


RECOVERY FROM RELIGION



“AND THEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, OUR LOVING FATHER
THROWS ALL OF THOSE UNBELIEVERS INTO THE FIRES OF HELL
WHERE THEY'RE UNBEARABLY TORTURED FOREVER AND EVER.
NOW WHO'S READY FOR A SNACK?”

Toxic Theology, PTSD,
and the Road to Healing
April 6-9, 2016
Minneapolis, MN

**Religion plays a major role in the lives of millions.
Sometimes this formation is positive,
but far too often it can be rooted in theological
systems that foster trauma or abuse.**

Some hallmarks of such a theology are:

- a violent God
- threats of torture in Hell
- focus on the basic badness of humanity
- condemnation of certain people (for example, LGBT people)

Using lectures, panel discussions, artistic presentations, and contemplative practices, we will address this important issue and explore ways to recover and heal.

This conference is for healthcare professionals, clergy, and anyone whose life has been touched by a negative religious message, either personally or through a close relationship.

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