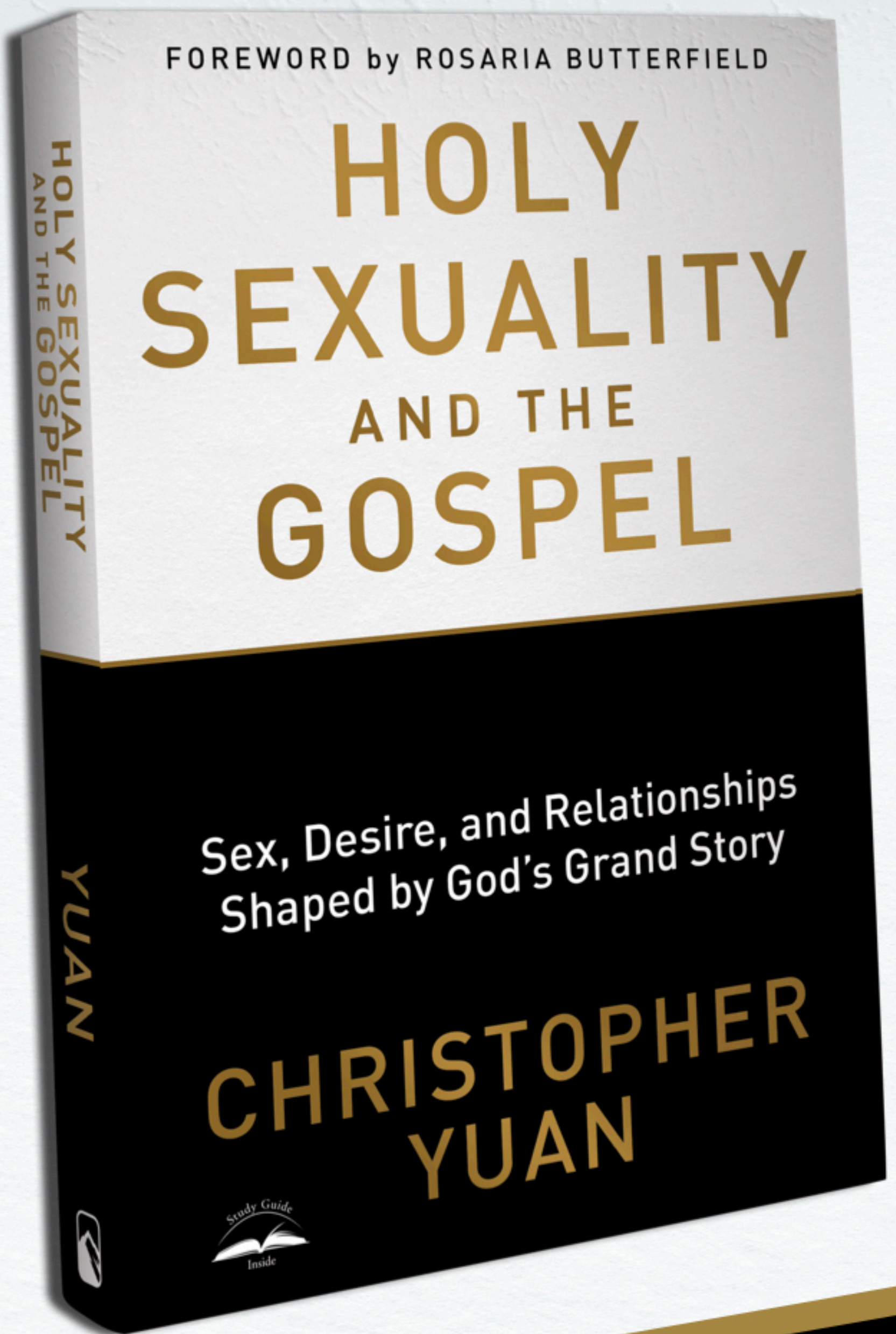
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