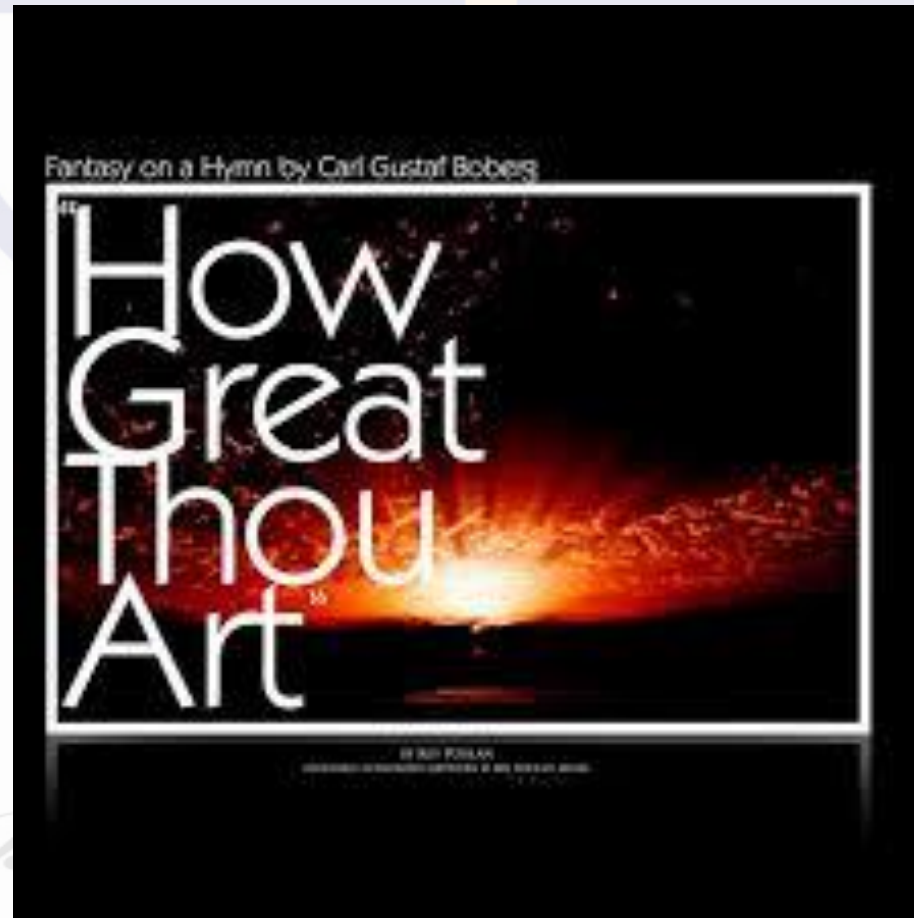
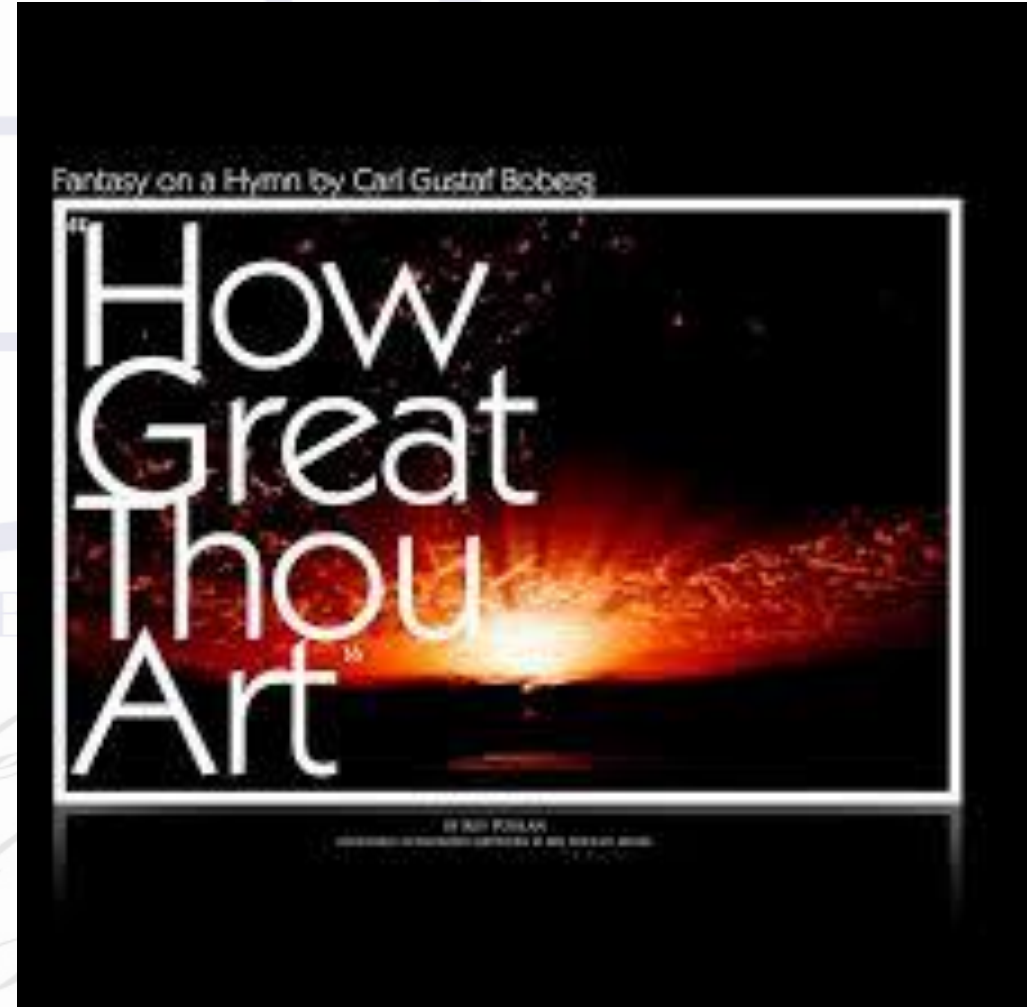


# DOES THE INCARNATION REDUCE GOD'S GREATNESS?



# OBJECTIONS

- If God limits His power – He ceases to be God
- God is a Master to be obeyed – not a servant to serve
- To take on sinful flesh is to defile God who is holy
- Jesus is not God



# EVERYBODY AGREES THAT ...

- God cannot be limited or die
- God is merciful & just
- God cannot be defiled



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# God's power cannot be limited

Phil 2: 6 Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross....

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# God is merciful & just

- The dilemma – how can God be both merciful & just!?
- Rom 8:3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit....

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# God cannot be defiled

- 1 John 1: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

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# Incarnation only exalts God's greatness

[Phil 2: 8](#) Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9](#) For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, [10](#) so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,...

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• GREATNESS  
EXALTED



• HUMBLER

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# Question for us.

- Will humbling ourselves
- (saying sorry, forgiving, being a servant, not returning injustice for injustice) .....
- will it reduce our value or only increase our value?



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