



*Sierra
Community
Church*

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving”
-Psalm 100:4

CHURCH FAMILY MISSIONS



LEAVE: APRIL 1ST

DONATIONS:

- hotel size lotions
- soaps
- school supplies
- Baseball hats
- Toothpaste and Tooth Brushes
- Mini-Sewing Kits
- Hand Towels

Call our office if you'd like to help in the preparations.

Adult English Tutoring



Training - Saturday, April 2nd

Tacos & Tambourines

March 25th



Buy your tickets today and help the high schoolers with their mission trip to the Navajo Nation

Generation

2 Generation

*A Seminar for
Parents,
Grandparents,
Teachers and
Mentors.* Renewing
our commitment to
make the most of the
opportunity God has
given us to shape the
next generation!

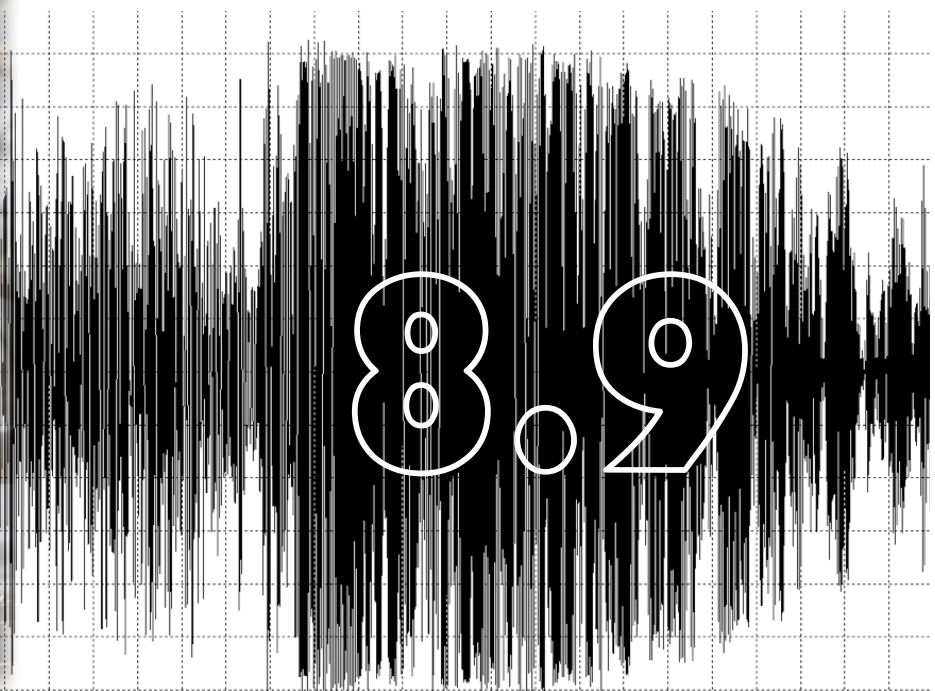
April 1st & 2nd

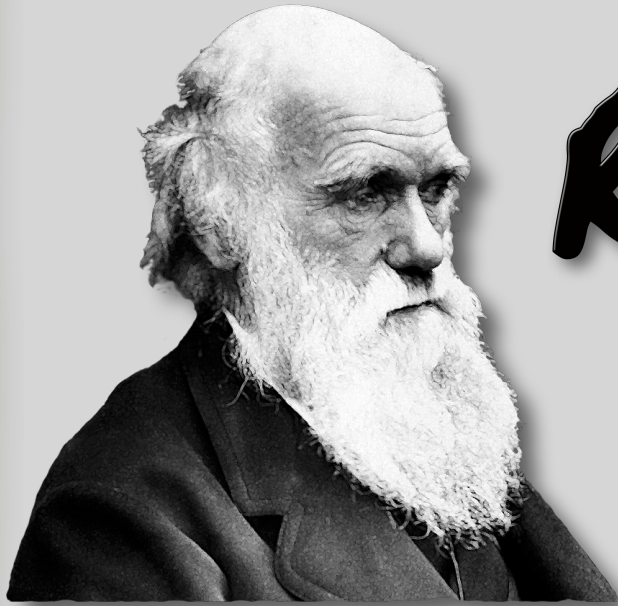




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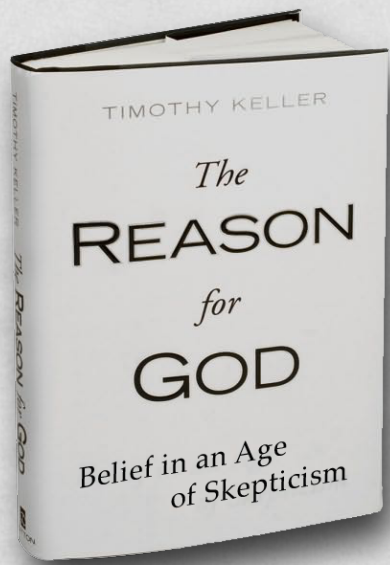
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REASONABLE FAITH?

A series exploring *why we believe*,
in an age of great skepticism.



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Emma Goldman

"The Reason for God" - Tim Keller pg. 36;

"The Failure of Christianity" - Emma Goldman http://dwardmac.pitzer.edu/Anarchist_Archives/goldman/failureofchristianity.html

Christianity: *"a straitjacket which does not let you expand or grow."*

Charge #1: Christianity Restricts Your Freedom!

Charge #2: Christianity Restricts Your Mind!

Charge #3: Christianity Restrict Individuality!

10 Commandments

**Charge #1:
Christianity
Restricts Your
Freedom!**



“Jeopardy” on Click

10 Commandments

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- 1. Have no other gods before Me.**
- 2. Do not make an idol for yourself...**
- 3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God...**
- 4. Remember the Sabbath...**
- 5. Honor your father and Mother...**

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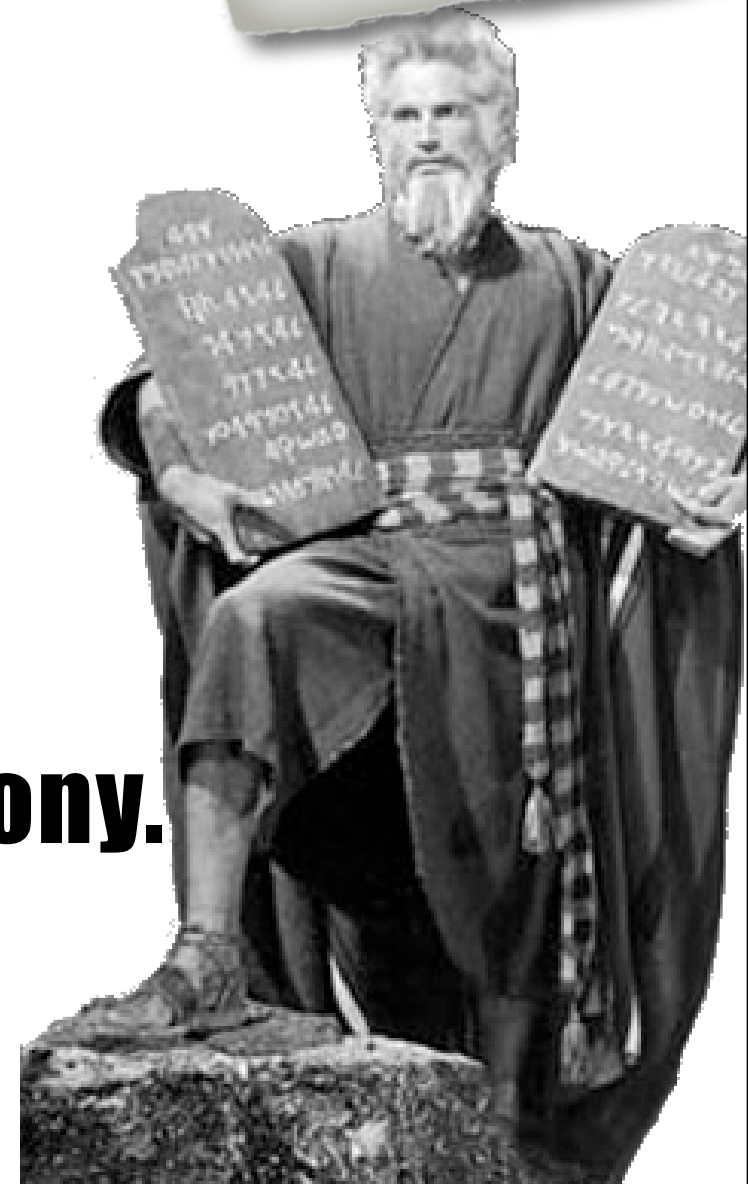
6. Do not commit murder.

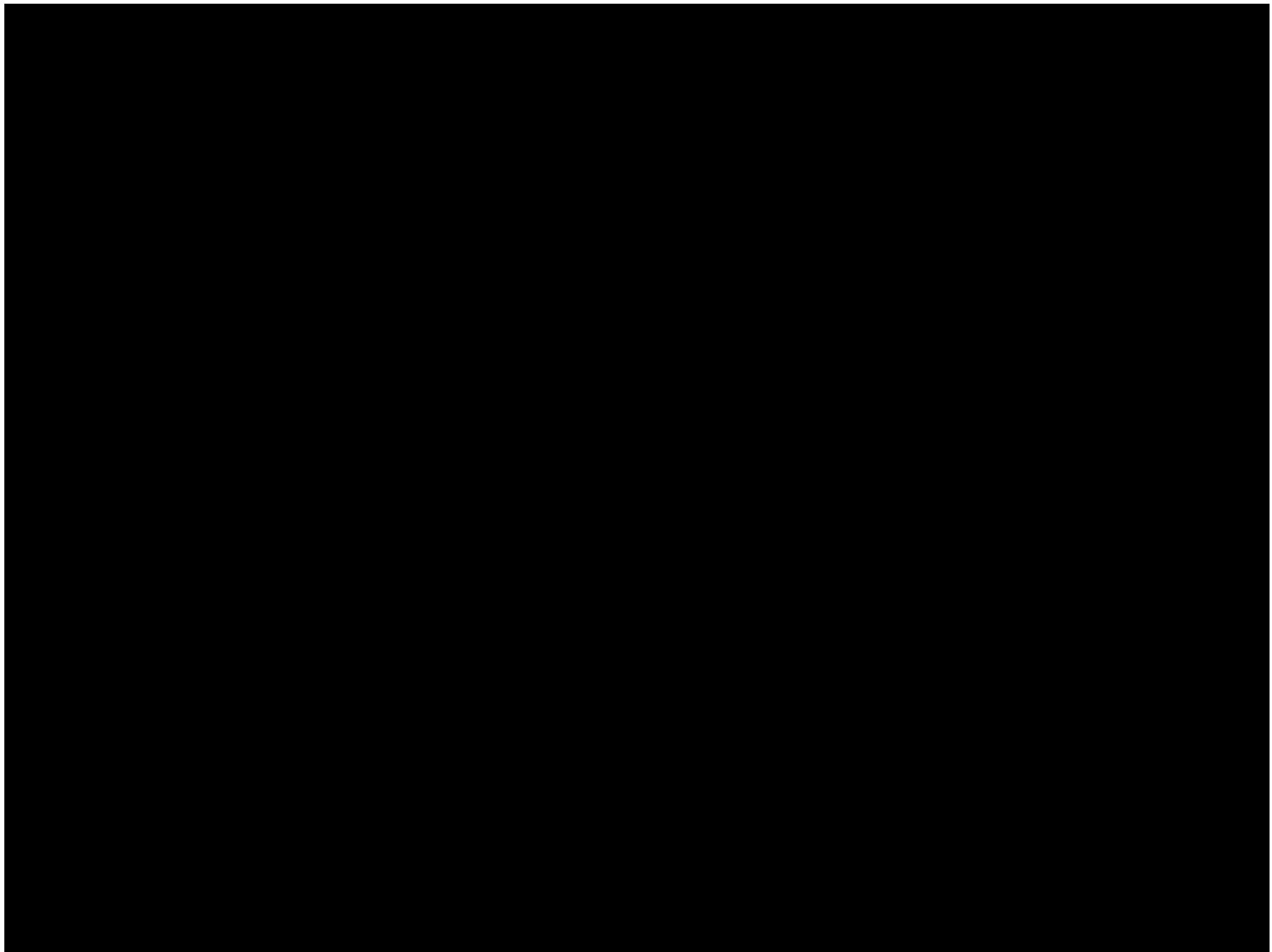
7. Do not commit adultery.

8. Do not steal.

9. Do not give false testimony.

10. Do not covet.





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**Reality: Discipline
leads to Freedom!**

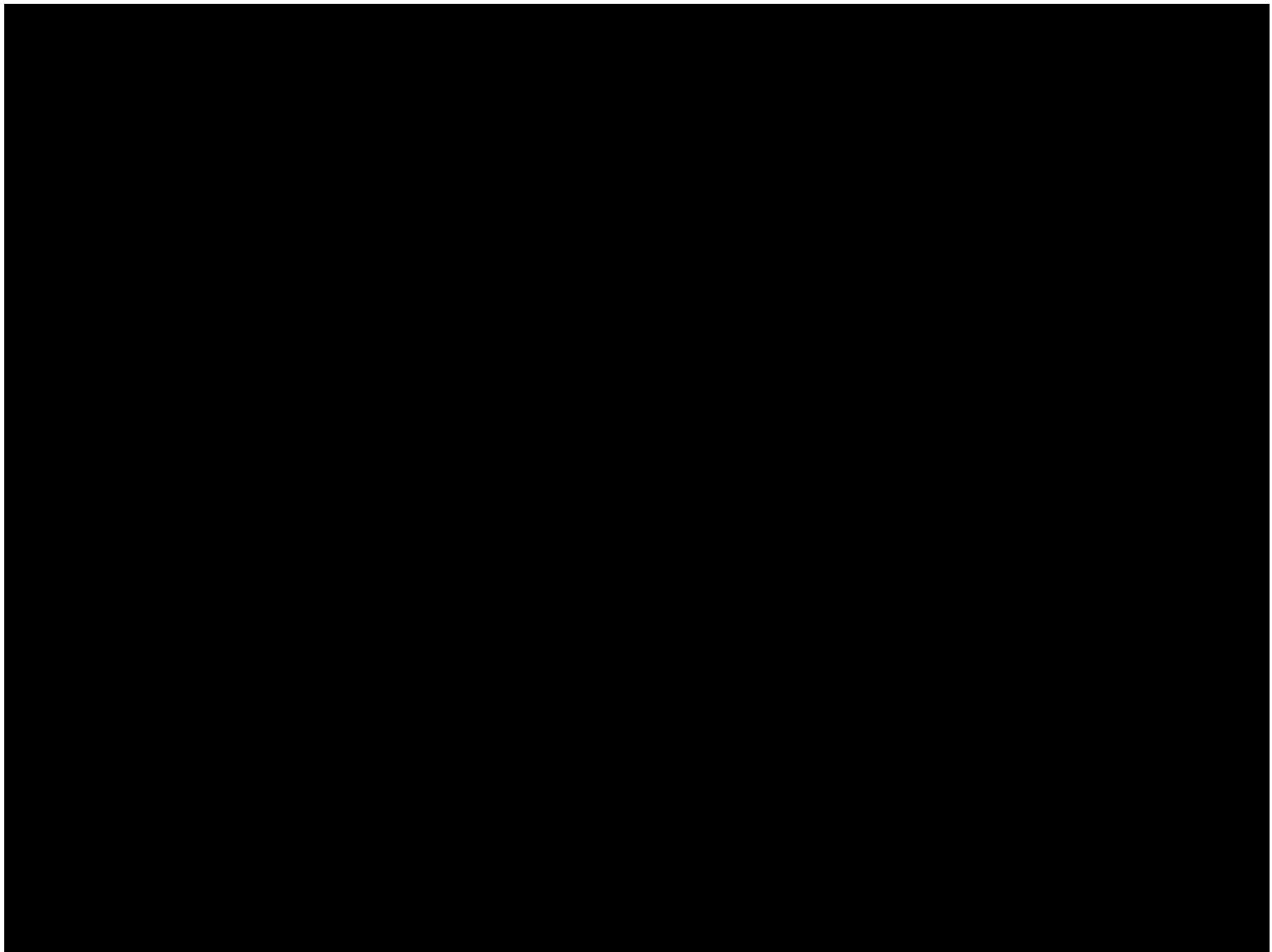
Charge #2:
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Restricts Your
Mind!

“It would be horrible if it were true that we were designed and then created and then continuously supervised throughout all our lives waking and sleeping and then continue to be supervised after our deaths - if that were true, it would be horrible. I'm very glad there's absolutely no evidence for it at all. It would be like living in a celestial North Korea. You can't defect from North Korea but at least you can die.”

2. Christianity Restricts Your Mind!

Christopher
Hitchens





Charge #3:

Christianity

Restrict

Individuality!

Take Away...

Pick one of
“The Ten”



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Credits:

Rob Bell: “Have they had too much wine?” 2009

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