

# Towards a Philosophy of the Bible

tightly integrated system of  
ethics, theology, epistemology, aesthetics and philosophies of human nature, science, history, language, literature, music, education

## The Philosophical System of Ben Huot

### aspect of God

method of discovery

### Jesus Christ +

Empirical method

### God the Father +

Skeptical method

### Holy Spirit +

Mystical method

### relationship with God

response to suffering

### God as a humble friend

frustrated with suffering

### God as holy and awesome

hold God responsible  
hold the Church responsible  
hold myself responsible

### God as an infinite mystery

accept as a mystery

### sources of information

ideologic approximation

### ethical practice

like in African Christianity

### primary (written) sources

like in Islam (Sufi)

### prayer and experience

like in Taoist philosophy

### human nature

purpose of aesthetics

### man forgiven

reflection of freedom

### man as fallen

a way to achieve ethics

### man's free choice

a process of enjoyment

### basis of respect for animals

aspect of history

### animals feel pain

linear time

### people's power=stewardship

cyclical time

### animals are similar to people

eternal moment

### philosophy of grammar

style of literature

### action verbs

theatre (multimedia)

### auxiliary verbs

essay (prose)

### linking verbs

poetry

### music

### alternative rock

### punk rock

### classic rock

### God as 3 aspects

+ Idealist method

### we are responsible only for our own actions and our own attitudes

God will solve all problems in His time and His way

### independent of time

learning of the heart

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