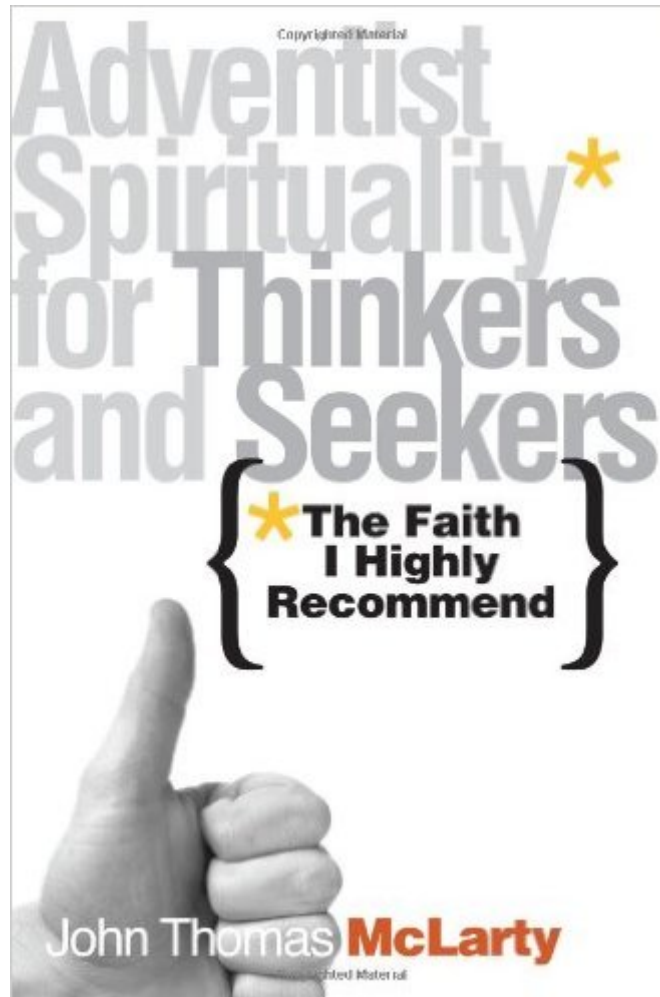


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With colorful strokes of personal testimony and cleverly crafted comparisons, author John Thomas McLarty paints a picture of the laws of God that ultimately point to one profound truth: God is love. Some of the most difficult theological concepts, ranging from judgment, hell, and death to salvation, grace, and eternal life, are clarified; practical direction for the contemporary spiritual seeker is offered; and a new appreciation for the tenets of the Adventist faith is awakened. Whether you were born into the Adventist faith or you're a new believer, you will gain confidence in a loving God and discover ideas and practices to help you cultivate a vibrant spiritual life. --This text refers to the Kindle Edition edition.

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This book is not really for the "theologian", but it is more basic for the Adventist person who is searching for balance in our faith. It is really a good book that is well written. I love the stories in it as well. It really does a good job of bringing out what the focus of our church and our members should be, and presents Jesus in a very beautiful, loving way.

With a title like this, you know going in it's going to be about Adventism and that the author will try to persuade you that Adventism is worth recommending. The book not only recommends Adventism, it gives a picture of a God that is so loving, so gracious, that all Christians will find the description compelling. What's interesting is that McLarty manages to explain the doctrines of the

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