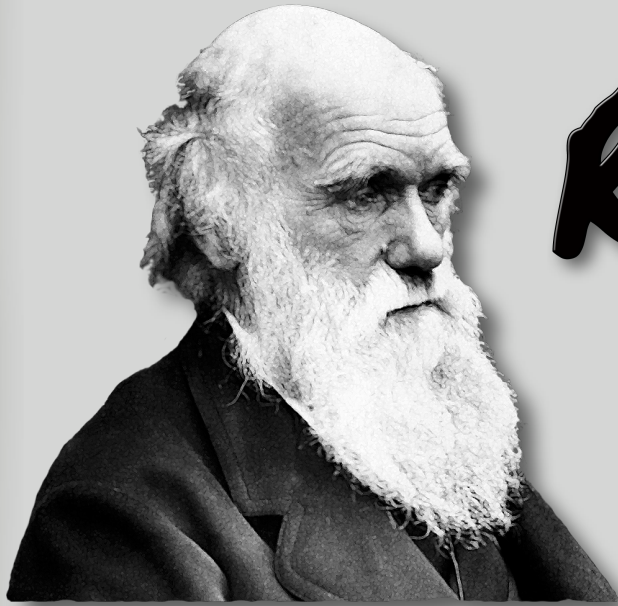


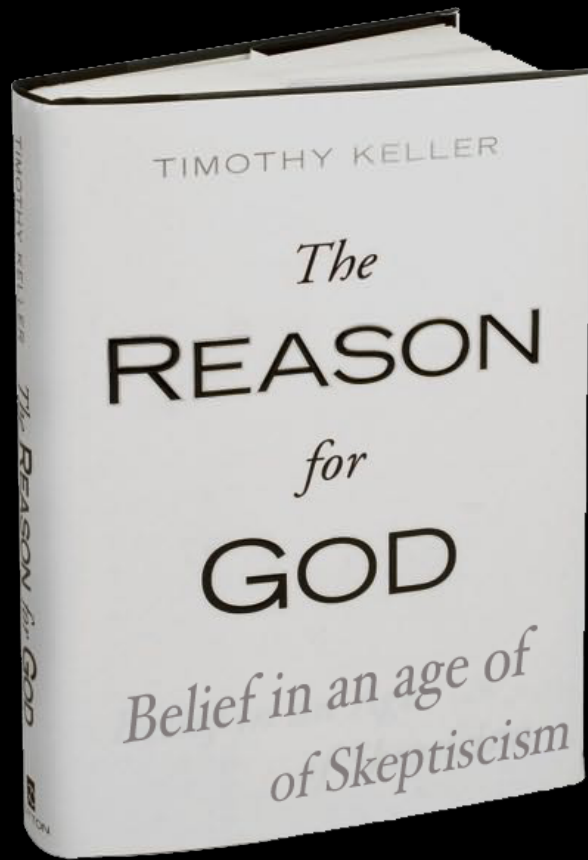
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- b. *It's a place of conscious suffering.* Isaiah 33:14-15; Rev. 21:8
- c. *Like heaven, it is a final destination.* Isaiah 33:14-15
Matt. 25:41
Rev. 20:10-15
- d. *You can get a taste it now.* 2ndSam. 13:1-15; John 19:15; Acts 8:23
- e. *It serves as a “**WARNING**” sign.* Matt.3:10; John 5:14

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