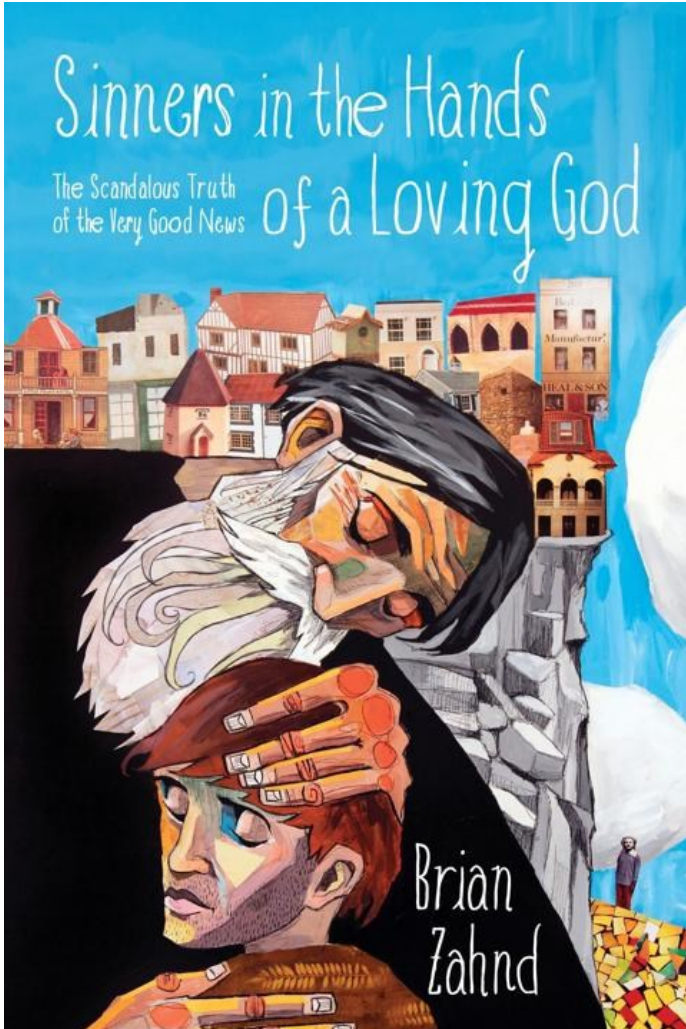


# GREAT PLAINS YEARLY MEETING BOOK DISCUSSION

AUGUST—MAY, 2024-2025



## PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP!

(to share your thoughts  
and interact with others.)

## ONE CHAPTER PER MONTH

(Easy reading; Very thought-provoking)

## FIVE VIDEO DISCUSSIONS

Sept. / Oct. / Jan. / Mar. / May  
(On Saturdays: time and dates TBD)

### REQUIREMENTS:

#### 1. Buy the book.

On Amazon, it is currently \$11.39 for paperback and \$4.99 for the Kindle version.

(Or find it through almost any bookseller.)

#### 2. **SIGN UP!**

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### REQUIREMENTS:

#### 3. Read the book.

#### 4. ENGAGE with others.

(through the FB group—and also through the video discussions. Please come to at least one session! But if possible, to all five!)

*We hope at least 30 people from Great Plains Yearly Meeting will sign up! The group is open to all ages. And you are free to invite people who are not part of one of our GPYM churches/meetings.*

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Will you agree with everything in this book? **Likely NOT.**

Will this book make you think? **YES.**

*But be warned:* Here are some things that **MIGHT HAPPEN** while reading this book. It could do these things:

- ◆ Purge your soul of any residual “angry god” theology.
- ◆ Transform your view of hell. (Is it really what you think it is? Or where or when?)
- ◆ Put the Bible in its *proper* place.
- ◆ Change your thoughts about God’s vengeance and God’s wrath.
- ◆ Challenge your thinking about what was happening on the cross.
- ◆ Help you see the book of Revelation in an entirely new way.

*“For God to resort to violence in order to save the world is not saving the world; it’s condemning the world....If John 3:16 is to mean anything, it must mean that God gets what God wants through love, or not at all. If I believe that love never fails, it’s because I believe that God is love.*

***To believe in the sufficiency of God’s love to save the world is not naïve optimism; it’s Christianity.”*** (pp. 206-207-emphasis added)



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