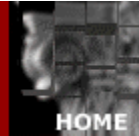


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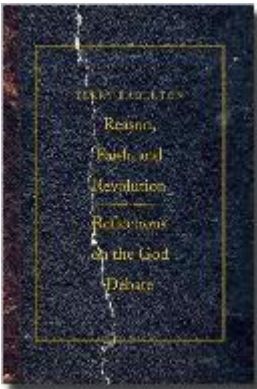
With Enemies Like These . . .

The spurt of books published in the past few years by fervent, fundamentalist atheists has seen a predictable sequel in a crop of titles by the critics of the critics of religion. The most stimulating of these critiques may have been written by a man who makes no claims of personal Christian commitment.



Terry Eagleton

Terry Eagleton's *Reason, Faith, and Revolution: Reflections on the God Debate* (Yale, 2009) presents the lightly manicured texts of four lectures given last year in which Eagleton—a brilliant literary critic and unabashed Marxist—offered a blistering dismissal of arguments made by Richard Dawkins (in *The God Delusion*) and by Christopher Hitchens (in *God Is Not Great*). This artful shellacking was a continuation of the 2006 review "[Lunging, Flailing, Mispunching](#)" that Eagleton fired at Dawkins's book in the *London Review of Books*, a review which memorably began: "Imagine someone holding forth on biology whose only knowledge of the subject is the *Book of British Birds*, and you have a rough idea of what it feels like to read Richard Dawkins on theology." . . . [\[Read more about Terry Eagleton's discussion of the "God debate"\]](#)



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Over the past few months, Ken Myers and the work of **MARS HILL AUDIO** have been discussed or represented in several print, online, and broadcast media, and we wanted to let you know where you can find these articles and interviews.



Beginning in the July/August issue of [Touchstone](#), Ken now has a regular column called "Contours of Culture." The first installment was called "Waiting for Epimenides," a discussion of lessons from Paul's letter to Titus about cultural engagement. The second column will look at Jacques Barzun's *The Use and Abuse of Art*.

The theme of the July/August issue of *Modern Reformation* is "A Feast in a Fast Food World," and the magazine features the transcript of a talk given by Ken a while back about cultural patterns, specifically the act of eating. "The stuff of the order of creation and the nature of nature is [sic] good," says Ken in this lecture/article entitled "More Than Meets the Mouth, Or, The Meaning of Meals." "It is a good thing that we're creatures that

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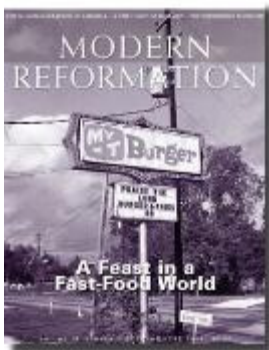
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What's Coming Your Way

Volume 97 of the *Journal* ships this week. The guests on this issue are:

- **Stanley Fish** on *Save the World on Your Own Time*



need to eat, as it constantly directs our attention to our finitude, to our creatureliness, and to our grateful reliance on our Creator.” This article can be found online at www.modernreformation.org.

You can also find online an [interview with Ken](#) in the Summer 2009 of *By Faith*, the magazine of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). For “The Well-Informed Generalist: Why We Should Listen to Ken Myers,” Ken was interviewed by Walter Henegar, the pastor of Atlanta Westside Presbyterian Church.

[Cardus](#) is a Christian think tank based in Ontario that focuses on how economic, political, religious, and other social spheres deeply influence each other. In the September issue of their periodical, *Comment*, they feature a very lengthy interview with Ken entitled, “A Student’s Guide to the ‘Whole Big Ecosystem’ of Culture.”

Log onto the website of [9 Marks Ministries](#) and you will find a podcast featuring an interview between Ken and Pastor **Mark Dever** posted on May 1st. In the interview, Ken talks specifically about why cultural issues should be a concern of pastors as they seek to faithfully lead their churches.

And, if you live in Birmingham, Poughkeepsie, Panama City, or several other cities, you will soon be able to hear Ken on the radio, interviewed by **Harry Reeder**, pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. Rev. Reeder’s daily program (*Conversations with Harry Reeder*) airs for 10 minutes each weekday, and Ken will be the featured guest from August 24th through the 28th. You may also listen online at the [program’s website](#).

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Ken Myers Speaking in Richmond, VA; Bethesda, MD

On Friday and Saturday, August 28 & 29, Ken Myers will be speaking at a special event to help launch the [Richmond Center for Christian Study](#). The other speaker will be Dr. Amy Sherman, author of *Restorers of Hope: Reaching the Poor in Your Community with*

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- **Mark Noll** on *The Future of Christian Learning: An Evangelical and Catholic Dialogue*

- **James Peters** on *The Logic of the Heart: Augustine, Pascal, and the Rationality of Faith*

- **Scott Moore** on *The Limits of Liberal Democracy: Politics and Religion at the End of Modernity*

- **Makoto Fujimura** on *Refractions: A Journey of Faith, Art, and Culture*

Guests slated for coming issues include:

- **Roger Lundin** on *Believing Again: Doubt and Faith in a Secular Age*

- **David Bentley Hart** on *Atheist Delusions: The Christian Revolution and Its Fashionable Enemies*

- **Alison Milbank** on *Chesterton and Tolkien as Theologians: The Fantasy of the Real*

- **Stanley Hauerwas** on the life and work of Fr. Richard John Neuhaus

- **Jeanne Murray Walker** on *New Tracks, Night Falling*

- **Clarke Forsythe** on *Politics for the Greatest Good: The Case for Prudence in the Public Square*

- **Gilbert Meilaender** on *Neither Beast Nor God: The Dignity of the Human Person*

- **Marilyn Chandler McEntyre** on *Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies*

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Church-Based Ministries That Work. Both lectures will consider how the current economic crisis provides an opportunity for Christians to examine some basic presuppositions about how we think about economic life.

On Wednesday, September 16, Ken will be speaking at [Fourth Presbyterian Church](#) in Bethesda, Maryland. The occasion is the "Fourth Night Kickoff" (no footballs are involved) and Ken's topic is "Transformed by our Tools: Technology, Culture and Discipleship."

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